

NMAA

Board of Directors' Meeting



Wednesday, February 16, 2022

10:00 AM



NMAA Board of Directors

February 2022



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Note: Initial term lengths are staggered as per approved procedure. Subsequent elected terms will be for three years each.



NEW MEXICO ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING



NMAA - Hall of Pride and Honor
February 16, 2022
10:00 AM

NOTE: The Board will be hearing appeals prior to the regular meeting.

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 (December 9, 2021)
(A) Affirmation of Board Members
*Alissa Wesbrook, Asst. to Exec. Dir.
Anthony Casados, Board President
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- II. NMAA Executive Director's Report**
Sally Marquez, Executive Director
- III. NMAA Financial Report**
Shari Kessler-Schwaner, Business Mgr.
- IV. NMAA Activities Report**
Dusty Young, Associate Director
- V. New Mexico Officials Association Report**
Zac Stevenson, Comm. of Officials
- VI. Discussion / Information Items**
(D/I) Winter State Championships
Sally Marquez, Executive Director
(D/I) NMOA State Clinic / NMHSCA Summer Clinic
Sally Marquez, Executive Director
(D/I) Bylaws Committee Update
*Classification & Alignment
Football Scheduling
Seeding/Selection
Sally Marquez, Executive Director*
- VII. Action Items**
(A) Wrestling: Boys' Weight Class Realignment
Scott Owen, Assistant Director
(A) Wrestling: Regional State Qualifying
Scott Owen, Assistant Director
(A) Football: 6-Man Calendar
Dusty Young, Associate Director
(A) Esports: Bylaw Amendments
Dusty Young, Associate Director
- VIII. Executive Session (Financial, Legal, Personnel)**
- IX. Consider Adjournment**

Next Board of Directors' Meeting – June 1, 2022 (NMAA)

NMAA Board of Directors' Meeting

December 9, 2021

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 9:03 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. Daniel Benavidez (Large Area A)
Mr. J.R. Null (Large Area B) **present via phone*
Mr. Travis Dempsey (Large Area C – Vice President)
Mr. Scott Elder (Large School District I)
Mr. Ralph Ramos (Large School District II)
Mr. Martin Madrid (At-Large)
Mr. Ernie Viramontes (NMAA Commission)
Mr. Terry Martin (New Mexico School Boards Association)

Not Present:

Mr. Matt Moyer (Small Area B)
Mr. David Lackey (Small Area C)
Mr. Lee White (Small Area D)
Dr. Arsenio Romero (Large Area D)

9 members were present representing a quorum.

Approval of the Agenda:

Mr. Casados asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Ramos made the motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mr. Benavidez seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (9-0).

Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Casados asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the December 2, 2021, Board Meeting. Mr. Martin made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Benavidez seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (9-0).

2022-2024 Classification & Alignment Appeals:

The following individuals presented appeals on behalf of their respective schools:

Alamogordo HS: Dr. Kenneth Moore, Superintendent, Alamogordo Public Schools

Bernalillo HS: Mr. Matt Montano, Superintendent, Bernalillo Public Schools

Cibola HS: Mr. Ray Rodriguez, Athletic Director, Cibola High School

Pecos High School: Mr. Michael Montano, Head Wrestling Coach, Pecos High School

Executive Session

Mr. Casados asked for a motion to go into Executive Session at 10:11 a.m. Mr. Benavidez made the motion to enter into Executive Session. Mr. Martin seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and passed unanimously (9-0).

Yes/For	No/Against	Board Member Name
Yes		Mr. Anthony Casados (Small Area A - President)
Yes		Mr. Daniel Benavidez (Large Area A)
Yes		Mr. J.R. Null, (Large Area B)
Yes		Mr. Travis Dempsey (Large Area C – Vice President)
Yes		Mr. Scott Elder (Large School District I)
Yes		Mr. Ralph Ramos (Large School District II)
Yes		Mr. Martin Madrid (At-Large)
Yes		Mr. Ernie Viramontes (NMAA Commission)
Yes		Mr. Terry Martin (New Mexico School Boards Association)

Mr. Casados asked for a motion to exit out of Executive Session at 11:06 a.m. Mr. Viramontes made the motion to exit out of Executive Session. Mr. Benavidez seconded the motion. Mr. Casados stated no action was taken in Executive Session. A roll call vote was taken and passed unanimously. (9-0).

Yes/For	No/Against	Board Member Name
Yes		Mr. Anthony Casados (Small Area A - President)
Yes		Mr. Daniel Benavidez (Large Area A)
Yes		Mr. J.R. Null, (Large Area B)
Yes		Mr. Travis Dempsey (Large Area C – Vice President)
Yes		Mr. Scott Elder (Large School District I)
Yes		Mr. Ralph Ramos (Large School District II)
Yes		Mr. Martin Madrid (At-Large)
Yes		Mr. Ernie Viramontes (NMAA Commission)
Yes		Mr. Terry Martin (New Mexico School Boards Association)

Classification & Alignment Appeals: Mr. Casados asked that the board members take action on the classification & alignment appeals heard prior to Executive Session.

Alamogordo High School - Mr. Benavidez made a motion to uphold the NMAA's original placement of Alamogordo HS in Class 6A in the sport of football. Mr. Madrid seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (9-0). Appeal Denied.

Bernalillo High School - Mr. Madrid made a motion to uphold the NMAA's original placement of Bernalillo HS in District 4/6-4A in the sport of football. Mr. Martin seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (9-0). Appeal Denied.

