

# **Board of Directors' Meeting**



Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:00 AM



## NMAA Board of Directors

May 2024



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## NEW MEXICO ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING



NMAA Hall of Pride and Honor May 30, 2024, 9:00 AM

## <u>AGENDA</u>

### A= Action Item

### D/I= Discussion/ Information Item

- Call Meeting to Order and Welcome Roll Call – Ascertain Quorum

   (A) Approval of Agenda
   (A) Approval of Minutes (February 28, 2024)
- II. NMAA Director's Report
- III. NMAA Financial Report (D/I) NMAA Finance Report (A) 2024-2025 NMAA Budget
- IV. NMAA Activities Report
- V. New Mexico Officials Association Report
- VI. Discussion/ Information Items

   (D/I) Softball: State Softball Tournament Format
   (D/I) Football: Higher Seed Hosts All Rounds

  - (D/I) Football: Neutral / Centralized Site for Finals
  - (D/I) Swimming & Diving: Dual Participation
  - (D/I) Wrestling: Co-ops

#### VII. Action Items

- (A) Football: Seeding/Selection Criteria
- (A) NMAA Bylaw 3.1: NMAA Governance Structure
- (A) Air Quality: Consider Adoption of Policy
- (A) Heat Illness: Consider Adjustments to Current Policy
- (A) NMAA Bylaw 3.3.1.B: Coaching Requirements
- (A) Soccer: Regular Season Tournament Tiebreakers
- (A) Soccer: State Tournament Format
- (A) Eligibility: Transferring After Tryouts
- (A) Bylaw Revisions: Sections 2 &13 (Board Meetings, Appeals)
- (A) Bylaw Revisions: Section 6 (Participation, Eligibility, Appeals)
- VIII. Executive Session (Financial, Personnel, Pending and/or Possible Legal Matters) / (Limited Personnel; Executive Director's Evaluation)
- IX. Consider Adjournment

Alissa Wesbrook, Asst. to the Exec. Dir. Anthony Casados, Board President Anthony Casados, Board President

Sally Marquez, Executive Director

Shari Kessler-Schwaner, Business Mgr. Sally Marquez, Executive Director Tammy Richards, Assistant Director

Zac Stevenson, Comm. of Officials

Sally Marquez, Executive Director Sally Marquez, Executive Director Sally Marquez, Executive Director Sally Marquez, Executive Director Sally Marquez, Executive Director

Dusty Young, Associate Director Dusty Young, Associate Director Scott Owen, Assistant Director Scott Owen, Assistant Director Sally Marquez, Executive Director Chris Kedge, Assistant Director Sally Marquez, Executive Director Sally Marquez, Executive Director Sally Marquez, Executive Director Sally Marquez, Executive Director

#### NMAA Board of Directors' Meeting February 28, 2024 9:00 a.m. NMAA Hall of Pride and Honor

Welcome - Meeting called to order by Mr. Anthony Casados, NMAA Board of Directors President, at 9:00 a.m. Ms. Alissa Wesbrook, NMAA Assistant to the Executive Director, conducted roll call and the following members were present:

Mr. Anthony Casados (Small Area A - President) Mr. Cody Diehl (Large Area A) Mr. Matt Moyer (Small Area B) Mr. Gene Strickland (Large Area B) Mr. David Lackey (Small Area C) Mr. Travis Dempsey (Large Area C) Mr. Lee White (Small Area D) Mr. Hilario Chavez (Large Area D) Mr. Martin Madrid (At-Large) Mr. Scott Elder (Large School District I) Mr. Ignacio Ruiz (Large Schools District II) Mr. Gary Allison (NMAA Commission) Mr. Gary Tripp (New Mexico School Boards Association)

13 members were present representing a quorum.

#### Approval of the Agenda:

Mr. Casados asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Dempsey made the motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mr. Strickland seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (12-0).

#### Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Casados asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2024, Board Meeting. Mr. Allison made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Strickland seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (12-0).

Mr. Ruiz joined the meeting.

#### Affirmation of Board Members:

Mr. Casados asked for a motion to affirm the Board positions for Large School District I (Mr. Elder), Large School District II (Mr. Ruiz), NMAA Commission (Mr. Allison), and New Mexico School Boards Association (Mr. Tripp). Mr. Strickland made a motion to affirm these members. Mr. Dempsey seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (13-0)

#### Appeals:

Gallup-McKinley County Schools - Mr. Mike Hyatt, Superintendent of Gallup-McKinely County Schools presented an appeal to the enrollment numbers used to classify and align schools within the GMCS district for the 2024-2026 two-year block.

#### NMAA Director's Report:

Ms. Sally Marquez, NMAA Executive Director, discussed three (3) items in her report: 1) welcomed Mr. Gary Tripp (NM School Boards Association – Rio Rancho Public Schools) and Mr. Cody Diehl (Large Area A – Farmington Schools) to the Board of Directors; 2) reported that State Swimming & Diving and Wresting took place last weekend and went well; and 3) stated that Basketball District Tournaments are underway with State Championship brackets set to be released on Sunday.

\*joined at 9:02 a.m. via teleconference

#### NMAA Financial Report:

Ms. Shari Kessler-Schwaner, NMAA Business Manager, presented the NMAA Financial Report. She discussed three (3) items in her report: 1) presented revenue and expense information for the 2023 Fall Championship season; 2) reported on ticket sales information for the Fall Championships and State Wrestling & Swimming & Diving; and 3) stated that digital ticketing is going well.

#### NMAA Activities Report:

Ms. Tammy Richards, NMAA Assistant Director, presented the activities report. She discussed four (4) items on her report: 1) reported that about half of the NMAA's 23 state activity events have now taken place; 2) stated that the Activities Council is still looking at the master calendar to see if some events can be spread around throughout the school year; 3) reported that participation numbers in activities are still on the rise; and 4) provided an overview of the remaining state events that will take place over the next few months.

**New Mexico Officials Association Report:** Mr. Zac Stevenson, NMAA Commissioner of Officials, presented the officials report. He discussed seven (7) items in his report: 1) provided a recap of the officiating selections/work from State Wrestling and Swimming & Diving; 2) reported that more officials are being selected for state to ensure increased championship experience; 3) recapped the recent NMOA Executive Board Meeting; 4) stated that the NMOA is working to solidify sessions for the upcoming collaborative Summer Conference; 5) reported on some of the positive behavior from coaches and students that has taken place during the basketball season; 6) stated that it is currently an election year and bylaws/constitution review year for the NMOA; and 7) provided information about a possible increase in registration fees for next year that would also eliminate the fee for officials to sign up for a second sport.

#### **General Discussion/Information Items:**

Displacement/Following Coaches/Residing out of District - Mr. Joseph Esquibel, Athletic Director at Santa Rosa High School, discussed concerns surrounding Class A and 2A schools that are located near larger cities and thus can grow school enrollment and athletic participation with students outside of their attendance zone. He stated there are also issues with the recruitment of athletes from larger schools creating displacement of local students. He requested that the NMAA look at potential bylaw/policy changes that could address these issues.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Open Enrollment Choice - Mr. Robert Arreola, Athletic Director at Lovington High School, discussed a potential bylaw change that would allow 8<sup>th</sup> graders to participate at the high school level regardless of their attendance zone if the student was enrolled in the district as a 7<sup>th</sup> grader. He asked that this be considered by the membership as a possible action item moving forward. Mr. Tripp stated that he has concerns with 8<sup>th</sup> grade participation in general due to the age difference between those students and upperclassmen. Mr. Lackey added that most small schools would not be able to field sub-varsity teams if 8<sup>th</sup> graders could not play up.

