Commission Meeting


Wednesday, February 22, 2012
NMAA
9:00 AM

# NEW MEXICO ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION COMMISSION MEETING 



NMAA - Hall of Pride and Honor<br>February 22, 2012<br>9:00 AM

AGENDA

## A=Action Item

D/I= Discussion/ Information Item
I. Call Meeting to Order and Welcome

Roll Call - Ascertain Quorum Mindy Ioane, Admin. Assistant
(A) Approval of Agenda
(A) Approval of Minutes (November 16, 2011)
(A) Election of Vice-Chairperson

Lawrence Johnson, Chair
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II. NMAA Directors' Reports

Gary Tripp, Sally Marquez \& Robert Zayas

Shari Kessler-Schwaner, Business Manager
IV. NMAA Activities Report
V. NMOA (New Mexico Officials Association) Report
VI. General Action Items
(A) Consider revising Athletic Class and Open Gym bylaws to read, "Seven hours of total contact time in a school week, inclusive of sports specific and sports specific conditioning classes beginning with the 2012-2013 school year." (Referenda)
(A) Consider adding a middle school representative to the NMAA Commission. (Referenda)

Sally Marquez, Assistant Executive Director

## VII. General Discussion/ Information Items

(D/I) Update on 2011-2012 Board of Directors' Goals
Gary Tripp, Executive Director
-Academic Achievement Survey Results
-PED Letter to Superintendents
-NMAA Bylaw Exceptions
(D/I) Future Calendar Adjustments.
Gary Tripp, Executive Director
(D/I) District Tournament Financial Reports \& Membership Dues.
Sally Marquez, Assistant Executive Director
(D/I) Seeding and Selection Process- consideration of power ratings in place of the New Mexico High School Coaches Association Poll as one criteria.

Sally Marquez, Assistant
Executive Director
(D/I) Mandating a two-week moratorium.
Sally Marquez, Assistant
Executive Director
(D/I) Interschool competitions/ scrimmages being prohibited during the off-season; currently NMAA Bylaw 7.4.4.

Sally Marquez, Assistant
Executive Director
(D/I) Eliminating Bylaw 6.7 (Boarding School Students); will be heard by NMAA Board at March 7, 2012 Meeting. Passed Commission - Nov. 16, 2011.
(D/I) Private schools' potential to play up in classification for the 2012-2013,
Robert Zayas, Associate Director 2013-2014 classification block.
(D/I) Review 40-Day enrollment numbers.
Robert Zayas, Associate Director
(D/I) Review Referenda Results (Jan. 19, 2012).
Sally Marquez, Assistant
Executive Director
(D/I) Track \& Field Jewelry Rule.
Robert Zayas, Associate Director

Robert Zayas, Associate Director
(D/I) Football: Increasing Class AA playoff teams from 8 to 12 teams.
Randy Adrian, Assistant Director
(D/I) Football: Decreasing Class 3A playoff teams from 12 to 8 teams.
Randy Adrian, Assistant Director
(D/I) Football Coaches' Survey results.
Randy Adrian, Assistant Director

## VIII. Consider Adjournment

| Small Area A - | Term Expires Dec. 31, 2013 <br> Mr. Todd Kurth <br> Santa Fe Prep <br> 1101 Camino de la Cruz Blanca <br> Santa Fe, NM 87505 <br> 505-795-7523 Fax: 505-982-2897 <br> email: tkurth@sfprep.org |
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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.

## NMAA Commission Meeting

November 16, 2011
9:00 AM
NMAA Office

Welcome - Meeting called to order by Mr. Lawrence Johnson, NMAA Commission Chairperson, at 9:03 a.m. A roll call was conducted by Ms. Mindy Ioane, NMAA Administrative Assistant, and the following members were present:

Mr. Todd Kurth (Small, Area A)
Mr. Phil Sategna (Large, Area A)
Mr. Brian Stacy (Large, Area B)
Mr. Lawrence Johnson (Large, Area C)
Mr. Kenny Barreras (Large, Area D)
Mr. Pete MacFarlane (Non-Public School Rep.)
Mr. Jim Sayre (New Mexico Officials Association Rep.)
Mr. Thomas Mabrey (New Mexico High School Coaches Association Rep.)
Mr. Scott Affentranger (National Association of Secondary School Principals Rep.)
Mr. Don Gerheart (Activities Council Member)
Ms. Vickie Nelms (New Mexico High School Athletic Directors Association Rep.)
Not present:
Mr. Keith Durham (Small, Area B)
Mr. Gary Frazier (Small, Area D)
Mr. Terry Martin (State School Boards Association Rep.)
Mr. Mike Tillman (Small, Area C)
Eleven members present representing a quorum.

## Approval of Agenda:

Mr. Johnson asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Stacy made a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Barreras seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (11-0).

## Approval of Minutes from September 7, 2011:

Mr. Johnson asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the September 7, 2011 Commission meeting as presented. Mr. Gerheart made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Sayre seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (11-0).

## Directors' Report:

Mr. Robert Zayas, NMAA Associate Director, discussed four items on his report. (1) Commission and Board of Directors Ballots will be due on Tuesday, November 29, 2011 for the following positions:

## Commission

Area A - Large Schools, nominees are Gary Schuster, District Athletic Director of Gallup McKinley County Schools and Phil Sategna, Athletic Director of Bloomfield High School.
Area D - Small Schools, nominees are Jason Hightower, Athletic Director of Capitan High School and Dave Campbell, Athletic Director of Dexter High School.
Non-Public Schools, nominees are Jeff Engbers, Athletic Director of Rehoboth High School and Pete MacFarlane, Athletic Director of Sandia Prep High School.

## Board of Directors

Area A - Large Schools, Janel Ryan, Superintendent of Farmington Municipal Schools.
Area D - Small Schools, Buddy Little, Superintendent of Tatum Municipal Schools and Michael Grossman, Superintendent of Lake Arthur Municipal Schools.
(2) Life of An Athlete, Over 15,000 participants have taken the Life of An Athlete course since its inception, adding that there is potential for future additional funding for the program by showing its effectiveness within the state; (3) Had the opportunity to speak at Foothill High School's football banquet, the success of their program and their need for improved football practice field; and (4) Fall Sports, overall attendance was down from last year, however revenue remained the same or slightly up due to the standardization of ticket prices for all sports.

## Financial Report:

Mrs. Shari Kessler-Schwaner, NMAA Business Manager, stated that financial reports were not finalized at this time due to State Soccer, Cross Country and Volleyball Championships being held prior to the Commission meeting. Mrs. Kessler-Schwaner added that ticket prices for all State Championship events are now \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors.

Mr. Mike Tillman entered the meeting at 9:11 a.m.

## Activities Report:

Ms. Kristin Derr, NMAA Assistant Director, discussed two items on her report. (1) One Act Play was held at the San Juan College in Farmington, NM on November 3-5, 2011. The results are as follows:

Sparta (small division)
1st - Las Montanas Charter School
2nd - Moreno Valley Charter School
3rd - Lordsburg High School
Athens (large division)
1st - Sandia High School
2nd - Aztec High School
3rd - Piedra Vista High School
(2) The Show Choir competition will be held March 31, 2012 at Volcano Vista High School.

