

NMAA

Commission Meeting



Wednesday, February 4, 2026
NMAA
9:00 AM



New Mexico Activities Association Commission

Updated January 2026



Small Area A –	Term Expires Dec. 31, 2028 Ms. Debra Sena-Holton Pecos Independent Schools North Hwy 63, P.O. Box 368 Pecos, NM 87552 505-757-4700; Fax: 505-602-2961 email: dsena@pecos.k12.nm.us	Large Area A –	Term Expires Dec. 31, 2026 Mr. Ben Tensay Bloomfield School District 520 N First Street Bloomfield, NM 87413 505-634-3408, Fax: 505-634-3414 email: btensay@bsin.k12.nm.us
Small Area B –	<i>Term Expires Dec. 31, 2027</i> Mr. Kevin Lackey Logan High School 301 2nd Street Logan Logan, NM 88426 575-487-2252; Fax: 575-487-9479 email: klackey@Loganschool.net	Large Area B –	Term Expires Dec. 31, 2027 Mr. Britt Cooper Roswell Independent School District 300 North Kentucky Roswell, NM 88201 575-627-2515, Fax: 575-627-2612 email: bcooper@risd.k12.nm.us
Small Area C –	Term Expires Dec. 31, 2028 Mr. Jory Mirabal Magdalena High School P.O. Box 629 Magdalena, NM 87825 575-854-2241, Fax: 575-854-2531 email: jmirabal@magdalena.k12.nm.us	Large Area C –	Term Expires Dec. 31, 2028 Mr. Alan Edmonson Alamogordo High School 103 Cuba Ave. Alamogordo, NM 88310 575-812-5565, Fax: 575-812-6503 email: alan.edmonson@alamogordoschools.org
Small Area D –	Term Expires Dec. 31, 2026 Ms. Robbie Robinson Eunice High School P.O. Box 129 Eunice, NM 88231 575-390-8648, Fax: 575-394-3140 email: robinson@eunice.org	Large Area D –	Term Expires Dec. 31, 2027 Mr. Adrian Ortega Albuquerque Public Schools P.O. Box 25704 Albuquerque, NM 87125 505-878-6164, Fax: 505-830-3383 email: ortega_ad@aps.edu
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New Mexico High School Athletic Directors Association	Mr. Isaac Gamboa Farmington Municipal Schools 3401 E. 30th Street Farmington, NM 87402 505-324-9840, Fax: 505-599-8806 email: igamboa@fms.k12.nm.us	New Mexico High School Coaches Association	Mr. Angel Castillo NMHSCA Executive Director 505-205-6322 email: angel@nmhscsa.com
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Note: The terms of the elected representatives to the NMAA Commission shall be three years. The initial term lengths are staggered to provide continuity on the Commission. Subsequent terms are for three years for the elected position.



NEW MEXICO ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION COMMISSION MEETING



NMAA - *Hall of Pride and Honor*
February 4, 2026, 9:00 AM

AGENDA

A= Action Item

D/I= Discussion/ Information Item

I. Call Meeting to Order and Welcome

Roll Call – Ascertain Quorum

(A) Approval of Agenda

(A) Approval of Minutes (November 20, 2025)

Alissa Wesbrook, Asst. to Exec. Dir.

Scott Affentranger, Chair

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II. NMAA Director's Report

Scott Owen, Associate Director

III. NMAA Financial Report

Shari Kessler Schwaner, Business Mgr.

IV. NMAA Foundation Report

Julie Sanchez, Assistant Director

V. NMAA Activities Report

Julie Sanchez, Assistant Director

VI. New Mexico Officials Association Report

Carl Vigil, Commissioner of Officials

VII. Discussion/Informational Items

(D/I) Member Charter School Transfers

Chris Rigali, Cottonwood Classical

(D/I) Volleyball Tournament Structure

Debra Sena-Holton, Supt. PISD

(D/I) Tournament Entry Fees

Debra Sena-Holton, Supt. PISD

(D/I) Cheerleading Competition Requirements

Debra Sena-Holton, Supt. PISD

(D/I) Student Leadership: Mental Health Initiatives

Gary Allison, Assistant Director

(D/I) Attendance for Success Act

Scott Owen, Associate Director

(D/I) Eligibility/One-Free Transfer

Dusty Young, Executive Director

(D/I) State Championship Formats

Dusty Young, Executive Director

VIII. Action Items

(A) Tennis: Match Coaching Policy

Julie Sanchez, Assistant Director

(A) NMOA: Scrimmage Fees/Protocol

Carl Vigil, Commissioner of Officials

IX. Consider Adjournment

Next Commission Meeting – May 20, 2026 (NMAA)

