The Board of Directors met April 4, 2019, at the Association Office, Lincoln, Nebraska, with members present as follows.

District I -- Mark Norvell, Fillmore Central
District I -- Kathi Wieskamp, Lincoln Public Schools
District II -- Dr. Bob Reznicek, Boys Town
District II -- Thomas Lee, Omaha Northwest
District III -- Dr. Jon Cerny, Bancroft-Rosalie
District IV -- Dan Keyser, Sutherland
District V -- Alan Garey, Medicine Valley
District VI -- Dr. Troy Unzicker, Alliance

Also in attendance were Rex Schultze, NSAA Legal Counsel; and Julia Plucker, NSAA Lobbyist.

Chairperson Troy Unzicker called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

1. The Consent Agenda was approved on a motion by Alan Garey, seconded by Bob Reznicek. **Motion Carried, 8-0.** Items approved on the Consent Agenda included approval of the Agenda as amended; approval of the Minutes of the March 6, 2019, regular Board of Directors meeting; approval of the Financial Statements; approval of new cooperative sponsorships Clearwater, Ewing, Orchard High Schools for volleyball, wrestling, boys basketball, girls basketball, boys track, girls track and boys golf; approval of cooperative sponsorship renewals for Elkhorn and Elkhorn South High Schools for boys swimming and girls swimming; Omaha Skutt Catholic and Mt. Michael Benedictine High Schools for boys swimming; Cross County and Osceola High Schools for wrestling; Sargent and Loup County High Schools for wrestling, boys basketball, and girls basketball; Hastings, Adams Central and Hastings St. Cecilia High Schools for boys swimming and girls swimming; and McCook and Southwest High Schools for boys swimming and girls swimming.

2. It was moved by Bob Reznicek, seconded by Mark Norvell, to consider all Approved Rulings as presented. **Motion Carried, 8-0.**

**A. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Basketball**

Page: 9, 10, 15, 16

4. Classes C1, C2, D1 and D2 schools are divided into twelve four- or five-team subdistricts on the geographical basis starting with the schools in western Nebraska and working east. North to south was used in some cases to decrease the distance between the schools within a district.

   A. In Classes C1 and C2, D1 and D2 the boys' team and girls' team winning the championship in each subdistrict will advance to the district final. The boys' and girls' teams winning the district finals will advance to the State Championship.

   B. THE NEXT FOUR (4) NON-SUBDISTRICT WINNERS WITH THE HIGHEST WILDCARD POINT AVERAGES WILL QUALIFY FOR A DISTRICT FINAL. THE NON-SUBDISTRICT WINNERS QUALIFYING MUST HAVE PLAYED A MINIMUM OF 4 TEAMS/CONTESTS AT THEIR CLASSIFICATION OR ABOVE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DISTRICT FINAL.

   C. THE SIXTEEN (16) TEAMS QUALIFYING FOR THE DISTRICT FINALS WILL BE Matched-Up USING A SERPENTINE METHOD BASED ON WILDCARD AVERAGES THROUGH SUB-DISTRICTS.

   D. DISTRICT GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT CENTRALIZED, NEUTRAL LOCATIONS AS DETERMINED BY THE HIGHER SEED AND AGREED UPON BY BOTH PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS. IF THE TWO SCHOOLS INVOLVED CANNOT AGREE ON A LOCATION, THE NSAA WILL SELECT THE SITE.

   E. THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' TEAMS WINNING THE DISTRICT FINAL WILL ADVANCE TO THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Page: 13  Plaques and Awards

4. In classes C1, C2, D1 and D2 district finals, plaques FOR THE RUNNER-UP AND CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS WILL BE SHIPPED TO THE DISTRICT FINAL DIRECTOR.

Page: 15  District Final Pairings

The pairings for the district finals are as follows and apply to Classes C1, C2, D1 and D2:

#1 SEED VS. #16 SEED
#2 SEED VS. #15 SEED
#3 SEED VS. #14 SEED  
#4 SEED VS. #13 SEED  
#5 SEED VS. #12 SEED  
#6 SEED VS. #11 SEED  
#7 SEED VS #10 SEED  
#8 SEED VS. #9 SEED

Dates of District Finals Games  
CLASS C1 AND C2 GIRLS, CLASS D1 and D2 GIRLS - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019 (WEEK 34)  
CLASS C1 AND C2 BOYS, CLASS D1 and D2 BOYS - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019 (WEEK 34) AND MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2019 AND TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019 (WEEK 35).

CLASS C1 AND C2 BOYS, CLASS D1 and D2 BOYS - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019 (WEEK 34) IF THE TWO TEAMS INVOLVED ARE MORE THAN 120 MILES, and Monday, February 25, 2019 or Tuesday, February 26, 2019 (WEEK 35) IF THE TWO TEAMS INVOLVED ARE LESS THAN 120 MILES. THE NSAA WILL DECIDE WHICH GAMES ARE PLAYED ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY IF THEY MEET THE CRITERIA OF BEING LESS THAN 120 MILES APART.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2019-20 Season.

It was moved by Dan Keyser, seconded by Mark Norvell, to amend the proposal to eliminate language in regard to mileage and indicate that if the competing teams cannot agree on a game date, the game shall be played on Saturday. The final decision on the game date shall be reported to the NSAA by noon on the Friday prior to the scheduled contest. Amendment Carried, 6 For (Novell, Wieskamp, Reznicek, Lee, Keyser, Unzicker) 2 Against (Cerny, Garey)

Motion Carried as Amended, 6 For (Novell, Wieskamp, Reznicek, Lee, Keyser, Unzicker) 2 Against (Cerny, Garey)


Determination of Home Teams  
1. In all championships, the HIGHEST SEEDED TEAM shall be considered the home team and shall wear white jerseys.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Fall 2019

Motion Carried, 7 For (Novell, Wieskamp, Reznicek, Lee, Cerny, Keyser, Unzicker) 1 Against (Garey)


ADDITIONS are in all capital letters. (Changes/Deletions are in parentheses.)

