



NSAA Board of Directors Meeting
March 8, 2017
NSAA Office - Lincoln, NE



Items of Note:

- 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 co-ops, [please click here to view the full minutes from the meeting.](#)

- The NSAA Board of Directors adopted an approved ruling and interpretation for 3.5.1, stating:

Effective with the 2017-18 school year, halftime free-throw or three-point contests or other such halftime skill contests used as fundraisers by a school-related group shall no longer impact the eligibility of students out for the sport, providing the awards is not in the form of cash, merchandise certificates or any negotiable instruments, and providing that the full retail value of the symbolic or merchandise award does not exceed the value set by the Board of Directors (currently \$50).

- The NSAA Board approved an increase in the number of NSAA-provided medals presented at the NSAA State Football Championships:

Class A – 55; Class B – 50; Class C1 – 45; Class C2 – 40; Class D1 – 30; Class D2 – 25

- The Board also approved a change to the maximum number of players to be announced at the awards ceremony of the NSAA Football Championships:

Class A – 70; Class B – 65; Class C1 – 55; Class C2 – 50; Class D1 – 35; Class D2 – 30

- The communities of Lincoln, Grand Island, Kearney and North Platte made bid presentations before the NSAA Board to host the NSAA Unified Bowling Championships. The community of Lincoln was awarded the bid, with the NSAA Board of Directors approving a 3-year agreement.

- The NSAA Dual Wrestling Championships will continue in its current format for at least the 2017-18 activities year.

- The below changes to Approved Ruling(s) 3.3.7 and 3.5.1 were adopted by the NSAA Board:

Approved Rulings and Interpretations for 3.3.7 –

3. In all athletic activities, students wishing to enter a sub-district, district, or state contest shall have been available to participate in at least 30% of the school's varsity interschool contests prior to the sub-district, district, or state contest. To be eligible to participate in a sub-district, district and/or state contest, a student shall have been a member of a school's team and shall have been available to participate in at least eighty percent (80%) of the school's scheduled interschool contests and not have missed more than twenty percent (20%) of the school's scheduled contests because of participating in non-high school competition.

Approved Rulings and Interpretations for 3.5.1 –

Refer to Article 3.1 for information on the beginning of each sport season. Eligibility for District/State Competition. To be eligible to participate in a district and/or state contest, a student shall have been a member of the school's team and shall have been available to participate in at least eighty percent (80%) of the school's scheduled interschool contests and not have missed more than twenty percent (20%) of the school's scheduled contests because of participating in non-high school competition.

a. The term "available to participate" means that the student was a bona fide member of the team, eligible to participate for the school at some level of competition in the sport, and not involved in outside participation activities (exception: Olympic Development Program or national team activities as approved by the NSAA.)

b. The term, "school's scheduled interschool contests," is defined as those contests which appear on the school's varsity schedule at the beginning of the season. An exception to this requirement will be considered if a student was unable to participate because of injury, illness, or had transferred from another high school.

The next meeting of the NSAA Board of Directors will be held on Thursday, April 6th at the NSAA Office in Lincoln, NE.