

# North Dakota Boys' Tennis State Tournament



Choice Health & Fitness  
October 7-9, 2021



Here's an effective way for you and your community to prevent the

# #1 KILLER OF TEENS.



# Impact

## Teen Drivers

Distracted driving kills teens, so the North Dakota Association of Counties has teamed up with the "Impact Teen Drivers – What Do You Consider Lethal" Campaign with an interactive, high energy program to help teens think about the deadly impact of distractions like texting, reaching for objects or selecting music while driving.

**To book this program, please contact:**

- No cost, easy-to-use
- For teachers, safety educators, law enforcement and students
- Encourages teens to take a lead in peer-to-peer messaging
- Hour-long assembly or classroom style

**ImpactTeens@ndaco.org**  
**Vision Zero Outreach Program**

**VISION ZERO** 

  
NORTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

What do you consider  
**LETHAL?**





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# Welcome to Grand Forks!

## Congratulations, State Qualifiers and Coaches

The Grand Forks Public Schools, the Grand Forks Tournament Committee and the North Dakota High School Activities Association wish you a successful State Tournament.

### SITE INFORMATION

Choice Health & Fitness & Wynne Courts	4401 S 11 <sup>th</sup> St
Wynne Courts (outdoor)	4401 S 11 <sup>th</sup> St
Register Courts (outdoor)	3251 17 <sup>th</sup> Ave S

In case of "bad" weather, all play will be indoors at Choice Health & Fitness. Coaches are responsible for time changes. Please check with the Tournament Manager.

Mark Rerick

Athletic Director, Tournament Manager

### SPORTSMANSHIP

Good sportsmanship is conduct which imposes a type of self-control involving honest rivalry, courteous relations and graceful acceptance of results. School spirit is a reflection of those attitudes and behavior. Rules of tennis etiquette require that we refrain from cheering unforced errors or to distract from the match with loud and uncontrolled responses. This may lead to competition among observers which is mistakenly under the auspice of good sportsmanship.

Observers are also asked that they refrain from aiding or assisting players with calls, scoring, instructions, etc. Court monitors are solely responsible to aid players with problems that may arise from a particular match.

If interscholastic competition is to succeed in one of its prime functions, that of developing good citizenship, it is necessary that our entire group radiate proper sportsmanship conduct. Sportsmanship is good citizenship in action. The promoting of sportsmanship is everyone's responsibility.

### NORTH DAKOTA BOYS' TOURNAMENT TENNIS SCHOOLS AND COACHES

<u>East</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Coach</u>
Central	Max Weisser	Bismarck Century	Michael Kapp
Fargo Davies	Paul Kolesar	Bismarck High	Justin Zainhofsky
Fargo North	Steve Saville	Bismarck Legacy	Scott McPherson
Fargo South	Kyle Christianson	Jamestown	John Ness
Red River	Josh Lunak	Mandan	Paul Christen
Shanley/Oak Grove	Tony Walz	Minot	Scott DeLorme
Sheyenne	Chad Anderson	Williston	Tami Hunter
Valley City	Matt Nielson		
West Fargo	Travis Husen		

### SCHEDULE OF PLAY

#### Thursday, October 7, 2021

10:00 AM	Team Tournament Begins
1:00 PM	Second round of team play
4:30 PM	Final round of team play

#### Friday, October 8, 2021

10:00 AM	First round of individual play
	Second round and consolation third round

#### Saturday, October 9, 2021

10:00 AM	Semi-finals begin
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### TOURNAMENT RULES

1. A court official will be present at each set of courts to assign matches and to record scores. They will take care of problems that arise and make official rulings.
2. Matches will consist of 2 out of 3 sets. Failure to be on time for a match will constitute a forfeit. In case of ties, individual matches will use the 12-point tie-breaker.  
     Pro-sets will be used for all consolation matches with the exception of 5th place.  
     For team matches at region and state, once the team match has been decided the remaining individual match or matches that have not started a third set will play a super tiebreak in lieu of the full third set.
3. All tennis rules to be strictly enforced.
4. The following conduct rules to be enforced:
 

First Offense	Point Penalty*
Second Offense	Game Penalty*
Third Offense	Match Disqualification

Note: This will not be carried into the competitors next match.



