



TO: Chairmen, District Managing Committee and Board of Directors
FROM: Debra Velder, Associate Director
SUBJECT: 2018 Legislative Commission Meeting
DATE: January 15, 2018

The Legislative Commission will meet at **8:00 A.M.**, Wednesday, February 14, 2018, at the NSAA Office, 500 Charleston in Lincoln.

The purpose of this meeting is to screen the proposals submitted by the six NSAA districts and set the agenda for the Representative Assembly. Proposals receiving six or more of the fourteen votes of the members of the Legislative Commission **OR** a proposal that has been passed by three or more districts during the second district meeting will be placed on the Representative Assembly agenda.

If the chairman of the District Managing Committee is unable to attend, the vice-chairman of the District Managing Committee would be the district's representative.

If a Board of Director cannot attend, the alternate would be their replacement.

Please notify your replacement if unable to attend.

Expenses will be reimbursed to those attending as follows: lodging will be arranged; mileage; meals, \$9.00 breakfast, \$12.00 lunch, and \$19.00 dinner. If you will need lodging, contact Megan Huber, mhuber@nsaahome.org and she will arrange that for you.

Have a safe trip and we will see you the 14th of February.



Legislative Commission Agenda
Wednesday, February 14, 2018 – 8:00 a.m.
NSAA OFFICE, LINCOLN, NE

I. **Call to Order**- Nolan Beyer, Chairperson

II. **Introduction of Committee Members**

- District I – Mark Norvell, Fillmore Central, Board of Director
- District I – Kathi Wieskamp, Lincoln Public Schools, Board of Director
- District I – Kevin Simmerman, Lincoln North Star, Chairperson District Managing Committee
- District II – Dr. Bob Reznicek, Boys Town, Board of Director
- District II – Nolan Beyer, Millard Public Schools, Board of Director
- District II – Jeff Johnson, Papillion-LaVista South, Chairperson District Managing Committee
- District III – Jay Bellar, Battle Creek, Board of Director
- District III – Jeff Bellar, Norfolk Catholic, Chairperson District Managing Committee
- District IV – Dan Keyser, Sutherland, Board of Director
- District IV – Mitch Stine, Kearney, Chairperson District Managing Committee
- District V – Alan Garey, Medicine Valley, Board of Director
- District V – Scott Schoneman, Chairperson District Managing Committee
- District VI – Dr. Troy Unzicker, Alliance, Board of Director
- District VI – Ward Wacker, Chairperson Alternate District Managing Committee

III. **Report of the Executive Director**—Dr. James Tenopir

IV. **Business –**

Screen proposals submitted by the six NSAA districts and set the agenda for the Representative Assembly.

*By-law proposals receiving **six** or more of the fourteen votes of the members of the Legislative Commission **OR** a By-law proposal that has been passed by three or more districts during the second district meeting will be placed on the Representative Assembly agenda.*

Approved Rulings are for discussion purposes and will be acted upon by the Board of Directors at their April meeting.

V. **Discussion**

VI. **Adjournment**

A. The proposal deals with: Yearbook: Article 2 Section: 13.12 and 13.2.1 Page: 28

2.13.2 Basis for Classification. A school’s classification shall be based on its total enrollment for all activities with the exception of football, BOYS TENNIS, BOYS BASKETBALL, WRESTLING, BOYS GOLF, BOYS SOCCER AND BASEBALL that will be classified on boy enrollment only, AND VOLLEYBALL, SOFTBALL, GIRLS BASKETBALL, GIRLS GOLF, GIRLS TENNIS AND GIRLS SOCCER THAT WILL BE CLASSIFIED ON GIRL ENROLLMENT ONLY.

2.13.2.1 A school’s total enrollment shall be the total boy and girl enrollment in grades nine, ten, and eleven according to the enrollment figures submitted to the State Department of Education on the last Friday in September of the preceding school year except for football, BOYS TENNIS, BOYS BASKETBALL, WRESTLING, BOYS GOLF, BOYS SOCCER AND BASEBALL that will be classified on boy enrollment only, AND VOLLEYBALL, SOFTBALL, GIRLS BASKETBALL, GIRLS GOLF, GIRLS TENNIS AND GIRLS SOCCER THAT WILL BE CLASSIFIED ON GIRL ENROLLMENT ONLY.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

Proposal Passed by Districts I, II, III, IV, V, VI

<i>Second District Meeting Vote</i>				<i>Legislative Commission Vote</i>			
District	For	Against	Abstain	District	For	Against	Abstain
I	36	6	4	I			
II	71	7		II			
III	51	2		III			
IV	49	3		IV			
V	22	0		V			
VI	25	2		VI			

B. The proposal deals with: Yearbook: Article 3.11.3 Section: TBD Page: TBD

3.11.2 – Baseball 3.11.3 - BOWLING 3.11.4 – Cross Country 3.11.5 – Football 3.11.6 – Golf 3.11.7 – Soccer 3.11.8 – Softball 3.11.9 – Swimming 3.11.10 – Tennis 3.11.11 – Track 3.11.12 – Volleyball 3.11.13 – Wrestling

2. The section/paragraph/sentence that needs to be added/deleted/changed would read as follows:

3.11.3 - Boys and Girls Bowling 3.11.3.1 - Boys and Girls bowling shall be conducted during the winter sports season.

3.11.3.2 – The bowling season shall begin with the first day of practice as permitted by NSAA rules, and end with the State tournament.

3.11.3.3 – District and State competition takes place following the completion of the regular season.