Boys Volleyball - Mr. Greg Villareal, New Mexico Boys Volleyball Association Representative, provided information regarding the boys' spring/club league and increases in participation/interest not only in NM, but also across the country. He stated the boys volleyball has grown tremendously over the year with more than 16 high schools now either competing or planning to participate in the near future. Because of this, he requested that the NMAA consider sanctioning Boys Volleyball as an activity.

Individual Sport Transfer Student Eligibility - Ms. Marquez, discussed transfer students and situations where these athletes cannot participate in individual sports at all due to the lack of a sub-varsity program at the new school. She stated that Alaska has a policy in place that allows these athletes to compete in Varsity competitions but does not allow them to score nor qualify for the postseason.

Tryouts & Practice / Transfers - Ms. Marquez discussed the bylaw regarding a student trying out at one school and then attempting to transfer to another school after being cut. Currently a student in this situation would be ineligible at all levels in that sport for the remainder of the school year. She stated the "5-day practice rule" constituting a season also results in the same ineligibility. The NMAA Bylaws Committee and Commission have both shown some support for adjustments to this rule so that a student in this situation could play at the sub-varsity level at another school. Feedback was mixed, but the NMAA will continue to explore this issue.

Ejections for Use of Profanity - Ms. Marquez discussed an ejection policy for the use of profanity during competition that has been implemented in Iowa. Foul language has become more prominent in recent years, and she asked for feedback as to implementing something similar in New Mexico. Feedback included support for a change in this type of culture/behavior, but by using current NFHS Rules and NFHS/NMAA Points of Emphasis instead of an official policy/bylaw.

Heat Illness Policy - Mr. Scott Owen, NMAA Assistant Director, discussed the current heat illness policy used by the NMAA and possible adjustments moving forward that would incorporate not only the continued use of Heat Index, but also the use of Wet Bulb Globe technology that is currently recommended/required in other states across the country.

Air Quality Policy - Mr. Owen presented information pertaining to Air Quality and the possible creation of policies/standards to aid member school administrators in situations where wildfires or other phenomena may impact outdoor competition.

#### Action Items:

Soccer: District Tiebreaker Procedures - Mr. Chris Kedge, NMAA Assistant Director, presented a proposal to consider updates to soccer bylaws pertaining to the process used for ties in district standings. Bylaw 7.7.1.h District Tie Breaking Procedures to Determine Placement shall read as follows: If two or more teams tie during regular season district play, placement is determined by a goal differential system during the season as follows: 7. If all teams are still tied, a coin toss, conducted by NMAA Administration, determines placement. Q & A's will also be edited accordingly. Mr. Casados asked for a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Mr. Dempsey made the motion to approve the proposal. Mr. Tripp seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (13-0).

Soccer: Postseason Card Accumulation - Mr. Kedge presented a proposal to consider updates to soccer bylaws pertaining to the misconduct progression rule for the postseason. Bylaw 7.17.3.B. – Misconduct Progression Rule – Postseason, shall read as follows:

- 1. If a player is ejected for "persisting in misconduct after receiving caution" (a "second yellow card" offense), the player ejected is not permitted to participate in the following contest.
- 2. Athletes who receive a second yellow card in post-season play will be required to sit out the next game. Also, an athlete who receives a red card must sit out the next game minimally, no matter when it is received.

Q & As will also be edited accordingly.

Mr. Casados asked for a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Mr. Madrid made the motion to approve the proposal. Mr. Allison seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (13-0).

Football: State Playoff Qualifiers - Mr. Dusty Young, NMAA Associate Director, presented a proposal to consider adjusting the number of qualifiers for the 8-man and 2A State Football playoffs from 8 to 12 starting with the 2024-2025 school year (2024 football season). Mr. Casados asked for a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Mr. Elder made the motion to approve the proposal. Mr. Tripp seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (13-0).

Football: Off-season/Summer Regulations - Mr. Young presented a proposal to consider adjusting bylaws for the sport of football so that schools would have the option to utilize helmets/pads for limited full contact workouts during the offseason/summer.

Edit Bylaws 7.5.2.G and 7.15.1.B.4 to read as follows:

7.5.2.G. Football Specific 1. If approved by school/district administration, helmets and/or pads are permitted for a period of no more than two consecutive weeks (Monday-Saturday) beginning the Monday of week #47 through the Saturday of week #3 of the following NMAA calendar year. If a school opts to conduct off-season/summer workouts in this capacity, the following regulations must be followed:

Week 1 – The first two days of practice should be in shorts and helmets (no pads). During days three and four players should be in shorts, shoulder pads, and helmets ("shells"). Full pads can then be worn during days five and six – during this time full contact is allowed but should be limited to no more than 20 minutes per player on each day.

Week 2 – Full contact is allowed for a total of no more than 90 minutes per player for the week. Also, on a single day, full contact should be limited to no more than 30 minutes per player. In addition, schools could utilize this second week as an opportunity for students to attend a full padded camp if approved by local administration.

Note – As is the case with all sports, football workouts/camps held during the offseason/summer cannot be mandatory for student-athletes.

2. Outside of the above two-week helmeted/padded practice opportunity, the following provisions shall apply: a. Equipment such as, but not confined to football helmets, pads, etc. is prohibited in school sponsored off-season and summer programs. b. Schools may use dummies, blocking sleds, and hand shields for conditioning and instructional purposes during the off-season and summer programs. c. Schools are prohibited from attending full contact team camps during the off-season and summer programs. d. Individuals may attend full contact summer position camps. They may utilize school owned football safety equipment if approved by the local school district.

7.15.1.B. Practice Regulations

4. The use of helmets/pads is mostly prohibited during the off-season/summer. If approved by school/district administration, helmets/pads may be used in a limited capacity beginning the Monday of week #47 through the Saturday of week #3 of the following NMAA calendar year. See Bylaw 7.5.2.G for exact regulations.

Mr. Casados asked for a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Mr. Moyer made the motion to approve the proposal. Mr. Strickland seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed (12-1).

Esports: Sanction at Middle School Level - Mr. Young presented a proposal to consider approving Esports as an NMAA Sanctioned Activity at the Middle School Level. Mr. Casados asked for a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Mr. Dempsey made the motion to approve the proposal. Mr. Madrid seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (13-0).

#### **Executive Session:**

Mr. Casados asked for a motion to go into Executive Session at 10:59 a.m. for the purpose of discussing the appeal and personnel, financial, and pending/possible legal matters. Mr. Allison made the motion to enter into Executive Session. Mr. Elder seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and passed unanimously (13-0).

Mr. Dempsey left the meeting at 11:51 a.m.

Mr. Casados asked for a motion to exit out of Executive Session at 11:51 a.m. Mr. White made the motion to exit out of Executive Session. Mr. Strickland seconded the motion. Mr. Casados stated no action was taken during Executive Session. A roll call vote was taken and passed unanimously. (12-0).

#### Appeal Ruling:

Mr. Casados asked for a motion regarding the Gallup-McKinley County Schools Appeal. Mr. Madrid made a motion to overturn the Board's original decision, thus adjusting GMCS high school enrollment numbers which would move Miyamura High School down to Class 4A. Mr. Strickland seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (12-0).

#### **Consider Adjournment:**

Mr. Casados asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:54 a.m. Mr. Stickland made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Elder seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (12-0).

