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Tadlock to Retire at End of School Year Leaving a Multi-Task Position Available



Kathy Tadlock

Kathy Snell Tadlock, who has served as an Assistant Director or Associate Director for the Arkansas Activities Association since January, 1981, announced that she will retire at the end of the 2009-2010 school year. The AAA Board of Directors accepted Tadlock's resignation at its January 15th meeting.

Tadlock, a native of Little Rock, graduated from Central High School in 1958 and Hendrix College in 1962 with a BA in Health, Physical Education and Recreation. She received her Master's in Elementary Education from the University of Arkansas in 1967 and has had additional work at UA-Little Rock and Westark Community College (now UA-Fort Smith) and UAPB to obtain Secondary Principals Certification.

Tadlock joined Lee Cassady's AAA staff during the 1980-81 school year. Prior to joining the AAA staff, Tadlock coached at Charleston High

School for six years. She served as the state gymnastics chairman and state meet director in 1979-80.

During her 30-year career with the AAA, Tadlock was the director-in-charge, staff liaison and in most cases the rules interpreter for volleyball, gymnastics, track, cross country, swimming, decathlon, heptathlon, Meet of Champions, cheer and dance. In addition she is also responsible for coaches education, registered volunteers and is staff liaison to the Arkansas High School Athletic Administrators Association.

For decades, Tadlock has made numerous contributions to the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) in the area of spirit. She chaired the original ad hoc spirit committee in 1986 that led to the formation of the Spirit Rules Committee. Since then she has served two four-year terms as committee chair. Tadlock was also the first chair of the NFHS Spirit Association, and she served another term

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AHSCA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES COACHING STAFFS FOR THE 2010 ALL-STAR GAMES

The president of the Arkansas High School Coaches Association, Trent Tipton of Morrilton, announced the names of the head coaches and staffs for the 2010 Arkansas High School Coaches Association All-Star Football and Volleyball Games, along with the staffs of the Cheer and Dance squads.

The news conference was held at the Arkansas Activities Association office.

This summer's game will mark the 55th year of All-Star competition for football and basketball and the 9th year of competition for volleyball. It is the second year for cheer and dance participation.

Tyson and the Arkansas Army National Guard will be the co-named sponsors of the All-Star Games. State Farm Insurance is the sponsor of awards.

Head coach for the East Football squad is Paul Johnston of Bald Knob. Coach Johnston's staff will consist of Brad Bolding of North Little Rock, Van Paschal of Monticello, Jon Bradley of Cave City, David Carpenter of Junction City, William Hardiman of Little Rock Parkview and Mason Moody of Bald Knob.

Head coach for the West Football squad is Tommy Gilleran of Fountain Lake. Coach Gilleran's staff will consist of Randy Tribble of Greenbrier, Josh Jones of Magazine, Chris Wood of Springdale Har-Ber, Bill Harrelson of Gravette, George Shelton of Watson Chapel and David Dearmon of Fountain Lake.

The 2010 All-Star Football game will be held on Friday, June 25, at Reynolds Razorback Stadium on the University of Arkansas campus in Fayetteville. Kick off is set for 7:00 p.m.

Head coach for the East Volleyball squad is Lisa Beasley of Marion.

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AHSCA-AOA Announces 2010 Hall of Fame Classes

The executive committees of the Arkansas High School Coaches Association and the Arkansas Officials Association have selected 13 honorees to be installed in the 2010 AHSCA-AOA Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame membership now stands at 187.

The seven new AHSCA honorees are the late George Burke of Stuttgart (football), Joe Graham of Conway (basketball), Melba Hall of Hope (basketball), C. D. Taylor of Conway (basketball), Bobby Tiner of Pulaski Oak Grove (football), Johnny Watson (football) of Little Rock Christian and Lou Wood of Flippin (basketball).

The six new members of the AOA are Bob Mason of Fort Smith (football), Larry DeWitt of Hot Springs (basketball), Billy Ply of Flippin (basketball), Jack Yancey of Jasper (basketball), Roger Maness of Jacksonville, FL (basketball), Bob Hickingbotham of Jacksonville (football).

The installation banquet will be held on Friday, July 16, 2010, at Horner Hall in the Hot Spring Convention Center starting at 6:30 p.m. For ticket information contact Nicole Cunningham at 501-955-2500.

AHSAAA Selects Bowden, Cox, Goss and Stewart for Hall

The fourth annual induction banquet for the Arkansas High School Athletic Administrators Association Hall of Fame will be held on Monday, March 15, 2010, at Horner Hall at the Hot Springs Convention Center.

The AHSAAA will honor late Bob Bowden of Mayflower (posthumous), Jim Cox of Greenwood, Gary Goss of Romance and H. B. Stewart of Greenwood. Bowden served as athletic director for Pulaski County, while Cox was the AD at Fordyce, Goss at North Little Rock and Stewart at Greenwood.

The AHSAAA will hold a Hall of Fame reception starting at 6:30 p.m. in the lobby area outside Horner Hall. The banquet will start at 7:00 p.m.

