



MARCH BOARD OF CONTROL AGENDA

March 4, 2026

**1975 Providence Parkway
Mt. Juliet, TN 37122**

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes

Review and approval of the Minutes from the previous meeting.

IV. Financial Reports

- A. Financial Report of the 2026 State Bowling Tournament
- B. Financial Report of the 2025 TSSAA Hall of Champions Games
- C. 2025 BlueCross Bowl Team Allotment Report

V. Reports & Updates

A. Division I Basketball District Tournament 3rd and 4th Place Game

There was some preliminary discussion about making the DI District Tournament 3rd and 4th place game an elimination game at the June 2025 Board of Control meeting. The staff would like feedback from the Board as to whether or not they would like to pursue this format change.

B. Eligibility Advisory Committee Update

In advance of April's Legislative Council meeting and in response to the recent passage of HB25/SB16, an advisory committee of Legislative Council members met on Tuesday, March 3, to discuss the implementation of this legislation. Feedback from this committee will help the state office staff craft proposed bylaw changes for the Legislative Council to consider that will be necessary for compliance with the new state law, while preserving the fundamental principles of education-based athletics.

C. Discussion of Recruiting Rule Penalties

D. NFHS Football Rules Experiment

VI. Business Items

A. Election of Officers

- 1. President



2. Vice President

B. The Howard School Enrollment/Classification

The Howard School wishes to appeal its enrollment and classification for the 2026-27 school year due to dramatic changes in enrollment for the 2025-26 school year.

C. Nashville Christian School Wrestling Classification

Nashville Christian School requests to move from DII West Region to DII East Region in Wrestling and Dual Wrestling beginning with the 2026-27 season.

D. Enrollments for Classification 2027-2029

The staff would like to discuss options for collecting enrollments for the 2027-2029 classification period. For Division I, the state office could use an average ADM over the previous two school years (24-25, 25-26) as reported by the Department of Education, or follow the procedure that was most recently used, which would be utilizing the ADM for the 2025-2026 school year to determine enrollments for 2027-2029.

In Division II, we have typically asked schools to report their enrollments as of a certain date in the fall since there is no central repository for Division II enrollments.

During the June meeting, the Board requested this item to be placed on the March agenda for a first reading and the June agenda for a second reading and action. Board members are encouraged to get feedback from their schools.

E. DII Football Classification

This item was tabled during the January meeting.

Article I, Section 4 of the TSSAA Bylaws now states the following:

For each sport, the method for determining classification shall be the same for all schools within a Division.

At the November meeting, the staff explained that three possible options would be as follows:

*1. Set a minimum number of teams for the AAA classification and apply the success formula to all teams.

*2. Divide the number of teams equally into three classes and apply the success formula to all teams.



* When the success formula is applied, no team may move up more than 1 classification.

3. Eliminate the success formula and establish a minimum number of teams in AAA and divide the remaining schools based on enrollment.

4. Divide all FB playing schools into three classes evenly by enrollment.

The staff will present the results of a survey to DII schools about how to determine the classification process for Division II Football in the next contract cycle. The current system does not meet the aforementioned bylaw requirement, as a success formula was only applied to assist in determining which schools would belong to Class AAA. Once the AAA schools were determined, the success formula was not applied to Class AA and Class A.

F. Officials Fees Recommendation 2026-2029

The staff has discussed aligning the current officials' fees with those of surrounding states. The staff will have a recommendation for the Board of Control to consider.

The Board approved the proposal on first reading at the January meeting. This is the second reading for the proposal. In January, the Board requested to see the comparison to surrounding states as well as an estimated increase per school per sport.

G. Fayette Academy Requests Co-op Exception in Boys Track and Field

Fayette Academy requests to co-op with Fayette-Ware High School in Boys Track and Field. Fayette Academy is a DII independent school and Fayette-Ware is a DI public school.

H. St. Benedict at Auburndale Requests Co-op Exception in Girls Lacrosse

St. Benedict requests to form a co-op agreement with Lausanne Collegiate School in the sport of girls lacrosse. They have had their own team in previous years but do not have enough participants to field a team for this season.

I. DII AA Softball Bracket

J. TSSAA Membership Requests

Review of new member applications for the following schools:

1. Lead Christian Academy, Goodlettsville, TN

Lead Christian Academy requests TSSAA membership for the 2026-27 school year. The school plans to participate in boys and girls cross country and, if approved, will be placed in DII-A, Middle Region, District 4.

K. Hardship Requests



Review and discussion of the following hardship applications:

1. Walker Valley High School, Cleveland, TN
2. Frank Hughes School, Clifton, TN
3. Briarcrest Christian School, Eads, TN (Not Appearing)

VII. **Adjournment**

2026 BOWLING FINANCIAL REPORT

	2026	2025
Income		
Gate - GoFan Digital Tickets	\$ 13,074.00	\$ 13,794.00
Gate - Cash (includes Portal ticket charges)	\$ 6,632.00	\$ 5,164.00
Rutherford County Chamber - Bid Fee	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,500.00
Total Income	\$ 24,706.00	\$ 23,458.00
Expenses		
Awards	\$ 11,350.50	\$ 11,171.00
Contract - Facility	\$ 1,986.00	\$ 810.30
Food/Supplies	\$ 1,028.58	\$ 683.25
Travel	\$ 1,938.98	\$ 1,439.91
Athletic Trainers/Security	\$ 2,305.00	\$ 1,972.50
Total Expenses	\$ 18,609.06	\$ 16,076.96
Net	\$ 6,096.94	\$ 7,381.04

