

# **OHSBVA July 24, 2016 Summer Board Meeting Minutes**

## **In Attendance**

Gary Hajek, Vicki Phillips, Michael Sage, Matt McLaughlin, Sean Tierney, Matt Snyder, Matt Mihelic, Ned Gruber, Craig Erford, Andrew Feltz

## **OHSAA Update**

- Dr Ross retiring due to health reasons
- 2 new teams (Reynoldsburg and Trotwood)

## **2016 State Tournament**

Total attendance 2,452. Down from 2,661 in 2015.  
Higher attendance on Saturday in 2016 than in 2015.  
Overall difficulty working with Capital staff due to staffing changes  
Originally invoiced 5x more this year than previous year  
Resolved invoice to be only \$500 more this year than prior year  
Seeking bids for 2017 venue (Capital, ODU, Otterbein, Wittenberg)

## **2017 Season**

Matt Snyder Motion to move States to 1 week after Memorial day, lengthening the regular season to 8 weeks  
Seconded by Michael Sage  
All in favor (Andrew Feltz, Vicki Phillips, Ned Gruber, Gary Hajek, Craig Erford)  
2 abstains (Matt McLaughlin, Sean Tierney)  
Still 24 matches over 21 days  
States will be June 3, 4

March 24 First date of play

### **Discussed 2017 rotations**

No way to guarantee play times won't be the same year after year due to seeding.

No motion to change rotations.

### **Awards (OHSBCA)**

They are a great physical product

Only 1 misspelling in 2016

Mirror design of OHSAA trophies for Regional trophies in 2017

Some schools will not allow non OHSAA styled trophies in their trophy case

Helps build consistency with OHSAA

OHSBCA Coaches achievement award changes

1 per region

Nominated separately from Coach of the year

Intended for coaches who have gone above and beyond to grow the game

Still 1 regional CoY per division and 1 state CoY per division

No runner up award

Discussed concerns around player voting

In 2017 each players lowest vote will be dropped, eliminating the outliers (highest (coach can't vote for own) and lowest vote)

### **Spike for Tykes**

Friday May 5, 2016

In 2017 we will pair up with NCAA Men's Championships

To be held at the Columbus Convention Center  
Up to 32 teams  
OVR is renting SfT the facility and courts for \$1,000  
Official Invites can be sent for teams that need them,  
accepting registrations now  
Over \$5,000 was raised and donated in 2016 to  
Nationwide Children's

### **December Coaches Clinic & Meeting**

December 9, 2017  
OHSBVA encourages AVCA attendance  
Seek out AVCA speakers to speak at coaches clinic  
OHSBVA meeting to be held in the morning  
Clinic to be held in the afternoon  
Location TBD

### **Growing awareness of the game**

Setup a booth at girls Nationals  
Video series on what it means to play boys volleyball  
Short 30-60 second clips  
Invite successful Ohio HS players to be involved  
Max Holt  
Ben Spurlock  
Current and former players

Motion to adjourn Mike Sage, second Andy Feltz