Pairings – Class A
1. Seeding.
   a. In all classes, the State Championship shall be seeded based on wild card point averages. The most recent point average computed through and including district competition shall be the points used.
      i. If only two teams have identical point averages and are tied and the teams have played each other, the team that won the contest or the majority of contests between the two teams in question will get the higher seed.
      ii. If the two teams have not played each other or if more than two teams are tied, step “c” will be used to determine which team or teams get the higher seed.
      iii. If two or more teams have identical wild card point averages and are tied, the team or teams playing the greatest number of games against first division teams will be selected. If only two teams remain after this step and the two teams tied have played each other, step “a” will be used to determine the higher seed.
      iv. If a tie still exists, the team's opponents' wins and losses, counting all varsity games, will be totaled and winning percentages calculated. The team whose opponents have the highest winning percentage based on this calculation will get the higher seed.
   b. The No. 1 seed will play No. 8; No. 2 vs. 7; No. 3 vs. 6; and No. 4 vs. 5.
2. Placement of teams on the Class A bracket was determined by the following procedure:
   a. Game 1 shall be #1 seed vs. the #8 seed
   b. Game 2 shall be the #4 seed vs. the #5 seed
   c. Game 3 shall be the #2 seed vs. the #7 seed
   d. Game 4 shall be the #3 seed vs. the #6 seed
   e. The higher seed shall be considered the home team throughout the tournament
3. Pairings for the State Championship will be confirmed by the Association on Saturday morning, February 23, 2019 for the Girls' Championship and Wednesday, February 27, 2019 for the Boys' Championship.

Pairings – All Classes

1. Seeding.
   a. In all classes, the State Championship shall be seeded based on wild card point averages. The most recent point average computed through and including district competition shall be the points used.
      i. If only two teams have identical point averages and are tied and the teams have played each other, the team that won the contest or the majority of contests between the two teams in question will get the higher seed.
      ii. If the two teams have not played each other or if more than two teams are tied, step “c” will be used to determine which team or teams get the higher seed.
      iii. If two or more teams have identical wild card point averages and are tied, the team or teams playing the greatest number of games against first division teams will be selected. If only two teams remain after this step and the two teams tied have played each other, step “a” will be used to determine the higher seed.
      iv. If a tie still exists, the team's opponents' wins and losses, counting all varsity games, will be totaled and the winning percentages calculated. The team whose opponents have the highest winning percentage based on this calculation will get the higher seed.
   v. If a tie still exists, the higher seed will be decided by a coin flip in the NSAA office.

b. The No. 1 seed will play No. 8; No. 2 vs. 7; No. 3 vs. 6; and No. 4 vs. 5.

2. Placement of teams on the Class A bracket was determined by the following procedure:
   a. Game 1 shall be #1 seed vs. the #8 seed
   b. Game 2 shall be the #4 seed vs. the #5 seed
   c. Game 3 shall be the #2 seed vs. the #7 seed
   d. Game 4 shall be the #3 seed vs. the #6 seed
   e. The higher seed shall be considered the home team throughout the tournament

3. Pairings for the State Championship will be confirmed by the Association on Saturday morning, February 23, 2019 for the Girls’ Championship and Wednesday, February 27, 2019 for the Boys’ Championship.

E. The proposal deals with: Yearbook: Article AR 2 Section: 1.4.5 Page: 16

2.1.4.5. Students who are ineligible for varsity participation due to transfer or eligibility rule non-compliance may participate at the non-varsity level; however, such students would be ineligible to participate if their non-varsity team is competing against another school's varsity team. THE EXCEPTION WOULD BE...

2.1.4.6. STUDENTS WHO ARE INELIGIBLE FOR VARSITY PARTICIPATION DUE TO TRANSFER OR ELIGIBILITY RULE NON-COMPLIANCE MAY PARTICIPATE AT THE NON-VARSITY LEVEL AT VARSITY COMPETITION AS LONG AS THE ACTIVITY DOES NOT INVOLVE PHYSICAL CONTACT OR PERSONAL/TEAM GAIN IN POINTS TOWARDS VARSITY COMPETITION.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Start of fall sports 2019

Motion Failed, 2 For (Keyser, Garey) 6 Against (Norvell, Wieskamp, Reznicek, Lee, Cerny, Unzicker)

F. The proposal deals with: Yearbook: Article AR 2 Section: 1.4.5 Page: 16

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2.1.4.6. STUDENTS WHO ARE INELIGIBLE FOR VARSITY PARTICIPATION DUE TO TRANSFER OR ELIGIBILITY RULE NON-COMPLIANCE MAY PARTICIPATE AT THE NON-VARSITY LEVEL AT VARSITY COMPETITION AS LONG AS THE ACTIVITY DOES NOT INVOLVE PHYSICAL CONTACT OR PERSONAL/TEAM GAIN IN POINTS TOWARDS VARSITY COMPETITION.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Start of fall sports 2019

Motion Failed, 1 For (Garey) 7 Against (Norvell, Wieskamp, Reznicek, Lee, Cerny, Keyser, Unzicker)


1st Round Play-offs (D1, D2) WEEK 16 THURSDAY
2nd Round Play-offs (D1, D2) WEEK 17 FRIDAY
Quarterfinal Play-offs (D1, D2) WEEK 18 FRIDAY
Semifinal Play-offs (D1, D2)  WEEK 19 FRIDAY
Finals (D2, D1, A) Week 21 Monday

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2020 Football Season

Motion Carried, 6 For (Norvell, Wieskamp, Reznicek, Lee, Cerny, Unzicker) 2 Against (Keyser, Garey)


Wild Card Criteria

Point System Tiebreaker – A/B

3- If two or more teams have identical point averages and are tied for one or both of the remaining qualifying spots and/or higher seed, the team or teams with the greatest number of wins over first division teams (within their classification - Class A AND B only) will be selected and/or given the higher seed. If only two teams remain TIED with the same number of wins over first division teams after this step and the two teams have played each other, Step 1 will be used to determine the qualifier for the State Play-offs and/or get the higher seed.

4- If a tie still exists, the team or teams with the greatest number of wins over first and second division teams (within their classification - Class A AND B only) will be selected and/or given the higher seed. If only two teams remain TIED with the same number of wins over first and second division teams after this step and the two teams have played each other, Step 1 will be used to determine the qualifier for the State Play-offs and/or get the higher seed.

