

**NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
COMMITTEE ON CLASSIFICATION**

Meeting Minutes September 28, 2022

The Classification Committee met on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Dr. Jon Cerny, NSAA District III Board of Director, who chaired the meeting.

Committee members present were Dana Wiseman, Sutton; Nick Wemhoff, Fort Calhoun; Chad Zimmerman, Millard Public Schools; Luke Ford, Elkhorn North; Jeff Squier, South Sioux City; Tracy Douglas, Hastings; Justin Anderson, Central City; Jon Davis, Alma; Craig Newcomb, Bertrand; Dr. Troy Unzicker, Alliance; and Chuck Lambert, Bridgeport. Absent were Jason Alexander, Beatrice and Dr. JJ Toczek, Lincoln Public Schools. Ex-officio members included NSAA Staff, Jay Bellar and Jennifer Schwartz.

Committee members reviewed adjusting the 11-man football boy enrollment classification cut-offs. Specifically, moving Class A to 500 and above, Class B to 499-200, and then dividing Class C1 and C2 evenly. The committee determined that it would submit this proposal in all six legislative districts for membership consideration.

Additionally, the committee decided to submit a proposal to adjust the total enrollment number for Class A from 850 to 1000 in the following activities: Cross Country, Softball, Volleyball, Girls and Boys Golf, Girls and Boys Tennis, Unified Bowling, Bowling, Wrestling, Girls and Boys Basketball, Baseball, Girls and Boys Soccer, and Girls and Boys Track & Field.

The committee discussed monitoring the number of schools participating in Girls Wrestling.

Bellar informed the committee that due to the increased number of participating schools, the NSAA Board of Directors added a classification to Bowling. Beginning with the 2022-23 school year, Bowling will consist of two classes.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

The next meeting will be held mid-March 2023.

Jennifer Schwartz, Associate Director