

Executive Committee Meeting Summary  
October 4, 2023

1. Chairman Craig Hammer called the meeting to order and reviewed the important dates found in the UHSAA Ready Reference Calendars (see [www.uhsaa.org](http://www.uhsaa.org)).
2. Mr. Rob Cuff reminded Committee members that region nominations for distinguished service awards and school nominations for the super fan award are due to the UHSAA by November 1, 2023.
3. Mr. Jeff Cluff reviewed the 2023-2024 calendar. Calendar information can be found on the UHSAA website. Academic All-State deadlines were reviewed.
4. There were 53 football endowment games this season. An endowment game financial report will be available for the November meeting.
5. Schools are encouraged to get involved with unified sports. The UHSAA has partnered with Special Olympics Utah to sanction soccer, basketball and track and field as unified sports events for the current school year. Interested schools should contact the UHSAA.
6. The importance of coaches' certification and the responsibility of schools and districts to track the certification of coaches was emphasized.
7. Mr. Marc Hunter provided a UIAAA Report and discussed the NIAAA Conference in Orlando, Florida, this coming December.
8. The Executive Committee has again determined that adjustments for Summer Moratorium (June 28-July 4) can only be made as an entire school, not per sport or activity. Schools have been given an exception for participation in non-competition service activities such as a parade.
9. Mr. Mark Van Wagoner, UHSAA legal counsel, provided a legal report.
10. Ms. Jan Whittaker discussed Sportsmanship items, including the student leadership conference scheduled for regions this fall.
11. Emerging sports information must be returned to UHSAA in October. The Emerging Sports Committee will meet in November to discuss information submitted by member schools.
12. Representatives from the Boys Soccer Coaches Association presented proposals for red cards in boys soccer regarding boys soccer probation. Committee members will take items back to regions for feedback.
13. Mr. Jeff Cluff provided an officials' update to the Committee.

14. Mr. Cuff provided an update on the Competitive Equity Committee.
15. Mr. Everett Kelepolo provided a Diversity and Inclusion Committee Report.
16. Mr. Chris Shipman discussed cross country, wrestling and academic all-state items.
17. Ms. Missy Mackay-Whiteurs discussed the information for the Show up for Sports Service Initiative that has been sent to member schools.
18. A proposal for a 1A softball championship was presented. Committee members will discuss in regions and further discussion will be in the November meeting.
19. Mr. Cuff provided the Committee with articles reflecting the great things that are happening through education-based high school activities.