5- If two or more teams have identical point averages and are tied for one or both of the remaining qualifying spots and/or higher seed, the team or teams playing the greatest number of first division teams (within their classification - Class A AND B only) will be selected and/or given the higher seed. If only two teams remain TIED with the same number of games played against first division teams after this step and the two teams have played each other, Step 1 will be used to determine the qualifier for the State Play-offs and/or get the higher seed.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Fall 2019

Motion Carried, 7 For (Novell, Wieskamp, Reznicek, Lee, Cerny, Garey, Unzicker) 1 Against (Keyser)

I. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: FOOTBALL  Page: 42

SCHOOLS WITH A THREE GRADE BOYS ENROLLMENT OF 424-160 are assigned to Class B and are divided into 4 districts. Beginning with the school located the furthest west; schools to the east will be added until the pre-determined number of schools for each district is reached. North and South distance will also be considered. The 4 district champions and the 8 teams with the highest regular season point average that did not finish as district champions will qualify for the play-offs, making a total of 16 teams. The point system and the point system tiebreaker will be used to seed the 12 qualifying teams.

THE TEAMS WILL BE PLACED INTO A 16 TEAM BRACKET WITH THE 1-4 SEEDS RECEIVING A BYE.

IN THE QUARTERFINAL ROUND, AND ALL SUBSEQUENT ROUNDS, THE HIGHER SEED WILL HOST.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Fall of 2019

Motion Failed, 1 For (Unzicker) 7 Against (Norvell, Wieskamp, Reznicek, Lee, Cerny, Keyser, Garey)

J. The proposal deals with: Football

The NSAA will form a committee to study the impact on classifications if indeed 9-Man football were added to the classifications for football.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Fall of 2020

Motion Failed, 0-8.


Change to Page 12 of Golf Manual:

MANDATORY INPUT FOR VARSITY SCHEDULES CLASS A and B.

1. All Class A Varsity golf teams will be required to enter their complete regular season schedule by the respective deadline:
   a. Girls Class A Varsity Golf Schedules - Due: Thursday of Week 6 (August 9, 2018)
   b. Boys Class A and B Varsity Golf Schedules - Due: Tuesday of Week 36 (March 5, 2019)

2. Once the golf season has begun, schools CANNOT add contests to their regular season schedules.

3. All Varsity scheduled contests shall be played with a Varsity team. Postponed contests shall be rescheduled by all participating schools if possible.

4. If your varsity team does not compete in an event on your schedule due to reasons other than weather postponements or cancelation, the respective school will be required to provide reasoning for non-participation.
5. Contest results for ALL contests on your varsity schedule are to be entered through the NSAA website in a timely fashion. Only events played on courses with official Nebraska Golf Association course ratings will be considered in the differential program.

Changes to Page 15 of Golf Manual: *NOTE: #3 through #7 below are taken directly from Class A Differential with appropriate changes in strike through or bold underlined.

**BOYS GOLF DISTRICTS**

The Boys' District Golf Tournaments will be held on May 13 and 14, 2019. The District hosts, sites and Class B, C and D school assignments will be posted to the NSAA website once all have accepted the hosting contract. Class A and B District Tournament assignments will be released on April 30, 2019.

Class B:

1. Class B schools are the next 48 schools with the largest enrollment playing boys golf and are assigned to four districts.
2. Class B schools are assigned to four districts on a geographic basis, varying from a west-to-east pattern with north and south considered to reduce travel.
3. The remaining 36 Class B schools competing in a minimum of four VARSITY 18-hole stroke-play competitions will be assigned to three Districts using a serpentine method based on seeding determined by regular season team average differentials. Team average differentials are team score (four lowest players' combined scores) minus (course rating from tees used x four players) = differential.
   - The school with the lowest average differential is placed in District 1, the next lowest in District 2, the next lowest in District 3, the next lowest in District 4, the next lowest back in District 4, the next lowest back in District 3, the next lowest in District 2, etc., until all 32 36 schools are assigned. Assignments will be released two Tuesdays before the district tournaments.
4. Class A B schools hosting regular season meets shall *report to the NSAA office the following results within 48 hours of the competition:
   - the name of the golf course played,
   - the names of each team including individual team members with individual and team scores,
   - the course rating (for holes on the correct side) played from the tee box used for the competition.
   *Reports are submitted on-line from the AD’s or golf coaches’ personal page at www.nsaahome.org.

Note: Some teams that play junior varsity (JV) teams in varsity events will lower their placement as far as district ranking if those teams are listed as varsity teams. To avoid this, coaches should list these teams as JV teams when entering a varsity tournament. Only varsity team scores should be reported to the NSAA office for seasonal differential tracking.

5. All season meets hosted on or prior to the third Friday before the district golf tournament, (April 26, 2019) are to be reported to the NSAA office by the meet's host director, or by the participating team’s coach or AD if the varsity meet is out of state or not hosted by a Class A B school.

6. Any schools not competing in at least four VARSITY 18-hole stroke-play competitions will be placed at the bottom of the seeding list in the order of their AVERAGE DIFFERENTIALS, lowest above highest on the list and placed in the sequential district.

7. District tournament host schools and specific golf courses will be selected before the season begins in order to secure hosts and golf courses for the events. After post-season seeding the host schools will be assigned to one of the four three districts so there is one host-school per district. The NSAA Director of Golf will make the simplest one-team trades between districts so that host teams with the closest average differentials to a team in another district are switched. Schools are not allowed to host consecutive years unless necessary.

8. The listed enrollments for Class B are used except for schools that are in a cooperative, which results in their enrollments being combined.

**PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** August 2019-2020

Motion Failed, 3 For (Wieskamp, Reznicek, Lee) 5 Against (Norvell, Cerny, Keyser, Garey, Unzicker)

**L. The proposal deals with:** Activities Manual: Girls Golf Manual Page: 12 and 14

Rather than all four Class B girls golf districts being assigned on a geographic basis from west-to-east. The 8 western-most schools will be assigned to a district. The remaining 24 schools will be assigned to districts using the same serpentine method based on team differentials currently being used by Class A schools.