Cibola High School - Mr. Ramos made a motion to uphold the NMAA's original placement of Cibola HS in District 1-5A in all sports (District 1-6A in football). Mr. Dempsey seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed (8-0; Mr. Elder abstained). Appeal Denied.

Pecos High School: Mr. Madrid made a motion to uphold the NMAA's original placement of Pecos HS in Class A-4A in the sport of wrestling. Mr. Viramontes seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (9-0).

Action Items:

Consider final approval of C & A for the 2022-2024 block - Ms. Sally Marquez, NMAA Executive Director, presented a proposal for the Classification & Alignment of schools for the 2022-2024 block to include the following updates made internally by staff to the proposal that was approved at the December 2nd Board Meeting: Added Dora to District 2 in Class 6-Man Football; Added Legacy Academy to District 1 in Class 8-Man Football; removed Evangel Christian from its tri-op with Oak Grove and Menaul in Class A-3A Soccer; Added Hozho Academy as a Class 1A Independent program in Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Softball, Track & Field and Volleyball; and moved Mesilla Valley Christian to District 2 in Basketball and Volleyball. Mr. Casados asked for a motion to approve the final 2022-2024 Classification & Alignment as presented. Mr. Elder made the motion to approve the proposal as presented. Mr. Ramos seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (9-0).

Mr. Casados asked Ms. Marquez about some concerns that have been brought forward by member schools regarding football scheduling. Ms. Marquez stated that many schools began the scheduling process prior to Classification & Alignment being finalized, thus leaving some schools that started later without games. The Board of Directors requested that the NMAA work with athletic directors to attempt to solve this issue. It was also stated that preparation for Classification & Alignment for 2024-2026 should start now and that multiple proposals/ideas should be considered in an attempt to update the process.

Consider Adjournment:

Mr. Casados asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 a.m. Mr. Benavidez made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Madrid seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (9-0).

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for February 16, 2022

2021-2022 FALL SPORTS

	Jul '21 - Jun 22	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
4111 · GATE RECEIPTS	711,375.00	605,000.00	106,375.00	117.6%
4114 · SPONSORSHIPS	105,000.00	105,000.00	0.00	100.0%
4116 · T-SHIRT& CONCESSIONS	47,879.38	47,500.00	379.38	100.8%
Total Income	864,254.38	757,500.00	106,754.38	114.1%
Expense				
6072 · NON NMAA GAME EX	700.00	0.00	700.00	100.0%
7011-01 · NON NMAA OFFICIAL FEES	1,373.40	0.00	1,373.40	100.0%
7011 · OFFICIALS/ADJUDICATORS	72,905.60	84,000.00	-11,094.40	86.8%
7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL				
7012T · ATHLETIC TRAINER	2,910.00	4,550.00	-1,640.00	64.0%
7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL - Other	91,529.73	90,000.00	1,529.73	101.7%
Total 7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL	94,439.73	94,550.00	-110.27	99.9%
7013 · FACILITY COSTS	19,278.34	18,000.00	1,278.34	107.1%
7014 · SECURITY	20,561.80	15,700.00	4,861.80	131.0%
7015 · TROPHIES/MEDALS/AWARDS	5,538.00	8,850.00	-3,312.00	62.6%
7017 · MEALS	1,024.40	1,400.00	-375.60	73.2%
7018 · TRAVEL	1,851.20	1,450.00	401.20	127.7%
7021 · PROGRAMS/PRINTING	2,790.40	7,700.00	-4,909.60	36.2%
7022 · SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT	7,915.13	10,700.00	-2,784.87	74.0%
7023 · VISITING TEAM SHARE	62,097.51	50,000.00	12,097.51	124.2%
7024 · HOST SCHOOL SHARE	62,097.51	50,000.00	12,097.51	124.2%
7026 · HOSPITALITY	2,135.44	1,000.00	1,135.44	213.5%
7114 · ARBITER FEES	1,062.00	0.00	1,062.00	100.0%
Total Expense	355,770.46	343,350.00	12,420.46	103.6%
NET INCOME	\$ 508,483.92	\$ 414,150.00	94,333.92	122.8%

2021-2022 SOCCER

	Jul '21 - Jun 22	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
4111 · GATE RECEIPTS	30,415.00	25,000.00	5,415.00	121.7%
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	70,915.00	65,500.00	5,415.00	108.3%
Expense				
6072 · NON NMAA GAME EX	630.00	0.00	630.00	100.0%
7011 · OFFICIALS/ADJUDICATORS	4,156.55	5,000.00	-843.45	83.1%
7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL				
7012T · ATHLETIC TRAINER	0.00	800.00	-800.00	0.0%
7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL - Other	781.40	2,500.00	-1,718.60	31.3%
Total 7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL	781.40	3,300.00	-2,518.60	23.7%
7013 · FACILITY COSTS	3,059.59	3,000.00	59.59	102.0%
7014 · SECURITY	0.00	2,500.00	-2,500.00	0.0%
7015 · TROPHIES/MEDALS/AWARDS	1,074.84	2,000.00	-925.16	53.7%
7017 · MEALS	325.76	500.00	-174.24	65.2%
7018 · TRAVEL	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
7021 · PROGRAMS/PRINTING	603.85	1,000.00	-396.15	60.4%
7022 · SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT	30.45	1,000.00	-969.55	3.0%
7114 · ARBITER FEES	65.25	0.00	65.25	100.0%
Total Expense	10,727.69	18,400.00	-7,672.31	58.3%
NET INCOME	\$ 60,187.31	\$ 47,100.00	13,087.31	127.8%

