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Pictured above are the 2008 Boys' Soccer Champions - Fargo Shanley

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Annual October Membership Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the NDHSAA membership will be Thursday, October 22nd, 4:30 p.m. at the Bismarck Ramkota. Agenda items will include but not be limited to the approval of the October 2008 and January 2009 minutes, Recruitment of Officials Report, and Nominating Committee Report. In addition to the meeting agenda, NDHSAA Distinguished Student Sibeek Jokela from Watford City High School will speak to the membership.

The terms for two Board positions will expire in 2010. Jeff Schatz represents Class A East and is serving as Board Chair in his last year. East Region Class A School Administrators will be called upon to nominate two individuals for the next four year term.

Jack Maus, Class B Northeast Representative, is also completing his last year. A nominating committee representing the Northeast School Administrators will be called upon to present the names of two individuals to be voted on.

Election results will be announced at the NDHSAA Membership Meeting, January 25th, at the Bismarck Ramkota.

At present, there are no agenda items slated that would be eligible for the online voting process. If one arises, Class A Athletic Directors and Class B Superintendents will be notified of the online voting process and procedure.

B Boys' and Girls' Basketball Seasons Change Starting 2010-11

Starting the 2010-11 school year, B Boys' and Girls' Basketball seasons will switch. This change was made in response to the overlap of the volleyball and girls' basketball seasons.

The 2010-11 B Boys' and Girls' basketball dates are as follows:

B Boys' Basketball

Opening Date: November 15, 2010
First Contest: November 26, 2010
Deadline for Districts: February 15, 2011
Region Tournament: February 21,22,24, 2011
State Tournament: March 3,4,5, 2011

B Girls' Basketball

Opening Date: November 29, 2010
First Contest: December 10, 2010
Deadline for Districts: March 1, 2011
Region Tournament: March 7,8,9, 2011
State Tournament: March 17,18,19, 2011

Shirt Policy

NDHSAA requires that the following policy be followed by all fans:

“An appropriate shirt is required at all NDHSAA sponsored district, regional, and state contests.” ‘Appropriate shirt’ is defined by local school policies.

New Home for NDHSAA

In August, NDHSAA moved to its new home.

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The Excitement of Officiating

Editor's Note: Below is an email that NDHSAA received--the excitement never ends for the young at heart. Thanks to all veteran officials for all the great work done for North Dakota student-athletes!

...isn't it amazing how excited us old guys can get? I left the house this morning carrying my hockey bag full of stuff to outfit at least 3 more guys than me and my wife just smiled. I asked her "what?" She just laughed and said something clever about being like a little boy with a new toy. Then I laughed and just said...."new football season!!!" Tonight we're under the Friday night lights with my son on the sideline, grandson in the stands, wife and daughter-in-law in the stands, and Friday night in Williston. What's better than that?

We've lost a few guys this year for various reasons so the four new guys will have to grow up in a hurry. We'll take care of them and get them more games than they probably thought they would get the first year. Here we go again...fun to be excited after 33 previous years!!!...

2009-10 Award of Excellence Recipients

NDHSAA again is honoring the recipients of the National Federation Award of Excellence for displays of great sportsmanship.

Those teams, individuals, coaches, fans, and administrators that have shown exemplary sportsmanship in the midst of competition may be nominated by emailing Dave Carlsrud or Brian Bubach. A nominator may be a game official, parent fan, coach, or school administrator.

Those receiving the award this past month are:

- Washburn football coaching staff, team, fans, and game officials for exemplary sportsmanship following their game with Kidder County August 28th. A car accident involving a Kidder County cheerleader occurred just over 2 hours before the game left her in critical condition. At the end of the game, an impromptu community prayer was held. The Washburn team stood on their goal line in respectful silence, Washburn fans joined the prayer ring which circled the field. Administrator's recommendation.
- Berthold/Our Redeemers and Williams County football teams for outstanding sportsmanship September 18th. Official's nomination.

2009 Dakota Bowl Information

The 2009 NDHSAA Dakota Bowl Football Finals will be held November 13th and 14th at the FargoDome. Ed Lockwood, Athletic Administrator for the Fargo Public Schools, will serve as the tournament manager.

Action begins Friday, November 13th with 9-Man action at 12:00 p.m. Complete play:

Friday November 13th

12:00 p.m. 9-Man with A Division following

Saturday November 14th

1:00 p.m. AA Division with AAA following

Awards will be presented immediately following each game. Teams scheduled for the second game each day will have 20 minutes on the field before introductions.

TICKET PRICES (ALL Day)

Adults: \$10.00 + \$.50 venue charge (\$10.50)

Students: \$6.00 + \$.50 venue charge (\$6.50)

Participants Must Be Accompanied

Please be reminded 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 9, 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.

The Pursuit of Knowledge

Editor's Note: This essay supporting high school activities was written by Sibee Jokela, Watford City High School. Sibee is the 2009-10 Distinguished Student. Please help us celebrate High School Activities Week, October 11-17.

The pursuit of knowledge has always been a quest of mine. School classes have moved me forward in this ongoing journey but so have interscholastic activities. However, the knowledge I acquire from activities applies to a special area of learning. These activities teach me about myself. They are able to do this by providing me with an insight to numerous new ideas, challenges, and events. This exposure is what I find to be the most important part of interscholastic activities.

Imagine walking into a huge dining hall with an uncountable spread of assorted foods. Would you fill up on the foods you are familiar with or would you wander around trying little portions of new foods? I opt for the latter. I want to get a taste of foods I've never had in order to learn as much as possible about them. This attitude also pertains to my feelings about the experiences of which I am a part. During high school, I've been lucky enough to be involved in numerous competitions, clubs, sports, and theater productions. These experiences have allowed me to learn about varying areas of life and interact with others in order to discover their different personalities and views of the world.



I feel that each of my activities enhance one another and usually the knowledge I get in one activity connects with another. Also, I am able to incorporate the skills I gain from activities into different aspects of my life. For example, my time spent in drama has greatly improved my ability to perform at a speech competition. I've also found the leadership skills I developed in student council come in handy during FBLA and various athletic competitions. Additionally, the dedication I've obtained through school sports is visible when I strive to accomplish a goal outside of my school curriculum. In other words, these activities have expanded my life on a much broader plain.

