# Board of Directors Meeting – Agenda Item

Date of BOD Meeting: **8/14/20**  
Submitted by: ☑ FHSAA Staff ☐ BOD ☐ Committee ☐ Ind.  
For which Committee: ☐ Finance ☐ Governance ☐ Operations ☐ Appeals  
Item is for: ☑ Action ☐ Discussion ☐ Information only

For General Business Meeting Item is: ✅ Action ☐ Discussion ☐ Information only

Data Source: _____________________________________________ (i.e. FHSAA Bylaw/Policy, Fla. Statute, etc.)  

## Topic:

Current Plan: Postpone Fall Sports until August 24, 2020 (See Attached)

## Detailed Information (brief statement—background, observations, data, etc.):

July 23, 2020 Motion moved to temporarily postpone the start of all Fall sports until August 24th, allowing established summer policy to continue until that time and directing the Executive Director to work with SMAC and FHSAA Advisory Committees to prepare a recommendation for the start of Fall sports at an in-person meeting of the Board of Director's between August 10th and August 17th.

Provide attachment(s) as applicable

## Executive Director Recommendation:

The Executive Director recommends approval of the plan to begin Fall Sports on August 24th as presented.

## Rationale & Impact:


## Alternative to Recommendation:


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Printed Name of Individual/Committee Submitting Item

Signature

Printed Name of FHSAA Staff Member Presenting Item

Signature

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- Current contracts on or after September 4 are valid, unless both schools mutually agree to cancel the contracts. If both schools cannot agree, it shall be reported to the Executive Director for adjudication (Bylaw 8.4).
- Contracts prior to September 4th are cancelled, unless both schools wish to make the contest up at a later date.
- *All schools are permitted to participate in regular season contests upon elimination from the State Series. The last date of the FHSAA State Championship in that particular sport shall be the last permissible date for a regular season contest in this situation. No school may exceed the regular season contest limitation listed in Policy 6.1.2.
- Qualification for the State Series will remain the same except for Football and Girls Volleyball. Football and Girls Volleyball will be detailed in Football and Girls Volleyball Season Options.
- Schools will have an option to opt out of the State Series without penalty. Schools will need to notify State Series hosts in individual sports their intent to participate one week prior to the district tournament. Schools will not be penalized for late withdrawals from the State Series.
- Football will have a specific State Series commitment date.
- Policy 41, Exertional Heat Illness, must be followed by all member schools for all sports.
- All minimum contest requirements for individuals and teams (Policy 10.2 and 10.3) are waived.
2020-21 FHSAA Football Season

Option 1

Regular Season (10-weeks)

First Allowable Practice Date: August 24
First Allowable Regular Season Contest Date: September 4
Week 3: September 11
Week 4: September 18
Week 5: September 25
Week 6: October 2
Week 7: October 9
State Series Commitment Date: October 12
Week 8: October 16
Week 9: October 23
Week 10: October 30
Week 11: November 6

- Kick Off Classic and Week 1 contests are cancelled unless schools mutually agree to reschedule them, if both have an opening week.
- You are permitted to participate in regular season contests beginning on Week 2 of your 2020 schedule.
- If your school district or school has travel restrictions, please notify the FHSAA and opposing schools.
- Classes will be redrawn after October 12, 2020.
- Smallest 1/3 based on population will go into Class 2A – 4A.
- Largest 2/3 based on school population will go into Class 5A – 8A.
- Class 1A Rural will remain the same.

State Series Schedule

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State Final — SA, GA, 7A, 8A

- No District Champions in 2020.
- All teams who declare State Series will earn a playoff spot.
- Class 1A – 4A; 8 teams in each region will qualify.
- Class 5A – 8A; 16 teams per region will qualify.
- No rankings, seeds will be determined by blind draw.
- Blind draw seeds will be completed by October 26.
- Class 1A – 4A; If there are more than 8 teams in your region, week 11 will be a play in State Series game.
- Class 5A – 8A; if there are more than 16 teams in your region, week 11 will be a play in State Series game.
- Home team will be determined by coin flip.

