



## NMAA BYLAW UPDATES

*The following action was taken during the 2022-2023 school year.*

### SEPTEMBER 2022

- Voted in favor of a proposal that prohibits students from participating in non-scholastic events during the playoffs. (7.6.8)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to adjust state qualifying standards for the sport of golf. (7.16.2)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to reduce state qualifier numbers from 20 to 16 in the sport of tennis. (7.21.3)

### DECEMBER 2022

- Voted in favor of a proposal to increase state qualifying numbers from 4 to 6 in Class A Baseball. (7.12.4)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to use the higher seed to determine home/visitor during all rounds of state baseball. (7.12.4)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to implement a statewide time limit for sub-varsity baseball games. (7.12.1)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to exempt students that gain scholastic eligibility at the marking period from the 25% participation requirement. (7.6.5)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to adjust residence policies for foreign exchange students. (6.1.3, 6.8.2)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to clarify how participant ejections/suspensions impact game limitations. (7.6.6)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to clarify that students cannot compete against college teams/individuals while representing an NMAA member school. (6.13.3)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to increase officials' game fees and use travel rings to compensate officials (starting in 2023-2024).
- Voted in favor of a proposal to increase officials' hotel per diem (starting in 2023-2024).
- Voted in favor of a proposal to increase softball officials' fees for varsity contests (starting in 2023-2024).

### FEBRUARY 2023

- Voted in favor of a proposal to add student eligibility bylaws pertaining to specialized sports training/academies. (6.9.2)

### JUNE 2023

- Voted in favor of a proposal to update sportsmanship bylaws that would add specific sanctions for egregious acts of unsportsmanlike conduct by spectators/teams. (7.7.4)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to adjust bylaws pertaining to amateurism and name/image/likeness. (6.18.3)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to limit the use of telescopic poles/cameras at NMAA sanctioned events. (7.7.9)
- Voted in favor of a proposal to amend 8th grade participation attendance zone bylaws. (6.4.1)