

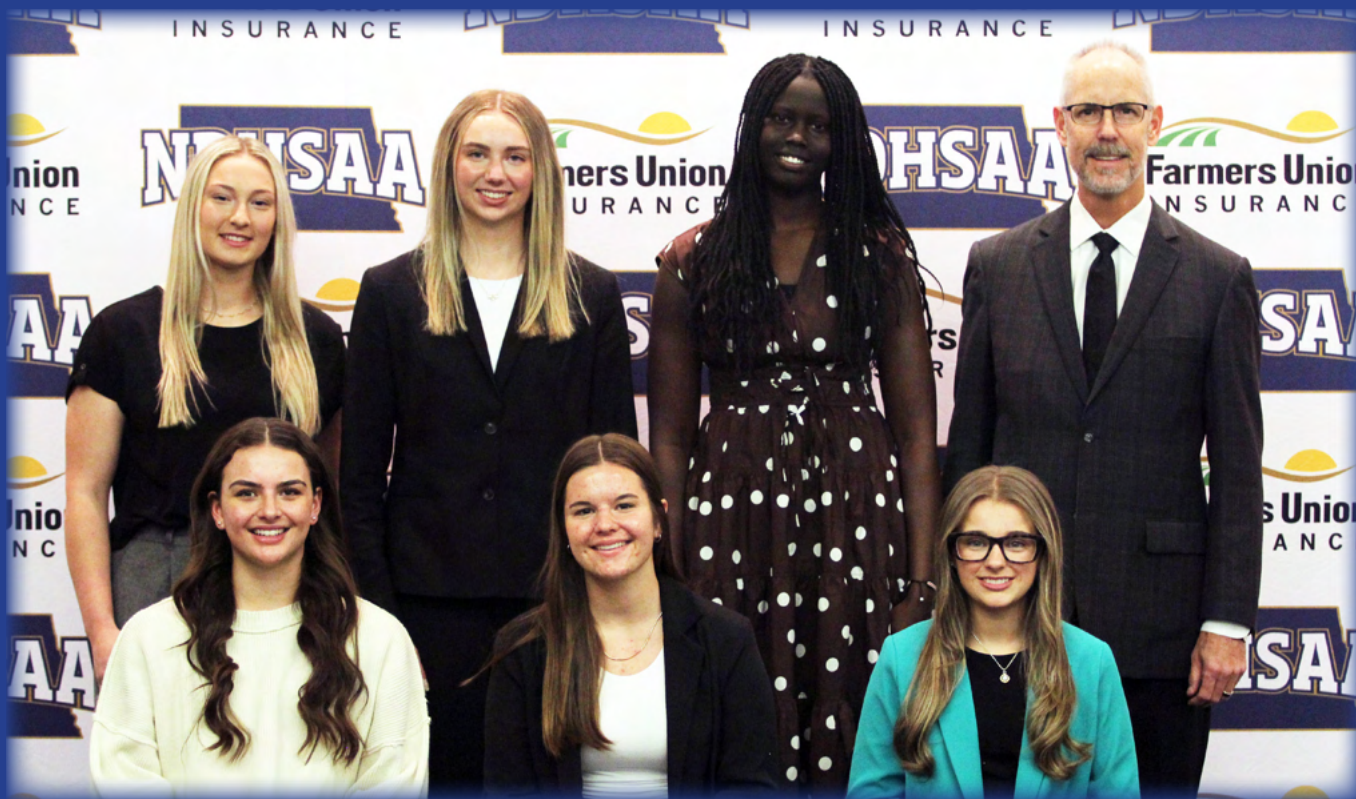
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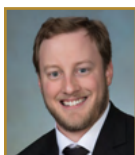
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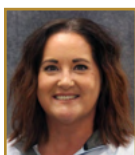
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NDHSAA NOW is where you will find news and current information about NDHSAA and our member schools. This is the site where you will find current teams, districts and region placement, team schedules, pictures, and rosters. Basketball standings, human-interest stories, twitter feed and much more! This is also the site where you will access video from the NFHS Network and video streams from member schools. Check it out NOW!!!

www.ndhsaanow.com

NDHSAA ON SOCIAL MEDIA

The NDHSAA is on Twitter ([@NDHSAA](https://twitter.com/NDHSAA)), Instagram (profile name: ndhsaa) and Facebook. Be sure to follow NDHSAA on these platforms for updates on statewide activities.



BECOME AN OFFICIAL



WHY SHOULD YOU BECOME AN OFFICIAL?

Becoming a licenced high school official is an easy call to make! Officiating allows you to continue being a role model by demonstrating qualities such as impartiality, fairness and courage.

High School officials help protect the integrity of the games we love by teaching and enforcing the rules of play. New officials have an opportunity to make a difference in their communities right now!

BENEFITS OF BECOMING A HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL

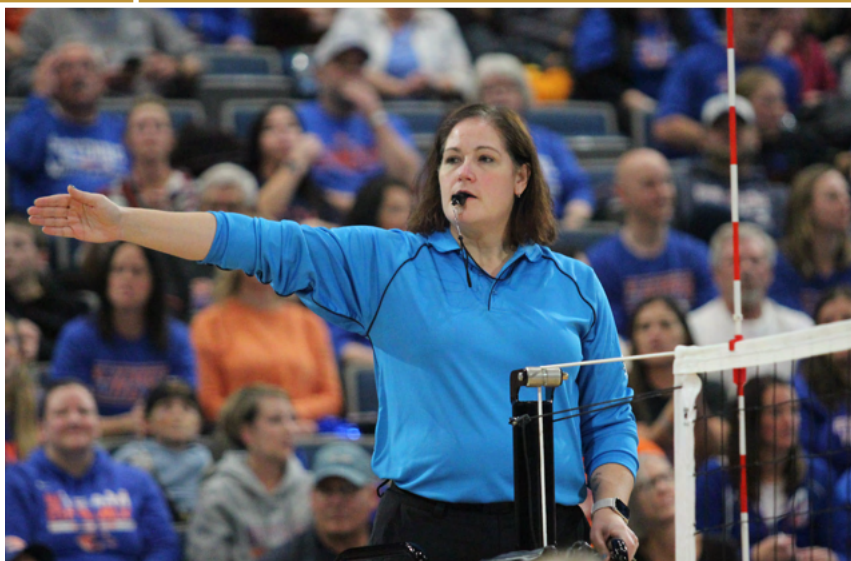
- Help teach and support the youth in your community.
- Continue to develop leadership skills.
- Give back to the sports that have given you so much.
- Stay in good physical condition.
- Earn extra income.
- Help make sure your community and home state always have enough qualified officials.
- Stay connected with high school sports.