### The next regular Board Meeting is scheduled for May 30, 2024

	Jul	'23 - Jun 24		Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income			-			,o or Budger
4111 · GATE RECEIPTS		702.395.50		694,500.00	7,895.50	101.19
4114 · SPONSORSHIPS		105,000.00		105,000.00	0.00	100.0%
4116 · T-SHIRT& CONCESSIONS		49,072.66		47,500.00	1,572.66	103.39
Total Income		856,468.16		847,000.00	9,468.16	101.1
Expense						
6029 · MISCELLANEOUS EXP		0.00		1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0
7011 · OFFICIALS/ADJUDICATORS		116,086.56		94,000.00	22,086.56	123.5
7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL		123,431.22		114,450.00	8,981.22	107.8
7013 · FACILITY COSTS		24,388.78		22,000.00	2,388.78	110.9
7014 · SECURITY		20,036.14		15,500.00	4,536.14	129.3
7015 · TROPHIES/MEDALS/AWARDS		10,200.65		10,350.00	-149.35	98.6
7017 · MEALS		631.23		2,500.00	-1,868.77	25.2
7018 · TRAVEL		142.61		1,600.00	-1,457.39	8.9
7021 · PROGRAMS/PRINTING		3,352.16		3,000.00	352.16	111.7
7022 · SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT		10,439.41		12,250.00	-1,810.59	85.2
7023 · VISITING TEAM SHARE		54,844.49		50,000.00	4,844.49	109.7
7024 · HOST SCHOOL SHARE		54,335.11		50,000.00	4,335.11	108.7
7026 · HOSPITALITY		6,176.27		6,000.00	176.27	102.9
7115 · DRAGONFLY FEES		1,358.00		700.00	658.00	194.09
7116 · SQUARE FEES		12.40		0.00	12.40	100.04
otal Expense		425,435.03		383,350.00	42,085.03	111.09
	\$	431,033.13	\$	463,650.00	\$ (32,616.87)	93.09

2023-2024 CROSS COUNTRY							
	Jul	'23 - Jun 24	-10 	Budget	\$ C	ver Budget	% of Budget
Income			ú				
4111 · GATE RECEIPTS		46,409.90		42,000.00		4,409.90	110.5%
4114 · SPONSORSHIPS		17,000.00		17,000.00		0.00	100.0%
4116 · T-SHIRT& CONCESSIONS		11,000.00		11,000.00		0.00	100.0%
Total Income		74,409.90		70,000.00		4,409.90	106.3%
Expense							
7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL		12,375.00		13,000.00		-625.00	95.2%
7014 · SECURITY		1,682.85		3,500.00		-1,817.15	48.1%
7015 · TROPHIES/MEDALS/AWARDS		3,006.08		3,100.00		-93.92	97.0%
7017 · MEALS		0.00		500.00		-500.00	0.0%
7018 · TRAVEL		0.00		150.00		-150.00	0.0%
7021 · PROGRAMS/PRINTING		534.29		500.00		34.29	106.9%
7022 · SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT		4,130.08		6,000.00		-1,869.92	68.8%
7026 · HOSPITALITY		498.88		0.00		498.88	100.0%
7115 · DRAGONFLY FEES		72.00		100.00		-28.00	72.0%
Total Expense		22,299.18	-	26,850.00		-4,550.82	83.1%
	\$	52,110.72	\$	43,150.00	\$	8,960.72	120.8%

2023-2024 SOCCER						
	Jul	'23 - Jun 24	1.	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income						
4111 · GATE RECEIPTS		32,934.70		30,000.00	2,934.70	109.8%
4114 · SPONSORSHIPS		31,000.00		31,000.00	0.00	100.0%
4116 · T-SHIRT& CONCESSIONS		9,500.00		9,500.00	0.00	100.0%
Total Income	_	73,434.70		70,500.00	2,934.70	104.2%
Expense						
7011 · OFFICIALS/ADJUDICATORS		5,160.00		5,500.00	-340.00	93.8%
7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL		6,964.37		2,750.00	4,214.37	253.3%
7013 · FACILITY COSTS		3,149.90		2,000.00	1,149.90	157.5%
7014 · SECURITY		0.00		1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0%
7015 · TROPHIES/MEDALS/AWARDS		1,863.94		2,000.00	-136.06	93.2%
7017 · MEALS		159.59		1,000.00	-840.41	<b>16.0</b> %
7021 · PROGRAMS/PRINTING		694.29		750.00	-55.71	92.6%
7022 · SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT		703.60		250.00	453.60	281.4%
7024 · HOST SCHOOL SHARE		74.62		0.00	74.62	100.0%
7026 · HOSPITALITY		299.91		0.00	299.91	100.0%
7115 · DRAGONFLY FEES		78.00		100.00	-22.00	<b>78.0</b> %
Total Expense		19,148.22	-	15,350.00	3,798.22	124.7%
	\$	54,286.48	\$	55,150.00	\$ (863.52)	98.4%

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2023-2024 VOLLEYBALL			-		-		á
	Ju	l '23 - Jun 24	_	Budget	\$ 0	Over Budget	% of Budget
Income			1				
4111 · GATE RECEIPTS		128,377.85		130,000.00		-1,622.15	98.8%
4114 · SPONSORSHIPS		22,000.00		22,000.00		0.00	100.0%
4116 · T-SHIRT& CONCESSIONS		12,572.66		11,000.00		1,572.66	114.3%
Total Income		162,950.51		163,000.00		-49.49	100.0%
Expense							
7011 · OFFICIALS/ADJUDICATORS		46,312.00		36,000.00		10,312.00	128.6%
7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL		54,782.37		53,200.00		1,582.37	103.0%
7013 · FACILITY COSTS		13,271.00		15,000.00		-1,729.00	88.5%
7014 - SECURITY		0.00		1,000.00		-1,000.00	0.0%
7015 · TROPHIES/MEDALS/AWARDS		1,546.60		1,750.00		-203.40	88.4%
7017 · MEALS		175.88		500.00		-324.12	35.2%
7018 · TRAVEL		0.00		250.00		-250.00	0.0%
7021 · PROGRAMS/PRINTING		1,314.29		750.00		564.29	175.2%
7022 · SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT		5,585.74		5,500.00		85.74	101.6%
7026 - HOSPITALITY		5,377.48		6,000.00		-622.52	89.6%
7115 · DRAGONFLY FEES		0.00		500.00		-500.00	0.0%
Fotal Expense		128,365.36		120,450.00		7,915.36	106.6%
NET INCOME	\$	34,585.15	\$	42.550.00	\$	(7,964.85)	81.3%

2023-2024 FOOTBALL							
	Jı	ul '23 - Jun 24	A	Budget	\$	Over Budget	% of Budget
Income					-		
4111 · GATE RECEIPTS		494,673.05		492,500.00		2,173.05	100.4%
4114 - SPONSORSHIPS		35,000.00		35,000.00		0.00	100.0%
4116 · T-SHIRT& CONCESSIONS		16,000.00		16,000.00		0.00	100.0%
Total Income	8	545,673.05		543,500.00		2,173.05	100.4%
Expense							
6029 · MISCELLANEOUS EXP		0.00		1,000.00		-1,000.00	0.0%
7011 - OFFICIALS/ADJUDICATORS		64,614.56		52,500.00		12,114.56	123.1%
7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL		48,317.15		45,500.00		2,817.15	<b>106.2</b> %
7013 · FACILITY COSTS		7,967.88		5,000.00		2,967.88	159.4%
7014 · SECURITY		18,353.29		10,000.00		8,353.29	183.5%
7015 • TROPHIES/MEDALS/AWARDS		3,784.03		3,500.00		284.03	108.1%
7017 · MEALS		295.76		500.00		-204.24	59.2%
7018 · TRAVEL		142.61		1,200.00		-1,057.39	11.9%
7021 · PROGRAMS/PRINTING		809.29		1,000.00		-190.71	80.9%
7022 · SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT		19.99		500.00		-480.01	4.0%
7023 · VISITING TEAM SHARE		54,844.49		50,000.00		4,844.49	109.7%
7024 · HOST SCHOOL SHARE		54,260.49		50,000.00		4,260.49	108.5%
7115 · DRAGONFLY FEES		1,208.00		0.00		1,208.00	100.0%
7116 · SQUARE FEES		12.40		0.00		12.40	100.0%
lotal Expense		254,629.94		220,700.00	-	33,929.94	115.4%
	\$	291,043.11	\$	322,800.00	\$	(31,756.89)	90.2%

