



**Nebraska Coaches Association (NCA) statement of support for teachers, coaches and students as we strive for schools to remain open with continued education-based activities.**

1. The NCA supports the efforts of all Nebraska professional education associations to prevent the spread of COVID -19 through schools and education-based activities.
2. The NCA supports all education-based activities as an integral part of the education process in Nebraska. NCA strongly supports the Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) in their continued efforts to monitor current and future health conditions. The NCA further supports the NSAA as they work with state and local officials to determine if education-based practices and competitions can take place.
3. The NCA supports the guidelines for coaches, spectators and competitors as provided by the NSAA for indoor activities. Source: <https://nsaahome.org/2020-21-nsaa-winter-season-guidelines/>
4. The NCA calls on communities across Nebraska to work together to do their part in preventing the spread of COVID-19. **Keeping schools open with students participating in education-based activities is crucial to a complete education experience. Communities must do their part by:**
  - a. Washing hands frequently.
  - b. Practicing social distancing when possible.
  - c. Wearing a mask.

**We call upon all of Nebraska – please do your part – let’s keep kids in school with the continuation of education-based activities!**

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