NMAA Commission Meeting

November 20, 2025

9:00 AM

Hall of Pride and Honor

Welcome – The meeting was called to order by Mr. Scott Affentranger, Chairman of the Commission at 9:00 am. A roll call was conducted by Ms. Alissa Wesbrook, NMAA Assistant to the Executive Director, and the following members were present:

Ms. Debra Sena-Holton (Small Area A)

Mr. Ben Tensay (Large Area A)

Mr. Kevin Lackey (Small Area B)

Mr. Britt Cooper (Large Area B)

Mr. Jory Mirabal (Small Area C)

Ms. Karen Nougues (Large Area C)

Ms. Robbie Robinson (Small Area D)

Mr. Adrian Ortega (Large Area D)

Mr. Scott Affentranger (New Mexico Association of Secondary School Principals) - *Chairman*

Mr. Isaac Gamboa (New Mexico High School Athletic Directors Association)

Ms. Mary Hahn (Activities Council)

Ms. Taryn Bachis (Non-Public Schools)

Mr. Adrian Pete (Jr. High/Middle School Committee)

Mr. David Briseno (New Mexico Officials Association)

Mr. Angel Castillo (New Mexico High School Coaches Association)

15 members were present representing a quorum.

Not Present:

Mr. Earl James Martinez (New Mexico School Boards Association)

Approval of Agenda:

Mr. Affentranger asked for a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mr. Tensay made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Ms. Robinson seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (15-0).

Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Affentranger asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the September 3, 2025 Commission Meeting as presented. Ms. Hahn stated she was present at the last Commission meeting. Mr. Lackey made a motion to approve the minutes with the added change. Mr. Cooper seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (15-0).

NMAA Directors' Report:

Mr. Scott Owen, NMAA Associate Director, discussed five (5) items in his report: 1) Fall championships have concluded with the exception of football and were very successful; 2) recognized and thanked Albuquerque Academy, Bernalillo High School, Cleveland High School, and Rio Rancho High School for assisting with hosting fall state championship events; 3) thanked the NMAA staff for their hard work and dedication; 4) stated that winter sports are off to a great start and powerlifting will be the final winter sport to begin and shall commence in January; 5) Elections took place for both the Commission and Board of Directors. On the Commission, Mr. Jory Mirabal was reelected for Small Area C; and Mr. Alan Edmonson was elected for Large Area C, taking over for Ms. Karen Nougues who will be entering retirement. Mr. Owen thanked Ms.

Nouges for her service and commitment to the NMAA having served on various committees throughout the years. For the Board of Directors, Mr. Anthony Casados was reelected for Small Area A; Mr. David Lackey was reelected for Small Area C; and Mr. William Hawkins from Silver Consolidated Schools was elected for Large Area C, taking over for Mr. Travis Dempsey who will be entering retirement.

Financial Reports:

Ms. Shari Kessler-Schwaner, NMAA Business Manager, presented the NMAA Financial Report. Although no ticket sale data to provide at this time due to pending settlements, overall fall championships have been successful and ticket sales are forecasted to be up from last year.

NMAA Foundation Report:

Mr. Julie Sanchez, Assistant Director, presented the NMAA Foundation report. She discussed five (5) items on her report: 1) stated the NMAA Foundation wrapped up the first grant cycle for the 2025-26 school year. Twelve schools were awarded grants totaling over \$10,000; 2) stated the NMAA Foundation Scholarship application portal has opened and will remain open until January 15th; 3) stated that additional scholarships will be awarded this year; the Sally Marquez NMAA Scholarship; the Joe Bailey Memorial Scholarship; The Karen Trujillo Memorial Scholarship; and the Mike Phipps *Never Never Never Give Up* Scholarship; 4) stated the Annual Foundation Bowl A Thon will be held at Ten Pins and More in February; and lastly 5) stated that Mr. Sammy "C" Chioda, who served on the NMAA Foundation Board, passed away last week, and offered condolences from the NMAA.