## General Action Items

Bylaw 6.7, Boarding School Student: (Action Item), (Referendum Item) Mrs. Sally Marquez, NMAA Assistant Executive Director, presented a proposal to eliminate Bylaw 6.7, Boarding School Student beginning in 2012-13. Currently the bylaw allows Boarding School students to gain immediate eligibility. A motion was made by Mr. Barreras to accept the proposal as presented. Mr. Gerheart seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously (12-0).

Bylaw 6.9.2 A, Foreign Exchange Students to Participate at the Varsity Level: (Action Item), (Referendum Item) Mrs. Sally Marquez, NMAA Assistant Executive Director, presented a proposal to allow Foreign Exchange Students to participate at the varsity level beginning in 2012-13. The rationale is that currently Foreign Exchange students are ineligible to participate at the varsity level. This item passed membership referenda in November 2010 by a vote of 80-39. Schools without Junior Varsity teams and private schools have asked that the NMAA staff to revisit this Bylaw. Mr. MacFarlane made the motion to move to discussion. Mr. Tillman seconded the motion. Discussion followed. A vote was taken and the motion failed (11-1).

Athletic Class and Open Gym: (Action Item), (Referendum Item) Mrs. Sally Marquez, NMAA Assistant Executive Director, presented a proposal to eliminate NMAA Bylaws 7.4.4 and 7.4.5 and replace them with "Seven hours of total contact time in a school week inclusive of athletic/weight training class" to be effective immediately. Mr. Barreras made a motion to accept the proposal with further discussion. Mr. Sategna seconded the motion. Discussion followed. As a result of the discussion, Mr. Barreras and Mr. Sategna rescinded their prior motions. Mr. Barreras made a motion to table the item, requesting more information from NMAA staff and from the Coaches Association survey results, and asked that the item be placed on the next Commission meeting agenda (February 22, 2012). Mr. Tillman seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (12-0).

Pre-season Tournaments and/or Pre-season Camps/Tryout Camps: (Action Item), (Referendum Item) Mrs. Sally Marquez, NMAA Assistant Executive Director, presented a proposal to not allow pre-season tournaments and /or pre-season camps/tryout camps 21 days prior to the beginning of the season, effective immediately. Mr. Affentranger made a motion to accept the proposal as presented. Mr. Gerheart seconded the motion. Discussion followed. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (12-0).

Break 10:30 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.
$8^{\text {th }}$ Grade Participation Class B \& A Only: (Action Item), (Referendum Item) Mrs. Sally Marquez, NMAA Assistant Executive Director, presented a proposal that would not allow $8^{\text {th }}$ graders to participate at the high school level in classes AA through 5A. Mr.

Barreras made a motion to accept the proposal. Mr. Mabrey seconded the motion. Discussion followed. A roll call vote was taken with the results as follows:

| FOR | AGAINST | NAME |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
|  | $\checkmark$ | Mr. Todd Kurth |
| $\checkmark$ |  | Mr. Phillip Sategna |
|  | $\checkmark$ | Mr. Brian Stacy |
|  | $\checkmark$ | Mr. Mike Tillman |
|  | $\checkmark$ | Mr. Lawrence Johnson |
| $\checkmark$ |  | Mr. Kenny Barreras |
|  | $\checkmark$ | Mr. Pete MacFarlane |
|  | $\checkmark$ | Ms. Vickie Nelms |
| $\checkmark$ |  | Mr. Thomas Mabrey |
|  | $\checkmark$ | Mr. Jim Sayre |
|  | $\checkmark$ | Mr. Don Gerheart |
| $\checkmark$ |  | Mr. Scott Affentranger |

Motion failed (8-4).
$8^{\text {th }}$ Grade Participation Documentation: (Action Item), (Referendum Item) Mrs. Sally Marquez, NMAA Assistant Executive Director, presented a proposal to require Athletic Directors to submit a form to the NMAA prior to $8^{\text {th }}$ graders participating at the high school level. The rationale comes from numerous appeals to the NMAA pertaining to parents stating that they were not aware their child was making their one free choice while participating at the high school level in the $8^{\text {th }}$ grade. Mr. MacFarlane made the motion to accept the proposal as presented. Mr. Stacy seconded the motion. Discussion followed. A vote was taken and passed (11-0). Note: Mr. Tillman stepped out of the room, therefore did not participate in the vote.

## Sports Specific Action Item

Wrestling Championship Qualifiers: (Action Item), Mr. Scott Evans, NMAA Assistant Director, presented a proposal to allow an adjustment to 3A class/align/qualifying for 2012 State Wrestling championships. The rationale for this proposal is that an adjustment is needed due to program drops/adds at 3A level, to maintain consistency across districts/classifications. The recommendation was approved by the Wrestling Sports Specific Committee on October 5, 2011. Mr. Sayre made a motion to accept the proposal as presented. Mr. Affentranger seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (11-0). Note: Mr. Tillman stepped out of the room, therefore did not participate in the vote.

## General Discussion/Information Items

Update on 2011-2012 Board of Directors' Goals: Mr. Gary Tripp, NMAA Executive Director, presented an update on the Board of Directors' Goals for 2011-2012. He stated that he will be attending a workshop on November 17, 2011, facilitated by Dr. Veronica Garcia that will help in measuring attainment of the goals.

Public \& Private Member Schools: Mr. Gary Tripp, NMAA Executive Director, discussed Alignment and Classification concerns brought forward by the Public/Private committee.

2014-2015 Calendar of Events: Mr. Gary Tripp, NMAA Executive Director, presented a potential proposal for the alignment block beginning with 2014-2015 calendar, discussing the change in start dates for fall, winter and springs sports. Mrs. Marquez, NMAA Assistant Executive Director, told the committee that the document presented should show Week 33 as the start date for Baseball/Softball, and Track \& Field should show a start date of week 34.

Three-Team District Tie Breaking Criteria: Mr. Brian Stacy, Clovis Athletic Director, discussed the "bounce" game in three team districts. He expressed concern that the "bounce" game was not necessary and resulted in increased expenses for the participating schools.

Summer Regulations: June for Winter and Spring Sports and July for Fall Sports OR mandatory two-week moratorium. Committee members discussed this issue and requested that this proposal be submitted in the spring.

School Athletics Equity Act \& LESC: Mrs. Sally Marquez, NMAA Assistant Executive Director, discussed some of the items that the Legislative Education Study Committee is reviewing to bring forward during the upcoming legislative session. Items include the elimination of the $7^{\text {th }}$ and $8^{\text {th }}$ grade financial reporting requirement and a proposal to report the finances of individual programs, not individual teams.

Transparency of NMHSCA Coaches Poll and Seeding \& Selection: Mrs. Sally Marquez, NMAA Assistant Executive Director, discussed an email she sent concerning the 2A Volleyball Coaches Poll, and the positive responses she received as a result of the email. Mr. Mabrey discussed the poll process and the reports that can be generated showing detailed information on every coach who votes.

Timeline for the next Alignment and Classification Block: Mr. Robert Zayas, NMAA Associate Director, presented a proposed 2014-2015, 2015-2016 Alignment and Classification timeline in conjunction with Board of Directors' meetings.

Code of Conduct Workshops - February 22 (Santa Fe), February 23 (Roswell), and February 24 (Las Cruces). Mr. Robert Zayas, NMAA Associate Director, presented information on the upcoming workshops and requested that the Committee members help spread the information to their school districts.

