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SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL COACHES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The fast-pitch softball coaches advisory committee met in the activities association office on November 2, 2009. Members present were: Shane Eicher, Owasso; Lynetta Keller, El Reno; David Shannon, Harrah; Bryan Hayes, Perry; Jennifer Matthews, Konawa and Shane Mabry, Red Oak. Also in attendance was David Jackson and Amy Cassell, OSSAA; Janet Chartney, Edmond Memorial; Stan Irvine, Bixby and Randall King, Broken Arrow. Absent member was: Grant Killerlain, Cashion.

The following items were submitted by the committee for consideration to the OSSAA Board of Directors.

1. Motion by David Shannon, second by Shane Mabry
To move 4A State Tournament to 5A-6A schedule.
Approved 6-0
2. Motion by David Shannon, second by Bryan Hayes
To make Class 4A State Tournament double elimination.
Approved 6-0
3. Motion by Lynetta Keller, no second
To go to a 40 total game schedule.
Motion died due to no second
4. Motion by David Shannon, second by Bryan Hayes
To go to 22 games and 3 tournaments and drop pool play restriction.
Approved 6-0
5. Motion by Bryan Hayes, second by David Shannon
To throw out the two high and two low rankings for each school in B-4A and one high and one low for 5A-6A.
Approved 6-0

Discussion items included:

- 1) The field maintenance at Hall of Fame needs to be a reflection of what the Hall of Fame is; the premier facility in the country. Catchers heels higher than toes, batter boxes, pitchers area virtually unplayable and brooming the fields rather than dragging.
- 2) Comparison of Fast-Pitch to Baseball. These are two different games when considering contest limits and making changes. Loss of school time is less than baseball.
- 3) Ask National Federation about ball change if COR or compression.
- 4) Pitching distance for below varsity.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned in regular order.

Respectfully submitted,

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