

## **NMAA Board of Directors Summary**

### **June 3, 2010**

The NMAA Board of Directors met in regular session today at the NMAA offices.

The Board approved the following action items:

- The NMAA staff will seed and select the State Championships for the 2010-2011 school year.
- The continuance of pre-season meetings prior to all sports seasons to continue proper communication between the NMAA and its entire membership.
- Foothill High School will be added into a Class A district for the **2011-2012** boys basketball season. An additional district will be created for Class A basketball and Volleyball (District 9). District 2 will consist of Alamo Navajo, Manual, Mountainair and Temple Baptist, while the newly formed District 9 will include Desert Academy, Evangel Christian, Foothill, To'Hajiilee.
- Wrestling qualifying system for the state event based on the number of schools participating in each classification.
- Swimming & Diving the first and second place finishers in each event at the District meet will automatically qualify for the state championships.
- The removal of the reference to "designated home course" from the golf bylaws and changing the language whereas a qualifier must have two of the three legs shot on at least two separate courses.
- The addition to the golf bylaws whereas the district champion (teams or individuals) will automatically qualify for state events only if they shoot a qualifying score.
- The NMAA staff will do the seeding for the state golf championships.

The Board approved the following measures to be sent out for referenda:

- Removing the baseball protest as per the NFHS rules that allow for state associations to formulate their own procedures.
- Adjusting the yellow card rule in post-season play whereas a player may receive a third yellow card prior to having to sit out the next contest as opposed to the current rule of two yellow cards.

The Board also approved an advisory referenda to examine the qualifying series in the sports of baseball and softball, where as baseball would implement a two-out-of-three format for the first round in Class 3A-5A and softball would have a double elimination format for the 2011 State Championships. The advisory referenda will be sent to the membership next week.

The Board asked that a sub-committee be created to examine the current ejection policy where a school is fined \$100 as a result of a coach being ejected from a game and/or contest.

The Board of Directors will meet again in late July to review the advisory referenda and discuss other pertinent items.