The AHSAAA's first induction class in 2007 included Dick Hendrickson of North Little Rock, Bill Mayo of Blytheville, the late Raymond

Peters of Little Rock and the late Bill Stancil of Fort Smith. In 2008 the class consisted of Wallace Chandler of West Memphis, Bill Reed of Texarkana, Joe Reese of Hot Springs and Johnny Toombs of Texarkana.

Last year's inductees were Ronnie Higgins of Jacksonville (Pulaski County), Don Hubbard of Magnolia, Helen Parker of Ashdown and Richard "Bubba" Payton of Lake Hamilton.

Banquet tickets are \$30.00 each or \$300.00 for a table of 10. For additional ticket information go to the Arkansas Activities Association website at www.ahsaa.org and click on AD's - AHSAAA. Scroll down to AHSAAA News, then click on AHSAAA Hall of Fame for a banquet ticket order form.

Penalties Assessed Member Schools

School	Penalty	Violation	Duration
Clarksville Jr. B BB	Warning	Bylaws, Art. III, Sec. Rule 10-A	Remainder of the season
Conway Jr. G BB	Warning	Bylaws, Art. III, Sec. 1, Rule 12	Remainder of the season
Kingston B BB	Warning/forfeits	Bylaws, Art. III, Sec. 1, Rule 10	Remainder of the season
Nashville Jr. FB	Warning	Bylaws, Art. III, Sec. 1, Rule 1 E-F	Remainder of school year
Union Christian BB	Warning	Bylaws, Art. II, Sec. 8, Rule 7	Remainder of the season
Van Buren cheer	Warning	Bylaws, Art. II, Sec. 8, Rule 6	One calendar year
Van Buren Jr. cheer	Warning	Bylaws, Art. II, Sec. 8, Rule 6	One calendar year
Weiner Sr. B BB	Warning/forfeits	Bylaws, Art. II, Sec. 2 Rule 2	Remainder of the season

NFHS Honors Lake Hamilton's Koonce with National Award

INDIANAPOLIS, IN – Twenty-one high school coaches from across the country, including Lake Hamilton's Karl Koonce, have been selected 2009 National Coaches of the Year by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Coaches Association. The NFHS, which has been recognizing coaches through an awards program since 1982, honors coaches in the top 10 girls sports and top 10 boys sports (by participation numbers), and in one "other" category that is not included in these 20 categories. Winners of NFHS awards must be active coaches during the year in which they receive their award. This year's awards recognize coaches for the 2008-09 school year. Recipients of the 2009 NFHS national awards for girls sports are: Don Petranovich, basketball, Winslow (Arizona) High School; Ronald Smith, track and field, Klamath Falls (Oregon) Henley High School; Linda Lampkin, volleyball, Hermann (Missouri) High School; Mike Jodoin, softball, Eugene (Oregon) North Eugene High School; Frankie Whitlock, soccer, San Antonio (Texas) Ronald Reagan High School; Tracy Waters Miller, tennis, Barrington (Illinois) High School; Eldon "Pete" Moss, cross country, Benzonia (Michigan) Benzie Central Schools; Ronald Johns, swimming and diving, Littleton (Colorado) Chatfield High School; Kathleen DeBonis, field hockey, Bridgewater (New Jersey) Bridgewater-Raritan High School; and Jodi Schoeck, golf, Barrington (Il-

linois) High School.

Recipients of this year's national awards for boys sports are: Curt Bladt, football, Harlan (Iowa) High School; Norm Persin, basketball, Oak Hill (Ohio) Local Union School; Karl Koonce, track and field, Percy (Arkansas) Lake Hamilton High School; Dean Jones, baseball, Chesnee (South Carolina) High School; Robert Weir, soccer, Plano (Texas) Senior High School; Barry Chooljian, wrestling, Plaistow (New Hampshire) Timberlane High School; Tony Rowe, cross country, Owensboro (Kentucky) Daviess County High School; David Ghareeb, golf, Grand Rapids (Michigan) East Grand Rapids High School; Rivers Lynch, tennis, Myrtle Beach (South Carolina) High School; and Bill Reichle, swimming and diving, Martinsville (New Jersey) The Pingry School. The recipient of the National Coach of the Year Award for other sports is Charles Apel, boys lacrosse, Bridgewater (New Jersey) Bridgewater-Raritan High School. In addition to the 21 National Coaches of the Year, the NFHS Coaches Association has selected Gelaine Orvik of Fargo, North Dakota, as the recipient of the National Coach Contributor Award.