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2023-2024 WINTER SPORTS						
	Jul '	'23 - Jun 24	E	ludget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income	3 <del></del>		-			
4111 · GATE RECEIPTS						
4111-01 GATE RECEIPTS (RESERVED)	190,5	555.20	160,0	00.00	30,555.20	119.1%
4111-02 COMP PASS	1,400	0.00	0.00		1,400.00	100.0%
4111 - GATE RECEIPTS OTHER	592,3	345.70	1,075	,000.00	-482,654.30	55.1%
4111- TOTAL GATE RECEIPTS		784,300.90	1,2	235,000.00	-450,699.10	63.5%
4114 · SPONSORSHIPS		117,000.00	1	14,000.00	3,000.00	102.6%
4115-01 - BANQUET INCOME		75.00		100.00	-25.00	75.0%
4116 · T-SHIRT& CONCESSIONS		52,818.71		47,000.00	5,818.71	112.4%
4119 - WRESTLING ASSESSMENT FEE		13,660.00		12,500.00	1,160.00	109.3%
Total Income	1	967,854.61	1,4	108,600.00	-440,745.39	68.7%
Expense						
7011 · OFFICIALS/ADJUDICATORS		130,898.07	1	17,250.00	13,648.07	111.6%
7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL		185,754.11	2	230,600.00	-44,845.89	80.6%
7013 · FACILITY COSTS		27,526.26	1	08,000.00	-80,473.74	25.5%
7014 · SECURITY		19,530.07		62,000.00	-42,469.93	31.5%
7015 · TROPHIES/MEDALS/AWARDS		14,108.96		13,750.00	358.96	102.6%
7017 · MEALS		1,467.17		2,900.00	-1,432.83	50.6%
7018 · TRAVEL		7,590.27		16,000.00	-8,409.73	47.4%
7021 · PROGRAMS/PRINTING		3,936.62		6,450.00	-2,513.38	61.0%
7022 · SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT		15,344.83		9,500.00	5,844.83	161.5%
7025 · SCHOOL SHARE		72,299.15		72,000.00	299.15	100.4%
7026 · HOSPITALITY		43,675.63		43,150.00	525.63	101.2%
7028 - WEIGHT MGT		10,069.00		11,500.00	-1,431.00	87.6%
7031 - REUNION/HALL OF FAME		13,571.35		12,000.00	1,571.35	113.1%
7115 · DRAGONFLY FEES		1,520.00		650.00	870.00	233.8%
7116 · SQUARE FEES		2,515.87		0.00	2,515.87	100.0%
Total Expense		549,807.36	7	05,750.00	-155,942.64	77.9%
NET INCOME	\$	418,047.25	\$ 70	02,850.00	\$ (284,802.75)	59.5%

2023-2024 WRESTLING	14					u 44
	Ju	l '23 - Jun 24		Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income	-				0 <del>6</del>	
4111 · GATE RECEIPTS		74,775.75		76,000.00	-1,224.25	98.4%
4114 · SPONSORSHIPS		25,000.00		25,000.00	0.00	100.0%
4116 · T-SHIRT& CONCESSIONS		12,446.47		10,000.00	2,446.47	124.5%
4119 - WRESTLING ASSESSMENT FEES	2	13,660.00		12,500.00	1,160.00	109.3%
Total Income		125,882.22		123,500.00	2,382.22	101.9%
Expense						
7011 - OFFICIALS/ADJUDICATORS		19,330.00		12,000.00	7,330.00	161.1%
7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL		39,074.90		32,500.00	6,574.90	120.2%
7013 - FACILITY		6,300.00		12,000.00		
7014 · SECURITY		4,140.00		5,000.00	-860.00	82.8%
7015 · TROPHIES/MEDALS/AWARDS		2,351.44		2,000.00	351.44	117.6%
7017 · MEALS		566.15		1,000.00	-433.85	56.6%
7021 · PROGRAMS/PRINTING		334.28		750.00	-415.72	44.6%
7022 · SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT		3,903.06		6,000.00	-2,096.94	65.1%
7026 · HOSPITALITY		378.64		500.00	-121.36	75.7%
7028 - WEIGHT MGT		10,069.00		11,500.00	-1,431.00	87.6%
7115 · DRAGONFLY FEES		202.00		200.00	2.00	101.0%
7116 - SQUARE FEES		48.25		0.00	48.25	100.0%
Total Expense		86,697.72	**	83,450.00	3,247.72	103.9%
	\$	39,184.50	\$	40,050.00	\$ (865.50)	97.8%

2023-2024 SWIMMING & DIVING							
	Ju	'23 - Jun 24	-	Budget	\$	Over Budget	% of Budget
Income			( )				
4111 · GATE RECEIPTS		15,639.75		14,000.00		1,639.75	111.7%
4114 · SPONSORSHIPS		12,000.00		12,000.00		0.00	100.0%
4116 · T-SHIRT& CONCESSIONS		5,000.00		5,000.00		0.00	100.0%
Total Income		32,639.75	<u></u>	31,000.00		1,639.75	105.3%
Expense							
7011 · OFFICIALS/ADJUDICATORS		8,815.00		4,000.00		4,815.00	220.4%
7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL		2,557.00		3,700.00		-1,143.00	<b>69.1</b> %
7014 · SECURITY		5,618.13		5,500.00		118.13	102.1%
7015 · TROPHIES/MEDALS/AWARDS		2,456.32		2,750.00		-293.68	89.3%
7017 · MEALS		693.46		100.00		593.46	693.5%
7021 · PROGRAMS/PRINTING		479.28		500.00		-20.72	95.9%
7022 · SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT		458.74		1,000.00		-541.26	45.9%
7026 · HOSPITALITY		1,118.54		2,000.00		-881.46	55.9%
7115 · DRAGONFLY FEES		116.00		100.00		16.00	116.0%
Total Expense		22,312.47		19,650.00	-	2,662.47	113.5%
	\$	10,327.28	\$	11,350.00	\$	(1,022.72)	91.0%

	Jul '23 - Jun 24	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
4111 · GATE RECEIPTS				
4111-01 GATE RECEIPTS (RESERVED)	190,555.20	160,000.00	30,555.20	119.1%
4111-02 COMP PASS	1,400.00	0.00	1,400.00	100.0%
4111 - GATE RECEIPTS - OTHER	477,324.00	870,000.00	-392,676.00	<b>54.9</b> %
TOTAL 4111 - GATE RECEIPTS	669,279.20	1,030,000.00	-360,720.80	65.0%
4114 · SPONSORSHIPS	50,000.00	47,000.00	3,000.00	106.4%
4115-01 - BANQUET INCOME	75.00	100.00	-25.00	75.0%
4116 · T-SHIRT& CONCESSIONS	23,372.24	20,000.00	3,372.24	116.9%
Total Income	742,726.44	1,097,100.00	-354,373.56	67.7%
Expense				
7011 · OFFICIALS/ADJUDICATORS	88,295.00	80,000.00	8,295.00	110.4%
7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL	105,388.46	153,000.00	-47,611.54	68.9%
7013 · FACILITY COSTS	19,503.83	80,000.00	-60,496.17	24.4%
7014 · SECURITY	9,771.94	40,000.00	-30,228.06	24.4%
7015 · TROPHIES/MEDALS/AWARDS	2,852.60	4,000.00	-1,147.40	71.3%
7017 · MEALS	0.00	400.00	-400.00	0.0%
7018 · TRAVEL	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0%
7021 · PROGRAMS/PRINTING	1,524.28	2,900.00	-1,375.72	52.6%
7022 · SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT	4,066.51	1,000.00	3,066.51	<b>406.7</b> %
7025 - SCHOOL SHARE	72,299.15	72,000.00	299.15	100.4%
7026 · HOSPITALITY	35,570.03	35,000.00	570.03	101.6%
7031 - REUNION/HALL OF FAME	13,571.35	12,000.00	1,571.35	113.1%
7115 · DRAGONFLY FEES	990.00	0.00	990.00	100.0%
7116 - SQUARE FEES	2,467.62	0.00	2,467.62	100.0%
Fotal Expense	356,300.77	481,300.00	-124,999.23	74.0%
	\$ 386,425.67	\$ 615,800.00	\$ (229,374.33)	62.8%