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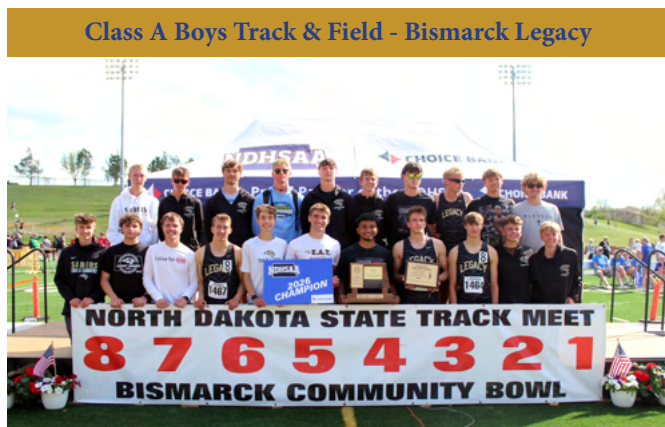
To register, please visit www.ndhsaa.com
- Click on the "Officials & Judges" tab on the menu bar at the top of the page.
- Under "Officials Registration" select "New" and once on that page follow the step-by-step instructions.

DIRECT LINK:
www.ndhsaa.com/officials/registration/new



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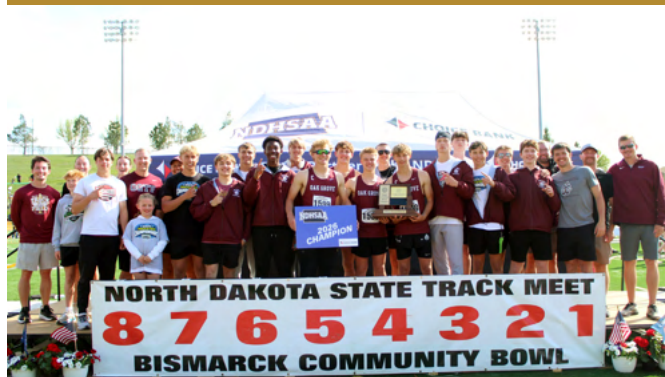
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Class A Girls Track & Field - Bismarck Century



Class B Boys Track & Field - Oak Grove



Class B Girls Track & Field - Hillsboro/CV



Class A Plays - Bismarck Century



Class A Speech - West Fargo Horace



Class B Speech - Valley City



Girls Soccer - Fargo Shanley



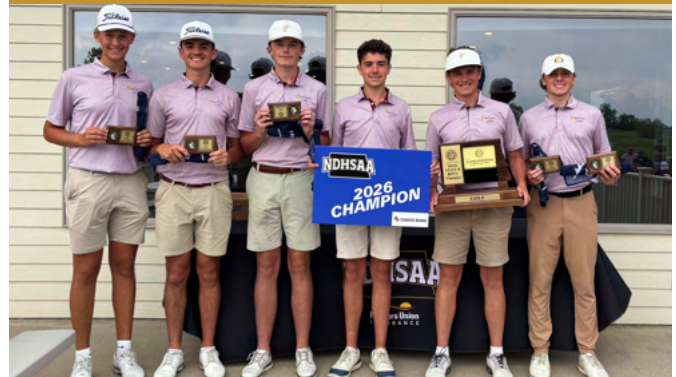
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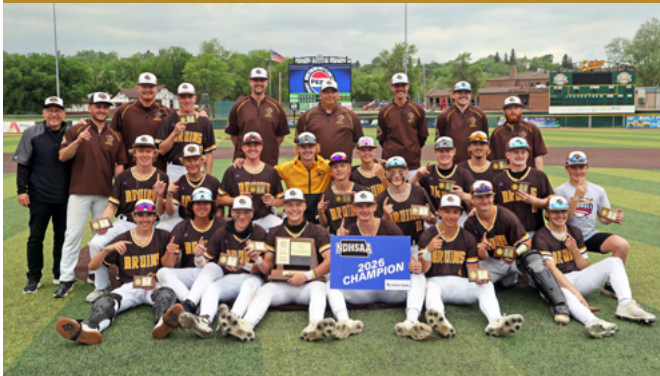
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Class B Boys Golf - Oak Grove



Class A Baseball - Fargo South



Class B Baseball - Park River Area



Class A Softball - Williston



Class B Softball - Central Cass





2026-27 NDHSAA/Farmers Union Insurance Distinguished Students

Hetta Skaare, a senior at Dickinson Trinity High School was named the 2026-2027 North Dakota High School Activities Association and Farmers Union Insurance Distinguished Student. Interviews were held Wednesday, April 29 at Farmers Union Insurance Headquarters in Jamestown.

Leah Dokken, of Minot High School was chosen runner up. The other finalists interviewed were:

Jocelyn Berg, Grand Forks Red River High School
Jordan Christofferson, West Fargo Horace High School
Angong Deng, North Sargent High School
Aliyah Schwanzenberger, Napoleon High School

The six finalists were selected from applications sent in by high school principals from across the state.

The NDHSAA Distinguished Student program was developed to recognize deserving young people who are the “backbone” of interscholastic activities, not necessarily the leader, but the individual whose participation in high school activities strengthens the program for participants, the school and the community.

