

NMAA Board Summary November 29, 2012

The New Mexico Activities Association's Board of Directors met in regular session on Thursday, November 29th in the NMAA Hall of Pride and Honor.

NMAA staff presented information as discussion items pertaining to football seeding on Sunday morning instead of Saturday night, the current playoff game format for first place district ties in volleyball and basketball, the possible adjustment of the fall sports calendar, and game limitations.

The Board of Directors then took action on Classification & Alignment proposals for the 2014-15 / 2015-16 block. After four proposals were discussed by NMAA Executive Director Sally Marquez, two were passed and will be sent out to the membership for feedback. These two proposals are as follows:

- 1)** Use enrollment of 400 as the boundary for large and small schools. Schools with enrollment of 400 or lower in grades 9-12 are divided into 3 equal classes (2A, A, B). Schools with enrollment of 401 and above in grades 9-12 are divided into 3 equal classes (5A, 4A, 3A). Private/Boarding Schools will have a multiplier of 1.3 applied to their enrollment before classifications are determined.
- 2)** Equal number of schools in large classifications (i.e. 24 schools each in 5A, 4A, and 3A) and the remaining schools are split equally into classes 2A, A, and B. Private/Boarding Schools will have a multiplier of 1.3 applied to their enrollment before classifications are determined.

The Board of Directors will vote on these proposals at the next Board Meeting in February. In the meantime, the NMAA staff will collect feedback from the membership and begin to consider alignments for each proposal.

NMAA Board Member and APS Superintendent Winston Brooks brought up current issues with the NCAA Clearinghouse and online courses. After discussion on this issue, the NMAA will look into the possibility of helping disseminate information on this matter to member schools (beyond what is already posted on the "FOR PARENTS" link at the NMAA website).

The next Board of Directors Meeting will be February 27, 2013.