Sometimes you try something and find out that it's just not for you. The plentiful activities on hand have given me the chance to try something else when I reach that point. That's the great part of being given the opportunity to try many activities. You are able to find your likes and dislikes, along with what you are good at and what needs a little extra attention. Failure and defeat are not always avoidable but there are great lessons to learn if you look at the outcome properly. Just keep in mind that there are no mistakes because each mess up allows for a lesson to be learned. We grow through trial and error.

I feel my exposure to multiple activities will benefit me down the road. By trying numerous events, competitions, and clubs, I feel I have become a more well rounded student. I have been given the opportunity to discover what interests me and found out it's not just one activity! By working on my skills in several activities, I have had a chance to grow in many areas, discovering different aspects about myself and the world around me. This provides a brief insight on just how much my exposure to activities has taught me about myself.

I encourage others to get involved in new opportunities when they can. If a feast is laid before you, be open to new tastes, but don't overload your plate. Applying this idea to activities, try new things but don't get overwhelmed by committing to too much. Don't be afraid to eat with your hands, but learn when silverware should be used. In other words, have fun with the activities you participate in, but don't forget your goals along the way. So feast, experience, participate, compete, and learn about yourself along the way.

School Music Trips

Out of state music trips of 600 miles or more must have NDHSAA approval.

Under no circumstances shall an out of state trip 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 or not they involve competition. Requests for these trips should include information about local school board notice and approval of the trip.

Member Schools Join "Calling for a Cure" 2009-10

The NDHSAA has joined in the fight against Cancer by partnering with the "Calling for a Cure" campaign for the 2009-10 sport season. All Girls and Boys officials will be able to go to www.foundationsresourcegroup.com and order a Pink Fox 40 whistle for \$5.00, your whistle will then be shipped directly to you. September 14-19 was designated; in addition, the last week of January will be designated and coincides with "Coaches vs. Cancer" when we will ask all officials to use their pink whistle during the game that they are working. You will then be invited to make a VOLUNTARY donation of 25% of your game check that day to "Calling for a Cure"; all funds raised will be donated to the American Cancer Society in the name of the NDHSAA Sports Officials.

Gymnastics Rules Clinic/Workshop Planned

Two Gymnastics Coaches and Officials clinic/workshops will be held this fall in Fargo and Bismarck. The first workshop will be held at Fargo South on Saturday, October 24th. The second clinic/workshop will be held at Bismarck Horizon Middle School on Saturday, October 31st. Both meetings are scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. This will fulfill the requirement for the mandatory rules clinic. Judging will be covered in detail with each participant having the opportunity to practice judge each of the four events. These will be the only two rules meetings conducted this year. Those officials not attending will be classified probationary. Schools not represented by their head coach will be fined a non-attendance fee.

Workshop Agenda

Saturday, October 24, 2009 at Fargo South (E-10 south door) & Saturday, October 31, 2009 at Bismarck Horizon Middle School

10:00 a.m.	Rules Clinic
11:05 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m.	Judging Workshop
2:00 p.m.	Wrap-Up

NDHSAA Website Login Information

Each month we will be preparing an "MVP Information" article in our BULLETIN. This month the topic is program flyers.

You can create a program flyer for any sporting event from the information that is in MVP. The program flyer will contain your school/coop information, names and positions of administrators at your school, coach and assistant coach names, a team picture, a cutline (team lineup), team roster and team schedule including dates, opponents and scores if this information has been entered into MVP. You may print this information with or without a picture.

To create your own school's program flyer:

Log in to MVP

Click on Season then the sport you would like to print a flyer for on the right side of the page

Click the "Print with picture" or the "Print without picture" icon on the right side of the page just below the long grey menu bar

Note: This is the only way to get a high quality picture for your flyer. Pictures pulled from our website in any other manner will be a web ready picture only which will not give you a high quality print.

To create your own school's program flyer:

Log in to MVP

Click on the "Schools" tab on the right side of the blue menu bar across the very top of the page

Select your school by clicking on the name of the school

Click on Season then the sport you would like to print a flyer for on the right side of the page

Click the "Print with picture" or the "Print without picture" icon on the right side of the page just below the long grey menu bar

Note: This is the only way to get a high quality picture for your flyer. Pictures pulled from our website in any other manner will be a web ready picture only which will not give you a high quality print.

Administrators and coaches for fall sports should have MVP accounts and know how to upload pictures, cutlines, schedules and rosters. This information was given to schools at our fall regional administrator meetings, fall rules clinics and MVP clinics across the state. Winter sport rules clinic attendees will also be given that information. If you need help with any of those items, check the MVP Help link on the left side of our main page. Specific help topics may be found there along with a pdf of the regional administrators' presentation.

New coaches should create MVP accounts and request appropriate roles at your school as your coaching staff changes. If you need a role removed from your school or have any comments, questions or concerns regarding our website, please contact Brenda Schell.

<brenda.schell@sendit.ndak.edu>

Winter Sports - Coach and Official Mandatory Online Testing

Officials and head coaches basketball, gymnastics, hockey, and wrestling must take an open book test in the sport(s) in which s/he is a head coach or official. This test will be available online only and must be submitted within the testing window. The test will be available through a link on the NDHSAA website. The test taker may revisit the test site numerous times before submitting her/his test; however, once submitted, no changes may be made. The test results will be available immediately upon submission of the test online.

NOTE: MVP Accounts on the NDHSAA Website are not the same as online testing accounts.

The test windows are as follows:

December 1—December 8, Basketball, Wrestling, Gymnastics, & Hockey

Test windows close at 11:00 p.m. Central Time on the final dates.

2008-09 Distinguished Student

Editor's Note: Stephanie Barnhart submitted this thank you in September. NDHSAA would also like to thank US Bank for providing this opportunity to North Dakota Students.