Change to Page 12 of Golf Manual:

**MANDATORY INPUT FOR VARSITY SCHEDULES CLASS A and B ONLY**

1. All Class A Varsity golf teams will be required to enter their complete regular season schedule by the
respective deadline:
  a. Girls Class A and B Varsity Golf Schedules – Due: Thursday of Week 6 (August 9, 2018)
  b. Boys Class A Varsity Golf Schedules – Due: Tuesday of Week 36 (March 5, 2019)

2. Once the golf season has begun, schools CANNOT add contests to their regular season schedules.
3. All Varsity scheduled contests shall be played with a Varsity team. Postponed contests shall be rescheduled by all participating schools if possible.
4. If your varsity team does not compete in an event on your schedule due to reasons other than weather postponements or cancelation, the respective school will be required to provide reasoning for non-participation.
5. Contest results for ALL contests on your varsity schedule are to be entered through the NSAA website in a timely fashion. Only events played on courses with official Nebraska Golf Association course ratings will be considered in the differential program.

Changes to Page 14 of Golf Manual:
*NOTE: #3 through #7 below are taken directly from Class A Differential with appropriate changes in strike through or bold underlined.

GIRLS GOLF DISTRICTS
The Girls’ District Golf Tournaments will be held on October 1 and 2, 2018. The District hosts, sites and Class B & C school assignments will be posted to the NSAA website once all have accepted the hosting contract. Class A & B District Tournament assignments will be released on September 18, 2018.

Class B:
1. Class B schools are the next 32 schools with the largest enrollment playing girls golf and are assigned to four districts.
2. Class B schools are assigned to four districts on a geographic basis, varying from a west-to-east pattern with north and south considered to reduce travel.
3. The remaining 24 Class B schools competing in a minimum of three VARSITY 18-hole stroke-play competitions will be assigned to three Districts using a serpentine method based on seeding determined by regular season team average differentials. Team average differentials are team score (four lowest players’ combined scores) minus (course rating from tees used x four players) = differential). The school with the lowest average differential is placed in District 1, the next lowest in District 2, the next lowest in District 3, the next lowest in District 4, the next lowest back in District 4, the next lowest back in District 3, the next lowest in District 2, etc., until all 32 24 schools are assigned. Assignments will be released two Tuesdays before the district tournaments.
4. Class A B schools hosting regular season meets shall *report to the NSAA office the following results within 48 hours of the competition:
   a. the name of the golf course played,
   b. the names of each team including individual team members with individual and team scores,
   c. the course rating (for holes on the correct side) played from the tee box used for the competition.
   *Reports are submitted on-line from the AD’s or golf coaches’ personal page at www.nsaahome.org.
   Note: Some teams that play junior varsity (JV) teams in varsity events will lower their placement as far as district ranking if those teams are listed as varsity teams. To avoid this, coaches should list these teams as JV teams when entering a varsity tournament. Only varsity team scores should be reported to the NSAA office for seasonal differential team tracking.
5. All season meets hosted on or prior to the third Friday before the district golf tournament, (September 14th, 2018) are to be reported to the NSAA office by the meet’s host director, or by the participating team’s coach or AD if the varsity meet is out of state or not hosted by a Class A B school.
6. Any schools not competing in at least three VARSITY 18-hole stroke-play competitions will be placed at the bottom of the seeding list in the order of their AVERAGE DIFFERENTIALS, lowest above highest on the list and placed in the sequential district.
7. District tournament host schools and specific golf courses will be selected before the season begins in order to secure hosts and golf courses for the events. After post-season seeding the host schools will be assigned to one of the four three districts so there is one host-school per district. The NSAA Director of Golf will make the simplest one-team trades between districts so that host teams with the closest average differentials to a team in another district are switched. Schools are not allowed to host consecutive years unless necessary.
8. The listed enrollments for Class B are used except for schools that are in a cooperative, which results in their enrollments being combined.
ADDITIONS to the Golf Manual

Starting at pg 14

GOLF DISTRICTS – Add to both Class B & Class C Girls Golf and Class B, Class C & Class D Boys Golf

4. ALL SCHOOLS HOSTING REGULAR SEASON MEETS SHALL *REPORT TO THE NSAA OFFICE THE FOLLOWING RESULTS WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THE COMPETITION:
   a. THE NAME OF THE GOLF COURSE PLAYED
   b. THE NAMES OF EACH TEAM INCLUDING TEAM MEMBERS WITH INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM SCORES
   c. THE COURSE RATING (FOR HOLES ON THE CORRECT SIDE) PLAYED FROM THE TEE BOX USED FOR THE COMPETITION.

*REPORTS ARE SUBMITTED ONLINE FROM THE AD’S OR GOLF COACHES’ PERSONAL PAGE AT WWW.NSAAHOME.ORG.

NOTE: SOME OF THE TEAMS THAT PLAY JUNIOR VARSITY (JV) TEAMS IN VARSITY EVENTS WILL LOWER THEIR PLACEMENT AS FAR AS DISTRICT RANKING IF THOSE TEAMS ARE LISTED AS VARSITY TEAMS. TO AVOID THIS, COACHES SHOULD LIST THESE TEAMS AS JV TEAMS WHEN ENTERING A VARSITY TOURNAMENT. ONLY VARSITY TEAMS SCORES SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE NSAA OFFICE FOR SEASON DIFFERENTIAL TRACKING.

5. ALL SEASON MEETS UP TO AND INCLUDING DISTRICTS ARE TO BE REPORTED TO THE NSAA OFFICE BY THE MEET’S HOST DIRECTOR, OR BY THE PARTICIPATING TEAMS COACH OR AD IF THE VARSITY MEET IS OUT OF STATE.

6. ANY SCHOOLS NOT COMPETING IN AT LEAST THREE VARSITY 18-HOLE STROKE-PLAY COMPETITIONS WILL BE PLACED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEEDING LIST IN THE ORDER OF THEIR AVERAGE DIFFERENTIALS, LOWEST ABOVE HIGHEST ON THE LIST AND SEEDED ACCORDINGLY AT DISTRICTS.