2021-2022 CROSS COUNTRY

	Jul '21 - Jun 22	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
4111 · GATE RECEIPTS	42,225.00	30,000.00	12,225.00	140.8%
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	70,225.00	58,000.00	12,225.00	121.1%
Expense				
7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL				
7012T · ATHLETIC TRAINER	1,320.00	750.00	570.00	176.0%
7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL - Other	9,045.00	6,500.00	2,545.00	139.2%
Total 7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL	10,365.00	7,250.00	3,115.00	143.0%
7014 · SECURITY	1,660.89	3,200.00	-1,539.11	51.9%
7015 · TROPHIES/MEDALS/AWARDS	2,313.48	2,600.00	-286.52	89.0%
7017 · MEALS	219.83	200.00	19.83	109.9%
7018 · TRAVEL	609.71	100.00	509.71	609.7%
7021 · PROGRAMS/PRINTING	783.85	1,000.00	-216.15	78.4%
7022 · SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT	2,817.35	3,500.00	-682.65	80.5%
7114 · ARBITER FEES	63.00	0.00	63.00	100.0%
Total Expense	18,833.11	17,850.00	983.11	105.5%
NET INCOME	\$ 51,391.89	\$ 40,150.00	11,241.89	128.0%

2021-2022 VOLLEYBALL

	Jul '21 - Jun 22	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
4111 · GATE RECEIPTS	120,125.00	105,000.00	15,125.00	114.4%
4114 · SPONSORSHIPS	22,000.00	22,000.00	0.00	100.0%
4116 · T-SHIRT& CONCESSIONS	11,379.38	11,000.00	379.38	103.4%
Total Income	153,504.38	138,000.00	15,504.38	111.2%
Expense				
7011 · OFFICIALS/ADJUDICATORS	27,041.43	30,000.00	-2,958.57	90.1%
7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL				
7012T · ATHLETIC TRAINER	1,590.00	3,000.00	-1,410.00	53.0%
7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL - Other	39,621.46	39,000.00	621.46	101.6%
Total 7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL	41,211.46	42,000.00	-788.54	98.1%
7013 · FACILITY COSTS	12,201.25	10,000.00	2,201.25	122.0%
7014 · SECURITY	1,763.80	0.00	1,763.80	100.0%
7015 · TROPHIES/MEDALS/AWARDS	895.70	1,500.00	-604.30	59.7%
7017 · MEALS	178.09	200.00	-21.91	89.0%
7018 · TRAVEL	481.50	250.00	231.50	192.6%
7021 · PROGRAMS/PRINTING	688.85	1,200.00	-511.15	57.4%
7022 · SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT	5,036.87	5,200.00	-163.13	96.9%
7026 · HOSPITALITY	2,135.44	1,000.00	1,135.44	213.5%
7114 · ARBITER FEES	522.00	0.00	522.00	100.0%
Total Expense	92,156.39	91,350.00	806.39	100.9%
NET INCOME	\$ 61,347.99	\$ 46,650.00	14,697.99	131.5%

2021-2022 FOOTBALL

	Jul '21 - Jun 22	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
4111 · GATE RECEIPTS	518,610.00	445,000.00	73,610.00	116.5%
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	569,610.00	496,000.00	73,610.00	114.8%
Expense				
6072 · NON NMAA GAME EX	70.00	0.00	70.00	100.0%
7011-01 · NON NMAA OFFICIAL FEE	1,373.40	0.00	1,373.40	100.0%
7011 · OFFICIALS/ADJUDICATORS	41,707.62	49,000.00	-7,292.38	85.1%
7012 · EVENT PERSONNEL	42,081.87	42,000.00	81.87	100.2%
7013 · FACILITY COSTS	4,017.50	5,000.00	-982.50	80.4%
7014 · SECURITY	17,137.11	10,000.00	7,137.11	171.4%
7015 · TROPHIES/MEDALS/AWARDS	1,253.98	2,750.00	-1,496.02	45.6%
7017 · MEALS	300.72	500.00	-199.28	60.1%
7018 · TRAVEL	759.99	1,000.00	-240.01	76.0%
7021 · PROGRAMS/PRINTING	713.85	4,500.00	-3,786.15	15.9%
7022 · SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT	30.46	1,000.00	-969.54	3.0%
7023 · VISITING TEAM SHARE	62,097.51	50,000.00	12,097.51	124.2%
7024 · HOST SCHOOL SHARE	62,097.51	50,000.00	12,097.51	124.2%
7114 · ARBITER FEES	411.75	0.00	411.75	100.0%
Total Expense	234,053.27	215,750.00	18,303.27	108.5%
NET EXPENSES	\$ 335,556.73	\$ 280,250.00	55,306.73	119.7%

New Mexico Activities Association

Board of Directors' Meeting – February 16, 2022



WRESTLING: BOYS' WEIGHT CLASS REALIGNMENT

☒ Action Item ☒ Referenda Item
☐ Discussion Item ☐ Non-Referenda Item

Presenter:

Scott Owen, NMAA Assistant Director

Proposal: Reduce and realign boys' wrestling weight class beginning with the 2022-2023 wrestling season.