NMAA Activities Report:

Ms. Sanchez, presented the activities report. She discussed two (2) items on her report: 1) stated the 2nd Annual NMAA State Marching Band took place in October with 28 schools competing this year; and 2) reported all remaining Activity State Competitions will take place in the spring semester.

NMAA Officials Report:

Mr. Zac Stevenson, Director of Officials Services, presented the Officials' report and discussed a number of items. 1) Stated it's the 5th year for the Behind the Flag training program and have seen great improvements in training and evaluation of officials through the program; 2) also stated that the sports of soccer and volleyball are also seeing improvements in the training and evaluation of officials 3) stated that there has been an increase in submission of film in the sport of football from several schools in an effort to help educate officials; 4) reported they are currently working through post-season official shortages in the sport of football due to games being scheduled on the same night; 5) welcomed Nate Acosta back on staff, who will help with official training; and 6) thanked those officials who assisted with creating NFHS Center for Officials Services (COS) training courses for officials in their respective sports.

General Discussion/Information Items:

Member School Input Seeding Criteria:

Mr. Dusty Young, Executive Director, discussed coaches input forms and the potential gamesmanship that can occur by coaches skewing votes for a particular aim. Feedback from the Commission included the importance of continuing to include coaches' input to ensure they have a voice in the process but making the submissions more transparent by requiring them to be publicly released.

Bylaw/Handbook Review Update:

Mr. Young provided an update on potential changes to the NMAA handbook. The focus is currently on eligibility bylaws within Section 6 of the handbook as well as classification and alignment. He stated the bylaws committee continues to meet regularly. Additionally, Sport Specific Committees are now in tact and will be meeting regularly.

Eligibility/One-Free Transfer:

Mr. Young discussed the ever changing landscape of high school eligibility and the prospect of a one-free transfer for each student-athlete during their high school career. He emphasized that such a policy would require stronger regulation and oversight of recruitment and undue influence but feels such a change is inevitable. He anticipates bringing a proposal to the Commission for possible action in February.

Classification/Alignment Update:

Mr. Young presented a draft of the next classification and alignment block for 2026-2028. He stated the biggest change is due to schools whose enrollment has dropped, causing them to drop a classification. He stated they are also looking at a large district model in football to assist with scheduling. Feedback included finding a way to ease scheduling burdens in football as well as evaluating the 1A/2A baseball format. Primary considerations focused on travel, budget, and student-athlete well-being. Additional feedback included evaluating enrollment thresholds for each classification.

Action Items:

NM Mesa as a Sanctioned Activity:

Ms. Ling Faith-Heuertz and Ms. Anita Gonzales presented a proposal to consider NM Mesa as an NMAA sanctioned activity. Mr. Affentranger asked for a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Mr. Pete made the motion to approve the proposal. Mr. Bachis seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (15-0).

Academic Competition as a Sanctioned Activity:

Mr. Vance Lee, Superintendent, Capitan Schools, presented a proposal to consider Academic Competition as an NMAA sanctioned activity. Mr. Affentranger asked for a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Mr. Pete made the motion to approve the proposal. Ms. Robinson seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (15-0).

NMOA: Officials Fees:

Mr. Stevenson presented a proposal to add a \$15 first tier to the travel ring schedule and increase game fees by \$5 in all sports at all levels. This would go into effect for the 2026-2027 school year. Mr. Affentranger asked for a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Mr. Lackey made the motion to approve the proposal. Mr. Mirabal seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (15-0).

NMOA Scrimmage Fees/Protocol:

Mr. Stevenson presented a proposal to allow schools to compensate officials for services provided in scrimmage style events not to exceed one-half of a regular game fee per similar time commitments or approximately \$20 per hour. Mr. Affentranger asked for a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Mr. Gamboa made the motion to table the proposal. Mr. Ortega seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed (14-1).

Football: 6-8 Man Calendar:

Mr. Tyler Dunkel, NMAA Assistant Director, presented a proposal to move the 6-Man and 8-Man calendar back one week so that all classifications in football end on Week #18 of the NMAA calendar. This would also move the 6-Man and 8-Man Championship game back one week as well. The start of the season would remain on Week #8. Mr. Affentranger asked for a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Mr. Tensay made the motion to approve the proposal. Ms. Nouges seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (15-0).

Section 13: Window to Hear Appeals:

Mr. Young presented a proposal to extend the window to hear appeals from five (5) business days to ten (10) business days to hear Appeal Review Committee (ARC) and/or Board of Directors (BOD) appeals.