A full list of students who submitted applications as their school’s 2026-27 Distinguished Student can be found at <https://ndhsaa.com/awards/distinguished-students>



2026-27 NDHSAA/Farmers Union Insurance Distinguished Students Top Row (left to right): Jocelyn Berg, Leah Dokken & Angong Deng. Bottom Row (left to right): Jordan Christofferson, Aliyah Schwanzenberger & Hetta Skaare.

Officials Registration Online

All officials hired for interscholastic competition at the high school level must be registered with the NDHSAA before officiating. Out-of-state officials who officiate contests in North Dakota must submit a reciprocity form and fee to NDHSAA before working games or meets. Registration is not complete until forms and fees have been received and processed by the NDHSAA office. Officials registration will be available online only through NDHSAA.net and officials must have an NDHSAA.net account in order to register. Officials registration is due by the last date of each season’s clinic window.

Late registration between the last rules clinic window date and the end of the regular season in each sport is available, however late fees will apply.

Rules clinic completion is mandatory for all officials in the sport(s) they plan to officiate. Exams must be taken each year in the sport(s) in which exams are offered. Each basketball official must have attended an NDHSAA approved day camp within the previous three years to be eligible for officiating region and state tournaments. Requirements for officiating vary from sport to sport and are available in their entirety on the Officials & Judges page of the NDHSAA website.

<https://ndhsaa.com/officials/requirements>

NDOA Board Meeting

The North Dakota Officials’ Association holds two meetings annually. This Fall’s meeting will take place on September 16, 2026. Please email your regional representative with any questions.

NDHSAA Online Calendar

The NDHSAA Calendar can be found online at: <https://ndhsaa.com/calendar/current>

NDHSAA Accounts & Roles

REMINDER TO SCHOOL

ADMINISTRATORS: New head and assistant coaches should create NDHSAA accounts (if they do not already have an account) and request appropriate roles at your school as your coaching staff changes.

Testing and online rules clinics are tied to NDHSAA.net accounts therefore all users must have appropriate roles with valid email addresses at your school. Instructions can be found at <https://ndhsaa.com/faq-add-remove-roles>.

If you need a role removed from your school or have any comments, questions or concerns regarding our website, please contact Nick Walton.

Participants Must Be Accompanied

Please be reminded that all regional and state individual and team members must be accompanied by a coach or school official as noted in the NDHSAA By-Laws on page 4, Part Two, Article III-CONTESTS, Section V.

Managers of regional and state NDHSAA sponsored activities have been notified to strictly enforce this rule. No participant or team will be allowed to participate without a coach or faculty representative present at the contest.

Shirt Policy

The NDHSAA Board of Directors, in response to a recommendation of the District Chairpersons, adopted the following policy: "An appropriate shirt is required at all NDHSAA sponsored district, region and state events".

An appropriate shirt is determined per local school policy. There shall be no body paint. Face paint is allowed.

2026-27 NDHSAA Board of Directors

The [NDHSAA Board of Directors](#) includes representatives from member schools representing different constituencies within our membership. Directors are elected by the membership to a four-year term and set the policies that govern NDHSAA. Board members may only hold an elected term once in their lifetime. All Board information is available on our website under Board & Committees.

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Class A East Representative
Dr. Kris Arason

Class B SE Representative
Chad Berger - Napoleon - Vice President

Native American At Large Representative
Kent Dennis - Minnewaukan

Class B NW Representative
Larry Derr - Glenburn

NDIAAA Representative
Jason Simpfenderfer - Beulah

Class B NE Representative
Randy Loing - Rolla

Principals' Association Representative
Travis Christensen - Fargo North

Class B SW Representative
Scott Jung - New England

ND School Boards Association
Nathan Berseth - Colfax

Class A At Large Representative
Ryan Hanson - Devils Lake

Department of Public Instruction
Adam Tescher - Bismarck

2026-27 NDHSAA Board Meetings

The NDHSAA Board of Directors Meeting Dates & Agendas can be found by visiting: <https://ndhsaa.com/board/meetings>

Mandatory Fall Administrator Meetings

NDHSAA will host mandatory in-person Administrator meetings yearly in September. Each member school must have at least one representative which may be a superintendent, principal, or activities/athletic director participate in one of the in-person meetings.

The meetings will cover information pertinent to administration of NDHSAA sponsored activities, Constitution & By-Laws, general regulations, and publications covering all activities shall also be reviewed.

All meetings are scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. local time with locations listed. The full schedule can be found at: <https://ndhsaa.com/administrators-coaches>.

NDHSAA HELP (FAQ's Page)

NDHSAA website help is available on the [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\) tab](#) on the NDHSAA menu bar.

Documentation includes changing your password, updating profile information, adding your team picture, cutline, roster & schedule to the NDHSAA website, entering foreign exchange students and much more. Check out the FAQ tab for answers to questions most frequently asked!



GoFan Digital Tickets

GoFan is the official digital ticketing partner of the NDHSAA. Please visit the NDHSAA's GoFan Digital Ticket Box Office and purchase tickets for NDHSAA Postseason Tournaments.

NDHSAA GoFan Digital Tickets Link:
<https://gofan.co/app/school/NDHSAA>



Northwest Designs Ink NDHSAA Postseason T-Shirts & Apparel

Northwest Designs Ink is the official Postseason Apparel partner of the NDHSAA. Please visit the NDHSAA's Northwest Designs Ink Online Store & shop for NDHSAA Postseason Tournament Apparel & Merchandise.

