

# CENTRAL DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARD

September 17, 2025 – 3:00 PM

OHSAA – Ceramic Building

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scott Reeves, Ethnic Min. President | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Molly Feesler, AAA Rep. VP |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Shively, AAA Rep.              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ryan Fitzgerald AA Rep.    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scott Beery, AA Rep.                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lane Warner, A Rep., BOD   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Danny Snively, A Rep                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pam Bosser, Female Rep.,   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Matt Gallatin, Middle School Rep.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jim Hayes, Treasurer       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bob Britton, Secretary                         |                                                                |

## AGENDA –

1. Approve September agenda

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| Motion by Beery | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gallatin | Vote – 9-0 |
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2. Review and approve the minutes from the August 26, 2025, Regular Board Meeting. (Britton)

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| Motion by Warner | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fitzgerald | Vote – 9-0 |
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3. Financial Report (Hayes)

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| Motion by Shivley | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gallatin | Vote – 9-0 |
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4. Winter Tournament Updates

- a. Jo Dimond – Bowling

No updates or changes from schedule presented in summer.

- b. Michelle Fox/Nikki Gates – Gymnastics – no report

- c. Tom Rooney – Wrestling

**Girls Wrestling** - Proposed girls district moving to two days – Saturday afternoon/Sunday afternoon. Follow similar timeline to boys events. Sectional sites: Marysville, Jonathan Alder, Licking Valley ( all one day)

District – Big Walnut

### **Boys Wrestling**

D1 Sites – Sectional Marysville, Newark, Upper Arlington, Watkins Memorial; District – Hilliard Darby.

D2 - Jonathan Alder sectional will advance to SE District at Wilmington. Licking Valley sectional will advance to NW in Norwak.

D3 – there will be two sites, Mechanicsburg will advance to SW district at Troy. Ridgedale (?) will advance to E district at Coshocton.

d. Jon Reidler – Swimming and Diving

Sectional sites – Delaware YMCA, Upper Arlington, Worthington Pool, Columbus Academy, Col School for Girls.

Format change – Boys to swim on Friday, Girls to swim on Saturday.

New site – Delaware YMCA replaces Marion YMCA.

Worthington has a new pool. New pool has 8 lanes, up from 6.

District will be at Ohio University.

Diving – Col School for Girls and Ohio State

e. Tom Stoughton – Boys and Girls Basketball – no report

Motion by Fitzgerald

2<sup>nd</sup>

Gallatin

Vote – 9-0

5. Fall Tournament Draw Updates and Coverage.

Girls Tennis – 9/21/25

D 2 Sites – at 1:00 p.m.

Columbus Academy – Julie Wood

CSG – Jeff Good

D 1 sites – at 2:00 p.m.

Gahanna Lincoln – Matthew Welsh

Hilliard Bradley – Mike Limbird

Pickerington Central -Brittany Smolewski

Upper Arlington – Shaun Stamps

Boys Soccer – 10/5/25 – 2:00 p.m. – Danny Snively to provide names to Mr. Britton

D 1 – Kyle Hamrick

D 2 -

D 3 –

D 4-

D 5 -

Girls Soccer – 10/5/25 – 3:00 p.m.- Danny Snively to provide names to Mr. Britton

D 1 – Kyle Hamrick

D 2 -

D 3 –

D 4 –

D 5 –

Volleyball – 10/5/25 – 2:00 p.m.

D 1 – Molly Feelser

D 2 – Andy Ey

D 3 – Paul McNeal

D 4 – Lisa Pomarico

D 5 – Payton Reed

D 6 – Michael Beard

D 7 – Nicole Logan

Cross Country – 10/5/25

D 4 Boys and Girls at 1:00 p.m. – Chris Ludban

D 3 Boys and Girls at 1:15 p.m. – Chris Ludban

D 2 Boys and Girls at 1:30 p.m. – Chris Ludban

6. Board of Directors Report (Warner)

Agreement to move sectional/district adult tickets from \$8 to \$10 – justification from loss of revenue from football change from 16 to 12 teams/region and potential to increase/maintain level of travel expense payments to member schools

Girls Volleyball – Emily Mason – Likely adding some Sunday games to avoid Friday night games during football playoffs and to try to keep as many games as possible at Wright State and/or other college venues (eg. Wittenberg)

Golf - Monroe Britton – Heatherwood (Wright St course in Springboro) will host D2 girls state b/c NCR north is in renovations. Coaches will now be able to make substitutions between day 1 and 2 of state tournament (push from coaches assoc)

NIL – IF player/family officially files something in a court a TRO will be granted due to the fact that federal courts have already ruled in favor. Joe Fraley spoke to recommend that the BoD take steps to implement a quick action plan sooner than later to put something in place (likely that a lawsuit could come prior to the regular April/May referendum). IF a lawsuit is filed the BoD would presumably meet to discuss and put into motion an emergency action plan to put a referendum issue in place. This COULD help a judge to issue a stay.

Mr. Ute email update last week: Ursuline in Youngstown -They played two games this season and all other opponents have cancelled the upcoming week's games; they decided to cancel the remainder of the season.

7. All Boards Committee Report (Shively)

Committee met in September. They will be submitting proposals to the BOD for changes in seeding procedures when teams fail to vote, clarifying pass policy in draw meeting procedures depending on sectional or no sectional, changes when schools are not represented at the draw meeting.

8. Liaison Reports –

- a. Baseball – has the Asst Tournament Manager and Assigner positions been posted. (Asst Tournament Manager is actually a one year mentorship with the intent to become the tournament manager the next year)
- b. Basketball -
- c. Bowling –
- d. Cross Country -
- e. Golf - draw meeting when well. Had one mistake in a date posted for Denison, correction has been made and all schools notified. There has been concern expressed about the condition of a couple of holes at Blacklick but the course has been working to repair the damage and Mr. Morris feels the course will be playable for tournament events.
- f. Gymnastics -
- g. Soccer -
- h. Softball -
- i. Swimming/Diving -
- j. Tennis -
- k. Track -
- l. Volleyball -
- m. Wrestling -

9. Other – Next meeting October 15, 2025, at the OHSAA offices.

10. Adjourn

Motion by      Snively      2<sup>nd</sup> Feesler      Vote – 9-0

Submitted by Treasurer Jim Hayes, in the absence of Secretary Bob Britton.