



TO: Chairmen, District Managing Committee and Board of Directors
FROM: Debra Velder, Associate Director
SUBJECT: 2019 Legislative Commission Meeting
DATE: January 14, 2019

The Legislative Commission will meet at **8:00 A.M.**, Wednesday, February 13, 2019, 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 13th of February.



Legislative Commission Agenda
Wednesday, February 13, 2019 – 8:00 a.m.
NSAA OFFICE, LINCOLN, NE

I. **Call to Order**- Troy Unzicker, 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 – Thomas Lee, Omaha Northwest, Board of Director
- District II – Jeff Johnson, Papillion-LaVista South, Chairperson District Managing Committee
- District III – Jon Cerny, Bancroft-Rosalie, Board of Director
- District III – Jeff Bellar, Norfolk Catholic, Chairperson District Managing Committee
- District IV – Dan Keyser, Sutherland, Board of Director
- District IV – Matt Fisher, Northwest, 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 – Mike Brockhaus, Sidney, Chairperson Alternate District Managing Committee

III. **Report of the Executive Director**—Jay Bellar

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**

Proposed Changes in NSAA Bylaws

A. The proposal deals with: Yearbook: Article 1 Section: 4 Page: 1

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1.4.1 For the purpose of effecting equitable representation in the government of the Association, the State shall be divided into six basic districts. The boundaries of these districts shall be reviewed annually by the Board of Directors. NSAA district boundaries will be reviewed every ~~four (4)~~ AT LEAST EVERY TEN (10) YEARS, AND MORE FREQUENTLY IF THE NEED EXISTS, by a formal review committee comprised of eight (8) member schools and two members of the Board of Directors.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2019-2020

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

Second District Meeting Vote

Legislative Commission Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain		District	For	Against	Abstain
I	47	1			I			
II	82	1			II			
III	52	0	1		III			
IV	53	9			IV			
V	23	0			V			
VI	27	0			VI			

B. The proposal deals with: Yearbook: Article 2 Section: 7, new subsection 9 Page: 24

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PROPOSED NEW BYLAW 2.7.9 Transfer to Home School District. ANY STUDENT ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME AFTER PROMOTION FROM GRADE EIGHT WHO DID NOT INITIALLY ENROLL IN THE HIGH SCHOOL LOCATED IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WHERE THE STUDENT'S PARENTS HAVE THEIR DOMICILE, OR A STUDENT WHO TRANSFERS BACK TO A HIGH SCHOOL LOCATED IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WHERE HIS/HER LEGAL PARENT(S) HAVE ESTABLISHED THEIR DOMICILE SHALL BE INELIGIBLE FOR NINETY SCHOOL DAYS.

Other NSAA Bylaws and Approved Rulings affected: 2.6.3, 2.7.2.3, 2.7.3, 2.7.4.1, 2.7.4.2

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Effective beginning with the 2019-20 school year.

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

Second District Meeting Vote

Legislative Commission Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain		District	For	Against	Abstain
I	41	6	1		I			
II	63	33			II			
III	50	3			III			
IV	47	5	1		IV			
V	20	3			V			
VI	25	2			VI			

C. The proposal deals with: Yearbook: Article 3 Section: 11 Page: 3

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NSAA Bowling Proposal

This proposal deals with: Yearbook – Article 3.11.3

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)

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: November 18, 2019

Proposal passed in Districts I, III, IV

Second District Meeting Vote

Legislative Commission Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain		District	For	Against	Abstain
I	28	16	4		I			
II	22	49			II			
III	34	14	5		III			
IV	26	22	4		IV			
V	3	19	1		V			
VI	5	22			VI			

**D. The proposal deals with: Yearbook: Article 3 Section: 11.11.3 Page: 49-50
 ADDITIONS are in all capital letters. Deletions struck through.**

3.11.11.3 Match Limitations. No team representing a member school may participate in more than 16 matches, in addition to the state sponsored series of tournaments from the date of the first permitted contest to the close of the state tournament. A team may not participate in more than five tournaments that have a competition point value of three or more, which includes the conference tournament. Participation in any volleyball tournament shall count as one match of the 16 matches permitted. No team may exceed 30 competition points prior to the district and state tournaments. Competition points are assigned according to the following chart.

