



NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
UNIFIED SPORTS® ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Minutes of January 28, 2016

A virtual meeting was held on Thursday, February 28, 2016. Those participating were the following:

- Dan Masters, NSAA Assistant Director
- Debra Velder, NSAA Associate Director
- Cindy Callaway, NSAA Administrative Assistant
- Carolyn Chamberlin, Special Olympics
- Dave Demyan, Special Olympics
- Nate Parks, Special Olympics
- Taylor Johnson, Special Olympics
- Randy Dodge, Dodger Bowl

Meeting was called to order by NSAA Assistant Director, Dan Masters 2:00 p.m.

Dan Masters informed the committee that the Nebraska Coaches Association and Executive Director, Darin Boysen would like to work with the committee in offering a Unified Sports® session at the 2016 Nebraska Coaches Association Clinic, July 26-28, 2016.

Dan reported that seven member schools have returned their grant money intent form for Unified Sports® for the 2016-2017 school year. Intent forms are due April 1, 2016.

The committee reviewed the provided Unified Sports® Coaches Handbook, Unified Sports® Bowling Manual and “How to Launch Unified Sports, Bowling” handout. Once the suggested corrections are made, these publications will be presented for approval at the February 17, 2016 Board of Director’s Meeting.

Ramps. It was decided by the committee that there should be a range of measurements provided to accommodate those in need of a ramp. Other accommodations must be communicated to the school host prior to the competition.

Waiver of Liability. Carolyn will provide Dan with a copy of the Release Form that the Special Olympics currently uses. Dan will compare the form to the NSAA Consent Form.

Partner eligibility was discussed. Deb Velder explained that each situation should be handled on an individual basis. This would be consistent with all other NSAA activities.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Cindy Callaway, NSAA Administrative Assistant