

# North Carolina High School Athletic Association

NCSBA

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# NCHSAA Commissioner's Report

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# NCHSAA Mission/Vision

- Mission: Provide governance and leadership for interscholastic athletic programs that support and enrich the educational experience of students.
- Vision: The NCHSAA will be the national model for developing and inspiring greatness through interscholastic athletic experiences.

# NCHSAA 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Honor the Past,  
Embrace the Present,  
Shape the Future





# NCHSAA - 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

***Honor The Past, Embrace The Present,  
Shape The Future***

- History
- 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Coffee Table Book
- Championship Reunions
- Virtual Food Drive
- Building Renovations
- Gala

# NCHSAA Strategic Plan

- Adopted by NCHSAA Board of Directors
  - May 1, 2012
- Plan Overview
  - Mission
  - Vision
  - Core Values





# NCHSAA Core Values

- **Sportsmanship**
- **Integrity**
- **Fair Play**
- **Honesty**
- **Respect**
- **Equity**
- **Fair Competition**
- **Development of Student-Athletes**



# Strategic Plan

- Education and Development
  - Coaches and Athletic Directors
    - National Certification (CAA, CMAA)
    - Accredited Interscholastic Coach (Fundamentals)
  - Coaching Cadet
  - Educate School Leaders
    - Leadership Institute
  - Officials
    - Qualifications and classifications
    - Six Clinics, Local Assoc. Meeting, State Rules Clinic, Three Scrimmages, Annual (National) Exam





# Strategic Plan

- Policies and Procedures
  - Education and Athletics Committee
  - Changing Landscape
  - Current and Progressive
- Communication and Public Relations
  - Champion the programs of NCHSAA
  - Value of HS athletics
  - Communications' Committee
  - Feedback



# Strategic Plan

- Safety and Well-Being of Student-Athletes
  - Sportsmanship Education and Awareness
  - Reduce risk of Injury
    - Staff Development re: signs and symptoms
    - Annual review of safety procedures
      - Equipment
      - Facilities
      - Environment and Conditions



# Strategic Plan

- Budget, Funding and Revenue
  - Funding back to schools
    - 50% Operating Budget
    - 50% Interest and Dividends earned on Endowment
  - Education re: Endowment
    - Provides Resources that we put back into programs
    - Provides Resources back to our schools



# Finances

## Resources Returned to Our Membership

- Past:
  - \$1,000 Returned in 2010-11
    - Total: \$390,000
  - Almost \$1,500 in 2011-12
    - Total: \$563,000
- Present:
  - Almost \$1,700 in 2012-13
  - Total: \$667,000
- Future:
  - No First-Round Percentage
    - Exceptions – Football, Basketball



# Finances – How it Works....

- 25% of \$1 Surcharge of Playoff and Championship Tickets
- 50% of Interest and Dividends
- 50% of Excess Operating Budget
  - 1 Share for Travel in Bracketed Sports
  - 1/2 Share for Home Game in Bracketed Sports
- 2012-13
  - \$667,000

# Realignment – 2013-2017

- Initial Year of Realignment
- Appeals – December 2014
- Discussion
  - Include All Schools
  - Football Alignment Only
    - No Split Conferences





# Eligibility, Boundary and Transfer Policy

- Effective Date - August 1
- A student is eligible at any school upon initial entry into ninth grade
  - Initial entry - first day of class that a student is in attendance and counted present or the first day of practice as a member or potential member of a school's athletic team.
- After initial entry into ninth grade, boundary and transfer criteria apply



# Boundary Criteria

- The student must live within the member school's boundary as established by the LEA; or
- If the student's member school does not have a boundary established by an LEA (e.g. charter school, non-boarding parochial school, etc.), then the boundary for the member school shall be considered to be (i) the entire county in which the member school is located; and (ii) any addresses within a 25 mile radius of the member school as measured by an NCHSAA-designated computer program; or
- There will be no boundary limitation if the student is a member of a parochial church affiliated with a non-boarding parochial school member and submits an authorized pastor verification form.





# Transfer Criteria

- A student transferring from one member school to another member school within the same LEA must sit out 365 days for athletic participation. The LEA may create criteria for immediate athletic eligibility for transfers within the LEA.
- A student transferring from one member school in one LEA to another member school in a different LEA must sit out 365 days for athletic participation. Exceptions for immediate eligibility for transfers from one LEA to a different LEA will be heard by a special NCHSAA transfer committee.
  - Note: if a member school is not part of a defined LEA (e.g. charter school, non-boarding parochial school, etc.), then the member school itself will be considered its own LEA for purposes of this policy (i.e. exceptions involving these member schools will all under subsection (b) above).
- Waiver Process
  - Can be found on website
- Caution
  - Attend a school out of LEA and returns to home school, would be ineligible for 365 days.