- (1) Dual match - 1 point
- (2) Triangular match - 2 points
- (3) Four-team one-day tournament, 2 set maximum - 2 points
- (4) Four-team round robin tournaments - 3 points
- (5) One-day tournaments of more than four teams - 3 points
- (6) Two or three-day tournaments - 4 points
- (7) THREE-TEAM DUAL/TRIANGULAR MATCH-1 OR 2 POINTS

The following school and student limitations apply:

- (1) In other than tournament competition, three schools playing two contests or playing two other schools OR ONE TEAM PLAYING TWO SCHOOLS AND TWO TEAMS PLAYING ONE SCHOOL in one session (night), counts as only one match.

The following school and student limitations apply:

- (1) In other than tournament competition, three schools playing two contests or playing two other schools OR ONE TEAM PLAYING TWO SCHOOLS AND TWO TEAMS PLAYING ONE SCHOOL in one session (night), counts as only one match.

The NSAA shall permit a double-triangular in which there are 4-teams present and each team would play two of the other three teams present in a triangular format. The double-triangular must take place in one evening/session. The schedule shall be pre-determined as to which of the four teams will comprise each triangular. The double-triangular format in which each of the schools participates in two pre-determined matches shall count as one match. THE NSAA SHALL PERMIT A DUAL/TRIANGULAR, IN WHICH THERE ARE THREE TEAMS PRESENT AND TWO TEAMS PLAY ONE GAME AND ONE TEAM PLAYS TWO GAMES. THE DUAL TRIANGULAR MUST TAKE PLACE IN ONE EVENING/SESSION. THE SCHEDULE SHALL BE PRE-DETERMINED AS TO WHICH OF THE THREE TEAMS WILL COMPRISE THE DUAL AND THE TRIANGULAR. THE

DUAL/TRIANGULAR FORMAT IN WHICH EACH OF THE SCHOOLS PARTICIPATES IN ONE OR TWO PRE-DETERMINED MATCHES SHALL COUNT AS ONE MATCH

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Fall 2019

Proposal passed by Districts I, III, V

Second District Meeting Vote

Legislative Commission Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain		District	For	Against	Abstain
I	35	11	2		I			
II	42	34			II			
III	47	5	1		III			
IV	36	17			IV			
V	17	6			V			
VI	25	2			VI			

E. The proposal deals with: Yearbook: Article 3 Section: 11.11.3 Page: 49-50

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3.11.11.3 Match Limitations. No team representing a member school may participate in more than 16 matches, in addition to the state sponsored series of tournaments from the date of the first permitted contest to the close of the state tournament. A team may not participate in more than ~~five~~ **SIX** tournaments that have a competition point value of three or more, which includes the conference tournament. Participation in any volleyball tournament shall count as one match of the 16 matches permitted. No team may exceed 30 competition points prior to the district and state tournaments.

Competition points are assigned according to the following chart.

- (1) Dual match - 1 point
- (2) Triangular match - 2 points
- (3) Four-team one-day tournament, 2 set maximum - 2 points
- (4) Four-team round robin tournaments - 3 points
- (5) One-day tournaments of more than four teams - 3 points
- (6) Two or three-day tournaments - 4 points
- (7) **THREE-TEAM DUAL/TRIANGULAR MATCH-1 OR 2 POINTS**

The following school and student limitations apply:

- (1) In other than tournament competition, three schools playing two contests or playing two other schools **OR ONE TEAM PLAYING TWO SCHOOLS AND TWO TEAMS PLAYING ONE SCHOOL** in one session (night), counts as only one match.

The following school and student limitations apply:

- (1) In other than tournament competition, three schools playing two contests or playing two other schools **OR ONE TEAM PLAYING TWO SCHOOLS AND TWO TEAMS PLAYING ONE SCHOOL** in one session (night), counts as only one match.

