

Executive Committee Meeting Summary
November 8, 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).
2. Mr. Rob Cuff shared information regarding football endowment games. There were 53 games played this year and the UHSAA added over \$163,000 additional dollars to the endowment foundation.
3. The UHSAA staff reviewed fall activities, which included football, 1A baseball, boys' golf, girls' volleyball, girls' tennis, girls' soccer and cross country.
4. Mr. Jeff Cluff reviewed the 2023-2024 calendar.
5. Mr. Marc Hunter, UIAAA, discussed the NIAAA conference in December, which will be in Orlando. The UIAAA conference will be held in April in St. George. He also discussed results of surveys for wrestling and 5A pole vault.
6. A reminder that the nominations for the UHSAA spirit of sport and heart of the arts awards will be due to the UHSAA by January 15, 2023.
7. Ms. Jan Whittaker discussed sportsmanship items, including the school video competition and the Gold Star Coach Award.
8. The Executive Committee discussed emerging sports and spent time hearing about Esports. A recommendation was made to add Esports as an activity for the 2025-2026 school year.
9. Mr. Brenan Jackson asked regions to remind schools that all coaches need to be put on RegisterMyCoach and certified by schools and/or districts.
10. Mr. Jeff Cluff discussed coaches' credentials and provided the Committee with an officials' update.
11. The Committee adopted the boys' soccer sportsmanship sanctions that were discussed in regions.
12. A running clock for Lacrosse was approved with the mutual agreement by the schools or per region decision.
13. The Committee discussed having Drill Team as a co-ed sport and will take the information back to regions for further discussion.
14. It was determined through a motion that the "two weeks prior" restrictions will no longer apply to baseball and softball.

15. Mr. Everett Kelepolo, Chair of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee, presented a report of its October meeting.
16. The Executive Committee reviewed the applications for membership for two schools: Vanguard Academy and West Field High School in Weber School District.
17. The UHSAA Awards Selection Committee met before the General Executive Committee meeting and selected the 2023 Distinguished Service Award winners. The Award honors outstanding contributors to Utah high school activities and brings together Utah's finest educators, officials and contributors at the high school level. Award recipients will be recognized at a luncheon during the next Executive Committee meeting in January.