Current: 7.24.1.F.4 – Boys' Weight Classes
There will be fourteen (14) weight classes utilized for boys' wrestling:

106	120	132	145	160	182	220
113	126	138	152	170	195	285

Proposed 7.24.1.F.4 – Boys' Weight Classes
There will be thirteen (13) weight classes utilized for boys' wrestling:

107	121	133	145	160	189	285
114	127	139	152	172	215	

Rationale: NMAA member schools have consistently shown an inability to field full squads leading to a high rate of dual meet forfeits and limited entries in individual tournaments both of which are detrimental to the growth and promotion of wrestling. Data collected by the National Wrestling Coaches Association through the annual weight assessment process, shows New Mexico ranks near the top of the nation in number of dual meet forfeits. Additionally, less than 25% of all New Mexico schools were able to field full squads for the state qualifying tournament during the pre-pandemic 2019-2020 school year.

Budget Impact: Minimal budget gain for some schools with one less weight class to field/fund. Minimal budget loss for NMAA due to potential loss of state spectators.

NMAA Staff Recommendation: Approve

NMAA Commission Recommendation: Approve (15-0)

Wrestling Sport Specific Committee: Approve

Attachments:

NWCA National Forfeit Data
NWCA NM Forfeit Data
2019-2020 District Entry Numbers
2021-2022 Sample Tournament Entry Numbers
NMAA Weight Class Survey

NWCA NATIONAL FORFEIT DATA

Comparison Forfeit Data By State

State	2010-%	2011-%	2012-%	2013-%	2014-%	2015-%	2016 -%	2017%	2018	2019	2020
AL	NA	NA	NA	38%	40%	31	34%	34%	30%	33%	30%
AZ	27%	31%	31%	37%	37%	38%	37%	40%	40%	41%	42%
CO	NA	NA	NA	34%	33%	32	32%	34%	34%	34%	35%
FL	NA	NA	NA	25%	26%	NA	27%	27%	33%	25%	25%
DE	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	20%	20%	26%	28%	28%	27%
GA	NA	NA	NA	19%	19%	20	21%	21%	19%	18%	20%
IA	23%	28%	29%	30%	30%	25%	27%	28%	30%	28%	30%
ID	NA	NA	NA	31%	37%	29	29%	27%	28%	30%	29%
KY	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	41%	41%	43%	38%	36%	39%
LA	25%	30%	33%	41%	42%	42%	41%	38%	35%	32%	34%
MN											22%
MO	NA	28%	28%	32%	35%	34%	33%	34%	34%	35%	35%
NC	26%	28%	28%	30%	31%	29%	30%	31%	31%	34%	34%
ND	21%	23%	21%	27%	35%	27%	26%	26%	27%	27%	26%
NE	NA	NA	NA	36%	33%	28%	31%	32%	33%	33%	32%
NJ	18%	18%	18%	20%	19%	16%	19%	19%	22%	20%	20%
NM	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	35%	35%	37%	37%	40%	37%
NV	22%	29%	31%	33%	NA	23%	30%	35%	34%	33%	38%
NY	24%	26%	27%	29%	31%	29%	28%	30%	29%	30%	28%
OR	NA	NA	NA	24%	26%	30%	28%	25%	31%	29%	31%
PA	21%	22%	23%	25%	25%	24%	25%	27%	27%	28%	26%
TN	26%	27%	29%	32%	31%	32%	31%	35%	33%	33%	32%
WI	NA	NA	NA	29%	29%	28%	29%	29%	28%	28%	29%
RI	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	27%	28%	34%

NWCA FORFEIT DATA FOR NM

Weight	2020	2019	2018
106	46%	43%	43%
113	43%	46%	41%
120	34%	37%	30%
126	33%	31%	26%
132	32%	31%	35%
138	31%	37%	34%
145	35%	33%	30%
152	32%	38%	31%
160	27%	41%	32%
170	34%	38%	39%
182	44%	44%	40%
195	51%	51%	40%
220	42%	45%	48%
285	41%	49%	47%

2019-2020 DISTRICT WRESTLING TOURNAMENT ENTRIES

<u>5A</u>		<u>A-4A</u>	
Albuquerque	11	Academy	14
Alamogordo	8	Artesia	-
Atrisco Heritage	13	Aztec	14
Capital	11	Belen	14
Carlsbad	13	Bernalillo	8
Centennial	12	Bloomfield	11
Cibola	10	Chaparral	2
Cleveland	14	Cobre	14
Clovis	-	Del Norte	10
Eldorado	13	Deming	13
Farmington	13	Española Valley	11
Gadsden	10	Gallup	7
Hobbs	14	Goddard	10
La Cueva	12	Grants	12
Las Cruces	14	Highland	10
Los Lunas	14	Kirtland Central	14
Manzano	12	Los Alamos	14
Mayfield	6	Miyamura	13
Organ Mountain	9	Moriarty	11
Piedra Vista	14	Newcomb	9
Rio Grande	9	Northwest	-
Rio Rancho	14	Pecos	5
Roswell	12	Pojoaque	3
Sandia	12	Robertson	13
Santa Fe	9	Ruidoso	10
Volcano Vista	14	Santa Teresa	9
West Mesa	9	Shiprock	2
		Silver	14
		Socorro	11
		St. Michael's	10
		St. Pius	8
		Taos	8
		Tierra Encantada	4
		Tucumcari	11
		Valencia	10
		Valley	8
		West Las Vegas	14
		Wingate	13

2021-2022 REGULAR SEASON WRESTLING ENTRIES

LAS CRUCES (12/10-12/11)

