

NMAA

Commission Meeting



Wednesday, May 19, 2021
Virtual
9:00 AM



**New Mexico Activities Association
Commission**
Updated January 2021



- Small Area A –** Term Expires Dec. 31, 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



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May 19, 2021 - 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 3, 2021)
Alissa Wesbrook, Asst. to Exec. Dir.
Ernie Viramontes, Chairman
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- II. NMAA Director's Report**
Dusty Young, Associate Director
- III. NMAA Activities Report**
Dana Pappas, Comm. of Officials
- IV. New Mexico Officials Association Report**
Dana Pappas, Comm. of Officials
- V. Discussion/ Informational Items**
(D/I) 8th Grade Students *Sally Marquez, Executive Director*
(D/I) Summer Workouts/Camps for 2021 *Sally Marquez, Executive Director*
(D/I) Boarding School Eligibility *Sally Marquez, Executive Director*
(D/I) Classification & Alignment: 2022-2024 *Sally Marquez, Executive Director*
- VI. Action Items**
(A) Soccer: Sites for State Quarterfinals/Semifinals *Sally Marquez, Executive Director*
(A) Student Eligibility: Specialized Sports Training *Sally Marquez, Executive Director*
(A) NMOA/Football: Film Requirement *Dusty Young, Dana Pappas*
- VII. Consider Adjournment**

Next Commission Meeting – September 2021

NMAA Commission Meeting
February 3, 2021
9:00 AM
Zoom

Welcome – The meeting was called to order by Mr. Ernie Viramontes, NMAA Commission Chair, at 9:01 am. A roll call was conducted by Ms. 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
Mr. Jason Hightower (Small Area D)
Ms. LeeAnn Moores (Large, Area D)
Mr. Willie Owens (Non-Public Schools)
Mr. Larry Chavez (New Mexico High School Athletic Directors Association)
Mr. Thomas Mabrey (New Mexico High School Coaches Association)
Mr. Scott Affentranger (New Mexico Association of Secondary School Principals) – Vice Chair
Ms. Mary Hahn (Activities Council)
Mr. Daren Jones (Jr. High/Middle School Committee)
Mr. Jess Martinez (New Mexico Officials Association)
Mr. Frank Cordova (New Mexico School Boards Association)

16 members were present representing a quorum.

Approval of Agenda:

Mr. Viramontes asked for a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mr. Chavez made a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Roybal seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (16-0).

Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Viramontes asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the November 18, 2020 Commission Meeting as presented. Mr. Affentranger made a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Moores seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (16-0).

Discussion/Informational Items:

2020-2021 School Year: COVID-19 Update and Forum - Ms. Sally Marquez, NMAA Executive Director, provided an update on the current status of interscholastic athletics/activities in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic. Items discussed included hybrid learning requirements set forth by the Public Education Department, the recently adopted NMAA sports calendar, contest limitations, state championship events, and student transfers/eligibility. Feedback from the Commission included hesitation from communities on returning to in person learning, the need for more specifics regarding hybrid settings for schools and the return to athletics, and holding firm on NMAA transfer guidelines already in place.

Classification & Alignment: 2022-2024 Block - Ms. Marquez discussed the 2022-2024 Classification and Alignment block and the possible impact the COVID-19 pandemic could have on school enrollment numbers.

Consider Adjournment

Mr. Viramontes asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:05 a.m. Mr. Chavez made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Turner seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (16-0).

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SOCCKER: SITES FOR STATE QUARTERFINALS/SEMIFINALS

Action Item Referenda Item
 Discussion Item Non-Referenda Item

Presenter:
Sally Marquez, Executive Director

Proposal:

Sites for State Soccer Playoffs – 1st Round, Quarterfinals, Semifinals

Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, utilize host school sites (higher seed) for the State Soccer Championships during the 1st Round, Quarterfinals, and Semifinals. Only the Finals would be held at a centralized location for all classifications (boys & girls).

Rationale:

The NMAA received positive feedback from the Soccer community regarding the format used for the State Tournament during this unique school year where early round match-ups were played at host school sites. This allowed for communities across the state to experience state playoff matches while also cutting down on expenses for some schools that travel from outlying areas of the state for the quarterfinals & semifinals typically held in the Albuquerque area.

Soccer Survey Results:

Athletic Directors: 35-13 in favor of using host school sites (73%)

Coaches: 74-23 in favor of using host school sites (76%)

NMAA Staff Recommendation: Approve

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STUDENT ELIGIBILITY: SPECIALIZED SPORTS TRAINING

Action Item Referenda Item
 Discussion Item Non-Referenda Item

Presenter:
Sally Marquez, Executive Director

Proposal:

6.9.2.C SPECIALIZED SPORT TRAINING

Transfer students who enroll in an NMAA-member school after attending a specialized sport training academy or school, shall be ineligible for varsity participation in that sport(s) for 180 school / 365 calendar days from the date of their enrollment. Specialized sport training programs include, without limitation, non-school sponsored sports training academies or facilities that recruit participants for specialized training. Specialized sport training programs do not include club or municipal sports teams.

Rationale:

The “Did Not Participate” provision was intended to allow transfer students the opportunity to participate at the varsity level in a sport not previously participated in the prior year. Since the bylaw is specific to interscholastic sports, transfer students who enroll after attending non-scholastic specialized sport training academies/schools have been able to utilize the rule to become immediately eligible, despite the rule’s intent. This rule creates additional clarity and supports the premise that transfer students are ineligible for varsity participation in any sport participated in during the prior calendar year.

Budget Impact: N/A

NMAA Staff Recommendation: Approve

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NMOA/FOOTBALL: FILM REQUIREMENT

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Presenters:

Dusty Young, Associate Director
Dana Pappas, Commissioner of Officials
(From the NMOA Executive Board)

Proposal/Rationale:

The purpose of the proposal is to require NMAA varsity head football coaches to submit film to a film repository hosted by the NMAA office on Hudl. The purpose of the film submission is an avenue for the evaluation of officials and for the continued training and education of the NMOA football staff.

- All NMAA varsity head football coaches will have Hudl accounts provided on the NMOA Football Hudl. Coaches can use the platform to exchange film between one another if they so choose but the intent of the account is for internal use by the NMAA/NMOA staff and the officials. These accounts will be covered on the NMAA license and will not create a financial burden on the individual schools/coaches.
- Coaches will be required to submit Varsity game film to the NMOA Football Hudl account each week of the season. Film can be raw game footage and need not be clipped.
 - Thursday games – film must be submitted by 1:00 p.m. on Saturday
 - Friday games – film must be submitted by 1:00 p.m. on Saturday
 - Saturday games – film must be submitted by 10:00 a.m. on Sunday
- If a coach has questions or concerns about a specific play, the play(s) should be flagged within Hudl with an email to the NMAA office (danamarie@nmact.org), describing the concern and asking for a response. The email should include the clip number and any rules reference that pertains to the clip.

****Note that all football coaches in the state were contacted by Coach Giles and approximately 85% of the coaches were in favor of this proposal.****

Passed by NMOA Executive Board 12-0.

Budgetary Impact:

None

Football Sports Specific Committee Recommendation:

Approve and possibly expand to make this film library open to all coaches

NMAA Staff Recommendation:

Approve

Attachments:

None