3.11.3.4 - No student shall participate in more than five games of competition against the same opponent on the same day. The exception to this rule would occur during District and State competition, if the double-elimination format is used to determine the champion.

3. Cost Analysis of Proposal: Financial Impact of Proposal Required. The bowling program we propose has operated for seven seasons with funds generated by team booster clubs. The expectation is that this funding method would continue with NSAA recognition. Additionally, there is no maintenance or facility fee and there are no fees for referees or officials as none exist in the sport. Financial impact on the NSAA would be as follows: District and State Awards for Boys and Girls Competition \$2,500 Bowling Fees for State Championships for Boys and Girls \$2,500-\$10,000* Reimbursement Fees for District and State events TBD NSAA Revenue – Admission fees could be charged for district and state competition. NSAA Expense – Catastrophic insurance premium, taken from 8% of the gross gate receipts from admission charged at district and state events. *Cost variance due to additional lanes for TV arena (estimated). Here is a breakdown of the costs for fielding a bowling team with seven players for twelve weeks of competition and practice: Costs for

One Team Costs for Boys and Girls Teams Uniforms \$150 Uniforms \$300 Equipment* \$200 Equipment* \$400 Transportation ** \$2,500 Transportation ** \$2,500 Lineage Fees*** \$0 Lineage Fees*** \$0 Coaching**** \$2,000 – \$4,000 Coaching**** \$2,000 – \$8,000 Total \$4,850 – \$8,850 Total for Boys and Girls Teams - \$5,200 – \$15,200 *Each bowling center has equipment available—free of charge—for any student athlete that requires it. The equipment costs are primarily for teaching and training aids. **Boys and Girls teams compete at the same time and venue minimizing transportation costs. Meets are scheduled on Saturday in a double-dual format. Four schools are present, each team bowling two duals during the afternoon. ***The schools will not be charged a lineage amount, as the bowling centers will be responsible to work with the school booster clubs to offset the lineage cost with fundraising. ****A salary range is offered because a coach may also be assigned for both teams if so desired. It is also possible a non-district employee, with proper NSEA coaching credentials, may be hired.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2018-2019 School year

Proposal Passed by District III

<i>Second District Meeting Vote</i>				<i>Legislative Commission Vote</i>			
District	For	Against	Abstain	District	For	Against	Abstain
I	4	38	4	I			
II	32	35		II			
III	37	15	1	III			
IV	26	22	3	IV			
V	0	21	1	V			
VI	18	8	1	VI			

C. The proposal deals with: Yearbook: Article 4 & 6 Section: Sections 4.3.2, 4.5.3, 6.1.2, 6.3.2 Page: 51 & 54

Activities Manual: Speech & Debate Page: 3

YEARBOOK: ... participating in the National Speech Tournament NATIONAL SPEECH/DEBATE TOURNAMENTS SANCTIONED AND APPROVED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS... (this phrase appears 11 times in the Yearbook locations listed above)

MANUAL: The limitations do not preclude participation by a school or its students in the National Speech Tournament NATIONAL SPEECH/DEBATE TOURNAMENTS SANCTIONED AND APPROVED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS as permitted by NSAA Bylaws...

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

Proposal Passed by Districts I, II, IV

<i>Second District Meeting Vote</i>				<i>Legislative Commission Vote</i>			
District	For	Against	Abstain	District	For	Against	Abstain
I	42	2	2	I			
II	71	5		II			
III	36	3	14	III			
IV	47	1	4	IV			
V	20	1	1	V			
VI	21	6		VI			

D. The proposal deals with: Yearbook: Article 5 Section: 6.2.1 Page: 28

Activities Manual: Play Production Page: 7-8

The section/paragraph/sentence indicates what is to be added/deleted/changed to the current Bylaw/Approved Ruling. ADDITIONS are in all capital letters.

CURRENT WORDING

Manual: Classification and District Assignments.

1. Only those schools submitting the play production registration fee to the NSAA are assigned to districts.
2. ~~The 32 largest registered schools were placed in Class A, the next 48 in Class B, the remaining schools divided as evenly as possible.~~
3. ~~Class A schools have been divided into four~~ **THREE** districts.
4. Classes B, C1, C2, D1 and D2 schools have been divided into six districts.
5. ~~The top ranked play in each district contest will qualify for the state championship.~~

Bylaw 5.6.2.1: The schools in each class will be assigned to districts for competition to qualify for the state contest. ~~The play judged to be the top play in each district will qualify for the State Contest.~~

PROPOSED WORDING (Manual)

CLASS A SHALL CONSIST OF THE LARGEST 24 SCHOOLS WHO REGISTER FOR PLAY PRODUCTION. CLASS B SHALL CONSIST OF THE NEXT 48 LARGEST, AND THE REMAINING SCHOOLS SHALL BE DIVIDED AS EVENLY AS POSSIBLE AMONG CLASSES C1-D2.

IN CLASS A THE DISTRICT CHAMPION AND RUNNER-UP SHALL ADVANCE TO THE STATE CONTEST. IN CLASSES B-D1, THE PLAY JUDGED TO BE THE TOP PLAY IN EACH DISTRICT WILL QUALIFY FOR THE STATE CONTEST.

