Executive Committee Meeting Summary March 20, 2024

- 1. Chairman Craig Hammer called the meeting to order and reviewed important dates found in the UHSAA Ready Reference Calendars (see <u>www.uhsaa.org</u>). Academic All-State deadlines were also discussed.
- 2. Mr. Rob Cuff provided the Committee with a list of winter state champions and the UHSAA staff reviewed winter activities, which included basketball, wresting, drill team, cheer and swimming.
- 3. Mr. Jeff Cluff reviewed the winter ejection reports for coaches and players and provided an officiating update.
- 4. Mr. Marc Hunter, Executive Director of the UIAAA, reminded members that the UIAAA Conference for athletic administrators is April 17-20 in St. George.
- 5. Mr. Everett Kelepolo, Chair of the UHSAA Diversity and Inclusion Committee, provided a report.
- 6. Ms. Jan Whittaker reviewed UHSAA sportsmanship items and the UHSAA Gold Star Coach Award.
- 7. The UHSAA Dare2*LEAD* Student Leadership Conferences will be held in the fall by region or on a multi-region basis.
- 8. Mr. Chris Shipman reported on the Unified Sports Tournament for basketball. The UHSAA and SOUT (Special Olympics Utah) are once again joining together to provide this outstanding experience for student athletes.
- 9. Ms. Missy Mackay-Whiteurs shared information regarding the softball tournament held in May.
- 10. Mr. Brenan Jackson discussed coaches' certification and the Executive Committee reviewed sports medicine advisory committee items.
- 11. The Christmas Moratorium has been changed to December 22-26. Schools may change the Christmas moratorium dates sport by sport as long as it is five days and includes Christmas and submitted to UHSAA.
- 12. The Summer Moratorium is June 28-July 4. Schools may change the summer moratorium dates, but the change must be done as an entire school and submitted to UHSAA.
- 13. The Executive Committee discussed coaches' credentials and again emphasized the wearing of the credentials as a point of emphasis for certified coaches.

- 14. Due to the number of schools participating, 1A and 2A schools in boys volleyball will combine with 3A schools as one classification for the RPI and for competition in the state tournament.
- 15. The format for the boys volleyball state tournament at UVU will be 16 teams. Once a team loses a match, matches will be best 2 out of 3 sets with all sets playing to 25.
- 16. The format for the girls volleyball state tournament will be determined at a later time.
- 17. The Executive Committee discussed recommendations to the Board of Trustees regarding the 2025-2027 realignment.