

NMAA

Commission Meeting



Wednesday, May 18, 2022
NMAA
9:00 AM



**New Mexico Activities Association
Commission**
Updated February 2022



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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
May 18, 2022, 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 (February 2, 2022)
*Alissa Wesbrook, Asst. to Exec. Dir.
Ernie Viramontes, Chairman
Ernie Viramontes, Chairman*
- II. NMAA Director's Report**
Dusty Young, Associate Director
- III. NMAA Financial Report**
Shari Kessler-Schwaner, Business Mgr.
- IV. NMAA Activities Report**
Tammy Richards, Assistant Director
- V. New Mexico Officials Association Report**
Zac Stevenson, Comm. of Officials
- VI. Discussion/ Informational Items**
(D/I) Scheduling / DragonFly
Sally Marquez, Executive Director
(D/I) Classification & Alignment Update
Sally Marquez, Executive Director
(D/I) Administrative Presence at Contests
Sally Marquez, Executive Director
(D/I) Track & Field: FAT for Class A-3A
Sally Marquez, Executive Director
(D/I) Out-of-Season Coaching: New Bylaws
Sally Marquez, Executive Director
(D/I) Football: Parameters to Host Finals
Dusty Young, Associate Director
- VII. Action Items**
(A) Football: State Qualifiers for 8-Man Playoffs
Dusty Young, Associate Director
(A) Football: Coaches Education Update
Dusty Young, Associate Director
(A) Wrestling: Standardized Point Value for District Duals
Scott Owen, Assistant Director
(A) NMHSCA: All Star Games
Buster Mabrey, NMHSCA Exec. Dir.
(A) Seeding/Selection: Tiebreaker Criteria Change
Sally Marquez, Executive Director
(A) Powerlifting: Sanction as Sport
Sally Marquez, Executive Director
- VIII. Consider Adjournment**

Next Commission Meeting – August 24, 2022 (NMAA)

NMAA Commission Meeting
February 2, 2022
9:00 AM
Virtual via Zoom

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

Mr. Kamau Turner (Small, Area A)
Mr. Ben Tensay (Large Area A)
Mr. Dickie Roybal (Small, Area B)
Mr. Cooper Henderson (Large Area B)
Mr. Jory Mirabal (Small, Area C)
Mr. Ernie Viramontes (Large Area C) *Chair
Ms. Robbie Robinson (Small Area D)
Ms. Ann Stewart (Large Area D)
Mr. Willie Owens (Non-Public Schools)
Mr. Thomas Mabrey (New Mexico High School Coaches Association)
Mr. Scott Affentranger (New Mexico Association of Secondary School Principals)
Mr. Larry Chavez (New Mexico High School Athletic Directors Association)
Ms. Mary Hahn (Activities Council)
Mr. Dale Lindley (Jr. High/Middle School Committee)
Mr. Donald Valdez (New Mexico State School Boards Association)

Not Present

Mr. Jess Martinez (New Mexico Officials Association)

15 members were present representing a quorum.

Approval of Agenda:

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

Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Viramontes asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the November 17, 2021 Commission Meeting as presented. Mr. Chavez made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Owens seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (15-0).

NMAA Director's Report:

Mr. Dusty Young, NMAA Associate Director, discussed two (2) items on his report: 1) provided an update on the NMAA Foundation which included information about the 2021-2022 scholarship program, the 2021-2022 school grant/support program, and the annual Bowl-A-Thon & Golf Classic fundraisers. 2) stated that the NMAA is looking to further advance their partnership with The NFHS Network through a program that would ensure all member schools have Pixellot cameras installed within their athletic facilities at no charge that would allow for the streaming of various contests/events. NMAA Executive Director, Sally Marquez, introduced the Commission's newest member, Mr. Donald Valdez of Chama Schools, who will represent the New Mexico School Boards Association.

NMAA Financial Report:

Ms. Shari Kessler-Schwamer, NMAA Business Manager, presented the financial report. She discussed two (2) items on her report: 1) provided financial reports for all fall championships; and 2) presented ticket sales information for all fall championships.