MVP Information Not Reported Online: Mr. Bill Cleland, NMAA Deputy Director, discussed a letter, sent to Superintendents in January 2011, which stated the requirements of Bylaws 3.9.1 and 3.9.3 that must be followed by school districts in regards to information posted on the NMAA website via the MVP system. He also discussed that
adding MVP access for NMAA member middle schools will cost the NMAA between $\$ 700$ and $\$ 800$ a month.

Coach/Athletic Director Licensure: Mr. Scott Evans, NMAA Assistant Director, discussed potential future licensure requirements for Athletic Directors. He also discussed a proposal to require all coaches to have CPR training as requested by the Sports Medicine Committee.

## Consider Adjournment

Mr. Johnson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:22 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Stacy. Mr. Tillman seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously (12-0).

Next Commission meeting date will be February 22, 2012 (NMAA)

| Revenue | 11-12 FALL SPORTS <br> Gate receipts <br> Sponsorship income <br> $T$-shirt \& concessions Miscellaneous | Actual |  | Budget |  | Actual-Budget |  | $\%$ of Budget <br> $102 \%$ <br> $95 \%$ <br> $101 \%$ |
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|  |  | \$ | 626,639 | \$ | 615,000 | \$ | 11,639 |  |
|  |  | \$ | 63,634 | \$ | 67,000 | \$ | $(3,366)$ |  |
|  |  | \$ | 44,327 | \$ | 44,000 | \$ | 327 |  |
|  |  | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |  |
|  | Total Revenues | \$ | 734,600 | \$ | 726,000 | S | 8,600 | 101\% |
| Expenses | Game officials | \$ | 85,554 | \$ | 97,000 | \$ | $(11,446)$ | 88\% |
|  | Facilities | \$ | 10,135 | \$ | 18,000 | \$ | $(7,865)$ | 56\% |
|  | NMAA Staff | \$ | 9,754 | \$ | 9,603 | \$ | 151 | 102\% |
|  | Personnel | \$ | 93,669 | \$ | 88,500 | \$ | 5,169 | 106\% |
|  | Security | \$ | 16,689 | \$ | 20,500 | \$ | $(3,811)$ | 81\% |
|  | Trophies | \$ | 11,426 | \$ | 12,200 | \$ | (774) | 94\% |
|  | Miscellaneous | \$ | 110 | \$ | - | \$ | 110 |  |
|  | Meals | \$ | 1,956 | \$ | 2,800 | \$ | (844) | 70\% |
|  | Travel | \$ | 1,398 | \$ | 3,900 | \$ | $(2,502)$ | 36\% |
|  | Programs/Printing | \$ | 12,114 | \$ | 16,100 | \$ | $(3,986)$ | 75\% |
|  | Hospitality | \$ | 1,417 | \$ | 4,000 | \$ | $(2,583)$ | 35\% |
|  | Event Communications | \$ | - |  | 500 | \$ | (500) | 0\% |
|  | $V$ Visiting Team Share - FB | \$ | 87,823 | \$ | 100,000 | \$ | $(12,177)$ | 88\% |
|  | Host School Share - FB | \$ | 57,397 | \$ | 70,000 | \$ | $(12,603)$ | 82\% |
|  | School Share - VB | \$ | 21,581 | \$ | 28,000 | \$ | $(6,419)$ | 77\% |
|  | Supplies \& Equipment | \$ | 15,724 | \$ | 26,900 | \$ | $(11,176)$ | 58\% |
|  | Total Expenses | \$ | 426,747 | \$ | 498,003 | \$ | $(71,256)$ | 86\% |
|  | Net Income | \$ | 307,853 | \$ | 227,997 | \$ | 79,856 | 135\% |


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TICKET SALES


| 10,956 | 10,624 | 8,825 | 7,297 | 6,356 |
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$\begin{array}{lllll}60,512 & 67,826 & 64,794 & 72,546 & 58,598\end{array}$



$\%$ Net Change

# ATHLETIC CLASS AND OPEN GYM 

Action Item<br>Discussion Item

$\checkmark$ Referenda Item<br>__ Non-Referenda Item

## Presenter:

Sally Marquez, NMAA Assistant Executive Director

## Proposal:

Eliminate 7.4.4 (Athletic Class) and 7.4.5 (Open Gym) and replace it with "Seven hours of total contact time in a school week inclusive of athletic class," beginning in the 2012-13 school year.

Add the following to bylaw 7.4 "Out of Season Coaching":
"A coach of a specific sport is afforded a maximum of seven (7) hours, all inclusive, of contact time per week (days when school is in session only) during the off- season to work with student athletes (grades 7-12) who participate in the sport that they coach. Sports specific classes and sports specific physical conditioning classes are to be included when determining weekly contact hours. The school's Director of Athletics is required to maintain a log of out of season coaching contact hours for each of the school's athletic programs."

## Rationale:

Currently, NMAA bylaws read:

### 7.4.4 Athletic Classes

A. During the school year, but outside a particular sport season (out-of-season), a member school may allow participation in that particular sport during an athletic period. The participation may not last longer than the allotted class time. For schools not having an athletic period/class, a block of one (1) hour time may be used each school day for sports participation. Interschool competition/scrimmages are prohibited during the off-season.
B. If a student-athlete is not currently participating in a sport, but is involved in an athletic class whose sport is not in season, the student-athlete may then participate for one hour a day on school days in his/her second sport.
C. Out-of-season and during the school year, schools with athletic classes cannot have team or individual meetings or film sessions before school, at lunch time, after school, evenings, or on weekends with student athletes enrolled in the athletic class. Contact with the student athlete enrolled in the athletic class is limited to the athletic class only.

### 7.4.5 Open Gymnasium or Facility

During the School year, out-of-season coaching in a particular sport by a coach of that sport is prohibited, with the exception of one-hour per day or one sport specific athletic class, but not both, each school day (see exception7.4.4B above). For purposes of this rule, an "open gym" does not count toward the one-hour period. An "open gym" means any school gymnasium or other facility which is expressly made available to the general student population without any coaching, training or instruction other than in the safe use of the facilities, and no person is restricted from observing the activity.

## Budget Impact:

None.

## NMAA Staff Recommendation:

The NMAA staff supports this proposal.

## Attachments:

None.

Q1: Our school is on a 4X4 block schedule which has an athletic class that meets for 1.5 hours per day. Do I get any time to work with my athletes after school?

A1: No. The athletic class consumes the allowable out of season practice time; therefore you are afforded no further contact with your athletes after school.

Q2: Does the 7 hours per week allowed during the off season include "open gym"?
A2: The 7 hours per week allowed during the off-season includes "open gym." Having the gym opened by parents, volunteer coaches, and/or staff members is not permissible unless you count it within the 7 hours of allowable contact time.

Q3: School is not in session on President's Day. Do I then have 7 hours, including athletic class, the rest of the week during school days?

A3: Yes. Contact with your athlete's is not allowed on days when school is not in session; however, you may work with your kids for a total of 7 hours for the remainder of the week

Q4: I would like to have "open gym" on Saturday. Is that permissible?
A4: No. You may only have contact with your athletes on Monday thru Friday and only on the days when school is in session. On Saturday, you cannot have "open gym" for your athletes even if someone other than a member of your coaching staff is organizing it.

