

**North Dakota High School Activities Association**

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Valley City, ND 58072

Dear NDHSAA Board of Directors,

The Class B, District 4 volleyball schools are requesting consideration for allowing our district teams to add one additional match—the district match versus the newly formed Warwick/Minnewaukan cooperative—for the 2026–2027 volleyball season only.

This request arises due to the timing of the coop’s formation, which occurred after schedules across the state had already been completed and in the middle of the current two-year cycle. Because of this timing, incorporating the new Warwick/Minnewaukan team impacts not only District 4 schools but also many programs outside our district. In order to add this required match within the current limit, schools would need to drop contests with non-district opponents, several of which are return trips that were already agreed upon for this cycle.

We understand that statewide scheduling adjustments will be made following the 2026 season, including the possibility of Langdon moving up a division. However, the mid-cycle addition of this cooperative creates immediate scheduling challenges for numerous schools, making it difficult to honor existing commitments while fulfilling all district requirements.

For these reasons, District 4 respectfully requests permission for teams to exceed the current match limit by one match in 2026–2027, solely to accommodate the Warwick/Minnewaukan coop matchup.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

**Sincerely,**  
**District 4 Volleyball Teams**

**District 4 Signatures**

**Langdon Area/Munich**

*Ethen Askvig - AD*

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**North Star**

*Jeff Hagler - AD*

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**Benson County**

*Shannon Sabbe- Benson Co AD (Maddock)*

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**New Rockford/Sheyenne**

*Elliot Belquist - AD*

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**Dunseith**

*Eric Morin - AD*

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**North Prairie**

*Randy Loing - AD*

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**Nelson County**

**Kelly Peters - AD**

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**St. John**

**Derek DeMers - AD**

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**Four Winds**

*Rick Smith*

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**Warwick/Minnewaukan (New Coop)**

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*Jayson W. Kraft*

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