NMAA Activities Report:

Ms. Tammy Richards, NMAA Assistant Director, presented the activities report. She discussed five (5) items on her report: 1) stated all state activity events will take place this semester with most showing an increase in participants; 2) reported that one activity has already held its state event with Act Production taking place in January; 3) provided information regarding the February state activity events in Bowling, Educators Rising, Science Olympiad, English Expo, Chess, & Student Council; 4) reported on the recent NMAA Student Leadership Advisory Council Meeting; and 5) gave more information regarding the NMAA Foundation Bowl-A-Thon and NMAA Foundation Golf Classic that Mr. Young referenced in his report.

New Mexico Officials Association Report:

Mr. Zac Stevenson, NMAA Commissioner of Officials, presented the officials report. He discussed eight (8) items on his report: 1) stated Winter Sports Officials Appreciation week is currently underway; 2) reported that the NMAA/NMOA has seen ninety-eight (98) first time official registrations this school year; 3) provided information regarding the NMOA's recruitment, retention, and training/educational efforts, which included a meeting with the NFL to discuss its Grassroots Pipeline Initiative; 4) reported on the upcoming NMOA Board Meeting which will include discussions pertaining to the NMOA Constitution and possible changes to mileage payments; 5) provided information on officials numbers showing an increase in basketball, wrestling, and spirit officials and a slight decrease in swimming and diving officials; 6) reported that current spring official numbers are down about 9% from last year; 7) provided survey data related to current registered officials and their plans to register for next year; 8) stated the NMOA is working on offering a Sports Officiating curriculum that would provide training for future young officials. Ms. Marquez added New Mexico is one of the first states working on this initiative which could establish the NMAA as a pipeline for other state associations.

Discussion/Informational Items:

Winter State Championships - Ms. Marquez provided an update on the changes made to the 2022 NMAA Winter Sports State Championships. These changes were made to help schools navigate the current overnight travel regulations implemented by the Public Education Department due to the COVID-19 pandemic. She stated that Swimming & Diving will be a two-day event with the boys taking place on Wednesday, February 16th, and the girls taking place on Saturday, February 19th; Only two spectators only per athlete will be allowed to attend due to capacity limitations. Wrestling will take place on Friday, February 18th for Classes A-3A and 4A and on Saturday, February 19th for Class 5A and Girls. Basketball will begin with the first round on March 4th-5th at host school sites and continues at host school sites for the Quarterfinals on March 8th-9th; the Semifinals and Finals will take place March 10th-March 12th at The Pit, Bernalillo High School, and the Rio Rancho Events Center. She also stated some districts have decided to forgo the district tournament which would automatically qualify the regular season champion only. Lastly, Spirit will take place on March 18-19th with cheer taking place over one day on Friday, and dance over one day on Saturday.

NMOA State Clinic / NMHSCA Summer Clinic - Ms. Marquez discussed the possibility of holding the NMOA State Clinic and NMHSCA Summer Clinic at the same time in future years. This would bring coaches and officials together as was done many years ago. The Commission provided positive feedback as the group felt this would help with communication between the two groups while also ensuring the same messages were heard. This would also allow for a much larger scale and collaborative event for the state's leadership organizations for education based athletics/activities (New Mexico Activities Association, New Mexico Officials Association, New Mexico High School Coaches Association, and the New Mexico Athletic Directors Association).

Bylaws Committee Update: Classification and Alignment - Ms. Marquez provided an update on the work of the Bylaws Committee and Classification & Alignment for the future. She stated that the group discussed the possible implementation of formulas pertaining to socio-economic factors and/or success/lack of success to classify schools. She also mentioned that the group provided feedback

regarding scheduling and seeding/selection as those two factors seem to be intertwined with C & A. The Commission provided feedback supporting changes to seeding/selection that would remove wins versus district champs from the criteria points used and change the second tiebreaker from MaxPreps Rankings to MaxPreps Strength of Schedule. Ms. Marquez stated the Bylaws Committee would continue to meet to work on these topics and updates would be provided to both the Commission and Board of Directors.