Q5: We do not have an athletic class. Can I use the allowable 7 hours in different increments or must I practice a minimum of one hour each day, Monday thru Friday?

A5: You can use the 7 hours in various increments; for example, working with your athletes for 2 hrs . and 20 min . on Monday, Wednesday and Friday only.

Q6: I have an athletic class that meets for 1 hour per day. I understand that I have two more contact hours during the week with my athletes. For the freshmen that are not in class, do I still have 7 hours a week with them?

A6: No. The 7 hours is all inclusive. Therefore, a coach does not distinguish between who is in athletic class and who is not to determine his/her 7 hours per week.

Q7: Can a baseball coach have the football players for 7 hours a week if they have already been with the football coach 7 hours?

A7: It is up to the school as to how they want to share athletes. However, a coach has 7 hours per week all inclusive. If the football players are present during those 7 hours he is working with all his other baseball player, than the student-athletes are within the rules and regulations.

Q8 If I have utilized my 7 hours of contact time with my athletes during the off season, can they have extra time to work with one of my junior high coaches?

A8 No. The 7 hours of contact time includes time spent with any member of your sports coaching staff, inclusive of volunteer coaches.

Q9 I am the head baseball coach at my school and also own and operate a baseball academy in our community. If members of my team(s) wish to come in to my business and pay to take batting practice from me or my employees during the off season, does this count against their contact time with me?

A9 Yes. You have a maximum of 7 hours of contact time per week with your athletes during the off season to work on their skill development for your sport.

New Mexico Activities Association
Commission Meeting - February 22, 2012

# MIDDLE SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE ON COMMISSION 

$\qquad$ Referenda Item
__Non-Referenda Item

## Presenter:

Gene Pino, NMAA Assistant Director
Proposal:
Consider adding a middle school representative to the NMAA Commission; creating a 16 member Commission.

## Rationale:

Middle schools currently do not have representation on the NMAA Commission.
NMAA Bylaw 3.2.1.C currently states:

## C. Composition

The Commission consists of fifteen (15) members as follows:

1. Four (4) members from the Small Schools, with one representative elected from each geographical area of the Alignment of Member Schools.
2. Four (4) members from the Large Schools, with one representative elected from each geographical area of the Alignment of Member Schools.
3. One (1) member elected from the Non-Public School membership.
4. One (1) member appointed by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, New Mexico Division.
5. One (1) member appointed by the State School Boards Association.
6. One (1) member appointed by the State Athletic Directors Association.
7. One (1) member appointed by the State Coaches Association.
8. One (1) member appointed by the State Officials Association.
9. One (1) member appointed by the Activities Council.

The eight Small School and Large School members and the non-public school member shall be elected at the Annual Meeting on a term rotation basis. The terms of elected members are three years. One-third of the elected Commission members are elected each year during the Annual Meeting. The presidents and/or the board of directors of the respective associations shall determine the selection of their representative on the Commission.

## Budget Impact:

None.

## NMAA Staff Recommendation:

The NMAA staff supports this proposal.

## Attachments:

None.
3. Currently, a Student shall have a 2.0 grade point average with no more than one (1) F, based on a 4.0 grading scale, or its equivalent, either cumulatively or for the six or nine week grading period immediately preceding participation. What option do you favor in regards to this bylaw?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Keep regulation the same |  | 65.3\% | 62 |
| Change to 2.5 GPA with no more than one (1) F |  | 8.4\% | 8 |
| Keep 2.0 GPA with no F's | $\square$ | 26.3\% | 25 |
|  |  | answered question | 95 |
| skipped question |  |  | 0 |

## New Initial-Eligibility Standards for NCAA Division I College-Bound Student-Athletes

The initial-eligibility standards for NCAA Division I college-bound student-athletes are changing. College-bound student-athletes first entering a Division I college or university on or after August 1, 2015, will need to meet new academic rules in order to receive athletics aid (scholarship), practice or compete during their first year.

First, here are three terms you need to know:
Full Qualifier: A college-bound student-athlete may receive athletics aid (scholarship), practice and compete in the first year of enrollment at the Division I college or university.

Academic Redshirt: A college-bound student-athlete may receive athletics aid (scholarship) in the first year of enrollment and may practice in the first regular academic term (semester or quarter) but may NOT compete in the first year of enrollment. After the first term is complete, the college-bound student-athlete must be academically successful at his/her college or university to continue to practice for the rest of the year.

Nonqualifer: A college-bound student-athlete cannot receive athletics aid (scholarship), cannot practice and cannot compete in the first year of enrollment.

Here are the new requirements:

## Full Qualifier must:

1. Complete 16 core courses (same distribution as in the past - click here to view);

- Ten of the 16 core courses must be completed before the seventh semester (senior year) of high school.
- Seven of the 10 core courses must be English, math or science.

2. Have a minimum core-course GPA of 2.300;

- Grades earned in the 10 required courses required before the senior year are "locked in" for purposes of GPA calculation.
- A repeat of one of the "locked in" courses will not be used to improve the GPA if taken after the seventh semester begins.

3. Meet the competition sliding scale requirement of GPA and ACT/SAT score (this is a new scale with increased GPA/test score requirements); and
4. Graduate from high school.

## Academic Redshirt must:

1. Complete 16 core courses (same distribution as in the past - click here to view);
2. Have a minimum core-course GPA of 2.000;
3. Meet the academic redshirt sliding scale requirement of GPA and ACT/SAT score; and
4. Graduate from high school.

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Nonqualifer is a college-bound student-athlete who fails to meet the standards for a qualifier or for an academic redshirt.

## CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE NEW RULES AND SLIDING SCALES.

## Examples:

Q: A college-bound student-athlete completes 15 core courses with a 2.500 corecourse GPA and an 820 SAT score (critical reading and math). What is the collegebound student-athlete's NCAA initial-eligibility status?
A: The college-bound student-athlete is a nonqualifier because only 15 core courses were completed, not the required 16 core courses.

Q: A college-bound student-athlete completes 16 core courses in the required framework with a 2.500 core-course GPA and a 68 sum ACT. What is the collegebound student-athlete's initial-eligibility status?
A: The college-bound student-athlete is an academic redshirt. Under the new competition scale, a 68 sum ACT score requires a 2.950 core-course GPA.

Q: A college-bound student-athlete completes nine core courses prior to the seventh semester of high school. What is the college-bound student-athlete's initial-eligibility status?
A: The college-bound student-athlete cannot be certified as a qualifier because only nine of the 10 required courses were completed before the seventh semester. He/she would be permitted to practice and receive aid (scholarship), provided he/she presents 16 core courses and meets the necessary core-course GPA and test-score requirement at the time of graduation.

## Scheduling/Attendance Exceptions Specifically Mentioned In NMAA Bylaws

3.7.1 Athletics and Activities in Regular Season
A. One-day events must be scheduled on Saturday or other non-school days (all day) or start on or after 3:00 p.m. on school days.

Exception: Golf, due to the unavailability of courses on Saturdays.
B. Multiple day events must include Saturday or other non-school days.

NOTE: The Director has the authority to set aside this rule when necessary or upon request, when conditions and unusual circumstances warrant the exception.