PROPOSED WORDING (Bylaw 5.6.2.1)

IN CLASS A THE DISTRICT CHAMPION AND RUNNER-UP SHALL ADVANCE TO THE STATE CONTEST. IN CLASSES B-D1, THE PLAY JUDGED TO BE THE TOP PLAY IN EACH DISTRICT WILL QUALIFY FOR THE STATE CONTEST.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2018-19 season

Proposal Passed by District I

Second District Meeting Vote

Legislative Commission Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain		District	For	Against	Abstain
I	28	11	7		I			
II	41	14			II			
III	6	40	4		III			
IV	34	8	9		IV			
V	4	15	3		V			
VI	3	24			VI			

E. The proposal deals with: Yearbook: Article 6 Section: 6.3.3 Page: 28

Activities Manual: Speech Page: 6

CURRENT WORDING (Bylaw)

6.6.3.3 Student Limitations. ~~A student may enter and participate in two events.~~

CURRENT WORDING (Speech Manual, pg. 6)

6.6.3.3

1. ~~A contestant may enter and participate in two different events in speech for district and state competition.~~ These can be either individual and/or group events.

PROPOSED WORDING (Bylaw)

6.6.3.3 STUDENT LIMITATIONS. IN CLASSES A, B, C1 AND C2, A STUDENT MAY ENTER AND PARTICIPATE IN TWO EVENTS. IN CLASSES D1 AND D2 A STUDENT MAY ENTER AND PARTICIPATE IN THREE EVENTS.

PROPOSED WORDING (Speech Manual)

6.6.3.3

1. IN CLASSES A, B, C1 AND C2, A STUDENT MAY ENTER AND PARTICIPATE IN TWO EVENTS. IN CLASSES D1 AND D2 A STUDENT MAY ENTER AND PARTICIPATE IN THREE EVENTS. THESE CAN BE EITHER INDIVIDUAL AND/OR GROUP EVENTS.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2018-19 season

Proposal Passed by District I

Second District Meeting Vote

Legislative Commission Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain		District	For	Against	Abstain
I	25	4	17		I			
II	49	11			II			
III	8	41	4		III			
IV	38	10	4		IV			
V	18	4			V			
VI	22	5			VI			

Proposed Change in NSAA Approved Rulings

A. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Baseball Page: 17

Eligible Players.

Players listed on the District Entry Form will be eligible to play in district and state tournament games. Substitutions to this list can be made, but no more than 20 **22** players may suit up for district or state championship games. If substitutions are made, inform the district tournament director as soon as possible. Anyone substituted must be eligible according to all NSAA rules.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Spring of 2019

Proposal Passed by District II

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	18	0	28
II	55	1	
III	29	1	23
IV	30	0	22
V	9	0	13
VI	26	1	

B. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Basketball Page: 2

The section/paragraph/sentence indicates what is to be added/deleted/changed to the current Bylaw/Approved Ruling. ADDITIONS are in all capital letters.

Key Dates Date of First Practice Monday Week 20 Nov. 13, 2017 Date of First Contest Thursday Week 22 Nov. 30, 2017 5-Day Competition/Practice Moratorium Saturday - Wednesday Weeks 25 & 26 Dec. 23-27, 2017 District Entries Due: Girls Monday Week 32 Feb. 5, 2018 Boys Monday Week 33 Feb. 12, 2018 Girls C1, C2, D1, D2 Subdistricts Monday - Thursday Week 33 Feb. 12, 13, 15, 2018 Girls B Subdistricts Monday - Tuesday Week ~~33~~ 34 Feb. 12, 13, 2018 Girls B District Finals Saturday Week ~~33~~ 34 Feb. 17, 2018 Girls A Districts Tuesday - Friday Week 34 Feb. 20, 22, 23, 2018 Girls C1, C2, D1, D2 District Finals Friday Week 34 Feb. 23, 2018 Boys C1, C2, D1, D2 Subdistricts Monday - Thursday Week 34 Feb. 19, 20, 22, 2018 Boys B Subdistricts ~~Monday - Tuesday~~ FRIDAY/SATURDAY Week 34 Feb. 19, 20, 2018 Boys B District Finals ~~Saturday~~ TUESDAY Week ~~34~~ 35 Feb. 24, 2018 Boys A Districts Saturday - Tuesday Weeks 34 & 35 Feb. 24, 26, 27, 2018 Boys C1, C2 District Finals Monday Week 35 Feb. 26, 2018 Boys D1, D2 District Finals Tuesday Week 35 Feb. 27, 2018

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2018-2019

Proposal Passed by District VI

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	7	7	32
II	No	Motion	
III	0	37	16
IV	8	21	22
V	11	3	8
VI	1	26	

C. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Basketball Page: 9

3. Class B schools are divided into eight subdistricts. The schools were assigned to subdistricts on a geographical basis starting with the schools in western Nebraska and working east. North to south direction was used in some cases in order to decrease the distance between the schools within a sub district. The highest seeded team will host the subdistrict.

d. The ~~winning~~ TOP TWO teams in each subdistrict will qualify for the district final WITHOUT PLAYING A SUB-DISTRICT FINAL GAME.

e. ~~The next eight non-subdistrict winners with the highest wild card point averages will qualify for the district final.~~

f. The 16 teams qualifying for the district final will be placed on a 16-team bracket based on wild-card point averages through districts. The higher seeded team will host the district final game. The winner of the district final game will advance to the state championship tournament

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2018-2019

Proposal Passed by District VI

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	1	32	13
II	No	Motion	
III	0	39	14
IV	10	15	27
V	0	16	6
VI	21	5	1

D. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Basketball Page: 9,10, 15, 16

4. Classes C1 and C2 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, 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. ~~Two additional boys' teams and two additional girls' teams will also qualify for the State Championship on the basis of the wild card procedure.~~

ADD:

B. THE NEXT FOUR (4) NON-SUBDISTRICT WINNERS WITH THE HIGHEST WILD CARD 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.