Action Items:

Powerlifting: Sanction as Sport - Ms. Marquez presented a proposal to elevate powerlifting from temporary activity status to a fully sanctioned NMAA winter sport beginning with the 2022-2023 school year. Mr. Viramontes asked for a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Mr. Tensay made the motion to table the proposal until the next Commission meeting. Mr. Affentranger seconded the motion. A roll-call vote was taken and passed unanimously (15-0).

Wrestling: Boys' Weight Class Realignment - Mr. Scott Owen, NMAA Assistant Director, presented a proposal to reduce and realign the boys' wrestling weight class beginning with the 2022-2023 wrestling season. Bylaw 7.24.1.F.4 would be amended to read as follows: There will be thirteen (13) weight classes utilized for boys' wrestling: 107,114,121,127,133,139,145 152,160,172,189, 215 and 285. Mr. Viramontes asked for a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Mr. Chavez made the motion to approve the proposal. Ms. Stewart seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (15-0).

Wrestling: Regional State Qualifying - Mr. Owen presented a proposal, beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, to use a 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. Bylaw 7.24.5 would read as follows: State Tournament is held during week #34, State Tournament qualifying shall be determined by placement in the regional tournament or by the wild card procedure, and the number of automatic qualifiers in each region 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). Mr. Viramontes asked for a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Mr. Mabrey made the motion to approve the proposal. Mr. Tensay seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (15-0).

Football: 6-Man Calendar - Mr. Young presented a proposal to 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. Mr. Viramontes asked for a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Mr. Turner made the motion to approve the proposal. Mr. Valdez seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (15-0).

Esports: Bylaw Amendments - Mr. Young presented a proposal to 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. Mr. Viramontes asked for a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Mr. Tensay made the motion to approve the proposal. Mr. Turner seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously. (15-0).

Consider Adjournment:

Mr. Viramontes asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:54 a.m. Mr. Affentranger made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Lindley seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (15-0).

TICKET SALES

2021-2022

Sport	2021-2022				21/22	20/21	19/20	18/19
Tickets Sold								
	5	10	15 Conv x3					
Soccer	4,243	2,403	1,840		4,243	2,705	5,854	7,652
Tickets Sold								
	5	10						
Cross Countr	5,415	2,385	3,030		5,415	1,794	3,930	4,041
Tickets Sold								
	5	10	15 Conv x3					
Volleyball	20,156	6,291	3,857	10,008	20,156	0	19,658	12,238
Tickets Sold								
	10	5						
Football 6-Me	1,645	816	829		1,645	0	1,240	1,258
Football 8-Me	1,686	925	761		1,686	0	1,557	2,445
Football AA	5,256	2,927	2,329		5,256	415	5,484	6,055
Football AAA	8,531	4,555	3,976		8,531	468	8,016	7,802
Football AAA	10,318	5,504	4,814		10,318	448	11,738	10,374
Football AAA	19,293	9,416	9,877		19,293	697	12,837	18,586
Football AAA	22,351	10,117	12,234		22,351	1,170	18,354	15,282
TOTAL FB	69,080	34,260	34,820		69,080	3,198	59,226	61,802
Tickets Sold								
	10	5						
Swimming	0	0	0		0	0	1,764	1,649
Tickets Sold								
	10	5	15 Conv x3					
Wrestling	22,018	1,223	1,787	6,336	22,018	7,520	12,083	10,287
Tickets Sold								
	10	5	15 Conv x3	Reserved x5				
Basketball - 1	63,456	31,760	31,696	0				
Basketball - S	47,688	15,777	14,960	12,126	4,825			
RREC & Berr	7,258	3,639	3,619					
1st Rd 16+ S	118,402	51,186	50,280	219,868	4,825			
					118,402	9,075	70,319	121,203
Tickets Sold								
	10	5						
Baseball	0					2,899	0	7,859
Tickets Sold								
	10	5						
Track & Field	0							
Track & Field	0							
Total Track	0					7,226	0	10,668
Tickets Sold								
	10	5						
Softball	0					2,134	0	5,562
Tickets Sold								
	10	5	15 Conv x3					
Spirit Comp	8,469	787	743	2,313	8,469	5,069	0	23,317
TOTAL					247,783	41,620	172,834	266,278