Being recognized as the North Dakota High School Activities Association 2009 Distinguished Student Winner was an honor and great opportunity. Thanks to NDHSAA and the generosity of US Bank, I have used the scholarship I received to further my education and enrich my post-secondary experience. The Distinguished Student program made it possible for me to network with student and community leaders and build relationships with others involved in the program that will continue long after I have completed my education.

Stephanie Barnhart
Kenmare High School 2009 Graduate
Concordia College, Moorhead, MN
Communications Major

B Play Contest

Ten regional qualifiers will participate at the University of Mary and ten qualifiers will participate at Bismarck State College on Monday, November 23. The top 4 plays from each preliminary site will advance to the Finals at Mandan High School on Tuesday, November 24.

Preliminaries on Monday, November 23

Time	University of Mary	Bismarck SC
8:00 am	Region 1, #2	Region 3, #2
8:45 am	Region 2, #1	Region 6, #1
9:30 am	Region 7, #2	Region 4, #2
10:15 am	Region 8, #1	Region 9, #1
11:00 am	Region 10, #2	Region 8, #2
11:45 am	Lunch	Lunch
12:30 pm	Region 4, #1	Region 10, #1
1:15 pm	Region 6, #2	Region 5, #2
2:00 pm	Region 3, #1	Region 1, #1
2:45 pm	Region 9, #2	Region 2, #2
3:30 pm	Region 5, #1	Region 7, #1
4:30 pm	Awards	Awards

Finals on Tuesday, November 24

Time	Mandan HS
8:30 am	U Mary #4
9:15 am	BSC #4
10:00 am	U Mary #2
10:45 am	BSC #2
11:30 am	Lunch
12:30 pm	U Mary #1
1:15 pm	BSC #1
2:00 pm	U Mary #3
2:45 pm	BSC #3
3:45 pm	Awards

2009-10 Winter Sports Clinic Schedule

This clinic listing is provided to aid and remind coaches of the upcoming schedule. All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. local time unless noted otherwise.

The attendance of head coaches and officials will be required at one of the rules clinics. Officials and coaches may fulfill attendance requirements by attending any official rules clinic conducted by any of the state associations and having their attendance card sent to the NDHSAA for credit.

The NDHSAA office will assess a penalty of \$50 for non-attendance of a head coach at any mandatory athletic rules clinic for the first offense in a school year and \$100 for each subsequent clinic non-attendance during the same school year.

Basketball & Wrestling Clinics

(7:00 p.m. local time)

October 7	Grand Forks South Middle School
October 8	Devils Lake High School
October 12	Dickinson High School
October 13	Williston High School
October 14	Minot High School (MCC)
October 15	Jamestown High School
October 20	Bismarck Horizon Middle School
October 27	Wahpeton High School
October 29	West Fargo High School

Gymnastics Clinics

(10:00 a.m. local time)

October 24	Fargo Clinic/Workshop
October 31	Bismarck Horizon Middle School Clinic/Workshop

Hockey Clinics

(7:00 p.m. local unless otherwise noted)

October 10	Grand Forks Clarion Inn (9:00 am)
October 14	Minot
October 20	Bismarck
October 29	West Fargo



District Volleyball Tournaments

District 1	October 29, 30, November 2, 2009 Lisbon High School Pat Adair, Manager	Teams: Fairmount/C-T, Hankinson Lisbon Milnor North Sargent	Oakes, Sargent Central Wyndmere/Lidgerwood
Chairperson	Rick Jacobson, Wyndmere		
District 2	October 29, 30, November 2, 2009 Kindred High School Kent Packer, Manager	Teams: Central Cass Enderlin Finley-Sharon/Hope-Page Kindred	Maple Valley Northern Cass Oak Grove Richland
Chairperson	Kent Packer, Kindred		
District 3	October 29, 30, November 2, 2009 Hillsboro High School Mark Rerick, Manager	Teams: Central Valley Dakota Prairie Griggs County Central Hatton/Northwood	Hillsboro Larimore May-Port CG Thompson
Chairperson	Patti Aaneson, Larimore		
District 4	October 29, 30 November 2, 2009 Park River High School Donna Galloway, Manager	Teams: Cavalier Drayton/St. Thomas Grafton Midway	Minto North Border Park River/F-L Valley/Edinburg
Chairperson	Matthew Fetsch, Grafton		
District 5	October 29, 30, November 2, 2009 Ellendale High School Matt Herman, Manager	Teams: Barnes County North Central Prairie (GS/Med) Edgeley/Klum Ellendale	LaMoure Litchville-Marion/Mont Pingree-Buch/Kensal Valley City
Chairperson	Matt Herman, Ellendale		
District 6	October 27, 29, 30, 2009 Linton High School Al Bjornson, Manager	Teams: South Border (Ashley/Wishek) Kidder Co.(Steele/Tappen) Linton	Napoleon Strasburg/Zeeland
Chairperson	Les Dale, Ashley		
District 7	October 29, 30, November 2, 2009 New Rockford-Sheyenne High School Deb Burgad, Manager	Teams: Carrington Harvey Lakota Maddock	Midkota New Rockford-Shey. Wells County
Chairperson	Jason Wiberg, Lakota		
District 8	October 30, November 2, 3, 2009 Langdon High School Rich Rogers, Manager	Teams: Adams-Edmore Langdon Leeds/Minnewaukan North Star/Munich/Stark	Rolette/Wolford Rolla St. John
Chairperson	Jeff Manley, Leeds		
District 9	November 2, 3, 5, 2009 Standing Rock High School Juno Pintar, Manager	Teams: Center-Stanton Flasher Grant County	New Salem Shiloh Christian Standing Rock
Chairperson	Andy DeCoteau, Solen		
District 10	November 2, 3, 5, 2009 Turtle Lake High School Gaillard Peltier, Manager	Teams: Garrison/Max Sheridan County Turtle Lake-Mercer	Underwood Washburn Wilton/Wing
Chairperson	Rodney Scherbenske, Goodrich		