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PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Fall 2019

Proposal passed by District VI

Second District Meeting Vote

Legislative Commission Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain		District	For	Against	Abstain
I	20	26	2		I			
II	No	Motion			II			
III	35	17	1		III			
IV	16	37			IV			
V	10	13			V			
VI	27	0			VI			

F. The proposal deals with: Yearbook: Article 3.11.12 Section: 1.a Page: 52

ADDITIONS are in all capital letters. Deletions struck through.

Girls wrestling shall be added as a winter sport season beginning with the 2019-20 NSAA calendar year. The girls wrestling season shall begin with the first day of practice as permitted by NSAA rules and shall end with a girls state tournament, conducted at the same time as the boys individual state tournament.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2019 - 2020

Proposal passed by Districts II, IV, VI

Second District Meeting Vote

Legislative Commission Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain		District	For	Against	Abstain
I	18	25	5		I			
II	51	22			II			
III	36	13	4		III			
IV	35	15	2		IV			
V	8	15			V			
VI	19	8			VI			

Proposed Changes in NSAA Approved Rulings

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

ADDITIONS are in all capital letters. Deletions struck through.

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 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.

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

Proposal passed by District IV

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	21	14	13
II	36	18	
III	25	26	2
IV	35	15	3
V	3	20	
VI	21	6	

**B. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Basketball Page: 12
ADDITIONS are in all capital letters. Deletions struck through.**

Determination of Home Teams

1. In all championships, the HIGHEST SEEDED TEAM ~~top team of the paired bracket~~ shall be considered the home team and shall wear white jerseys.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Fall 2019

Proposal passed by Districts II, III

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	43	2	3
II	81	2	
III	52	1	
IV	46	6	
V	9	14	
VI	18	9	

**C. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Basketball Page: 18-19
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.

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. ~~There was a draw to see if Nos. 1-8 and Nos. 4-5 played in the upper half of the bracket or the lower half.~~

- ~~b. Nos. 2-7 and 3-6 were assigned to the half bracket not drawn by Nos. 1-8 and Nos. 4-5.~~
 - ~~c. Games involving the Nos. 1-2 seeded teams were assigned to the earlier game time in that half of the bracket.~~
 - ~~d. There was a draw to see if No. 1 was on the top line or the bottom line of its game bracket.~~
 - ~~e. No. 8 was assigned to the line not drawn by No. 1.~~
 - ~~f. There was a draw to see if No. 4 was on the top line or the bottom line of its game bracket.~~
 - ~~g. No. 5 was assigned to the line not drawn by No. 4.~~
 - ~~h. There was a draw to see if No. 2 was on the top line or the bottom line of its game bracket.~~
 - ~~i. No. 7 was assigned to the line not drawn by No. 2.~~
 - ~~j. There was a draw to see if No. 3 was on the top line or the bottom line of its game bracket.~~
 - ~~k. No. 6 was assigned to the line not drawn by No. 3.~~
 - 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.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: March 2020

Proposal passed by Districts III

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	15	0	33
II	27	1	
III	34	2	17
IV	16	5	31
V	6	4	14
VI	27	0	

D. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Basketball Page: 18-19

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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. ~~There was a draw to see if Nos. 1-8 and Nos. 4-5 played in the upper half of the bracket or the lower half.~~
 - b. ~~Nos. 2-7 and 3-6 were assigned to the half bracket not drawn by Nos. 1-8 and Nos. 4-5.~~
 - c. ~~Games involving the Nos. 1-2 seeded teams were assigned to the earlier game time in that half of the bracket.~~
 - d. ~~There was a draw to see if No. 1 was on the top line or the bottom line of its game bracket.~~
 - e. ~~No. 8 was assigned to the line not drawn by No. 1.~~
 - f. ~~There was a draw to see if No. 4 was on the top line or the bottom line of its game bracket.~~
 - g. ~~No. 5 was assigned to the line not drawn by No. 4.~~
 - h. ~~There was a draw to see if No. 2 was on the top line or the bottom line of its game bracket.~~
 - i. ~~No. 7 was assigned to the line not drawn by No. 2.~~
 - j. ~~There was a draw to see if No. 3 was on the top line or the bottom line of its game bracket.~~
 - k. ~~No. 6 was assigned to the line not drawn by No. 3.~~
 - 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.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: March 2020

Proposal passed by District III

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	44	2	2
II	73	0	
III	52	0	
IV	50	2	
V	16	7	
VI	27	0	

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

ADDITIONS are in all capital letters. Deletions struck through.