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13.1.3.B Notice of Appeal and Notice of Hearing – (ARC)

The Appeals Review Committee shall meet by teleconference or Zoom or other virtual platform to hear the appeal within five (5) ten (10) business days of receipt of the Request for Appeal to Appeals Review Committee and shall issue notice of the hearing including the date, time, and place or means of the hearing as soon as a quorum can be arranged.

13.2.4 Scheduling the Appeal – (BOD)

Five members of the Board of Directors shall meet to consider the appeal no later than five (5) ten (10) business days after the applicable form is received by the Director.

Mr. Affentranger asked for a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Mr. Gamboa made the motion to approve the proposal. Mr. Tensay seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (15-0).

Consider Adjournment

Mr. Affentranger asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Tensay made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:43 a.m. Mr. Lackey seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (15-0).

2025-2026 FALL SPORTS

	Jul '25 - Jun 26	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
4111 · GATE RECEIPTS	745,293.20	703,500.00	41,793.20	105.9%
4114 · SPONSORSHIPS	94,000.00	94,000.00	0.00	100.0%
4116 · T-SHIRT & CONCESSIONS	49,413.80	48,000.00	1,413.80	102.9%
Total Income	888,707.00	845,500.00	43,207.00	105.1%
Expense				
6184 · GAME LOSS	712.34	0.00	712.84	100.0%
7011-01 · NON NMAA OFFICIAL FEES	672.50	0.00	672.50	100.0%
7011 · OFFICIALS/ADJUDICATORS	109,709.00	132,000.00	-22,291.00	83.1%
7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL				
7012T · ATHLETIC TRAINER	662.00	0.00	662.00	100.0%
7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL - Other	126,717.80	129,000.00	-2,282.20	98.2%
Total 7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL	127,379.80	129,000.00	-1,620.20	98.7%
7013 · FACILITY COSTS	16,179.25	28,000.00	-11,820.75	57.6%
7014 · SECURITY	18,992.99	17,500.00	1,492.99	108.5%
7015 · TROPHIES/MEDALS/AWARDS	10,487.85	11,050.00	-562.15	94.9%
7017 · MEALS	453.46	950.00	-496.54	47.7%
7018 · TRAVEL	382.36	1,250.00	-867.64	30.6%
7021 · PROGRAMS/PRINTING	2,518.36	3,750.00	-1,231.64	67.2%
7022 · SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT	3,723.65	12,350.00	-8,626.35	30.2%
7023 · VISITING TEAM SHARE	19,052.82	25,000.00	-5,947.18	76.2%
7024 · HOST SCHOOL SHARE	39,000.19	50,000.00	-10,999.81	78.0%
7026 · HOSPITALITY	7,774.55	7,550.00	224.55	103.0%
7115 · DRAGONFLY FEES	1,402.00	2,200.00	-798.00	63.7%
Total Expense	358,441.12	420,600.00	-62,158.88	85.2%
UNM SETTLEMENT PENDING / RREC settlement as of 1/27/26				
Net Income	\$ 530,265.88	\$ 424,900.00	\$ 105,365.88	124.8%

2025-2026 FOOTBALL

	Jul '25 - Jun 26	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
4111 · GATE RECEIPTS	530,750.70	500,000.00	30,750.70	106.2%
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	581,750.70	551,000.00	30,750.70	105.6%
Expense				
6184 · GAME LOSS	712.34	0.00	712.34	100.0%
7011-01 · NON NMAA OFFICIAL FEES	672.50	0.00	672.50	100.0%
7011 · OFFICIALS/ADJUDICATORS	59,860.00	78,000.00	-18,140.00	76.7%
7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL	50,678.69	53,000.00	-2,321.31	95.6%
7013 · FACILITY COSTS	2,900.00	9,500.00	-6,600.00	30.5%
7014 · SECURITY	15,212.40	15,000.00	212.40	101.4%
7015 · TROPHIES/MEDALS/AWARDS	3,449.51	3,800.00	-350.49	90.8%
7017 · MEALS	218.83	500.00	-281.17	43.8%
7018 · TRAVEL	382.36	1,000.00	-617.64	38.2%
7021 · PROGRAMS/PRINTING	728.34	1,000.00	-271.66	72.8%
7022 · SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
7023 · VISITING TEAM SHARE	19,052.82	25,000.00	-5,947.18	76.2%
7024 · HOST SCHOOL SHARE	39,000.19	50,000.00	-10,999.81	78.0%
7115 · DRAGONFLY FEES	684.00	1,500.00	-816.00	45.6%
Total Expense	193,551.98	238,400.00	-44,848.02	81.2%
Net Income	\$ 388,198.72	\$ 312,600.00	\$ 75,598.72	124.2%