NDHSAA's Northwest Designs Ink Postseason Apparel Online Store Link:
<https://online-apparel.com/s/ndhsaa-store/>

2026-27 NDHSAA Postseason Tournaments Sites & Dates

Board approved 2026-27 NDHSAA Postseason Tournaments Sites & Dates can be found at: <https://ndhsaa.com/calendar/tournament-sites/current>

NDHSAA 7-Year Calendar

Board approved 7-year NDHSAA Calendar can be found at:
<https://ndhsaa.com/calendar/approved>

NDHSAA 7-Year Tournament Site Rotation

Board approved 7-year NDHSAA Tournament Site Rotation can be found at:
<https://ndhsaa.com/calendar/tournament-sites/approved>

NDHSAA Constitution & By-Laws

The NDHSAA's Constitution and By-Laws are available on our NDHSAA website under the "ABOUT" tab & select "Constitution and By-Laws" at:
https://ndhsaa.com/constitution/forward/1-forward_and_history

NOTE: This webpage includes a pdf that is searchable with live links to index and table of content items.

PDF Version Link: https://ndhsaa.com/sl/constitution_and_bylaws

National Anthem Flag Decorum

The following announcement should be read before the playing/singing of the national anthem at various events: "Ladies and gentlemen, we are about to salute the flag of our nation. Please rise, remove your cap or hat, place your right hand over your heart, and stand at attention while the national anthem is being performed."



NFHS LEARN

The National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) has online educational courses available for coaches, students, parents, administrators, officials & performing arts. Please visit the NFHS Learn website to learn more.

NFHS LEARN Link: <https://nfhslearn.com>

NFHS Spirit of Sport and Heart of the Arts Awards

Spirit of Sport and Heart of the Arts awards are National Federation programs to recognize students for exemplary actions. The Heart of the Arts award is similar to the Spirit of Sport and recognizes people involved in the performing arts. If you have something or someone worthy of recognition, please request a nomination form from NDHSAA.

Nomination forms must be submitted to the NDHSAA office before January 15, 2027. The NDHSAA nominee will be chosen and forwarded to Section 5 for selection of the Section 5 nominee to forward to the National Federation.

To receive a Spirit of Sport or Heart of the Arts nomination form, email: brian.bubach@ndhsaa.org.

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NDHSAA Behavior Expectations

Passed by the NDHSAA Board of Directors for regular and postseason competitions and requires:

- Respect the American flag and the National Anthem.
- Contesting schools shall each have an authorized faculty representative present who shall be responsible for his/her school's participants, students, and fans throughout the contest.
- Spectators must wear appropriate clothing. Those who do not comply or who wear clothing that is vulgar, obscene or that in some other way inappropriate, as determined by school/tournament personnel, will be removed from the facility if they do not cooperate with this behavior expectation.
- The use of appropriate language is expected at all times. Profanity, negative chants, trash talk, name-calling, personal attacks or other acts of disrespect are unacceptable and must be immediately addressed by school/tournament administrators. Any discriminatory slur will result in immediate removal from the facility.
- Any attendee ejected from a NDHSAA regular season or tournament contest will incur a minimum two (2) calendar week game/event suspension.
- Respect the game/contest. Under no condition shall anyone other than the members of the official squad enter the playing surface. No one may interfere with the contest in any way.
- Handheld signs and flags, which do not obstruct the view of others, are permitted provided they are in good taste. Signs or other similar items contest/tournament officials deem to be in poor taste will be removed. Message or "white" boards are prohibited. The carrying of flags around the playing surface is NOT allowed.
- Artificial noisemakers of any kind (i.e. megaphones, cowbells, sirens, whistles, thunder sticks, and other similar items) are not allowed at any indoor events, including outdoor sports played at indoor venues. Exception – Megaphones appropriately used by cheerleaders are permitted if allowed by contest officials.
- Laser lights or any other lights deemed distracting to participants are strictly prohibited.
- The use of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV), also known as drones, is prohibited at all contests.

ONLINE LINK: <https://ndhsaa.com/sl/Behavior>



NDHSAA Dakota Bowl XXXIV Schedule

The 2026 North Dakota High School Activities Association Dakota Bowl Football Finals presented by Farmers Union Insurance will be played November 13 at the FARGODOME.

Division A State Championship– 9:10 a.m.

9-man State Championship – 20 min. after Division A final

Division AA State Championship – 20 min. after 9-man final

Division AAA State Championship – 6:40 p.m.

Dakota Bowl XXXIV TV/Live Video Web Stream Info

Dakota Bowl XXXIV presented by Farmers Union Insurance (November 13, 2026 at the FARGODOME) will be televised on the following Statewide ABC affiliates.

Broadcast details can be found at: https://ndhsaa.com/sl/DakotaBowl_TV_WebStream

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Division A Championship 9:10 AM

9-Man Championship 20 MIN. AFTER DIVISION A FINAL

Division AA Championship 20 MIN. AFTER 9-MAN FINAL

Division AAA Championship 6:40 PM

LIVE FROM THE FARGODOME

TV COVERAGE:
 WDAY 6.1 - FARGO | WDAZ 8.1 - GRAND FORKS
 KBMY 17.1 - BISMARCK | KMCO 14.1 - MINOT

WEBSTREAM: WDAY • SUBSCRIPTION REQUIRED
[INFORUM.com/wdayplus](https://www.inforum.com/wdayplus)

2026 NDHSAA State Football Playoffs

2026 DIVISION AAA PLAYOFFS

-If like seeded teams meet in the playoffs, ND Scorefeed Statewide Standings will determine the home team

2026 DIVISION AA PLAYOFFS

-If like seeded teams meet in the playoffs, ND Scorefeed Statewide Standings will determine the home team

2026 DIVISION A PLAYOFFS

-Top four teams in each region as determined by region record will qualify for the playoffs

-Coaches vote will rank the top two seeds from each region and seed them #1-8

-First round matchups:

- Reg 1 #1 vs Reg 2 #4
- Reg 2 #2 vs Reg 1 #3
- Reg 2 #1 vs Reg 1 #4
- Reg 1 #2 vs Reg 2 #3
- Reg 3 #1 vs Reg 4 #4
- Reg 4 #2 vs Reg 3 #3
- Reg 4 #1 vs Reg 3 #4
- Reg 3 #2 vs Reg 4 #3

2026 9-MAN PLAYOFFS

-Top four teams in each region as determined by region record will qualify for the playoffs

-Coaches vote will rank the top two seeds from each region and seed them #1-8

-First round matchups:

- Reg 1 #1 vs Reg 2 #4
- Reg 2 #2 vs Reg 1 #3
- Reg 2 #1 vs Reg 1 #4
- Reg 1 #2 vs Reg 2 #3
- Reg 3 #1 vs Reg 4 #4
- Reg 4 #2 vs Reg 3 #3
- Reg 4 #1 vs Reg 3 #4
- Reg 3 #2 vs Reg 4 #3

NFHS Network

The NDHSAA & some of its member schools partner with the NFHS Network to Live Video Web Stream regular season contests & select NDHSAA Postseason Tournaments. Check your school's local listings for web streams of regular season games & the [NDHSAA NOW](https://www.ndhsaa.org/ndhsaa-now) website for information on upcoming Postseason Broadcasts.