### 6.2.1 C Attendance Requirements

Pursuant to New Mexico State Statute 22-12-2.1, the Local School District is required to enforce that no student shall be absent from school for school-sponsored interscholastic extracurricular activities in excess of fifteen days per semester, and no class may be missed in excess of fifteen times per semester. Exception - Absences due to participation in post-season and national competitions.

### 7.6.24 Post-Season and Playoff Scheduling

A. Except for golf and A/AA baseball, district tournaments must include Saturday or other non-school day as one of the days, unless approved in advance by the Executive and/or Associate Directors.
B. With the exception of Golf and Tennis, day before or pre-state tournament practices at the site of the state tournament are not permitted in any sport, unless specified by NMAA officials.
7.8.1 Meets and tournaments within the state involving only in-state schools do not need approval of the Director.... Question: Does this, combined with 3.7.1 B, mean that a school could host a multi-day event beginning on Wednesday morning, so long as it extends into Saturday?
7.16.1 E (golf) Invitational Tournament Restriction - Invitational tournaments are limited to eighteen (18) holes. Practice rounds may be played provided no time is missed from school for travel or for play of the practice rounds.

## The Freeze Ratings - How They Work

## Overview

The Freeze Ratings are computer ratings of sports teams based on an evaluation of comparative scores (e.g., points for and against in football and basketball, goals for and against in soccer, sets won and lost in volleyball).

The Freeze Ratings were first produced in the late 1980's. They have been featured on local television and radio programs in Albuquerque and have been published in the Dallas Morning News, the Albuquerque Journal, and on the Internet. The Freeze Ratings always agree well with various polls and can predict the winner of a game about $85 \%$ of the time. In one online comparison (for college football), the Freeze Ratings were found to be the best (of over 50 different systems, including the BCS systems) in terms of matching/beating the Las Vegas spread. In comparisons with NM high school state tournament seeding, the Freeze Ratings correctly predict "upsets" by lower seeds over higher seeds more than $50 \%$ of the time.

The rating system adjusts the comparative scores to consider the following factors: home team advantage (not used for high school), diminishing returns for large victory margins, greater weighting for more recent games, greater weighting for games against similarly rated opponents, lesser weighting for outlier/anomalous results, no "false" credit or penalty from games against mismatched opponents, and upset corrections. These adjustments contribute to making the Freeze Ratings more reflective of the actual relative strengths of teams. Using these adjustments, a team's rating is most heavily dependent on performance in games against similarly matched opponents. Although victory margin is considered in the ratings, these adjustments prevent a team from enhancing its rating by running up the score. By explicitly evaluating the comparative scores (with the aforementioned adjustments), the rating system inherently accounts for strength of schedule, although no explicit strength of schedule "factor" is calculated. A team's Freeze Rating reflects the average of the adjusted comparative scores from all of its games.

The Freeze Ratings provide relative power ratings based on past performance. Because the ratings are based on scores, the difference between two team's ratings is a direct indication of the expected score differential if those two teams were to play. This type of power rating can provide guidance into ranking or seeding, in conjunction with other factors. In addition to providing relative power ratings, the Freeze ratings also provide internally consistent listings of standings, points scored (both total and per-game averages), and team schedules (with scores and game-by-game ratings). The Freeze Ratings also contain methods for checking input scores for errors and anomalies.

## About The MaxPreps Rankings

## The MaxPreps Freeman Rankings

(The Freeman Rankings will determine the teams selected for the MaxPreps Tournament of Champions.)

MaxPreps National and State Freeman Ratings are the result of our collection of enormous amounts of information from teams throughout the country and the application of a computer model developed by our associate Ned Freeman. The most important thing to understand about how the ratings system works is that it is $100 \%$ objective.

The size of the schools, their division, the league they're in, how good the school or league are historically, their geographic location, how well liked the school is, how good the league is in other sports do not matter and therefore, none of these factors are programmed into the system. Those subjective factors inevitably bias humans saddled with the daunting task of trying to figure out who the best teams in the nation, in a state, or a region really are?

Instead, Ned's system just takes into account the facts. Cold, hard, and unfeeling fact - but as accurate, objective and fair as possible.

## How It Works! <br> (A brief explanation of the factors that affect the MaxPreps Rankings system...)

MaxPreps uses a computer program to determine team rank. We do not poll coaches, sportswriters, or fans. Nor does our staff make any judgments on the merits of any individual team. Prior season history, school size, and comments on message boards are not considered in the MaxPreps

The system utilizes the huge number of game results stored in the MaxPreps database. Generally, the more a team wins the higher the ranking, but the system takes into account quality wins (against other highly ranked opponents) and strength of schedule.

For example, a team's ranking is hurt more by losing to a team that is ranked below them verses a team ranked ahead.

Other factors that will affect the rankings are times when MaxPreps has incomplete or inaccurate information. We will correct errors when they are reported to us. If we are missing a score, report it to us on the team's MaxPreps page. If we are missing a game on the schedule, send us a correction request.

Generally, the more games that are played the more accurate the rankings, so if a team that you perceive as being very strong has played substantially fewer games than other ranked teams it may reflect the fact that we have less data to work with.

Playoff games are weighed 2.1 times what a regular season game is.
Movement indicates the up or down movement within the rankings when compared to our previously published rankings.

MaxPreps football rankings are updated once a week, other sports will be updated three times a week during the sport season.

BYLAW 6.7 BOARDING SCHOOL STUDENT
$\square$ Action Item $\qquad$ Referenda Item
Discussion Item Non-Referenda Item

## Presenter:

Sally Marquez, NMAA Assistant Executive Director

## Proposal:

Eliminate Bylaw 6.7 (Boarding School Student) beginning in 2012-13.

## Rationale:

To treat all students who attend public, private, and boarding schools the same when it comes to eligibility. NMAA bylaw 6.7 states:

## BOARDING SCHOOL STUDENT

### 6.7.1 Students Residing on Campus

Students who are residing on campus and attending NMAA member institutions which have the capacity to board or provide residence to individuals who are bona fide Students at that member institution, are eligible providing the following conditions are met: Section VI-13
A. The Student must provide an affidavit, signed by both the Student and parents, attesting to the fact that he/she has not in any way been influenced or recruited to enroll in the institution for athletic or activity purposes.
B. The Student left the previous school in good standing.
C. The intent of the move is to stay with this institution and not attend another high school for the remainder of his/her secondary educational career.
D. The Student has not attended the same or another boarding school, in or out of state, and applied this exception to another institution.
E. The Student will remain under the jurisdiction of this institution and be subject to all of the same rules as any other Student who attends the petitioning school during the course of his/her tenure at the school.
F. A foreign Student, as identified under Rule 6.9.2 B, must adhere to that rule.

### 6.7.2 Students Not Residing on Campus

Students who are not residing on campus and who are attending NMAA member institutions which have the capacity to board or provide residence to individuals who are bona fide Students at that member institution will fall under the same guidelines as transfer Students.

## Budget Impact:

None.

## NMAA Staff Recommendation:

The NMAA staff supports this proposal.

## Attachments:

None.