2025-2026 CROSS COUNTRY

	Jul '25 - Jun 26	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
4111 · GATE RECEIPTS	51,760.80	47,500.00	4,260.80	109.0%
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	79,760.80	75,500.00	4,260.80	105.6%
Expense				
7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL	13,560.00	13,000.00	560.00	104.3%
7014 · SECURITY	2,561.59	2,500.00	61.59	102.5%
7015 · TROPHIES/MEDALS/AWARDS	3,328.76	3,500.00	-171.24	95.1%
7017 · MEALS	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
7021 · PROGRAMS/PRINTING	453.34	750.00	-296.66	60.4%
7022 · SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT	3,196.65	4,500.00	-1,303.35	71.0%
7026 · HOSPITALITY	484.92	400.00	84.92	121.2%
7115 · DRAGONFLY FEES	76.00	100.00	-24.00	76.0%
Total Expense	23,661.26	24,850.00	-1,188.74	95.2%
Net Income	\$ 56,099.54	\$ 50,650.00	\$ 5,449.54	110.8%

2025-2026 SOCCER

	Jul '25 - Jun 26	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
4111 · GATE RECEIPTS	37,759.45	26,000.00	11,759.45	145.2%
4114 · SPONSORSHIPS	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	100.0%
4116 · T-SHIRT & CONCESSIONS	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	100.0%
Total Income	67,759.45	56,000.00	11,759.45	121.0%
Expense				
7011 · OFFICIALS/ADJUDICATORS	3,620.00	6,000.00	-2,380.00	60.3%
7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL				
7012T · ATHLETIC TRAINER	662.00	0.00	662.00	100.0%
7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL - Other	1,580.50	7,500.00	-5,919.50	21.1%
Total 7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL	2,242.50	7,500.00	-5,257.50	29.9%
7013 · FACILITY COSTS	0.00	3,500.00	-3,500.00	0.0%
7015 · TROPHIES/MEDALS/AWARDS	2,044.78	2,000.00	44.78	102.2%
7017 · MEALS	234.63	100.00	134.63	234.6%
7021 · PROGRAMS/PRINTING	643.34	750.00	-106.66	85.8%
7022 · SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT	0.00	750.00	-750.00	0.0%
7026 · HOSPITALITY	32.56	650.00	-617.44	5.0%
7115 · DRAGONFLY FEES	68.00	100.00	-32.00	68.0%
Total Expense	8,885.81	21,350.00	-12,464.19	41.6%
NO UNM SETTLEMENT				
Net Income	58,873.64	34,650.00	24,223.64	169.9%

2025-2026 VOLLEYBALL

	Jul '25 - Jun 26	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
4111 · GATE RECEIPTS	129,096.55	130,000.00	-903.45	99.3%
4114 · SPONSORSHIPS	22,000.00	22,000.00	0.00	100.0%
4116 · T-SHIRT & CONCESSIONS	11,000.00	11,000.00	0.00	100.0%
Total Income	162,096.55	163,000.00	-903.45	99.4%
Expense				
7011 · OFFICIALS/ADJUDICATORS	46,229.00	48,000.00	-1,771.00	96.3%
7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL	60,898.61	55,500.00	5,398.61	109.7%
7013 · FACILITY COSTS	13,279.25	15,000.00	-1,720.75	88.5%
7014 · SECURITY	1,219.00			
7015 · TROPHIES/MEDALS/AWARDS	1,664.80	1,750.00	-85.20	95.1%
7017 · MEALS	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%
7018 · TRAVEL	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%
7021 · PROGRAMS/PRINTING	693.34	1,250.00	-556.66	55.5%
7022 · SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT	527.00	7,000.00	-6,473.00	7.5%
7026 · HOSPITALITY	7,257.07	6,500.00	757.07	111.6%
7115 · DRAGONFLY FEES	574.00	500.00	74.00	114.8%
Total Expense	132,342.07	136,000.00	-3,657.93	97.3%
Includes settlement info but not final as of 1/27/26				
Net Income	\$ 29,754.48	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 2,754.48	110.2%