# STATE BOYS' TENNIS ROSTERS

**Bismarck High**

Gabe	Hanson	10
Isaiah	Koch	
Adam	Vasichuk	12
Tyler	Wahl	10

Head Coach: Justin Zainhofsky  
Assistants: Erik Hanson, Lucas Schell

**Central**

Logan	Sandberg	
Cole	Wilber	
Ryder	McDonald	
Evan	Panzer	
Brad	Flaten	
Tyson	Sporbert	
AJ	Spicer	
Logan	Nielsen	
Will	Johnson	
Rylan	Spicer	

Head Coach: Max Weissner  
Assistants: Matt Fuka, Nick Graves, Terry Paukert, Landon Ridpath

**Century**

Jared	Pitcher	10
Beau	Zander	11
Brody	Clarke	12
Travis	Metzger	12
Srinath	Kandroo	11
Taylor	Puliafico	12
Austin	Walth	11
Eric	Bender	12
Alek	Fosland	12
Mitch	Dienstmann	10
Bridger	Sorenson	11
Ben	Satrom	10

Head Coach: Michael Kapp  
Assistants: Terry Mees, Scott Mann

**Fargo Davies**

James	Simle-Askew	12
Logan	Sullivan	11
Jake	McCormick	10

Head Coach: Paul Kolesar  
Assistants: Landon Dallmann, Alexis Konecne, Emily Stenehjelm

**Fargo North**

Garrett	Tostenson	10
Nick	Webb	9

Head Coach: Steve Saville  
Assistants: Megan Hallquist, Marjorie Collins, Eric DeBoer

**Fargo South**

Aiden	Bourke	11
Aaron	Wilkinson	11
Chase	Bry	11
Anthony	Erickson	11
Kade	Beyer	11
Michael	Grensteiner	11
Camden	Myers	11
Nicholas	Dawson	11
James	Gaden	11
Cabot	Mitchell	11
Josh	Wilkinson	8
Carter	Piekarski	11

Head Coach: Kyle Christianson  
Assistants: Sam Burns, Victor Youngs

**Jamestown**

Gage	Orr	12
Mason	Lunzman	11

Head Coach: John Ness  
Assistants: Charles Druar, Paul Olsen, Ryder Pringle

**Legacy**

Anthony	Janes	11
Jay	Moylan	12
Gage	Martell	9
Brayden	Ruff	10
Drew	Beasley	9
Joe	Kalb	11
Caleb	Johnson	9
Nathan	Mathern	11
Keegan	Chap	11
Cooper	Miller	9
Connor	Svihovec	7
Josh	Fleck	11

Head Coach: Scott McPherson  
Assistants: Jon Hiltzender, Jim McMahon, Bradley Moylan, Corby Svihovec

**Mandan**

Karter	Hatzenbuhler	9
Brady	Helbling	11
Jayden	Arenz	12
Jared	Christen	7
Colin	Frank	11
Kalob	Zacha	11
Anton	Kozojed	11
Logan	Miller	10
Bradyn	Bentz	10
Lucas	DeRosier	7

Head Coach: Paul Christen  
Assistant: Erik Porter

**Minot**

Zach	Diehl	12
Aidan	Diehl	9
Grayson	Schaeffer	9
Hunter	Rice	11
Colby	Opp	12
Brayden	McLean	11
Josh	Hegstad	11
Sam	Griffith	11
Thomas	Griffith	9
Rylan	Thompson	8
Parker	Vigested	8
Nolan	Callahan	9

Head Coach: Scott DeLorme  
Assistants: Tom Scheeler, Peyton Huss

**Red River**

Espen	Schneider	10
Saylor	Kuenzel	11
Kellen	Johnson	10
Luc	Bydal	10
Carson	Skarperud	11
Asher	Green	9
Mason	Barrett	12
Jadon	Tang	10
Rylan	Brown	10
Kyedehl	Hultberg	10
Grant	Gardner	10
Rylan	Bydal	9

Head Coach: Josh Lunak  
Assistants: Jake LaDouceur, Nick Stokke, Blake Zander

**Shanley/Oak Grove/Park**

**Christian**

Kai	Pierce	12
Tyler	Anderson	11
Nick	Salonen	11

Head Coach: Tony Walz  
Assistants: Dave Drenth, Nate Young, Damien O'Donnell

**Sheyenne**

Ethan	Raan	11
Kason	Baer	11
Noah	Christensen	12
Mason	Christensen	10
Drew	Sperle	11
Connor	Cook	12
Nate	Angus	11
Will	Solberg	12
Jason	Beeter	10
Andrew	Rexin	9
Momin	Durrani	10
Leighton	Heick	8

