

**NSAA DISTRICT II**  
**November 9, 2011 Meeting Minutes**  
**Boys Town Conference Center**

The NSAA District II meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairman, Dan Novak, Elmwood-Murdock.

**I. Roll Call**

Roll was taken and 82 schools were represented.

**District II Member Representatives Present:**

(Aquinas Catholic Ron Mimick, Archbishop Bergan Chris Rainforth, Arlington Lynn Johnson, Ashland-Greenwood Randy Weiese, Auburn Kevin Walker, Bellevue East Greg Lambert, Bellevue West Kevin Brunerick, Bennington Mike Spohr, Bishop Neumann Rick Ahrens, Blair Marty Rogers, Boys Town Bob Gehinger, Clarkson Mark Ernst, Columbus John Krogstrand, Columbus Lakeview Jake Shadley, Columbus Scotus Gary Puetz, Concordia Steve Zehnder, Conestoga Kyle Steckler, Creighton Prep Dan Schinzel, Cross County Ty Twarling, David City Jerry Phillips, Dodge Neil Vanlenger, Douglas County West Mike Lynch, East Butler Dave Struebing, Elkhorn Mike Zeplin, Elkhorn South Tom Ramsbottom, Elmwood-Murdock Terry Warner, Falls City Darwin Palmer, Falls City Sacred Heart Robert Roh, Fort Calhoun Nick Wemhoff, Fremont Bill Fitzgald, Fullerton Pat Larson, Gretna John Heckenlively, High Plains Community Andy Vrbka, Howells Robin Groene, HTRS Bill Nordloh, Humphrey Kandee Hanzell, Humphrey SF Eric Kessler, Johnson-Brock Brett Davis, Leigh Kevin Kerwan, Lindsay Holy Family Travis Friesen, Logan View Bo Krivohlovek, Louisville Rob Geise, Lourdes Central Catholic Andy Fedores, Lyons-Decatur Northeast Bruce Knaak, Mead Jon Dahl, Millard North Chad Zimmerman, Millard South Nolen Beyer, Millard West Rick Hook, Mount Michael Jason Mackeprang, Nebraska City Matt Koehler, North Bend Central Tony Allgood, Oakland-Craig Merritt Nelson, Omaha Benson Francis Szynskiz, Omaha Brownell-Talbot Jeff Rohrig, Omaha Bryan Chris Loofe, Omaha Burke Kyle Rohrig, Omaha Central Darin Williams, Omaha Christian Mike Thompson, Omaha Duchesne Academy Herb Kupfer, Omaha Marian James Miller, Omaha Mercy Holly McCoy, Omaha North Jim Savio, Omaha Northwest Stephan Fubanks, Omaha Roncalli Catholic Jim Meister, Omaha Skutt Catholic Mike McMahon, Omaha South Roni Huerta, Omaha Westside Tom Kerkman, Osceola Phil Doerr, Palmyra Mark Oltmann, Papillion-La Vista Chuck Johnston, Papillion-La Vista South Jeff Johnson, Platteview Steve Joekel, Plattsmouth Shaun Brothers, Ralston Dan Mussmann, Schuyler Michelle Egr, Scriber-Snyder Deron Meyer, Shelby Terry Chalck, Syracuse Mark Hrabik, Tekamah-Herman Leah Brynt, Twin River Terry Gray, Wahoo Jason Libal, Weeping Water Michael Barrett, Yutan Kevin Johnson)

**II. Minutes Approved**

It was moved by Fitzgerald of Fremont and seconded by Johnston of Papillion LaVista, to approve the January 2011 minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

**III. Financial Report**

Tim McNamara, of Yutan gave a financial report. It was moved by Gray of Twin River and seconded by Egr of Schuyler, to approve the financial report as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

**IV. District Music Information**

Doran Johnson will welcome questions. Contact him at [doranjohnson@westside66.org](mailto:doranjohnson@westside66.org)

**V. Representative Assembly Information.**

Dan Novak reviewed the process to submit nominations for Representative Assembly held April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and the time frame.

## **VI. NSAA Board Report**

Board of Directors members Jerry Bartee of OPS and Bob Reznicek of Boys Town, reviewed the Board of Directors Information.

