

**MINUTES OF THE
NATIONAL FASTPITCH COACHES ASSOCIATION (NFCA)
HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICAN COMMITTEE**

Friday, December 8, 2017

Bally's Las Vegas

The meeting was brought to order at 12:00 p.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions. Kevin Halley, NFCA High School Representative, gave a welcome and overview for the meeting as well as introduced the NFCA High School Liaison and staff member, Joni Schmidt.

2. Nomination process
 - a. Number of nominees.
 - i. A maximum number of 6 instead of 8 nominees per team was discussed.
 - b. Strength of schedule.
 - i. Being able to compare schools in unknown territories makes the process difficult. NFCA and committee members to find a better way to determine a universal strength of schedule.
 - c. Post-season standings
 - i. Right now, there is a comment box that allows coaches to talk about their post-season standings. NFCA to make for a more streamline reply i.e. a drop-down box with finalist options.

3. Nomination awareness
 - a. A great idea was discussed for members to have the ability to temporarily nominate a student-athlete from another school. This way, coaches who may not be active with nominating or are not members of the NFCA will start to participate. Once the nominated player's coach responds with affirmation of the nomination and is up to date with their NFCA membership, the nomination will move forward in the process.

4. Process awareness
 - a. In addition to educating coaches about the ability to nominate their student-athletes, the NFCA and committee members should educate coaches about the All-Region/All-American process.

Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

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