Link: <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/>

A subscription is required to watch games on the NFHS Network.

NFHS Network Consumer Help Info & Links

Below are several links to NFHS Network Consumer Help/Supports Resources:

[NFHS Network Consumer Support](#)

[About the NFHS Network](#)

[How to Subscribe to the NFHS Network](#)

[How to Manage Your Account](#)

[Subscription Plans & Pricing](#)

[How to watch events on the NFHS Network](#)

[How to cancel an NFHS Network Subscription](#)



Live Video Web Stream NDHSAA games on WDAY+

Watch NDHSAA Postseason Tournaments & regular season contests that WDAY produces on its online live video web stream platform WDAY+.

Link: <https://www.inforum.com/wdayplus>

A Digital WDAY+ web subscription is required to watch games on WDAY+. Learn more about [WDAY+ here](#) for more information on how to subscribe & to purchase a subscription to view WDAY-TV's coverage of NDHSAA events.

NDHSAA Postseason TV/Live Video Web Stream Broadcasting

All postseason (Regional & State) video rights have been sold to Forum Communications and the NFHS Network. Some postseason contests and tournaments are available for stream/broadcast as declined events with applicable rate card fee.

Any declined event stream/broadcast must have prior approval from NDHSAA or will be subject to twice the applicable fee.

Please contact Tom Mix or Brian Bubach for further information at 701-845-3953 or tom.mix@ndhsaa.org / brian.bubach@ndhsaa.org





2026 NDHSAA Fall State Tournament Information Links

[CLASS B GIRLS GOLF TOURNAMENT INFORMATION](#)

[CLASS A GIRLS GOLF TOURNAMENT INFORMATION](#)

[BOYS SOCCER TOURNAMENT INFORMATION](#)

[BOYS TENNIS TOURNAMENT INFORMATION](#)

[CROSS COUNTRY STATE MEET INFORMATION](#)

[FOOTBALL \(DAKOTA BOWL\) PLAYOFFS INFORMATION](#)

[GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING STATE MEET INFORMATION](#)

[VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION](#)

NDHSAA Award of Excellence Nominations

NDHSAA is requesting nominations for the Award of Excellence program any time during the upcoming activities seasons. This program honors those teams, individuals, coaches, administrators, or fans that show exemplary sportsmanship in regular season competition.

Officials, coaches, or administrators may send a nomination to NDHSAA with pertinent information including the date of the contest or activity, those specifically being nominated, circumstances that motivated nomination, and the name(s) of those proposing the nominations. Nominations may be emailed to: brian.bubach@ndhsaa.org

NDHSAA Distinguished Service Nominations

Please submit your nominations for the Distinguished Service Award to Brian Bubach at: brian.bubach@ndhsaa.org

Criteria and submission forms can be found at the link below:

https://d2q0tptsfejku7.cloudfront.net/uploads/files/Distinguished_Service_Application.docx

Awards may be granted to nominees whose accomplishments have been worthy of statewide recognition.

Changing Email Addresses in NDHSAA Account

Users are reminded to edit email addresses in the NDHSAA system. Editing accounts will allow user history and all existing roles to remain connected to NDHSAA accounts. **Users should not create new accounts, they should edit their existing accounts.**

To edit your NDHSAA email address/login:

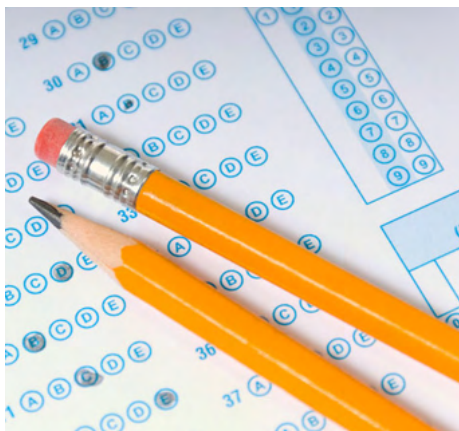
- 1) Log in to your NDHSAA account
- 2) Click on "My Profile" on the bottom left portion of the page
- 3) Click the Edit Button on the Profile page
- 4) Click the "Account" tab on the gray menu bar that goes across the page
- 5) Enter your new email address
- 6) Confirm your new email address
- 7) Click the blue SAVE button

This is also where you would change your password, if you so desire. Editing your email address on your NDHSAA account assures you receive the proper information from the NDHSAA office.

Charitable Contest Guidelines

NDHSAA member schools may host a regular season contest in recognition of a charitable cause under the following conditions:

- Charitable contests shall be approved by school administration of the host school.
- Uniforms, including headbands or wristbands, must conform to National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) rules, including colors. If schools have questions, please contact the appropriate NDHSAA Assistant Director.
- Commemorative or memorial patches, not to exceed 4 square inches, may be worn on the uniform.
- Officials are allowed to use a colored whistle.
- Colored game balls are not allowed, however they may be used during any warm-up period prior to the contest.



ACT/SAT DATES

Administrators, activities directors and coaches should remind their students of the 2026-27 National ACT/SAT Test dates so they may avoid conflicts. Please have them contact their school counselor for deadline registration dates and further details.