2009 ACTIVITY DISTRICT MEETINGS

District	Date	Time	District President	Site
6	April 6	6:30	Gary Wayman, DeWitt	Forrest City, Bonanza
3	April 7	6:30	Bonard Mace, Gosnell	Jonesboro, Barnhills
2	April 8	6:30	Ronnie Coots, Batesville	Batesville High School Cafeteria**
8	April 20	6:30	Kelvin Gragg, Pine Bluff	Warren, The Lumberjack Café
7	April 21	6:30	Gary Hines, Emerson	Hope, Country Club
5	April 22	6:30	Mickey Billingsley, Bauxite	Malvern, Western Sizzlin
4	April 27	6:30	Jerry Valentine, Alma	Alma High School Cafeteria*
1W	April 28	6:30	Brian Law, Farmington	Springdale, AQ Chicken (Bus 71)
1E	April 29	12:00	Dale Query, Flippin	Harrison, Western Sizzlin

* Meal will be provided at Alma High School.

** Meal will be provided at Batesville High School

ACTIVITY DISTRICTS

The State is divided into nine geographical districts by county; groupings as follows:

District 1W: Benton, Carroll, Madison, Washington

District 1E: Baxter, Boone, Marion, Newton, Searcy

District 2: Cleburne, Fulton, Independence, IZard, Jackson, Lawrence, Randolph, Sharp, Stone, White, Woodruff

District 3: Clay, Craighead, Crittenden, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett

District 4: Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Montgomery, Pope, Scott, Sebastian, Yell

District 5: Conway, Faulkner, Garland, Grant, Hot Springs, Lonoke, Perry, Pulaski, Saline, Van Buren

District 6: Arkansas, Cross, Lee, Monroe, Phillips, Prairie, St. Francis

District 7: Calhoun, Clark, Columbia, Dallas, Hempstead, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike, Polk, Sevier, Union

District 8: Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Cleveland, Desha, Drew, Jefferson, Lincoln

Mandy Coats Memorial Scholarship



The Mandy Coats Memorial Scholarship was established in 2004 and first awarded in 2005 to memorialize Nancy Amanda Coats. Born on November 14, 1977, in Pine Bluff, she was the daughter of Jimmy and Sandy Coats. After graduation from White Hall High School in 1996, Mandy attended the University of Arkansas at Monticello until her diagnosis with Batten's Disease. At the age of 26, Mandy joined her Lord on May 23, 2004. She was an active member of First Baptist Church in White Hall.

Mandy's life was a constant testimony. She was a friend to all because she accepted everyone around her without bias or prejudice. Her selfless display of love and energy, even when she had little energy herself, taught the true meaning of compassion. This pronounced concern for the well-being of others, in spite of failing health, defined Mandy. She shared her love for Jesus routinely and unashamedly – how much she adored Him, how much He loved her, and toward the end of her life how ready she was to see Him. This scholarship was established to enable Mandy's spirit to live beyond her lifetime. Her greatest desire upon entering college was to grow intellectually so that she could help those around her. This scholarship will allow deserving students to achieve the opportunities that Mandy cherished but was never able to enjoy.

The Scholarship Committee will review all applications with a tremendous amount of thought and prayer.

Additionally, the Board may require an interview as part of the final selection process. Offering the opportunity to pursue higher education to ultimately change the lives of others keeps Mandy's memory alive.

All applicants for a scholarship must meet the following requirements:

- Must be an Arkansas high school senior who is applying for a college scholarship for the freshman year;
- Must be an active member of a church and/or other Christian organization;
- Must plan to attend an accredited college or university on a full-time basis;
- Must be of high moral character, exhibit a strong work ethic, and be intellectually qualified for the desired pursuit;
- Must have and maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or better (scholarship awards will be forfeited if the student's GPA falls below 2.0);
- Must be willing to accept a scholarship as a gift from God and be willing to later help others as a result.

PROCEDURE:

1. Print three pages (this page, the application form, and the reference form).

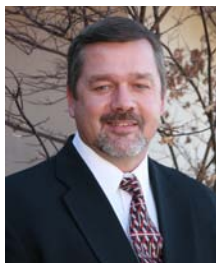
2. Complete and sign the application form and return by **APRIL 1** to the address shown. Also on a separate sheet, please answer the following questions:

- a. Why are you applying for this scholarship?
- b. How do your educational desires fit into your life's plan?
- c. List any honors, achievements, and/or awards from your church, school, or community.
- d. Describe your work experience if applicable.
- e. Describe the happiest moment of your life.
- f. Describe your most difficult life experience. How did you endure or overcome it?
- g. Feel free to share any other information that would be helpful to the Scholarship Committee in understanding your situation.

3. Send **TWO** copies of the reference form to individuals who are not related to you. One of these individuals should be a minister at your church or sponsor of your Christian organization. The other reference can be a friend, employer, or neighbor who would know your character or work ethic. Ask them to complete and mail directly to the address shown.

Note: You can download the Mandy Coats Scholarship Application form by going to www.ahsaa.org. Click on information (red tag line), then click on scholarship. Scroll down to "important info" and click on Mandy Coats' Scholarship Application. If you are unable to download the form, please contact Wadie Moore or Nicole Cunningham at the AAA office, 501-955-2500.