Albuquerque	13
Artesia	5
Atrisco Heritage	11
Carlsbad	11
Centennial	13
Chaparral	11
Cleveland	14
Cobre	9
Deming	8
El Paso, TX	12
Americas, TX	10
Austin, TX	6
Bel Air, TX	11
Eastwood, TX	13
Franklin, TX	13
Hanks, TX	11
Jefferson, TX	5
Gadsden	8
Goddard	12
Las Cruces	14
Manzano	4
Mayfield	7
Organ Mountain	10
Rio Grande	5
Rio Rancho	14
Roswell	9
Ruidoso	12
Sahuarita, AZ	12
Silver	11

CLEVELAND (1/7-1/8)

Atrisco Heritage	14
Belen	14
Capital	7
Carlsbad	10
Centennial	12
Cleveland	14
Coronado (TX)	11
Deming	10
Farmington	12
Franklin (TX)	13
Goddard	11
Grants	12
Hobbs	13
La Cueva	13
Las Cruces	13
Los Alamos	11
Los Lunas	14
Mayfield	7
Miyamura	11
Organ Mountain	12
Piedra Vista	10
Roswell	6
Ruidoso	11
Santa Fe	11
Volcano Vista	14

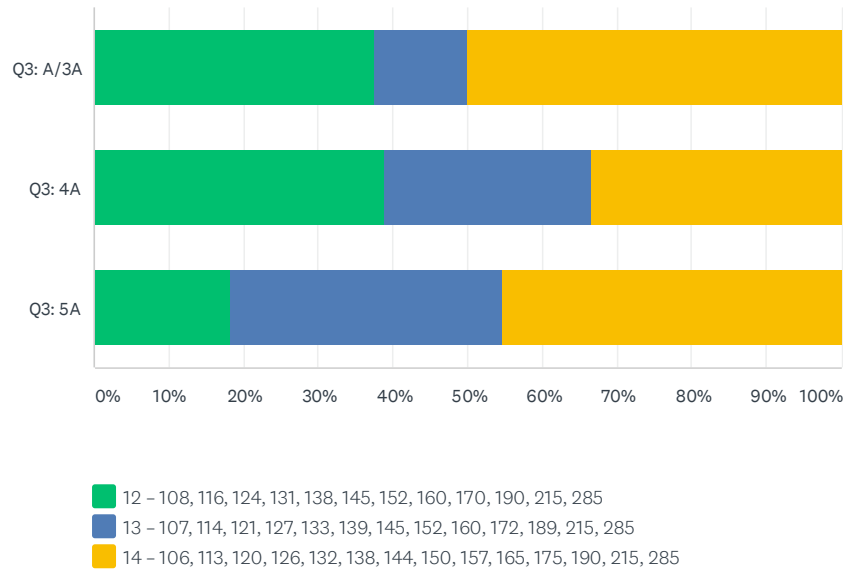
VIVIAN (1/14-1/15)

Academy	10
Albuquerque	9
Atrisco Heritage	12
Belen	14
Capital	6
Carlsbad	11
Centennial	7
Cibola	10
Del Norte	7
Eldorado	6
Farmington	12
Hobbs	9
La Cueva	13
Las Cruces	14
Los Lunas	14
Manzano	3
Rio Grande	5
Sandia	6
Santa Fe	10
St. Pius X	7
Valley	10
Volcano Vista	12
West Mesa	11

*Schools in **bold** entered 14 entries or more but only filled the number of weight classes listed

Q5 Which set of weight classes would you prefer for boys' wrestling?

Answered: 48 Skipped: 0



	12 – 108, 116, 124, 131, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 190, 215, 285	13 – 107, 114, 121, 127, 133, 139, 145, 152, 160, 172, 189, 215, 285	14 – 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 144, 150, 157, 165, 175, 190, 215, 285	TOTAL
Q3: A/3A	37.50% 3	12.50% 1	50.00% 4	16.67% 8
Q3: 4A	38.89% 7	27.78% 5	33.33% 6	37.50% 18
Q3: 5A	18.18% 4	36.36% 8	45.45% 10	45.83% 22
Total Respondents	14	14	20	48
	29.17%	29.17%	41.67%	

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WRESTLING: REGIONAL STATE QUALIFYING

☒ Action Item ☐ Referenda Item
☐ Discussion Item ☒ Non-Referenda Item

Presenter:

Scott Owen, NMAA Assistant Director

Proposal: Use regional format for state qualifying instead of the district format. Teams would continue to compete in team duals within their standard district alignment but would qualify individually to state through a regional qualifier.

7.24.5 State Tournament

A. Date – *The State Tournament is held during week #34.*

B. State Tournament Qualifying – *Qualifying shall be determined by placement in the regional ~~district~~ tournament OR by the wild card procedure.*

1. Automatic Qualifying – *The number of automatic qualifiers in each region ~~district~~ and classification are as follows:*

Class 5A (27 Schools) 1-5A (7), 2-5A (7)

Class A/4A (38 Schools) 1-A/4A (7), 2-A/4A (7)

Rationale: A regional format has been used in girls' wrestling since it was initially sanctioned. Since its inception a number of coaches have expressed interest in pursuing a similar qualifying format in boys' wrestling. Benefits of a regional qualifier for boys would include:

- Increased significance and interest in the state qualifying meet
- Better ensures the most qualified wrestlers have the opportunity to qualify to state
- Increased opportunity to earn state seeding criteria due to larger pool of wrestlers (more head to head, common opponent opportunities)
- Wrestlers won't have to compete for state qualification against the same teams/individuals they've already competed against in the district duals

Budget Impact: The regional format would cut down statewide boys' qualifying events from 10 to 4 requiring fewer schools/districts to host a qualifier and reducing NMAA costs for event software. However, due to the expanded size of each qualifier, additional travel expenses may be incurred (travel distance, lodging, etc.).

