

SUGGESTIONS FROM NASSH SURVEY FOR POSSIBLE
CONSIDERATION AT NASSH COUNCIL MEETING

1. Publications
 - a. Journal
 - 1) Publish interviews
 - 2) Publish periodic historiographical essays with criticism
 - 3) Publish a 4th issue of the Journal each year
 - 4) Index Journal
 - 5) Publish more theme issues (19th century sport; baseball; ethnic groups)
 - 6) Include more articles
 - 7) Support and publish interdisciplinary research (sport psychology; sport sociology)
 - 8) Seek more library subscriptions
 - 9) Survey sport history in other than the English language
 - 10) Develop a popular sport history journal
 - b. Proceedings
Publish full-length papers, not just abstracts
 - c. Other
 - 1) Give monetary prize for best sport history article/book every year or two
 - 2) Publish list of doctoral institutions and specialists in sport history
 - 3) Develop sport history bibliographies
 - 4) Publish annual membership directory
 - 5) Publish books with separate publishing division (e.g. Sporthochschule Köln)
2. Media
 - a. Develop short films on sport history (5-30 min.) with Bud Greenspan & NASSH
 - b. Index of non-print media resources (film strips, films, slides)
3. Convention
 - a. Honor addresses given by those who have published books
 - b. Hold super conference with such groups as TAASP and NASSS (sport sociology)
 - c. Meet with SABR (baseball historians)
 - d. Hold summer rather than spring meeting
 - e. Sponsor special symposium with powerful sport organizations such as NFL or NBA
 - f. Meet with AAHPERD, AHA, or American Studies Association
 - g. Have more methodology sessions
 - h. Keep annual meeting at comfortable sites such as La Crosse
 - i. Have more discussion formats at convention
 - j. Limit papers to 35 minutes with equal time for discussion
4. General
 - a. Create a permanent Honor Awards Committee
 - b. Don't try to spread NASSH too thin - keep standards high
 - c. Encourage universities to keep historical records for future research
 - d. Develop high school programs
 - e. Encourage Mexican involvement
 - f. Keep the warm, informal atmosphere, not one upmanship found in many organizations