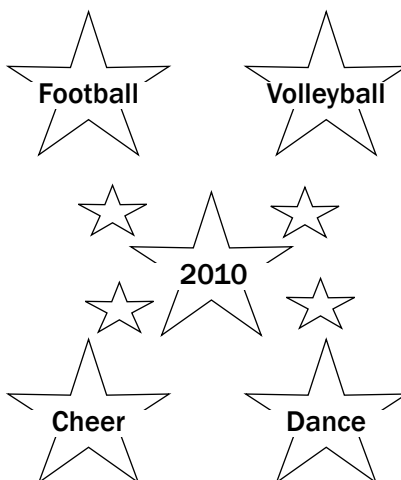
All-Star Coaches



Paul Johnston



Tommy Gilleran



Lisa Beasley



Angie Baker



Caroline Crawford



Karen Hilborn



Mari Newby



Tonja Bolding

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Coach Beasley will be assisted by Kelly O'Rourke of Mount St. Mary, Vicki Gatewood of Nettleton and Melissa Williams of Piggott.

Head coach for the West Volleyball squad is Angie Baker of Huntsville. Coach Baker will be assisted by Brandy Chumley of Benton, Jessica Phelan of Fayetteville and Brent Reeves of Mansfield.

The 2010 All-Star Volleyball game will be held on Wednesday, June 23, at Barnhill Arena on the University of Arkansas campus in Fayetteville starting at 7:00 p.m.

Caroline Crawford of Jonesboro will serve as the head coach of the East All-Star Cheer squad. Coach Crawford will be assisted by Melissa Duncan of Sylvan Hills, Darla McCreless of Greene County Tech and Meghan Ables of Stuttgart.

Karen Hilborn of Benton will serve as the head coach of the West All-Star Cheer squad. Coach Hilborn will be assisted by Tracy Kaufman of Bentonville, Courtney Hurst of Pea Ridge and Kim Cox of Blevins.

Mari Newby of Van Buren will serve as the head coach of the East All-Star Dance squad. Coach Newby will be assisted by Sonja Williams of Conway, and Paula Eaton of Valley View.

Tonja Bolding of Hot Springs Lakeside will serve as the head coach of the West All-Star Dance squad. Coach Bolding will be assisted by Anne Martfeld of Springdale Har-Ber.

The Arkansas High School Coaches Association Clinic will be held June 23-25, 2010, at the Cosmopolitan Hotel in Fayetteville. Several Arkansas High School coaches and college coaches will be featured speakers during the week.

2010 ALL-STAR FOOTBALL STAFFS

East

Paul Johnston, Bald Knob (head)
Brad Bolding, North Little Rock
Van Paschal, Monticello
Jon Bradley, Cave City
David Carpenter, Junction City
William Hardiman, Little Rock Parkview
Mason Moody, Bald Knob

West

Tommy Gilleran, Fountain Lake (head)
Randy Tribble, Greenbrier
Josh Jones, Magazine
Chris Wood, Springdale Har-Ber
Bill Harrelson, Gravette
George Shelton, Watson Chapel
David Dearmon, Fountain Lake

2010 ALL-STAR VOLLEYBALL STAFFS

East

Lisa Beasley, Marion (head)
Kelly O'Rourke, Mount St. Mary
Vicki Gatewood, Nettleton
Melissa Williams, Piggott

West

Angie Baker, Huntsville (head)
Brandy Chumley, Benton
Jessica Phelan, Fayetteville
Brent Reeves, Mansfield

2010 ALL-STAR CHEER STAFFS

East

Caroline Crawford, Jonesboro (head)
Melissa Duncan, Sylvan Hills
Darla McCreless, Greene County Tech
Meghan Ables, Stuttgart

West

Karen Hilborn, Benton (head)
Tracy Kaufman, Bentonville
Courtney Hurst, Pea Ridge
Kim Cox, Blevins

2010 ALL-STAR DANCE STAFFS

East

Mari Newby, Van Buren (head)
Sonja Williams, Conway
Paula Eaton, Valley View

West

Tonja Bolding, HS Lakeside (head)
Anne Martfeld, Springdale Har-Ber

SPRING REGIONAL-STATE SITES

The following dates and sites for Regional and State sport events for 2010 were assigned by the Arkansas Activities Association Board of Directors on Thursday, January 14, 2010.

BASKETBALL

Region, February 24-27

Class 4A

North Farmington
East Heber Springs
South Fordyce

Class 3A

Region 1 Lincoln
Region 2 Riverview
Region 3 Manila
Region 4 Prescott

Class 2A

North Midland
West Hector
East White County Central
South Mineral Springs

Class 1A

Region 1 Lead Hill
Region 2 Calico Rock
Region 3 South Side BB
Region 4 West Side GF
Region 5 Nevada County

State, March 2-6

Class 7A Van Buren
Class 6A West Memphis
Class 5A Alma
Class 4A Highland
Class 3A Jessieville
Class 2A Carlisle
Class 1A Hillcrest