2025-2026
TICKET SALES

Sport	Tickets Sold	Current Year						Tickets Sold				
		2025-2026		24/25		23/24		22/23	21/22	20/21	19/20	
		Total	12	17							25/26-24/25	24/25-23/24
Soccer	4,574	2,256	1,880	438		3,072	4,243	3,681	4,243	2,705	5,854	1,502 (1,171)
Cross Country	6,015	2,485	3,074	456		5,433	5,576	5,232	5,415	1,794	3,930	582 (143)
Volleyball	16,159	4,804	3,437	7,918		19,939	20,793	21,058	20,156	0	19,658	(3,780) (854)
		8	12									
Football 6-Man	1,749	900	849			1,531	1,703	1,710	1,645	0	1,240	218 (172)
Football 8-Man	3,292	1,509	1,783			1,902	2,691	2,516	1,686	0	1,557	1,390 (789)
Football AA	6,436	3,013	3,423			3,446	4,730	3,791	5,256	415	5,484	2,990 (1,284)
Football AAA	5,844	2,689	3,155			4,330	6,167	7,350	8,531	468	8,016	1,514 (1,837)
Football AAAA	9,664	4,710	4,954			5,006	10,661	8,987	10,318	448	11,738	4,658 (5,655)
Football AAAAA	16,084	7,293	8,791			7,918	18,064	13,340	19,293	697	12,837	8,166 (10,146)
Football AAAAAA	17,132	9,368	7,764			7,093	17,695	16,926	22,351	1,170	18,354	10,039 (10,602)
TOTAL FOOTBALL	60,201					31,226	61,711	54,620	69,080	3,198	59,226	28,975 (30,485)

New Mexico Activities Association

Commission Meeting – February 4, 2026



TENNIS: MATCH COACHING POLICY

Action Item Referenda Item
 Discussion Item Non-Referenda Item

Presenter:

Julie Sanchez, Assistant Director

Proposal: Pilot expanded coaching opportunities during team and individual play throughout the 2026 season, including state championships under bylaws 7.21.3.C.7 and 7.21.3.E.3.

**Stricken language is removed. Underlined language is added.*

Coaching: Coaching during play is permitted. The designated high school coach(es) may communicate with his/her players between points and during change of sides through the fence only. Coaching shall not disrupt the normal flow of play and shall only occur at the fence during changeovers. In the case of split sets, a 10-minute break may be awarded at the request of either player. Coaching may occur off-court during this time.

Note: New pilot regulations are underlined.

Rationale: The purpose of the pilot is to provide additional instructional opportunities for coaches without interrupting the flow of competition. After conducting a limited pilot during the 2025 season, the NMAA received positive yet limited feedback on the use of the pilot. This expanded pilot aims to increase the scope of the pilot to all events in 2026 including the state championships to gather more feedback from member schools and help the NMAA determine if the pilot should become policy.

Coaches Survey: 2025 Survey (also attached)

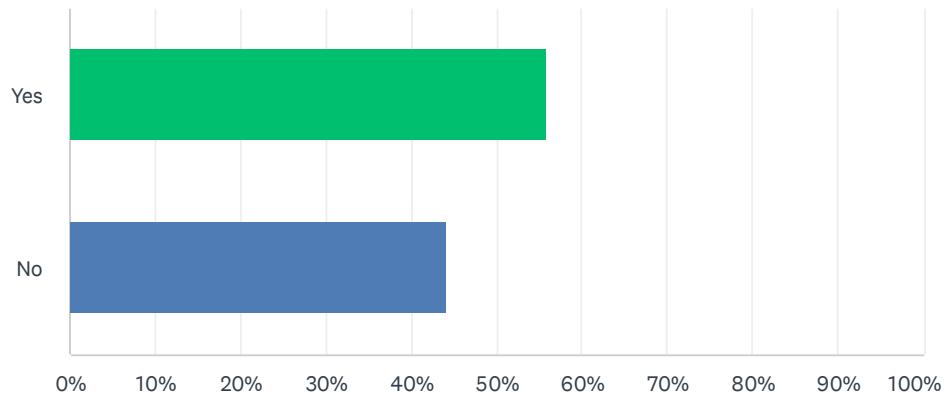
- 52 total respondents out of roughly 80 coaches
- Of the 52 that responded, 29 reported attending an event that used the pilot coaching policy
- Of those 29 that attended a pilot coaching event, 21 were in favor of the pilot

Sport Specific Committee Recommendation: Approve

NMAA Staff Recommendation: Approve

Q7 Did you attend a meet this year that utilized the NMAA's pilot coaching policies which permitted coaching through the fence at any time except during points?

