

2011-12, Advisory Recommendations for NDHSAA Board Consideration

The following are recommendations with actions posted.

Recommendation	X:made recommendation, Y:Yes, N: No (yes-no vote)	Adv. Com	Athletic Review	NDHSAA Board
NDHSAA Board of Directors will Y: approve or N: deny (y-n)				
District Chair Recommendations--November 18, 2010--Fargo				
1. Baseball pitchers will get a full complement of innings prior to start of optional regional tournament		Y(12-4)		
2. Allow Districts 13 and 14 to experiment by eliminating district volleyball-basketball tournaments and creating a super regional.		Y(13-2)	1/28/11	3/16/12
3. Allow regional volleyball semi-finals and championship matches to have the option of beginning at 5:00 p.m.		Y(16-0)		
Cross Country:				
review meeting notes--no recommended regulation changes				
Boys Soccer:				
1. Expand the number of rostered players for the state tournament from 22 to 25.		X	N(0-10)	
2. Grant a waiver of the out of season coaching rule for girls and boys soccer.		X	N(3-7)	
Football:				
AAA				
1. Designate Friday as the standard date for quarter-final and semi-final football games.		X	Y(7-3)	
9-Man				
1. Eliminate FB regulation #7--Change: All FB overtime games will be played as per NFHS rules.		X	Y(9-1)	
All Football Divisions				
1. Add to regulation #6. If a touchdown is scored on the last play of the 4th quarter or overtime, the try is attempted if the point(s) affect playoff qualifying.		X	Y(9-1)	
2. Change regulation #5 to: No more than two games may be played by a team in any six day period or more than 8 quarters by an individual.		X	Y(10-0)	
3. Add D. to regulation #22. A first down is declared. (running clock rule)		X	Y(10-0)	
4. Edit optional tiebreaker as per attachment.		X	Y(10-0)	
5. Edit regulation #12: A team that forfeits and does not play a scheduled contest for reasons other than "acts of God" will be ineligible for play-offs. A team receiving a forfeit will receive a 17 point maximum in tie-breaking situations.		X	Y(10-0)	
6. Accept NDHSCA passes at all playoff games.		X	N(4-6)	
7. Make arbiter available for coaches to evaluate officials following games throughout the season.		X	N(4-6)	

Class A Girls' Golf		
1. Shorts if worn on the course must be no less than 6-8 inches above the knee.	X	N(0-10)
2. Teams shall be allowed to substitute a player due to injury or illness before, during or after the first round.	X	N(0-10)
3. Allow coach to stand on the tee box to help player with club selection or hole strategy.	X	N(0-10)
4. Allow golfers to use range finders or sky caddies. (no phone apps to be allowed) All equipment will be approved by coaches prior to the tournament.	X	N(0-10)
5. Allow players to use cell phones to call the tournament manager for rule issues only.	X	N(1-9)
Boys' Tennis		
1. Have #5 from the East play #4 from the West in a play-in game for the State Team Tournament	X	N(0-10)
2. Start the season one week later beginning in 2012	X	N(0-10)
3. 17 All-State award winners	X	refer NDHSCA
Volleyball, Class A and B Recommendations		
Class A		
1. Recommend the Baden brand white volleyball.	X	N(5-5)
Class B		
1. Recommend using the silver-blue and white ball as the official ball for the 2012 season.	X	Y(7-3)
Class A and B		
1. Clarify the suggested policy for the 20 minute warm-up procedure for varsity matches following JV matches to include an adjustment to prevent scheduled varsity matches from starting earlier than the publicized time.	X	N(0-10)
Athletic Review Recommendation		

NDHSAA Football Tiebreaker:

If a region wishes to use a different tiebreaking formula for a two-year football plan, a majority of the schools in the region must agree and the region shall then notify the NDHSAA Office in writing prior the first allowable contest for that season(s).

Step 1. Among tied teams, the region record (*head-to-head competitions) determines placement.

*Head-to-head competitions are defined as an overall collective record among tied teams.

Step 2. If a tie still exists:

(A). The team with the highest point differential (17-point per game maximum) among those tied teams is first. Remove the first place team from the group.

