

Boys Soccer State Meeting – 2013

October 11th, 2013 – Jamestown High School

Notes and Minutes

Present: All coaches, Matt Fetsch, Gelaine Orvik, Jim Roaldson

Topics brought up:

1. Discussion on Senior Athlete (brought up by the West coaches)
 - Two athletes (one from East & one from West)
 - Rationale – more votes from the East than the West & Not as much knowledge on the player from the opposing conference due to lack of games against
2. State Soccer Tournament “Golden Boot” (brought up by James Moe – West Fargo)
 - An award presented to the player at the State tournament that has the most pts. Scored
 - 2 pts. For a goal & 1 pt. for an assist
 - Tiebreaker 1. Most Goals 2. Team finish 3. Season Stats 4. Coin Flip
 - Rationale – award helps promote state tournament
3. East/West Crossover Games (brought up by EDC Coaches)
 - Due to more teams in the East, the crossover games for the East must include the following
 - o The 2 EDC teams that only have a single game at the crossover must get 40 minute halves for their game, ALL other games are 30 minute halves
 - If games are tied the games will go to a shootout, NO OVERTIME, (5 shooters per team, if still tied 1 kicker at a time until there is a winner)
4. Advisory Committee (brought up by Matt Fetsch)
 - This is the Avenue for change, Coaches should also talk to their AD's to help influence change
5. Athletic Trainers (Brought up by the West Coaches)
 - ALL games (JV & Varsity) NEED to be covered by Athletic Trainers
 - WDA stated that some of their games (JV) have not had coverage from athletic trainers
 - To help ensure safety of all players during games, this is a must
 - Put to motion “That ALL games (JV & Varsity) NEED to be covered by Athletic trainers” – (Tim Green, Bismarck High) Second by (Dean Hashbarger – Fargo South)
6. JV Super Cup (brought up by James Moe – West Fargo)
 - East vs. West JV champs
 - Each region has a JV tournament deciding a champion
 - Would like to have these two teams have a championship game the week leading into the state tournament

- Rationale – to provide an opportunity to play the other conference in the state besides just a varsity level

7. Refereeing (brought up by Mike Breker – Shanley)

- Ref voting for State tournament – How does it work?
 - o Seems as if the same refs keep getting to work it
 - o Matt Fetsch stated that every other year the state tournament lands on the weekend when college games in ND have home games – so they must contract these officials a year out
 - o Opportunity for younger officials to get good experience and become a better official – be part of the state tournament

8. Ref Assignor

- EDC (Bernard Maucort) – what is this title description?
- Paid \$10 a game to find officials
 - o Add to this role – Help evaluate the officials that he assigns
 - During the season he must attend and watch one game to evaluate each official as a center and as a linesman
 - o WDA will look to the EDC schools to establish so that they can present the information to the WDA AD's and find an assignor to do the same thing
 - At this moment WDA has Tim Green do this without payment