

Games Committee Conference Call
January 22nd, 2018
9:00 pm

Mark Sherman (President) – Present
Eric Briley (Men’s Vice President) – Present
Becky Shaw (Women’s Vice President) – Present
Jennifer Holden (Secretary) – Present
Sean Sims (Treasurer) – Present
Rome Milan (Historian) – Absent
C.J Jackson (Parliamentarian) – **Got on Call Late, drive home from army.**
Jared Whiles (Web Master) – Present
Todd Vesely – Present
Kevin Muenz (Region 1) – **PRESENT**
Stephanie Tyson (Region 1) – Present
J.T. Fletcher (Region 2) – Present
Cali Currie (Region 2) – Present
Christopher Soto (Region 3) – Present
Kristen Schumacher (Region 3) – Present
Travis Coulbourne (Region 4) – Present
Jeff Garmon (Region 4) – Present

The purpose of this conference call is to discuss and vote on a PAPF/Waiver of Residency submitted by Kristen Schumacher-Bel Air High School. Her student, Amanda Martinez resides outside of the attendance zone of her school - Bel Air High School. The reason is that Bel Air has a Medical Magnet program. This school is not the nearest school with a gymnastics program and according to our rules, a transferring student “can attend the nearest school with gymnastics program”.

Todd Vesely spoke to athletic director and coach at Bel Air. The check list is in accordance with UIL to be eligible. Athletic director said she met all criteria needed too. She didn’t have paper work turned in by November 1st and not attending the nearest school with gymnastics. According to our rules we should not grant waiver because must attend nearest school with the gymnastics program. Issue is our rule state must attend nearest school with gymnastics.
Coach should have a chance to appeal. Bel Air is the closest magnet school. This is why the district let her enroll.

Mark- Our process has changed for the UIL Waiver. Waiver goes to games committee. Coach can appeal the process. Then go to the **State Executive Committee.**

Everyone spoke on how they felt about the issue.

- Many felt that she didn’t transfer for gymnastics. She transferred for the magnet program and the school having gymnastics was a plus!
- Since the school accepted her then she should be eligible for all things the school offers

- Why are we punishing her for transferring for academics and the nursing program, which is her dream wants to pursue.
- The school is allowing other athletes to participate that have transferred for the magnet school
- A lot of school districts are creating magnets schools with medical fields, etc. and we may need to adapt our rules for those situations.
- Allow her to compete
- She is holding her academics up for this program and should be allowed to compete.
- Technically it is the closest school because it is the only school with this program
- Transfer was for a magnet school. Rule was written if they transferred for gymnastics then it would need to be the closest school.
- Check list was developed 2 years ago.

Call to vote:

Mark Sherman (President) –
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 Jared Whiles (Web Master) – Yes
 Todd Vesely –
 Kevin Muenz (Region 1) – Yes
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 Travis Coulbourne (Region 4) – Yes
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New Business:

Process for selecting Judges for State – Eric Briley will begin that process.

Jack Dunlap sent out applications for Women judges . Becky Shaw will drive that process.

February 20th next conference call.

Meeting adjourned 9:36 pm