

JOURNALISM BYLAWS—ARTICLE 8

8.1 PURPOSE

- 8.1.1 The purpose of the activity of Journalism shall be to establish a closer relationship among high school publications in the state, to furnish an opportunity for the discussion of problems, and to establish standards for high school journalism.

8.2 FEES

- 8.2.1 A school shall indicate its intention to participate in Journalism by paying the annual activity registration fee.

8.3 ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- 8.3.1 An advisory committee composed of high school journalism instructors who are members of the Nebraska High School Press Association shall be appointed by the Board of Directors of the NSAA.
- 8.3.2 The advisory committee shall have power, with the approval of the Executive Director, to designate specific journalism advisors as directors of contests and clinics.

8.4 STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

- 8.4.1 Participation by students in any journalism contest shall be governed by the Article 2, Bylaws Governing All Activities, except writing for remuneration does not cause ineligibility.
- 8.4.1.1 **Certificate of Eligibility.** Prior to the first date permitted for interschool competition in each activity, each member school shall submit an on-line list of all students participating and eligible to participate in each activity.

8.5 CONTESTS AND CLINICS

- 8.5.1 The Board of Directors may divide the state into divisions for the purpose of district and subdistrict meetings and clinics.
- 8.5.2 The advisory committee shall be authorized to arrange for an Interscholastic Journalism Contest and a clinic to be held in connection with the annual convention of the Nebraska High School Press Association.
- 8.5.2.1 The regulations governing such contest and clinic shall be approved by the Executive Director of the NSAA.
- 8.5.3 All other interscholastic contests relating to Journalism shall be approved by the Executive Director of the NSAA.

8.6 CLASSIFICATION

- 8.6.1 The schools registered for Journalism shall be divided into five classes.
- 8.6.1.1 Classification shall be based on the enrollment in grades nine, ten, and eleven according to the enrollment figures submitted to the Department of Education on the last Friday in September of the preceding school year.
- 8.6.1.2 **Journalism Classes.**
- Class A1-Enrollment of 1,100 or more.
 - Class A2-Enrollment of 500-1,099.
 - Class B-Enrollment of 201-499.
 - Class C-Enrollment of 101-200.
 - Class D-Enrollment of 100 and less.

8.7 AWARDS

- 8.7.1 Awards presented to students and schools shall be governed by award rules Article 2.15, Awards to Students and Schools.