**expenses are up due to more Unified Bowling events being offered this year*

**2025 Hall of Champions Games
Financial Report**

Host School	Amount
Adamsville High School	\$ 1,000.00
Alvin C. York Institute	\$ 750.00
Anderson Co. High School	\$ 500.00
Antioch High School	\$ 500.00
Apostolic Christian Academy	\$ 250.00
Arlington High School	\$ 1,000.00
Austin-East High School	\$ 500.00
Battle Ground Academy	\$ 1,000.00
Baylor School	\$ 1,000.00
Bearden High School	\$ 500.00
Beech High School	\$ 500.00
Berean Christian School	\$ 1,500.00
Blackman High School	\$ 250.00
Bolton High School	\$ 250.00
Booker T. Washington High School	\$ 500.00
Boyd-Buchanan High School	\$ 500.00
Bradford High School	\$ 1,000.00
Bradley Central High School	\$ 250.00
Brentwood Academy	\$ 500.00
Brentwood High School	\$ 1,000.00
Briarcrest Christian School	\$ 1,250.00
Brighton High School	\$ 1,000.00
Camden Central High School	\$ 500.00
Campbell Co. High School	\$ 1,000.00
Cane Ridge High School	\$ 500.00
Cannon Co. High School	\$ 1,500.00
Carter High School	\$ 4,000.00
Cascade High School	\$ 500.00
Centennial High School	\$ 500.00
Chatt. School for the Arts & Sciences	\$ 500.00
Chattanooga Central High School	\$ 250.00
Chattanooga Christian School	\$ 750.00
Chattanooga Preparatory School	\$ 500.00
Chattanooga School for the Liberal Arts	\$ 1,000.00
Chester Co. High School	\$ 500.00
Christ Presbyterian Academy	\$ 750.00
Christian Academy of Knoxville	\$ 500.00
Christian Brothers High School	\$ 500.00
Chuckey-Doak High School	\$ 500.00
City University School of Liberal Arts	\$ 500.00
Clarkrange High School	\$ 1,250.00
Clarksville Academy	\$ 1,000.00
Clarksville High School	\$ 500.00

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Host School	Amount
Clay Co. High School	\$ 500.00
Cleveland High School	\$ 750.00
Cloudland High School	\$ 250.00
Coalfield High School	\$ 500.00
Cocke Co. High School	\$ 500.00
Coffee Co. Central High School	\$ 2,250.00
Collierville High School	\$ 1,500.00
Collinwood High School	\$ 500.00
Columbia Academy	\$ 1,000.00
Columbia Central High School	\$ 500.00
Community High School	\$ 500.00
Cookeville High School	\$ 750.00
Creek Wood High School	\$ 500.00
Crockett Co. High School	\$ 500.00
Crosstown High School	\$ 1,000.00
Culleoka High School	\$ 1,000.00
Cumberland Co. High School	\$ 1,000.00
Cumberland Gap High School	\$ 500.00
David Crockett High School	\$ 250.00
Davidson Academy	\$ 750.00
Decatur Co. Riverside High School	\$ 500.00
DeKalb Co. High School	\$ 500.00
Dickson Co. High School	\$ 500.00
Dobyns Bennett High School	\$ 1,500.00
Donelson Christian Academy	\$ 1,000.00
Dyersburg High School	\$ 250.00
Eagleville High School	\$ 500.00
East Hamilton High School	\$ 500.00
East Hickman High School	\$ 500.00
Elizabethton High School	\$ 250.00
Ensworth High School	\$ 250.00
Evangelical Christian School	\$ 750.00
Ezell-Harding Christian School	\$ 250.00
Fairview High School	\$ 1,000.00
Farragut High School	\$ 500.00
Father Ryan High School	\$ 500.00
Fayette Academy	\$ 750.00
Fayette-Ware Comprehensive High School	\$ 500.00
First Assembly Christian School	\$ 250.00
First Baptist Academy	\$ 250.00
Frank Hughes High School	\$ 500.00
Franklin Christian Academy	\$ 750.00
Franklin Co. High School	\$ 500.00

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Host School	Amount
Franklin High School	\$ 500.00
Franklin Road Academy	\$ 500.00
Friendship Christian School	\$ 500.00
Fulton High School	\$ 250.00
Gallatin High School	\$ 2,000.00
Gatlinburg-Pittman High School	\$ 500.00
Germantown High School	\$ 1,000.00
Gibbs High School	\$ 2,000.00
Gibson Co. High School	\$ 500.00
Giles Co. High School	\$ 500.00
Girls Preparatory School	\$ 250.00
Gleason High School	\$ 500.00
Goodpasture Christian School	\$ 1,000.00
Gordonsville High School	\$ 1,000.00
Grace Christian Academy - Franklin	\$ 500.00
Grace Christian Academy - Knoxville	\$ 500.00
Greenback High School	\$ 250.00
Greenfield High School	\$ 1,000.00
Halls High School	\$ 500.00
Hampton High School	\$ 500.00
Hancock Co. High School	\$ 500.00
Hardin Co. High School	\$ 1,000.00
Hardin Valley Academy	\$ 1,000.00
Harding Academy	\$ 500.00
Harpeth Hall School	\$ 250.00
Harpeth High School	\$ 500.00
Hendersonville High School	\$ 500.00
Henry Co. High School	\$ 500.00
Heritage High School	\$ 1,000.00
Hickman Co. High School	\$ 1,000.00
Hillsboro High School	\$ 1,000.00
Houston Co. High School	\$ 500.00
Houston High School	\$ 1,750.00
Humboldt High School	\$ 500.00
Hunters Lane High School	\$ 1,000.00
Hutchison School	\$ 250.00
Independence High School	\$ 500.00
Jackson Central-Merry High School	\$ 1,000.00
Jackson Christian School	\$ 1,000.00
Jackson Co. High School	\$ 500.00
Jackson North Side High School	\$ 500.00
Jackson South Side High School	\$ 500.00
Jefferson Co. High School	\$ 3,500.00

