## NORTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Chad Anderson, West Fargo, Girls East Rep. 2008 to 2011
Erik Hanson, Bismarck High School, Girls West Rep. 2010 to 2013
Greg Ladouceur, Grand Fork Red River, Boys East Rep. 2010 to 2013
Paul Christen, Mandan, Boys West Rep. 2009 to 2012

## **Coaches and Athletic Directors:**

Boys Tennis:	Girls Tennis: X
Date:	Date: 5-25-12
Recommendations:	

1. Recommendation was made to include up to 2 additional athletes to be awarded All-State honors, beyond the 15 that currently qualify due to their place finish at the State Individual Tournament.

## Rationale behind the recommendations:

- 1. The coaches felt that the option of including two additional players to the All-State roster would be beneficial in cases (for example) where a high-quality player is not able to participate due to injury, or if a player is a leader and a vital component of the success of a team and did not qualify for the individual tournament due to extenuating circumstances.
  - a. The additional two selections are optional, and will be used if deemed necessary in each particular season. Any coach from any school can nominate a player, all nominees will be listed on a document, and the coaches will rank their top 3 selections just as they do for Senior Athlete of the Year. The scores will be tabulated and the additional players will receive All-State honors.

## Minutes

- -Recommendation was made to include an additional two optional slots for All-State honors. Discussion led to the wording that these two slots would be optional, depending on need for that season, and that any player from any team may be nominated by any coach. It was decided that any and all nominees will be placed on a ballot, and coaches will vote for their top three selections as is done for the Senior Athlete of the Year (1 ranking = 3 points, 3 ranking = 1 point).
- -Wording of "uniform" regulation was discussed, and it was determined that the regulation would stay the same and each coach would assure their players are dressed appropriately according to their discretion.

\*Coaches, please forward the minutes to your Athletic Directors.

Brenda Schell will also receive the minutes from each Advisory member.

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