

Subject: Re: Football safety

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Dr. Kemp,

Your email has been forwarded to Sherm Sylling, NDHSAA Executive Secretary and Matt Fetsch, NDHSAA football liaison.

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On 12/20/13 11:23 PM, "Rob Kemp" <rgkemp31@gmail.com> wrote:

>I've sent two emails regarding what I feel is a very unsafe environment
>concerning the current state of affairs of the football class system. The
>only response I've had is from the NDHSAA secretary. On each occasion I
>was told that someone on the board would respond, yet no one has over the
>past one-plus year. To reiterate, I feel the NDHSAA needs to look to the
>west in Montana to find a competitive and safe football class system. I
>want on this occasion to point out that I, as a physician, would never
>allow my own children to play football. I point this out to make sure you
>all understand that I am not being vicarious. I am concerned about the
>kids I see in my office injured week after week. Are we pandering to
>special interests groups that want to protect the status quo? Our system
>of pairing the Bismarck, Minot, and Fargo schools up against Williston,
>Mandan, Jamestown, etc is ridiculous. Who on the board truly feels this
>is a safe and competitive prospect? Why doesn't someone on the board
>respond to my questions or please give me a call any time at
>701-770-1290. Thanks for your consideration in this very important
>matter. I think this issue needs to be addressed before we have a
>situation of serious injury to a student athlete.

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>Thanks for hopefully responding,

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>Sent from my iPad