THSCA Advisory Committee Structure

THSCA Elected Advisory Committees	
Athletic Directors	Boys Soccer
Aquatics	Girls Soccer
Baseball	Softball
Boys Basketball	Tennis
Girls Basketball	Boys Track and Field
Boys Cross Country	Girls Track and Field
Girls Cross Country	Volleyball
Football	Boys Wrestling
Boys Golf	Girls Wrestling
Girls Golf	Athletic Trainers

What is an Advisory Committee:

Advisory Committees are usually flexible in what roles they take on. They do not have fiscal oversight and are not ultimately responsible for the health and well-being of the association, but they take an active role in helping the association implement its goals and objectives. An Advisory Committee provides a structure for involvement by a group of coaches who are passionate about their sport. Advisory Committees for the THSCA should serve as an advocate for the association and a source of communication between members in their sport and the THSCA Board of Directors and Executive Staff.

In addition to the elected regional representatives, there will be an at-large committee member appointed every two years at coaching school by the president.

Each committee member should be a head coach of their respective sport. The representatives of the respective sports will meet with the THSCA Staff at locations and times to be determined by the Executive Director.

Each committee will have a ***Chairman***, selected by the President, who will be the spokesman for that particular sport delegation.

Advisory Committee Responsibilities & Expectations

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Members of the THSCA Advisory Committees, through their chairman, will make recommendations to the THSCA Board of Directors on UIL rules directly involving their sport.

If for any reason a committee member is unable to serve, a replacement will be appointed to serve the rest of the term. A committee member who served as a replacement will have the opportunity to be elected to a full term at the conclusion of the replacement term.

- **Responsibilities**
  - 3 Year Term
  - Serve as an ambassador for their sport in their Region and become the voice back to THSCA
  - Serve as an ambassador/Liaison for THSCA back to their sport in their Region
  - Select and Finalize the SET Committee in their respective sport/region during the Spring Semester.
  - Selecting our "Super-Elite Teams" in their sport from with help from a "SET" committee.

- **Expectations**
  - Be a THSCA Member
  - Attend the State Tournament/Meet to attend the Advisory Committee meeting with our staff, UIL, Officials Organization, etc.
  - Oversee Super-Elite Team selection meeting
  - Attend the THSCA Regional Meeting in February if not coaching in an in-season sport
  - Attend THSCA Coaching School, Advisory Committee Meeting, Regional Meeting, and General Meeting
  - Submit an article each year in your sport for the THSCA magazine
  - ***Chairman*** shall take detailed notes of all meetings and send to THSCA

Advisory Committee Selection Process

1. Sports will be combined into GROUPS (see below) to determine their election rotation.
2. February Regional Meeting: **Nominations** open for all selected advisory committee positions per election rotation. Coaches will use the QR Code provided by the Regional Directors to make nominations. Any member coach can nominate for the Advisory Committees. Nominees do not have to be present at the Regional Meeting.
3. THSCA will compile all the nominee results and announce the nominees virtually.
4. After spring break THSCA will post an electronic ballot through the THSCA Member Portal for members to vote on the selected nominees (one vote for each sport per coach). Ballot will be open for 2 weeks.
5. In April, THSCA will announce the top 3 finalists for each sport's advisory committee based on number of votes received. These 3 finalists for each advisory committee will then be voted on at the Regional Meeting at Coaching School in July.
6. July Regional Meeting: **Elections** for all selected advisory committee positions per election rotation. Nominees must be present. There will be no runoffs, top vote getter wins.

GROUP 1
Athletic Directors
Aquatics
Baseball
Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Boys Cross Country
Girls Cross Country

GROUP 2
Football
Boys Golf
Girls Golf
Boys Soccer
Girls Soccer
Softball

GROUP 3
Tennis
Boys Track and Field
Girls Track and Field
Volleyball
Boys Wrestling
Girls Wrestling
Athletic Trainers

Advisory Committee Election Rotation

NOMINATE	ELECT	START TERM	REGION/GROUP
Feb. 2025	**July 2025**	**2025-26**	**ODD** Regions – **Group 1** **EVEN** Regions – **Group 2**
Feb. 2026	**July 2026**	**2026-27**	**ODD** Regions – **Group 2** **EVEN** Regions – **Group 3**
Feb. 2027	**July 2027**	**2027-28**	**ODD** Regions – **Group 3** **EVEN** Regions – **Group 1**
Feb. 2028	**July 2028**	**2028-29**	**ODD** Regions – **Group 1** **EVEN** Regions – **Group 2**