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Host School	Amount
Jellico High School	\$ 1,500.00
John Overton High School	\$ 1,000.00
Kingston High School	\$ 500.00
KIPP Antioch Global High School	\$ 250.00
KIPP Nashville Collegiate High School	\$ 250.00
Kirkwood High School	\$ 500.00
Knoxville Catholic High School	\$ 250.00
Knoxville Central High School	\$ 500.00
Knoxville Halls High School	\$ 500.00
Lake Co. High School	\$ 1,500.00
Lakeland Preparatory School	\$ 1,000.00
LaVergne High School	\$ 500.00
Lawrence Co. High School	\$ 500.00
LEAD Academy	\$ 1,250.00
Lebanon High School	\$ 500.00
Lenoir City High School	\$ 1,500.00
Lewis Co. High School	\$ 500.00
Lexington High School	\$ 500.00
Liberty Creek High School	\$ 250.00
Lipscomb Academy	\$ 500.00
Loretto High School	\$ 1,000.00
Loudon High School	\$ 1,500.00
Macon Co. High School	\$ 1,500.00
Madison Academic Magnet High School	\$ 1,500.00
Marshall Co. High School	\$ 1,000.00
Maryville High School	\$ 500.00
McCallie School	\$ 500.00
McEwen High School	\$ 500.00
McMinn Central High School	\$ 250.00
McNairy Central High School	\$ 500.00
Meigs Co. High School	\$ 500.00
Memphis Central High School	\$ 700.00
Memphis East High School	\$ 500.00
Memphis Middle College High School	\$ 2,000.00
Memphis Rise Academy	\$ 250.00
Memphis University School	\$ 750.00
Merrol Hyde Magnet School	\$ 1,000.00
Middle Tennessee Christian School	\$ 1,000.00
Middleton High School	\$ 500.00
Midway High School	\$ 500.00
Milan High School	\$ 750.00
Mitchell High School	\$ 1,000.00
Montgomery Bell Academy	\$ 250.00

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Host School	Amount
Montgomery Central High School	\$ 500.00
Morristown-Hamblen High School East	\$ 1,250.00
Morristown-Hamblen High School West	\$ 250.00
Mt. Juliet Christian Academy	\$ 250.00
Mt. Juliet High School	\$ 500.00
Mt. Pleasant High School	\$ 500.00
Munford High School	\$ 1,000.00
Murfreesboro Central Magnet School	\$ 500.00
Nashville Christian School	\$ 1,250.00
Nolensville High School	\$ 500.00
North Greene High School	\$ 1,000.00
Northeast High School	\$ 500.00
Northpoint Christian School	\$ 500.00
Northview Academy	\$ 500.00
Oakdale High School	\$ 1,000.00
Obion Co. Central High School	\$ 1,000.00
Oliver Springs High School	\$ 250.00
Ooltewah High School	\$ 250.00
Pearl Cohn High School	\$ 500.00
Pigeon Forge High School	\$ 500.00
Polk Co. High School	\$ 500.00
Pope Saint John Paul II Preparatory School	\$ 500.00
Providence Academy	\$ 3,500.00
Providence Christian Academy	\$ 500.00
Raleigh Egypt High School	\$ 500.00
Ravenwood High School	\$ 1,000.00
Red Bank High School	\$ 1,000.00
Red Boiling Springs High School	\$ 500.00
Rhea Co. High School	\$ 1,500.00
Richland High School	\$ 500.00
Riverdale High School	\$ 500.00
Rockvale High School	\$ 250.00
Rockwood High School	\$ 500.00
Rossvie High School	\$ 500.00
Sale Creek High School	\$ 500.00
Santa Fe High School	\$ 500.00
Scott High School	\$ 1,500.00
Sequatchie Co. High School	\$ 500.00
Sevier Co. High School	\$ 500.00
Seymour High School	\$ 1,000.00
Siegel High School	\$ 500.00
Signal Mountain High School	\$ 500.00
Smith Co. High School	\$ 2,750.00

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Host School	Amount
Smyrna High School	\$ 750.00
Soddy Daisy High School	\$ 250.00
South-Doyle High School	\$ 500.00
Springfield High School	\$ 500.00
St. Agnes Academy	\$ 250.00
St. Benedict at Auburndale	\$ 500.00
St. Cecilia Academy	\$ 250.00
St. George's Independent School	\$ 250.00
Station Camp High School	\$ 500.00
Stewart Co. High School	\$ 500.00
Stewarts Creek High School	\$ 500.00
Stone Memorial High School	\$ 500.00
Stratford High School	\$ 500.00
Sullivan East High School	\$ 1,000.00
Summertown High School	\$ 500.00
Summit High School	\$ 1,500.00
Sunbright High School	\$ 500.00
Sycamore High School	\$ 500.00
Tennessee High School	\$ 500.00
The Webb School	\$ 500.00
Trinity Christian Academy	\$ 500.00
Tullahoma High School	\$ 500.00
Tyner Academy	\$ 500.00
Unaka High School	\$ 1,000.00
Unicoi Co. High School	\$ 1,000.00
Union City High School	\$ 500.00
Union Co. High School	\$ 250.00
University School	\$ 750.00
University School of Jackson	\$ 500.00
University School of Nashville	\$ 750.00
Upperman High School	\$ 500.00
Valor College Prep	\$ 750.00
Volunteer High School	\$ 500.00
Walker Valley High School	\$ 500.00
Warren Co. High School	\$ 500.00
Washburn High School	\$ 3,250.00
Watertown High School	\$ 500.00
Waverly Central High School	\$ 1,500.00
Wayne Co. High School	\$ 500.00
Webb School of Knoxville	\$ 500.00
West High School	\$ 1,000.00
Westmoreland High School	\$ 500.00
Westview High School	\$ 500.00

