



NSAA Student Advisory Committee

Purpose

The NSAA Board of Directors approved the formulation of a Student Advisory Committee (SAC) beginning with the 2016-17 school year. This Student Advisory Committee is a diverse group of students who participate in interscholastic athletics/activities and are focused on providing education and leadership through open and honest communication with all member schools and their students, administrators, and coaches.

This committee serves as a liaison between students, administrators, the NSAA Staff, and Board of Directors. The Student Advisory Committee helps to promote the mission of the NSAA, including leadership, sportsmanship and integrity. Taryn Retzlaff is the NSAA Director responsible for the Student Advisory Committee and can be reached at tretzlaff@nsaahome.org.

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Selection Process

The NSAA annually selects ten new students to serve on the SAC. A student's term is two years and new join current committee seniors to form a committee of twenty total students. Students are selected from Nebraska's six NSAA districts. The selection process is focused on a student's school involvement, leadership skills, and GPA, in addition to recommendations by the student's administrators and/or teachers. When evaluating applications, the NSAA also considers gender, school class, student population, and minority representation.

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Offerings

The Student Advisory Committee takes part in countless leadership opportunities throughout their two-year terms. Students set goals to impact positive change within their schools and communities, watch presentations given by some of Nebraska's best leaders, volunteer, and serve as student leaders during the Nebraska Coaches Association's annual Student Leadership Summit. Additionally, students within the SAC are selected to attend the National Federation of High School's annual National Student Leadership Summit, which takes place in Indianapolis, Indiana.