NMAA Staff Recommendation: Approve

NMAA Commission Recommendation: Approve (15-0)

Wrestling Sport Specific Committee: Approve

Attachments:

2022-2024 Boys/Girls District Alignments

Proposed 2022-2024 Boys Regional Alignment

Survey Results

WRESTLING (BOYS): 2 CLASSES

2022-2024 DISTRICT ALIGNMENT

5A 27 SCHOOLS

A-4A 38 SCHOOLS

TOTAL: 65 SCHOOLS

5A WRESTLING – 27 SCHOOLS – 5 DISTRICTS

District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5
Atrisco Heritage*	Eldorado	Alamogordo	Carlsbad	ABQ High*
Cibola	Farmington	Centennial	Clovis	Capital
Cleveland	La Cueva	Gadsden	Hobbs	Los Lunas*
Rio Rancho	Sandia	Las Cruces	Roswell	Manzano
Volcano Vista	Piedra Vista	Mayfield		Rio Grande*
	West Mesa	Organ Mountain		Santa Fe

4A WRESTLING – 38 SCHOOLS – 5 DISTRICTS

District 1	District 2	District 3/4	District 5	District 6
Aztec	Española Valley	Artesia	Belen	ABQ Academy
Bloomfield	Los Alamos	Chaparral	Grants*	Bernalillo*
Gallup	Moriarty	Cobre	Highland	Del Norte
Kirtland Central	Pojoaque	Deming	Pecos	Ruidoso
Miyamura	Robertson	Goddard	St. Pius	Tucumcari
Newcomb	St. Michael's	Santa Teresa	Tierra Encantada	Valley
Northwest	Taos	Silver	Valencia	
Shiprock	West Las Vegas	Socorro		
Wingate				

WRESTLING (GIRLS): 1 CLASS

2022-2024 DISTRICT ALIGNMENT

TOTAL (A-5A): 65 SCHOOLS

ALL CLASSES – 65 SCHOOLS – 2 DISTRICTS

District 1	District 2
Aztec	ABQ Academy
Bernalillo	ABQ High
Bloomfield	Alamogordo
Capital	Artesia
Cibola	Atrisco Heritage
Cleveland	Belen
Eldorado	Carlsbad
Española Valley	Centennial
Farmington	Chaparral
Gallup	Clovis
Grants	Cobre
Kirtland Central	Del Norte
La Cueva	Deming
Los Alamos	Gadsden
Manzano	Goddard
Miyamura	Highland
Moriarty	Hobbs
Newcomb	Las Cruces
Northwest	Los Lunas
Piedra Vista	Mayfield
Pojoaque	Organ Mountain
Rio Rancho	Pecos
Robertson	Rio Grande
Sandia	Roswell
Santa Fe	Ruidoso
Shiprock	Santa Teresa
St. Michael's	Silver
Taos	Socorro
Volcano Vista	St. Pius
West Las Vegas	Tierra Encantada
West Mesa	Tucumcari
Wingate	Valencia
	Valley

WRESTLING (BOYS): 2 CLASSES

PROPOSED 2022-2024 REGIONAL ALIGNMENT

5A **27 SCHOOLS**
A-4A **38 SCHOOLS**

TOTAL: 65 SCHOOLS

5A WRESTLING – 27 SCHOOLS – 2 REGIONS

Region 1	Region 2
Capital	ABQ High*
Cibola	Alamogordo
Cleveland	Atrisco Heritage*
Eldorado	Carlsbad
Farmington	Centennial
La Cueva	Clovis
Manzano	Gadsden
Piedra Vista	Hobbs
Rio Rancho	Las Cruces
Sandia	Los Lunas*
Santa Fe	Mayfield
Volcano Vista	Organ Mountain
West Mesa	Rio Grande*
	Roswell

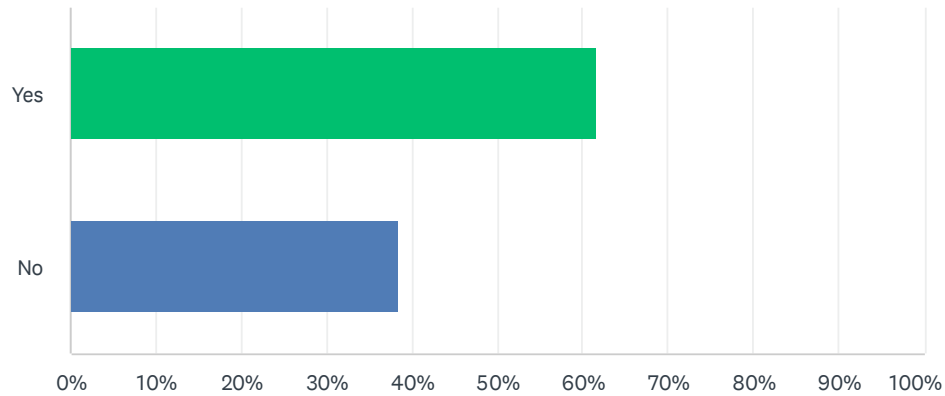
A-4A WRESTLING – 38 SCHOOLS – 2 REGIONS

Region 1	Region 2
Aztec	ABQ Academy
Bernalillo*	Artesia
Bloomfield	Belen
Española Valley	Chaparral
Gallup	Cobre
Grants*	Del Norte
Kirtland Central	Deming
Los Alamos	Goddard
Miyamura	Highland
Moriarty	Pecos
Newcomb	Ruidoso
Northwest	Santa Teresa
Pojoaque	Silver
Robertson	Socorro
Shiprock	St. Pius
St. Michael's	Tierra Encantada
Taos	Tucumcari
West Las Vegas	Valencia
Wingate	Valley

**Aligned separately from district alignment*

Q5 Instead of qualifying to the State Championships through a district tournament, would you be in favor of using a two-region format within each class to qualify to State?

