

NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
COVID-19 ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Minutes of May 19, 2020

The COVID-19 Advisory Committee met on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 via Zoom.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. CT.

Committee members present were Dr. Bob Reznicek, Boys Town Superintendent; Rex Schultze, NSAA Legal Counsel; Matt Miltenberger, Chief of Staff for the office of Governor Ricketts; Kim Engel, Panhandle Public Health District Directory; Alan Garey, Medicine Valley Superintendent; Dan Keyser, Sutherland Superintendent; Kathi Wieskamp, Lincoln Public Schools Director of Athletics; Nolan Beyer, Millard Public Schools Executive Director of Activities, Athletics and External Affairs; Glen Koski, Gering Athletic Director; William McCallister, West Point-Beemer Superintendent; Jay Bellar, NSAA Executive Director and Jennifer Schwartz, NSAA Associate Director

Dr. Adi Pour, Douglas County Health Department Director was unable to attend.

Bellar welcomed and thanked everyone for agreeing to serve on this committee during this challenging time for NSAA member schools and their students. He also expressed his appreciation of the Governor's office and the Nebraska Department of Education for their willingness to work with the NSAA as we develop plans for school-sponsored athletics and activities.

Reznicek agreed to serve as the chair and then explained the purpose the committee. The committee will recommend best practices and offer guidance to the NSAA Board of Directors on strategies for NSAA member schools to consider for athletic and activity participation amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Several committee members discussed issues and concerns within each of their respective areas.

In an effort to be proactive, Reznicek asked each group member to review the recent NFHS Guidelines for Re-Opening High School Athletics and Activities and identify a primary goal for the committee to consider as it moves forward.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 11:10 a.m. CT.

The committee will reconvene weekly on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. CT.

Jennifer Schwartz, Associate Director