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2023-2024 SPIRIT							
	Jı	ıl '23 - Jun 24	-	Budget	\$	Over Budget	% of Budget
Income					) <u>-</u>		
4111 · GATE RECEIPTS		0.00		90,000.00		-90,000.00	0.0%
4114 · SPONSORSHIPS		20,000.00		20,000.00		0.00	100.0%
4116 · T-SHIRT& CONCESSIONS		11,000.00		11,000.00		0.00	100.0%
Total Income	2	31,000.00	-	121,000.00		-90,000.00	25.6%
Expense							
7011 · OFFICIALS/ADJUDICATORS		5,888.07		17,500.00		-11,611.93	33.6%
7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL		30,420.00		31,400.00		-980.00	96.9%
7013 · FACILITY COSTS		0.00		8,500.00		-8,500.00	0.0%
7014 · SECURITY		0.00		8,500.00		-8,500.00	0.0%
7015 · TROPHIES/MEDALS/AWARDS		3,366.98		4,000.00		-633.02	84.2%
7017 · MEALS		207.56		400.00		-192.44	51.9%
7018 · TRAVEL		7,210.31		15,000.00		-7,789.69	48.1%
7021 · PROGRAMS/PRINTING		1,384.50		1,300.00		84.50	106.5%
7022 · SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT		538.56		500.00		38.56	107.7%
7026 - HOSPITALITY		5,021.72		5,000.00		21.72	100.4%
7115 · DRAGONFLY FEES		118.00		250.00		-132.00	47.2%
Fotal Expense		54,155.70	-	92,350.00	-	-38,194.30	. 58.6%
	\$	(23,155.70)	\$	28,650.00	\$	(51,805.70)	-80.8%

2023-2024 POWERLIFTING							
	Jul	'23 - Jun 24	() <b></b>	Budget	\$ (	Over Budget	% of Budget
Income			). 				
4111 · GATE RECEIPTS		24,606.20		25,000.00		-393.80	98.4%
4114 · SPONSORSHIPS		10,000.00		10,000.00		0.00	100.0%
4116 · T-SHIRT& CONCESSIONS		1,000.00		1,000.00		0.00	100.0%
Total Income		35,606.20	3	36,000.00		-393.80	98.9%
Expense							
7011 · OFFICIALS/ADJUDICATORS		8,570.00		3,750.00		4,820.00	228.5%
7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL		8,313.75		10,000.00		-1,686.25	83.1%
7013 · FACILITY COSTS		1,722.43		7,500.00		-5,777.57	23.0%
7014 · SECURITY		0.00		3,000.00		-3,000.00	0.0%
7015 · TROPHIES/MEDALS/AWARDS		3,081.62		1,000.00		2,081.62	308.2%
7017 · MEALS		0.00		1,000.00		-1,000.00	0.0%
7018 · TRAVEL		379.96		0.00		379.96	100.0%
7021 · PROGRAMS/PRINTING		214.28		1,000.00		-785.72	21.4%
7022 · SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT		6,377.96		1,000.00		5,377.96	637.8%
7026 - HOSPITALITY		1,586.70		650.00		936.70	244.1%
7115 · DRAGONFLY FEES		94.00		100.00		-6.00	94.0%
lotal Expense	<u>.</u>	30,340.70		29,000.00		1,340.70	104.6%
	\$	5,265.50	\$	7,000.00	\$	(1,734.50)	75.2%

2023-2024 TICKET SALES	Ì
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		20	2023-2024		22/23	21/22	20/21	19/20	18/19	17/18	23/24-22/23	22/23 - 21/22	21/20 - 20/21	20/21 - 19/20	19/20 - 18/19	18/19- 17/18	22/23 - 21/22	21/22 - 20/21	20/21 -	19/20 -	18/19- 17/18
Sport Tie	Tickets Sold	7 12																			
Soccer	4,243	2,166 2,077	44		3,681	4,243	2,705	5,854	7,652	7,704	562	(262)	1,538	(3,149)	(1,798)	(52)	-13.25%	6 56.86%	-53.79%	-23 50%	-0.67%
Cross Country	5,576	2,438 3,138	38		5,232	5,415	1.794	3,930	4,041	3,529	344	(183)	3,621	(2.136)	(111)	512	-3.38%			275ek	14 5194
		7 12	17					T												20214	
Volleyball	20,793	5.821 3,716	16 3,752		21,058	20,156	0	19,658	12,238	12,573	(285)	902	20,156	(19.658)	7,420	(335)	4.48%	#DIVIO	-100.00%	RD 63%	-2 664V
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Football 6-Man	1,703				1.710	1.645	0	1 240	1 258	1 140		22		1000 100	10001		1000				
Football 8-Man	2.691 did	idid not get breakdown from	own from		2,516	1,686	0	1.557	2,445	2.875		830	1 686	11.29(1)	1888/	11201	5,05,0 V	10//10# 19	-100.00%	-1.43%	10.35%
Football AA	4,730 gof	an on tickets b	gofan on tickets by class (only by price)	nce)	3,791	5,256	415	5,484	6,055	1,174		(1.465)		15 0691	146.57	4 881	103 BT 474	1	-100.00%		A46 700/
FOOTDBIL AAA	5,167 We	will begin bre	We will begin breaking them down		7,350	8.531	468	8.016	7,802	7.876		(1,181)		(7.548)	214	(74)	-13.84%	6 1722.86%		1	%96 U-
Fonthall AAAAA		d year. Univ r	next year. Unity nave total by price point	Doint	8,987	10.318	448	11.738	10.374	10,463		(1.331)		(11.290)	1,364	(68)	-12.90%			13 15%	-0.85%
Football AAAAA	17,695				10,040	12,630	1420	12,83/	18,086	18,874		(5.953)		(12,140)	(5,749)	(288)	-30,86%			-30 93%	-1 53%
TOTAL FOOTBALL		30,821 30,890	06		54.620	69.080	3.198	59.226	61 802	120 057	7 091	(14 460)	21.181	(17,184)	3,072	(5.273)	-24 27%	5 1810.34%	-93.63%	20 10%	-25 65%
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Swimming	1,825	699 1.126	26	T	1,757	583	0	1,764	1,649	1,651	68	1,174	583	(1,764)	115	(2)	201.37%	10//IC# 9	-100.00%	6.97%	-0,12%
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Wrestling	12,686	2,596 1.711	11 2,793		12,422	9,346	7,520	12,083	10 287	8,776	264	3,076	1,826	(4,563)	1,796	1,511	32.91%	6 24.28%	-37.76%	17.46%	17.22%
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Basketball - 1st Rd	39.570	18,588 19,768	0	1254																	
Basketball - State			57 4,582																		
RREC & Bemalillo HS	_	10.759 10.037	37																	T	
1st Rd 16+ State Only	112,205	-		1	113,840	118,402	9,057	70,319	121,203	132,065	(1,635)	(4,562)	109,345	(61,262))	(50,884)	(10,862)	-3.85%	\$ 1207.30%	-87 12%	-41 98%	-8.22%
		7 12																			
Baseball	9,822 No	No break down as of 5/20/24	of 5/20/24		8,690	9,580	2,699	0	7,859	10,128	1,132	(890)	6,681	2,899	(7,858)	(2.269)	-9.29%	230.46%	#DI//01	-100 00%	-22 40%
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rack & Field 1A-3A	5.947	2 473 3 474	74				T														
Track & Field 4A-5A	5.277		12				T	T													
otal Track	11,224		37		11,502	11,629	7.226	0	10,668	12,633	(278)	(127)	4,403	7,226	(10.668)	(1.965)	-1 09%	60.93%	#DIVID#	-100 00%	-15 55%
		7 12																			
Softball	6,036 No	6,036 No breakdown as of 5/20/24	of 5/20/24		5.598	5,694	2.134	0	5.562	5.095	438	(96)	3.560	2.134	15.58.91	A67	1 A0%	165 8794	-00/101	100.000	0.17
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Spirit Comp	11,822	3,535 4,915	15		14,051	8.469	5,069	0	23,129	19,366	(2,229)	5,582	3,400	5,069	(23.129)	3.763	65.91%	67.07%	#DIV/0	-100.00%	19.43%
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Powerlifting	4.244	516 6	689 1.013		1.247	0	0	0	0	0	2,997	1.247	0	0	0	o					
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TOTAL	257,943				252,451	262,597	41.602	172,834	266.090	276.477	5.492	140 4401	220.995	1000 2021	100 000	140 2071	10.001	524 240/	100 000		10.00.00

