

**NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CLASS CAUCUS REVIEW COMMITTEE**

The Class Caucus Review Committee met February 5, 2019 at 9:05 a.m. in a telephonic meeting with members present as follows.

NSAA Board of Director Chairman – Troy Unzicker, Alliance
Class A – Dan Schinzel, Creighton Preparatory
Class A – Clayton Heath, Lincoln Northeast
Class B – Odell Santos, South Sioux City
Class B – Jeff Gross, McCook
Class C – Nate Larson, Logan View
Class C – Tyler Herman, Gothenburg
Class D – Joe Tynon, Lourdes Central
Class D – Lance Howitt, Leyton

Ex-officio members included NSAA Executive Director Jay Bellar; Associate Director Debra Velder; Assistant Directors Jon Dolliver, Nate Neuhaus, Jennifer Schwartz, Jeff Stauss and Ron Higdon.

The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Soccer Page: 20

Class A schools will be divided into seven districts. The teams with the highest wild card point averages will have the opportunity to host districts. Class A districts will be Sat (week 43).- Wed (week 44) or Sat (week 43)-Thur (week 44). All seven districts will be determined using a serpentine method (not modified), based upon the NSAA wild card point system after games of Monday of week 43. The winning boys' team and the winning girls' team in each district will qualify for the State Championship. One additional boys' team and one additional girls' team will also qualify for the State Championship on the basis of the wild card team selection procedure. The top 14 teams will have the opportunity to host the first night of district competition. The district championship would be hosted by the highest remaining seed. District dates and times would be established before district competition starts. Top seeded team in each district would be responsible for in establishing district schedules.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 2019-20

It was moved by Dan Schinzel, seconded by Clayton Heath, to move the proposal forward. **Motion Carried, 9-0.**

Class C Proposal

A. 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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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.

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Plaques and Awards

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#5 SEED VS. #12 SEED

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#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). 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

It was moved by Joe Tynon, seconded by Nate Larson to move the proposal forward. **Motion Carried, 9-0.**

Class D Proposal

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The proposals will now move forward as a report to the Board of Directors and Representative Assembly with a ratification ballot to the registered schools in each activity within their respective class proposal.

Classification Caucus meetings have been set for Monday, July 22, 2019 in conjunction with the NCA Clinic.

Terms for the Class A representatives are set to expire at the end of the school year. Class A is scheduled to appoint a District 1 representative and a District 2 representative for a three year term. Class C will need to replace Tyler Herman in District IV to fulfill the remainder of his term; and, Class D will need to replace Lance Howitt in District VI to fulfill the remainder of his term.

With no further business, the committee stood adjourned at 9:22 a.m.

Debra Velder
Associate Director