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ONE-DAY DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Add after point #2

3. THE TEAMS IN EACH DISTRICT WILL BE SEEDED BASED UPON THEIR SCORING DIFFERENTIAL AND GROUPED ACCORDINGLY UTILIZING THE WAVE FORMAT. DISTRICT TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS HAVE THE DISCRETION TO SET UP THE TOURNAMENT WITH THE HOST COURSES, INCLUDING WHETHER THE TOURNAMENT IS TO BE PLAYED AS FOURSOMES, THREESOMES, TWOSOMES OR SOME COMBINATION.

IF GOLFERS WILL BE PLACED IN FOURSOMES, TEAMS RANKED 12-9 WILL TEE OFF IN ONE WAVE, AS WILL TEAMS RANKED 8-5 AND 4-1. IT IS THE DISCRETION OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AND THE COURSE WHICH GROUP TEES OFF FIRST AND/OR IF BOTH NINES WILL BE USED. IF THE DISTRICT HOST CHOOSES TO USE THREESOMES OR TWOSOMES AND/OR BOTH TEES, ADJUSTMENTS TO THE ABOVE FORMAT WILL NEED TO BE MADE WITH FAIR COMPETITIVE BALANCE AND PACE OF PLAY IN MIND.

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NSAA STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

TWO-DAY EVENT

Add after point #7

8. QUALIFYING TEAMS WILL BE SEEDED FOR STATE BASED UPON THEIR SCORING DIFFERENTIAL UP TO AND INCLUDING DISTRICT SCORES. TEAMS RANKED 15-13 (CLASS C GIRLS AND CLASS C & D BOYS) WILL TEE OFF IN ONE WAVE, AS WILL TEAMS RANKED 12-9, 8-5 AND 4-1. INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS WILL BE GROUPED WITH OTHER INDIVIDUALS OF SIMILAR SCORES AND WILL TEE OFF BETWEEN WAVES. THIS STRUCTURE WILL VARY BY CLASS AND DEPEND ON THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2019-2020

Motion Fails, 4 For (Norvell, Wieskamp, Lee, Unzicker) 4 Against (Reznicek, Cerny, Keyser, Garey)


2. Certificates are available for download on the NSAA website.
2A. AT THE CONCLUSION OF EACH PERFORMANCE, EACH JUDGE SHALL TURN IN A LIST OF OUTSTANDING PERFORMERS. EACH NOMINATED PERFORMER WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE AND NAME RECOGNITION DURING THE AWARD CEREMONY. ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCES SHALL NOT BE RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE.

2B. ONE SCHOOL WILL BE AWARDED AN OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL CREW AWARD CERTIFICATE DURING THE AWARD CEREMONY. THE AWARD WILL BE JUged BY AN NSAA CERTIFIED JUDGE OR QUALIFIED TECHNICAL THEATRE PROFESSIONAL AS HIRED BY THE HOST SCHOOL AT THE SAME RATE OF PAY AS THE JUDGES. JUDGING CRITERIA WILL BE THE SAME RUBRIC USED AT THE STATE CONTEST.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2019 Play Production Season

Motion Fails, 2 For (Norvell, Wieskamp) 6 Against (Reznicek, Lee, Cerny, Keyser, Garey, Unzicker)

O. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Play Production Page: 14 (State)

Awards.
1. If a play is overtime (exceeding 30 seconds) that play will be dropped one rank. Rating points are not affected.
2. The top-ranked play from each district will advance to the state contest.

AWARDS

2A. TROPHIES FOR THE TOP PLAY AND RUNNER-UP WILL BE AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.
2B. 25 MEDALS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE STATE CHAMPION AND RUNNER UP PRODUCTIONS DURING THE AWARDS CEREMONY. THE NAME OF EACH STUDENT RECEIVING A MEDAL SHALL BE READ.

2C. AT THE CONCLUSION OF EACH PERFORMANCE, EACH JUDGE SHALL TURN IN A LIST OF UP TO FIVE OUTSTANDING PERFORMERS. EACH NOMINATED PERFORMER WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE AND NAME RECOGNITION DURING THE AWARD CEREMONY.
2D. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE JUDGING AND ONLY AFTER BALLOTS HAVE BEEN TURNED IN, THE JUDGES SHALL RECEIVE A LIST OF ALL NOMINATED PERFORMERS AND CONFER WITH ONE ANOTHER TO DETERMINE AN OVERALL OUTSTANDING MALE AND FEMALE PERFORMER. THE AWARDS SHALL BE PRESENTED AT THE AWARD CEREMONY.
2E. ONE SCHOOL WILL BE AWARDED AN OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL CREW AWARD CERTIFICATE DURING THE AWARD CEREMONY. THE AWARD WILL BE JUGED BY AN NSAA CERTIFIED JUDGE OR QUALIFIED TECHNICAL THEATRE PROFESSIONAL AS HIRED BY THE NSAA AT THE SAME RATE OF PAY AS THE JUDGES. JUDGING CRITERIA WILL BE THE RUBRIC POSTED BY THE NSAA.

3. A certificate will be awarded to a student for an outstanding performance. Ensemble performances will be not recognized for outstanding performance.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2019 Play Production Season

It was moved by Dan Keyser, seconded by Jon Cerny, to amend the proposal to strike 2C and 2D from the proposal. Amendment Carried, 8-0.

Motion Carried as Amended, 8-0.


Page 17 under the chart for Class A
Class B at the end of the sentence that is there we will add:
CLASS C SUB-DISTRICT ASSIGNMENTS ARE DIVIDED INTO TEN (10) GROUPS. THEY ARE BASED ON GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION STARTING WEST AND MOVING EAST WITH CONSIDERATION ALSO GIVEN TO NORTH AND SOUTH TO REDUCE TRAVEL.
THERE WILL BE TEN (10) SUB-DISTRICTS IN CLASS C. (For understanding purposes 2018 had 43 teams in Class C. There would be ten (10) sub-districts total (4 X 10 with three extra teams). There would be seven (7) subdistricts with 4 teams and three (3) sub-districts with 5 teams.)