ACT National Test dates can be found at:
<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration/test-dates.html>

SAT National Test dates can be found at:
<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/dates-deadlines>

Entering Transfer Students - FAQ

NDHSAA requires member schools to submit all transfer students for eligibility confirmation through NDHSAA.com.

Step by step instructions on how to enter Transfer Students can be found at:
https://ndhsaa.com/faq_transfer_students

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stories, news, scores,
brackets & more!**

Co-op Application Deadline Reminder

Requests for a cooperative agreement between schools with existing programs must be submitted to NDHSAA prior to the end of the preceding season in that activity with the exception of football. Completed football cooperative agreements must be received by September 15th of the preceding year to be considered by the Board of Directors. If a coop application is submitted following the end of the preceding season, a \$500 late fee must be paid. No co-op applications will be considered by the NDHSAA Board of Directors via conference call or after the following dates:

Fall Sports June 1st, prior to start of season

Winter Sports September 15th, prior to start of season

Spring Sports January 15th, prior to start of season

New Program Sports or Fine Arts, prior to start of season - contact NDHSAA

In the case of emergency football co-op requests, the Executive Board Committee, upon hearing the reasons, may recommend the application be considered by the Board of Directors. Requests for cooperative agreements involving one or more schools that do not have an existing program must be submitted before above deadlines. Administrators are encouraged to contact Brian Bubach at brian.bubach@ndhsaa.org or (701) 845-3953 regarding coop application/dissolution and process.

Co-op Dissolution Policy

Any dissolution of cooperative agreements must be approved by the NDHSAA Board of Directors. Before dissolution will be considered during the first three years of a cooperative agreement, schools in the coop must provide proof of support. After three years, an individual school may petition the NDHSAA Board for dissolution. Reminder: football has its own timeline in regulations for coop dissolutions. Administrators are encouraged to contact Brian Bubach at brian.bubach@ndhsaa.org or (701) 845-3953 regarding coop application/dissolution and process.

Entering Team Scholars - FAQ

NDHSAA recognizes teams that have met a cumulative 3.20 Grade Point Average as Team Scholars. Team Scholars may be submitted by school administrators through the NDHSAA website. Team Scholars submitted by the 15th of each month are published monthly on the NDHSAA website.

Step by step instructions on how to enter NDHSAA Team Scholars can be found at:
https://ndhsaa.com/faq_team_scholars

Entering Foreign Exchange Students - FAQ

NDHSAA requires member schools to submit all foreign exchange students for approval through the NDHSAA website. Foreign exchange students must meet all NDHSAA eligibility requirements and must be attending a member school under an approved CSIET program.

Step by step instructions on how to enter Foreign Exchange Students can be found at:
https://ndhsaa.com/faq_foreign_exchange



2026 NDHSAA Student Congress

Student Congress is a competition based on a mock legislation format. Resolutions and Bills voted on following the 2025 season are brought forward this Fall. **This year's 2026 Student Congress events are:**

- September Congress: Mandan, September 21
- October Congress: Mandan, October 12
- State Congress: Bismarck State Capitol, November 5-6

CSTAND Speech & Theatre Fall Conference

The CSTAND Speech and Theatre Fall Conference will be held September 17-19 at The Bismarck Hotel Conference Center (The old Ramkota). Registration for the conference may be accessed at www.cstand.org

This fall conference features speech, debate, and theatre classroom incorporation, head coach/director NDHSAA rules clinics, event planning and procedure training, and new coach/director training and mentoring.

For additional information, please contact cstandweb@gmail.com

Certified Speech & Debate Judges

Certification tests for 2026-27 speech and debate judges will open November 16.

Lists of certified judges are online at <https://ndhsaa.com/officials/speech> and <https://ndhsaa.com/officials/debate>. Lists will be updated automatically following judge test completion (please wait 2-3 minutes for verification to post). Judges must complete the online rules test to become certified.

Contact Brian Bubach if you have questions at brian.bubach@ndhsaa.org

DACAC-ND College Fairs

September College Fair dates may be found at: <https://dacacnd.com/college-fair-schedule.php>

Additional college fair/exhibitor information is included at: <https://dacacnd.com/index.php>

2026/27 Student Congress, Play, Music, Debate & Speech Online Clinics

For 2026-27, fine arts rules clinics will be offered online. Online clinic completion is mandatory for head play director, head speech coach, head debate coach, head student congress coach, head vocal, strings, and instrumental music directors (if there is more than 1 position) from each high school. Penalty for failure of a head coach to fulfill a mandatory clinic requirement shall result in a \$50 fine to the school. Fines must be paid prior to being permitted to participate in NDHSAA postseason activities to which the fine applies.

Following are the 2026/27 clinic windows:

Fall Fine Arts: September 7-28

Music
Play
Student Congress

Winter Fine Arts: November 16-Dec. 7

Debate
Speech



Music Judge Certification

College or high school personnel with a B.S. in Music Education and five years experience (recommended) may judge NDHSAA sponsored music festivals. The annual judge certification test is recommended for new adjudicators and all who are interested in having their name and contact information placed on the website.

If you have questions regarding music certification, please contact Brian Bubach at: brian.bubach@ndhsaa.org



School Music Trips

Out of state music trips of 600 miles or more must have NDHSAA approval. Out of state trips shall not exceed the loss of more than two school days. Groups shall also be limited to a maximum of two out of state trips in any one school year. Administrators must contact NDHSAA once planning begins for these trips, whether competition is involved or not. Requests for these trips should include information about dates, destination and administrative approval of the trip. Contact Brian Bubach to submit requests. brian.bubach@ndhsaa.org

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2026 Class B Plays Contest Information

The Class B State Plays Contest will be hosted at Jamestown High School and the University of Jamestown on Monday-Tuesday, November 23-24.