- A. African American Officials and State Tournament Representation.
- B. School Sanction and Legal Costs.
- C. Staff Resignations-Staff Hiring-Staff Realignment.
- D. Executive Director Search.
- E. Additional Board members as of January 1, 2011.
- F. Committee on Restructuring, Governance, and Representation.
- G. Concussion Awareness Legislation.
- H. On-line Ticketing for Championship Events.
- I. Middle School Activities and the NDE.
- J. State Tournament Bids.
- K. District Meeting Attendance by the NSAA.
- L. 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Report Sent out Last Week.
- M. Basketball Jamborees.
- N. State Softball Championships.
- O. State Tennis Championships.
- P. State Cross Country Championships.
- Q. State Girls Golf Championships.

## **VII. NSIAAA Information**

District II Board Member, Michelle Egr of Schuyler presented these topics of interest.

- A. NSIAAA Convention recap.
- B. NSIAAA nominating process and timeline of District and State AD of the year awards and Outstanding Service Award nominees.
- C. Spring banquet is March 7th, 2012 at Champions Club in Lincoln.
- D. Scholarship Information is online  
Please visit the NSIAAA Website.

## **VIII. Introduction of candidates for NSAAII Board of Directors and Alternate.**

- A. Two candidates for the NSAA Board of Directors position and one Alternate for the NSAA Board of Directors position, up for reelection, were given three minutes to announce their candidacy. They were Dan Novak of Elmwood-Murdock and Bob Reznicek of Boys Town for the Board of Directors. Kevin Johnson of Yutan for the Alternate.

## **IX. Proposals**

Results of proposals that were acted will be forwarded to the NSAA Office.

### **I. Change in Constitution**

**A. This proposal is submitted by:** Jeff Johnson, Papillion-LaVista South; Mike McMahon, Omaha Skutt; Michelle Egr, Schuyler; Jerry Bartee, Omaha Public Schools; Bob Reznicek, Boys Town

**The proposal deals with: Yearbook: Article 1 Section: 5 Page: 2**

1.5.4 Classification Caucus Committee

1.5.4.1 Each classification of member schools established pursuant to this Constitution shall form a caucus made up of member schools in such classifications which shall be referred to as a Classification Caucus.

1.5.4.2 Meetings. Each caucus shall hold a meeting each year.

1.5.4.2.1 A Classification Caucus may initiate proposals for adoption, amendment or repeal of Association bylaws, provided that any such proposal shall not affect student eligibility or materially affect Association finances. Each such proposal shall include a cost and revenue analysis, and the proposed effective date of the proposed adoption, amendment or repeal of an Association By-Law.

1.5.4.2.2 All proposals for the adoption of, amendment to or repeal of Association by-laws must be submitted by a Classification Caucus electronically to the NSAA no later than October 1.

1.5.4.2.3 After the October 1 deadline, the NSAA shall forward the proposals to the Classification Caucus Review Committee.

1.5.4.3 Classification Caucus Review Committee

1.5.4.3.1 The Classification Caucus Review Committee shall be comprised of two representatives from each of the four (4) NSAA classifications representing Classes A, B, C and D qualified to serve under paragraph 1.5.1.4, and the Chairman of the NSAA Board of Directors. The NSAA Executive Director or designee shall serve in an Ex-officio capacity.

1.5.4.3.2 The Classification Caucus Review Committee shall hold a minimum of two meetings each year. Minutes shall be taken of such meetings, and posted on the NSAA website. The first meeting shall be held between October 10 and October 31 and the second meeting shall be held between February 1 and February 20.

1.5.4.3.2.1 At the first meeting of the Classification Caucus Committee, the committee shall (a) review each submitted proposal; (b) take action to adopt comments and recommendations with regard to each submitted proposal; (c) and, return the proposal to the submitting Classification Caucus along with any adopted comments and recommendations. The Classification Caucus may consider the committee's comments and recommendations, and may submit amendments to the proposal on or before November 15.

1.5.4.3.2.2 At the second meeting of the Classification Caucus Committee, the committee shall consider all submitted proposals and any subsequent amendments thereto, and take action on all submitted proposals with amendments, if any.

1.5.4.3.3 The Classification Caucus Review Committee shall approve or disapprove proposed Classification Caucus proposals for the adoption of, amendment to, or repeal of Association By-Laws. To be approved, all proposals must receive an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) or more of the committee members present and voting on the proposal. Disapproved Classification Caucus proposals shall be referred back to the Classification Caucus submitting same with a statement from the committee of reasons for such disapproval. Approved Classification Caucus proposals shall be forwarded to the Board of Directors for action according to this article.