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## FOOTBALL: SEEDING/SELECTION CRITERIA

X Action Item

Referenda Item X Non-Referenda Item

### **Presenter:**

Dusty Young, Associate Director

#### Item:

Consider removing "Wins vs. District Champions" from the criteria used to seed/select teams for the State Football Championships.

#### Rationale:

Football Coaches have pushed for adjustments to the seeding process for many years. It is felt that with a schedule of only ten games, certain criteria points are unattainable for many schools and wins versus district champs is always brought up as one of those.

NMAA Commission Recommendation: Approve (14-0)

Football Sports Specific Committee Recommendation: Approve

May 2024 Football Coach Survey: In Favor of Change (50-36; 58%)

Spring 2024 Athletic Director Survey: 51-38 In Favor of Adjusting Criteria in Football Only (57%)



NMAA BYLAW 3.1: NMAA GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

x Action Item Discussion Item

Referenda Item x Non-Referenda Item

- Presenter: Dusty Young, Associate Director
- Proposal: Update Section 3.1 of the NMAA Handbook (NMAA Governance Structure).
- **Rationale:** Due to the new Classification & Alignment system that will be used for the 2024-2026 block, Section 3.1 of the NMAA Handbook must be updated so that schools are placed according to their new classification/region.

Budget Impact: None

NMAA Staff Recommendation: Approve

NMAA Commission Recommendation: Approve (14-0)

Attachments: NMAA Handbook Section 3.1 – Updated

## SECTION III STRUCTURE (BYLAWS)

#### 3.1 NMAA GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

#### NMAA Small School Governance Structure

#### Classes A & 2A

Each Area Elects a Member to the Commission and the Board of Directors on a 3-Year Rotation

Area A	Area B	Area C	Area D
Cimarron	Dora	Alamo-Navajo	Capitan
Clayton	Elida	Animas	Carrizozo
Coronado	Estancia	Cliff	Cloudcroft
Des Moines	Evangel Christian	Laguna Acoma	Clovis Christian
Dulce	Floyd	Lordsburg	Corona
Escalante	Fort Sumner	Magdalena	Eunice
Jemez Valley	Grady	Navajo Pine	Gateway Christian
Maxwell	House	Northwest	Hagerman
McCurdy	Legacy Academy	Pine Hill	Hondo
Mesa Vista	Logan	Quemado	Jal
Monte del Sol	Melrose	Ramah	Lake Arthur
Mora	Menaul	Rehoboth	Loving
Moreno Valley	N.A.C.A	Reserve	Mescalero
Mosquero	Oak Grove Classical	To'Hajiilee	Mesilla Valley
NMSD	San Jon	Tse'Yi'Gai	Mountainair
Pecos	Santa Rosa		Tatum
Peñasco	Texico	15	
Questa	Tucumcari		16
Raton	Vaughn		
Roy	C		
Santa Fe Waldorf	19		
Springer			
Tierra Encantada			

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Wagon Mound Walatowa

Area A:	25
Area B:	19
Area C:	15
Area D:	16
Total	75
Total Schools	
<b>Total Schools</b> Small Schools:	75
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Small Schools:	83

#### NMAA Large School Governance Structure

#### Classes 3A, 4A & 5A

#### Each Area elects a member to the Commission on a 3-year rotation.

Each Area, excluding APS and Las Cruces as they have automatic representation, elects a member to the Board of Directors on a 3-year rotation.

Area A	Area B	rea B		ı C	Area D
Atrisco Heritage	Artesia		Ala	mogordo	Acad. for Tech/Classics
Albuquerque High	Carlsbad		Cen	tennial	Albuq. Academy
Aztec	Clovis		Cha	parral	Belen
Bloomfield	Dexter	Cobre		ore	Bernalillo
Bosque	Goddard		Den	ning	Capital
Cibola	Hobbs		Gad	lsden	Cottonwood Classical
Cleveland	Lovington	n	Hate	ch Valley	Del Norte
Crownpoint	NMMI		Hot	Springs	East Mountain
Cuba	Portales		Las	Cruces	Eldorado
Farmington	Roswell		May	yfield	Española Valley
Gallup			Org	an Mountain	Highland
Grants	10		Ruidoso		Hope Christian
Kirtland Central		Santa Teresa		ta Teresa	La Cueva
Miyamura		Silver		er	Los Alamos
Navajo Prep			Soc	orro	Los Lunas
Newcomb			Tula	arosa	Manzano
Piedra Vista					Moriarty
Rio Grande			1	.6 (4)	Pojoaque
Rio Rancho					Raton
Sandia Prep					Robertson
Shiprock					Sandia
St. Pius X					Santa Fe
Thoreau					Santa Fe Indian
Tohatchi					Santa Fe Prep
Valley					St. Michael's
Volcano Vista				1	Taos
West Mesa		Area A:	29		Valencia
Wingate		Area B:	10		West Las Vegas
Zuni		Area C:	16		
		Area D:	28		28 (7)
29 (7)		Total	83		
		<b>Total Schools</b>			
		Small Schools:	75		
		Large Schools	83		

Total 158



AIR QUALITY: CONSIDER ADOPTION OF POLICY

x Action Item

x Referenda Item Non-Referenda Item

Presenter:

Scott Owen, Assistant Director

Proposal: Implement "Air Quality" policy to provide guidance for schools when air quality is questionable.

#### 7.6.23 Air Quality

During periods of poor air quality, the local AQI (Air Quality Index) should be monitored. The AQI for your current location and time can be located by entering your zip code into the <u>Airnow.gov</u> website. Exposure to air should be managed more carefully for students with pre-existing lung or heart conditions. When the AQI rises above 100 schools should consider removing such athletes at risk from practice or competition. At AQI values above 150 serious consideration should be given to rescheduling the activity or moving it indoors if possible.

**Rationale:** The inclusion of an "Air Quality" policy helps better ensure the health and safety of student athletes during periods of questionable air quality by providing schools with 1) a standardized resource to measure air quality and 2) activity guidance at varying air quality thresholds.

