

NMAA Board Summary December 2, 2021

The New Mexico Activities Association's Board of Directors met in regular session on Thursday, December 2nd in the NMAA Hall of Pride and Honor.

Executive Director Sally Marquez gave her Director's Report which included a welcome to the NMAA's newest staff member, a brief update on Fall Championships and digital ticketing, and a report on feedback collected from coaches and athletic directors regarding formats for state volleyball and soccer.

Business Manager Shari Kessler-Schwamer presented the NMAA Financial Report which included reports and ticket sales numbers from the 2021 Fall Championships. The Board also approved the NMAA's 990 for the 2020-2021 school year.

Assistant Director Tammy Richards presented the NMAA Activities Report which included information pertaining to upcoming activity events, an increase in participation numbers, and the Association's continued partnership with Western New Mexico University.

Commissioner of Officials Zac Stevenson presented the New Mexico Officials Association Report which included information regarding Fall Championship officials, a thank you to regional assignors and athletic directors for their tremendous work, a report on current recruitment initiatives, an update on the work of the NMOA Task Force Committee, and a report on officials' numbers for the Fall and Winter seasons.

Ms. Marquez presented five discussion items which included information regarding the PED's Test to Stay / Test to Play policies, scheduling and the role of regional assignors, out-of-season coaching, shot clocks in the sport of basketball, and the classification of Spirit as a Sport versus Activity.

Board Members Ralph Ramos and Dr. Arsenio Romero discussed State Championship event locations.

The Board of Directors took action on the following items.

- Voted in favor of a proposal to require the use of Universal Tennis Ratings by schools for tennis athletes.
- Voted in favor of a proposal to amend eligibility bylaws for students that transfer to follow a coach.
- Voted in favor of a proposal to update the NMAA's COVID-19 Handbook Addendum regarding missed games.
- Voted in favor of the proposed classification/alignment of member schools for the 2022-2023/2023-2024 block.

The next NMAA Board of Directors' meeting is scheduled for December 9, 2021.