**Important Information**

- If a team is currently independent, they will remain independent.
- If a team declares non-State Series on Monday, October 12, they may play contests through Saturday, December 19.
- Once a team is eliminated from the State Series, they may play regular season contests up to Saturday, December 19.
- No team may exceed 10 regular season contests.
## 2020-21 FHSAA GOLF SEASON

**Option 1**

### Regular Season (6-weeks)

- **First Allowable Practice Date:** August 24
- **First Allowable Regular Season Contest Date:** September 4
- **Last Allowable Regular Season Date:** October 10*
- **District Tournament Dates:**
  - October 12-14
- **Regional Tournaments:**
  - October 19-21
- **State Finals:**
  - October 26-November 4 @ Mission Inn Resort and Club – Howey-in-the-Hills, FL (format unchanged)

*Schools electing to be independent or once a school is eliminated from the State Series, they may extend their regular season play through Nov. 4. A school cannot exceed 16 regular season matches.

- All preseason classics and contests scheduled prior to September 4 are cancelled. Schools can make them up if both schools mutually agree.
- State Series Qualification remains unchanged.
- All schools must notify the district hosts by October 5th of their intent to participate in the district tournament. Any school may withdraw from the State Series without penalty.
2020-21 FHSAA CROSS COUNTRY SEASON

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Regular Season (7-weeks)

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*Schools electing to be independent or once a school is eliminated from the State Series, they may extend their regular season play through November 7th. A school cannot exceed 13 regular season meets.

- All preseason classics and contests scheduled prior to September 4 are cancelled. Schools can make them up if both schools mutually agree.
- All schools must notify the district hosts by October 12th of their intent to participate in the district meet. Any school may withdraw from the State Series without penalty.
- State Series Qualification will be adjusted accordingly:
  - District Meet to Regional Meet – The first six (6) placing teams and the top four (4) placing individuals who are not members of an advancing team shall advance to the regional meet.
  - Regional Meet to Florida High School State Championship Meet – The first four (4) placing teams and the top four (4) placing individuals who are not members of an advancing team shall advance to the Florida High School State Championship Meet.
- Florida High School State Championship Meet will be adjusted to a two-day meet, with 2 classifications racing on Friday, November 6th and 2 classifications racing on Saturday, November 7th, with races done in the mornings and evenings on both dates to reduce crowd congestion.
- *Consideration: depending on the amount of teams that commit to participate in the sport during the 2020 sport season, the FHSAA office will look into the possibility of restructuring the district complex in the sport from 8 districts to 16 districts per classification, and in doing so advance the top three (3) teams per district to regional meet.
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Regular Season (8-weeks)

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*Schools electing to be independent or once a school is eliminated from the State Series, they may extend their regular season play through November 5th. A school cannot exceed 18 regular season contests.

- All preseason classics and contests scheduled prior to September 4 are cancelled. Schools can make them up if both schools mutually agree.
- State Series Qualification remains unchanged.
- All schools must notify the district hosts by October 19th of their intent to participate in the district tournament. Any school may withdraw from the State Series without penalty.
# 2020-21 FHSAA Swimming and Diving Season

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- All preseason classics and meets scheduled prior to September 4 are cancelled. Schools can make them up if the participating schools mutually agree.
- State Series Qualification remains unchanged.
- All schools must notify the district hosts by October 12th of their intent to participate in the district meet. Any school may withdraw from the State Series without penalty.
2020-21 FHSAA GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SEASON

Option 1

Regular Season (6-weeks)
First Allowable Practice Date: August 24
First Allowable Regular Season Contest Date: September 4
Last Allowable Regular Season Date: October 10*
District Tournament Dates: October 12-16
Regional Tournaments Dates: October 21-31
State Semifinals: November 7
State Finals: November 13-14

*Schools electing to be independent or once a school is eliminated from the State Series, they may extend their regular season play through November 14th. A school cannot exceed 25 regular season contests.

- All preseason classics and contests scheduled prior to September 4 are cancelled. Schools can make them up if both schools mutually agree.
- Rankings will not be used. District Tournaments will be seeded using blind draws by FHSAA Staff. The District Champion and Runner-Up will advance to the regional bracket.
- All schools must notify the FHSAA Office by September 28th of their intent to participate in the State Series. Any school may withdraw from the State Series without penalty.