



### **Powerlifting Judge Memo**

High School Powerlifting is continuing to grow here in New Mexico, and we would like you to be involved in the continuous growth and development of our student athletes! The NMAA has offered Powerlifting as a sanctioned activity since 2021 and continues to grow interest among our member schools. The NMAA Board of Directors has voted Powerlifting to become a sanctioned sport for the 2024 season which leaves the 2023 season to continue as a sanctioned activity.

With the amount of team participation interest nearly doubling for the 2023 season, student athletes must attend at least one regular season meet with another school to be included in the State Standings which will determine qualification for the State Championship Meet. This means that there will be regular season meets throughout the State, hosted by member schools. Schools this year do have the ability to utilize school personnel to work their meet but may be looking for assistance from experienced Powerlifters for assistance.

This is an opportunity to use your expertise to help train our student athlete and coach population in the sport while continuing to grow high school powerlifting here in New Mexico.

#### **Requirements to be Eligible**

- Register as a Powerlifting Official with the New Mexico Officials Association through DragonFly. Follow the link below to register. (This is required to gain NFHS Liability Coverage for all levels of judges)
  - [DragonFly \(dragonflymax.com\)](https://dragonflymax.com)
    - *NMOA registration fee for Powerlifting is waived for the 2023 season.*
- Attend the Powerlifting Rules Clinic (December 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM)
  - *Zoom Meeting Link will be emailed soon.*
  - *(Required for: Head Officials and Head Coaches)*
- Take the NMAA Powerlifting Rule Book Test
  - Test will open in DragonFly on December 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - *(Required for: Head Officials and Platform Judges)*
- Attend the Meet Directors Training (January 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM)
  - *Zoom Meeting Link will be sent soon.*
  - *(Required for: Head Officials)*

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me at (505) 252-5662 or at [dillon@nmact.org](mailto:dillon@nmact.org). Thank you for all that you do for our Student Athletes.

Thank you,

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