(B). Repeat Step 2A until the region record between the remaining tied teams can be used.

CASE I: A five-team tie. Step 1, compare the point differentials among teams A, B, C, D and E. Team A has the highest point total. RULING: Team A is first. Then, the region record among the remaining tied teams, B is 2-1, C is 2-1, D is 1-2 and E is 1-2. In this case B & C are 2nd & 3rd as determined by region record with 2 Step 1.

CASE II: When teams A, B, and C are tied:

(a) Team B defeated C and A.

RULING: Step 1 would determine B to be first and the region game between C and A would determine 2nd and 3rd.

(b) If A defeated B, B defeated C and C defeated A.

RULING: Step 2-A would be used to find the top team and step 2-B, the region game between the other two would determine 2nd and 3rd. If two teams have the same point differential in a three-team tie, Step 1 would break the tie.

Step 3. If a tie still exists:

(A). The team with the highest point differential (17-point per game maximum) in all region contests is first. Remove the first place team from the group.

(B). Repeat step 2A until the region record between the remaining tied teams can be used. If two teams have the same point differential in a three-team tie, Step 1 would break the tie.

Step 3 4. If all teams involved remain tied a tie in point differential exists after Step 2 3, the names of tied teams will be placed in a hat and drawn 1st, 2nd, etc. until steps 1 and 2 can be used among remaining tied teams. Head-to-head competition shall be used whenever possible.

2011 Cross Country Advisory Committee
November 28, 2011

Committee Members: Brad Lies, Bismarck Century; Jonathan Jahner, Bowman County; Aaron Walker, Fargo North; Richard Anderson, Griggs County

The committee continued their discussion concerning promotion of cross country with media outlets. It was felt progress is being made.

Recommendations:

1. Continue the race rotation plan for State Cross Country Meet with awards held immediately after each division. This has been well accepted by coaches.

Schedule:

2012: Div B – Boys 12:00 / Girls 12:45	2013: Div A – Boys 12:00 / Girl 12:30
Div A – Boys 2:15 / Girls 2:45	Div B – Boys 2:00 / Girls 2:45
2014: Div B – Girls 12:00 / Boys 12:45	2015: Div A – Girls 12:00 / Boys 12:30
Div A – Girls 2:15 / Boys 2:45	Div B – Girls 2:00 / Boys 2:45
2016: Div B – Boys 12:00 / Girls 12:45	2017: Div A – Boys 12:00 / Girl 12:30
Div A – Boys 2:15 / Girls 2:45	Div B – Boys 2:00 / Girls 2:45

2. Recommend site rotation to be East or West every four years with two central sites (East Central Valley City and West Central Jamestown) as alternate sites within the rotation. Beginning with the 2014 site:

2014 – West (Minot)
2015 – East (Grand Forks)
2016 – West Central (Jamestown)
2017 – East Central (Valley City)
2018 – West (Bismarck)
2019 – East (Fargo)
2020 – West Central (Jamestown)

3. Start a study of possibly setting the State Cross Country meet date on the last Saturday of October. The first year the last Saturday in October is the fifth Saturday would be the 2015 season.

4. For the State Meet course, in an effort to reduce spectator interference, avoid if possible placing switchbacks. Spectators crossing race paths to get to the next pass has caused difficulty for contestants.

5. State Meet suggestions:

- A double line on the course may help spectators to stay off the course.
- Sufficient course inspectors available to monitor the course.
- Avoid 90 degree turns.
- Each race start at time indicated on schedule

2011 Boys Soccer State Tournament Coaches' Meeting

Date: October 14th, 2011

Attendees: Tim Green, Randy Baumgartner, Joel Jahnke, Cody Saunders, Brandon Keller, Colin Rose, Mike Breker, Doug Millar, Dean Hashbarger, Nick Christenson, Jon Melendez, George Dubois, Mike Wilbur, LorellJungling, Matt Fetsch

Call to order:

Randy called to order to begin the Coaches' Meeting

Agenda:

Ballots distributed to vote on Coach of the Year. Ballots given to Lorell

Ballots distributed to vote on Senior Athlete of the Year. Coaches for nominated athletes did NOT vote. Ballots given to Lorell

Discussion Topics (advisory recommendations):

Senior Athlete of the Year – Motion was made and seconded to have 2 separate Senior Athletes of the Year. One WDA athlete would be nominated and selected and one EDC athlete would be nominated and selected. Motion passed

Out of Season Coaching – Motion was made and seconded to allow boys' and girls' high school soccer staff (head coaches and paid/volunteer assistant coaches) to coach middle school and high school aged athletes out of season. The out of season coaching window would be from the end of the girls' high school season through July 31st. Motion passed

All EDC and WDA Girls' Head Coaches were e-mailed our 'Out of Season Coaching' motion and were asked to reply if they were or were not in favor of this motion. I have only received feedback from 1 EDC Girls' Head Coach and 1 WDA Girls' Head Coach. Both coaches were in favor of our motion.

State Rosters – Motion was made and seconded to expand the state roster from 22 players to 25 players. State Tournament team rosters for matches would remain at 22 players but would be maintainable if a player was hurt during the course of the tournament. To accommodate this increase, the allowable number of individuals on the State Name Tag Information, required from each participating school prior to the start of the State Tournament, would need to be expanded from 34 to 37 individuals. Motion passed

Discussion Topics:

Pre-season Scrimmages – The EDC coaches presented their proposal to begin the season with scrimmages with the other EDC schools. The proposal offers each school three (3) 30 minute scrimmages during the 1st weekend at the start of the season. To accommodate the loss of matches typically played the East/West CrossOver, the EDC teams have organized traveling/playing partners

(schools) that would look to offer matches to the WDA teams. These traveling/playing partners would include both their Varsity and Junior Varsity squads. To assist in making this happen, the EDC schools offered to travel out west for the 1st year. The EDC encouraged the WDA to also consider utilizing the pre-season scrimmage concept. Dean will send this proposal to all WDA coaches for their review.

2nd Annual Rotary East-West All-Star Match – The Jamestown Rotary is looking to sponsor the 2nd Annual All-Star Match on June 6th in Jamestown. The girls' match would start at 5PM and the boys' match would start at 7PM. The EDC has selected 18 seniors to participate in this event. The WDA was asked to select their seniors in preparation for this event. The head coach of the EDC squad will be the head coach of the school that won the EDC in 2011. All other EDC coaches have been invited to serve as assistant coaches if they wish.

Football Advisory

November 28, 2011

Lyall Krueger, Eric Olson, Randy Gordon & Kelly Kalina

Recommendations:

9-Man

1. Eliminate Football Regulation #7 – this would change the 9-man OT back to the NFHS procedure

A Division

1. Discussed having an enrollment line for Division A 11-man instead of having 32 teams
2. Discussed administration of chopping the clock as the play clock is winding down

AA Division

1. Discussed open library for film exchange
2. Discussed a 20-team division

AAA Division

1. Make Friday the standard date for all playoff dates
2. Discussed the number of teams in AAA division
3. Recommend being able to submit fewer than 6 white hats on the playoff survey
4. Discussed 8-game regular season and all 14 teams in the playoffs
5. Discussed rolling the conference schedule over every two years
6. Encourage using Digiscout statistics statewide throughout the season

All Divisions

1. If a touchdown is scored on the last play of the 4th quarter or OT, the try is attempted if the point(s) affect playoff qualifying
2. Change the number of individual high school quarter to “8 quarters per 6-day period”
3. Accept NDHSCA passes at all playoff games and Dakota Bowl
4. Make Arbiter available to coaches to rate officials following games throughout the season
5. Add first downs to the list of running clock
6. Revise NDHSAA optional tiebreaker
7. Revise NDHSAA forfeit language

Administrative

Discussion items

1. Discussed North Dakota Concussion Law
2. Discussed officiating issues – restricted area, communication, encourage crew cards

2011 Girls Golf Advisory recommendations (fall 2011)
Lynn Gress, Class A Girls Advisory Member

1. Add that all shorts shall be no less than 6-8 inches above the knee (no short shorts).
2. Teams shall be allowed a substitute due to injury or illness before, during or after the 1st round.