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Plaques and Awards

4. In classes C1, C2, ~~D1 and D2~~ district finals, plaques ~~will be sent to the school hosting the odd-numbered subdistrict championship.~~ FOR THE RUNNER-UP AND CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS WILL BE SHIPPED TO THE DISTRICT FINAL DIRECTOR.

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District Final Pairings

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

District Number — Subdistrict Winners

- ~~1 — 1 vs. 2~~
- ~~2 — 3 vs. 4~~
- ~~3 — 5 vs. 6~~
- ~~4 — 7 vs. 8~~
- ~~5 — 9 vs. 10~~
- ~~6 — 11 vs. 12~~

THE PAIRING FOR THE DISTRICT FINALS ARE AS FOLLOWS AND APPLIES TO CLASSES C1 AND C2.

- #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

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Dates of District Finals Games

CLASS C1 AND C2 GIRLS - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019 (WEEK 34)

CLASS C1 AND C2 BOYS - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019 (WEEK 34)

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Qualifying for State

3. In Classes C1, C2, ~~D1 and D2~~, six teams will qualify for the State Championship by winning the championship of their district tournament. EIGHT

4. One additional team in Class A and two additional teams in Classes ~~C1, C2~~, D1 and D2, that fail to qualify through district championship competition, will be chosen as wild card qualifiers to complete the eight-team State Championship field.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2018-19

Proposal Passed by District I, II

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	21	2	23
II	55	0	
III	47	6	
IV	22	23	7
V	7	14	1
VI	12	15	

E. 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.

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Plaques and Awards

4. In classes C1, C2, ~~D1 and D2~~ district finals, plaques will be sent to the school hosting the odd-numbered subdistrict championship. FOR THE RUNNER-UP AND CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS WILL BE SHIPPED TO THE DISTRICT FINAL DIRECTOR.

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~~2 — 3 vs. 4~~

~~3 — 5 vs. 6~~

~~4 — 7 vs. 8~~

~~5 — 9 vs. 10~~

~~6 — 11 vs. 12~~

THE PAIRING FOR THE DISTRICT FINALS ARE AS FOLLOWS AND APPLIES TO CLASSES C1 AND C2.

#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

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Dates of District Finals Games

CLASS C1 AND C2 GIRLS - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019 (WEEK 34)

CLASS C1 AND C2 BOYS - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019 (WEEK 34)

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Qualifying for State

3. In Classes C1, C2, ~~D1 and D2~~, six teams will qualify for the State Championship by winning the championship of their district tournament. EIGHT

4. One additional team in Class A and two additional teams in Classes ~~C1, C2~~, D1 and D2, that fail to

qualify through district championship competition, will be chosen as wild card qualifiers to complete the eight-team State Championship field.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2018-19

Proposal Passed by District III

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	27	3	19
II	54	0	
III	48	5	
IV	17	28	6
V	5	16	1
VI	5	22	

F. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Football Page: 26 # 3

THOSE SCHOOLS WITH A BOY THREE-GRADE ENROLLMENT (9TH-11TH GRADES) IN EXCESS OF 69 AS SUBMITTED IN SEPTEMBER OF 2017 ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE 11-MAN FOOTBALL PLAY-OFFS IN 2018 AND 2019, ~~UNLESS THEY'RE WITHIN THE ONE-CLASSIFICATION WAIVER PERIOD.~~ A SCHOOL THAT IS INELIGIBLE FOR THE PLAYOFFS IN THE 2018 & 2019 CYCLE CAN BECOME ELIGIBLE IN THE SECOND SEASON (2019) IF THEIR BOYS ENROLLMENT FIGURE IS 69 OR LOWER AS SUBMITTED IN SEPTEMBER OF 2018. (IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE NSAA OFFICE.)

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Fall of 2018

Proposal Passed by District I, II, III, V

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	27	1	18
II	48	1	
III	51	1	1
IV	44	3	5
V	No	Vote	
VI	25	2	

G. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Golf Page: 13

COACHING AND ADVICE DURING COMPETITION

1. Only the Head Coach AND ONE ASSISTANT COACH AS DESIGNATED BY THAT SCHOOL'S ADMINISTRATION will be allowed to coach and to give advice under the following provisions:
 - a. Coaching/advice may be given by THE HEAD COACH AND ONE ASSISTANT ~~one~~ designated coach, who has met all NSAA coaching requirements and who is appointed by the school, to members of their respective team only, at any time during the course of the competitive round.
 - b. USGA Rule 8 entitled "Definition of Advice" must be used.
 - c. Coaching/advice must be provided in a private manner, must not unduly delay play and must not distract or impede the play of other competitors.
 - d. Coaches are prohibited from the putting green surface and entering all hazards (other than to search for golf balls).
 - e. Coaches may use electronic measuring devices the per the NSAA golf "distance measuring device" policy during all competitions sanctioned by the NSAA.
 - f. A player may have a target line indicated to him/her by a coach, but he/she may not be positioned on or close to the line or an extension of the line beyond the hole while the stroke is being made.
 - g. Coaches are considered an outside agency and would not be penalized if their ball struck them (or their cart if applicable).

2. Head AND ONE ASSISTANT Coaches who elect to coach and advise their players during matches must not make rulings on matters of play that are the responsibility of the meet director, tournament committee, or rules officials. 3. Head AND ONE ASSISTANT Coaches should assist in promoting the proper 'Pace of Play'. A player in violation of USGA Rule 6-7, "Undue Delay," will be assessed a two-stroke penalty for the first offense and disqualified from competition for the second offense.