In the middle of page 17 the heading would read: District AND SUB-DISTRICT Information
Under the first paragraph of this section titled District Championship would be added another paragraph:
CLASS C SUB-DISTRICTS WOULD BE DOUBLE ELIMINATION. GAMES WOULD BE PLAYED ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY WITH WEDNESDAY AS A FALL BACK DAY FOR WEATHER. IF THE DISTRICTS START ON WEDNESDAY, THEN IT BECOMES SINGLE ELIMINATION. THE HIGH SEED BASED ON WILDCARD POINTS OF EACH DISTRICT WOULD HAVE THE OPTION TO HOST. IF THEY DON'T HOST, IT MOVES TO THE NEXT HIGHEST SEED. (See the rational portion to see an example of how sub-districts may have been placed this year)

DISTRICT ASSIGNMENTS

DISTRICT FINALS WILL BE PLAYED AT A CENTRALIZED, NEUTRAL LOCATION AS DETERMINED BY THE HIGHER SEED AND AGREED UPON BY BOTH PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS. IF THE TWO SCHOOLS CANNOT AGREE ON A LOCATION THE NSAA WILL SELECT THE SITE.

GAMES WILL BE PLAYED ON THURSDAY AND IF NEEDED FRIDAY WITH A FALL BACK DAY OF SATURDAY AND EVEN MONDAY TO FINISH THE DISTRICT IN THE EVENT OF WEATHER DELAYS. TEAMS WILL PLAY TWO GAMES ON THE FIRST DAY OF DISTRICT. TEAMS WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO PLAY THE "IF NEEDED" GAME ON THE SECOND DAY OF DISTRICT OR PLAY ALL THREE ON THE FIRST DAY BASED ON TRAVEL CONSIDERATION AND OTHER CONCERNS. IF THE SCHOOLS CANNOT AGREE ON WHICH TO DO PRIOR TO THE START OF THE GAMES, THEY ALL WILL BE PLAYED ON THE FIRST DAY.

THE WINNING TEAM OF EACH DISTRICT WILL GO TO STATE, NO WILDCARDS.

Page 18 Under District Seeding
Games through the Saturday before districts will be counted for seeding Classes A, B AND IN CLASS C THE GAMES THROUGH THE TUESDAY BEFORE DISTRICTS with tournament seeding announced the Monday before districts IN CLASSES A AND B, AND THE THURSDAY OF THE WEEK BEFORE SUB-DISTRICTS IN CLASS C. In all district AND SUB-DISTRICT competition,

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Fall of 19
Motion Failed, 1 For (Keyser) 7 Against (Novell, Wieskamp, Reznicek, Lee, Cerny, Garey, Unzicker)

This proposal is to move the District Softball Tournament dates from Thursday and Friday of week 14 to Wednesday and Thursday of week 14 in Class A.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2019 Season
Motion Carried, 8-0.


District Assignment Procedures p.17
Class B SUB-district assignments are divided into TEN (10) GROUPS are based SOLELY on geographic location starting west and moving east. ALL SUB-DISTRICTS WOULD BE FOUR (4) TEAMS IF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASS B TEAMS IS DIVISIBLE BY FOUR (4). IF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TEAMS IS NOT DIVISIBLE BY FOUR (4), THEN SUB-DISTRICTS OF FIVE (5) TEAMS WOULD BE CREATED FOR EXTRA TEAMS OVER THAT NUMBER DIVISIBLE BY FOUR (4). THE FIVE (5) TEAM SUB-DISTRICTS WOULD BE THE TEAMS THAT ARE FURTHEST EAST.

District Championships p.17
SUB-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS. IN CLASS B, SUB-DISTRICTS WILL BE DOUBLE-Elimination WITH THE WINNER QUALIFYING FOR DISTRICTS.

District Championships. In CLASS A AND C the district championships will be double-elimination with the winner qualifying for the state championship. IN CLASS B, THE DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL CONSIST OF THE TEN (10) SUB-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS AND THE SIX (6) TEAMS (THAT DID NOT WIN A DISTRICT) WITH THE HIGHEST WILDCARD POINT AVERAGES FOLLOWING DISTRICTS. If due to weather the championship format is changed to single-elimination, all schools will be notified. The championship director and the Executive Director of the NSAA will make the decision. If a single-elimination tournament is played, the wild-card point system will be computed for the number of games played. For example, if District 1 has to play single-elimination and other districts play double-elimination, no adjustment will be made in computing wild-card points.

District Dates p. 17
District Dates. October 4-5, 2018. SUB-DISTRICTS CLASS B OCTOBER 7-8, 2019. DISTRICTS CLASS B OCTOBER 11, 2019