NMAA Staff Recommendation: Approve

NMAA Commission Recommendation: Approve (14-0)

NMAA SMAC Recommendation: Approve



## HEAT ILLNESS: CONSIDER ADJUSTMENTS TO CURRENT POLICY

<u>x</u> Action Item Discussion Item x Referenda Item

Non-Referenda Item

#### Presenter:

Scott Owen, Assistant Director

**Proposal:** Update current Heat Illness Prevention Protocol to 1) include Wet Bulb Globe Temperature as an alternative to Heat Index and 2) include required activity restrictions at specific heat measurement thresholds.

#### 7.6.21 Heat Illness Prevention Protocol – CURRENT POLICY

The athletic trainer and the head coach of each sport and level are responsible for checking the heat index prior to the beginning of any athletic activity. The heat index for your current location and time can be calculated by entering your zip code into the National Weather Service Heat Index Calculator found on the Sports Medicine page of the NMAA website (www.nmact.org). You may also use the site to calculate for projected high temperatures. If the heat index is above 104, athletic activity must be postponed until later in the day provided the heat index falls to 104 or less. If the heat index is 100-104, consider modifying practices to remove protective equipment and to shorten practice duration. If the heat index is 95-99, use caution, but you may practice. If the heat index is under 95, the risk of heat illness is present, but the risk is greatly reduced. Water breaks should occur every 20-30 minutes during practice. Do not restrict the intake of fluids. Immersion in cold water is the treatment of choice for management of acute heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Call EMS if you suspect heat illness.

#### 7.6.21 Heat Illness Prevention Protocol – PROPOSED POLICY

Each school is responsible for obtaining either a Wet Bulb Globe Temperature or Heat Index reading at the site of practices and competitions. Wet Bulb Globe Temperature (WBGT) considers more environmental factors than heat index and should be a school's first choice when evaluating conditions and planning activities. In the absence of a Wet Bulb Globe Temperature reading, a digital psychrometer or other instrument may be used at the site of the activity to measure the heat index. The use of a weather app on a cell phone is permissible to measure heat index if no other instrument is available to measure heat index at the site of the practice or competition.

A cold-water immersion tub or other form of rapid on-site cooling should be available for all warm-weather practices. If exertional heat stroke is suspected, use immersion for on-site cooling before transporting to the hospital. Access to water should always be available to all athletes.

#### 1. Practice Protocols

- a. WBGT < 87 or Heat Index < 95 Degrees
  - **i.** Provide at least 10 minutes of rest breaks distributed throughout each hour of practice. Recommend at least two to three separate rest breaks each hour.

#### b. WBGT 87 to 89.9 or Heat Index of 95 Degrees to 99 Degrees

- i. Maximum practice time is 2 hours.
- **ii.** For All Sports: Provide at least 15 minutes of rest breaks distributed throughout each hour of practice. Recommend at least three to four separate rest breaks each hour.
- **iii.** For Football: Players are restricted to helmet, shoulder pads, and shorts during practice that does not involve contact, and all protective equipment must be removed during conditioning activities. If the Heat Index/WBGT rises to this level during practice, players may continue to work out wearing football pants without changing to shorts.

#### c. WBGT 90 to 92 or Heat Index of 100 Degrees to 104 Degrees

- **i.** Maximum practice time is 1 hour.
- **ii.** For All Sports: There must be 20 minutes of rest breaks distributed throughout the hour of practice and no conditioning activities.
- **iii.** For Football: No protective equipment may be worn during practice that does not involve contact.

#### d. Above 92.0 WBGT or Heat Index Above 104 Degrees

**i.** No outdoor practice. Outdoor practice cannot take place until WBGT level is 92.0 or below or heat index is 104 or below.

#### 2. Competition Protocols

#### a. WBGT > 87 or Heat Index > 95

- **i. Soccer Modification -** The referee shall stop the game for a heat time-out lasting no less than five minutes during the first and second half. The time-out will be called at the first logical time to stop play after the 20-minute mark of each half.
- **ii. Football Modification -** Officials shall stop the game for a heat time-out at the first dead ball after the halfway point of each quarter. If either team has possession of the ball inside the other team's twenty-yard line, officials may delay this time out until either the offensive team scores or the ball is turned over.

#### b. Above 92.0 WBGT or Heat Index Above 104 Degrees

**i.** No outdoor competition. An outdoor competition cannot take place until WBGT level is 92.0 or below or heat index is 104 or below.

**Rationale:** This revision to the current NMAA Heat Illness Prevention Protocol creates a more thorough policy by including WBGT, considered the "gold standard" in the measurement of heat stress, and more specific activity restrictions at varying heat thresholds to ensure a higher level of health and safety during warm-weather outdoor practices.

NMAA Staff Recommendation: Approve

NMAA Commission Recommendation: Approve (14-0)

NMAA SMAC Recommendation: Approve



NMAA BYLAW 3.3.1.B: COACHING REQUIREMENTS

x Action Item Discussion Item x Referenda Item Non-Referenda Item

Presenter: Sally Marquez, Executive Director

**Proposal:** Consider adding verbiage to Bylaw 3.3.1.B so that coaches already receiving similar training from their school/school district do not have to also take the additional NFHS Courses of Bullying, Hazing, & Inappropriate Behaviors and Protecting Students from Abuse.

#### Current Bylaw (new verbiage underlined)

- 3.3.1 Coaching Requirements
- B. Educational Courses

Coaches must complete the Bullying, Hazing, & Inappropriate Behaviors and Protecting Students from Abuse Courses which are offered through the National Federation of State High School Associations' Coaches Education Learning Center (NFHSlearn.com). It is the responsibility of the school district to ensure that each coach has this certification, which is current for two (2) years from the date of completion. This requirement is for ALL middle school / junior high and high school coaches.

\*NOTE – Coaches that are employees of the school/school district and receive training in these areas (Bullying/Hazing & Protecting Students) directly from the school/school district through another program do not need to complete the NFHS Courses. Schools must ensure, however, that accurate records for training outside of the NFHS Courses be documented and take place by coaches a minimum of every two years. Contract coaches must still complete the two NFHS Courses listed above.

**Rationale:** Coaches have many requirements both through NMAA Bylaws and school/school district policy. Some of these requirements may overlap and allowing for other training opportunities outside of the NFHS Courses should help to minimize duplicate courses/trainings.

#### NMAA Staff Recommendation: Approve

#### NMAA Commission Recommendation:

Discussion Item at May Meeting but supported and recommended that it be sent for Action to the Board. The Commission also recommended that Contract Coaches be allowed to utilize school/district training in place of the NFHS Courses.



## SOCCER: REGULAR SEASON TOURNAMENT TIEBREAKERS

x Action Item Discussion Item <u>x</u> Referenda Item Non-Referenda Item

## Presenter:

Chris Kedge, Assistant Director

**Proposal:** Consider adding verbiage to Bylaw 7.17.1.G so that teams are credited with a win/loss to their record if a winner is determined via overtime or shootout during a regular season soccer tournament.

\*New language underlined

Bylaw 7.17.1.G Regular Season Tournament Overtime Procedures - The tournament organizer has the ability to modify the overtime procedures during regular season tournaments prior to the tournament beginning. <u>Regardless of the overtime procedures used, if a winner is</u> determined during overtime or shootout, teams will be given a win/loss towards their record.

#### Rationale:

This change provides a clear understanding of how regular season tournament results will be applied towards a school's record when a match is tied at the end of regulation, but overtime procedures declare a winner. Under the current procedure, regardless of the tournament format, the outcome is classified as a tie even if a team scores in overtime or during penalty kicks.

NMAA Staff Recommendation: Approve

NMAA Commission Recommendation: Approve (14-0)

Spring Athletic Director Survey: In Favor (49-9; 84%)

Spring Soccer Coach Survey: In Favor (68-34; 67%)



SOCCER: STATE TOURNAMENT FORMAT

<u>x</u> Action Item Discussion Item

\_\_\_\_ Referenda Item \_\_\_\_ Non-Referenda Item

**Presenter:** Sally Marquez, Executive Director

**Proposal:** Consider updating Bylaw 7.17.2.D so that only the first round and quarterfinal state tournament matches would take place at the site of the higher seed. Semifinals and Finals would be hosted by the NMAA at a site determined by the Association staff.