BASEBALL

Region, May 7-10

Class 4A

North Berryville –
Harrison Parks & Recreation
East Valley View
South Nashville

Class 3A

Region 1 Greenland
Region 2 Bauxite
Region 3 Tuckerman
Region 4 Parkers Chapel

Class 2A

North Marked Tree
West Union Christian
East McCrory
South Woodlawn

Class 1A

Region 1 Alpena
Region 2 IZARD COUNTY
Region 3 South Side BB
Region 4 Poyen

State, May 14-17

Class 7A North Little Rock (Burns Park)
Class 6A Benton
Class 5A Monticello
Class 4A Rogers – Veterans Park
Class 3A Bergman
Class 2A Norphlet
Class 1A White Hall- PB Taylor Field

State Finals, May 21-22

All Classes Fayetteville - UA

SOFTBALL

Region, May 7-10

Class 4A

North Berryville
East Newport
South Star City

Class 3A

Region 1 Green Forest
Region 2 Bauxite
Region 3 Tuckerman
Region 4 Parkers Chapel

Class 2A

North Marked Tree
West Benton Harmony Grove
East McCrory
South Woodlawn

Class 1A

Region 1 Scranton
Region 2 Viola
Region 3 South Side BB
Region 4 Poyen

State, May 14-17

Class 7A Cabot
Class 6A Central Arkansas Christian -
Sherwood
Class 5A Wynne
Class 4A Nashville
Class 3A Parkers Chapel
Class 2A Junction City
Class 1A Viola

State Finals, May 21-22

All Classes Fayetteville - UA

SOCCER

State, April 30-May 3

Class 7A Rogers
Class 6A Mountain Home
Class 5A Harrison
Class 4A LR Episcopal Collegiate

State Finals, May 7-8

All Classes Fayetteville - UA

SWIMMING AND DIVING

State, February 26-27

All Classes UA-Fayetteville (Bentonville HS)

TRACK AND FIELD

State, April 29-May 1

Class 7A Fayetteville
Class 6A Lake Hamilton
Class 5A Paragould
Class 4A Pocahontas
Class 3A Prescott
Class 2A Mineral Springs
Class 1A Genoa Central
hosted by Trinity Christian

MEET OF CHAMPIONS

May 8

All Classes Lake Hamilton

DECATHLON-HEPTATHLON

May 12-13

All Classes Cabot

CROSS COUNTRY

State, November 6

All Classes Rogers

VOLLEYBALL

State, October 26-28

Class 7A Bentonville
Class 6A Benton
Class 5A Wynne
Class 4A Berryville
@ Harrison Parks & Recreation
Class 3A Fountain Lake

State Finals, October 30

All Classes Bentonville

BOWLING

State Tournament Sites

Class 7A-6A

Tuesday, February 16, 2010

Fast Lane Entertainment
Lowell, Arkansas

Class 5A-4A

Tuesday, February 16, 2010

Jonesboro Bowling Center
Jonesboro, Arkansas

Class 3A-2A-1A

Tuesday, February 16, 2010

Professor Bowl - 901 Towne Oaks Dr.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Volleyball Substitution Change Allows for Requests Prior to Play

INDIANAPOLIS, IN – One of several new rules changes by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Volleyball Rules Committee permits a coach to request a substitution after submitting his or her lineup for a set but prior to play commencing. The changes, which were subsequently approved by the NFHS Board of Directors, will take effect with the 2010-11 season.

Rather than beginning the set with a penalty of a loss of rally and a point for the opponents, the changes to Rules 10-1-4 and 7-1-2 will allow the head coach to make a substitution after the lineup is submitted, which may alleviate confusion by players and officials to start the set.

“The new rule change will allow the coach to have submitted his or her lineup at the beginning of the set and will allow substitution requests to be made before play commences,” said Becky Oakes, NFHS assistant director and liaison to the Volleyball Rules Committee. “However, no change to the lineup may be made except through substitution or the existing protocol for an injured or ill player.” In a similar effort to eliminate confusion, Rule 5-3-4e was amended to change the end-of-set procedure in the last set of the match to reduce court congestion. Currently, after the first referee confirms the score and signals end of set, the players are directed to their respective benches.

The new rule change simply requires the first referee to signal to release the players from their respective end line after the score is confirmed. The rule change allows individual state associations to establish a handshake procedure if desired and will reduce congestion on the court at the end of the match. Another distinction made by the committee was the re-defining of players, team members and non-team members. The changes to Rules 2-5, 6-1 and 6-2 define team members as all school representatives located on the team bench area, including but not limited to coaches, teammates, managers, trainers and the players. All players on the same team in uniform are teammates, and players are now defined as those teammates who are on the court. Non-team members include, but are not limited to, officials, media personnel and spectators.

These changes were made to more clearly define all individuals present at the game, as certain actions and penalties are related to players, team members and non-team members. After last year’s addition of bobby pins as a means of hair control, the committee has updated Rule 4-1-5 to include unadorned flat clips that are no longer than two inches in length.

“It’s just another method of hair control,” Oakes said. “These items may actually be more secure than bobby pins and do not pose a risk of injury.”