1.5.4.4 Each proposal approved by the Classification Caucus Review Committee will be posted on the NSAA website as an approved Classification Caucus proposal, and each such proposal shall be presented as an information item at the annual NSAA Representative Assembly meeting.

1.5.4.5 Following the annual representative Assembly meeting, the Board of Directors shall direct the Executive Director to conduct a referendum on the Classification Caucus proposal which shall be submitted to the members Classification Caucus participating in the activity subject to the proposed By-law Change. The Classification Caucus proposal shall be accompanied by a statement of the rationale for such proposal. Each Classification Caucus proposal must be ratified by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the member schools voting in such referendum. The Classification Caucus proposal shall become a part of the Association By-Laws on the effective date set forth in the approved proposal.

**Motion Passed 72-For** (Aquinas Catholic, Archbishop Bergan, Arlington, Ashland-Greenwood,

Auburn, Bellevue East, Bishop Neumann, Blair, Boys Town, Columbus Columbus Lakeview, Columbus Scotus, Concordia, Conestoga, Creighton Prep, David City, Dodge, Douglas County West, East Butler, Elkhorn, Elkhorn South, Elmwood-Murdock, Falls City, Falls City Sacred Heart, Fort Calhoun, Fremont, Fullerton Pat Larson, Gretna, High Plains Community, HTRS, Humphrey SF, Johnson-Brock, Lindsay Holy Family, Louisville, Lourdes Central Catholic, Mead, Millard North, Millard South, Millard West, Mount Michael, Nebraska City, North Bend Central, Omaha Benson, Omaha Brownell-Talbot, Omaha Bryan, Omaha Burke, Omaha Central, Omaha Christian, Omaha Duchesne Academy, Omaha Marian, Omaha Mercy, Omaha North, Omaha Northwest, Omaha Roncalli Catholic, Omaha Skutt Catholic, Omaha South, Omaha Westside, Osceola, Palmyra, Papillion-La Vista, Papillion-La Vista South, Platteview, Plattsmouth, Ralston, Schuyler, Scriber-Snyder, Shelby, Syracuse, Tekamah-Herman, Twin River, Wahoo, Weeping Water, Yutan), **9-Against** (Bennington, Clarkson, Cross County, Howells, Humphrey, Leigh, Lyons-Decatur Northeast, Oakland-Craig, Logan View)

## **II. Change in Athletic Bylaws**

**A. This proposal is submitted by:** Rick Hook, Millard West

**The proposal deals with: Yearbook: Article 3 Section: 3.2.3 a. Page: 2,3**

3.2.3 a. Football and Soccer. An organized practice in 11-man football shall mean more than seven students under direct supervision of a sponsor. An organized practice in 8-man football shall mean more than five students under the direct supervision of a sponsor. If more than one group is practicing at the same time, it shall be called an organized practice. The only pieces of general equipment shall be footballs, shoes, helmets, kicking tees, hand held dummies and there shall be no contact with a mechanical training devices or blocking sleds or with another player.

**Motion Passed 78-For** (Aquinas Catholic, Archbishop Bergan, Arlington, Auburn, Bellevue East, Bellevue West, Blair, Boys Town, Clarkson, Columbus, Columbus Lakeview, Columbus Scotus, Concordia, Conestoga, Creighton Prep, Cross County, David City, Dodge, Douglas County West, East Butler, Elkhorn, Elkhorn South, Elmwood-Murdock, Falls City, Falls City Sacred Heart, Fort Calhoun, Fremont, Fullerton, Gretna, High Plains Community, Howells, Humbolt-Table Rock-Steinauer, Humphrey, Humphrey St. Francis, Johnson-Brock, Leigh, Lindsay Holy Family, Logan View, Louisville, Lourdes CC, Lyons-Decatur Northeast, Mead, Millard North, Millard South, Millard West, Mount Michael Benedictine, Nebraska City, North Bend Central, Oakland-Craig, Omaha Benson, Omaha Brownell-Talbot, Omaha Bryan, Omaha Burke, Omaha Central, Omaha Christian Academy, Omaha Duchesne Academy, Omaha North, Omaha Northwest, Omaha Roncalli Catholic, Omaha Skutt Catholic, Omaha South, Omaha Westside, Osceola, Palmyra, Papillion-La Vista, Papillion-La Vista South, Platteview, Plattsmouth, Ralston, Schuyler, Scribner-Snyder, Shelby, Syracuse, Tekamah-Herman, Twin River, Wahoo, Weeping Water, Yutan), **1-Against** (Bennington)

