

## **NMAA Board Summary**

### **June 7, 2012**

The New Mexico Activities Association's Board of Directors met in regular session on Thursday, June 7 at the NMAA Hall of Pride and Honor.

The Board tabled any action on foreign student's eligibility, and suspended the current bylaws regarding foreign exchange students and boarding students, reverting back to the 2010-11 bylaws regarding these two matters. Therefore, foreign exchange students in a CSIET program will be eligible for one year only at all levels beginning with the 2012-2013 school year and boarding school students will gain immediate eligibility by using the "Boarding School Rule."

The NMAA Board of Directors also approved the move of Cuba High School from district 8AA to 2AA in the sport of Track & Field for the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 school years.

Other Board action included:

Adjusting the number of Class 4A wrestling qualifiers for the 2013 State Wrestling Championships.

Requiring that the first round of the State Soccer Championships be held on Saturday, unless both schools can agree to play on Friday.

Cross Country Class A-AA will be separated into two classifications (Class A and AA).

The Board also approved eight items to be sent to referenda. The referenda will be issued on June 14. Those referenda items will include:

- Consider replacing the NMHSCA coaches poll, for the purpose of seeding and selection, with the MaxPreps Freeman Rankings.
- Consider requiring all NMAA member schools to report SAEA data to the New Mexico Public Education Department, as the public schools are already required to do.
- Consider adding Heat Illness Prevention protocol for all outdoor sports to NMAA Bylaws (Section VII).

- Baseball: Consider renewing the wood/ composite wood bat regulation for a four year period.
- 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.
- Tennis: Consider a one year waiver to NMAA Bylaws to allow for a Tennis North/South All-Star Event during the 2012 Coleman Vision Tennis Championships.
- 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.
- Bowling: Consider having bowling participants follow the "athletic" transfer eligibility rules and regulations (Section VI).

NMAA staff also presented information pertaining to the future of classification and alignment. The Board will meet again at the end of July to continue discussions regarding the process to be utilized for the next classification block, beginning with the 2014-2015 school year.