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Host School	Amount
White Co. High School	\$ 250.00
White House Heritage High School	\$ 1,000.00
White House High School	\$ 500.00
White Station High School	\$ 1,000.00
Whitehaven High School	\$ 500.00
Whitwell High School	\$ 500.00
Wilson Central High School	\$ 500.00
Wooddale High School	\$ 1,000.00
Total	\$ 192,200.00
UNPAID as of 2/25/26	
Cordova High School	\$ 1,000.00
Eagleton College and Career Academy	\$ 500.00
Father Ryan High School	\$ 500.00
Freedom Preparatory Academy	\$ 250.00
Glencliff High School	\$ 500.00
Hamilton High School	\$ 500.00
Liberty Technology Magnet High School	\$ 500.00
McMinn Co. High School	\$ 500.00
Memphis School of Excellence	\$ 500.00
Memphis School of Excellence - Cordova	\$ 500.00
Van Buren Co. High School	\$ 500.00
Total Unpaid	\$ 5,750.00
Total 2025	\$ 197,950.00
Total raised 2024	\$ 178,650.00
Difference	\$ 19,300.00

2025 BlueCross Bowl - Chattanooga

Receipts

Chattanooga Tourism Co - Guarantee	\$250,000.00
50/50 Split of gate over \$300,000 (total ticket revenue is \$318,604)	\$9,302.00
Total Receipts	\$259,302.00

Expenses

Awards	\$18,085.80
Officials	\$31,997.43
Hotels (above contracted amount)	\$14,304.24
Printing	\$5,076.78
Broadcasting	\$13,575.00
Tournament Workers	\$11,946.00
Supplies/ Medical/Game Ops	\$11,387.05
Travel/Van Rental	\$2,820.12
Total Expenses	\$109,192.42

Net	\$150,109.58
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TSSAA Distribution	\$75,054.79
Participant Distribution	\$75,054.79

Ticket Sales Share 50% of participant dist	\$37,527.40	Split by percent of school presale tickets
Mileage Share 50% of participant dist	\$37,527.40	Split by mileage among 18 schools

SCHOOLS	GoFan Presale Tickets - Number	GoFan Presale Tickets - Dollars	GoFan Presale Ticket Dollars - %	GoFan Presale Ticket Distribution Amt	Roundtrip Miles (200 min.)	Mileage Share Amount	CHECK AMOUNT
Alcoa High School	259	\$3,367.00	3.41%	\$1,280.75	226	\$1,527.04 =	\$2,807.79
Battle Ground Academy	207	\$2,691.00	2.73%	\$1,023.61	280	\$1,891.91 =	\$2,915.52
Baylor School	176	\$2,288.00	2.32%	\$870.32	200	\$1,351.36 =	\$2,221.68
Brentwood Academy	281	\$3,653.00	3.70%	\$1,389.54	264	\$1,783.80 =	\$3,173.34
Franklin Road Academy	581	\$7,553.00	7.66%	\$2,873.03	262	\$1,770.29 =	\$4,643.32
Gatlinburg-Pittman High School	592	\$7,696.00	7.80%	\$2,927.42	308	\$2,081.10 =	\$5,008.52
Huntingdon High School	676	\$8,788.00	8.91%	\$3,342.80	478	\$3,229.76 =	\$6,572.56
Marion Co. High School	662	\$8,606.00	8.72%	\$3,273.57	200	\$1,351.36 =	\$4,624.93
McKenzie High School	328	\$4,264.00	4.32%	\$1,621.95	504	\$3,405.44 =	\$5,027.39
Nashville Christian School	328	\$4,264.00	4.32%	\$1,621.95	286	\$1,932.45 =	\$3,554.40
Oakland High School	237	\$3,081.00	3.12%	\$1,171.96	210	\$1,418.93 =	\$2,590.89
Page High School	545	\$7,085.00	7.18%	\$2,695.01	250	\$1,689.21 =	\$4,384.22
Pearl Cohn High School	272	\$3,536.00	3.58%	\$1,345.03	272	\$1,837.86 =	\$3,182.89
Ravenwood High School	719	\$9,347.00	9.47%	\$3,555.44	256	\$1,729.75 =	\$5,285.19
Sevier Co. High School	789	\$10,257.00	10.40%	\$3,901.58	284	\$1,918.94 =	\$5,820.52
South Pittsburg High School	464	\$6,032.00	6.11%	\$2,294.47	200	\$1,351.36 =	\$3,645.83
University School of Jackson	146	\$1,898.00	1.92%	\$721.97	518	\$3,500.03 =	\$4,222.00
Westview High School	327	\$4,251.00	4.31%	\$1,617.01	556	\$3,756.79 =	\$5,373.80
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	7,589	\$98,657.00	100.00%	\$37,527.40	5554	\$37,527.38	\$75,054.78



Level 1: Indirect Solicitation

- Coaches commenting on or sharing students' social media posts prior to a student's enrollment at the school.

Examples of Level 1 Violations

- **The "Retweet":** A coach or school athletic account retweets, likes or comments on a student's "I am blessed to announce I will be playing for [School] next year" graphic.
- **The "Welcome Post":** The school's social media manager creates a "Welcome to the Family" graphic for a transfer student.
- **The "Public Comment":** A coach commenting, *"Can't wait to get to work!"* on a student's transfer announcement post.

Standardized Penalties

- Loss of half of off-season practice opportunities and one year of probation
- The student in question may be declared ineligible for participation at the school involved.
- \$750 total fine (\$250 level 1 recruiting, \$500 1-year probation)

Level 2: General Recruiting / Protocol Violations

- The act of responding to an inquiry made by a student athlete or family member without referring the individual or family to the administrative official or officials of the school who normally deal with the admission process.
- General social media posts encouraging student-athletes to transfer to another school (call to action)
- Public communications, advertisements/social media posts that highlight athletic opportunities for student-athletes but do not market the entire school program.

