

Executive Committee Meeting Summary
August 5, 2021

1. Chairman Craig Hammer welcomed everyone to the first meeting and introduced six new members of the Executive Committee: Todd Quarnberg, Herriman HS, Region 3; Darrell Jensen, Corner Canyon HS, Region 4; Kade Morrell, Morgan HS, Region 13; Nate Marshall, Providence Hall, Region 15; Jade Shepherd, North Sevier HS, Region 16 and Jackie Thompson, Chair of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee.
2. There is one new member school for 2021-22. It is St. George Academy. There are now 156 total UHSAA member schools and 109 member schools participate in football.
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 2021-22 school year as per Board of Trustees decision in May. The past eleven years schools have been reimbursed for paid premiums. The Board of Trustees voted to not reimburse catastrophic insurance premiums this school year because of litigation costs and the pandemic. Reimbursement for catastrophic insurance premiums will be reviewed again in May 2022.
5. The UIAAA administrators' training meeting will be held in the UHSAA offices on September 14. 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. 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.
7. Mr. Oglesby discussed the promotion of high school activities to our communities.
8. 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.
9. Mr. Brenan 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 the UHSAA sanctioned sports.

10. Mr. Jackson discussed Sports Medicine recommendations for the upcoming school year.
11. 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 2022 star. This is the twelfth 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!
12. The 2021 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.
13. Mr. Jeff Cluff reviewed ejection procedures for coaches and student athlete and coach ejection procedures were discussed.
14. Juan Diego Catholic High School presented a school boundary change for the current alignment. The school will present to the Board of Trustees for approval.
15. An emerging sports questionnaire will be sent to member schools in September.
16. Mr. Cuff provided compliance training to the Committee.
17. Mr. Cuff shared sportsmanship articles found in NFHS High School Today.