# Alignment and Classification 

## Private Schools Play Up In Individual Sports/ Programs

## Rationale statement:

The New Mexico Activities Association staff believes that non-attendance zone schools should be permitted to play up in classification in individual sports/ programs, for a two year classification scheduling block (i.e. 2012-2013, 2013-2014). A majority of non-attendance zone schools believe this proposal has the potential to be a solution to the classification placement of private schools in our state. Currently, NMAA member schools are permitted to play up in classification; however they must play up in all sports except for football. Allowing nonattendance zone schools to select individual sports/ programs to play up, would help to create a level playing field.

## Addition to NMAA Bylaws:

Non-attendance zone schools must petition the NMAA Board of Directors, through the NMAA Executive Director, to be permitted to play up in classification in individual sports/ programs. The school's headmaster/ superintendent must provide a written request prior to the start of the next classification scheduling block to play up in individual sports/ programs.

The school must agree to play up in classification for a two-year scheduling block. The school may determine individual sports/ programs to move up in classification. For example, a boys basketball program may play up in classification, while the girls basketball program remains in their current classification.

The Board of Directors will approve the classification placement (i.e. Class 5A, Class 4A, Class 3 A , etc.) of the petitioning school.

The school may not move up in classification in the middle of a two-year scheduling block.

The district placement of the petitioning school will be determined by the NMAA Board of Directors, with recommendations from the NMAA staff.

## Alignment and Classification <br> 2011 40-Day Enrollment Figures

| TOTAL SCHOOL | GRADE 09 | GRADE $\mathbf{1 0}$ | GRADE $\mathbf{1 1}$ | GRADE 12 | TOTAL |  |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | RIO RANCHO | 731 | 655 | 538 | 462 | 2386 |
| 2 | LAS CRUCES | 777 | 567 | 489 | 480 | 2313 |
| 3 | ATRISCO HERITAGE ACADEMY | 751 | 654 | 516 | 361 | 2282 |
| 4 | HOBBS | 628 | 608 | 560 | 486 | 2282 |
| 5 | CLOVIS | 556 | 575 | 533 | 582 | 2246 |
| 6 | MAYFIELD | 641 | 573 | 524 | 489 | 2227 |
| 7 | CLEVELAND | 648 | 616 | 525 | 434 | 2223 |
| 8 | VOLCANO VISTA | 666 | 572 | 528 | 421 | 2187 |
| 9 | ONATE | 661 | 531 | 478 | 445 | 2115 |
| 10 | CENTENNTIAL | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 2000 |
| 11 | SANDIA | 571 | 472 | 474 | 432 | 1949 |
| 12 | ELDORADO | 596 | 485 | 442 | 406 | 1929 |
| 13 | LA CUEVA | 537 | 470 | 461 | 458 | 1926 |
| 14 | CIBOLA | 500 | 544 | 431 | 400 | 1875 |
| 15 | MANZANO | 611 | 473 | 410 | 337 | 1831 |
| 16 | GADSDEN | 455 | 418 | 390 | 377 | 1640 |
| 17 | ALAMOGORDO | 433 | 422 | 390 | 392 | 1637 |
| 18 | HIGHLAND | 580 | 493 | 283 | 278 | 1634 |
| 19 | WEST MESA | 534 | 460 | 350 | 272 | 1616 |
| 20 | CARLSBAD | 455 | 383 | 405 | 373 | 1616 |
| 21 | ALBUQUERQUE | 605 | 398 | 325 | 274 | 1602 |
| 22 | DEMING | 361 | 392 | 388 | 381 | 1522 |
| 23 | RIO GRANDE | 561 | 401 | 289 | 227 | 1478 |
| 24 | SANTA FE | 520 | 405 | 287 | 244 | 1456 |
| 25 | VALLEY | 264 | 269 | 232 | 186 | 951 |
| 26 | FARMINGTON | 281 | 226 | 193 | 201 | 908 |
| 27 | PIEDRA VISTA | 229 | 183 | 214 | 907 |  |
| 28 | SANTA TERESA | 351 | 362 | 306 | 260 | 1379 |
| 29 | ROSWELL | 397 | 339 | 268 | 346 | 1350 |
| 30 | LOS LUNAS | 378 | 332 | 303 | 297 | 1310 |
| 31 | BELEN | 328 | 401 | 235 | 338 | 1302 |
| 32 | DEL NORTE | 529 | 335 | 215 | 220 | 1299 |
| 33 | MIYAMURA | 431 | 300 | 309 | 235 | 1275 |
| 34 | CAPITAL | 422 | 327 | 244 | 252 | 1245 |
| 35 | LOS ALAMOS | 347 | 333 | 275 | 236 | 1191 |
| 36 | GODDARD | 274 | 252 | 253 | 1141 |  |
| 37 | CHAPARRAL | 367 | 365 | 207 | 187 | 1126 |
| 38 | GALLUP | 276 | 285 | 269 | 274 | 1104 |
| 39 | ESPANOLA VALLEY | 379 | 274 | 245 | 189 | 1087 |
| 40 | ARTESIA | 314 | 392 | 166 | 208 | 1080 |
| 41 | AZTEC | 262 | 259 | 257 | 284 | 1062 |
| 42 | VALENCIA | 251 | 293 | 243 | 246 | 1033 |
| 43 | MORIARTY | 258 | 256 | 242 | 226 | 1012 |
| 44 | BERNALILLO | 263 | 236 | 222 | 1001 |  |
| 45 | GRANTS | 280 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 218 | 200 | 984 |  |  |


