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Mr. Matt Fetsch NDHSAA Box 817 Valley City, ND 58072

Dear Matt:

It was brought to our attention this week that the Bismarck Bobcats have a home game scheduled for February 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m., which would run in conflict with the West Region Hockey Tournament. The Bobcats are unable to reschedule their home game. We would have to run consolation semis games at 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon; semis would have to follow at 2:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. (and that would be the best tight-schedule scenario). Pat McNally has been in contact with Minot's All Seasons Arena and has secured the arena for those dates. The WDA schools support the move to Minot (emails attached).

Please support the decision to move the West Region Hockey Tournament from Bismarck to Minot.

Sincerely,

Jim Haussler, AD

Bismarck Public Schools