



NMAA BYLAW UPDATES

The following action was taken during the 2023-2024 school year.

SEPTEMBER 2023

- Voted in favor of a proposal to adjust bylaws pertaining to advertising/sponsorship during sanctioned contests. (7.7.5)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to increase officials' fees for state playoff level contests. (5.2.2)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to add a new qualifying standard for state wrestling. (7.24.4)

DECEMBER 2023

- Voted in favor of a proposal to adopt guidelines and fees for officials in the sport of Powerlifting. (5.2.2)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to amend officials' fees in the sports of Wrestling, Track & Field, Swimming & Diving, and Spirit. (5.2.2)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to increase the number of seeds for singles & doubles brackets in State Tennis. (7.21.3)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to allow NMOA certified Track & Field coaches to serve as meet officials. (7.22.1)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to sanction Marching Band as an NMAA activity. (3.2.2)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to adjust forfeiture fees. (5.1.6)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to amend eligibility bylaws pertaining to summer school courses. (6.2.4)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to increase NMAA membership dues.
- Voted in favor of a proposal for the Classification & Alignment of schools for 2024-2026. (4.1.5)

FEBRUARY 2024

- Voted in favor of a proposal to adjust the District Tiebreaker procedures in the sport of Soccer. (7.17.1)
- Voted in favor to update bylaws pertaining to postseason card accumulation in the sport of Soccer. (7.17.3)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to increase the number of state playoff qualifiers in 8-Man and 2A Football. (7.15.4)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to allow for the use of helmets/pads and limited full contact during the offseason/summer in the sport of Football. (7.5.2, 7.15.1)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to sanction Esports as an NMAA activity at the Middle School level.

MAY 2024

- Voted in favor of a proposal to adjust the seeding/selection criteria used for the State Football Championships. (7.11.2, 7.11.3)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to update the NMAA's governance structure as per Section 3.1 of the handbook.
- Voted in favor of a proposal to adopt an Air Quality Policy. (7.6.23)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to adjust the NMAA's Heat Illness Policy. (7.6.21)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to update bylaws pertaining to coaches' education requirements. (3.3.1)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to clarify the process for regular season tournament ties in the sport of soccer. (7.17.1)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to change eligibility bylaws for students transferring after tryouts. (6.13.1)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to revise bylaws in Sections 2 & 13 of the NMAA Handbook.
- Voted in favor of a proposal to revise bylaws in Section 6 of the NMAA Handbook.