

## THSLL/TSLA MEETING MINUTES

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March 17, 2026

THSLL Board Meeting was called to order by Troy at 7:04 pm.

In Attendance, Andris Dikmanis, Dave Edwards, Tony Martin, Sean Ray, Troy Walker, Non-Voting: Nancy Powers, Chris Shaffer. Not attending: Michael Brand, Will Doby, Elizabeth Dupont.

### Super Regionals

The board met to finalize hosting arrangements for the upcoming Super Regionals and State Championships. Key decisions were made regarding updated hosting agreements (including a 15% gate fee), the selection of Apollo Sports Media for streaming services, and the structural adjustments needed for the 2026 tournament brackets due to a reduced number of participating teams.

Potential Hosts:

- State: Highland Park and Parish,
- Super Regionals (South/Central A): Memorial
- Central B/C: Bowie, Hyde Park, Smithson Valley
- South B/C: Kingwood, Ridge Point, Lutheran South Academy

The deadline to complete the hosting requirement document is March 26th.

Brackets & Competition Levels

- A/AA Split: There are currently only 20 total Class A teams. The board discussed revising the playoff allocations to include a minimum number of teams for the top AA teams.
- In the 12-team A bracket, the top 4 teams will receive a bye.

Hotels

- A full service licensed/accredited Sport Team Travel and Tournament Housing Authority based in Houston contacted the board to discuss reserving hotel rooms for teams for super-regionals and state.

### Streaming & Broadcasting

The board discussed a proposal from Apollo Sports Media. The service will be at no cost to the league. Apollo will generate revenue through independent sponsorships. This is expected to save the league approximately \$6,000.

- Terms: The stream will be free to viewers (no login required) and will use experienced announcers from previous years.
- Veto Power: The league retains the right to approve/veto all advertisers to ensure brand alignment.

- Sean motioned to approve Apollo Sports Media for a two-year contract (with a third-year option) for streaming and broadcasting the State Championships. The third year will include a revenue-sharing model. The motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.