

Executive Committee Meeting Summary  
March 22, 2022

1. Chairman Craig Hammer called the meeting to order and reviewed important dates found in the UHSAA Ready Reference Calendars (see [www.uhsaa.org](http://www.uhsaa.org)). Academic All-State deadlines were also discussed.
2. Ms. Jodi Parker, USBE, provided a report on USBE rules, discussed coaches' certification and reviewed recent action on education bills in the recent state legislative session.
3. Mr. Rob Cuff provided the Committee with a list of winter state champions and a basketball endowment game financial report.
4. The UHSAA staff reviewed winter activities, which included wrestling, basketball, drill team and swimming.
5. Mr. Jeff Cluff reviewed the winter ejection reports for coaches and players. The emphasis in sportsmanship has helped the respect and relationships between coaches and officials improve.
6. A reminder that the UIAAA Conference for athletic administrators is April 6-9 in St. George.
7. Ms. Jan Whittaker reviewed UHSAA sportsmanship items and the UHSAA Gold Star Coach Award.
8. The UHSAA Dare2LEAD Student Leadership Conferences will be held in the fall by region or on a multi-region basis.
9. Ms. Whittaker discussed drill team items. It was approved that "Show" will be the third category along with military and dance at the 2023 State Drill Team Competition.
10. Ms. Whittaker presented items regarding the sanctioning of competitive cheerleading. The Executive Committee approved several items and recommended others to the Board of Trustees for approval.
11. Golf policies were discussed and approved by the Executive Committee.
12. Mr. Steve Marsing reviewed state swimming and presented items to be included in the swimming section of the UHSAA Handbook, which were approved by the Executive Committee.

13. Mr. Jon Oglesby reported on the first Unified Sports Tournament for basketball. The UHSAA and SOUT (Special Olympics Utah) are once again joining together to provide this outstanding experience for student athletes.
14. Mr. Oglesby reviewed tennis items that were approved by the Executive Committee in January in preparation for spring state tournaments.
15. Basketball Shot Clock protocol was reviewed and questions were addressed. The shot clock will be implemented for the 2022-2023 basketball season.
16. A basketball mercy rule was approved and recommended to the Board of Trustees for approval in the March meeting.
17. The Executive Committee did not recommend a request by Layton Christian Academy to move their boys' basketball program from the 3A classification to the 4A classification because the request was made in the middle of the current alignment of UHSAA member schools.
18. The Executive Committee approved football 7 on 7 spring competition. No other football competition with other schools will be allowed until after Memorial Day.
19. It was recommended by the Executive Committee to allow the sanction of 8-player football for schools who wish to participate during the 2022 fall season. The Board of Trustees will review the recommendation in the March meeting.
20. The Executive Committee approved a recommendation from the UHSAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (SMAC) to allow physicals for drill team and cheerleaders prior to spring tryouts using March 1<sup>st</sup> as the beginning date for physicals. The Board of Trustees will review the recommendation.
21. The Executive Committee reviewed the first consideration of the format and procedures for the 2023-2025 realignment of UHSAA member schools and recommended to the Board of Trustees an additional procedure that will be reviewed in the March meeting.