1. District Clinics – 3.6 (via Zoom unless otherwise noted)
   * Football, Volleyball – July 26 (NMHSCA Coaches Clinic)
   * Cross Country, Soccer – August 2
   * Golf – August 23
   * Spirit – October 16 (In-Person)
   * Wrestling – October 22 (NMHSCA Coaches Clinic)
   * Swimming & Diving – October 25
   * Basketball – November 8
   * Baseball, Softball – January 24
   * Golf, Tennis, Track & Field – January 31

2. Failure to Complete Season and Classification & Alignment – NMAA Bylaw 4.1.3.A
   a. Schools unable to start or complete seasons due to state, county, or local health department or local school/school district determinations will be exempt from penalties for failure to complete seasons and/or fulfill contracts.

3. Scholastic Eligibility – NMAA Bylaw 6.2
   a. Spring 2021 semester grades determine scholastic eligibility for the Fall 2021 semester.

4. Transfer Students – NMAA Bylaw 6.6
   a. New Mexico students who transferred and participated in interscholastic athletics at an out-of-state school during the 2020-2021 school year shall not be subject to transfer penalties during the 2021-2022 school year, provided those students return to their initial school.

5. Physical Exam Waivers – NMAA Bylaw 6.15
   a. All students must have a sports physical using the NMAA-approved packet on or after April 1, 2021. Waivers will not be granted for the 2021-2022 school year.
   b. Students who test positive for Covid-19 will need to be cleared from an appropriate health care provider using the NMAA Covid-19 Medical Clearance form.

6. Out-of-State Competition – NMAA Bylaw 7.1.2
   a. Out-of-State competition is permitted but schools must comply with public health orders, including potential quarantine orders.

7. Minimum Contests for Post-Season Eligibility – NMAA Bylaw 7.6.5
   a. No changes to current NMAA policy. Students must participate in a minimum of one quarter (1/4) of the varsity contests scheduled to be eligible for post-season competition.
8. **Missed Games – NMAA Bylaw 7.9 (See also 3.11.4, 5.1.6 & 5.1.7)**
   a. Teams / programs shut down by state, county or local health departments relative to Covid19, will not be penalized a loss or forfeit.
   b. Games missed due to 8.a, will be considered a “no contest” but can be made up if mutually agreed upon.
   c. Teams may work to reschedule with new possible opponents should they have open dates due to scheduled opponents missing games.
   d. District games missed due to 8.a, must be rescheduled if time permits (see Rule 9 below). Teams may work to reschedule with new possible opponents if the district game(s) cannot be rescheduled.
   e. Once post-season brackets have been drawn, teams or individuals unable to play due to COVID-19 restrictions will be eliminated from the field and the team or individual they are scheduled to play will advance to the next round.
   f. Schools required to cancel games due to state, county, or local health department determinations relative to Covid-19 shall be responsible for any applicable officials’ fees.
   g. School / district decisions to forfeit games, for any reason, shall result in a loss / forfeit.
   h. School / district decisions to forfeit district games, for any reason, shall render a school ineligible for post-season play (as per NMAA Bylaw 7.6.6.B).

9. **Seeding & Selection Rules – NMAA Bylaw 7.11**
   a. A school forced to cancel one or more district games due to state, county, or local health department determinations, must complete at least 51% of their district schedule to be eligible for post-season selection. This rule only applies to those schools forced to shut down due to state, county, or local health department determinations.
   b. District finish will be determined using the win/loss percentage of district games played.

10. **Powerlifting – NMAA Section 8**
    a. Powerlifting will continue as a sanctioned activity for the 2021-2022 school year.

11. **Home/Charter/Alternative/Non-Member Private School Eligibility – NMAA Section 10**
    a. No changes to current NMAA policies.
    b. Students electing to remain enrolled through virtual curriculum offered by the local public school, retain eligibility at that school.