4. All other individuals (~~assistant coaches~~, parents, spectators, etc.) Are not permitted to coach or offer advice during the course of the competitive golf round and must comply with the "spectator guidelines" as defined in the NSAA Golf Manual. 5. A breach of the any of the above coaching provisions will result in a 2-stroke penalty for the player. For each additional infraction by a coach, a 2-stroke penalty may be assessed to the player.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Fall 2018

Proposal Passed by Districts II, III, IV

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	21	12	13
II	64	8	
III	47	6	
IV	41	3	7
V	21	0	1
VI	17	9	1

H. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Journalism Page: 3

8.6 CLASSIFICATION

8.6.1 Classification shall be based on the enrollment in the grades nine, ten, and eleven according to the enrollment figures submitted to the Department of Education on the last Friday in September of the preceding school year.

2.13.1 The Board of Directors shall have the authority to divide the members into classes and place the member schools into these classes for competition in each activity sponsored by the Association. The number of classes will be determined by the number of schools that indicate intent to participate in the post season competition. Schools will be asked to declare their intent to participate in the postseason NSAA competition in January.

OUR RECOMMENDATION IS THAT THE NSAA REVIEW PAST PARTICIATION NUMBERS AND IMPLEMENT A 3 CLASS CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Fall of 2018

Proposal Passed by District VI

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	8	4	34
II	28	3	
III	11	14	28
IV	24	3	24
V	6	5	11
VI	26	1	

I. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Softball Page: 12, 13 and 16

SOFTBALL APPROVED RULINGS

1. District and state championship regulations:

a. Follow a double-elimination format.

b. Twenty (20) players per team will be permitted to dress for district or state championship competition.

c. District competition will be held during Week 14 of the Standardized Calendar. DISTRICTS WILL START ON WEDNESDAY 10/3/18 AND THURSDAY 10/4/18. RAIN DATES WILL BE FRIDAY 10/5/18, SATURDAY 10/6/18 AND MONDAY 10/8/18. (page 12)

DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

District Championships. The district championships will be double-elimination with the winner qualifying for the state championship. ~~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.~~ ALL DISTRICTS WITHIN A CLASS WILL PLAY THE SAME FORMAT. ANY FORMAT CHANGES DUE TO WEATHER WILL BE MADE BY THE CHAMPIONSHIP DIRECTOR AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. (page 16)

Future Dates

Year First Practice First Contest District Tournaments State Championships

2017 August 7 August 17 October 5-6 October 11-12-13

2018 August 6 August 16 October 4-5 WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3RD- THURSDAY OCTOBER 4TH October 10-11-12

2019 August 12 August 22 October 10-11 WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 9TH - THURSDAY OCTOBER 10 October 16-17-18 (page 13)

Future Dates

District Dates. October 5 - 6, 2017 OCTOBER 4-5, 2018

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2018

Proposal Passed by Districts II

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	18	9	19
II	69	1	
III	6	24	23
IV	17	8	27
V	2	7	13
VI	13	14	

J. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Softball Page: 15

CLASS B SCHOOLS ARE DIVIDED INTO EIGHT, FIVE (OR SIX) TEAM SUB-DISTRICTS WHICH WILL BE PLAYED THE MONDAY AND TUESDAY OF WEEK 14 (WITH A RAIN DATE OF THURSDAY OF WEEK 14).

THIS SUB-DISTRICT WILL BE SINGLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT. MONDAY WILL BE A 4 VS. 5 (AND A 3 VS. 6 IF NEEDED) PLAY-IN GAME. TUESDAY WILL BE TWO SEMIFINAL GAMES AND A FINAL GAME.

THE SCHOOLS WERE ASSIGNED TO SUB-DISTRICTS ON A GEOGRAPHICAL BASIS STARTING WITH THE SCHOOLS IN WESTERN NEBRASKA AND WORKING EAST. NORTH TO SOUTH DIRECTION WAS USED IN SOME CASES IN ORDER TO DECREASE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE SCHOOLS WITHIN A SUB-DISTRICT. THE HIGHEST SEEDED TEAM WILL HOST THE SUB-DISTRICT.

A. THE WINNING TEAM IN EACH SUB-DISTRICT WILL QUALIFY FOR THE DISTRICTS FINALS.

B. THE NEXT 8 NON SUB-DISTRICT WINNERS WITH THE HIGHEST WILD CARD POINT AVERAGES AFTER SUB-DISTRICTS WILL QUALIFY FOR THE DISTRICT FINAL.

C. THE SIXTEEN TEAMS QUALIFYING FOR THE DISTRICT FINAL (8 WINNERS AND 8 WILDCARDS) WILL BE PLACED ON A SIXTEEN-TEAM BRACKET BASED ON WILD-CARD POINT

AVERAGES THROUGH SUB-DISTRICTS. 1 VS. 16, 2 VS. 15, ETC. THE HIGHER SEEDED TEAM WILL HOST THE DISTRICT FINAL GAME.

D. THE DISTRICT FINAL WILL BE A BEST OF 3 FORMAT WHERE THE DISTRICT WINNERS WILL ADVANCE TO THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. THIS WILL BE PLAYED ON **FRIDAY OR SATURDAY** OF WEEK 14 (WITH A RAIN DATE OF MONDAY OF WEEK 15).