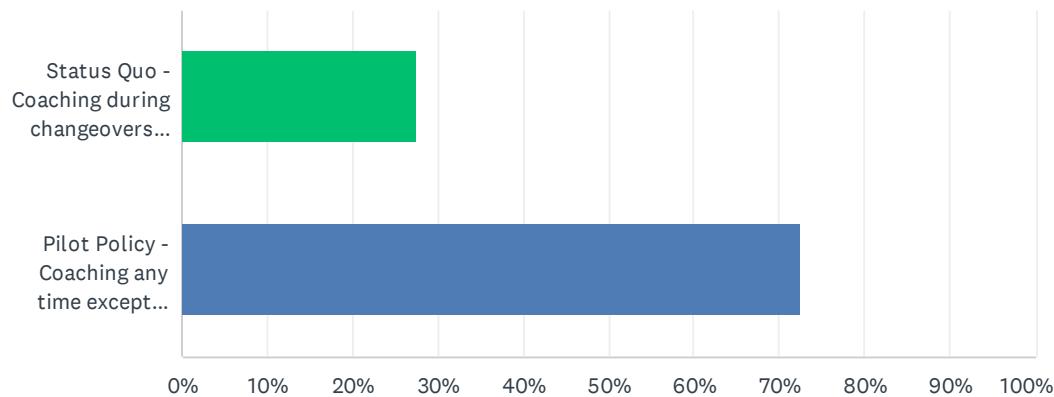
Answered: 52 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	55.77%	29
No	44.23%	23
TOTAL		52

Q8 Which coaching policy would you prefer?

Answered: 29 Skipped: 27



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Status Quo - Coaching during changeovers only		27.59%	8
Pilot Policy - Coaching any time except during points		72.41%	21
TOTAL			29

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	May times the kids are still learning and still need that little bit of help. If they are great players they will learn in college the coaches talk all the time. That may be more distracting.	6/9/2025 6:25 PM
2	Athletes need coaching. They are not pros.	6/9/2025 8:49 AM
3	Not sure how to codify equitable enforcement. There were times I witnessed running commentary during the match. To be fair, after trialing "any time coaching" early in the season and reverting to "change over only", I had to be reminded (by other coach) that this was a change over only event.	6/6/2025 9:54 AM
4	They do this in Texas and I do not mind it.	6/5/2025 3:27 PM
5	Our job is to coach. Why shouldn't we be able to do that when the opportunity arises? It's what they will receive in college if they continue to play.	6/5/2025 2:23 PM
6	None so far	6/5/2025 12:05 PM
7	HS sports is based on educating student athletes in their sport. Almost all sports have coaching during matches/games. Many tennis players may have 0-2 years experience and do not have private pros they can rely on. They need direction and mentoring throughout the game to allow them to learn and grow in the game. Kids need support and encouragement during the game just like student athletes in other sports are allowed to have.	6/5/2025 11:55 AM
8	Most coaches were respectful and within the scope of the rules and game that this was not a distraction nor did it change the outcome.	6/5/2025 11:53 AM
9	For being the head coach for both boys and girls, it gives me more time to see all my players.	6/5/2025 11:52 AM
10	Coaching at any time allows coaches to teach the sport. This is education based athletics. Coaching with the set parameters that we used at certain events is beneficial for student-athletes.	6/5/2025 11:52 AM

New Mexico Activities Association

Commission Meeting – February 4, 2026



NMOA: SCRIMMAGE FEES/PROTOCOL

Action Item Referenda Item
 Discussion Item Non-Referenda Item

Presenter:

Carl Vigil, Commissioner of Officials

Proposal: Allow schools to compensate officials for services provided in scrimmage style events **not to exceed one-half of a regular game fee per similar time commitments or approximately \$20 per hour.**

Rationale: Provide consistency among schools and fairly compensate officials for services provided. Officials may continue to volunteer. Schools can help offset travel costs if applicable and the policy minimizes price competition.

Budgetary Impact: Varies by school based on the number of events and sessions hosted.

NMAA Staff Recommendation: Approve