



# **NMAA Eligibility and Appeals Process and Association Update**

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# Governance Structure

- ▶ Board of Directors (13 members)
  - ▶ 8 Superintendents (4 Areas Large and Small School)
  - ▶ 1 At-Large Superintendent
  - ▶ 2 Superintendents from Largest School Districts (APS, LCPS)
  - ▶ 1 School Board Association Rep
  - ▶ 1 Commission Member (Chair)



**ANTHONY CASADOS**  
*Superintendent*  
*(Board President)*



**TRAVIS DEMPSEY**  
*Superintendent*  
*(Board Vice-President)*

# Governance Structure

- ▶ Commission (16 members)
  - ▶ 8 Athletic Directors (5 Areas)
  - ▶ 1 School Board Association
  - ▶ 1 Principals' Association
  - ▶ 1 Officials' Association
  - ▶ 1 Activity Council
  - ▶ 1 Coaches Association
  - ▶ 1 Middle School Rep
  - ▶ 1 NMADA Rep
  - ▶ 1 Non-Public School Rep



# Bylaw Changes

Approval by:

1. Commission
2. Board of Directors
3. Member School Vote

State Championships, C&A, and Finances are purview of the Board of Directors



# Appeal Process

Initial Petition or Hardship Committee

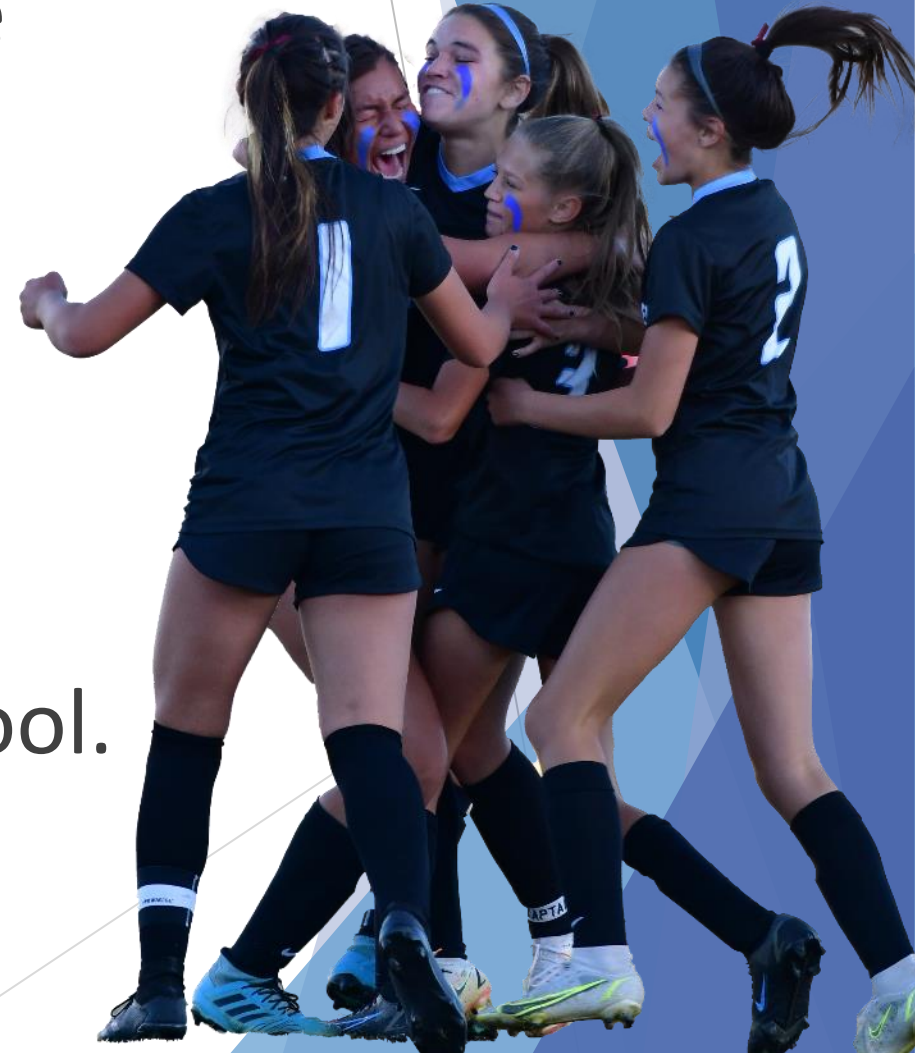
Appeals Committee (\$250 Fee)

Board of Directors (\$500 Fee)

Secretary of PED

Appeal should be initiated by the school.

