

NMAA Board Summary June 4, 2026

The New Mexico Activities Association's Board of Directors met in regular session on Thursday, June 4, in the NMAA Hall of Pride and Honor.

Executive Director Dusty Young gave the Director's Report which included information pertaining to spring championships, the NFHS Summer Meeting, the NMAA collaborative summer conference, the development of an online transfer tool, bylaw committee activities, and NMAA finance staff realignment.

Business Manager Annette Castillo presented the NMAA Financial Report which included information pertaining to championship events from the 2025-2026 school year along with ticket sales data from those events.

Mr. Young discussed the proposed 2026-2027 NMAA Budget with the Board of Directors. The Board voted to approve the budget as presented.

Assistant Director Julie Sanchez presented the NMAA Foundation Report which included a recap of scholarships and grants awarded during the 2025-2026 school year as well as information on the NMAA Foundation Golf Classic.

Ms. Sanchez presented the NMAA Activities Report which included information pertaining to state events that took place during the spring semester and recognition of all NMAA activity liaisons for their efforts and leadership during the 2025-2026 school year.

Coordinator of Officials Carl Vigil presented the New Mexico Officials Association Report which included information regarding board elections, award committee meetings, regional assigner elections, updated state eligibility requirements, spring state championships, fall and winter state championship official evaluations, the 2026 collaborative Summer Conference, and officials' registration numbers for spring sports.

East Mountain High School Athletic Director Kasi Giovenco presented a discussion item concerning the sanctioning of boys' volleyball. Assistant Director Gary Allison presented a discussion item concerning the volleyball state tournament format. Assistant Director Zac Stevenson presented two discussion items which included the soccer state tournament format and general basketball bylaws. Mr. Young presented seven discussion items which included track fully automatic timing, the NMAA calendar, student mental health initiatives, coaches seeding and selection forms, seeding and selection, the NMAA strategic plan, and NMAA Board officers.

The Board of Directors took action on the following items.

- Voted in favor of a proposal to shift the 2027 4A and 5A state meets one week earlier in the sport of track and field.
- Voted in favor of a proposal to add Thursday as a permissible start date for district meets in the sport of track and field.
- Voted in favor of a proposal to adjust state qualification standards in classes 1A and 2A in the sport of cross country.
- Did not vote in favor of a proposal to adopt game cancellation protocols for schools and officials.
- Voted in favor of a proposal to adopt a fee schedule for solo officials.
- Voted in favor of a proposal to adopt a graduated penalty system for film submission in the sport of football.
- Voted in favor of a proposal to increase state qualifying team to 8 in class 1A and 16 in classes 2A and 3A in the sport of baseball.
- Voted in favor of a proposal to remove the card count misconduct progression in the sport of soccer.
- Voted in favor of a proposal to remove overtime during the regular season in the sport of soccer.

- Voted in favor of a proposal to increase state qualifying teams to 12 in class A-3A and 16 in classes 4A and 5A in the sport of soccer.
- Voted in favor of a proposal to update the governance structure of the membership for the 2026-2028 block.
- Voted in favor of a proposal to update Executive Director duties and responsibilities concerning the organization of employment positions and the hiring/dismissal of staff.
- Voted in favor of a proposal to adopt a revised version of Section 6 (Eligibility) of the NMAA Handbook to include various changes and updates to current eligibility bylaws.

The Board of Directors approved Association goals for the 2026-2027 school year.

The Board of Directors approved a new contract for Executive Director, Dusty Young, through the 2029 school year.

The next NMAA Board of Directors' meeting is scheduled for September 23, 2026.