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Freeman Rankings

Consider replacing the New Mexico High School Coaches Association (NMHSCA) coaches poll, as one criteria for the purpose of seeding and selection, with the MaxPreps Freeman Rankings.

48 FAVOR

20 AGAINST

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School Athletics Equity Act Reporting

Consider requiring all NMAA member schools to report School Athletics Equity Act (SAEA) data to the New Mexico Public Education Department, as the public schools are already required to do.

51 FAVOR

17 AGAINST

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Heat Illness Prevention Protocol

Consider adding the following Heat Illness Prevention protocol for all outdoor sports to NMAA Bylaws (Section VII).

"The athletic trainer and the head coach of each sport and level is responsible for checking the heat index prior to the beginning of practice. Go to the NMAA website (www.nmact.org) and enter your zip code and the site will calculate the heat index for current time and for projected high temperature.

If the Heat index is above 104, practice is cancelled. Practice may occur later in the day provided the heat index falls to 104 or less. If the heat index is 100-104, consider modification to remove protective equipment and to shorten practice. If the heat index is 95-99, use caution, but may practice. If the heat index is under 95, risk of heat illness is present, but risk is greatly reduced. Water breaks should occur every 20-30 minutes. Do NOT restrict intake of fluids.

Emersion in cold water is treatment of choice for management of acute heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Call EMS if you suspect heat illness."

58 FAVOR

11 AGAINST

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Wood/ Composite Wood Bat Regulation

Baseball: Consider renewing the wood/ composite wood bat regulation for a four year period.

59 FAVOR

5 AGAINST

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Extra Game (Varsity Basketball)

Basketball: Consider allowing varsity basketball teams to schedule an additional regular season game, at a cost of \$300 to the host school, to benefit the NMAA Foundation.

22 FAVOR

47 AGAINST

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Tennis North/ South All-Star Event

Tennis: Consider a one year waiver to the NMAA Bylaws to allow for a Tennis North/South All-Star Event during the 2012 Coleman Vision Tennis Championships.

55 FAVOR

2 AGAINST

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Soccer Regular Season Tournament Overtime Procedures

Soccer: Consider adding "Tournament organizer has the ability to modify the overtime procedures during regular season tournaments prior to the tournament beginning" to NMAA bylaws.

55 FAVOR

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Bowling Participant Transfer Eligibility

Bowling: Consider having bowling participants follow the "athletic" transfer eligibility rules and regulations (Section VI and VII).

50 FAVOR

8 AGAINST

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