% Net Change

21/22-20/21	20/21-19/20	19/20-18/19	18/19-17/18
477%	39%	-35%	-4%

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FOOTBALL: STATE QUALIFIERS FOR 8-MAN PLAYOFFS

Action Item Referenda Item
 Discussion Item Non-Referenda Item

Presenter:

Dusty Young, NMAA Associate Director

Item:

Consider adjusting the number of qualifiers for the 8-Man State Football playoffs from 6 to 8 starting with the 2022-2023 school year (2022 football season).

Rationale:

The 8-Man Football Classification will increase from 10 schools to 14 schools in 2022-2023. Increasing the playoff field by two will allow for a similar percentage of schools within the division to qualify for the state tournament.

NMAA Recommendation: Approve

Football Sports Specific Committee Recommendation: Approve

Current 8-Man Alignment for 2022-2024 (14 Teams Eligible for State):

District 1	District 2	District 3
Legacy Academy	Alamo Navajo	Clayton
Menaul	Lordsburg	Fort Sumner/House
Northwest	Magdalena	Logan
Pine Hill	Mesilla Valley	Melrose
Questa		Tatum

Independent: Dulce, Navajo Pine

Attachments: N/A

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FOOTBALL: COACHES EDUCATION UPDATE

Action Item Referenda Item
 Discussion Item Non-Referenda Item

Presenter:

Dusty Young, NMAA Associate Director

Current:

7.15.1.K Coaches Education – Football Coaches must complete the USA Football Heads Up Certification Course. It is the responsibility of the school district to ensure that each coach has this certification, which is current for four (4) years from the date of completion. This requirement is for ALL middle school / junior high and high school coaches.

Proposal:

7.15.1.K Coaches Education – Football Coaches must complete the NFHS Learn Football Tackling Course. It is the responsibility of the school district to ensure that each coach has this certification, which is current for four (4) years from the date of completion. This requirement is for ALL middle school / junior high and high school coaches.

**NOTE – Coaches that have previously taken the USA Football Heads Up Course do not need to take the new course until their original certification expires (expiration is 4-years from the date of completion).*

Rationale: Since June of 2016, football coaches have been required to become “USA Football Heads Up Certified” as part of NMAA bylaws. The program included four courses from the NFHS Learn website: Concussion in Sports, Sudden Cardiac Arrest, Heat Illness, and Blocking/Tackling/Equipment Fitting. The football specific course was created by USA Football and cost each coach \$10 to complete. The NMAA was able to offset this cost through a partnership with the Denver Broncos which has since lapsed. The NFHS, however, has now created a free Football Tackling course that will replace the USA Football Heads Up program. NMAA Bylaws need to be updated to reflect this change. It should be noted that the new coaches education requirement would not include the additional NFHS courses.

NMAA Staff Recommendation: Approve

Attachments: None

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WRESTLING: STANDARDIZED POINT VALUE FOR DISTRICT DUAL MEETS

Action Item Referenda Item
 Discussion Item Non-Referenda Item

Presenter:

Scott Owen, NMAA Assistant Director

Proposal: Add to the match/meet limitation rule a standardized point value for conducting each district's district dual meet requirement.

7.24.1.D Match/Meet Limitation – Each varsity team/individual is limited to thirty-two (32) competition points prior to the regional tournament. Each sub-varsity team/individual is limited to 28 competition points prior to the regional tournament. Competition points are as follows (See bylaw 9.8.12.B for middle school/junior high competition limits):

- Dual Meet – 1 point
- Double Dual/Triangular – 2 points
- Quad/One-Day Tournament – 3 points
- District Dual Meet Requirement for districts with 6 or fewer schools – 3 points
- Two-Day Tournament with Single or Double Elimination – 4 points
- District Dual Meet Requirement for districts with 7-8 schools – 4 points
- District Dual Meet Requirement for districts with 9 or more schools – 5 points
- Two-Day Multi-School Event with No/Limited Elimination – 6 points

Rationale: Per NMAA bylaw 7.24.3, each wrestling school must compete in a dual meet competition against each member of the district to determine the district team champion and to be eligible for post-season participation. To complete this requirement, they are allowed to use any of the allowed point formats under bylaw 7.24.1.D.