*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

Proposal passed by District V

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	13	33	2
II	No	Motion	
III	29	22	2
IV	14	38	1
V	22	1	
VI	19	8	

F. The proposal deals with: Yearbook: Article AR 2 Section: 1.4.5 Page: 16
ADDITIONS are in all capital letters. Deletions struck through.

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...CROSS COUNTRY, WRESTLING, TRACK & FIELD, GOLF, TENNIS, SWIMMING**

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 RESULT IN PERSONAL/TEAM GAIN IN POINTS TOWARDS VARSITY COMPETITION.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Start of fall sports 2019

Proposal passed by District VI

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	17	29	2
II	33	4	
III	32	21	
IV	14	38	0
V	22	1	
VI	23	4	

G. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Football Page: 6
ADDITIONS are in all capital letters. Deletions Struck through

1st Round Play-offs (D1, D2) ~~Week 17 Thursday~~ WEEK 16 THURSDAY
 2nd Round Play-offs (D1, D2) ~~Week 18 Wednesday~~ WEEK 17 FRIDAY
 Quarterfinal Play-offs (D1, D2) ~~Week 19 Tuesday~~ WEEK 18 FRIDAY
 Semifinal Play-offs (D1, D2) ~~Week 20 Monday~~ WEEK 19 FRIDAY
 Finals (D2, D1, A) Week 21 Monday

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2020 Football Season

Proposal passed by District III

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	22	4	22
II	13	7	
III	44	7	2
IV	12	26	15
V	10	11	2
VI	18	9	

H. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Football Page: 36

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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

Proposal passed by District IV

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	10	0	38
II	20	0	
III	31	3	19
IV	5	13	35
V	5	6	12
VI	24	3	

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

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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 42 ~~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 46 ~~12~~ teams. The point system and the point system tiebreaker will be used to seed the 46 ~~12~~ qualifying teams.

~~Host School In the first round of the play-offs, the team with the highest point average will host.~~ **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.** ~~If the schools have identical point averages, the point system tiebreaker will be used to determine the host school. For quarterfinal and semifinal games, the following procedure will be used: i. If the two teams both hosted their previous game, the team with the highest point average will host. If their point averages are the same, the team with the higher seed will host. ii. If the two teams were both visitors in their previous game, the team with the highest point average will host. If~~

their point averages are the same, the team with the higher seed will host. If one team was a visitor and one team was a host in their previous game, the team which was a visitor will host.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Fall of 2019

Proposal passed by District VI.

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	5	6	37
II	No	Motion	
III	12	5	26
IV	1	17	35
V	4	8	
VI	24	3	

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

Proposal passed by Districts II, III

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	24	8	16
II	48	0	
III	33	17	3
IV	20	23	8
V	11	11	1
VI	13	14	

K. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Golf Manual Page: 12 and 15

ADDITIONS are in all capital letters. Deletions struck through.

Change to Page 12 of Golf Manual:

MANDATORY INPUT FOR VARSITY SCHEDULES ~~CLASS A ONLY~~ 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 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.
2. The 12 Class B schools located farthest west will be assigned the same district.
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:
 - 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, (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

Proposal passed by District I

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	8	3	37
II	13	8	
III	9	16	28
IV	3	26	24
V	2	6	15
VI	2	25	

L. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Girls Golf Manual Page: 12 and 14 ADDITIONS are in all capital letters. Deletions struck through.

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 ONLY~~ 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.
2. The 8 Class B schools located farthest west will be assigned the same district.
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.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: August 2019-2020

Proposal passed by District I

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	7	3	38
II	16	6	
III	5	17	31
IV	1	22	28
V	1	7	15
VI	2	25	

M. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Golf Districts Page: 14

ADDITIONS are in all capital letters. Deletions struck through.