## **II. Change in Athletic Bylaws**

**B. This proposal is submitted by:** Rick Hook, Millard West

**The proposal deals with: Yearbook: Article 3 Section: 3.2.8.2 Page: 4,5**

3.2.8.2 D. If a summertime school-sponsored camp/clinic is held in football, contact shall be allowed with the use of hand held dummies only. The no-contact rule shall prohibit contact with mechanical or training devices, as well as with other players. The use of blocking sleds, and other mechanical devices are prohibited. The not-contact rule does not preclude incidental or inadvertent contact, or the touching of a ball carrier with the hand(s). The only pieces of general football equipment shall be footballs, shoes, helmets, kicking tees and hand held blocking dummies.

**Motion Passed 76-For** (Aquinas Catholic, Archbishop Bergan, Arlington, Auburn, Bellevue East, Bellevue West, Blair, Boys Town, Clarkson, Columbus, Columbus Lakeview, Columbus Scotus, Concordia, Conestoga, Creighton Prep, Cross County, David City, Dodge, Douglas County West, East Butler, Elkhorn, Elkhorn South, Elmwood-Murdock, Falls City, Falls City Sacred Heart, Fort Calhoun, Fremont, Fullerton, Gretna, High Plains Community, Howells, Humbolt-Table Rock-Steinauer, Humphrey, Humphrey St. Francis, Johnson-Brock, Leigh, Lindsay Holy Family, Logan View, Louisville, Lourdes CC, Lyons-Decatur Northeast, Mead, Millard North, Millard South, Millard West, Mount Michael Benedictine, Nebraska City, North Bend Central, Oakland-Craig, Omaha Benson, Omaha Brownell-Talbot, Omaha Bryan, Omaha Burke, Omaha Central, Omaha Christian Academy, Omaha Duchesne Academy, Omaha Northwest, Omaha Roncalli Catholic, Omaha Skutt Catholic, Omaha South, Omaha Westside, Osceola, Palmyra, Papillion-La Vista, Papillion-La Vista South, Platteview, Plattsmouth, Ralston, Scribner-Snyder, Shelby, Syracuse, Tekamah-Herman, Twin River, Wahoo, Weeping Water, Yutan), **1-Against** (Bennington)

## **II. Change in Athletic Bylaws**

**C. This proposal is submitted by::** Scott Guzinski, Tekamah-Herman

**The proposal deals with :Yearbook: Article 3 Section: 11.4.2 Page: 14**

**Activities Manual: Football Page: 9,18**

3.11.4.2 No team representing a member school may participate in more than eight - Classes (C1, C2) D1, D2 - or nine - Classes, A, B, C1, C2, C3 - regularly scheduled football games in addition to the State-sponsored series of playoff games from the date of the first permitted contests to the last contest date.

Approved Ruling Changes --

page 9, 2,c Classes C1 (and), C2, AND C3 --the remaining schools playing 11-man football are divided into (two) THREE classes with approximately equal numbers of schools in each class.  
page 18, Class C1, C2, C3 (D1, D2) Playoffs

1. Class C1 will have (50) TBD, Class C2 will have (56) TBD, and CLASS C3 WILL HAVE TBD schools.
2. The (32) 16 qualifying teams will be placed on one sixteen-team bracket WITH NO EAST-WEST DIVISION.
3. The sixteen teams on (each) THE bracket will be seeded 1 through 16 by the point system and the point system tiebreaker, and placed on the bracket with 1 vs 16, 9 vs 8, 5 vs 12, 13 vs 4, 3 vs 14, 11 vs 6, 7 vs 10, 15 vs 2.
4. The (first round of the) State Football Playoffs for Classes C1, C2, and C3 (D1, D2) will be played on (Thursday) FRIDAYS, OR SATURDAYS IF BOTH SCHOOLS MUTUALLY AGREE of Week 17.

**The section/paragraph/sentence that needs to be added/deleted/changed would read as follows:**

Bylaw Changes --

3.11.4.2 No team representing a member school may participate in more than eight - Classes D1, D2 - or nine - Classes, A, B, C1, C2, C3 -regularly scheduled football games in addition to the State-sponsored series of playoff games from the date of the first permitted contests to the last contest date.