Changes made to Rules 4-1-1, 2, 3 and 4 outline the guidelines for guards, casts and braces allowed during play. Additionally, the use of prostheses must be authorized by the individual state associations. They must be determined to not be any more dangerous to players than the corresponding human body part or parts and do not put the opponent at a disadvantage.

“The NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee provided the committee with information that was more current,” Oakes said. “The revised rules update the language and provide consistency among sports, where appropriate, regarding casts, braces, supports and prostheses.”

Following are other changes made by the NFHS Volleyball Rules Committee:

- In a change to Rule 1-3-1, scoring a point was redefined. When a team commits a fault, the result is a loss of rally and the opponent shall receive a point.
- New Rule 2-1-8 defines the libero replacement zone as the area near the sideline between the attack line and the end line.
- Modifications to a player’s uniform, equipment or accessories due to medical or religious reasons now requires a letter of authorization from the state association. The letter must be made available to the referees at or prior to the pre-match conference.
- Rule 12-2-8d, which states one may not disrespectfully address a referee, was modified to include any match officials such as line judges, scorer, timer, libero tracker or any other similar official.
- Regarding officials signals, Note 6 improves game efficiency by requiring that only the first referee is required to signal net foul or net serve.

“This year, the rule changes the committee made were aimed at administrative details that enhanced the flow of the contest,” Oakes said. “The revised definitions provide more clarity that assist in application of the rules.”



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on the board. She was co-author of "Guidelines for Spirit Squad Tryouts" and "Comprehensive Guide for Spirit Coaches."

The NFHS honored Tadlock with its Citation Award for Spirit in 1998 and 2004. She also received the 1990 NFHS Distinguished Service Award, and won back-to-back Outstanding Service Awards from the NFHS for being a National Contributor for Spirit in 1995 and 1996. On the state level Tadlock received a Distinguished Service Award from the AHSAAA, the Arkansas Track and Field Hall of Fame (board member) and the Arkansas Cheerleading Coaches Association 2006-2007 Contributor of the Year Award.

Tadlock also served on the NFHS rules committees for gymnastics, and track and field, as well as the NFHS Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Committee and the NFHS Strategic Planning Committee.

Tadlock worked for four of the five AAA Executive Directors – Cas-

sady, Lamar Cole, Jimmy Coats and current director Lance Taylor.

"Our staff, coaches and school administrators both around the state and nationally will truly miss Kathy," said Taylor. I'm not sure if one person can step in and handle the workload with the same type of professionalism and knowledge of each sport or activity as she did. Kathy is a perfectionist who doesn't stop until the assignment is 100 percent complete and correct."

Kathy Tadlock is married to Charles E. Tadlock, who coached at Charleston and was the Sheridan Junior High principal before his retirement. They have two children, Craig, an attorney in Dallas and Cymber, a Deputy Prosecutor for the Jefferson and Lincoln counties and two grandchildren Katie Beth, 14 and Drew Tadlock, 12.

JOB OPENING

Associate Executive Director Arkansas Activities Association

Contact: Lance W. Taylor, Executive Director
Address: 3920 Richards Road, North Little Rock, AR 72117
Telephone: 501-955-2500
Fax: 501-955-2600
RESUMES Accepted: Until Filled
Commencement Date: July 1, 2010
Salary: Negotiable

Qualifications: Principal's certificate, school administration experience as principal, assistant principal, superintendent or assistant superintendent required.

New Lightning Guidelines

The following procedures will be put in place for lightning disturbances or other weather related issues. Lightning Delay Procedures:

1. Use the AAA Handbook/NFHS Rulebook as a guide to implement lightning delay procedures.
2. When thunder is heard or a cloud-to-ground lightning bolt is seen or an approved lightning/storm detector indicates that lightning is within eight (8) miles of the venue, the thunderstorm is close enough to strike your location.
3. Adhere to the thirty (30) minute rule before resuming play, regardless of the point of interruption.
4. Communicate with host school administration, visitor administration, and head coaches of both teams as conditions change.

5. Attempt to finish contest, if at all possible, once lightning disturbances subside.

6. It is ultimately the responsibility of the game officials in communication with the host site administration as to whether to suspend the contest or extend the delay additionally.

Editor's Note: During its January meeting the Arkansas Activities Association Board of Directors adopted new rule changes for several sports. Please visit the AAA website at www.ashaa.org for information concerning the following:

1. New Golf Roles
2. New Volleyball Rules
3. The 2010 State Volleyball Bracket
4. The seeding procedures for Class 7A and 6A for football, volleyball, basketball, baseball, softball and soccer.
5. Sports Medicine

2010 Conferences

Soccer

Class 7A
West
Bentonville
Fayetteville
FS Northside
FS Southside
Rogers
Rogers Heritage
Springdale
Springdale Har-Ber

Central

Bryant
Cabot
Conway
LR Catholic/Mount St. Mary
LR Central
North Little Rock
Russellville
Van Buren

Class 6A

East

Jacksonville
Jonesboro
LR Hall
LR Parkview
Marion
Mountain Home
Searcy
West Memphis