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 SEEDING 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 SEEDING 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

Proposal passed by District I

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	21	8	19
II	21	25	
III	7	39	7
IV	15	24	
V	7	12	4
VI	18	9	

N. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Play Production Manual Page: 11
ADDITIONS are in all capital letters. Deletions struck through.

Awards.

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 JUDGED 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

Proposal submitted by District I

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	37	5	6
II	No	Motion	
III	4	47	2
IV	13	39	
V	10	12	1
VI	6	21	

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

Proposal passed by District I

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	40	4	4
II	55	5	
III	46	6	1
IV	33	19	1
V	9	13	1
VI	17	10	

P. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Softball Page: 17 and 18

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Page 17 under the chart for Class A

Class B and ~~Class C~~ 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

IN CLASS C EACH OF THE TEN (10) SUB-DISTRICT CHAMPION TEAMS WILL MAKE UP THE DISTRICT FINALS. TO CREATE A POOL OF 16 TEAMS FOR DISTRICT, THE DISTRICT WINNERS (10 TEAMS) WOULD HAVE AUTOMATIC BIDS AND THE NEXT SIX (6) TEAM THAT DID NOT WIN A DISTRICT THAT HAVE THE HIGHEST WILDCARD POINT AVERAGE WOULD EARN WILDCARD BERTHS TO DISTRICTS.

THE SIXTEEN (16) TEAMS QUALIFYING FOR THE DISTRICT FINALS WILL BE MATCHED UP USIING SERPENTINE METHOD BASED ON WILDCARD AVERAGES THROUGH SUB-DISTRICT: 1 V 16, 2 V 15, 3 V 14, 4 V 13, 5 V 12, 6 V 11, 7 V 10, AND 8 V 9.

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 C 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

Proposal passed by District I

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	16	3	29
II	No	Motion	
III	15	18	20
IV	15	7	31
V	5	5	13
VI	2	25	

Q. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Softball Page: 17-19

ADDITIONS are in all capital letters. Deletions struck through.

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.

Will this proposal impact cost to the School? NO

Will this proposal impact cost to the NSAA? NO

Will this proposal increase travel for the participating schools? NO

Will this proposal impact a student or coach's loss of instruction time? NO

Rationale for the proposed change:

PROS: One additional makeup day for inclement weather. (which has been an issue the last two years). This will lower the possibility of districts needing to play a single elimination tournament. A single elimination tournament is a disadvantage to the top seeded team in a tournament.

- Lowers the chances of a tournament being completed on Monday of state tournament week. This rushes timelines for the NSAA along with schools/players/parents who need to prepare for the state tournament. Ex: students and classes, parents and work, hotel reservations.

CONS: N/A

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2019 Season

Proposal passed by District II

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	7	1	40
II	45	1	
III	36	3	
IV	11	1	
V	2	4	17
VI	16	9	2

R. This proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Softball Page: 17-19

ADDITIONS are in all capital letters. Deletions struck through

District Assignment Procedures p.17

Class B ~~and Class C~~ SUB-district assignments are divided into TEN (10) GROUPS ~~six (6) groups~~, are based SOLELY on geographic location starting west and moving east ~~with consideration also given to north and south to reduce travel~~. 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 on 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 SCHEDULES 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 WILD CARD POINTS. 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

Proposal passed by Districts I, IV

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	12	1	35
II	15	8	
III	10	11	32
IV	17	4	32
V	3	5	5
VI	1	26	

S. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Softball Page: 49

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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, BOY'S AND GIRL'S BASKETBALL. PRE-SEASON JAMBOREE

General Requirements:

- Only senior high schools may participate in the jamboree.

- The preseason jamboree shall consist of play against no less than two other schools and no more than three other schools.
- The preseason jamboree shall be officiated by NSAA registered officials.
- All game rules shall apply with the exception that coaches may be on the field to provide instruction.
- Additional game rule exceptions
- Free substituting.
- Each half inning will end after three outs or five runs, whichever comes first.
- Three or Four-Team Format Only:
- Maximum of 5 innings against each opponent 2) Maximum of 15 innings for each school participating
- Time Limit: Prior to the date of the scrimmage, the schools may to agree to implement a time limit per scrimmage. However, the scrimmage may not exceed the number of innings allowed, as described above.
- No official score should be kept.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2019-20 school year

Proposal passed by District II

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	11	18	19
II	50	20	
III	18	12	23
IV	23	4	26
V	8	3	12
VI	20	7	

T. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Tennis - Boys & Girls Page: 17 (boys), 14 (girls) ADDITIONS are in all capital letters. Deletions struck through.

