

**NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION**

The Legislative Commission met February 14, 2018, at the Association Office, Lincoln, Nebraska, with members present as follows:

- 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, Chairman, 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, Chairman District Managing Committee
- District III – Jay Bellar, Battle Creek, Board of Director
- District III – Jeff Bellar, Norfolk Catholic, Chairman District Managing Committee
- District IV – Dan Keyser, Sutherland, Board of Director
- District IV – Mitchell Stein, Kearney, Chairman District Managing Committee
- District V – Alan Garey, Medicine Valley, Board of Director
- District V – Scott Schoneman, Holdrege, Chairman District Managing Committee
- District VI – Dr. Troy Unzicker, Alliance, Board of Director
- District VI – Ward Wacker, Gordon-Rushville, Alternate District Managing Committee

Chairman Nolan Beyer called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. 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.

It was moved by Bob Reznicek, seconded by Kathy Wieskamp, to consider all proposals presented.
Motion Carried, 14-0.

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

Second District Meeting Vote

Legislative Commission Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain		District	For	Against	Abstain
I	36	6	4		I	3	0	
II	71	7			II	3	0	
III	51	2			III	2	0	
IV	49	3			IV	2	0	
V	22	0			V	2	0	
VI	25	2			VI	2	0	

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

Second District Meeting Vote

Legislative Commission Vote

<i>Second District Meeting Vote</i>				<i>Legislative Commission Vote</i>			
District	For	Against	Abstain	District	For	Against	Abstain
I	4	38	4	I	0	3	
II	32	35		II	1	2	
III	37	15	1	III	1	1	
IV	26	22	3	IV	1	1	
V	0	21	1	V	0	2	
VI	18	8	1	VI	1	1	

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

Second District Meeting Vote

Legislative Commission Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain		District	For	Against	Abstain
I	42	2	2		I	3	0	
II	71	5			II	3	0	
III	36	3	14		III	2	0	
IV	47	1	4		IV	2	0	
V	20	1	1		V	2	0	
VI	21	6			VI	2	0	

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

Second District Meeting Vote

Legislative Commission Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain		District	For	Against	Abstain
I	28	11	7		I	2	1	
II	41	14			II	2	1	
III	6	40	4		III	0	2	
IV	34	8	9		IV	1	1	
V	4	15	3		V	0	2	
VI	3	24			VI	0	2	

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

Second District Meeting Vote

Legislative Commission Vote

District	For	Against	Abstain		District	For	Against	Abstain
I	25	4	17		I	3	0	
II	49	11			II	2	1	
III	8	41	4		III	0	2	
IV	38	10	4		IV	2	0	
V	18	4			V	2	0	
VI	22	5			VI	2	0	

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Debra Velder, Associate Director