



NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
UNIFIED SPORTS® TELECONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES
August 5, 2015

The Unified Activities Advisory Committee met via teleconference on Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at 1:30pm.

Those participating were the following:

- Dan Masters, NSAA Assistant Director
- Deb Velder, NSAA Associate Director
- Cindy Callaway, NSAA Office Manager
- Carolyn Chamberlin, Special Olympics
- Barb Rolf, Special Olympics/West Point-Beemer
- Dave Demyan, Special Olympics
- Deb Schauer, West Central Special Olympics
- Lynne Kinne, McCook
- Marla Grier, Special Olympics
- Pat Horner, Special Olympics/Scottsbluff
- John Losito, Sun Valley Lanes
- Randy Dodge, Nebraska Bowling Youth Committee Chair

Not in attendance: Nolan Beyer, District II NSAA Board of Director, Unified Advisory Chairman, Michael Decatur, Special Olympics, Kevin Simmerman, Lincoln North Star and Steve Throne, Millard South

Meeting was called to order by Dan Masters, NSAA Assistant Director of Unified Sports® at 1:30 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss Unified Bowling, get a better understanding of the length of season, date of championship and format for competition.

It was proposed to have an eight week season with the State Unified Bowling Championship being the first Saturday in November.

Schools will register for Unified Bowling as they do for all other sanctioned NSAA activities and pay the registration fee by July 1st, which helps cover their catastrophic insurance for the activity. It was understood that Unified Bowling will abide to all NSAA Bylaws and Approved Rulings.

The committee suggested that parameters for Unified Bowling be set with the understanding that it could be adjusted as needed.

Contact will be made to Connecticut, New Jersey and Minnesota state associations. These three states currently have a Unified Bowling Championship.

Dan will discuss the format, length of season and championship dates with Board of Directors at their August 19, 2016 board meeting. He will also do a survey to all schools regarding the Unified Sports® season getting feedback of number of participants.

Coordination with NFHS and/or NET to cover the State Unified Bowling Championship will be done by NSAA personnel. Making it understood that this championship will be treated exactly like all other NSAA Championships. T-shirts and programs will be sold, etc.

The committee decided the Baker format would be the most logical and competitive format to use for Unified Bowling.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy Callaway". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Cindy Callaway, NSAA Office Manager