

From the 2022-2023 Handbook, Constitution section, page 87.

Section 2: Board of Directors: The Board shall consist of two members from each Region, with one representing the Junior Division and one representing the Senior Division. A member will serve a two- year term. Only coaches of record or full-time school faculty or staff are eligible to serve on the board.

The Board shall establish League regulations and contest rules exclusively. The policies of the League shall be determined by the Board of Directors as representatives of their constituents.

Each member school in each division shall have one vote in the selection of the Board of Directors (the ballot shall be sent to the first person listed on the registration form).

Ballots for the election shall be prepared, distributed, and tabulated by the Director. The Board will elect its own officers: Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Secretary.

*(Meadows note – the Board also began electing a Treasurer in 2017, though it is not required by the Constitution).*

Any member of the Board of Directors who misses one meeting without notifying the Director with a valid excuse shall be replaced by the Director. Unexpired terms shall be filled by the Director with Board approval.

Elections for the Board of Directors shall be conducted between January and March of odd-numbered years. The term-of-office for a member of the Board shall be from the Spring Board meeting of the year of election until the convening of the Spring Board meeting during the next odd-numbered year. Officers will be elected at the Spring board meeting of odd-numbered years.

There will also be one **at large member** of the board. This is a representative of underserved populations and will serve a two-year term. Interested parties will submit a nomination to the executive director, prior to the first scheduled state tournament in even-numbered years, identifying what underserved population they represent. Coaches will vote on the representative at their respective state tournament.