



**NSAA Board of Directors Meeting
December 7th, 2016
Divots Conference Center - Norfolk, NE**



Items of Note:

- Ray Maxwell, the wrestling coach at West Point-Beemer, addressed the NSAA Board of Directors with comments about the sport of Girls Wrestling.
- 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.](#)
- Assistant Director Dan Masters presented the board with an approved ruling relating to baseball pitch counts. The pitch count committee looked at procedures from USA Baseball and Legion Baseball, and also received feedback from the NSAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee. By an 8-0 vote, the baseball pitch count was approved, starting with the 2017 season. For full details on this approved ruling, [please visit this link on the Baseball page of the NSAA website.](#)
- The NSAA Board of Directors discussed the addition of an additional Unified Sport for the 2017-18 school year. Survey results from NSAA member schools showed that Track, Basketball, and Golf were most popular. The board decided to continue the discussion at the January meeting.
- By a vote of 8-0, it was approved for the NSAA to administer all phases of six-man football, effective with the 2018-19 school year.
- The NSAA Board discussed numerous wrestling items, including the prospect of adding girls wrestling as an emerging sport, requiring the use of the TrackWrestling Management Platform for all wrestling schools, and possible changes to the Dual Wrestling Championship format and dates, beginning in 2018.
- NSAA Assistant Director Jennifer Schwartz reported on the RFP process for the NSAA Volleyball Championships. Presentations will be made by interested communities at the January Board Meeting.
- NSAA Assistant Director Ron Higdon reported on the NSAA Student Advisory Committee and that applications for the 2017-18 school year will be going out in January.

The next meeting of the NSAA Board of Directors will be held on Thursday, January 12th at 8 AM at the NSAA Office in Lincoln, NE.