SUB-DISTRICT AND DISTRICT FINALS COMPETITION FOR CLASS B SHALL BE SEEDED BASED ON WILD CARD POINT AVERAGES. THE MOST RECENT POINT AVERAGE COMPUTED ON THE SEEDING DATE SET PRIOR TO THE FIRST CONTEST OF THE DISTRICT/SUB-DISTRICT COMPETITION SHALL BE THE POINTS USED. (SEE DATES BELOW).

1. 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.

2. 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).

3. IF THE TIE STILL EXISTS, TOTAL THE SUM OF THE TIED TEAM'S 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).

4. IF A TIE STILL EXISTS, THE HIGHER SEED WILL BE DECIDED BY A COIN FLIP IN THE NSAA OFFICE.

5. SEEDING DATES FOR SUB-DISTRICTS WILL BE ON THURSDAY OF WEEK 13.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Fall 2018

Proposal Passed by Districts I

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	10	2	34
II	25	4	
III	1	28	24
IV	10	11	31
V	0	8	14
VI	4	23	

K. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Softball Page: 15

CLASS B SCHOOLS ARE DIVIDED INTO EIGHT, FIVE (OR SIX) TEAM SUB-DISTRICTS WHICH WILL BE PLAYED THE MONDAY AND TUESDAY OF WEEK 14 (WITH A RAIN DATE OF **WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY** OF WEEK 14).

THIS SUB-DISTRICT WILL BE SINGLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT. MONDAY WILL BE A 4 VS. 5 (AND A 3 VS. 6 IF NEEDED) PLAY-IN GAME. TUESDAY WILL BE TWO SEMIFINAL GAMES AND A FINAL GAME.

THE SCHOOLS WERE ASSIGNED TO SUB-DISTRICTS ON A GEOGRAPHICAL BASIS STARTING WITH THE SCHOOLS IN WESTERN NEBRASKA AND WORKING EAST. NORTH TO SOUTH DIRECTION WAS USED IN SOME CASES IN ORDER TO DECREASE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE SCHOOLS WITHIN A SUB-DISTRICT. THE HIGHEST SEEDED TEAM WILL HOST THE SUB-DISTRICT.

A. THE WINNING TEAM IN EACH SUB-DISTRICT WILL QUALIFY FOR THE DISTRICTS FINALS.

B. THE NEXT 8 NON SUB-DISTRICT WINNERS WITH THE HIGHEST WILD CARD POINT AVERAGES AFTER SUB-DISTRICTS WILL QUALIFY FOR THE DISTRICT FINAL.

C. THE SIXTEEN TEAMS QUALIFYING FOR THE DISTRICT FINAL (8 WINNERS AND 8 WILDCARDS) WILL BE PLACED ON A SIXTEEN-TEAM BRACKET BASED ON WILD-CARD POINT AVERAGES THROUGH SUB-DISTRICTS. 1 VS. 16, 2 VS. 15, ETC. THE HIGHER SEEDED TEAM WILL HOST THE DISTRICT FINAL GAME.

D. THE DISTRICT FINAL WILL BE A BEST OF 3 FORMAT WHERE THE DISTRICT WINNERS WILL ADVANCE TO THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. THIS WILL BE PLAYED ON SATURDAY OF WEEK 14 (WITH A RAIN DATE OF MONDAY OF WEEK 15).

SUB-DISTRICT AND DISTRICT FINALS COMPETITION FOR CLASS B SHALL BE SEEDED BASED ON WILD CARD POINT AVERAGES. THE MOST RECENT POINT AVERAGE COMPUTED ON THE SEEDING DATE SET PRIOR TO THE FIRST CONTEST OF THE DISTRICT/SUB-DISTRICT COMPETITION SHALL BE THE POINTS USED. (SEE DATES BELOW).

1. 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.

2. 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).

3. IF THE TIE STILL EXISTS, TOTAL THE SUM OF THE TIED TEAM'S 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).

4. IF A TIE STILL EXISTS, THE HIGHER SEED WILL BE DECIDED BY A COIN FLIP IN THE NSAA OFFICE.

5. SEEDING DATES FOR SUB-DISTRICTS WILL BE ON THURSDAY OF WEEK 13.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Fall 2018

Proposal Passed by Districts II

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	7	4	35
II	28	0	
III	2	25	26
IV	8	12	30
V	1	8	13
VI	2	25	

L. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Speech Page: 5

Classification and District Assignments.

~~In Classes B, C1, C2, D1 and D2, schools are assigned to a particular district according to the school's geographical location. Available site and facilities will also be considered.~~

PROPOSED WORDING

IN CLASS B, SCHOOLS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO SIX DISTRICTS. THE FIRST 12 SCHOOLS WILL BE SEEDED ACCORDING TO THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S DISTRICT RESULTS. DISTRICT B1-B6 CHAMPIONS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO SEPARATE DISTRICTS. DISTRICT RUNNERS-UP WILL BE ASSIGNED SO THAT NO DISTRICT CHAMPION AND RUNNER-UP FROM THE SAME DISTRICT SHALL MEET THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

District B1	District B2	District B3	District B4	District B5	District B6
2017 B1 champ	2017 B2 champ	2017 B3 champ	2017 B4 champ	2017 B5 champ	2017 B6 champ
2017 B6 r/u	2017 B5 r/u	2017 B4 r/u	2017 B3 r/u	2017 B2 r/u	2017 B1 r/u

THE REMAINING CLASS B SCHOOLS WILL BE RANDOMLY ASSIGNED.

