

SPORTS COMMITTEE

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AGENDA ITEM	RECOMMENDATION	SUPPORTING INFORMATION
<p>1. <u>Basketball</u> 5-Quarter Rule</p> <p>[NCBCA]</p> <p>Attachment S1</p> <p><i>*Tabled from Winter 2021 meeting</i></p>	<p>To allow 9th and 10th-grade players only to participate in five (5) quarters of basketball games on the same day.</p> <p>Proposed Language: “A student shall not participate in more than five quarters per day and will not exceed the seasonal limitation of games, exclusive of Conference Tournaments and State Playoffs. Overtime periods shall be considered an extension of the previous quarter, and participation for any length of time in a quarter shall constitute a full quarter.”</p>	<p>Rationale: Schools are struggling to field both varsity and JV programs. This would allow schools to place players on each team commensurate with their playing level and ability while allowing for the flexibility of adding depth for the varsity contest</p> <p>Budget Impact: N/A Educational Impact: N/A Equity Impact: Applies equally to both genders Effective Date: 2022-2023 School Year</p>
<p>2. <u>Regional Assignments</u> (<u>Cross-Country, Wrestling, Track & Field</u>)</p> <p>Attachment S2</p>	<p>Change the process for assigning schools to regions in the sports of cross-country, wrestling, and track & field from a conference-based format to equitable regions based on longitude</p>	<p>Rationale: Will help reduce excessive travel to regionals across the state for many schools while also keeping each regional with an equitable number of participating schools</p> <p>Budget Impact: None Educational Impact: None Equity Impact: Applies to men’s and women’s cross-country and track & field Effective Date: 2022-2023 School Year</p>

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3. Wrestling
Addition of
Women’s Wrestling
as a Sport

[NCWCA]

Attachment S3

RECOMMENDATION	SUPPORTING INFORMATION
<p>To approve women’s wrestling as it relates to being sanctioned as a sport with a state championship, as opposed to an invitational. Reference Bylaw VI.</p>	<p>Rationale: There are 210 schools with at least 1 participating female wrestler and 125 schools with at least 2 participating female wrestlers. Bylaw VI describes the sanctioning process of needing at least 25% of the membership (107 schools) fielding a team for a sport to be sanctioned. NCHSAA Handbook policy 4.1.9.c states “A ‘team’ is defined as two or more students practicing and competing in a regular scheduled school season”</p> <p>Budget Impact: N/A Educational Impact: N/A Equity Impact: Addition of a sanctioned women’s sport Effective Date: 2023-2024 School Year</p>

AGENDA ITEM4. Dual Team Tennis

[NCTCA]

Attachment S4

RECOMMENDATION

To allow for an open dual team tournament for the 2022-2023 school year for women’s and men’s tennis seasons as a pilot program to assess its effectiveness in being a fairer way to decide a state champion.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Rationale: See attachment S4 and related video links:

Part 1: Why this Change is Necessary and Beneficial - <https://youtu.be/Kg2gw8iaKUI>
Part 2: How an Open Tournament Would Work - <https://youtu.be/cQRTYkzWxkQ>
Part 3: Questions and Answers - <https://youtu.be/I5OUPB8GOs8>
Full Video - <https://youtu.be/mlpEmwx1ArY>

Budget Impact: N/A
Educational Impact: N/A
Equity Impact: Applies to both women’s and men’s tennis
Effective Date: 2022-2023 School Year

5. Review of Tournament Rule/Language in Volleyball & other sports

Attachment S5

To review and adjust NCHSAA Handbook language, if needed, regarding the current tournament rule/stipulation in the sport of volleyball, as well as other team sports

Rationale: The current language in the Handbook is confusing and leads to potential scheduling mistakes. Proper review and adjustment may be needed to correct for clarity

Budget Impact: None
Educational Impact: None
Equity Impact: None
Effective Date: 2022-2023 School Year

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6. Women’s Lacrosse -
4A Classification

Attachment S6

RECOMMENDATION	SUPPORTING INFORMATION
To review women’s lacrosse as it relates to adding a separate 4A classification championships	<p>Rationale: There are 70 4A schools participating in women’s lacrosse. Bylaw VI describes the classification process: “when at least half the schools in a classification participate in a sport sanctioned by the NCHSAA, that sport shall culminate in a state championship for that classification.” There are currently 106 schools in the 4A classification. Additionally, NCHSAA Handbook policy 1.1.4 states “For reclassification to additional championships, the number of schools offering teams in a sport must meet the constitutional requirement (Bylaw Vi.) for two years before a championship will be implemented.”</p> <p>Budget Impact: None Educational Impact: None Equity Impact: None Effective Date: Potentially 2023-2024 School Year</p>