



Team Ground Rules for NHA Board Meetings

For the NHA Board to be effective and a high performance Board, the following ground rules govern our meetings:

- ❖ Represent membership, not individual/corporate interests
- ❖ Treat each other with respect
 - Eliminate cheap shots
 - Bring issues to the table in a timely manner
- ❖ Participate openly in discussions
 - Disagree openly, with reason
 - Test assumptions
 - Share all relevant information
 - Ask for comments
 - Explain statements and questions
- ❖ Keep discussion focused
 - Focus on interests and needs
 - Avoid distractions
- ❖ Make decisions by consensus
 - Accept and actively support decisions

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