

Executive Committee Meeting Summary
August 2, 2022

1. Chairman Craig Hammer welcomed everyone to the first meeting and introduced seven new members of the Executive Committee: Jed Johansen, Syracuse HS, Region 1; Robert McDaniel, Cyprus HS, Region 2; Doug Snow, Ridgeline HS, Region 11; Karen Soper, Manti HS, Region 14; Karl Jensen, Telos Academy, Region 21; Roberta Hardy, Pinnacle Academy, Region 23; and Teri Davis, USBE Representative.
2. There are two new member schools for 2022-23. They are Belmont Classical Academy in American Fork and Vista School in Ivins. There are now 158 total UHSAA member schools.
3. Chairman Hammer and UHSAA Staff provided an orientation of UHSAA procedures and materials and Executive Committee roles and responsibilities.
4. Mr. Rob Cuff, Executive Director, explained that catastrophic insurance will continue for the 2022-23 school year as per Board of Trustees decision in May. The Board of Trustees voted to reimburse catastrophic insurance premiums at 50% this school year. Reimbursements for catastrophic insurance premiums will be reviewed annually in May. The UHSAA and its Foundation have returned over 1.5 million dollars to UHSAA member schools over the past 12 years.
5. The UIAAA administrators' training meeting will be held in the UHSAA offices on September 20. The training is very helpful for new athletic directors, principals and assistant principals who supervise athletics. A course is taught by the athletic directors and the UIAAA discusses items from their organization.
6. A grant from the NIAAA will allow individuals to take three professional development courses (501, 502 and 503) at no charge for this year only.
7. Mr. Jon Oglesby discussed the improved UHSAA website (www.uhsaa.org) and provided training for the information found there. He also discussed the RegisterMyAthlete and RegisterMyCoach programs.
8. Mr. Brenan Jackson discussed the promotion of high school activities to our communities.
9. Region rules and etiquette clinics for golf were discussed. The deadline for 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A and 6A boys is September 15. The deadline for 1A boys and all girls' golf is April 15.
10. Sports Medicine recommendations for the upcoming school year were discussed.

11. Mr. Jackson emphasized the importance and responsibility of districts and/or schools to certify coaches. He discussed the criteria for coaching certification and importance of having certified coaches working with student athletes. Coaching credentials will be implemented this school year in all UHSAA sanctioned sports.
12. Ms. Jan Whittaker reviewed the statewide sportsmanship program. The UHSAA Sportsmanship Handbook is posted on the UHSAA website. Other details regarding the sportsmanship program can also be found on the UHSAA website, including the criteria for earning the 2023 star. This is the thirteenth year for the sportsmanship program, which has provided the opportunity for schools to earn yearly stars. When a school receives five stars, it will be recognized as a “five star sportsmanship school.” Every school can be a winner when it comes to good sportsmanship. All member schools are invited to TEAM-up to Raise the Bar, Earn Your Star because Sportsmanship Matters!
13. The 2022 UHSAA/UIAAA Student Leadership Conference, Dare to Lead, will take place this fall in Regions. The UHSAA will provide opportunities for training and curriculum discussion at the end of the month.
14. Mr. Jeff Cluff reviewed ejection procedures for coaches and student athlete and coach ejection procedures were discussed.
15. The Executive Committee approved UTR for State Tennis Seeding. Regions may also conduct region tournaments for Tennis.
16. An emerging sports questionnaire will be sent to member schools in September.
17. Mr. Cuff provided compliance training to the Committee.
18. Mr. Cuff shared sportsmanship articles found in NFHS High School Today.