

Executive Committee Meeting Summary
August 9, 2023

1. Chairman Craig Hammer welcomed everyone to the first meeting and introduced ten new members of the Executive Committee: Rodney Shaw, Bingham HS, Region 2; Todd Dawson, Lone Peak HS, Region 3; Ryan Oaks, Hunter HS, Region 4; Jared Wright, West HS, Region 6; Kevin Henshaw, Mountain View, Region 8; Kim Monkres, Snow Canyon HS, Region 9; Quinn Linde, Murray HS, Region 10; AJ Gilmore, Bear River HS, Region 11; Kim Bailey, Parowan HS, Region 18; and Jeff Brinkerhoff, Bryce Valley HS, Region 20.
2. There are 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 2023-24 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 12. 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. Jeff Cluff discussed the improved UHSAA website (www.uhsaa.org) and provided training for the information found there. He also discussed the Aktivite program for athletes and coaches.
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. 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.
11. Mr. Jackson reviewed the new football overtime procedure.
12. The Boys' Soccer Coaches Association presented proposals to assist in improving conduct and sportsmanship in the games. Committee members will discuss the proposals in region meetings.
13. Mr. Chris Shipman discussed the Academic All-State award and provided the dates as to when nominations may be submitted during the school year.
14. Ms. Missy Mackay-Whiteurs provided an update on competitive cheer.
15. 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 2024 star. This is the fourteenth 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!
16. The 2023 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.
17. Mr. Cluff reviewed ejection procedures for coaches and student athletes and coach ejection procedures were discussed.
18. An emerging sports questionnaire will be sent to member schools in September.
19. Mr. Cuff provided compliance training to the Committee.
20. Mr. Cuff shared an article found in NFHS High School Today.