District Brackets p. 17
District AND SUB-DISTRICT Brackets -Teams shall be placed on brackets by the NSAA. All CLASS A AND C Districts AND CLASS B SUB-DISTRICTS will be scheduled over a two-day period and per the following game...
schedule. IN CLASS B SUB-DISTRICTS, THE HIGHEST SEED WILL BE THE HOST UNLESS THEY
CHOOSE NOT TO HOST. CLASS B DISTRICTS WILL BE SCHEDULED ON ONE DAY AND PER THE
FOLLOWING GAME SCHEDULE. IN CLASS B DISTRICTS, THE HIGHEST SEED WILL BE THE HOST
UNLESS THEY CHOOSE NOT TO HOST. Dates determined by the NSAA. *30 minute break in between each
game (to include warm-ups)
A. A TWO (2) TEAM DISTRICT WILL BE SCHEDULED AS FOLLOWS:
DAY 1 - GAME 1 - HIGHER SEED HOME
GAME 2 - LOWER SEED HOME
GAME 3 (IF NECESSARY) - HIGHER SEED HOME
District seeding p.18
District AND SUB-DISTRICT Seeding. District competition shall be seeded based upon wild-card points.
All Class A schools in softball are to be placed into seven (7) districts. The districts will be determined
using a serpentine method (not modified), based upon the NSAA wild-card point system within two
weeks prior to the first district.
Games through the Saturday before districts will be counted for seeding Classes A, B and C with tournament
seeding announced the Monday before districts. GAMES THROUGH THE TUESDAY BEFORE SUB-
DISTRICTS WILL BE COUNTED FOR SEEDING CLASS B WITH TOURNAMENT SEEDING ANNOUNCED
THE THURSDAY BEFORE SUB-DISTRICTS. In all district AND SUB-DISTRICT competition, the highest
seeded team will be the home team for first-round games. Teams receiving first-round byes shall be the home
team for their first tournament game. The remaining home teams will be determined by a coin flip. IN CLASS
B, THE DISTRICTS WILL BE A BEST OF THREE (3) SERIES WITH THE HIGHER SEED HOSTING THE
DISTRICT. PAIRINGS FOR DISTRICTS WILL BE BASED ON WILDCARD POINT AVERAGES FOLLOWING
SUB-DISTRICTS. (1 VS 16, 2 VS 15, 3 VS 14, 4 VS 13, 5 VS 12, 6 VS 11, 7 VS 10, 8 VS 9)
State Qualifiers p. 19
State Qualifiers. Each district tournament champion qualifies for the state tournament. Other teams will qualify
for the state tournament via wild cards IN CLASS A AND C. IN CLASS B, NO TEAMS WILL QUALIFY FOR
THE STATE TOURNAMENT VIA WILDCARD POINT AVERAGES. Basis for selection will be a point average achieved
by dividing the number of games played into the points accumulated by the following:
Wild-card criteria - All Classes p.19
ALL CLASSES
1. Seven teams in Class A and six teams in Classes B & C AND EIGHT TEAMS IN CLASS B will qualify for
the state championships by winning their respective district tournaments.
2. One additional team in Class A and two additional teams in Classes B & C, which fail to qualify through
district tournament competition, will be chosen to complete the eight-team tournament field.
PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Fall 2019
Motion Carried, 5 For (Norvell, Wieskamp, Reznicek, Lee, Keyser) 3 Against (Cerny, Garey, Unzicker)
S. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Softball Page: 49
3.11.7.3.a Pre-season Jamboree Events
1) Prior to the first contest date for the fall sports season, only intra-squad games or intra-squad scrimmages
are permitted. However, each school is permitted to participate in one scheduled Jamboree event to be held
Monday through Saturday of Week 6 and Monday and Tuesday of Week 7 of the NSAA Calendar. If a
monetary gate is held for the event, proceeds from the jamboree event are designated toward the Nebraska
High School Sports Hall of Fame, with the guidelines and financial report to be determined by the NSAA
Executive Staff, as directed by the Board of Directors.
PRE-SEASON JAMBOREE CONTEST FOR SOFTBALL. THESE PRE-SEASON CONTEST WOULD BE
MEANT FOR SCRIMMAGE PURPOSES ONLY. NO OFFICIAL SCORE WOULD BE KEPT. THIS WOULD
ALIGN SOFTBALL WITH VOLLEYBALL, BOYS AND GIRL'S BASKETBALL.
PRE-SEASON JAMBOREE
PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2019-20 school year
Motion Carried, 6 For (Reznicek, Lee, Cerny, Keyser, Garey, Unzicker) 2 Against (Norvell, Wieskamp)
T. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Tennis - Boys & Girls Page: 17 (boys), 14 (girls)
Coaches. Coaching is considered to be communication, advice or instruction of any kind,
audible or visible to a player.
In dual competition, invitational, conference tournaments and the district and state meets, coaching shall be
permitted during a match with the following guidelines:
i. Only the head coach and one assistant coach of the high school as designated by that
school's administration is allowed to coach.
(Note: NSAA Bylaw 2.12.2 Head Coach, Assistant Coach, or Sponsor. In order to serve as a head or assistant coach or sponsor of any activity sponsored by the Nebraska School Activities Association, the individual must possess a valid Nebraska Teaching Certificate or Nebraska Administrative and Supervisory Certificate and have a written contract of employment as a coach or sponsor with the school in which he/she is to perform these duties.)
*Coaching occurs at the “odd” game switch.
*Limited to sixty seconds.
*Player does not leave the court.
*coach does not enter the court.
*No coaching is allowed on change-over during a tie breaker.
*A player(s) may be coached during a set break and when the player(s) change ends at the end of a game, but not during a tie-break game.

Motion Carried, 6 For (Norvell, Wieskamp, Reznicek, Lee, Keyser, Garey) 2 Against (Cerny, Unzicker)  
U. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Track and Field Page: 16-17
1. Class A. There will be four Class A district meets.
a. The winners of the first FOUR places in each individual running event will qualify for the state meet, plus the next 8 fastest times of the non-qualifiers, regardless of place in a finals event. There shall be a maximum of 24 qualifiers. If there is a tie for the last qualifying spot, none of those tied shall qualify.
c. In field events, the first four places shall qualify for the state meet, PLUS THE NEXT 8 BEST PERFORMANCES OF THE NO-QUALIFIERS ACROSS THE DISTRICTS. IN CASE OF A TIE FOR THE LAST QUALIFYING SPOT, ALL OF THOSE TIED SHALL QUALIFY
2. Class B. There will be six Class B district meets.
a. The winners of the first three places in each individual running event will qualify for the state meet, plus the next 6 fastest times of the non-qualifiers, regardless of place. There shall be a maximum of 24 qualifiers. If there is a tie for the last qualifying spot, none of those tied shall qualify.
c. In the field events, the first three places shall qualify for the state meet, PLUS THE NEXT 6 BEST PERFORMANCES OF THE NO-QUALIFIERS ACROSS THE DISTRICTS. IN CASE OF A TIE FOR THE LAST QUALIFYING SPOT, ALL OF THOSE TIED SHALL QUALIFY.
3. Class C and D There will be nine Class C district meets and nine Class D meets.
   a. The winners of the first two places and the next six fastest times regardless of place in each individual running event. will qualify for the state meet. There shall be a maximum of 24 qualifiers. If there is a tie for the last qualifying spot, none of those tied shall qualify.
   c. In the field events, the first two places shall qualify for the state meet, PLUS THE NEXT 6 BEST PERFORMANCES OF THE NO-QUALIFIERS ACROSS THE DISTRICTS. IN CASE OF A TIE FOR THE LAST QUALIFYING SPOT, ALL OF THOSE TIED SHALL QUALIFY.
6. Additional Qualifiers. In addition to the regular qualifiers in the individual events, as outlined above, additional qualifiers in Class A will be allowed if their time is one of the six fastest from all districts, regardless of place. If there is a tie for an extra qualifying spot, those individuals tied will not qualify unless the tied individuals ran in the same race, and one was picked ahead of the other.
   a. There are no additional qualifiers in the relays.
b. In addition to the regular qualifiers in boys' field events, all qualify who equal or exceed the following in Boys' 2018 NSAA District Track and Field Meets. The qualifying marks are determined by using the average distance/height of 8th place for the past 3 years.
c. In addition to the regular qualifiers in girls' field events, all qualify who equal or exceed the following in Girls' 2018 NSAA District Track and Field Meets. The qualifying marks are determined by using the average distance/height of 8th place for the past 3 years.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: August, 2019
It was moved by Jon Cerny, seconded by Dan Keyser, to amend the proposal to strike 6b and 6c from the proposal. Amendment Carried, 8-0.  
Motion Carried as Amended, 7 For (Norvell, Wieskamp, Reznicek, Lee, Cerny, Keyser, Unzicker) 1 Against (Garey)  
V. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Volleyball Page: 14
ADDITIONS are in all capital letters. Deletions struck through.
Determination of Home Teams
1. In all championships, the HIGHEST SEEDDED TEAM shall be considered the home team.
PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Fall 2019
Motion Carried, 7 For (Norvell, Wieskamp, Reznicek, Lee, Cerny, Keyser, Unzicker) 1 Against (Garey)
W. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Volleyball  Page: 15
2. Brackets. Teams shall be placed on brackets by the NSAA.
1. A four-team sub-district/district will be scheduled on one day two days.
Day 1: Match 1-Seeds 1 vs 4; Match 2-Seeds 3 vs 2, 30 minute break (to include warm-ups),
2. Day 2: Match 3-Championship