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.)

i," Coaching occurs at the "odd" game switch.

i," Limited to sixty seconds.

i," Player does not leave the court.

i," Coach does not enter the court.

i," No coaching is allowed on change-over during a tie-breaker.

i," 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 when the player(s) change ends after the first game of each set and,~~ BUT not during a tie-break game.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Fall 2019

Proposal passed by District IV

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	12	3	33
II	29	2	
III	4	10	39
IV	20	0	33
V	5	2	16
VI	3	23	1

U. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Track and Field Page: 16-17

ADDITIONS are in all capital letters. Deletions are struck through.

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.

· 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.

· 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

Proposal passed by District IV

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	22	23	3
II	54	29	
III	33	18	2
IV	41	10	2
V	11	12	
VI	20	7	

**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 SEEDED TEAM (~~top team of the paired bracket~~) shall be considered the home team.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Fall 2019

Proposal passed by Districts II, III

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	46	1	1
II	81	0	
III	52	0	1
IV	49	2	
V	10	13	
VI	23	4	

**W. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Volleyball Page: 15
ADDITIONS are in all capital letters. Deletions struck through.**

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

Proposal passed by District II

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	22	19	7
II	65	13	
III	36	17	
IV	26	24	1
V	15	8	
VI	10	17	

X. The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Volleyball Page: 23-24

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

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. There was a draw to see if Nos. 1-8 and Nos. 4-5 played in the upper half of the bracket or the lower half.~~

~~b. Nos. 2-7 and 3-6 were assigned to the half bracket not drawn by Nos. 1-8 and Nos. 4-5.~~

~~c. Matches involving the Nos. 1-2 seeded teams were assigned to the earlier game time in that half of the bracket.~~

~~d. There was a draw to see if No. 1 was on the top line or the bottom line of its match bracket.~~

~~e. There was a draw to see if No. 4 was on the top line or the bottom line of its match bracket.~~

~~f. No. 5 was assigned to the line not drawn by No. 4.~~

~~g. There was a draw to see if No. 2 was on the top line or the bottom line of its match bracket.~~

~~h. No. 7 was assigned to the line not drawn by No. 2.~~

~~i. There was a draw to see if No. 3 was on the top line or the bottom line of its match bracket.~~

~~j. No. 6 was assigned to the line not drawn by No. 3.~~

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

Proposal passed by District III

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	13	1	34
II	21	1	
III	39	1	13
IV	23	2	28
V	3	5	15
VI	24	3	

ADDITIONS are in all capital letters. Deletions struck through.

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.

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 using the following procedure:

~~a. There was a draw to see if Nos. 1-8 and Nos. 4-5 played in the upper half of the bracket or the lower half.~~

~~b. Nos. 2-7 and 3-6 were assigned to the half bracket not drawn by Nos. 1-8 and Nos. 4-5.~~

~~c. Matches involving the Nos. 1-2 seeded teams were assigned to the earlier game time in that half of the bracket.~~

~~d. There was a draw to see if No. 1 was on the top line or the bottom line of its match bracket.~~

~~e. There was a draw to see if No. 4 was on the top line or the bottom line of its match bracket.~~

~~f. No. 5 was assigned to the line not drawn by No. 4.~~

~~g. There was a draw to see if No. 2 was on the top line or the bottom line of its match bracket.~~

~~h. No. 7 was assigned to the line not drawn by No. 2.~~

~~i. There was a draw to see if No. 3 was on the top line or the bottom line of its match bracket.~~

~~j. No. 6 was assigned to the line not drawn by No. 3.~~

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

Proposal passed by District III

Second District Meeting Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain
I	45	0	3
II	70	0	
III	51	0	2
IV	48	4	1
V	11	10	2
VI	27	0	