

2. Purpose

The purpose of the Rules Review Committee is to review the TAHPERD Bylaws, Operating Codes, and Policies and suggest revisions.

3. Organization

- 3.1. The committee shall be organized as a standing committee of the Association.
- 3.2. The committee shall consist of three (3) voting members. Members should represent various geographical areas and professional disciplines when possible. Appointed members will serve three-year terms.
- 3.3. Members who have served a full three-year (3) term may not immediately succeed themselves as a committee member.

Adopted by the Board of Directors and Representative Assembly, December 2004

Operating Codes for Scholar Committee

1. Name

The name of this committee shall be the Scholar Committee.

2. Purpose

The purpose of the committee is to select a member of TAHPERD who has a record of scholarly activities.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1 Persons must be an active member of TAHPERD, i.e., service, leadership, etc., for the five years preceding nomination.

4. Criteria for Selection

- 4.1 Scholarly activities must be in the areas of our profession.
- 4.2 Persons selected shall be clearly outstanding and an individual who is recognized statewide and nationally for their scholarly expertise.
- 4.3 Persons must be actively engaged in the profession for the previous ten (10) years as demonstrated by publications, presentations, and/or creative endeavors.
- 4.4 Persons must be actively engaged in TAHPERD.

5. Procedures for Nominating and Selecting Candidates

- 5.1 Committee members will be responsible for solicitation of nominees. Nominees will also be solicited by publication of a notice in the *TAHPERD Journal* and by emails to the TAHPERD membership.
- 5.2 The Scholar Committee shall be composed of nine voting members. Six members of the TAHPERD Scholar Committee shall be appointed by the President for staggered, three year terms. Two of the six appointed members will be previous TAHPERD Scholars and the other four shall represent various interests within the profession. The three College Division Vice-Presidents shall serve as voting ex-officio members of the Scholar Committee with the current Past Vice-President of the College Division serving as chairperson. The Scholar Committee shall select the TAHPERD Scholar Award recipient.
- 5.3 Nominations shall be sent to the TAHPERD office on or before February 1. The TAHPERD office will verify that each candidate is eligible and notify the committee Chair.
- 5.4 The TAHPERD office will:
 - 5.4.1 Confirm eligibility of each nominee to the committee chair.
 - 5.4.2 Request from the confirmed nominees a complete vita due at the TAHPERD office by the close of business on March 1.
 - 5.4.3 Copy and distribute completed nominee packets to all committee members by the close of business on March 15.
- 5.5 One scholar may be selected annually; however, in the event that the committee determines that a qualified candidate has not been nominated, they may withhold the selection for that year.
- 5.6 Credentials of candidates not selected for the award will remain in the nomination pool for two more years. A communication from the TAHPERD office will be sent to request a one page vita update previous to the next period of consideration each year.
- 5.7 A recipient of the TAHPERD Scholar Award may not receive the award more than once.
- 5.8 Selection of the new TAHPERD Scholar shall be made by April 15.
- 5.9 The committee may meet during the TAHPERD Convention, TAHPERD Leadership Conference, a summer meeting and other communications as needed.

6. Responsibilities for the Scholar Recipient

- 6.1 The scholar will be available for presentations.

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6.2 The TAHPERD shall budget appropriate funds to apply toward travel expenses to sites for the Scholars' presentations during the year.

7. Notification

7.1 The TAHPERD Scholar Committee Chair will notify the TAHPERD office of the committee's decision.

7.2 The Scholar will make a presentation at the annual convention and be recognized at the Convention Awards Dinner.

Adopted by the Board of Directors, December 1981

Amended:

<i>November</i>	<i>1984</i>	<i>December</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>December</i>	<i>2012</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>1986</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>2004</i>		
<i>December</i>	<i>1997</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>2006</i>		
<i>December</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>December</i>	<i>2008</i>		

Operating Code for Social Media Committee

1. Name

The name of the committee shall be the Social Media Committee of the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.

2. Purpose

The purpose is to promote and expand the mission of TAHPERD through the use of social media. The target audience is current TAHPERD members and prospective TAHPERD members, and the general public.

Organization

3.1 The committee shall be organized as a standing committee of the Association.

3.2 The committee shall consist of nine (9) voting members, including the Chair. Members should be from various geographical areas, disciplines in the profession, and levels of education. Preference should be given to members who are experienced in social media and participate on a daily basis. Committee members and the Chair shall be appointed by the TAHPERD President and approved by the Board of Directors. The TAHPERD Executive Director is an ex officio, non-voting member.

3.3 Three members shall be appointed annually for three-year terms.

3.4 Members who have served a full three-year (3) term may not immediately succeed themselves as committee members.

Operation

4.1 Overseeing the Facebook and Twitter accounts of TAHPERD

4.2 Soliciting and providing current content for the Facebook page and Twitter account

4.3 The committee chair will oversee the schedule and ensure the completion of committee members to rotate the responsibility of administrating the Facebook and Twitter accounts.

4.4 Review the process and operation for the Facebook and Twitter accounts each year and make any necessary recommendations to the Board of Directors.

4.5 The committee is responsible for monitoring and ensuring compliance of the Facebook page and Twitter account with the guidelines adopted by the Board of Directors.

Adopted by the Board of Directors: *April 2014*

Operating Code for Sport Leadership Committee

1. Name

The name of the committee shall be the Sport Leadership Committee of the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.

2. Purpose

The purpose of the Sport Leadership Committee is to select the individuals to receive the Pathfinder and Trailblazer Awards.

3. Organization

3.1 The committee shall be organized as a standing committee of the Association.

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