IN CLASSES C1, C2, D1 AND D2 SCHOOLS WILL BE DIVIDED IN SIX DISTRICTS. ALL SIX DISTRICTS WILL BE DETERMINED ACCORDING TO THE SCHOOL'S GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION. AVAILABLE SITE AND FACILITIES WILL ALSO BE CONSIDERED.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2018-19 season

Proposal Passed by Districts I

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	10	8	28
II	No	Motion	
III	7	25	21
IV	12	13	26
V	1	9	12
VI	2	25	

M. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Speech Page: 12

CURRENT WORDING

~~Team Scoring. A point system will be used to determine the first place team. Team scoring shall include both preliminary and final round scoring. A speaker shall receive preliminary round points for each preliminary round in which they compete.~~

~~Preliminary Round Points:~~

~~Superior Rating~~

~~4 points~~

~~Excellent Rating~~

~~3 points~~

~~Good Rating~~

~~2 points~~

~~Fair Rating~~

~~1 point~~

PROPOSED WORDING

TEAM SCORING: TEAM PLACEMENT AT THE DISTRICT TOURNAMENT WILL BE BASED ON FINAL ROUND SCORING.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2018-19 season

Proposal Passed by Districts I

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	33	9	4
II	51	8	
III	40	7	6
IV	33	14	4
V	5	17	
VI	22	5	

N. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Tennis Page: 12-15

11:00 am - 5th/6th **AND** 7th/8th Place Matches.

State Awards. Individual medals will be presented to the winner, runner-up, third place, fourth place, fifth place, sixth place, **SEVENTH PLACE AND EIGHTH PLACE** players for each class in each division of play.

Team Scoring.

First singles and first doubles. Team points will be awarded as follows: --Four points for each advancement. --An entry, which wins a second-round match after drawing a first-round bye, will

receive eight points. --Consolation match winner, 5th place winner **AND 7TH PLACE WINNER**-one-half (0.5) point

Second singles and second doubles. Team points will be awarded as follows: --Two points for each advancement. --An entry winning a second-round match after drawing a first-round bye will receive four points. --Consolation match winner, 5th place winner **AND 7TH PLACE WINNER** --one-quarter (0.25) point

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2018-2019 Academic Year

Proposal Passed by Districts I, IV

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	13	4	29
II	33	2	
III	23	2	28
IV	18	4	30
V	7	2	13
VI	2	25	

O. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Volleyball Page: 13

Class B schools are divided into eight sub-districts. The schools were assigned to sub-districts on a geographical basis starting with the schools in western Nebraska and working east. North to south direction was used in some cases in order to decrease the distance between the schools within a district. The highest seeded team will host the district. a. The ~~winning~~ TOP TWO teamS in each sub-district will qualify for the district final WITHOUT PLAYING SUB-DISTRICT FINAL GAME. b. ~~The next eight non-sub-district winners with the highest wild card point averages will qualify for the district final.~~ c. B. The 16 teams qualifying for the district final will be placed on a 16-team bracket based on wildcard point averages through districts. The higher seeded team will host the district final match. The winner of the district final match will advance to the state championship.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2018

Proposal Passed by Districts VI

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	0	34	12
II	No	Motion	
III	6	33	14
IV	11	18	23
V	1	13	8
VI	21	6	

P. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Volleyball Page: 19

The Class B, C1, and C2 District Final games will be seeded the Thursday after the Class A Volleyball districts are completed. This year it was November 2 and next year would be November 1.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2018

Proposal Passed by Districts VI

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	25	5	16
II	No	Motion	
III	32	13	8
IV	30	10	12
V	6	12	4
VI	27	0	

Q. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Wrestling Page: 22

The section/paragraph/sentence indicates what is to be added/deleted/changed to the current Bylaw/Approved Ruling. **ADDITIONS are in all capital letters.**

IN CLASS D ONLY, EACH SCHOOL WOULD BE ALLOWED TO ENTER UP TO TWO WRESTLERS IN EACH OF THE DESIGNATED NFHS WEIGHT CLASSES, WITH A MAXIMUM OF 14 WRESTLERS TOTAL PER TEAM, AT THE STATE QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS. ANY SCHOOL THAT ENTERS MORE THAN ONE WRESTER IN A WEIGHT CLASS, MUST DESIGNATE WHICH OF THE TWO WRESTLERS WOULD SCORE TEAM POINTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE DISTRICT AND STATE TEAM PLACING AND DUAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING.

IF TWO WRESTLERS FROM THE SAME SCHOOL COMPETE AGAINST EACH OTHER IN THE TOURNAMENT, AND THE DESIGNATED SCORING WRESTLER WINS THE MATCH, ONLY ADVANCEMENT AND PLACEMENT POINTS FOR THAT MATCH WOULD BE AWARDED WITH NO ADDITIONAL BONUS POINTS EARNED REGARDLESS OF THE MATCH SCORE.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2018-2019

Proposal Passed by Districts II

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	14	11	21
II	29	5	
III	35	10	8
IV	34	9	8
V	18	2	2
VI	25	2	

R. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Wrestling Page: 40-41

The following proposal replaces all of the current language on page 40-41 of the NSAA Wrestling Manual regarding the NSAA Dual Wrestling Championships

The NSAA Dual Wrestling Championships will be the Saturday of Week 31 on the NSAA calendar (currently the week before districts). The NSAA Dual Wrestling Championships will be seeded on Monday of week 31 (the Monday prior to the championships).

Wildcard Criteria

The results of only those matches wrestled against varsity teams of schools in Nebraska and any contiguous state to Nebraska will be used to:

1. Calculate point averages.
2. Determine the win and loss record for designating a team as a first, second, third, or fourth division team.

