

**Boys Soccer Advisory**  
**10/13/23**

**Discussion**

- All-tournament team selection
  - o All-tournament team will be selected by coaches. Champion 4, runner up 3 and 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> place 2.
  - o Announcement of all-tournament team member will be after their respective games.
- Addition of a week to the schedule (to coincide with the girls as well)
  - o Addition to the season is necessary with new schools coming in and a condensed schedule does not allow enough time for recovery and training. It is a safety issue.
  - o Note: the WDA has done away with their region tournament which will allow for an extra week of play
  - o Discussion on only requiring 5 practices instead of 9 to allow for earlier scheduling. Kevin mentions it would have to go through medical advisory and would be very unlikely.
  - o Also noted coaches need to speak to their respective AD's regarding the importance of this change so it has a chance to pass athletic review.
- Officials
  - o How to improve officiating in ND
    - Mentoring
    - Using retired officials to assist with live evaluations.
    - Using retired officials to assist with recorded evaluations.
- Allowing girls to have the same training opportunities prior to the season the same as boys.
  - o Boys can legally train with coach in June and July, two months prior to the season. The same should be allotted for the girls. Discussion on allowing training in January and February for the girls. Kevin mentioned this is a NDHSAA regulation and change would have to be requested through a member school.
- Fines for incomplete NDHSAA website requirements
  - o Are they necessary?
    - Maybe not necessary but they are not going away/

**Regulation Change**

- Add a week to the end of the boy's season to coincide with adding a week to the girl's season.
  - o See above for rationale.