Due to the varying number of schools in each district, along with the inability of many schools to field full teams, applying a standardized value to the completion of the district dual meet requirement would provide the following benefits:

- Provides district schools additional equity in utilizing competition points to complete all district dual meets
- Provides schools additional flexibility in scheduling their district dual meets
- Provides additional simplicity for scheduling and utilizing the 32-point varsity competition limit

Budget Impact: Depending on the format each district uses to complete their district dual meets; certain schools could see a slight increase in expenses if they use more standalone duals to complete this requirement.

NMAA Staff Recommendation: Approve

Wrestling Sport Specific Committee: Approve

Attachments:

- 2022-2024 District Wrestling Alignment
- Survey Results

WRESTLING (BOYS DUALS): 2 CLASSES

5A 27 SCHOOLS

A-4A 38 SCHOOLS

TOTAL: 65 SCHOOLS

5A WRESTLING – 27 SCHOOLS – 5 DISTRICTS

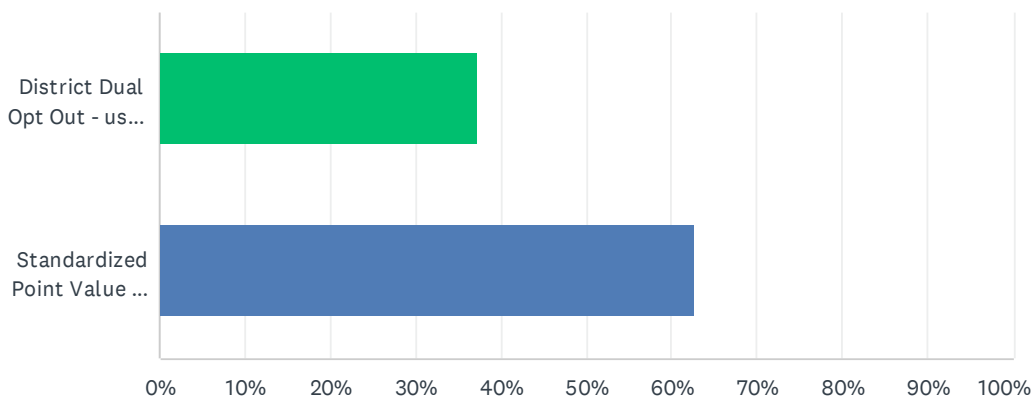
District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5
Atrisco Heritage*	Eldorado	Alamogordo	Carlsbad	ABQ High*
Cibola	Farmington	Centennial	Clovis	Capital
Cleveland	La Cueva	Gadsden	Hobbs	Los Lunas*
Rio Rancho	Sandia	Las Cruces	Roswell	Manzano
Volcano Vista	Piedra Vista	Mayfield		Rio Grande*
	West Mesa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

Q6 By rule, all boys' teams are required to compete in a dual meet against each team in their district to earn a District Championship and to earn Director Cup points. Due to the differing sizes of districts as well as the differing number of weight classes each team is able to field, which would you prefer for boys' wrestling?

Answered: 83 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
District Dual Opt Out - using the following probable protocols: *Schools unable to field at least 7 of the 13 weight class would have the option to opt out of the district dual requirement *Schools opting out would only be eligible to enter a maximum of 6 wrestlers into the boys' regional tournament *Schools opting out would have to notify their district and the NMAA prior to district scheduling	37.35%	31
Standardized Point Value for District Duals - using the following probable protocols: *Standardized point value applied to the 32-point competition limit for completing the district dual requirement*3 points for 1-6 teams, 4 points for 7-8 teams, 5 points for 9+ teams*All teams still required to wrestle each district member at least once in a pre-determined district dual	62.65%	52
TOTAL		83

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NMHSCA: ALL-STAR GAMES

Action Item Referenda Item
 Discussion Item Non-Referenda Item

Presenter:

Buster Mabrey, NMHSCA Executive Director

Current Bylaws:

7.6.22 All-Star Games

- A. All-star games must be sanctioned/approved by the NMAA Commission to comply with NCAA regulations regarding scope and number, when applicable.
- B. Each contest must be sponsored or co-sponsored by the New Mexico High School Coaches Association.
- C. Only graduating seniors are eligible to participate.
- D. Games must be held after the academic completion of the respective school year unless specific games are approved by the NMAA Commission & NMAA Board of Directors on a yearly basis.
- E. Rules/policies of games shall be submitted to the NMAA for prior approval. All rules/regulations of the NMAA must be in effect to achieve sanctioning.
- F. Net proceeds from the game should be used for a charitable purpose.

Proposal:

*EDIT 7.6.22.C to read as follows:

Only current seniors that are academically eligible per NMAA standards and on pace to graduate may participate.

AND

*ELIMINATE 7.6.22.D

NMAA Staff Recommendation: Approve

Attachments: N/A

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SEEDING/SELECTION: TIEBREAKER CRITERIA CHANGE

Action Item Referenda Item
 Discussion Item Non-Referenda Item

Presenter:

Sally Marquez, NMAA Executive Director

Current:

7.11.3 ****NOTE:** In the event of a tie among criteria points, head to head will be used to break the tie. If there is no head to head competition, or the head to head competition is tied, then MaxPreps Freeman Rankings will be used to break the tie.

Proposal:

7.11.3 ****NOTE:** *In the event of a tie among criteria points, head to head will be used to break the tie. If there is no head to head competition, or the head to head competition is tied, then MaxPreps **Strength of Schedule** will be used to break the tie.*

Rationale: The NMAA Commission, various Sports Specific Committees, and Bylaws Committee have all reviewed Seeding/Selection quite extensively over the last 2-3 years. A strength of schedule component has been discussed by each group and the Bylaws Committee most recently recommended that this be used as the second tiebreaker when two schools are tied in criteria points. This would replace the MaxPreps ranking which is currently used as the second tiebreaker. This change would ensure that strength of schedule becomes a small part of the seeding/selection process and also that a school's MaxPreps Ranking is only used once. The Football Sports Specific Committee recently recommended the same change as a portion of their feedback.

NMAA Staff Recommendation: Approve

Attachments: None

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POWERLIFTING: SANCTION AS SPORT

Action Item Referenda Item
 Discussion Item Non-Referenda Item

Presenter:

Sally Marquez, NMAA Executive Director

Proposal: Elevate powerlifting from temporary activity status to a fully sanctioned NMAA winter sport beginning with the 2022-2023 SY.

Rationale: Powerlifting was approved by the NMAA Board of Directors as a temporary activity due to the Covid-19 Pandemic during the 2020-2021 SY. Following its inaugural “virtual year,” Powerlifting participation has increased 37% during the 2022 “in-person” season, which also included an expanded State Championship Event with all qualifiers competing at Rio Rancho High School. Due to Powerlifting’s in-person success, continued increase in student participation, and community interest, the NMAA considers Powerlifting’s attributes synonymous with other sanctioned sports.

2021/22 Powerlifting Participation Report

- **BOYS**
 - 2020/21 – 351
 - 2021/22 – 420
 - **20% Increase**
- **GIRLS**
 - 2020/21 – 60
 - 2021/22 – 145
 - **142% Increase**
- **OVERALL**
 - 2020/21 – 411
 - 2021/22 – 565
 - **37% Increase**
- **SCHOOL PARTICIPATION**

<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 2020/21<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Boys Teams – 21▪ Girls Teams – 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 2021/22<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Boys Teams – 22▪ Girls Teams - 19
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Budget Impact:

- Increased costs for member schools due to the financing of an additional sport (equipment, travel, stipends, meet expenses, etc.).
 - Minimum participation of 1 Meet to qualify for a championship event with a maximum of 5 meets per season (includes postseason events).

Dates of season

- January 2nd - April 1st or April 15th.

NMAA Staff Recommendation: Approve

Attachments: N/A