| 46 | KRITLAND CENTRAL | 234 | 206 | 179 | 201 | 820 |
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| 47 | ST. PIUS X | 233 | 184 | 201 | 198 | 816 |
| 48 | PORTALES | 230 | 204 | 164 | 204 | 802 |
| 49 | BLOOMFIELD | 288 | 189 | 142 | 162 | 781 |
| 50 | LOVINGTON | 225 | 199 | 183 | 166 | 773 |
| 51 | SILVER | 196 | 179 | 190 | 162 | 727 |
| 52 | POJOAQUE | 160 | 180 | 161 | 179 | 680 |
| 53 | ALBUQUERQUE ACADEMY | 173 | 157 | 170 | 164 | 664 |
| 54 | TAOS | 194 | 194 | 129 | 133 | 650 |
| 55 | SHIPROCK | 166 | 201 | 130 | 139 | 636 |
| 56 | RUIDOSO | 190 | 138 | 150 | 128 | 606 |
| 57 | WINGATE | 178 | 170 | 133 | 97 | 578 |
| 58 | SOCORRO | 149 | 132 | 112 | 114 | 507 |
| 59 | HOPE CHRISTIAN | 157 | 115 | 132 | 101 | 505 |
| 60 | ST. MICHAEL'S | 126 | 143 | 114 | 111 | 494 |
| 61 | ROBERTSON | 129 | 136 | 98 | 114 | 477 |
| 62 | WEST LAS VEGAS | 138 | 120 | 107 | 107 | 472 |
| 63 | SANTA FE INDIAN | 133 | 118 | 98 | 105 | 454 |
| 64 | NEW MEXICO MILITARY INST. | 92 | 114 | 101 | 101 | 408 |
| 65 | HOT SPRINGS | 118 | 108 | 91 | 83 | 400 |
| 66 | THOREAU | 104 | 86 | 100 | 89 | 379 |
| 67 | HATCH VALLEY | 98 | 85 | 99 | 91 | 373 |
| 68 | SANDIA PREP | 103 | 92 | 94 | 84 | 373 |
| 69 | EAST MTN | 91 | 95 | 86 | 94 | 366 |
| 70 | RATON | 102 | 95 | 91 | 66 | 354 |
| 71 | COBRE | 97 | 86 | 84 | 86 | 353 |
| 72 | CROWNPOINT | 91 | 84 | 87 | 84 | 346 |
| 73 | ZUNI | 120 | 100 | 61 | 64 | 345 |
| 74 | DEXTER | 88 | 78 | 78 | 72 | 316 |
| 75 | TOHATCHI | 88 | 91 | 61 | 64 | 304 |
| 76 | BOSQUE SCHOOL | 73 | 75 | 74 | 64 | 286 |
| 77 | TULAROSA | 83 | 70 | 49 | 71 | 273 |
| 78 | LAGUNA-ACOMA | 66 | 74 | 75 | 46 | 261 |
| 79 | TUCUMCARI | 83 | 75 | 54 | 49 | 261 |
| 80 | CUBA | 77 | 53 | 69 | 61 | 260 |
| 81 | NEWCOMB | 75 | 60 | 58 | 56 | 249 |
| 82 | NAVAJO PREP | 73 | 68 | 41 | 43 | 225 |
| 83 | ESTANCIA | 78 | 55 | 40 | 50 | 223 |
| 84 | MONTE DEL SOL | 62 | 59 | 55 | 44 | 220 |
| 85 | SANTA FE PREP | 73 | 45 | 42 | 52 | 212 |
| 86 | REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN | 50 | 42 | 47 | 52 | 191 |
| 87 | EUNICE HIGH | 53 | 53 | 43 | 39 | 188 |
| 88 | NATIVE AMERICAN COMM AC, | 66 | 51 | 48 | 23 | 188 |
| 89 | DULCE | 68 | 39 | 39 | 35 | 181 |
| 90 | CLAYTON | 55 | 52 | 36 | 36 | 179 |
| 91 | PECOS | 53 | 43 | 45 | 33 | 174 |
| 92 | LORDSBURG | 52 | 40 | 40 | 41 | 173 |
| 93 | LOVING | 45 | 48 | 40 | 34 | 167 |
| 94 | SCHOOL OF DREAMS ACADEM | 73 | 55 | 38 | 0 | 166 |


| 95 | SANTA ROSA | 43 | 39 | 42 | 41 | 165 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 96 | MESILLA VALLEY CHRISTIAN | 44 | 33 | 38 | 42 | 157 |
| 97 | MORA | 52 | 29 | 40 | 34 | 155 |
| 98 | TEXICO | 34 | 41 | 39 | 41 | 155 |
| 99 | CAPITAN | 43 | 48 | 33 | 26 | 150 |
| 100 | PENASCO | 40 | 38 | 35 | 35 | 148 |
| 101 | CLOUDCROFT | 38 | 31 | 27 | 42 | 138 |
| 102 | MESA VISTA | 38 | 38 | 19 | 42 | 137 |
| 103 | ACADEMY OF TRADES AND TE | 60 | 35 | 30 | 11 | 136 |
| 104 | NAVAJO PINE | 30 | 31 | 37 | 31 | 129 |
| 105 | QUESTA | 31 | 35 | 34 | 28 | 128 |
| 106 | LOGAN | 25 | 25 | 22 | 55 | 127 |
| 107 | MAGDALENA | 36 | 34 | 23 | 34 | 127 |
| 108 | SHIPROCK NORTHWEST | 58 | 22 | 17 | 30 | 127 |
| 109 | HAGERMAN | 36 | 32 | 33 | 25 | 126 |
| 110 | TIERRA ENCANTADA CHARTER | 53 | 33 | 26 | 13 | 125 |
| 111 | RAMAH | 29 | 31 | 31 | 33 | 124 |
| 112 | COTTONWOOD CLASSICAL PR | 51 | 30 | 24 | 18 | 123 |
| 113 | DESERT ACADEMY | 40 | 27 | 28 | 27 | 122 |
| 114 | MENAUL | 27 | 28 | 34 | 33 | 122 |
| 115 | TATUM | 27 | 27 | 32 | 27 | 113 |
| 116 | JEMEZ VALLEY | 22 | 27 | 27 | 35 | 111 |
| 117 | MESCALERO APACHE | 46 | 28 | 20 | 15 | 109 |
| 118 | ESCALANTE | 31 | 26 | 27 | 19 | 103 |
| 119 | DORA | 14 | 26 | 22 | 39 | 101 |
| 120 | JAL | 27 | 35 | 16 | 23 | 101 |
| 121 | FOOTHILL | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 100 |
| 122 | FORT SUMNER | 23 | 24 | 24 | 27 | 98 |
| 123 | TSE'YI'GAI | 28 | 24 | 20 | 25 | 97 |
| 124 | MOUNTAINAIR | 30 | 23 | 21 | 22 | 96 |
| 125 | ALAMO NAVAJO | 32 | 25 | 14 | 24 | 95 |
| 126 | MORENO VALLEY HIGH | 33 | 19 | 24 | 13 | 89 |
| 127 | CLIFF | 20 | 24 | 22 | 21 | 87 |
| 128 | MCCURDY | 17 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 87 |
| 129 | ANIMAS | 22 | 19 | 17 | 22 | 80 |
| 130 | TO'HAJIILEE | 21 | 22 | 18 | 13 | 74 |
| 131 | FLOYD | 18 | 16 | 20 | 17 | 71 |
| 132 | SPRINGER | 20 | 15 | 16 | 19 | 70 |
| 133 | PINEHILL | 15 | 16 | 16 | 23 | 70 |
| 134 | CORONADO | 19 | 12 | 18 | 16 | 65 |
| 135 | CIMARRON | 19 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 63 |
| 136 | HOUSE | 12 | 14 | 21 | 13 | 60 |
| 137 | EVANGEL CHRISTIAN | 23 | 16 | 12 | 9 | 60 |
| 138 | GATEWAY CHRISTIAN | 13 | 16 | 17 | 14 | 60 |
| 139 | NMSD | 12 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 59 |
| 140 | WALATOWA CHARTER | 10 | 13 | 16 | 19 | 58 |
| 141 | MELROSE | 19 | 8 | 9 | 19 | 55 |
| 142 | SANTA FE WALDORF | 17 | 11 | 14 | 8 | 50 |
| 143 | QUEMADO | 17 | 7 | 12 | 13 | 49 |


| 144 | HONDO | 10 | 8 | 15 | 15 | 48 |
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| 145 | GALLUP CATHOLIC | 10 | 10 | 15 | 13 | 48 |
| 146 | LAKE ARTHUR | 14 | 12 | 13 | 8 | 47 |
| 147 | CARRIZOZO | 10 | 14 | 13 | 9 | 46 |
| 148 | RESERVE | 7 | 17 | 13 | 8 | 45 |
| 149 | CLOVIS CHRISTIAN | 10 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 43 |
| 150 | ELIDA | 10 | 8 | 13 | 8 | 39 |
| 151 | VICTORY CHRISTIAN | 10 | 12 | 9 | 5 | 36 |
| 152 | WAGON MOUND | 12 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 32 |
| 153 | SAN JON | 10 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 31 |
| 154 | VAUGHN | 6 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 31 |
| 155 | GRADY | 8 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 27 |
| 156 | DES MOINES | 3 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 24 |
| 157 | TEMPLE BAPTIST | 9 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 22 |
| 158 | CORONA | 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 21 |
| 159 | MAXWELL | 8 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 20 |
| 160 | ROY HIGH | 4 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 18 |
| 161 | MOSQUERO | 6 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 17 |
| 162 | VALLEY CHRISTIAN | 8 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 14 |

NMAA OFFICIAL BALLOT
SENIOR HIGH REFERENDUM January 2012

## Due Date: January 19, 2012

Upon direction of the Board of Directors, the New Mexico Activities Association is asking member schools to vote on the issue below. Please read through the entire referendum before selecting your response. Thank you for your participation in the governance of your organization and for your support of interscholastic activities.

