

**NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
COMMITTEE ON SUMMER BYLAW REVIEW**

Minutes of June 23, 2021 meeting

The Committee on Summer Bylaw Review met on Wednesday, June 23, 2021, via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. CST by Kathi Wieskamp, NSAA District 1 Board of Director, who chaired the meeting.

Committee members present were Andy Wane, Omaha Westside AP; Mark Fritch, Nebraska City Superintendent; Scott Jorgenson, Paxton AD; Brad Hoelsing, Wausa Superintendent and Mark Lenihan, Wayne Superintendent; Dustin Kronhofman, Arapahoe AD; Dave Hoxworth, Scottsbluff AD; Blake Dahlberg, Thedford Superintendent/Principal.

Ex-officio members included NSAA Staff, Jay Bellar and Jennifer Schwartz.

Pat Gatzemeyer, Lincoln High AD; Jordan Cudney, North Platte AD; Bob Drews, Holdrege Principal/NSAA District 5 Board of Director were absent.

Bellar informed the committee that not only is NSAA catastrophic insurance coverage not provided in the summer, but NSAA catastrophic insurance can only be provided for sanctioned activities during the school year. Therefore, member schools assume all liability for school-sponsored summer activities.

Bellar shared the summer rules and regulations from Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Iowa.

After much discussion, the committee decided to explore modifications of current summer bylaws that prioritize high school coach/player contact and provide opportunities for all kids.

The committee members were asked to communicate with member schools in their legislative districts regarding potential modifications.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

The committee will meet again the first week of August.

Jennifer Schwartz, Associate Director