Answered: 78 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	61.54%	48
No	38.46%	30
TOTAL		78

WRESTLING REGIONAL SURVEY

Instead of qualifying to the State Championships through a district tournament, would you be in favor of using a two-region format within each class to qualify to State?

COACH

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Do Not Favor</u>	<u>% Favor</u>	<u>% Do Not Favor</u>
3A	2	7	22.22%	77.78%
4A	13	4	76.47%	23.53%
5A	14	9	60.87%	39.13%
4A/5A	27	13	67.50%	32.50%
All	29	20	59.18%	40.82%

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<u>Classification</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Do Not Favor</u>	<u>% Favor</u>	<u>% Do Not Favor</u>
3A	3	0	100.00%	0.00%
4A	7	5	58.33%	41.67%
5A	9	5	64.29%	35.71%
4A/5A	16	10	61.54%	38.46%
All	19	10	65.52%	34.48%
TOTAL	48	30	61.54%	38.46%

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FOOTBALL: 6-MAN CALENDAR

☒ Action Item ☐ Referenda Item
☐ Discussion Item ☒ Non-Referenda Item

Presenter:

Dusty Young, NMAA Associate Director

Proposal: Consider amending the calendar (Bylaw 7.15.6 – Playoff Weeks) for Class 6-Man Football so that brackets for the state tournament are released on the Saturday of Week #17 (one week later). This would add one week to the regular season and push back all rounds of the playoffs one week. Finals would take place on the Saturday of Week #20. Game limitations would be left at 9 but would provide one open/bye week for schools.

Current State Playoff Dates

6-Man: Brackets Released – October 15 (Week 16 of NMAA Calendar)
 Quarterfinals – October 21-22
 Semifinals – October 28-29
 Finals – November 5 (Week 19 of NMAA Calendar)

Proposed State Playoff Dates

6-Man: Brackets Released – October 22 (Week 17 of NMAA Calendar)
 Quarterfinals – October 28-29
 Semifinals – November 4-5
 Finals – November 12 (Week 20 of NMAA Calendar)

Rationale:

Several 6-Man Football Coaches and Athletic Directors approached the NMAA after the conclusion of the 2021 season with this request. The belief is that having a 10-week regular season will make it easier to schedule a full 9-game slate. It can be difficult to do so with only 9-weeks because districts are uneven in size and also due to the fact that schools frequently add/drop programs each year. Although this will mean the season ends one week later, the Finals would still take place prior to the start of the basketball season so this would not have a significant impact on multi-sport athletes.

Budgetary Impact: None

NMAA Staff Recommendation: Approve

NMAA Commission Recommendation: Approve (15-0)

NMAA Football Sports Specific Committee: Approve

6-Man Football Coaches: Approve (no votes against this proposal at January scheduling meeting)

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ESPORTS: BYLAW AMENDMENTS

☒ Action Item ☐ Referenda Item
☐ Discussion Item ☐ Non-Referenda Item

Presenter:

Dusty Young, NMAA Associate Director

Proposal: Consider amendments to Section 8.3 (Esports Bylaws) of the NMAA Handbook which reflect the current process/procedures utilized by the New Mexico Activities Association in conjunction with its Esports provider.

Rationale:

As an activity in only its fourth year of existence, many adjustments have been made to the calendar, games offered, and overall format of the activity. These amendments will ensure the success of both the regular season and state playoffs while generalizing the bylaws so that changes do not have to be made on a yearly basis.

Budgetary Impact: None

NMAA Staff Recommendation: Approve

NMAA Commission Recommendation: Approve (15-0)

Attachments: Updated Section 8.3 of NMAA Handbook (Esports Bylaws)

8.3 ESPORTS

8.3.1 Sportsmanship / Compete with Class

“Compete with Class” is a New Mexico sportsmanship program designed to help better understand the true value of interscholastic athletics and activities – to educate and prepare our youth for the future.

The NMAA defines sportsmanship as, “the act of treating others in a respectful manner; taking personal accountability for one’s actions and responding with integrity while engaged in competition” and is rooted in three core values: Respect, Integrity and Responsibility.

Esports players and coaches will be held to these high standards, in addition to the codes of conduct and rules as set by game publishers and the NMAA’s Esports provider.

Violations to any of these policies shall result in sanctions as determined by the NMAA Executive Director. Sanctions may include, but are not limited to, warnings, probation, suspensions, forfeitures, and/or fines.

A. Examples of Unsportsmanlike Actions

1. **Smurf Account:** Slang term used in online video games, wherein a fake account or profile is created by an experienced player to pose as an inexperienced one in order to gain an advantage. All players must use their highest level account when registering with PlayVS and when playing in any NMAA sanctioned Esports match. Potential violations should be reported to the NMAA.
2. **Playing Under Another Student’s Account:** Player A is listed as a starter or substitute for a given match. Another individual then plays the match under this account. This is a form of deception and potential violations should be reported to the NMAA.

8.3.2 Scholastic Eligibility

All Esport Students must adhere to the same scholastic requirements set forth by the NMAA in Sections 6.2 and 8.1.1.