Approved Ruling Changes --

page 9, 2,c Classes C1, C2, C3 --the remaining schools playing 11-man football are divided into three classes with approximately equal numbers of schools in each class.  
page 18, Class C1, C2, C3 Playoffs

1. Class C1 will have TBD, Class C2 will have TBD, and CLASS C3 will have TBD schools.
2. The 16 qualifying teams will be placed on one sixteen-team bracket with no east-west division.
3. The sixteen teams on the bracket will be seeded 1 through 16 by the point system and the point system tiebreaker, and placed on the bracket with 1 vs 16, 9 vs 8, 5 vs 12, 13 vs 4, 3 vs 14, 11 vs 6, 7 vs 10, 15 vs 2.
4. The (first round of the) State Football Playoffs for Classes C1, C2, and C3 will be played on Fridays, or Saturdays if both schools mutually agree of Week 17.

**Motion Passed 32-For** (Aquinas Catholic, Archbishop Bergan, Auburn, Boys Town, Columbus Lakeview, Columbus Scotus, Concordia, Conestoga, David City, Dodge, Douglas County West, East Butler, Elmwood-Murdock, Fort Calhoun, Humbolt-Table Rock-Steinauer, Humphrey, Johnson-Brock, Logan View, Louisville, Lourdes Central Catholic, Lyons-Decatur Northeast, Nebraska City, North Bend Central, Oakland-Craig, Palmyra, Platteview, Scribner-Snyder, Shelby, Tekamah-Herman, Twin River, Weeping Water, Yutan), **14-Against** (Arlington, Bennington, Clarkson, Falls City, Fullerton, Howells, Leigh, Mead, Mount Michael Benedictine, Omaha Brownell-Talbot, Omaha North, Omaha Roncalli Catholic, Syracuse, Wahoo)

### **III. Change in Approved Rulings**

**A. This proposal is submitted by:** Rick Hook, Millard West  
**The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Football Page: 4**

3.11.4.6 At the beginning of football practice each year, every member school shall be required to have two days of no-contact rules. A school shall not permit an individual athlete to participate in a drill involving contact unless the athlete has had at least two days of practice with the no-contact rules. The no-contact rule shall include contact with a mechanical or training device, blocking sleds, as well as with another player without hand held dummies.

**Motion Passed 74-For** (Aquinas Catholic, Archbishop Bergan, Arlington, Auburn, Bellevue East, Bellevue West, Blair, Boys Town, Clarkson, Columbus, Columbus Lakeview, Columbus Scotus, Concordia, Conestoga, Creighton Prep, David City, Dodge, Douglas County West, East Butler, Elkhorn, Elkhorn South, Elmwood-Murdock, Falls City, Falls City Sacred Heart, Fort Calhoun, Fremont, Fullerton, Gretna, High Plains Community, Howells, Humbolt-Table Rock-Steinauer, Humphrey, Humphrey St. Francis, Johnson-Brock, Leigh, Lindsay Holy Family, Logan View, Louisville, Lourdes CC, Lyons-Decatur Northeast, Mead, Millard North, Millard South, Millard West, Mount Michael Benedictine, Nebraska City, North Bend Central, Omaha Benson, Omaha Brownell-Talbot, Omaha Bryan, Omaha Burke, Omaha Central, Omaha Christian Academy, Omaha North, Omaha Northwest, Omaha Roncalli Catholic, Omaha Skutt Catholic, Omaha South, Omaha Westside, Palmyra, Papillion-La Vista, Papillion-La Vista South, Platteview, Plattsmouth, Ralston, Schuyler, Scribner-Snyder, Shelby, Syracuse, Tekamah-Herman, Twin River, Wahoo, Weeping Water, Yutan), **1-Against** (Bennington)

### **III. Change in Approved Rulings**

**B. This proposal is submitted by:** Chuck Johnston, Papillion-La Vista  
**The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Golf Page: 14 and 15**

Page 15 (Class A only)

Boys—CLASS A

2. (All 32 Class A schools were assigned to four Districts using a modified serpentine method with enrollment as the main means of assignment. The largest school was placed in District 1, the next largest in District 2, the next largest in District 3, the next largest in District 4, the next largest back in District 1, etc., until all 32 schools were assigned.)

2. ALL CLASS A SCHOOLS ARE SEEDED 1-32 BY USING THE AVERAGE DIFFERENTIAL, THEN PLACED IN DISTRICTS USING THE SERPENTINE METHOD. THE FIRST RANKED TEAM IS PLACED IN DISTRICT 1, THE SECOND IN DISTRICT 2, THE THIRD IN DISTRICT 3, THE FOURTH IN DISTRICT 4, THE FIFTH IN DISTRICT 4, THE SIXTH IN DISTRICT 3, AND SO ON UNTIL ALL 32 TEAMS ARE ASSIGNED. ANY

CONFLICTS BETWEEN A HOST TEAM AND ITS ASSIGNMENT WILL BE RESOLVED BY THE NSAA GOLF DIRECTOR.