Do not encourage “Parent Appeal”



# Student/Parent Handbook Disclaimer

Eligibility for student participation in extra-curricular activities is determined by the New Mexico Activities Association's by-laws that are developed to create a level playing field for all student athletes. Changes to enrollment, home residence, academic standing, and family status are some of the factors that determine student eligibility. Parents/ guardians are strongly encouraged to familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations associated with student eligibility ***PRIOR*** to making changes to their student's status. Transferring schools may impact a student's opportunity to participate in extra-curricular activities. New Mexico Activities Association By-Laws: <https://www.nmact.org/nmaa-handbook/>



# Crowd Control/Compete with Class

## ► Bylaw 7.7.4

- The basic responsibility for crowd control lies with the host administration who are required to provide an **administrator or administrator's designee to be in attendance**. It is also recommended that the visiting school provide an administrator or administrator's designee for any potentially contentious contests.



# Officials

- ▶ Crowd Behavior and Coach Behavior #1 reason we are losing officials
- ▶ WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!





# Health and Safety

- ▶ Health and Safety Audit
- ▶ AED/EAP for State Events
- ▶ EMS on site or on call

**STUDENT ATHLETE HEALTH AND SAFETY - MEMBER SCHOOL SELF-AUDIT & NMMAA MEMBER SCHOOL AID/IMP VERIFICATION**

**MEMBER SCHOOL SELF-AUDIT - NOTES**

MEMBER SCHOOL AID/IMP VERIFICATION - MEMBER SCHOOL SELF-AUDIT - NOTES

- 1. Purpose:** The purpose of this document is to require the NMMAA member school athletic director to verify that their program meets or exceeds current legal minimums in the areas of: student athlete safety, emergency response and help, and the health and safety of the student athlete and other participants, athletes and coaching staff for the school's athletic activities.
- 2. Prerequisite:** The NMMAA member school athletic director is required to complete and submit the form to NMMAA prior to each state event. A school that is not in compliance will not be allowed to participate in any NMMAA sanctioned events.
- 3. Sources: Legal Rules and Orders, Prerequisite Courses and Administrative:** The following categories are not intended to be exhaustive. Schools are required to verify all applicable rules, orders and administrative actions that apply to their school's athletic activities. The NMMAA member school athletic director is required to verify that their program is in compliance with the following rules, orders and administrative actions:
  - 1. Training
  - 2. Coaching/Supervision
  - 3. Supervision
  - 4. Coaching Staff
  - 5. Coaching/Supervision
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  - 20. Coaching/Supervision

**4. AED/EAP on site or on call:** AED/EAP is an emergency response program operated by the school's athletic director. The program is required to be in place for all state events. The program must be in compliance with the following rules, orders and administrative actions:

- 1. AED/EAP on site or on call
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- 20. AED/EAP on site or on call

**5. AED/EAP training records:** The school's athletic director is required to maintain records of all AED/EAP training records. The records must include:

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- 20. AED/EAP training records

**School:**  **School Year:**



# Student Requirement

- ▶ Physical
- ▶ Concussion Course
- ▶ Consent to Treat Form
- ▶ Waiver to Participate
- ▶ Insurance

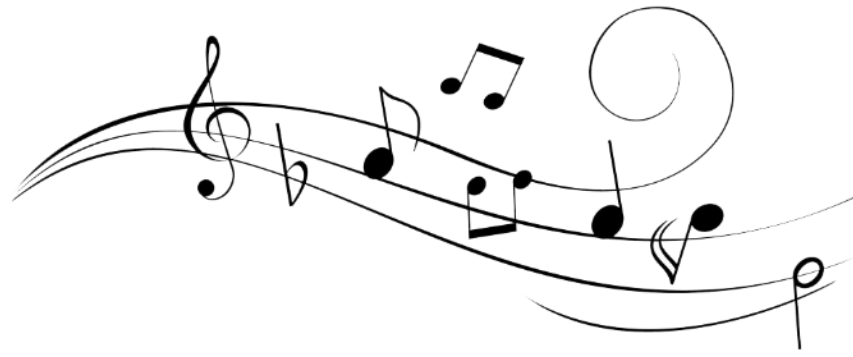


# Coaches Requirement

- ▶ Coaching License thru the PED
  - ▶ Cheer and Dance, Football, and Pole Vault additional Safety Course through NFHS Learn
- ▶ Concussion Course (Yearly)
- ▶ Bullying, Hazing and Inappropriate Behaviors - NFHS Learn (Every 2 years)
- ▶ Protecting Student from Abuse - NFHS Learn (Every 2 years)



# Copyright



- ▶ Public Performance License (Music)
  - ▶ Between approximately \$150-\$1300
  - ▶ Will discuss with Board if schools need a license prior to hosting a state championship event



# Out of Season Coaching

NMAA member schools, coaches and/or students at NMAA member schools may be involved with sports activities such as training programs, recreational activities, open gyms, clinics, camps, and tournaments.