Examples of Level 2 Violations

- A coach posting: "If you aren't getting the playing time you deserve, my DMs are open."
- A coach posting: "It's never too late to come be a Badger!"
- A coach responds to a DM from a student at another school with information about how they can apply to come to their school, rather than referring that student to the admissions office.

Standardized Penalties

- Loss of half of off-season practice opportunities for two years and two years of probation
- The student in question may be declared ineligible for participation at the school involved.
- \$1500 total fine (\$500 level 2 recruiting, \$500 year 1 probation, \$500 year 2 probation)



Level 3: Targeted Recruiting (Direct Contact)

- Direct, private, or third-party contact initiated by a coach or school representative to a specific student-athlete enrolled at another school.

Examples of Level 3 Violations

- A coach sends a Direct Message (DM) or text to a student-athlete at another school to ask whether they are interested in transferring or applying to that school.
- A coach asks a current player or booster to contact a specific student at another school to "recruit" them.

Standardized Penalties

- The school will be given a choice of removing the coach for a specified number of contest(s) and pay a fine of \$500.00 or face further disciplinary action. The school shall not allow the suspended coach to attend games while under suspension.
- Program placed on restrictive probation (removal from postseason tournament series) for one year followed by 1-year Probation.
- Removal of all off-season practice opportunities in year one, removal of half of the off-season practice opportunities in year two.
- The student in question may be declared ineligible to participate for one year at all levels of competition at the school, in violation of the recruiting rule.
- \$2750 total fine (\$750 level 3 recruiting, \$1000 year 1 restrictive probation, \$500 year 2 probation, \$500 coach penalty)

Level 4: Aggravated Recruiting (Inducements)

- Targeted recruitment coupled with the promise or provision of "extra benefits" or financial incentives to the student or their family.

Examples of Level 4 Violations

- Cash, gift cards, any items of commercial value, moving expenses, rent/housing, job opportunities, or "under the table" monetary promises.

Standardized Penalties

- The school will be given a choice of removing the coach for a specified number of contest(s) and pay a fine of \$500.00 or face further disciplinary action. The school shall not allow the suspended coach to attend games while under suspension.
- Program placed on restrictive probation for two years, followed by one year of probation.
- Removal of all off-season practice opportunities for two years
- Removal of half of the off-season practice opportunities in year three.



- The student in question may be declared ineligible to participate for one year at all levels of competition at the school, in violation of the recruiting rule.
- \$4000 total fine (\$1000 level 4 recruiting, \$1000 year 1 restrictive probation, \$1000 year 2 restrictive probation, \$500 year 3 probation, \$500 coach penalty)

Draft

Howard High School Enrollment Change Analysis

- Original Enrollment (Previous Classification Cycle): 1535
- Current Enrollment: 1182
- Total Students Lost: 353
- Percentage Decrease: 23% Loss

Impact of Enrollment Decline on Staffing

- Due to the 23% enrollment decline:
 - The school is scheduled to lose approximately 20 positions next year
 - based on the district staffing allocation model.
- Reduced staffing impacts course offerings, interventions,
 - extracurricular programs, and student

Driving Distances from Howard (Local Schools)

- Red Bank – ~6 miles
- Hixson – ~10–12 miles
- East Ridge – ~6–7 miles
- Brainerd – ~7–8 miles
- Soddy Daisy – ~20–22 miles
- Central (Harrison) – ~25–30 miles
- Signal Mountain – ~15–18 miles

Driving Distances from Howard (Extended Travel)

- Ooltewah – ~18–20 miles
- East Hamilton – ~18–20 miles
- Bradley Central – ~50 miles
- Cleveland – ~50 miles
- Walker Valley – ~55 miles



February 18, 2026

Dear Members of the Board of Control,

On behalf of Nashville Christian School, I respectfully submit this formal request for reclassification from the Division II West Region to the Division II East Region in Wrestling and Dual Wrestling beginning with the 2026–2027 season.

This request is made in the spirit of cooperation and with the intention of supporting regional balance within Division II wrestling. We understand the importance of maintaining equitable representation across regions to ensure competitive integrity and organizational stability. Our school is willing to transition to the East Region to help balance the number of participating programs. It is our hope that this move will help lead to more participation at the State level.

We recognize that such a move may require increased travel, and we are fully prepared to accommodate those logistical adjustments. Our administration, coaching staff, and athletic department are aligned in our commitment to making this transition successful. We believe this change would not only support the TSSAA's regional structure but also contribute to the continued growth and representation of Division II wrestling at both the regional and state levels.

Our intention is not based on competitive positioning, but rather on supporting the long-term health and sustainability of Division II wrestling. We are committed to being proactive partners in fostering growth, opportunity, and balanced participation across regions. Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

Ronnie Seigenthaler
Athletic Director
Nashville Christian School

Division II Wrestling Classification

East Region

Baylor School (Chattanooga, TN)
Boyd Buchanan High School (Chattanooga, TN)
Chattanooga Christian School (Chattanooga, TN)
Christian Academy of Knoxville (Knoxville, TN)
Concord Christian School (Knoxville, TN)
Grace Christian Academy - Knoxville (Knoxville, TN)
Knoxville Catholic High School (Knoxville, TN)
Lakeway Christian Academy (White Pine, TN)
McCallie School (Chattanooga, TN)
Notre Dame High School (Chattanooga, TN)
Providence Academy (Johnson City, TN)
Providence Christian Academy (Murfreesboro, TN)
Silverdale Baptist Academy (Chattanooga, TN)
St. Andrew's - Sewanee School (Sewanee, TN)
Webb School of Knoxville (Knoxville, TN)

