

Proposed Changes to the SNOA Bylaws

2018 SNOA Business Meeting

Proposal #1

Section 3. Individual Sports Boards.

Duties of the Individual Sports Boards

Current: (J) Participate in monthly All Sport Board (ASB) Meetings as called by the SNOA 1st Vice President. All Sport Board members are expected to attend all ASB meetings to 5 insure their sport is adequately represented. If a board member has a conflict in attending, the sport board shall caucus to ensure that the remaining members attend. The sport chair is responsible to ensure that there is representation at all required meetings. If the sport is not represented at two consecutive meetings the sport's entire board will be required to appear before the Board of Control. Failure to participate or attend meetings is defined as inaction.

Proposed: (J) Participate in monthly All Sport Board (ASB) Meetings as called by the SNOA 1st Vice President. All Sport Board members are expected to attend 80% of ASB meetings during a school year to insure their sport is adequately represented. If a board member has a conflict in the attending they should contact the 1st Vice President to show cause. If a sport board member fails to attend 80% of the ASB meetings in a school year they will be removed from the All Sport Board by the Board of Control for inaction.

Explanation: This proposal would require 80% attendance of All Sport Board Meetings by individual sports board members. If a member of the All Sport Board is not able to attend a meeting they would have to notify the SNOA 1st Vice-President of their absence for the meeting. If 80% of the All Sport Board meetings are not attended in a school year, and notification is not sent to the 1st Vice-President with a reason for the individual sport board members absence, the individual sport board member will be removed from their sport board.

Proposal #2

2.3 List of Prohibited Activities

Current: (K) No official who is a coach or in athletic administration in a sport they officiate may officiate in the league in which their school competes (Division I, Division I-A, Division III, or Division IV). An official who is a coach or in athletic administration in any sport may not assign officials to games or matches in the league in which their school competes (Division I, Division I-A, Division III, or Division IV), regardless of the sport assigned. This shall not be construed to over-ride the NIAA exceptional circumstance provisions, nor alter the case-by-case exception granted in these By-Laws to officials involved in multi-school meets.

Proposed: (K) No official who is a coach or in athletic administration in a sport they officiate may officiate in the same Class 4A Region (Desert or Mountain), 3A Region (Sunrise or Sunset), or Class 2A and Class 1A in which their school competes. An official who is a coach or in athletic administration may not assign officials to games or matches in the same Class 4A Region (Desert or Mountain), 3A Region (Sunrise or Sunset), Class 2A and Class 1A in which their school competes, regardless of the sport assigned.

Explanation: This proposal would prohibit an SNOA member, who is a coach, from officiating in the same 4A or 3A Region that their school competes at. The proposal would allow for an SNOA member, who is a coach or in administration, the opportunity to receive assignments in the opposite 4A/3A Region that their school competes in.

This proposal would also prohibit an official who is a coach from assigning officials to games or matches in the same Class 4A Region (Desert or Mountain), 3A Region (Sunrise or Sunset), Class 2A and Class 1A in which their school competes, regardless of the sport assigned.

Proposal #3

ARTICLE FOUR STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. Board of Control

Board of Control Duties

Current: (C) Declare any office vacant for cause with the consent of the All Sports Board, including Instructors, Assignors, and members of any Board or committee, appointed or elected.

Proposed: (C) Declare any office vacant for cause, including Instructors, Assignors, and member of any Board or committee, appointed or elected.

Explanation: This proposal would eliminate the Board of Control having to seek the consent of the All Sports Board when declaring any office vacant for cause.

Proposal #4

Section 6. Elections Committee Composition

Current: The members of the SNOA Election Committee are appointed by the All Sport Board and are drawn from the membership of the All Sports Board. A member is appointed for a term of one year, and may be re-appointed. The members of the Election Committee select one of their members to serve as the Chair.

Proposal: The members of the SNOA Election Committee are approved by the All Sports Board and are drawn from the general membership of the Southern Nevada Officials Association. Any member in good standing can apply for one of the positions on the committee. The committee size will be seven members; five from the general membership and two from the All Sports Board. Once approved a member is appointed for a term of one year and may be re-appointed. At the first meeting of the Election Committee the members will select one ASB member to serve as the Chair.

Explanation: This proposal would change who can serve on the SNOA Election Committee. Currently, the Election Committee is made up of only members from the All Sports Board. This proposal would allow the general membership (not just members of the All Sports Board) the opportunity to serve on the Election Committee.

Proposal #5

ARTICLE FIVE OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

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(Proposal from SNOA Member BJ Burris)

Current: No member of SNOA who holds an elected, appointed or assigned position of leadership (Board member, Assigner, Rules interpreter, Trainer, Crew chief, etc.) in SNOA shall also hold a position of leadership in or be an owner of an organization that has, within the prior 12 months bid against the SNOA for a contract, or assigned officials under a contract that was bid upon by the SNOA, unless the Board of Control and Individual Sports Boards have made an agreement with that organization to jointly assign or administer the contract.

Proposed: No member of SNOA, shall also hold a position of leadership in or be an owner of an organization that has, within the prior 12 months bid against the SNOA for a contract, or assigned officials under a contract that was bid upon by the SNOA, unless the Board of Control and Individual Sports Boards have made an agreement with that organization to jointly assign or administer the contract.

Explanation: This proposal would prohibit any SNOA Member, not just SNOA leadership, from bidding against SNOA for contracts that SNOA has held within the last 12 months, unless the Board of Control and individual sports board has made an agreement with that organization to jointly assign or administer the contract.

Proposal #6

ARTICLE FOUR STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. Board of Control

Board of Control Duties

(Proposal from SNOA Member BJ Burris)

Add (M): Any donations of \$1,000.00 or greater of Association funds to a charitable cause or worthy individuals, can only be given with the prior approval of the All Sports Board.

Explanation: This proposal would make the Board of Control seek the consent of the All Sports Board prior to donating \$1000.00 or greater to any charitable cause(s). Currently the Board of Control does not need the prior consent of the All Sports Board when donating to a charitable cause.