**Motion Passed 31-For** (Aquinas Catholic, Archbishop Bergan, Bellevue East, Bellevue West, Columbus, Columbus Scotus, Creighton Prep, Douglas County West, Fremont, Humphrey St. Francis, Millard North, Millard South, Millard West, Mount Michael Benedictine, Nebraska City, North Bend Central, Omaha Benson, Omaha Bryan, Omaha Burke, Omaha Central, Omaha Christian Academy, Omaha Marian, Omaha Mercy, Omaha North, Omaha Northwest, Omaha South, Omaha Westside, Papillion -La Vista, Papillion-La Vista South, Ralston, Syracuse), **1-Against** (Lyons-Decatur Northeast)

### **III. Change in Approved Rulings**

**C. This proposal is submitted by:** Bill Fitzgerald, Fremont

**The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Girls & Boys Golf Page: 18**

4. NSAA Cart Rental Policy:

The NSAA limits the use of motorized carts during the District Golf Tournament. Only Rules Officials, Scoring Monitors and Media Personnel, and Head Coaches are allowed to have a cart on the course.

Spectators are not allowed to rent carts to follow the golfers. Only those people meeting the criteria of the Americans with Disabilities Act will be allowed to rent a cart during the District Tournament. People meeting these criteria must be approved by the Tournament Director.

5. Head Coaches may use a golf cart at District and State competitions with these limitations:

- Only the Head Coach may use this cart.

- Individual schools will be responsible for the cost of the cart, as well as determine if they choose to allow their Head Coach this opportunity.

**Motion Passed 65-For** (Aquinas Catholic, Archbishop Bergan, Arlington, Auburn, Bellevue East, Bellevue West, Bennington, Blair, Clarkson, Columbus Lakeview, Columbus Scotus, Concordia, Conestoga, Creighton Prep, David City, Douglas County West, Elkhorn, Elkhorn South, Elmwood-MurdockFalls City, Fort Calhoun, Fremont, Gretna, High Plains Community, Humbolt-Table Rock-Steinauer, Johnson-Brock, Logan View, Lourdes Central Catholic, Lyons-Decatur Northeast, Mead, Millard North, Millard South, Millard West, Mount Michael Benedictine, Nebraska City, North Bend Central, Omaha Benson, Omaha Brownell-Talbot, Omaha Bryan, Omaha Burke, Omaha Central, Omaha Christian Academy, Omaha Duchesne Academy, Omaha Marian, Omaha Mercy, Omaha North, Omaha Northwest, Omaha Roncalli Catholic, Omaha Skutt Catholic, Omaha South, Omaha Westside, Osceola, Palmyra, Papillion-La Vista, Papillion-La Vista South, Platteview, Plattsmouth, Ralston, Schuyler, Scribner-Snyder, Shelby, Syracuse, Tekamah-Herman, River, Twin, Wahoo), **1-Against** (Humphrey St. Francis)

### **III. Change in Approved Rulings**

**D. This proposal is submitted by:** Mike McMahon, Omaha Skutt Catholic

**The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Soccer Page: 11, 12, 15**

From Page 11 . . . Wild Card Criteria

1. Seven Class A teams will qualify for the state tournament by winning the championship of their respective district tournaments.

2. One additional Class A team which fails to qualify through district tournament competition, will be chosen to complete the eight-team tournament field.

3. The eight winners of the Class B sub-state games will advance to the state tournament.

From page 12 . . .

10. The team failing to qualify through district competition in Class A, but having the highest point average based on the year's record after the completion of all the district tournaments will be

selected as the wild card qualifier. \*Class A will qualify one wild card team.

From Page 15 . . . District Assignments

Class B schools will be divided into eight (8) districts geographically. The NSAA staff will create these districts and select hosts.

One additional boys' teams and one additional girls' teams in Class A which fail to qualify by winning the district will qualify as wild card teams.

In Class B only, the district tournament will be played starting on Saturday of week 43 and must be concluded by Tuesday of week 44. The winners of the 8 districts plus the teams with the eight (8) highest wild card point totals (using the NSAA wildcard point system) will advance to the Sub State qualifying round.