# Undue Influence/Recruiting

- ▶ Bylaw 7.4

- ▶ A school employee, athletic department staff member, or representative of the school's athletic interests (including parents and boosters) shall not influence a student even if the student, his or her parents or any intermediary from another school, makes the initial contact.

# Athletic Interests

A representative of a school's athletic interests refers to any independent person, business or organization that participates in, assists with and/or promotes that school's interscholastic athletic program, this includes, but is not limited to:

- A. A student-athlete or other student participant in the athletic program at that school
- B. A school alumnus
- C. The parents, guardians or other family members of a student-athlete or other student participant in the athletic program at that school
- D. Immediate relatives of a coach or other member of the athletic department staff at that school
- E. A volunteer with that school's athletic program
- F. Club coaches/programs affiliated with a coach
- G. A board member of that school
- H. A member of an athletic booster organization of that school
- I. A person, business or organization that makes financial or in-kind contributions to the athletic department or that is otherwise involved in promoting the school's interscholastic athletic program

# Powerlifting

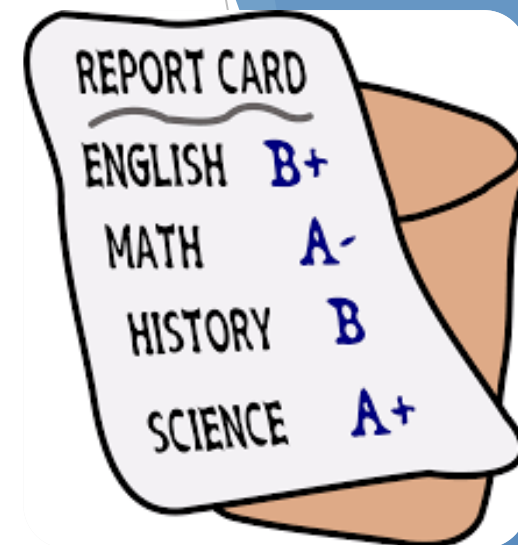
- ▶ New sport beginning with the 2023-24 school year
- ▶ Currently an “Activity” with an In-Person State Championship Event





# Scholastic Eligibility

- ▶ Semester Grades - 2.0 and no F's
  - ▶ Cumulative Provision
- ▶ School May Have Stricter Guidelines
- ▶ Clean Slate in the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester only to 9<sup>th</sup> graders that are playing at the high school level for the first time.



# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Participation

Home Attendance Zone School  
Only unless the 8<sup>th</sup> grade is  
housed in the same institution.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Participation Form

The screenshot shows the NMAA (New Mexico Activities Association) website. At the top, there are logos for NMAA and BSN Sports, along with navigation links like HOME, SPORTS, ACTIVITIES, etc. A dark blue banner reads "FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL". The main content area is titled "RESOURCES" and includes sections for "NMAA JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL MEMBERS", "NMAA JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE", "NMAA JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL BYLAWS", "LIFE OF AN ATHLETE", and "NEW MEXICO CONCUSSION LAW". A red arrow points from the top right towards the "8th GRADE PARTICIPATION AT HIGH SCHOOL" section, which is circled in red. This section contains text about high school participation and a link to a "PARTICIPATION FORM".

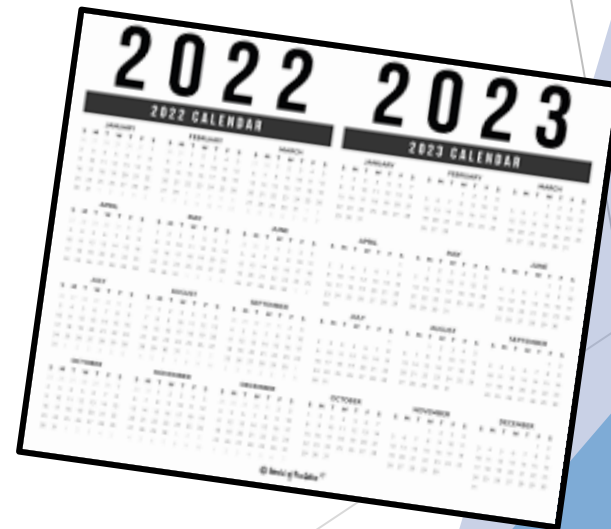
# Seeding and Selection

- ▶ All Data Driven
- ▶ NMAA does not have any opinion on Seeding and Selection
- ▶ Need to communicate with coaches to schedule in your area and not worry about Seeding and Selection



# 2023-2024 School Calendar

- ▶ Approximately every 7 years, the calendar shifts back a week
- ▶ NCAA – State Basketball
- ▶ First Day of Football Practice  
August 7, 2023 compared to  
August 1, 2022



# Questions??

