

NMAA Board of Directors Summary

September 29, 2010



The NMAA Board of Directors met in regular session today at the New Mexico Activities Association.

The NMAA staff will issue several referendums (due November 5) pertaining to the following items:

- Requiring that “non-public” schools to report School Athletics Equity Act (Title IX) data.
- Bylaw adjustments:
 - 6.1.2- Student transferring to follow a coach.
 - 6.1.3- Undue influence of a student.
 - 6.2.6- Grace Period
 - 6.4- Open Enrollment
 - 6.4.3.e.2- Eligibility of a student whose parents are divorced
 - 6.5.2- Conditions of Eligibility/ Ineligibility for Transfer Students
 - 6.5.6A- International Exchange Students
 - 6.5.6B- Foreign Students
 - 7.4.1- Violations for out of season Coaching during the school year
 - 7.6.4- Scrimmage Limit
- Spirit
 - Remove the 80% and 60% participation and DVD requirements in the sport of spirit for the 2010-2011 school year.
 - Increase the number of competitions in the sport of spirit from five (5) to (8) for the 2010-2011 school year and changed the minimum/ maximum number of competitions in spirit for 2011-2012 school year to three (3) and ten (10).

The Board of Directors voted 7 to 5 in favor of allowing the higher seed to host first round games in the state championships; this change will take effect immediately.

The Board of Directors unanimously voted to implement a two-out-of-three format in the first round of the state baseball championships; to begin Spring 2011.

The Board of Directors unanimously voted to implement a single elimination first round of 16 format and a double elimination round of 8 at the state softball championships; to begin Spring 2011.

The Board of Directors also passed the following items:

- Allowing Class A/AA district 1 in cross-country to have 5 teams qualify and 10 individuals because of the addition of new schools to district 1.
- Increased the number of runners who are able to participate at the district cross-country meet from seven (7) to nine (9).
- Increased the state tournament basketball roster limit from twelve (12) to fourteen (14), while keeping the twenty (20) person limit on the bench.

The Board of Directors tabled a proposal to implement spring football practice until more information can be generated by the football sports specific committee.