Rationale:

Yes, we only count 4 scores and that gives you 2 others to use but it is a disadvantage to the team that may lose a player as now they only have 5 total (1 throw-out) and other teams still have the advantage of throwing out 2.

3. According to what Troy Cody said at the state tournament this is going to be changed to 6 teams from each conference in the future. If every team that qualifies has 6 players the field would be 72 players, then add individuals the field could be 75-78. I personally like the idea but I know there are some coaches that would like to see the 2/3 stay.
4. Put the top 3 teams together rather than individual since the main reason we are competing against each other is to win the "Team Score".

Example: Davies, Red River and North should have been the first groups out off the #1 tee. Davies 1, RR 1, North 1, Davies 2, RR 2, North 2 till the # 6's go off. Then the next 3 teams, then the next 3 and so on. We could still go off of 1 and 10 tees. This would put the teams together that are competing for the team title.

5. Change the wording that the coach can stand on the tee to help his player with club selection or hole strategy but can't stand behind the player to assist in alignment prior to the swing.
6. Allow golfers to use range finders or sky caddies (no phone apps will be allowed) all equipment will be approved by the coaches prior to the tournament.
7. Allow players to use cell phones to call the tournament manager about (RULES ISSUES ONLY) phones should be turned off and only until there is reason to call for help that the phone should then be turned on to be used.

Rationale: A player may have an unplayable lie question of 1 club or 2 clubs for relief that can cause a slow-down of play.

2011 STATE BOYS TENNIS COACHES MEETING
SEPTEMBER 30 2011

We had some discussions about the difference in the number of teams that participate in Boys tennis in the West and East. Currently there are 7 teams in the West and 9 teams in the East. There is some concern about one of the schools in the West not having tennis next Fall. That would then make it a 6 to 9 team difference. The discussion was focused on making it more equitable for the Athletes from both conferences to qualify for the State tournament. Coaches from both conferences agreed that there should be some way to make this work better if it stays at 9 and 7. Some suggestions were:

- ◆ Have 9 singles and 9 doubles teams from the East and 7 singles and 7 doubles teams from the West qualify for state.
- ◆ Have the number 5 East play 4 West in the team portion of the State tournament.

Another discussion was about starting our season one week further into August. This was so that some of our Summer Athletes will have a better chance of having enough practices in to be eligible at the start of the Tennis season.

We talked about the way we have ALL-STATE selected. We talked about having 17 award winners instead of 15. Here is the rational:

Currently we have 15 athletes recognized but they are determined by how they finish in the tournament making it more of an "all tournament" team. We would like to vote in 2 additional athletes to be recognized by the coaches. It is very possible that one of our better players may get injured during the team portion of the tournament and would not be able to participate in the individual tournament therefore not making it as an ALL-STATE player. As coaches, we feel that a player like that should still be recognized and this will give us the opportunity to recognize them.

**2011 Volleyball Advisory
November 30, 2011**

Committee members: Brian Filibeck, Richardton-Taylor; Missy Miedema, Grand Forks; Jessica Andersen, Bismarck

Recommendations:

Class A:

1. Recommended the Baden brand white volleyball.

Class B:

1. Recommend using the silver, blue and white ball as the official ball for the 2012 season.

Class A & B:

1. Clarified the suggested policy for the 20-minute warm-up procedure for varsity matches following JV matches to include an adjustment to prevent scheduled varsity matches from starting earlier than the publicized time.

Adopt the following warm-up procedure for varsity match. Do not follow if causes the varsity match to start earlier than the printed schedule time.

- a. Following the JV match, set clock at 25 minutes
- b. Start the clock upon release of JV players from end line at end of match
- c. Blow whistle to start the warm-up at 20 minutes (clock continues)

Discussion:

An extensive discussion concerning ball handling and the inconsistency of how it is called from one part of the state to another.

Agenda for Workshop Supervisors:

Emphasize the evolution of volleyball athletes and their skill in handling of the ball.