District Volleyball Tournaments

District 11	October 29, 30, November 2, 2009 Bottineau High School David Hoff, Manager	Teams: Bottineau Drake-Anamoose Dunseith Rugby	Sawyer TGU (Towner/Granv) Velva Westhope/Newburg
Chairperson	Debby Marshall, TGU		
District 12	October 30, November 2, 3, 2009 Our Redeemers Christian School Sherry Carlson, Manager	Teams: Berthold/North Shore Des Lacs-Burlington Glenburn Kenmare	Minot Bishop Ryan MLS Mohall-Sherwood Our Redeemer's Surrey
Chairperson	Peggy Person, Berthold		
District 13	October 30, November 1 & 2, 2009 Beach High School Brandt Gaugler, Manager	Teams: Beach Belfield/South Heart Bowman County Hettinger	Mott-Regent New England Scranton
Chairperson	Brandt Gaugler, Beach		
District 14	November 2 & 3, 2009 Hazen High School Brad Foss, Manager	Teams: Beulah Dickinson Trinity Glen Ullin/Hebron	Hazen Killdeer/Halliday Richardton-Taylor
Chairperson	Mitch Lunde, Beulah		
District 15	November 2, 3, 6, 2009 Stanley High School Lyne Enget, Manager	Teams: New Town Parshall Stanley	Trenton Trinity Christian Watford City/Alex.
Chairperson	Lyne Enget, Stanley		
District 16	November 2, 3, 5, 2009 Tioga High School Brodie Odegaard, Manager	Teams: Bowbells/Burke Central Divide County Powers Lake	Ray Tioga
Chairperson	Celeste Thingvold		

Tournament Code of Conduct

Purpose: To elevate standards of good sportsmanship and to encourage the growth of responsible citizenship among the students, member schools, and their personnel.

Fundamentals of Good Sportsmanship

Know, appreciate, and understand the rules of the contest.

Show respect for the officials. Good sportsmanship implies the willingness to accept and abide by the decisions of the officials.

Show respect for the opponent at all times. Good sportsmanship is the Golden Rule in action.

Recognize and appreciate the skill of performance regardless of team affiliation.

Maintain self control at all times. Good sportsmanship is a responsibility of all who are involved in the game.

Show a positive attitude in cheering, refraining from intimidation or negative cheering. Good sportsmanship is cheering your own team "on to victory."

Acts of Misconduct

Throwing of any object onto the playing floor or in the stands.

Behavior deemed dangerous or which interferes with the rights of others to watch the game.

Possessing, consuming, or being under the influence of chemicals/alcohol.

Use of obscene, profane, or abusive language or gestures, signs, posters, or banners which show disrespect for opponent's team, officials, cheerleaders, band, or other performing groups.

The use of noise makers.

Entry onto the playing surface at any time.

These acts of misconduct will not be tolerated and will result in automatic removal without refund of admission.

NDOA September 2009 Minutes

President Ron Wright called the meeting to order @ 11:57 AM with Richard Peterson, Don Martindale, Brad Nold, and Troy Huber attending.

President Wright welcomed all and especially new board members who were present, Don Martindale and Brad Nold.

Martindale moved to approve minutes of the February meeting. Second by Huber and motion carried.

A discussion concerning the upcoming board term vacancies and representation was held. Geography, sport representation and registration in one sport of a board member's portfolio were brought forward for consideration.

The board welcomes nominations or personal requests from individuals who would like to serve on the NDOA Board (Nominations will be from the NE or NW). One board position is to be filled from the NW or NE as Ron Wright will have completed two terms.

Brad Nold and Ron Wright will serve as the NDOA nominating representatives.

The Board reviewed some efforts regarding the Recruiting Officials' Blitz (ROB) as described in the 2009 February Minutes:

- The cooperation of the North Dakota State Media outlets was terrific
- Troy Huber's development of a ROB Brochure

With the winter clinics beginning October 7th, the Board recognizes ROB is a "journey" versus a "destination" as help is needed from all parties to create a new awareness for winter sports officiating. Please do what YOU can.

The board noted that officials in smaller towns are needed and that will be promoted through the ROB presentations and encourage athletic directors to set up more sub-varsity workshops.

Active Officials' Awards – Baseball, Perry Olson; Boys' Basketball, Rob Kueneman, Fargo; Girls' Basketball, Mark Ukestad, Jamestown; Football, Steve Conley, Bowman; Gymnastics, Tara Hofmann, Bismarck; Hockey, Mike Eslinger, Minot; Soccer, Dave Maier, Bismarck; Swimming, Lori Hahn, Williston; Volleyball, Jackie Walby, Dickinson; Wrestling, Justin DeCoteau, Bismarck. Peterson moved to accept the Active Officials' Awards. Second by Martindale and motion carried.

Martindale noted the cost of living increase according to Social Security Income Cost of Living Adjustment is 5.8% and moved the officials' fee schedule be increased 2.5%. Second by Huber. Motion carried.

A discussion was held concerning the basketball fee for sub-varsity where more than 16 minute halves are played; no action was taken.

Peterson moved to induct Ron Thue, Williston, ND into the NDOA Hall of Fame. Second by Nold and motion carried.

Next year's portfolios are assigned as follows:

Mike Anderson	- Boys' Basketball
Brad Nold	- Hockey & Baseball
Don Martindale	- Swimming & Gymnastics
Richard Peterson	- Girls' Basketball
Troy Huber	- Volleyball & Softball
Dennis Reep	- Football
Ron Wright	- Soccer & Wrestling

A discussion was held concerning whether or not the workshop agenda addresses the needs of the inexperienced AND experienced officials. The consensus is that each group has different needs so sometimes the agenda works and sometimes not. The Board encourages workshop supervisors for ALL sports to "view the field" to determine the needs of the group each is serving.

