



NSAA Board of Directors Meeting
August 23rd, 2017
NSAA Office – Lincoln, NE



Items of Note:

- Nolan Beyer, Director of Activities for Millard Public Schools, was nominated and elected for the position of Chair of the Board of Directors for the 2017-18 school year. Dr. Troy Unzicker, superintendent at Alliance Public Schools, was nominated and elected for the position of vice chair.
- The Consent Agenda was approved as presented at the meeting. For a complete list of items on the consent agenda, including approval of new cooperative sponsorships and renewals of existing agreements, [please click here to view the full minutes from the meeting.](#)
- By a vote of 8-0, Aurora was formally permitted to opt up to Class B in all NSAA activities.
- Approved Ruling 3.2.7 was adopted by a vote of 8-0, stating that *“Due to safety concerns, schools may permit the use of football helmets and softball and baseball protective equipment for summer leagues, camps, clinics, and other such summer activities.”*
- The NSAA Board of Directors voted 8-0 to modify baseball classifications. Starting with the 2018 season (this upcoming spring), Class A will have 28 teams with the remaining schools being placed into Class B. Class A previously had 26 teams.
- The board unanimously supported expanding the basketball coaching box from 14’ to 28’. This change will go into effect starting during the upcoming 2017-18 season.
- By a vote of 8-0, the NSAA Board of Directors moved to have the NSAA join the Adapted Sports Association for the 2017-18 activities year. The board also directed the NSAA staff to create and distribute a survey to all NSAA member schools regarding interest and possible participation in wheelchair track & field.
- The NSAA Board of Directors voted 8-0 to form a committee to examine the tournament format and qualifying procedure for the NSAA Dual Wrestling Championships. This committee will be comprised of a coach and administrator from each of the six NSAA legislative districts, in addition to two board members.
- The football scheduling process was discussed by the NSAA board and staff. Because of season forfeitures, many options were reviewed on how to fill football schedules, moving forward. A 1-year scheduling cycle for the lower 3 classes was discussed, with no formal action. This topic will continue to be a point of discussion at future board meetings.

The next meeting of the NSAA Board of Directors will be held at the NSAA Office in Lincoln, NE on September 14th, 2017.