# 8th Grade Participation at the High School Level 

Athletic Directors (at all levels) must submit "8 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Grade Participation Form" to the NMAA signed by the Parent, Student, Athletic Director, and Principal prior to $8^{\text {th }}$ Graders participating at the high school level.

This box must be completed by all member schools.

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| $\overline{\text { Print Name of Official Voter }}$ | $\overline{\text { Signature of Official Voter }}$ |
| $\overline{\text { Print Name of Superintendent/Head of School }}$ | $\overline{\text { Signature of Superintendent/Head of School }}$ |
|  | $\overline{\text { District/Classification }}$ |

## Due date is January 19, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.

This ballot, with both signatures affixed, must be received in the NMAA office by 4:00 p.m. Please fax completed referenda to Mindy loane at (505) 923-3114. Please note that if either signature above is missing, the ballot will not be counted.


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High School Track and Field Rules Changes Focus on Jewelry Violations and Pole Vault Requirements FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Becky Oakes
INDIANAPOLIS, IN (July 5, 2011) — The penalty for wearing jewelry during high school track and field competition will shift from the team to the individual competitor beginning next season.

In its June 8-10 meeting in Indianapolis, the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Track and Field and Cross Country Rules Committee addressed the jewelry rule and clarified two rules in the pole vault among its nine major changes. All changes were subsequently approved by the NFHS Board of Directors.

The revised jewelry rule states that "for the first violation, the competitor shall be required to remove the jewelry before further competition and be issued a warning that a subsequent violation shall result in a disqualification from the event."
"The rule still prohibits the wearing of jewelry, but the members of the rules committee and results of the questionnaire strongly support the penalty applying only to the competitor involved as opposed to the entire team," said Becky Oakes, NFHS assistant director and liaison to the Track and Field Rules Committee.

In Rule 7-5-2, requirements for pole vault competitors were changed. The rule eliminates the limit of only two layers of tape on the grip end but still requires any tape placed on the pole to be of uniform thickness on the grip end.

In addition, Rule 7-5-25 clarifies who may touch or catch the pole and under what circumstances touching the pole is not allowed. The rule reads, "No person shall be allowed to touch the vaulting pole except an assigned official, assigned pole catcher or the competitor, when circumstances warrant, but never to prevent the pole from dislodging the bar."
"The competitor or designated official can catch the pole, but the touch or catch by the competitor that prevents the crossbar from being dislodged is still a foul," Oakes said.

The committee also made updates to Rule 9-1-1 regarding the method of measuring a cross country course that reflect trends in the sport. The cross country course shall be measured along the shortest possible route that a runner may take, as opposed to measuring down the middle of the course.

Another change now makes it legal for competitors to wear visible undergarments that have a contrasting stitching to the color of the single, solid color of the undergarment. The stitching must function in the construction of the undergarment and not as a design.

Other rules changes approved by the committee include:

- Rule 3-4-2: The referee retains clerical authority over the contest through the completion of any reports, including those imposing disqualifications, that are responsive to actions occurring while the referee had jurisdiction. State associations may intercede in the event of unusual incidents after the referee's jurisdiction has ended or in the event that a contest is terminated prior to the conclusion of regulation play.
- Rule 5-7-3: The starting command for individual races - or opening relay legs of 800 meters or more outdoors and 600 meters or more indoors - shall be to instruct all competitors to take a position three meters behind the starting line or dashed arc behind the line. With "On your marks," the competitors step to the starting line.
- Rule 7-4-10: The games committee may assign competitors to flights of no less than five for preliminary competition or may conduct the event in continuing flights. In continuing flights, the first five competitors, as determined by the games committee, constitute a flight. As a contestant clears the bar, passes a turn at the height or is eliminated, the next competitor in order will be moved up so that the number of competitors in the active flight remains constant. When the field is down to eight or fewer competitors, it is recommended that participants are called as listed on the event sheet.


New Mexico Activities Association
Commission Meeting - February 22, 2012

## Class 2A Football Playoffs

## Presenter:

Randy Adrian (NMAA Assistant Director)

## Discussion Item:

Expanding the number of playoff teams in Class 2A football from 8 to 12 teams.

## Rationale:

Beginning with the 2012 football season the number of Class 2A schools participating in football has expanded from 18 teams to 24 teams. In 2011 all other classifications ( $3 \mathrm{~A} / 22$ schools; 4A/26 schools and $5 \mathrm{~A} / 21$ schools) with participation numbers above 20 schools have a 12 team playoff bracket. This is consistent with what we are currently doing.

## Notes:

The sports specific committee in their December 2011 meeting voted to expand class AA football playoffs to 12 teams.

## Attachments:

None.

# New Mexico Activities Association 

Commission Meeting - February 22, 2012

## Class 3A Football Playoffs

## Presenter:

Randy Adrian (NMAA Assistant Director)

## Discussion Item:

Beginning with the 2012 football season, reducing the number of playoff teams in Class AAA football from twelve (12) to eight (8) teams.

## Rationale:

Beginning with the 2012 football season the number of Class 3A schools participating in football has been reduced from 22 to 18 schools. Class 2 A , for the past two years, has been taking eight (8) schools to the playoffs (they had 19 teams). The 2A schools voted two years ago to reduce the number of playoff teams to eight. They felt the playoffs were too "watered" down by allowing 12 of 19 schools into the playoff field.

## Notes:

The sports specific committee in their December 2011 meeting voted to decrease the number class of class 3A football teams to eight. The staff would recommend leaving the number at 12 at least for the next two year block. Changes should occur with the new re-alignment and classification in 2014.

## Attachments:

None.

## NMAA Football Playoffs

## SurveyMonkey

1. School:

|  | answered question | 77 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| skipped question | 1 |  |

2. Class:


## 3. Name:

## Response

Count

|  | answered question | 77 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | skipped question | 1 |

## 4. Please mark below the items with which you would agree. You may mark more than one.

| Response | Response |
| :---: | :---: |
| Percent | Count |

> A. The "district champion" should host a first round playoff game, regardless of their seed.
$\qquad$ $35.9 \%$
B. The "higher seed" should host all
first round playoff games. first round playoff games.

$39.7 \%$ 31
C. The higher seed should host all games through-out the playoffs.

29.5\% 23
D. I would favor all state championship games being held at the same site, on the same weekend, creating a championship event much like basketball, volleyball, etc... state events. (6-man/Class $A$ on one weekend; 2A-5A on a different weekend).
E. Leave the football playoffs alone. I like them the way they are.
61.5\% 48

61.5
$\square 16.7 \%$
answered question 78
skipped question

