

# NEBRA Board Call, (May Call - Late) June 27 @ 8 PM

Hosted on Zoom

## Present:

Alan Atwood  
Brian Wolfe  
Kaitlyn Agnew  
Chris DeHahn  
Alex Grabau  
Mike Rowell

## Absent:

Joseph Rodrigues\*

## Agenda:

- 1) Progress
  - a) LA Task Force Meeting Update (Chris DeHahn)
  - b) Notification of Concord Crit as NE Crit Championship
  - c) Attended LA Meeting
    - i) *Get rider day data for NE (Brian)*
- 2) New News/Objectives
  - a) **SafeSport - everyone on the board is supposed to take safesport**
    - i) Kelsey Erickson reached out
      - (1) Mike and Leslie still in need
  - b) New England Championship Request
    - i) NHGP - Request for Junior State/NE Championships
  - c) New officials initiatives (Placeholder)
    - *Tradeoff in funding the creation of new officials versus continuous promoter subsidies for long travel distances*
    - i) Apprentice program - officials to get paid by NEBRA
      - *Nebra pays year 2 costs provided that new official does a min event # (?) Is that number 3 events? Do we care?*
      - *Topic for promoter meeting/ with focus group*
      - *Encouraging existing officials to stay, understand their motivation/support it*
    - ii) Framing it as supporting officials
    - iii) Paying for additional costs (i.e. background checks)
  - d) NEBRA Ranking Series (Placeholder)
  - e) Growing race participation- *offer incentive for families to come, fondo environment for many racers, maybe elite racers get a race- Hiring a lobbyist*

*type person to advocate for exciting venues, local sports commissioner who weighs success of an event against earned revenue it brings.*

Schedule Next Board Call

Monday, July 25th @ 8:00pm or Monday, Aug 1st?

TO-Do's (carried over from last month):

- Reach out to USAC to push officials
- November 14th Start outreach for road calendar
- ask Colin to check New England jersey Inv. at Bike Reg and past costs associated with the program. This is good.
- Conversation with Bonnie Walker about the current state of USAC offerings to incentivize Officials? (Nat Com from TX)
  - Look into USA Triathlon Officials and how that works
- *Framework for Officials Incentive Program (Brian)*
- *Alan to compile list of clubs in NE*
- Cyclocross Nationals Ideas