# Transfer Criteria

## Requirements:

Release and Acceptance  
Waiver Request  
Statement of Information

## Basis(es) for Request

1. Special Curricular Needs
2. Documented Medical Needs
3. Student's parent/legal custodian is a permanently assigned employee of another school system
4. Family/student child care needs
5. Documented Safety Concerns
6. Federal or State Mandated Transfers
7. Other Serious or Continuing Hardship

# Education and Athletics

- Committee
  - Handbook policies
  - Local policies and procedures
  - Legislation
- Future
  - Changing Landscape



# Miscellaneous

- NFHS Network
- Board of Directors
  - December 3-5



# NCHSAA Deputy Commissioner's Report

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# What is the NCHSAA Student-Services Program?

- Opportunities for leadership development of students as well as adults.
- Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC)
  - A group of student-athletes (16) representing each NCHSAA region will serve as ambassadors for other student-athletes and for the NCHSAA when necessary
- Conferences, seminars, retreats, etc.
- 2014 Student Leadership Conference
- Unified Program

# Coaches Education Requirement

- Strategic Plan and Coaches Education
- NFHS “FUNDAMENTALS OF COACHING” Course (\$35)
  - Target date of August 1, 2015
  - [www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com)
  - All non-faculty and newly hired coaches
  - If currently a non-faculty coach, certification course must be completed prior to first day of practice.
- Certification of Coaches – AIC
  - Approximately 7500

# Athletic Directors' Professional Development

- Strategic Plan
- Athletic Directors' Certification
  - They have set standards
  - Annual opportunities (conference, classes, etc)
- NIAAA
  - Join and Receive Benefits
  - CAA
  - CMAA
- Professional Development





# Gfeller-Waller Concussion Law

- Communicate the law
  - Students/Coaches/Parents
  - Must be completed prior to practice
- Return to Play Form
  - Document posted on NCHSAA website
- Emergency Action Plan
  - Posted conspicuously
  - Practice the plan



# Athletic Trainers/ I<sup>st</sup> Responders

- Requirement
  - State Statute
- Issues & Concerns
  - Athletic Trainers Leaving the Position
  - I<sup>st</sup> Responders: Lack of Opportunities to Take Required Course
  - Attendance at Home & Away FB Contests
- Physical Requirement
  - Use NCHSAA Form
  - 365 days

# Eligibility Issues

- Academics
  - Must take and pass a minimum load in the previous semester
  - Local Promotion Standards
- Residence
  - LEA Assignment
  - Custody vs. Guardianship
- Attendance
  - Statewide Policy
  - Local Policy





# Summer Dead Period

- NCHSAA Board of Directors established Summer Dead Periods for the following weeks over the summer:
  - June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014
  - July 21<sup>st</sup> – July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- Definition & Interpretation
  - No School Sponsored Activities
  - Exceptions:
    - Third Party Camps
    - Bona Fide Competitions



# Officiating

- Officials' Fee Structure
  - Across the Board Increase by 10%
    - Beginning in 2014-15
- HUDL Program
  - Video Exchange Program
    - Utilized by 75% of football/basketball teams in NCHSAA
  - Officiating Video Program Endorsed by NCFCA
  - Officiating Film Review
    - Supervisors/Evaluators grade films, edit training slides, and send video clips to officials to review calls

# Officiating

- RefPay - Arbiter
  - Technology program that allows schools to pay officials by clicking a button
  - Schools send officiating funds to the Bank of Utah as often as they want
    - Examples:
      - Some send \$10,000 to cover game fees for the entire year
      - Some send \$1,500 at a time and have to mail several checks during the year
      - Just keep balance in the fund to pay officials based on games/seasons
  - Online process for payment, validation, bank draft, and IRS documents for both the school and official
  - Cost is about \$1.00-\$1.10 per transaction (check) = \$450.00 a year

# Championship Update

- Championships Decided:
  - Women's Golf
  - Women's Tennis
  - Cross-Country
  - Volleyball
  - Men's Soccer
  - \*Cheerleading





# Championship Update

- Upcoming Championships:
  - Football
    - 1A – December 14<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 AM – WFU
    - 1AA – December 14<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 PM – WFU
    - 2A – December 14<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 AM – UNC
    - \*2AA – December 13<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 PM – UNC
    - 3A – December 14<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 AM – NCSU
    - 3AA – December 14<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM – WFU
    - 4A – December 14<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 PM – NCSU
    - 4AA – December 14<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM – NCSU



# NCHSAA QUESTION & ANSWER/DISCUSSION SESSION



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**THANK YOU!**

