

Executive Committee Meeting Summary
March 22, 2023

1. Chairman Craig Hammer called the meeting to order and reviewed important dates found in the UHSAA Ready Reference Calendars (see www.uhsaa.org). Academic All-State deadlines were also discussed.
2. Mr. Rob Cuff provided the Committee with a list of winter state champions and a basketball endowment game financial report.
3. The UHSAA staff reviewed winter activities, which included wrestling, basketball, drill team, cheer and swimming.
4. Mr. Jeff Cluff reviewed the winter ejection reports for coaches and players and provided an officiating update.
5. Mr. Marc Hunter, Executive Director of the UIAAA reminded members that the UIAAA Conference for athletic administrators is April 12-15 in St. George.
6. Mr. Everett Kelepolo, Chair of the UHSAA Diversity and Inclusion Committee, provided a recommended protocol and expectations for administrators and coaches to train students, parents and spectators to be implemented in August.
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 presented items regarding the sanctioning of Esports as an activity. The Executive Committee gave a favorable recommendation for approval to the Board of Trustees as a winter activity.
10. 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.
11. Mr. Brenan Jackson discussed coaches' certification and the Executive Committee approved format changes to the state wrestling tournament.
12. The Executive Committee discussed coaches' credentials and again emphasized the wearing of the credentials as a point of emphasis for certified coaches.
13. Mr. Todd Quarnberg was approved as the 6A principal to the Board of Trustees for one year and Mr. Jade Shepherd was approved as the 2A principal to the Board of Trustees for a three-year term.