Sub-State Round

The eight (8) district tournament winners and the eight (8) wildcard teams will be seeded using the NSAA Wildcard point system as follows:

1 vs 16 2 vs 15 3 vs 14 4 vs 13 5 vs 12 6 vs 11 7 vs 10 8 vs 9

The sub-state game must be played on Friday or Saturday of week 44. The higher seed shall be the home team. In the event that one team would have to travel over 200 miles one-way, the schools must mutually agree to play the contest at a neutral site. The eight (8) winners of the sub-state games shall advance to the State Tournament.

**Motion Passed 24-For** (Archbishop Bergan, Auburn, Bennington, Blair, Columbus Lakeview, Columbus Scotus, Concordia, Douglas County West, Elkhorn, Elkhorn South, Gretna, Lyons-Decatur Northeast, Mount Michael Benedictine, Nebraska City, Omaha Brownell-Talbot, Omaha Duchesne Academy, Omaha Mercy, Omaha Roncalli Catholic, Omaha Skutt Catholic, Platteview, Plattsmouth, Ralston, Schuyler, Yutan), **2-Against** (Conestoga, Logan View)

### **III. Change in Approved Rulings**

**E. This proposal is submitted by:** Chuck Johnston, Papillion-La Vista

**The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Swimming/Diving Page: 11**

Meets scheduled after Saturday of Week 32 will not be considered as state qualifying meets.

**Motion Passed 29-For** (Archbishop Bergan, Bellevue East, Bellevue West, Columbus Lakeview, Columbus Scotus, Creighton Prep, Douglas County West, Elkhorn, Elkhorn South, Fremont, Mead, Millard North, Millard South, Millard West, Mount Michael Benedictine, Omaha Benson, Omaha Bryan, Omaha Burke, Omaha Central, Omaha Duchesne Academy, Omaha Marian, Omaha Northwest, Omaha Roncalli Catholic, Omaha Skutt Catholic, Omaha Westside, Papillion-La Vista, Papillion-La Vista South, Ralston, Yutan), **5-Against** (Concordia, Omaha Brownell-Talbot, Omaha Mercy, Omaha North, Omaha South)

### **III. Change in Approved Rulings**

**F. This proposal is submitted by:** Chuck Johnston, Papillion-La Vista

**The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Swimming/Diving Page: 13**

State qualifying diving scores must be achieved at multi-team meets which appear on the school's official schedule.

**Motion Passed 32-For** (Archbishop Bergan, Bellevue East, Bellevue West, Columbus Lakeview, Columbus Scotus, Concordia, Creighton Prep, Douglas County West, Elkhorn, Elkhorn South, Mead, Millard North, Millard South, Millard West, Mount Michael Benedictine, Omaha Benson, Omaha Brownell-Talbot, Omaha Bryan, Omaha Burke, Omaha Central, Omaha Duchesne Academy, Omaha Marian, Omaha Mercy, Omaha North, Omaha Northwest, Omaha Skutt Catholic, Omaha South, Omaha Westside, Papillion-La Vista, Papillion-La Vista South, Ralston, Yutan), **2-Against** (Fremont, Omaha Roncalli Catholic)

### III. Change in Approved Rulings

**G. This proposal is submitted by:** Chuck Johnston, Papillion-La Vista  
**The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Swimming/Diving Page: 13**

Automatic qualifying for boys and girls diving = 315

**Motion Passed 30-For** (Archbishop Bergan, Bellevue West, Columbus, Columbus Scotus, Concordia, Creighton Prep, Douglas County West, Elkhorn, Elkhorn South, Fremont, Mead, Millard North, Millard South, Millard West, Omaha Benson, Omaha Brownell-Talbot, Omaha Bryan, Omaha Burke, Omaha Central, Omaha Duchesne Academy, Omaha Marian, Omaha Mercy, Omaha North, Omaha Northwest, Omaha Skutt Catholic, Omaha South, Papillion-La Vista, Papillion-La Vista South, Ralston, Yutan), **3-Against** (Bellevue East, Omaha Roncalli Catholic, Omaha Westside)

### III. Change in Approved Rulings

**H. This proposal is submitted by:** Chuck Johnston, Papillion-La Vista  
**The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Swimming Page: 14 and 15**

Page 14

8 lanes will be used in the preliminaries AND FINALS in all swimming events.  
Scoring. Sixteen places will count for scoring.

Page 15

Relays: 40 -34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2.

Individual events in swimming and diving: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

Awards. Championship and runner-up team trophies will be awarded.

