

Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association
Special Session Board Meeting
September 10, 2008

As Executive Director and past NIAA Board member, I am very disappointed that today (9/10) we have taken a step backwards and not fulfilled the expectation we established some three-plus years ago to unify the Nevada State 4A Girl's Soccer Championship. No doubt my disappointment cannot equal that of those student-athletes who are now seniors and who actually believed three years ago that when they became seniors, they would be playing for a true statewide championship. As leaders, I feel we have failed these senior athletes.

I want to extend my apology to all of the 4A girl's soccer players that have lost this opportunity to participate in a Southern Nevada - Northern Nevada state tournament format.

This is not a dead issue. I will continue to work diligently with the interested parties to ensure that girl's soccer will indeed have equality, as was the intention of this association and the NIAA Board when we rendered our 2005 decision to unify in the fall season.


Thank you.

Eddie Bonine, Executive Director