

## Summary of the Softball Advisory Committee Meeting with Board Action

November 29, 2023

1. **\*\*\* Recommends:** The district seeding meeting criteria that encourages tournament committees to conduct the seeding meeting ~~in-person~~ as a conference in real-time and outside of the school day be placed as a point of emphasis in the ORR. Motion passed 8-0.
2. **\*\*\* Recommends:** Modifying the softball district tournament window to begin on Thursday of week # 44 and conclude of Thursday of week # 45 for the spring and begin on Wednesday of week # 15 and conclude on Wednesday of week # 16 for the fall season. If a class were to require a sectional game, the fall season districts would start on Tuesday of week # 15 and conclude on Tuesday of week # 16. The sectional game would then be played on Thursday of week # 16 and the quarterfinal game would remain on Saturday of week # 16. Motion passed 7-1.
3. **\* Recommends:** Returning to the Dudley SB12 Thunder Heat softball as the official ball for the MSHSAA postseason games. Motion passed 8-0.
4. **\*\*\* Recommends:** The softball advisory committee be ~~consulted during the softball selection process~~ allowed to provide feedback concerning the official softball. Motion passed 8-0.
5. **\*\* Recommends:** Adopting the Rawlings Red Dot PX2RYLAH softball if contractual agreements require the MSHSAA postseason softball remain with Rawlings instead of returning to the Dudley Thunder Heat softball. Motion passes 8-0.

**\*Denied**

**\*\*Tabled for further study**

**\*\*\* Approved as amended**

**\*\*\*\* No action necessary**

**All others approved**