West Region

Battle Ground Academy (Franklin, TN)
Brentwood Academy (Brentwood, TN)
Briarcrest Christian School (Eads, TN)
Christian Brothers High School (Memphis, TN)
Clarksville Academy (Clarksville, TN)
Donelson Christian Academy (Nashville, TN)
Ensworth High School (Nashville, TN)
Evangelical Christian School (Cordova, TN)
Father Ryan High School (Nashville, TN)
Franklin Road Academy (Nashville, TN)
Friendship Christian School (Lebanon, TN)
Goodpasture Christian School (Madison, TN)
Grace Christian Academy - Franklin (Franklin, TN)
Memphis University School (Memphis, TN)
Montgomery Bell Academy (Nashville, TN)
Nashville Christian School (Nashville, TN)
Pope Saint John Paul II Preparatory School (Hendersonville, TN)
St. Benedict at Auburndale (Cordova, TN)
St. George's Independent School (Collierville, TN)

Overview: Enrollment Capture for Classification

For Cycle Beginning: 2025-2026

PREVIOUS SYSTEM

2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029
Enrollments Captured (20th Day ADM) 20th Day ADM taken in Sept Classification and alignments set by Nov	Cycle Year 1 with complete redraw	Cycle Year 2 Enrollments Captured (20th Day ADM) 20th Day ADM taken in Sept Only schools changing 20% or more in enrollment are moved	Cycle Year 3 with minor adjustments	Cycle Year 4 with minor adjustments

CURRENT SYSTEM

2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029
Enrollments Captured (Full Year ADM)		Cycle Year 1 with complete redraw	Cycle Year 2		

TSSAA uses previous year TISA ADM

Classification and alignments set by Nov

TWO-YEAR AVERAGE SYSTEM

2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029
Enrollments Captured (Full Year ADM)	Enrollments Captured (Full Year ADM)		Cycle Year 1 with complete redraw	Cycle Year 2		

TSSAA averages 2022-23 & 2023-24 TISA ADM together

Classification and alignments set by Nov

2025-26 GENERAL OFFICIAL'S INFORMATION

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Mileage Fees

The Board of Control has set the following fees for mileage, which applies to all officials, and is to be based on mileage that is calculated in Arbiter:

1. If an official travels 30 to 60 miles one-way, they will receive an additional \$10.
2. If an official travels more than 60 miles one way, they will receive an additional \$20. In Lacrosse, they will receive an additional \$50.
3. If an official travels less than 30 miles one way, no additional fee will be paid.

Sport		2024-25	2025-26	
Football		\$120.00 E.C.O. – \$90.00	\$120.00 E.C.O. – \$90.00	
Basketball	Two Officials	Three Officials	Two Officials	Three Officials
	Single Game	Single Game	Single Game	Single Game
	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$85.00
	Doubleheader	Doubleheader	Doubleheader	Doubleheader
	\$125.00	\$115.00	\$125.00	\$115.00
Doubleheader fees apply to all regular season contests, including Invitational Tournaments and Classics, where there is no more than 15 minutes between contests.				
Girls' Volleyball	Two Officials		Two Officials	
	One Match		One Match	
	\$75.00		\$75.00	
	Two Matches		Two Matches	
	\$105.00		\$105.00	
	Three Matches		Three Matches	
	\$135.00		\$135.00	
Two officials must be used for all matches, including Invitational Tournaments and Post-Season Tournaments.				
Girls Soccer and Soccer	Two Officials	Three Officials	Two Officials	Three Officials
	One Game	One Game – \$90.00,	One Game	One Game – \$90.00,
	\$90.00 Each	\$80.00, \$80.00	\$90.00 Each	\$80.00, \$80.00
Baseball	Two Officials	Three Officials	Two Officials	Three Officials
	Single Game	Single Game	Single Game	Single Game
	\$95.00	\$90.00	\$95.00	\$90.00
	Doubleheader (JV/JV)	Doubleheader (JV/JV)	Doubleheader (JV/JV)	Doubleheader (JV/JV)
	\$125.00	\$115.00	\$125.00	\$115.00
	Doubleheader (JV/V)	Doubleheader (JV/V)	Doubleheader (JV/V)	Doubleheader (JV/V)
	\$125.00	\$115.00	\$125.00	\$115.00
	Doubleheader (V/V)	Doubleheader (V/V)	Doubleheader (V/V)	Doubleheader (V/V)
	\$185.00	\$175.00	\$185.00	\$175.00
Doubleheader fees apply to regular season contests only when there is no more than 30 minutes between games. If one game of the doubleheader is a JV game, it is limited to 5 innings or a 1:15 time limit, whichever comes first. NO EXCEPTIONS.				
Girls' Softball	Two Officials	Three Officials	Two Officials	Three Officials
	Single Game	Single Game	Single Game	Single Game
	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Doubleheader (JV/JV)	Doubleheader (JV/JV)	Doubleheader (JV/JV)	Doubleheader (JV/JV)
	\$115.00	\$105.00	\$115.00	\$105.00
	Doubleheader (JV/V)	Doubleheader (JV/V)	Doubleheader (JV/V)	Doubleheader (JV/V)
	\$115.00	\$105.00	\$115.00	\$105.00
	Doubleheader (V/V)	Doubleheader (V/V)	Doubleheader (V/V)	Doubleheader (V/V)
	\$165.00	\$155.00	\$165.00	\$155.00
Doubleheader fees apply to regular season contests only when there is no more than 30 minutes between games.				
Lacrosse	Two or Three Officials One Game - \$100 Each		Two or Three Officials One Game - \$100 Each	
Girls' Flag Football	Single Game (V) - \$50 per official		Single Game - \$65 per official	
	Multiple Games (V) @ a Site - \$40 per official Single Game (JV) - \$25 per official		Multiple Games @ a Site - \$55 per official	
Wrestling	Dual Meet – \$90.00		Dual Meet – \$90.00	
	Two Dual Meets @ Same Site – \$125.00		Two Dual Meets @ Same Site – \$125.00	
	Three Dual Meets @ Same Site – \$170.00		Three Dual Meets @ Same Site – \$170.00	

2026-29 GENERAL OFFICIAL'S INFORMATION

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3. If an official travels less than 30 miles one way, no additional fee will be paid.