A complete schedule for State B Plays will be posted as soon as it is finalized at: <http://www.ndhsaanow.com/tournaments/play>

Regional Play Dates, Sites & Managers

Per qualifying ratio, regions may send plays to the Class B State Contest in Jamestown November 23-24, 2026. 2026/27 rules are listed at <https://ndhsaa.com/fine-arts/play>

Directors register online through NDHSAA by entering actors, tech crew, and play information. The registration deadline is 2 weeks prior to the event and is listed at <https://ndhsaanow.com/tournaments/play> or within our online system.

Directors need to register by 11:59 p.m. of the deadline date listed online to avoid a late penalty. (e.g. if the deadline is listed as 10/21/25, directors have until 11:59 p.m. CT on 10/21 to register)

A complete list of Regional Play Dates & Registration Deadlines can be found at: <https://ndhsaa.com/regions-tournament-play>



Annual NDHSAA General Assembly Meeting

The NDHSAA Annual General Assembly Meeting is scheduled for April 5, 2027 in Fargo. General Assembly agenda items will include but not be limited to the approval of the April 2026 minutes, proposed amendment votes, and nominating committee reports. The terms for two Board positions will expire in June 2027: Mitch Lunde (Class A West Representative) and Larry Derr (Class B Northwest Representative). Nominating committees representing Class A West, and Class B Northwest will be called upon to nominate individuals to fill these two Board positions for the next four year terms. Letters to the various administrative groups requesting involvement in the nomination selection will be forthcoming. Information on electronic ballot voting for the NDHSAA Board positions will be sent to Member Schools following the nomination process at the April General Assembly.

If administrators have interest in submitting a By-Law amendment proposal, they are asked to contact Executive Director Matt Fetsch concerning the timeline for submission.

Board Regulation: Intent to Sponsor an Activity

For those sports involving statewide scheduling, the following dates shall be applied to member schools that are declaring intent to sponsor that activity:

Fall sports: June 1, prior to the start of season. (Fall sports coop deadline: June 1)

Winter sports: September 1, prior to the start of season. (Winter sports coop deadline: September 15)

Spring sports: January 1, prior to the start of season. (Spring sports coop deadline: January 15)

Any member school not having declared intent in writing to the NDHSAA office by the deadline date and therefore not included in a statewide schedule may compete with an independent schedule but shall not be eligible for postseason competition that season. All NDHSAA and NFHS rules and regulations shall apply to all teams sanctioned by NDHSAA and sponsored by the member school.

Concussions in Sports Course Available

Concussion management program requirements may be located in NDCC 15.1-18.2-04 <http://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t15-1c18-2.pdf>

A complete listing of concussion management information may be accessed through the NDHSAA website at: http://www.ndhsaa.com/concussion_management

On this web page, links are provided to NFHS Learn online concussion training, NDHSAA Concussion Management Policy and other supporting materials. The NFHS Learn course is free of charge. Coaches and AD's are encouraged to make this presentation a part of their season start-up meetings.

Division I Eligibility Standards

Student-athletes who may be participating in Division I intercollegiate athletics have academic requirements for initial eligibility at a Division I institution.

Please refer to the NCAA Eligibility Center at <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>



NDHSAA Postseason Tournament Baskets

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2026 NDHSAA Class B Girls Golf State Tournament

The 2026 NDHSAA Class B Girls Golf State Tournament will be held September 28-29 at CrossRoads Golf Club in Carrington, ND.

Tee Times & Live Scoring Link will be posted when finalized.

[CLASS B GIRLS GOLF TOURNAMENT INFORMATION](#)

2026 NDHSAA Class A Girls Golf State Tournament

The 2026 NDHSAA Class A Girls Golf State Tournament will be held October 5-6 at Riverwood Golf Course in Bismarck.

Tee Times & Live Scoring Link will be posted when finalized.

[CLASS A GIRLS GOLF TOURNAMENT INFORMATION](#)

2026 NDHSAA Boys Tennis State Tournament

The 2026 NDHSAA Boys Tennis State Tournament is scheduled for October 8-10 and will be headquartered at Grand Forks Choice Health & Fitness.

[BOYS TENNIS TOURNAMENT INFORMATION](#)

Fall Sports Regulations

Links to Fall Sports Regulations can be found below:

GIRLS GOLF:

<https://ndhsaa.com/regulations/golf-girls>

BOYS TENNIS:

<https://ndhsaa.com/regulations/tennis-boys>

BOYS SOCCER:

<https://ndhsaa.com/regulations/soccer-boys>

CROSS COUNTRY:

<https://ndhsaa.com/regulations/crosscountry-boys>
&
<https://ndhsaa.com/regulations/crosscountry-girls>

FOOTBALL:

<https://ndhsaa.com/regulations/football>

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING:

<https://ndhsaa.com/regulations/swim-girls>

VOLLEYBALL:

<https://ndhsaa.com/regulations/volleyball>

2026 NDHSAA Boys Soccer State Tournament

The 2026 North Dakota High School Activities Association Boys Soccer State Tournament will be played October 15-17 at Fargo North High School.

[BOYS SOCCER TOURNAMENT INFORMATION](#)

2026 NDHSAA Cross Country State Meet

The 2026 North Dakota High School Activities Association Cross Country State Meet will be held October 23 (Class B races) and October 24 (Class A races) at Jamestown's Parkhurst Campground/Pipestem Reservoir

[CROSS COUNTRY STATE MEET INFORMATION](#)

2026 NDHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving State Meet

The 2026 North Dakota High School Activities Association Girls Swimming and Diving State Meet will be held November 13-14 at the Hulbert Aquatic Center.

[GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING STATE MEET INFORMATION](#)





2026 Division B Volleyball District Tournaments

Below are the dates & sites of the 2026 Division B District Volleyball Tournaments:

<https://ndhsaanow.com/district-tournament/volleyball>

District 1	Barnes County North	Oct 29, 30, Nov. 2
District 2	LaMoure	Oct 30, Nov. 2, 3
District 3	Larimore	Oct 29, 30, Nov. 2
District 4	Lakota	Oct 29, 30, Nov. 2
District 5	Williston State	Oct 29, 30, Nov. 2
District 6	Minot Auditorium	Oct 29, 30, Nov. 2
District 7	Glen Ullin	Oct 29, 30, Nov. 2
District 8	New Salem	Oct. 26, 29, 30, Nov. 2

2026 NDHSAA Volleyball State Tournament

The 2026 North Dakota High School Activities Association Division AA, Division A & Division B Volleyball State Tournaments will be held November 19-21 at the Bismarck Event Center.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION



Test, Clinic, Website & Officials Requirements

Administrators, coaches, and officials should be sure to check out the Clinic, Testing, and Website Posting Deadlines page (<https://ndhsaa.com/clinic-testing-website-deadlines>) for clinic and testing windows as well as the deadlines for posting Picture, Cutline, Roster, Schedules for school activities. Officials may check what is required for their sports at <https://ndhsaa.com/officials-requirements>, including workshop locations, dates and times if applicable.

2026-27 Officials Basketball Day Camps

Information on 2026-27 Officials Basketball Day Camps can be found at: <https://ndhsaa.com/officials/basketball/daycamps>

Officials Workshops

ALL officials must attend one officials' workshop or camp each year. Each site may conduct a "Make-Up" workshop by arrangement with the supervisor. Officials must pay a \$20 fee to the supervisor to attend.

UPDATED AS DETAILS/DATES/LOCATIONS ARE FINALIZED:

BASEBALL WORKSHOPS
<https://ndhsaa.com/workshops/baseball>

SOFTBALL WORKSHOPS
<https://ndhsaa.com/workshops/softball>

FOOTBALL WORKSHOPS
<https://ndhsaa.com/workshops/football>

VOLLEYBALL WORKSHOPS
<https://ndhsaa.com/workshops/volleyball>

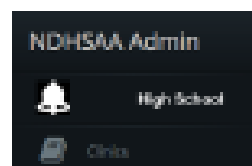
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<https://ndhsaa.com/workshops/basketball-boys>

WRESTLING WORKSHOPS
<https://ndhsaa.com/workshops/wrestling-boys>

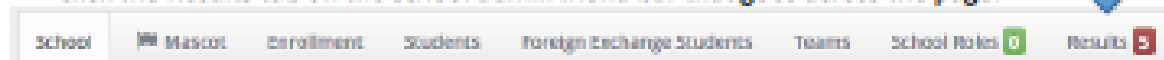
NDHSAA Help

NDHSAA Admins – Reporting Scores

- Log in to your NDHSAA account.
- Click the Admin Portal for your school (Bell on top left).



- Click the Results tab on the school admin menu bar that goes across the page.



- There will be a red box with a number inside if you are missing any scores.
- If all scores are entered, the box beside your results tab will be green with a "0" inside.

- Click Enter beside the contest that is missing a score

Date	Teams	Result
April 15, 2017, 4:30pm Baseball	Bismarck St. Mary'sarsity @ Dickinsonarsity	Enter
April 15, 2017, 4:30pm Baseball	Bismarck St. Mary'sarsity @ Dickinsonarsity	Enter
April 15, 2017, 1:00pm Baseball	Turtle Mountain Central HSarsity @ Dickinsonarsity	Enter

- Enter your score – Final score is all that is needed.

	1st Inning	2nd Inning	3rd Inning	4th Inning	5th Inning	6th Inning	7th Inning	Extra Innings	Final
Bismarck St. Mary's									
Dickinson									

- Click the Blue SAVE button at the bottom of the page.

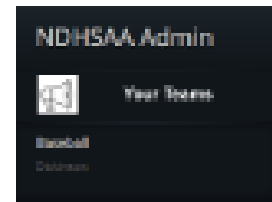
Notes:

- When results are entered by one school, they will appear as results for both/all schools.
- On an iPhone, iPad or Android device GoogleChrome is recommended as your browser.
- The NDHSAA admin website is mobile friendly, however, viewing your phone landscape (sideways) rather than portrait (up and down) makes the site easier to maneuver.
- When you log in to the NDHSAA Admin website, bookmark your admin portal page for easy recall.

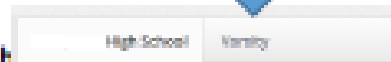
NDHSAA Help

NDHSAA Coaches – Reporting Scores

- o Log in to your NDHSAA account.
- o Under “Your Teams” – Click the team for which you would like to enter scores.



- o Click the Varsity tab



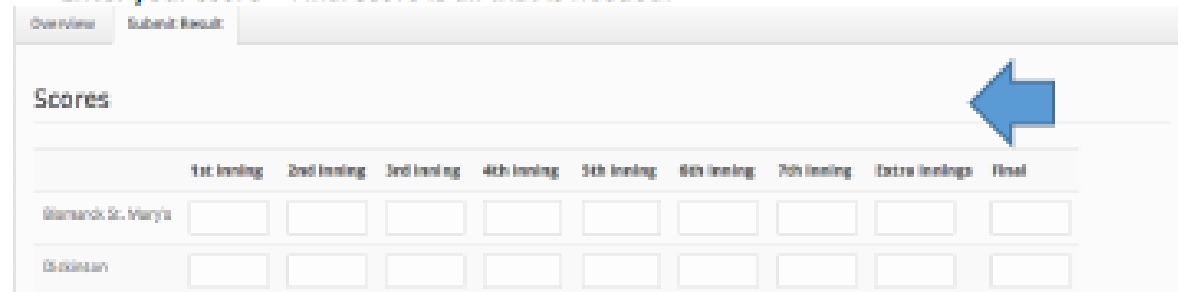
- o Click the Schedule tab beside contest



- o Click the Scores tab



- o Enter your score – Final score is all that is needed.



	1st Inning	2nd Inning	3rd Inning	4th Inning	5th Inning	6th Inning	7th Inning	Extra Innings	Final
St. Mary's									
Clatskanie									

- o Click the Blue SAVE button at the bottom of the page.



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