Head Coach: Chad Anderson  
Assistants: Dennis Heal, Chad Knewton

**Valley City**

Seth	Zeltinger	12
Kai	Kringlie	11

Head Coach: Matt Nielson  
Assistants: Erik Kringlie, Susan Kringlie

**West Fargo**

Ethan	Heiden	10
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Head Coach: Travis Husen  
Assistant: Jenaya Wentz

**Williston**

Mason	Haugenoe	12
Colby	Nehring	12
Braylon	Higgs	11

Head Coach: Tami Hunter  
Assistant: Jenna Albert, Caitlyn Hunter

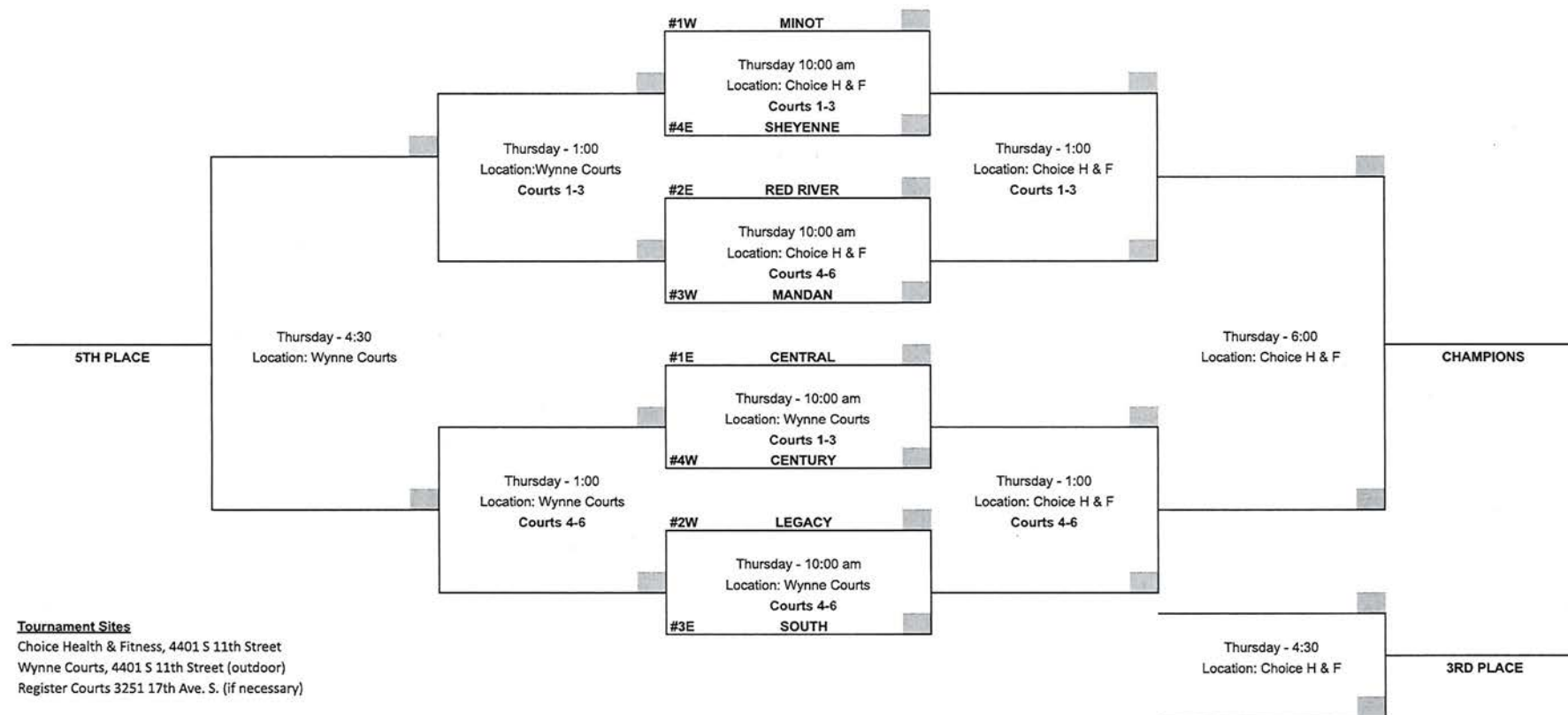


# NDHSAA 2021 State Boys Tennis Tournament

## Team Championship

October 7, 2021

Grand Forks, North Dakota

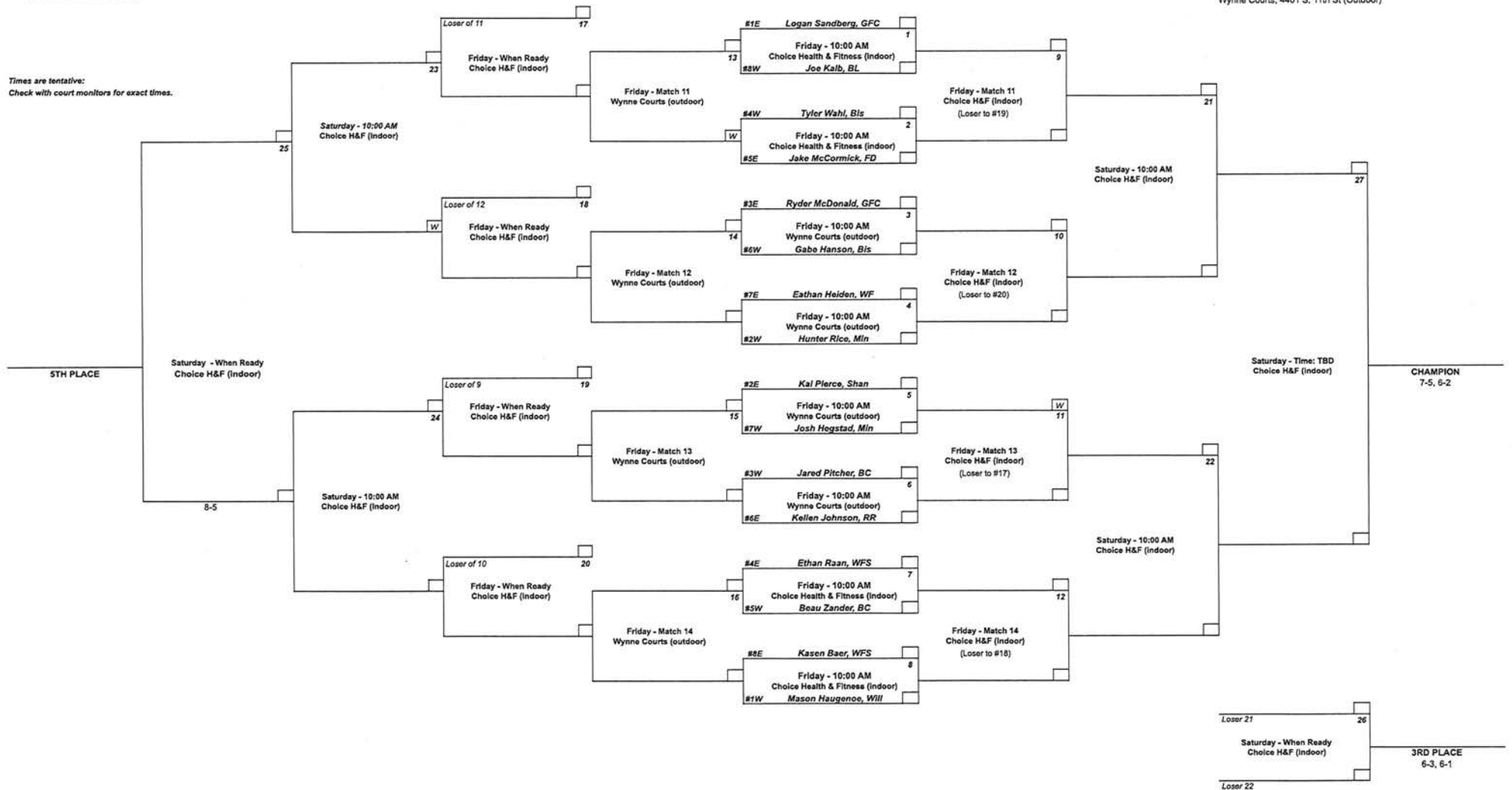




# 2021 State Boys Tennis Singles Championships October 8 & 9, 2021 - Grand Forks

**Court Sites:**  
Choice Health & Fitness, 4401 S 11th Street (Indoor)  
Wynne Courts, 4401 S. 11th St (Outdoor)

Times are tentative:  
Check with court monitors for exact times.