Some suggestions for workshops:

- Use scrimmages for workshops
- Lower level intra-squad scrimmages work well for inexperienced officials
- Upper level intra or inter-squad scrimmages work well for experienced officials
- Utilize expertise of the experienced officials to help teach
- Encourage workshop supervisors to join NASO for teaching and other resources
- Film study

NDOA September 2009 Minutes (Continued)

North Dakota has a number of people serving on NFHS Rules committee:

- Hockey – Rick Majerus, Chairman, Fargo
- Hockey – David Hoff, Bottineau
- Baseball – Brian Midthun, Enderlin
- Soccer – Dave Maier, Bismarck
- Gymnastics – Kim Pladson, Fargo
- Football – Dave Carlsrud, Valley City

The board supported the idea of football camps similar to the Sioux Empire Camp held in Sioux Falls the past few years (next year's camp is June 20 – 21). Officials are provided classroom opportunities with peers and guest speakers as well as on-field work.

An officials' camp opportunity with clinicians of national prominence will be available in conjunction with the VCSU Team Camp the weekend of June 11 – 13 if there is enough interest. If there are officials who would be interested in helping develop such a camp, please contact Dave at the NDHSAA Office.

The next board meeting will be held Sunday, February 14th at noon via teleconference. Board meetings are open and people are welcome. Please contact a board member or Dave Carlsrud in advance to be on the agenda.

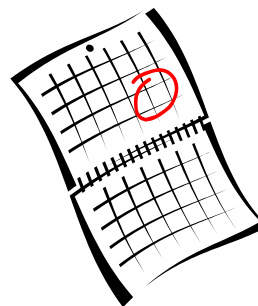
President Wright declared meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dave Carlsrud

NDHSAA Board Meeting Dates

Following is a list of NDHSAA regularly scheduled Board meeting dates. Agendas, Board minutes, special meeting information and other Board documents may be found on the NDHSAA website by clicking the Board Agendas and Minutes link under the Boards & Committees across the top of every page on the NDHSAA website.

October	21	Bismarck
October	22	General Assembly Meeting, Bismarck
November	20	Minot (District Chair and Board meeting)
January	23	Bismarck (Athletic Review A.M., Board P.M.)
January	25	Membership Meeting, Bismarck
March	12	Fargo
March	19	Minot (District Chair and Board meeting)
April	20	Valley City
June	9	Athletic Review Valley City
June	21-22	Valley City



Belcourt Volleyball Calls for a Cure

The Belcourt volleyball team participated in a Calling for a Cure Night on Tuesday, September 15, 2009.

They tie dyed shirts and made bracelets for the event. Proceeds were \$775, which is up from last year's effort.

Also gained from this experience is a group of kids that like to volunteer for things, so Belcourt now has a new organization called SMAD-students making a difference. Good things are coming from Calling for a Cure!

Link to pictures!

http://www.belcourt.k12.nd.us/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?cms%20_mode=view§iondetailid=3158&×tamp=1253117047&&#pitem1150

CALL FOR A CURE

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.”

2009-10 Music/Play/Speech Clinic Schedule

This clinic schedule is published as another reminder for school personnel scheduling. Clinics are mandatory for the head speech coach, head debate coach, head play director, and vocal, instrumental, and strings directors (if there are two or more positions) from each high school.

Fine Arts clinics are coordinated with basketball and wrestling clinics for the purpose of car pooling. All music and speech clinics will begin at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted:

October 7	Grand Forks South Middle School
October 8	Devils Lake High School
October 12	Dickinson High School
October 13	Williston High School
October 14	Minot High School (MCC)
October 15	Jamestown High School
October 20	Bismarck Horizon Middle School
October 23	Grand Forks Red River (11:00 a.m.) - Music ONLY
October 27	Wahpeton High School
October 29	West Fargo High School

ACT-SAT National Test Dates

Administrators, activities directors and coaches should remind their students of the following 2009/10 dates so that they may avoid conflicts. Please have them contact their school counselor for deadline registration dates and further details.

ACT National Test Dates

October 24, 2009
December 12, 2009
February 6, 2010
April 10, 2010
June 12, 2010

SAT National Test Dates

October 10, 2009
November 7, 2009
December 5, 2009
January 23, 2010
March 13, 2010
May 1, 2010
June 5, 2010

Team Scholar Reminder

Principals and coaches are reminded that Team Scholar Award applications may be submitted as soon as your school has reached the first grading period. It is requested the school principal identify all fall teams that have met the cumulative 3.20 Grade Point Average and submit those all at one time. Activities eligible this fall are Student Congress, Class B One-Act Plays, A Girls' Golf, Boys' and Girls' Cross-Country, Volleyball, Football, Boys' Tennis, Boys' Soccer, and Girls' Swimming.

The application forms are on the web at www.ndhsaa.com. Use MVP and click on registration forms. Applications are accepted electronically through MVP.

NDHSAA wants to send out a mass press release on all award winners by late November, we urge you submit your Team Scholar applications as soon as possible. If you have questions, please contact Brian Bubach at Brian.Bubach@sendit.nodak.edu or (701) 845-3953.

2009 Regional/State Volleyball Information

A REGIONS

Regional Tournaments will be held at the following sites:

East Region – Fargo South, November 12, 13, 14, Cory Lehman, Mgr.

West Region - Dickinson, November 12, 13, 14, Calvin Dean, Mgr.

First, second, third and fourth place winners advance to the state tournament. Third and fourth places will be determined using a cross-bracketing of semi-final losers to the consolation bracket's semi-final round. The entire tournament bracketing will be as previously set.

All regional matches are to be played to conclusion. Failure to complete a match will cause a team to be ineligible for further competition.

The WDA and EDC regions will set their own time and format for their regional tournaments.

A REGIONAL PAIRINGS

Pairings for each region will be set up according to season records using the formula adopted by each region. Regional first-round matches to reduce the region to 8 teams shall be played no later than Monday prior to regionals.

