

## THSLL/TSLA MEETING MINUTES

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Date: January 28, 2025

The THSLL Board Meeting was called to order by Nancy Powers at 7:05pm. In Attendance:, Andris Dikmanis, Will Doby, Elizabeth Dupont, Monica Joy, Tony Martin, Sean Ray, GL Van Dyne, Troy Walker Non-Voting:, Nancy Powers, Chris Shaffer.

### **Minutes**

Troy moved to approve the December 18<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes. Will seconded. Motion carried.

Will moved to approve the January 7<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes. Andris seconded. Motion carried.

### **Waivers**

#### ***George Ranch***

Player lives and attends school closer to George Ranch than Ridge Point. The player will play for George Ranch. Will moved to approve the player waiver. Andris seconded. Motion carried.

#### ***Hebron***

Player attends Trinity Christian Academy. Hillcrest is the closest program to the home and in the DISD. The family is applying to Hebron fall of 2025. The THSLL rule follows which program is closest. The board discussed and did not think a hardship waiver should be granted. Will moved to deny the hardship waiver requesting the player to play for Hebron. Andris seconded. The motion carried.

### **Discussion**

A few teams have requested that 8<sup>th</sup> graders play in JV games. It's against THSLL rules and if the player does play, his eligibility would begin in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and he would lose one year of high school eligibility. Teams may also be suspended for playing 8<sup>th</sup> graders in THSLL games.

### **Teams**

#### ***Lovejoy***

Lovejoy requested that the program remain in Class B. The board discussed Lovejoy's 2024 season, the program history, etc. The board will evaluate the team at the end of season. Will to discuss with the Lovejoy board.

#### ***Magnolia***

Magnolia is fielding a 6s team to remain playoff eligible.

#### ***Cumberland***

Cumberland is fielding a 6s team to remain playoff eligible.

Frisco and Grapevine are discussing fielding 6s.

#### ***Amarillo/Tascosa***

In the 2026 season, Amarillo/Tascosa would like to play in North District, Class D as the distance from the program is closer to the North Class D teams than to the Central teams. The coordinator will discuss with the North teams.

#### ***Klein***

Andris will discuss the designated host school with Klein.

The district coordinators will review the submitted rosters and contact teams that should form 6s to remain playoff eligible.

**Discussion**

Troy has been in discussion with someone who is interested in participating with the THSLL board as a fundraiser. Troy will send the board the resume for review.

**UIL**

The UIL committee is holding a UIL meeting on Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> at Westlake with public school teams' presidents. Troy will send the board a recap.

Meeting adjourned at 8:58pm. Next meeting is Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>.