South

Benton
El Dorado
Lake Hamilton
Pine Bluff (boys only)
Sheridan
Texarkana

Class 5A

West

Greenbrier
Greenwood
Harrison
Morrliton
Siloam Springs
Vilonia

East

Batesville
Central Arkansas Christian
Greene County Tech
Nettleton
Paragould

Southwest

Camden (boys only)
Hope
Hot Springs
HS Lakeside

Little Rock Christian
Pulaski Robinson (boys only)

Southeast

LR McClellan
Mills University Studies
Monticello
North Pulaski
Pulaski Academy
Sylvan Hills

Class 4A

1

Bergman
Berryville
Decatur
Eureka Springs
Flippin
Gentry
Green Forest
Huntsville
Shiloh Christian (girls only)

2

Clarksville
Dardanelle
De Queen
Mena
Subiaco Academy (boys only)
Wickes

3

Conway Christian
Conway St. Joseph
Crowley's Ridge Academy (boys only)
Jonesboro Westside
Mountain View (girls only)
Southside Batesville
Valley View

4

Academic Plus
Arkadelphia
Arkansas Baptist
Benton Harmony Grove
Episcopal Collegiate
KIPP Delta
LR Lutheran
Malvern
Pulaski Oak Grove
Stuttgart

Track

All Class 7A, 6A and 5A schools are declared for track and the regular conference assignments will apply.

Class 4A

1

Berryville
Gentry

Gravette
Farmington
Huntsville
Pea Ridge
Prairie Grove
Shiloh Christian

2

Bald Knob
Clinton
DeWitt
Heber Springs
Lonoke
Marianna Lee
Southside Batesville
Stuttgart

3

Gosnell
Highland
Jonesboro Westside
Newport
Osceola
Pocahontas
Trumann
Valley View

4

Booneville
Clarksville
Dardanelle
Dover
Ozark
Pottsville
Subiaco Academy
West Fork

7

Arkadelphia
Ashdown
De Queen
Mena
Nashville
Pulaski Oak Grove
Waldron

8

Dumas
Fordyce
Hamburg
LV Lakeside
McGehee
PB Dollarway
Star City
Warren

Class 3A

1-West

Cedarville
Elkins
Green Forest
Greenland
Lincoln

Mountainburg

1-East

Bergman
Cave City
Flippin
Marshall
Mountain View
Valley Springs
Yellville-Summit

2

Barton
Brinkley
England
Harding Academy
Riverview
Rose Bud

3

Brookland
Corning
Earle
Hoxie
Piggott
Rivercrest

4

Atkins
Lamar
Lavaca
Mansfield
Paris
Perryville

5

Arkansas Baptist
Bauxite
Episcopal Collegiate
Fountain Lake
Glen Rose
Jessieville
Magnet Cove
Mayflower

7

Bismarck
Camden Harmony Grove
Centerpoint
Fouke
Genoa Central
Gurdon
Lafayette County
Prescott
Rison

Class 2A

2

Cedar Ridge
Cotter
Melbourne
Midland
Salem

Sloan-Hendrix

3

Buffalo Island Central
Marked Tree
Marmaduke
Riverside
Turrell

4

County Line
Decatur
Eureka Springs
Hackett
Hartford
Magazine
Mulberry
Union Christian
Westside Johnson County

5-South

Cutter Morning Star
Danville
Hector
Mount Ida
Mountain Pine
Ola
Western Yell County

5-North

Abundant Life
Bigelow
LR Lutheran
Quitman
White County Central

6

Augusta
Carlisle
Clarendon
Des Arc
Hazen
Hughes
Palestine-Wheatley

7-East

Bearden
Dermott
Hermitage
Junction City
Smackover
Stephens
Strong

7-West

Dierks
Foreman
Mineral Springs
Murfreesboro
Spring Hill
Wickes

Class 1A

1
Academic Plus
Arkansas School/Blind
Haas Hall

Jasper
Nemo Vista
Oark
Scranton
St. Paul

2

Alpena
Bruno-Pyatt
Deer
Kingston
Lead Hill
Omaha
Rural Special
St. Joe
Timbo
Western Grove

3

Bradford
Concord
Guy-Perkins
Izard County
Mount Vernon-Enola
Norfolk
PB St. Joseph (girls only)
Shirley
South Side Bee Branch

4

Armored (girls only)
Crowley's Ridge Academy
Hillcrest
KIPP Delta
Maynard
Ridgefield Christian
Twin Rivers

5

Acorn
Caddo Hills
Kirby
Lockesburg
Oden
Ouachita
Poyen
Umpire
Van-Cove

6

Blevins
Delight
Emerson
Emmet
Nevada County
Saratoga
Sparkman
Trinity Christian

Baseball/Softball

Class 7A

West

Bentonville
Fayetteville
FS Northside
FS Southside

Rogers
Rogers Heritage
Springdale
Springdale Har-Ber

Central

Bryant
Cabot
Conway
LR Catholic/Mount St. Mary
LR Central
North Little Rock
Van Buren
Russellville