Sport	Fees		Notes
Baseball	Two Officials Single Game \$105.00	Three Officials Single Game \$100.00	Doubleheader fees apply to regular season contests only when there is no more than 30 minutes between games. If one game of the doubleheader is a JV game, it is limited to 5 innings or a 1:15 time limit, whichever comes first. NO EXCEPTIONS.
	Doubleheader (JV/JV) \$135.00	Doubleheader (JV/JV) \$125.00	
	Doubleheader (JV/V) \$135.00	Doubleheader (JV/V) \$125.00	
	Doubleheader (V/V) \$195.00	Doubleheader (V/V) \$185.00	
Basketball	Two Officials Single Game \$105.00	Three Officials Single Game \$95.00	Doubleheader fees apply to all regular season contests, including Invitational Tournaments and Classics, where there is no more than 15 minutes between contests
	Doubleheader \$150.00	Doubleheader \$140.00	
Football	\$130.00 E.C.O. – \$100.00		
Girls Flag Football	Single Game - \$65 per official Multiple Games @ a Site - \$55 per official		
Girls Soccer and Soccer	Two Officials One Game \$100.00	Three Officials One Game – \$100.00, \$90.00, \$90.00	
Girls Softball	Two Officials Single Game \$95.00	Three Officials Single Game \$90.00	Doubleheader fees apply to regular season contests only when there is no more than 30 minutes between games.
	Doubleheader (JV/JV) \$125.00	Doubleheader (JV/JV) \$115.00	
	Doubleheader (JV/V) \$125.00	Doubleheader (JV/V) \$115.00	
	Doubleheader (V/V) \$175.00	Doubleheader (V/V) \$165.00	
Girls Volleyball	Best of Three (25, 25, 25) One Match \$85.00	Best of Five (25, 25, 25, 25, 15) One Match \$85.00	Two officials must be used for all matches, including Invitational Tournaments and Post-Season Tournaments.
	Second Match \$50.00	Second Match \$70.00	
	Third Match \$50.00	Third Match \$70.00	
Lacrosse	Two Officials \$125.00	Three Officials \$100.00	
Wrestling	Single Dual Meet Per Official \$90.00	Two or More Duals Per Official per Dual \$80.00	

Regular Season Varsity											
SPORT		GEORGIA	ALABAMA	FLORIDA	LOUISIANA	MISSISSIPPI	N. CAROLINA	S. CAROLINA	TENNESSEE	Single Game Increase	Doubleheader/Tri
BASEBALL		\$75.00-\$85.00	\$90.00	\$99.00	\$83.00	\$95.00	\$82.00	\$70.00-\$86.00	\$105.00	\$10	
BASKETBALL		\$79.00	\$80.00	\$93.00	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$77.00	\$68.00	\$105.00	\$10	\$25
TACKLE FOOTBALL		\$136.00	\$110.00	\$125.00	\$109.00	\$115.00	\$77.00	\$115.00	\$130.00	\$10	
FLAG FOOTBALL		\$51.00	\$40.00	\$64.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$65.00	\$15	
LACROSSE		\$93.00-\$103.00	N/A	\$93.00	N/A	N/A	\$71.00	\$81.00	\$100 / \$125	\$0/\$25	
SOCCER		\$93.00	\$70.00-\$80.00	\$89.00	\$69.00	\$80.00	\$71.00	\$70.00	\$100.00	\$10	
FAST PITCH SB		\$83.00	\$70.00	\$90.00	\$74.00	\$85.00	\$79.00	\$70.00	\$95.00	\$10	
VOLLEYBALL		\$84.00	\$60.00-\$70.00	\$84.00	\$67.00	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$50.00-\$70.00	\$85.00	\$10	\$30
WRESTLING		\$93.00	\$75.00-\$85.00	\$97.00	\$80.00	N/A	\$77.00	\$82.00	\$90.00	\$0	\$45



Lauren Jones <ljones@tssaa.org>

TSSAA Cooperative Program Form

1 message

Al Stevens <astevens@favikings.org>

Thu, Feb 19, 2026 at 2:48 PM

To: Halie Tunks <htunks@tssaa.org>, Lauren Jones <ljones@tssaa.org>, Larry Stepter <larry.steuer@fcsk12.net>, Comcast <farmers104@comcast.net>, Becky Bartholomew <bbartholomew@favikings.org>

Good evening Halie and Lauren. The following form is for our student, Ian Dycus, at Fayette Academy who would like to run track for Fayette Ware. The reason for Fayette Ware even though it is a public school is our school is located 3.4 miles from them. The nearest private school for us to co-op with would be Tipton Rosemark Academy located 30 miles away. Ian is a sophomore and lives in Somerville and just began driving this week. His parents would rather him drive 3.4 miles to practice rather than 30 miles that consists mostly of interstate/highway travel.

Please submit this request for me to the TSSAA board for consideration of having our student co-op at Fayette Ware. Thank you.

In Him,

Al Stevens

Athletic Director

Fayette Academy

15090 US-64

Somerville, TN. 38068

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TSSAA COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FORM

HOST SCHOOL

Host schools are responsible for conducting the program according to TSSAA rules such as, but not limited to: registering coaches, obtaining rules meeting credit, submitting eligibility reports, paying catastrophic insurance fees, submitting schedules, etc. The host school's name is the name on the jersey.