υ Medals will be awarded to individuals in the first eight places in all events.

υ The head coach of the championship team will receive an award.

υ Any award given to a team or individual prior to, during or immediately following an NSAA state contest is to be awarded by the Nebraska School Activities Association

Entries. All entries swimming/diving must be submitted electronically on the NSAA webpage under the School Login section.

• All entries for the State Swimming and Diving Championships must meet the automatic qualifying standard. If there are not 32 competitors entered in a swimming event who have met the qualifying standard, additional qualifiers who have met the secondary standard will be added based on time to reach 32 entries – If there are not enough secondary time entries to reach 32, additional entries will not be added. The secondary time represents 8% of the qualifying standard for individual event and 5% for relay events. Individuals to be considered as additional qualifiers must be submitted for consideration at the time that entries are due in the NSAA office. \*If there is a tie for the 32nd spot via secondary time, an additional heat will not be added.

**Motion Passed 30-For** (Archbishop Bergan, Bellevue East, Bellevue West, Columbus, Columbus Scotus, Concordia, Creighton Prep, Douglas County West, Elkhorn, Elkhorn South, Fremont, Millard North, Millard South, Millard West, Mount Michael Benedictine, Omaha Benson, Omaha Brownell-Talbot, Omaha Burke, Omaha Central, Omaha Duchesne Academy, Omaha Marian, Omaha Mercy, Omaha Northwest, Omaha Roncalli Catholic, Omaha Skutt Catholic, Omaha Westside, Papillion-La Vista, Papillion-La Vista South, Ralston, Yutan), **4-Against** (Omaha Bryan, Omaha North, Omaha South, Schuyler)

### III. Change in Approved Rulings

**I. This proposal is submitted by: Jason Libal, Wahoo**  
**The proposal deals with: Activities Manual: Volleyball Page: 10**

CLASS B: Based on the NSAA Point System, at least 10 days prior to districts, the top 6 teams shall be designated as host sites for their district. The remaining 3-4 schools shall be placed into districts by the NSAA based upon proximity to district sites working west to east. North to south direction may be used in some cases in order to decrease the distance between the schools within a district. If there is a school that is more than 120 miles from the top seeded school in a district, a centrally located neutral site shall be selected by the top seed.

A. The winning team in each district will qualify for the State tournament.

B. Two additional teams will also qualify on the basis of the wild card selection procedure.

CLASSES C-1, C-2, D-1, D-2: Based on the NSAA Point System, at least 10 days prior to sub-districts, the top 12 teams shall be designated as host sites for their sub-district. The remaining 3-4 schools shall be placed into sub-districts by the NSAA based upon proximity to sub-district sites working west to east. North to south direction may be used in some cases in order to decrease the distance between the schools within a district. If there is a school that is more than 120 miles from the sub-district top seeded school, a centrally located neutral site shall be selected by the top seed.

A. The teams winning the sub-districts will advance to the district final and will be paired in the following manner: Sub-district 1 will play 12, 2 vs 11, 3 vs 10, 4 vs 9, 5 vs 8 and 6 vs 7.

B. Six winners will advance along with two wild card team to the state tournament.

C. Two additional teams in each class will also qualify on the basis of the wild card team selection procedure.

**Motion Passed 35-For** (Aquinas Catholic, Bennington, Blair, Clarkson, Columbus, Columbus Lakeview, Columbus Scotus, Concordia, David City, Dodge, East Butler, Elkhorn, Elkhorn South, Falls City Sacred Heart, Gretna, High Plains Community, Howells, Humphrey St. Francis, Lindsay Holy Family, Louisville, Lourdes Central Catholic, Lyons-Decatur Northeast, Nebraska City, Omaha Duchesne Academy, Omaha Mercy, Omaha Skutt Catholic, Osceola, Palmyra, Platteview, Plattsmouth, Ralston, Scribner-Snyder, Shelby, Wahoo, Yutan), **23-Against** (Archbishop Bergan, Arlington, Auburn, Boys Town, Conestoga, Douglas County West, Elmwood-Murdock, Falls City, Fort Calhoun, Humbolt-Table Rock-Steinauer, Johnson-Brock, Leigh, Logan View, Mead, North Bend Central, Omaha Brownell-Talbot, Omaha Christian Academy, Omaha Roncalli Catholic, Schuyler, Syracuse, Tekamah-Herman, Twin River, Weeping Water)

**X. Meeting was adjourned at 2p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted

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