Class 6A

East

Jacksonville
Jonesboro
LR Hall
LR Parkview
Marion
Mountain Home
Searcy
West Memphis

South

Benton
El Dorado
Lake Hamilton
LR Fair
Pine Bluff
Sheridan
Texarkana
Watson Chapel

Class 5A

West

Alma
Central Arkansas Christian
Greenbrier
Greenwood
Harrison
Morrilton
Siloam Springs
Vilonia

East

Batesville
Blytheville
Forrest City
Greene County Tech
Helena-West Helena
Nettleton
Paragould
Wynne

Southwest

Camden Fairview
Hope
Hot Springs
HS Lakeside
Little Rock Christian
Magnolia
Pulaski Academy
Pulaski Robinson

Southeast

Beebe
Crossett
LR McClellan
Mills University Studies
Monticello
North Pulaski
Sylvan Hills
White Hall

Class 4A

1

Berryville
Farmington
Gentry
Gravette
Huntsville
Pea Ridge
Prairie Grove
Shiloh Christian (boys only)

2

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Clinton
DeWitt
Heber Springs
Lonoke
Southside Batesville
Stuttgart

3

Gosnell
Highland
Jonesboro Westside
Newport
Osceola
Pocahontas
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Clarksville
Dardanelle
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Ozark
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Arkadelphia
Ashdown
De Queen
Malvern
Mena
Nashville
Pulaski Oak Grove
Waldron

8

Dumas
Fordyce
Hamburg
LV Lakeside
McGehee
PB Dollarway

Star City
Warren

Class 3A

2

Center Ridge
Cotter
Melbourne
Midland
Salem
Sloan-Hendrix
Walnut Ridge

3

Buffalo Island Central
Cross County
East Poinsett County
Marked Tree
Marmaduke
Rector
Riverside
Turrell

4

County Line
Decatur
Eureka Springs
Hackett
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Magazine
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5-North

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Benton Harmony Grove
Cutter Morning Star
Danville
Hector
Mount Ida
Mountain Pine
Ola
Western Yell County

6

Augusta (girls)
Carlisle
Clarendon
Des Arc
Hazen
McCrary
Palestine-Wheatley

7-East

Bearden
Hampton
Hermitage
Junction City
Norphlet
Smackover
Strong
Woodlawn

7-West

Dierks

Foreman
Horatio
Mineral Springs
Murfreesboro
Spring Hill
Wickes (girls only)

Class 1A

1

Alpena (boys only)
Bruno-Pyatt
Deer
Jasper
Lead Hill
Omaha
St. Paul
Western Grove (girls only)

2-W

Calico Rock
Norfolk
Shirley
Timbo
Viola

2E

Black Rock
Hillcrest
Izard County
Mammoth Spring

2S

Bradford
Concord
Guy-Perkins
Mount Vernon-Enola
PB St. Joseph (boys only)

South Side Bee Branch
West Side Greers Ferry

3

Armored
Bay
Maynard
Osceola
Ridgefield Christian
Twin Rivers
Weiner

4

Academics Plus
Nemo Vista
Sacred Heart
Scranton
Wonderview

7S

Blevins
Bradley
Delight
Trinity Christian

7N

Caddo Hills
Kirby
Lockesburg
Oden
Ouachita
Poyen
Sparkman
Umpire (boys only)
Van-Cove

State Final Schedules

Basketball

March 11-13, 2010
Summit Arena, Hot Springs
Convention Center

Thursday, March 11, 2010

3:30 p.m.
5:15 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
8:45 p.m.

Friday, March 12, 2010

3:30 p.m.
5:15 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
8:45 p.m.

Saturday, March 13, 2010

11:00 a.m.
12:45 p.m.

2:30 p.m.
4:15 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
7:45 p.m.

Soccer

May 7-8, 2010
UA-Fayetteville, Razorback
Field

Friday, May 7th

2:00 p.m. – Class 5A Girls
4:00 p.m. – Class 5A Boys
6:00 p.m. – Class 6A Girls
8:00 p.m. – Class 6A Boys

Saturday, May 8th

10:00 a.m. – Class 7A Girls
12:00 noon – Class 7A Boys
2:00 p.m. – Class 4A Girls

4:00 p.m. – Class 4A Boys

Baseball

May 21-22, 2010
UA-Fayetteville,
Baum Stadium

Friday, May, 21st

2:00 p.m. – Class 5A
4:30 p.m. – Class 6A
7:00 p.m. – Class 7A

Saturday, May 22nd

10:00 a.m. – Class 1A
12:30 p.m. – Class 2A
3:00 p.m. – Class 4A
5:30 p.m. – Class 3A

Softball

May 21-22, 2010
UA-Fayetteville, Bogle Park

Friday, May 21st

2:00 p.m. – Class 3A
4:00 p.m. – Class 2A
6:00 p.m. – Class 1A

Saturday, May 22nd

10:00 a.m. – Class 5A
12:00 noon – Class 6A
2:00 p.m. – Class 7A
4:00 p.m. – Class 4A

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