Fayette Ware High School

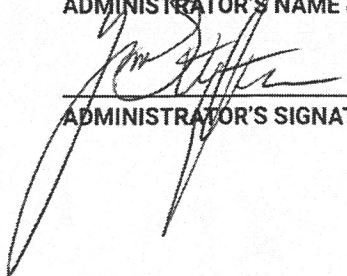
SCHOOL NAME

☒ Public ☐ Independent ☐ Charter

Larry Stepter / AD

ADMINISTRATOR'S NAME & TITLE

ADMINISTRATOR'S SIGNATURE & DATE

 2/19/26

PARTNER SCHOOL

A partner school is the school that will permit its students to participate on the host school's team. The partner school must submit eligibility for all participating students and add the students to the sport roster in their own school's Portal account. Partner high schools must not have offered the identified sport(s) anytime in the last two years.

Fayette Academy

SCHOOL NAME

☐ Public ☒ Independent ☐ Charter

☐ Our school **has** fielded a team in the last two years in one of the sports checked below.

☒ Our school **has not** fielded a team in the last two years in any of the sports checked below.

Al Stevens / AD

ADMINISTRATOR'S NAME & TITLE

ADMINISTRATOR'S SIGNATURE & DATE

 2/18/26

By signing this form, both schools acknowledge that the schools meet the cooperative agreement requirements as set forth in the TSSAA bylaws.

REQUESTED SPORT(S)

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ Football | ☐ Girls' Soccer ☐ Soccer |
| ☐ Girls' ☐ Boys' Basketball | ☐ Girls' ☐ Boys' Lacrosse |
| ☐ Baseball | ☐ Girls' ☐ Boys' Bowling |
| ☐ Girls' Softball | ☐ Girls' Wrestling ☐ Wrestling |
| ☐ Girls' Volleyball | ☐ Girls' Flag Football |
| ☐ Girls' ☐ Boys' Cross Country | |
| ☐ Girls' ☒ Boys' Track and Field | |
| ☐ Girls' ☐ Boys' Golf | |
| ☐ Girls' ☐ Boys' Tennis | |

Please consult the TSSAA Handbook (Article I Section 8) for more information about Cooperative Programs or contact Haile Tunks (htunks@tssaa.org) at the state office.

Return fully completed and signed copies of this form to Haile Tunks (htunks@tssaa.org).



To whom it may concern:

St. Benedict at Auburndale would like to appeal the denial of the cooperative program with Lausanne Collegiate School for Girl's Lacrosse. St. Benedict has fielded a Girl's Lacrosse team for years past, but this year is completely different. In December of 2024, St. Benedict went through a change of Administration with the Principal and Assistant Principal leaving the school. During the spring of 2025, the Girl's Lacrosse team had 17 participants. Four of these ladies were seniors and graduated. At the end of the lacrosse season, we had another five transfers to other member schools due to the change of administration.

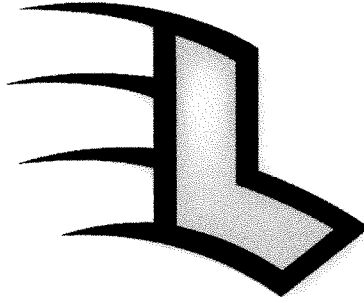
At the start of this offseason for Girl's Lacrosse, we began gaining interest among our student body. We began workouts with an understanding that we would have a team of ladies ready to compete. It is with great sadness that St. Benedict cannot completely field a team as we only have a total of 9 ladies ready to compete at the TSSAA deadline for information regarding Girl's Lacrosse.

This situation is a direct result in a change of administration that our current student athletes have zero control. St. Benedict has a current senior, Kallie Joyner, who just signed a letter of intent to continue her Lacrosse journey at Barry University. We are asking the Board of Controls to consider this appeal for these young ladies to play this spring. We are in a business to protect our student athletes and allow them to play the sport they love and work hard for.

Mitch McDaniel, Athletic Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ramon Villacura".

Ramon Villacura, Principal



To whom it may concern,

Lausanne Collegiate School entered into a cooperative agreement with Westminster Academy for girls lacrosse during the 2025–2026 school year. At this time, there are no Westminster students participating on our girls lacrosse team.

Because of this, we respectfully request that TSSAA dissolve the current cooperative agreement with Westminster for the 2026 lacrosse season. We are instead seeking approval to enter into a cooperative agreement with St. Benedict in order to provide nine student-athletes with the opportunity to participate on a team this season.

Our long-term goal is for St. Benedict to establish its own girls lacrosse program again next season. Allowing their athletes to play with Lausanne this year would support that development and help grow the sport at their school.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please let us know if any additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

Cayce Densford

Director of Women's Athletics

Lausanne Collegiate School

REQUEST FOR TSSAA MEMBERSHIP

School: Lead Christian Academy

Type: Independent

Address: 735 Old Dickerson Pike Goodlettsville, TN 37072

Phone: (615) 859-9450

Applicant Name & Position: Caitlin Gott - Principal

Accreditation: Category II

County Davidson

Grade Configuration: K-12

Enrollment (9th – 12th): 7

Division: Both Divisions

Student Composition: Co-Ed

Principal: Caitlin Gott

Email: cishea@leadchristianacademy.com

Athletic Director: Landon Gott

Email: ltgott@leadchristianacademy.com

Classification

Boys Cross Country: DII-A, Middle Region, District 4 Girls Cross Country: DII-A, Middle Region, District 4

Year Desiring Membership: 2026-27 - High School Division, 2026-27 - Middle School Division

Additional Comments: