



NCHSAA Board of Directors:

I hope this email finds you well! It has been an interesting time dealing with COVID-19 in our state and nation. All of us have redesigned how we deliver instruction to meet our community needs, while still striving to ensure all students in need receive food. The virus and social distancing have changed everything we do, but hopefully, only for a short time. You received information about our Spring Board meeting moving to a virtual platform. We are still working out the details; so, be on the lookout for additional information.

I am disappointed that we are holding our board meeting by way of the Internet; but we have work that must be completed before printing of the handbooks, which is on a deadline. I know each of us will miss the time together, and hopefully we will have an opportunity to still come together after this is over, or at least when restrictions have been lifted. Please know your leadership group has been discussing all options through this closure to best serve our schools and athletes. Everyone has and will continue making sacrifices to ensure the safety of our schools and athletes.

When you receive the updated schedule, please work to ensure these dates and times are scheduled so we focus on the work at hand. We all have multiple responsibilities, and virtual meetings make it easy to try and multi-task. We will need your full attention during the meetings, so we can continue to be the national leader in education-based athletics.

I am thankful for each of you and the leadership you bring on behalf of your region. The NCHSAA board has allowed me to see things in different lights. We will all need to lean on one another to make it through this challenge. Please take care of yourself, families, students, and districts.

Thank you for your service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Brad Craddock'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brad Craddock  
President NCHSAA Board of Directors