Dual State Qualifying Criteria

1. The eight dual state qualifying teams will be selected in the following manner:
 - a. The wildcard point competitions can only be calculated based on the duals on the NSAA season schedule.
 - b. In order for a team to be eligible for wildcard consideration, they must schedule and compete in a minimum of 6 of the 8 allowed duals.
 - c. Any competitions that have more than 4 teams competing will be considered a tournament and will not count in the wildcard points.
 - d. Only the dual competitions between varsity teams will be considered when calculating the qualifying point averages.
 - e. Contiguous, out-of-state duals shall count as one of the total number of duals counted toward wildcard averages.
 - f. The results of all duals up to one week prior to the NSAA Dual State Championship shall be used.

2. The following point evaluation scale will be used to determine a team's total points:

	1st Division	2 nd Division	3rd Division	4 th Division
Victory Over	50	47	44	41
Loss To	39	36	33	30

A first division team is a team, which has won at least 75% of its duals. (Examples: 8-0, 7-0, 6-0, 7-1, 6-1, 5-1, 6-2) A second division team is a team, which has won at least 50% but less than 75% of its duals. (Example: 5-2, 5-3, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 3-3) A third division team, is a team which has won at least 25% but less than 50% of its duals. (Examples: 3-4, 2-4, 3-5, 2-5, 2-6) A fourth division team is a team, which has won less than 25% of its duals. (Examples: 1-7, 1-6, 1-5)

3. No points are deducted for wrestling teams that are classified below your classification.
4. In competition with schools one classification above yours, 2 bonus points will be awarded.
5. In competition with schools two classifications above yours, 3 bonus points will be awarded.
6. In competition with schools three classifications above yours, 4 bonus points will be awarded.
7. A team's point average will be determined by dividing the total number of points by the number of eligible duals wrestled.
8. If a tie exists for the eighth qualifying spot, the following procedure will be used to select the qualifying team or teams.
 - a. If teams have identical point averages and are tied for one of the qualifying spots and the teams have all wrestled each other, the team that can be separated based off head-to-head competition will be selected. In the case where teams meet multiple times the higher winning percentage against each other will determine the head-to-head winner.
 - b. If all the teams tied have not wrestled each other step "c" thru "f" will be used to determine which team qualifies for the NSAA Dual State Championships. Once one team breaks the tie and is awarded the qualifying spot then go back to step "a" and start over.
 - c. The team's opponents' wins and losses from all eligible duals will be totaled and the winning percentages calculated. The team whose opponents have the highest winning percentage based on this calculation will be chosen.
 - d. The team with the lowest average number of forfeits per dual will be chosen. The average number of forfeits will be determined by the total number of forfeits in all eligible duals divided by the total number of eligible duals.
 - e. The team with the highest average team points in all eligible duals.
 - f. If a tie still exists, the qualifier will be decided by a coin flip in the NSAA office.

1. Classes A, B, C - In order to qualify for the NSAA Dual Wrestling Championships, the school must be able to fill a minimum of 10 weight classes at the championships. Class D - In order to qualify for the NSAA Dual Wrestling Championships, the school must be able to fill a minimum of 8 weight classes at the championships.
2. Schools that qualify through the wildcard point system but unable to fulfill the 10 or 8 weight class requirement to compete in the dual championships must notify the NSAA no later than 9:00 A.M. on the Monday of Week 31 of the NSAA calendar (the Monday prior to the Dual Championships).
3. Any school that qualifies through the wildcard point system and do not wish to compete in the dual championships must notify the NSAA no later than 9:00 A.M. on the Monday of Week 31 of the NSAA calendar (the Monday prior to the Dual Championships).
4. If a school does not wish to compete, the next team in the wildcard standings would be notified and invited to replace that team.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

Proposal Passed by Districts I, II, IV, VI

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	19	17	10
II	50	10	
III	18	26	9
IV	30	14	8
V	7	12	3
VI	22	5	

S. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Volleyball Page: 2

Move the volleyball sub-districts, districts, and district finals to NSAA Calendar Week 17 and move the State Championship to NSAA Calendar Week 18.

Date of First Practice	Monday, August 6, 2018
Schedules Due	Friday, August 17, 2018
Date of First Contest	Thursday, August 23, 2018
District Entries Due	Monday, October 22 , OCTOBER 15, 2018
District & Sub-District Seeding Released	Saturday, October 25 OCTOBER 20, 2018 (District seeding based on matches through Thursday, October 23 OCTOBER 18, 2018).
Classes C1/C2/D1/D2 Sub-Districts	Monday, October 30 , OCTOBER 22, 2018 Tuesday, October 31 –OCTOBER 23, 2018
Class B Sub-Districts	Tuesday, October 31 –OCTOBER 23, 2018
Class A Districts	Wednesday, November 1 –OCTOBER 24, 2018
Class D1 & D2 District Finals	Thursday, November 2 –OCTOBER 25, 2018
Class B, C1 & C2 District Finals	Saturday, November 4 –OCTOBER 27, 2018
State Championship	Thursday, November 9 NOVEMBER 1, 2018 Friday, November 10 , NOVEMBER 2, 2018 Saturday, November 11 –NOVEMBER 3, 2018

Proposed Implementation Date: As soon as possible pending state championship facility availability.

Proposal Passed by Districts II

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	38	7	0
II	64	13	
III	12	41	
IV	14	35	2
V	2	20	
VI	7	20	