8.3.3 General Rules/Policies

- A. Approved Games** – The NMAA has sole authority to select which games will be offered and can amend this list at any time. No restricted categories, as defined as “ESRB M (Mature)” or above shall be used, marketed, and/or promoted by the NMAA nor its member schools.

**Note – For a complete list of approved games, see Section 8.3.5*

- B. Esports Management Platform** – The NMAA has sole authority to determine the entity that will serve as the official Esports provider/platform for its official championship season and any other sanctioned events.

Q1: *Can schools play on platforms outside of the NMAA’s official Esports provider?*

A1: *Yes, but these matches/events would not be sanctioned and thus not under the NMAA Esports umbrella.*

C. Participation and Fees

1. **School Teams** – Member schools may have one varsity team for each multiplayer game. They may also have an unlimited number of sub-varsity teams that can participate in regular season matches but are not eligible for the state playoffs. One versus one games may have multiple varsity participants from the same school, but a maximum of two will be eligible for the state playoffs.

2. Declaration Date – In order to be eligible to participate in the NMAA's championship season (Spring semester), schools must declare their intentions prior to the start of the regular season on a date agreed upon by the NMAA and its Esports provider.

3. Rosters – School rosters for varsity teams will be dependent on the game and will allow for starters and substitutes. Students can be moved from varsity and sub-varsity teams throughout each season but rosters for varsity matches must be set in accordance with platform provider guidelines.

4. Students / Multiple Games – Although it is strongly encouraged that schools limit each student to participation in one game, a student may participate in multiple games if this helps fill a team due to limited numbers within a school's program.

5. Fees – The NMAA's Esports provider may charge fees to schools/students to access the platform utilized for the official season.

D. NMAA Coach/Sponsor Clinic – The head coach/sponsor from each Esports school must complete the NMAA Rules Clinic. This will be offered online prior to the start of each championship season. Failure to comply shall result in a \$100 fine to the school.

E. Classifications – Classifications will be determined by the NMAA staff based on school participation. This applies to both the overall Esports standings and each individual game title. (i.e. there could be three overall classifications, but only one combined class for a specific game title based on participation numbers).

F. Official Season – Although a Fall exhibition season may be offered by the NMAA, the official championship season will take place during the Spring semester.

1. Start Date – Practice and scrimmages may begin the Monday of Week #29. The season ends when a school is eliminated from or does not qualify for the postseason.

2. Schedule / Matches – Each school will play a minimum of 10 matches at the Varsity level, beginning in Week #31. One match will be played each week during the regular season (unless reschedules require more than more than to be played during a week). Sub-varsity programs will play a similar scheduled based on participation numbers. The NMAA will work with its Esports provider to create a full schedule prior to the season. Matches will be scheduled at random with priority set for schools to compete within their own classification (if total school participants allow for this).

The NMAA's Esports provider will determine the format for each match, based on the game title being played (i.e. single game, three games within each match, five games within each match, etc.).

3. Reschedules / Forfeits – Schools will follow the rescheduling and forfeit policies established by the NMAA's Esports provider. During extraordinary circumstances, the NMAA will work with its Esports provider and impacted schools to determine final rulings.

8.3.4 State Championship Information

A. Dates: Week #42 and #43

B. Format

1. Classifications – Determined by number of participating schools.

2. Varsity Competition – Schools may have only one team designated as its Varsity program within each multiplayer game title. Only the declared Varsity program is eligible for the postseason. One versus one games may have multiple varsity participants from the same school, but a maximum of two will be eligible for the state playoffs.

3. **Determination of Champions by Class** – There will Esports state champions in each classification. The champion will be determined by participation and success in each game title offered by the NMAA. Points will be awarded based on participation, regular season finish, and state tournament finish within each game title. Point distribution will be determined based on the number of participants in each game title/classification and set at the start of each season.
4. **Brackets** – Each game title will have a separate state tournament bracket for all classifications. Qualifiers will be determined by the NMAA's Esports provider and will be based on final regular season standings. Qualifying numbers will be determined by the NMAA and dependent on the number of classifications and teams for each game title.
5. **Single Elimination** – The state tournament will be single elimination. Exact game format will be determined by the NMAA's Esports provider based on each game title. This format may be different than that used during the regular season.
6. **Trophies / Medals** – The NMAA will award State Championship trophies to the top three (3) teams in each classification (State Champion, State Runner-Up, State Third Place). The state champions will also receive team medals.

Participants from the top four (4) schools in each game title will receive individual medals, which reflect their school's finish during the state tournament.

8.3.5 Game Titles / Other Rules

A. Only the following games have been approved by the NMAA as sanctioned Esports titles:

1. League of Legends
2. Rocket League
3. SMITE
4. Madden NFL 22
5. Super Smash Bros. Ultimate
6. Mario Kart 8 Deluxe

**NOTE – Although all of the above games have been approved, the NMAA will only offer each of these titles if school interest/enrollment justifies a viable league/season.*

B. Game Specific Information

Complete rules/regulations for gameplay will be determined by the NMAA's Esports provider, in conjunction with the game publisher for each title. These will be made available through the NMAA website.

**NOTE – Additional rules/policies adopted by the NMAA will supersede those set by the Esports provider and/or game publisher.*

8.3.6 Other Resources

The NMAA and its Esports provider will provide additional information/rules documents on the Esports page of the NMAA website. This will include but is not limited to the following

- A. Coach Code of Conduct
- B. Player Code of Conduct
- C. Forfeiture and Rescheduling Guides
- D. Substitution Rule
- E. Match-Day Instructions
- F. Specific Game Title Rule Books