\*New proposed language:

### Bylaw 7.17.2.D State Tournament

1. A/3A – Eight (8) teams will advance to the State Tournament and participate in an 8-team single elimination bracket, with the quarterfinals to be played at the home site of the higher seed.

2. 4A-5A – Twelve (12) teams will advance to the State tournament and participate in a 12team single elimination tournament, with the first round and quarterfinals to be played at the home site of the higher seed. The top four seeds are given a bye for the first round.

**Rationale:** Feedback from member schools has been to move back to a format that would bring teams to a neutral/centralized location for the semifinal rounds along with the finals.

NMAA Staff Recommendation: Approve

Spring Athletic Director Survey: In Favor (40-18; 69%)

Spring Soccer Coach Survey: In Favor (67-35; 66%)



ELIGIBILITY: TRANSFERING AFTER TRYOUTS

x Action Item Discussion Item x Referenda Item Non-Referenda Item

#### Presenter:

Sally Marquez, Executive Director

**Proposal:** Update current policy to provide additional opportunities for students who transfer after being cut or before they've participated in a sanctioned NMAA competition in that sport.

New language underlined. Old language stricken.

#### 6.13.1 Season/Championship Limit

- **A.** A Senior High Student is eligible for no more than four (4) seasons in any sport unless that student participated at the senior high level during his/her 8th grade year in which he/she is eligible for no more than five (5) seasons. A Junior High/Middle School Student shall not participate for more than three (3) seasons in a given sport, regardless of circumstances (7th, 8th, and 9th for junior high and/or 6th, 7th and 8th for middle schools).
- **B.** A Student is limited to one (1) season per school year in a specific sport. This applies to Students transferring from another state where the season may have already occurred in that sport.
- **C.** It shall be considered a season of participation in that sport when a student <u>participates in an NMAA</u> sanctioned competition (or equivalent), at any level, in that sport. has practiced at that school for five (5) or more days after the official practice start date. (See Appendices for definitions of participant, participation, and practice.)
- **D.** Students who transfer after participating in tryouts <u>or after practicing at that school for five (5) or more</u> <u>days after the official practice start date</u> will be ineligible for <u>varsity</u> participation <del>at any the level</del> in that sport at the new school for the remainder of the school year.
- E. <u>Students who transfer after participating in an NMAA sanctioned competition (or equivalent), at any level, will be ineligible for participation at any level in that sport at the new school for the remainder of the school year.</u>
- **Rationale:** Provides additional competitive opportunities, that minimize displacement and maintain competitive balance, for students who transfer after being cut or before playing in a sanctioned competition.

#### NMAA Staff Recommendation: Approve

NMAA Commission Recommendation: Approve (14-0)

Spring Athletic Director Survey: In Favor (86-31; 74%)



BYLAW REVISIONS: SECTIONS 2 & 13

Presenter: Sally Marquez, Executive Director

**Proposal:** Consider approval of revisions to Sections 2 & 13 of the NMAA Handbook. Per Bylaw 2.7.5, if the concept behind these revisions is approved by the Board of Directors, they will be enacted immediately on a temporary/emergency basis until exact verbiage can be vetted by the Association's legal counsel. Once the verbiage is finalized, the membership will vote on the updated bylaws via a traditional referenda vote.

## **Conceptual Revisions to Section 2**

## 2.2.1 Board Meetings (Open Meetings Act)

Appeals are not open to the public.

## 2.6.2 Appeals Review Committee Appeal Process

Appeals may not be heard after the deadline to appeal.

Sending school will be notified of the appeal and can speak at the appeal in opposition.

Appeal will be heard via Zoom or teleconference.

### 2.6.3 Appeals from Review Committee

Documents not included in the Appeal Review Committee appeal cannot be added to an appeal to the Board of Directors

## **Conceptual Revisions to Section 13**

### 13.1.2 Notice of Appeal and Notice of Hearing (Appeals Committee)

Request must be initiated by the school. No parent appeals.

Request for appeal must be within 10 business days.

NMAA must be in receipt of \$250 fee prior to the scheduled appeal. If the appeal is modified or overturned, the fee will be reimbursed.

Parents must sign off that they have been notified that all documents must be presented to the Appeals Review Committee.

Appeal hearing will be scheduled within 5 business days.

Appeal hearing will be heard via Zoom or teleconference.

Appeal hearings will be audio recorded.

Sending school can write a statement that they object to, and/or can be present at the hearing and make a statement as such. (13.1.6)

#### 13.1.5 Conduct of Review Committees Hearings

Hearings will be recorded.

Hearings will be de novo (new information, testimony allowed). Will look at "gray."

#### 13.2.1 Appeal to the Board of Directors

Five board members to hear the appeal on record (no new information, documents, testimony). In cases of appealing a sanction, testimony will be heard.

Any evidence or testimony not at the Appeal Committee hearing will not be considered.

No testimony will be heard. Board will review Appeals Committee decisions and all documents including the recording.

#### 13.2.2 Notice of Appeal

Appeal must be requested within 10 business days.

NMAA must be in receipt of \$500 fee prior to the scheduled appeal. If the appeal is modified or overturned, the fee will be reimbursed.

Parent appeals will be considered by the Board, but the school must initiate the appeal and indicate it is a parent appeal.

#### 13.2.5 Scheduling the Hearing

Five Board members will review Appeals Committee decisions and all documents including the recording within 5 days of the appeal. The board can review independently prior to the scheduled hearing.

#### 13.2.5 Conduct of Hearing

Parents and school can attend the hearing but not make a statement. The Board decides whether the Executive Director and Appeals Committee applied bylaws correctly.

BUSINESS DAY – Weekdays that are not state or federal holidays or when the NMAA Offices are closed.

**RECORD** – The record is all materials and testimony (as recorded) provided to the Appeals Review Committee or the Board of Directors for consideration during an appeal hearing.

**RECORDS** – All types of materials containing information, including without limitation, educational records maintained by a school or health care provider, electronic or hard copy documents, emails, social media posts, other electronically stored information, photographs, videos, on which information is included.

#### NMAA Staff Recommendation: Approve

**NMAA Commission Recommendation:** Discussion Item at May meeting. Supported changes unanimously and recommended that the items be taken to the Board for Action.



BYLAW REVISIONS: SECTION 6

Presenter: Sally Marquez, Executive Director

**Proposal:** Consider approval of revisions to Section 6 of the NMAA Handbook. Per Bylaw 2.7.5, if the concept behind these revisions is approved by the Board of Directors, they will be enacted immediately on a temporary/emergency basis until exact verbiage can be vetted by the Association's legal counsel. Once the verbiage is finalized, the membership will vote on the updated bylaws via a traditional referenda vote.

### **Conceptual Revisions to Section 6**

#### 6.1 Student Participation

Deleted language to ensure that parents do not use this paragraph for reasoning not to follow eligibility bylaws. Student discipline is at the discretion of the school.

#### 6.9.3 Eligibility Review Process

Hardship Petition - Sending school will be notified and can oppose in front of the Hardship Committee.

Parents sign off on Petition for Eligibility that all documents have been included in the Regular and Hardship petition.

#### 6.9.4 Effect of Eligibility Determination

Determination of eligibility by the NMAA does not guarantee playing time. That is the discretion of the school.

### NMAA Staff Recommendation: Approve

**NMAA Commission Recommendation:** Discussion Item at May meeting. Supported changes unanimously and recommended that the items be taken to the Board for Action.