B REGIONAL PAIRINGS

November 9, 10, 12, 2009

First round matches on November 9 will be in one session beginning at 3:00 p.m. Each subsequent match will begin 25 minutes after completion of the previous match. Pairings are:

Region 1 – Northern Cass, Jim Sinness, Manager

District 1 - Team 1 vs. District 2 - Team 4

District 2 - Team 2 vs. District 1 - Team 3

District 2 – Team 1 vs. District 1 - Team 4

District 1 - Team 2 vs. District 2 - Team 3

Region 2 – Park River, Donna Galloway, Manager

District 3 - Team 1 vs. District 4 - Team 4

District 4 - Team 2 vs. District 3 - Team 3

District 4 - Team 1 vs. District 3 - Team 4

District 3 - Team 2 vs. District 4 - Team 3

Region 3 – Linton, Dan Imdieke, Manager

District 5 - Team 1 vs. District 6 - Team 4

District 6 - Team 2 vs. District 5 - Team 3

District 6 - Team 1 vs. District 5 - Team 4

District 5 - Team 2 vs. District 6 - Team 3

Region 4 – Devils Lake, Kent Dennis, Manager

District 7 - Team 1 vs. District 8 - Team 4

District 8 - Team 2 vs. District 7 - Team 3

District 8 - Team 1 vs. District 7 - Team 4

District 7 - Team 2 vs. District 8 - Team 3

Region 5 Center-Stanton, Curt Pierce, Manager

District 9 - Team 1 vs. District 10 - Team 4

District 10 - Team 2 vs. District 9 - Team 3

District 9 - Team 2 vs. District 10 - Team 3

District 10 - Team 1 vs. District 9 - Team 4

Region 6 – Minot Auditorium, Alton Nygaard, Manager

District 11 - Team 1 vs. District 12 - Team 4

District 12 - Team 2 vs. District 11 - Team 3

District 12- Team 1 vs. District 11 - Team 4

District 11 - Team 2 vs. District 12 - Team 3

Region 7 – Bowman, Tyler Senn, Manager

District 13 - Team 1 vs. District 14 - Team 4

District 14 - Team 2 vs. District 13 - Team 3

District 14 - Team 1 vs. District 13 - Team 4

District 13 - Team 2 vs. District 14 - Team 3

Region 8 – Tioga, Brodie Odegaard, Manager

District 15 - Team 1 vs. District 16 - Team 4

District 16 - Team 2 vs. District 15 - Team 3

District 16 - Team 1 vs. District 15 - Team 4

District 15 - Team 2 vs. District 16 - Team 3

First place from each region shall advance to the State Tournament.

STATE TOURNAMENT

The State Volleyball Tournament will be held on November 19, 20, 21, 2009 in Minot, Pat McNally, athletic administrator of the Minot Public Schools, Mgr.

STATE TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS

State A

Team 1 West vs. Team 4 East

Team 2 East vs. Team 3 West

Team 1 East vs. Team 4 West

Team 2 West vs. Team 3 East

State B

Region 1 vs. Region 6

Region 3 vs. Region 5

Region 2 vs. Region 7

Region 4 vs. Region 8

2009 STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE – NOTE, THE MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY DOME ALLOWS FOR DOUBLE COURT FOR ALL BUT THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES.

After first match of a session, the next match will begin 20 minutes after the completion of matches but not earlier than the scheduled time.

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SESSION 1 Thursday, Nov. 20 (Double Court):

Time	M#	A-Court	B-Court
12:00	#1	#1 West vs #4 East	Region 1 vs. Region 6
2:00 P.M.	#2	#East vs #3 West	Region 3 vs. Region 5

SESSION 2 Thursday, Nov. 20 (Double Court)

6:00 P.M.	#3	#1 East vs #4 West	Region 2 vs. Region 7
8:00 P.M.	#4	#2 West VS #3 East	Region 4 vs. Region 8

SESSION 3 Friday, Nov. 21 (Double Court):

CONSOLATION PLAY

12:00 P.M.	#5	Consolation Semi-Final Matches 1 and 2	
2:00 P.M.	#6	Consolation Semi-Final Matches 3 and 4	

SESSION 4 Friday, Nov. 21 (Double Court):

CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS

6:00 P.M.	#8A	Championship Semi-Final Matches (Upper Bracket)	
8:00 P.M.	#8B	Championship Semi-Final Matches (Lower Bracket)	

SESSION 5 Saturday, Nov. 22 (Double Court):

10:00 A.M.	#9	7th Place Matches	
12:00 P.M.	#10	Consolation Championships	
2:00 P.M.	#11	Third Place Matches	

SESSION 6 Saturday, Nov. 22 (Single Court):

6:00 P.M.	#12	B Championship
8:00 P.M.	#12	A Championship

All State Tournament matches must be played to conclusion. Matches will be played on double court or main court as indicated in the schedule. Only the championship matches will go on main court and the schedule has been adjusted from the original.

MATCHES

All Regional and State play will be best-of-five-set matches with rally scoring.

COACHES

Coaches with teams entered in the State Tournament will meet with the tournament manager and the attending NDHSAA official on Thursday prior to their scheduled pre-match to go over any questions they might have and for a briefing on the operation of the tournament.

OFFICIALS

Officials will be contracted by the NDHSAA. Assignment of officials for regional matches may be made by the NDHSAA or the tournament manager.

Officials working the State A Tournament will be the top three selections from each region. Officials working the State B Tournament will be the top selection state-wide from Regions 2, 4, 6, and 8 plus two at-large officials.

Assignments of these officials for State Tournament matches are made by the NDHSAA office one week prior to the tournament and officials will then be notified of their specific assignments. Only NDOA and reciprocity officials are eligible to work regional tournaments and only NDOA officials are eligible to work the state tournament.

A floor captain, statisticians, desk officials, ball return workers, ticket takers and sellers, ushers, etc., are to be obtained by the tournament manager. Desk officials are required to wear distinguishing uniforms so they can be readily identified.

It is recommended registered officials be used as line judges. The NDHSAA will attempt to contract local officials as no mileage or per diem may be paid. These officials will receive two tournament passes plus a per-match fee.

PRACTICE SESSIONS

Regional and State Tournament

No practice will be allowed at the Regional Tournament site on the day prior to the start of the tournament or any time once the tournament has begun.

Tournament

WARM-UP

The scheduled 20-minute warm-up period on the playing court will be provided prior to each Regional and State match. While using double court, warm-up on court may begin immediately following the previous match. Warm-up shall consist of 4 minutes teams

2009 Regional/State Volleyball Information (Continued)

share the court, no balls hit over the net. The remainder of the warm-up time will be: 4 minutes full court for the visitor team, 4 minutes full court for the home team, 4 minutes full court for the visitor team, and 4 minutes full court for the home team. During a team's time on the court, they may choose the option of serving practice.

