

## Football Advisory

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### 9man

1. The possibility of having 2 9-man classes, or possibly adding another 11 man division
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> advisory rep

### Division A

1. Seeding of the 4 teams. Idea of more people than just region champs voting on the top 4 teams(seeds). **Seed #1-8 (#1 and #2 from each region)**
2. We also brought up to talk again about seeding more than 4 teams. Maybe 8 with cross bracketing starting in the quarters.
3. Potentially being able to Zoom All State meeting. The year of Covid we did and worked well. We also did our meeting virtually this year and used Menti. I think the biggest driver of this from A.D.'s was the cost of sending 3 reps to fargo from the region.
4. Only other thing that was brought up is to have the competition committee meeting earlier in fall after the first year(2023). This way schedules could be set earlier with the movement that will take place on a biennial basis.
5. Get rid of the dress limit for the playoffs. Why penalize programs that have large numbers of students participating in an extracurricular activity? Telling an athlete that has dressed all year and possibly played varsity minutes is not good for them, the relationship you have with them and their family, or for the health of your program.
6. Rank the top 8 for the playoffs. You could continue to place the region champs as 1-4 and allow the QRF or the 4 region champs to rank 5-8. Our region feels this would lead to better matchups as the tournament progresses.

### Division AA and AAA

1. Regions instead of QRF
2. Remove max player dress limit for playoffs
3. indoor practice facilities during playoffs
4. AA has scheduling questions/concerns, but not sure if that's an NDHSAA issue or ours with the ADs. Another scheduling question was in regards to the 1 year schedule v a 2yr schedule, not sure if that's an NDHSAA or an AD issue.
5. Last item for the moment would be what will AA look like after next season? With media personalities finding the vocal enthusiast for "go back to the way it was" where/what are the thoughts of the FB committee/NDHSAA board on what AAA/AA looks like for the next 4 years?
6. **Ability to take the coaches test prior to the season starting instead of in the middle of the season – Take test during the rules clinic**
7. **Change Roster Limit Language - Legally equipped to participate**
  - a. Roster limits mean only that many can be padded up, more team members may be on the sidelines in jersey and street clothes