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: August 2019
Motion Carried, 7 For (Norvell, Wieskamp, Reznicek, Lee, Cerny, Keyser, Garey) 1 Against (Unzicker)
Pairings – Class A
1. Seeding
a. State competition shall be seeded based on wild card point averages. The most recent point average computed through and including district and district final competition shall be the points used. The records of all schools available to the NSAA on the date of the seeding shall be used to calculate wildcards averages, even though an error on the record may be discovered after the fact.
b. A varsity team from a school may play a junior varsity team of any classification or a team from a state not contiguous with Nebraska and must count that contest toward the total number of permitted contests, but may not count such contest toward sub-district, district, district final and state competition seeding.
c. The No. 1 seed will play No. 8; No. 2 vs. 7; No. 3 vs. 6; and No. 4 vs. 5.
d. If teams in the state tournament have identical winning percentages, the following tie-breaker will be used to determine seeding:
i. If two teams are tied with identical point averages and have played each other, the results of the competition between these schools will be considered and the team winning the majority of contests between the two teams tied will be given the higher seed.
ii. If a tie still exists, or if more than two teams are tied, the team or teams playing the greatest number of first division teams will be selected. If two teams are still tied, criteria 1) will apply before going to step 3).
iii. If the tie still exists, total the sum of the tied teams’ opponents’ wins and losses. The team whose opponents have the higher winning percentage will receive the higher seed. If two teams remain tied, criteria 1: will apply before going to step 4).
iv. If a tie still exists, the higher seed will be decided by a coin flip in the NSAA office.
2. Seeds are placed on the bracket in Class A using the following procedure:
a. Game 1 shall be #1 seed vs. the #8 seed
b. Game 2 shall be the #4 seed vs. the #5 seed
c. Game 3 shall be the #2 seed vs. the #7 seed
d. Game 4 shall be the #3 seed vs. the #6 seed
e. The higher seed shall be considered the home team throughout the tournament
3. On Sunday morning prior to the state championship, the NSAA will confirm pairings for state.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: November 2019
Motion Carried, 7 For (Norvell, Wieskamp, Reznicek, Lee, Cerny, Keyser, Unzicker) 1 Against (Garey)
Pairings – All Classes
1. Seeding
a. State competition shall be seeded based on wild card point averages. The most recent point average computed through and including district and district final competition shall be the points used. The records of all schools available to the NSAA on the date of the seeding shall be used to calculate wildcards averages, even though an error on the record may be discovered after the fact.
b. A varsity team from a school may play a junior varsity team of any classification or a team from a state not contiguous with Nebraska and must count that contest toward the total number of permitted contests, but may not count such contest toward sub-district, district, district final and state competition seeding.
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**PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** November 2019

**Motion Carried, 8-0.**

3. It was moved by Kathi Wieskamp, seconded by Dan Keyser, to approve the Board Retreat dates. **Motion Carried, 8-0.**

4. It was moved by Kathi Wieskamp, seconded by Jon Cerny, to amend the proposed change to Approved Ruling 2.12 as follows: *All coaches and volunteers are required to complete the NFHS Concussion in Sports, Heat Illness Prevention, and Sudden Cardiac Arrest Training courses at least once every three years. These courses should be taken prior to any pre-season or regular season physical workouts that the respective coach would be present for or involved in administering. Any course taken after May 1 would be considered valid for the following school year. All first year coaches are required to complete all three courses prior to the start of the activity season which they are to coach.* **Motion Carried, 8-0.**

5. The Board discussed and reviewed the 2019-20 NSAA Calendar.

6. It was moved by Mark Norvell, seconded by Bob Reznicek, to approve the addition to Approved Ruling 2.13.2 for Class A athletics as follows: *In all athletics, with the exception of football, Class A will be classified based on a total enrollment of 850 or above. The total enrollment figures shall be doubled for unisex schools.* **Motion Carried, 8-0.**

7. The Board discussed a potential new Approved Ruling 2.13.3: *In all athletics, Class A will be classified on a two-year basis, and other classes will be classified yearly.*

8. It was moved by Dan Keyser, seconded by Kathi Wieskamp, to increase NSAA officials registration fee by $5 per sport. **Motion Carried, 8-0.**

9. The Board discussed the Classification Caucus proposals forward for a referendum vote.

10. Jay Bellar reported on the reprimands; Representative Assembly process and procedures; the NFHS Legal Meeting; the NFHS Summer Meeting; winter season attendance; staff evaluations; Classification Committee Meeting; and Native American mascots.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held Thursday, May 16, 2019, at the NSAA Office, Lincoln.

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Debra Velder, Associate Director