BALLS

Practice Balls

Each participating team will furnish its own practice balls at regional sites. Practice balls will be furnished by the management at the state tournament site.

Game Balls

Game balls are furnished through the NDHSAA office and sent to all A and B regional and state tournament managers: upon completion of the tournament, balls may be awarded to the schools at no cost (one per school) with first chance going to the first place team, second to the second place team, etc.

PLAYERS IN UNIFORM

In Regional and State Tournaments, schools may have a 15 player roster and the maximum number of players dressed for a match is also 15.

If disciplinary action of a player is taken by a coach removing a player because of violation of any Association rules, a player may be replaced by someone else for the tournament. If disciplinary action is taken by the coach for reasons other than NDHSAA rules and regulations, a player may not be replaced. Any changes in the roster must be cleared with the tournament manager beforehand.

It is not necessary to use the same players in Regional and State Tournaments.

PASSES

A maximum of twenty-eight passes shall be given to competing schools in regional and state tournaments, plus cheerleader passes (maximum of 8 which includes the mascot). Schools are to notify the tournament manager as to the number of passes needed. Each player, student manager, coach and school official must present a pass or ticket for admission to any and all sessions. Additional passes must be requested from the tournament manager. The cost of these additional passes will be deducted from the team payment at the rate of \$12 per pass.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITY

PART TWO, SECTION V of the NDHSAA Constitution & By-Laws states: "Contesting schools shall each have present an authorized faculty representative who shall be responsible to his/her school for the conduct of its participants and students throughout the contest and the visiting team's stay away from home."

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 to be determined as per local school policy. Also, there shall be no body paint. Face paint is allowed.

TEAM ALLOWANCE

Regional Tournament and State Tournaments

Check at the end of the school year.

HOUSING

State Tournament managers will make motel arrangements for the out-of-town schools.

PROTESTS

Protests as to eligibility status of individual contestants will be considered by the Board of Directors prior to or after the completion of a tournament, but not while said tournament is in progress.

SOLICITATIONS

No solicitations for any purpose shall be permitted at any Association-sponsored tournament regardless of the merit of such a venture.

CONCESSIONS, PROGRAMS, HOSPITALITY WILL BE THE HOST CITY RESPONSIBILITIES

TROPHIES AND AWARDS

Regional

Team awards are provided for 1st and 2nd, place winners for A and 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place winners for B.

State

Team awards are provided for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and participation. Only trophies provided by the NDHSAA or an approved affiliated organization will be presented at the tournaments.

Individual awards are also provided for the State Tournament. Eighteen individual plaques will be provided for each 1st and 2nd place team members. Places 3 through 8 shall each be provided with 18 participation medals. VIDEO TAPING OR FILMING

Regulations prohibit the use of video equipment by schools except for the match they are playing. This does not prohibit stations that have contracted for the televising of tournaments from video taping or filming for delayed telecasts.

Private individuals may use video recorders at NDHSAA-sponsored events provided they do not interfere with other people's view of the match. Tournament managers will determine if individuals are causing any viewing problems.

INSURANCE

Each tournament will be protected by a Master Personal Liability and Property Damage Insurance Policy.

2009 Regional/State Volleyball Information (Continued)

All tournaments will be protected against Inside Robbery and Outside Messenger Service and Burglary Insurance to a maximum of \$2,000 for each tournament.

All Regional Tournament managers are bonded with a \$10,000 Fidelity Bond and State Managers with a \$75,000 bond.

ADMISSION PRICES

Regionals	Adult	Student
Season Ticket (3 day)	\$16.00	\$10.00
Each Individual Session	\$6.00	\$4.00

A Pre-Quarters

(one match)	\$5.00	\$3.00
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State

Season Ticket

Adult: \$30 + venue charge

Student: \$15 + venue charge

Daily Pass

Adult: \$12.00 + venue charge

Student: \$6.00 + venue charge

Note: All regional and state tickets are unreserved.

State Boys' Soccer Tournament

The 15th Annual NDHSAA Boys' State Soccer Tournament will be played October 15-17 at Jamestown's Hillcrest Soccer Complex and Jamestown High School's Rotary Soccer Field. Jim Roaldson, Athletic Administrator for Jamestown High School, will serve as tournament manager.

The tournament is an 8-team single elimination tournament with a consolation round playing to 5th place.

The bracket and games Thursday are:

W-1 vs. E-4 @ 2:00 pm – Hillcrest Soccer Complex

E-2 vs. W-3 @ approximately 4:00 pm – Hillcrest Soccer Complex

E-1 vs. W-4 @ 2:00 pm – Hillcrest Soccer Complex

W-2 vs. E-3 @ approximately 4:00 pm – Hillcrest Soccer Complex



Friday Games:

Semi-finals 2:00 and Approximately 4:00 – Hillcrest Soccer Complex

Consolation 2:00 and Approximately 4:00 – Hillcrest Soccer Complex

Saturday Games: @ Jamestown High School's Rotary Soccer Field

5th Place @ 11:30

3rd Place @ Approximately 1:30

Championship @ Approximately 3:30

TICKET PRICES

Tournament

Adults \$20.00

Students \$10.00

Daily

Adults \$8.00

Students \$4.00

2009 State Student Congress

The 2009 State Student Congress will be held at the State Capitol in Bismarck on Thursday and Friday, November 5 and 6. Sue Anderson, Richarton-Taylor, will serve as the Contest Manager.

Registrations must be filed on the NDHSAA website at www.ndhsaa.com and be completed through MVP. All registrations must be filed on or before October 22nd. A \$10 fee (per school) payable to NDHSAA must be received by October 30th. No late registrations or fees will be accepted after the deadline date.

