

**Girls Soccer advisory – 6-3-22**  
**Starion Sports Complex – Mandan ND**

**Discussion:**

1. All-tournament team – will be selected by chosen individuals in press box
2. Benches – should they be moved to opposite side away from fans -- leave as is so sun will not be a factor
3. Girls tourney next year in Fargo
4. Out of season coaching rule
  - a. Many were surprised they cannot coach any gender during the school year. Information was misconstrued as they were under the impression they could coach the opposite gender.
5. Longer Season

**Proposed regulation changes**

1. Add a week to the beginning of the season

**Rationale:**

- a. Safety – with more games being scheduled more rest is required
  - b. new schools – with additions of Dickinson, Williston and now Minot and Horace – even more matches need to be played in a short season
  - c. With turf fields games can be played earlier.
  - d. Baseball and Softball start a week earlier and end at the same time, so the old argument of weather does not make sense for one sport and not the other.
  - e. The boy's advisory also would like an extra week to the season (place at the end) so there would be no Title IX issues.
2. Change the regulation for the sport of soccer ---

A student (Grade 7-12 student) participating in an activity "out of season" may not receive coaching or training from a salaried or non-salaried member of his/her high school's coaching staff (Grade 9- 12 coach) in that sport except under the following provisions: a. During June and July, coaches of team sports (basketball, football, hockey, soccer and volleyball) from a NDHSAA member school's coaching staff in that sport (Boys' and Girls' Basketball, Boys' and Girls' Hockey and Boys' and **Girls' Soccer** are each interpreted as one sport) may instruct students in a summer contest or camp who have participated in a contest as members of their school team in that sport.