Thursday, November 5

10:00 am	Registration and Coaches Meeting at State Capitol (ground level-west end)
1:30 pm	General Assembly (House Chambers)
1:45 pm	Session I
2:00 pm	House IID Committees
2:30 pm	House IIC Committees
3:00 pm	House IIB Committees
3:10 pm	Break for the II Houses
3:25 pm	Session II for II Houses
3:25 pm	House IIA Committees
3:25 pm	Break for the Senate and I Houses
3:40 pm	Session II of Senate and I Houses
3:45 pm	House ID Committees
4:05 pm	House IC Committees
4:25 pm	House IB Committees
4:45 pm	House IA Committees
5:05 pm	Senate Committees
5:30 pm	Session III or when Committee Meetings conclude
6:45 pm	Adjournment

Friday, November 6

7:50 am	Meeting of P.O.s & Coaches
8:00 am	Session IV
9:45 am	Break for House IIA, B, C, & D
9:50 am	Break for Senate, House IA, B, D, & D
9:55 am	Session V for the II Houses
10:00 am	Session V for Senate and the I Houses
11:00-11:20 am	Lunch Break for House IIC & IID
11:20-11:40 am	Lunch Break for Houses IIA & IIB
11:40-12:00 pm	Lunch Break for Houses IC & ID
12:00-12:20	Lunch Break for Senate, Houses IA & IB
Session VI	(Ea. Chamber reconvenes at end of lunch break as listed)
1:30 pm	Adjournment
1:45 pm	General Assembly in House Chambers
2:15 pm	Awards

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State High School Activities Week!*

October 11th - 17th, 2009

October Calendar

10/1-3/2009	Boys' State Tennis Tournament, Fargo, Oct. 1-3
10/5-6/2009	State A Girls' Golf Tournament, Wahpeton Oct. 5-6
10/7/09	Basketball & Wrestling Rules Clinic, Grand Forks (South Middle School) 7:00 p.m.
10/7/09	Music & Speech Rules Clinics (South Middle School) 7:00 p.m.
10/8/09	Basketball & Wrestling Rules Clinic, Devils Lake Sports Center High School, 7:00 p.m.
10/8/09	Music & Speech Rules Clinics, Devils Lake Sports Center High School, 7:00 p.m.
10/10/09	Hockey Rules Clinic, Grand Forks, 9:00 a.m.
10/10/09	SAT National Test Date
10/10/09	End Regular Season Boys' Soccer
10/11-17/2009	NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES WEEK
10/12/09	Basketball & Wrestling Rules Clinic, Dickinson H.S., 7:00 p.m.
10/12/09	Music & Speech Rules Clinic, Dickinson H.S., 7:00 p.m.
10/13/09	Basketball & Wrestling Rules Clinic, Williston H.S., 7:00 p.m.
10/13/09	Music & Speech Rules Clinic, Williston H.S., 7:00 p.m.
10/14/09	Basketball & Wrestling Rules Clinic, Minot H.S.(MCC), 7:00 p.m.
10/14/09	Hockey Rules Clinic, Minot, 7:00 p.m.
10/14/09	Music & Speech Rules Clinic, Minot H.S.(MCC), 7:00 p.m.
10/15/09	Basketball & Wrestling Rules Clinic, Jamestown H.S., 7:00 p.m.
10/15/09	Music & Speech Rules Clinic, Jamestown H.S., 7:00 p.m.
10/15/09	End Regular B 9-Man Football Season
10/15-17/2009	BOYS' STATE SOCCER TOURNAMENT, JAMESTOWN, Oct. 15-17
10/17/09	End Regular Div. A Football Season
10/19/09	State Cross Country Registrations Due, 10:00 a.m.
10/20/09	Music & Speech Rules Clinic, Bismarck (Horizon Middle School) 7:00 p.m.
10/20/09	Basketball & Wrestling Rules Clinic, Bismarck (Horizon Middle School), 7:00 p.m.
10/20/09	Hockey Rules Clinic, Bismarck, 7:00 PM
10/20/09	First Round Football Play-offs 9-Man
10/21-23/2009	NDEA Instructional Conference, Grand Forks, Oct. 21-23
10/21/09	First Allowable Date for BFA
10/21/09	NDHSAA Board of Directors Meeting, Bismarck
10/21/09	Registration Deadline Region 9 Plays
10/21-23/2009	NDCEL Fall Conference, Bismarck - Oct.21-23
10/22/09	Registration Deadline Region 3 Plays, Region 4 Plays, Region 6 Plays
10/22/09	NDHSAA GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING, BISMARCK
10/22/09	Registration Deadline Region 8 Plays
10/24/09	Gymnastic Rules Clinic/Officials Workshop, Fargo, 10:00 a.m.
10/24/09	ACT National Test date
10/24/09	First Round Football Play-offs -Div. A
10/24/09	Second Round Football Play-offs -9-Man
10/24/09	STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET, VALLEY CITY, Oct. 24
10/24/09	End Regular Div. AAA Football Season
10/26-11/13/2009	Fall NDSA Testing Oct. 26-Nov. 13
10/27/09	First Round - Div. AAA Football Play-offs
10/27/09	Registration Deadline Region 1 Plays
10/27/09	End Regular Div. AA Football Season
10/27/09	Music & Speech Rules Clinics, Wahpeton 7:00 p.m.
10/27/09	Basketball & Wrestling Rules Clinic, Wahpeton High School 7:00 p.m.
10/29/09	NDCSA School Law Seminar, Bismarck Ramkota
10/29/09	Music & Speech Rules Clinics, West Fargo H.S. 7:00 p.m.
10/29/09	NDSBA New Member Seminar, Bismarck Ramkota
10/29/09	Basketball & Wrestling Rules Clinic, West Fargo H.S., 7:00 p.m.
10/29/09	Registration Deadline Region 7 Plays, Region 2 Plays, Region 5 Plays
10/29/09	Hockey Rules Clinic, West Fargo, 7:00 p.m.
10/30-31/2009	NDSBA Annual Convention, Bismarck Ramkota, October 30-31
10/30/09	Registration Deadline Region 10 Plays
10/31/09	Football Quarterfinals
10/31/09	Gymnastics Rules Clinic/Workshop Bismarck, 10:00 a.m.