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**Court Sites:**  
Choice Health & Fitness, 4401 S 11th Street (indoor)  
Wynne Courts, 4401 S. 11th St (outdoor)

5TH PLACE

Saturday - When Ready  
Choice H&F (indoor)

Saturday - 10:00 AM  
Choice H&F (indoor)

Friday - When Ready  
Wynne Courts (outdoor)

Loser of 11

Friday - Match 9  
Wynne Courts (outdoor)

Friday - 10:00 AM  
Choice H&F (indoor)

Friday - Match 9  
Choice H&F (indoor)  
(Loser to #19)

Saturday - 11:00 AM  
Choice H&F (indoor)

Friday - Match 10  
Wynne Courts (outdoor)

Friday - 10:00 AM  
Choice H&F (indoor)

Friday - Match 10  
Choice H&F (indoor)  
(Loser to #20)

Saturday - Time: TBD  
Choice H&F (indoor)

CHAMPIONS

Saturday - 10:00 AM  
Choice H&F (indoor)

Friday - When Ready  
Wynne Courts (outdoor)

Loser of 12

Friday - Match 10  
Wynne Courts (outdoor)

Friday - 10:00 AM  
Choice H&F (indoor)

Friday - Match 10  
Choice H&F (indoor)  
(Loser to #20)

Saturday - 11:00 AM  
Choice H&F (indoor)

Friday - Match 15  
Wynne Courts (outdoor)

Friday - 10:00 AM  
Choice H&F (indoor)

Friday - Match 15  
Choice H&F (indoor)  
(Loser to #17)

Saturday - 11:00 AM  
Choice H&F (indoor)

Friday - Match 16  
Wynne Courts (outdoor)

Friday - 10:00 AM  
Choice H&F (indoor)

Friday - Match 16  
Choice H&F (indoor)  
(Loser to #18)

Saturday - 11:00 AM  
Choice H&F (indoor)

3RD PLACE

Loser 21

Saturday - When Ready  
Choice H&F (indoor)

Loser 22



## STATE BOYS' TENNIS CHAMPIONS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Team Champion</u>	<u>Singles Champion</u>	<u>Doubles Champions</u>
1938	N/A	Pfister Wahpeton	Mason and Fuller Fargo
1939	N/A	None	None
1940	N/A	Sirrs Fargo	Murray and Brewster Wahpeton
1941	N/A	None	None
1942	N/A	Grabow vs. Logan Bismarck	Bill Grabow/Roy Logan Bismarck
1943	N/A	Roy Logan Bismarck	Roy Logan/Roger Holkesvik Bismarck
1944	N/A	Erickson Jamestown	Gunnes/Linfoot Grand Forks
1945	N/A	Grabow Bismarck	Grabow/Dunahay Bismarck
1946	N/A	Keller Jamestown	Keller/Eddie Jamestown
1947	N/A	Don Hartinger Dickinson	Don Hartinger/George Hecker Dickinson
1948	N/A	George Hecker Dickinson	L. Stenshoel/B. Galloway Valley City
1949	N/A	Jerry Friedman Fargo	Buzz Miller/Ray Kemp Jamestown
1950	N/A	Higgins Wahpeton	N/A Jamestown
1951	N/A	Higgins Wahpeton	E. Carlson/P. Williams Fargo
1952	N/A	Cook Bismarck	Fogel/Williams Fargo
1953	N/A	William Richmond St. James Academy, GF	Fay Fisher/Robert Johnston Fargo
1954	N/A	Robert Hentges Grand Forks	Bill Fahey/John Saiki Grand Forks
1955	N/A	William Richmond St. James Academy, GF	Thomas Wright/David Aaker Fargo
1956	N/A	Errol Quick Fargo	Jerry Sigorud/Larry Myers Mandan
1957	N/A	Robert Lundeen Fargo	John Meckstroth/Michael Savageau Fargo
1958	N/A	Guy Ashton Grand Forks	John Meckstroth/Michael Savageau Fargo
1959	N/A	Guy Ashton Grand Forks	Frank Vasey/Nick Vogel Fargo
1960	N/A	Douglas Bliven St. James Academy, GF	Frank Vasey/Nick Vogel Fargo
1961	N/A	Mike McNair Fargo	Nick Vogel/Bob Dodge Fargo
1962	N/A	Mike McNair Fargo	Bob Dodge/Richard Gost Fargo
1963	Fargo	Mike McNair Fargo	Bob Dodge/Richard Gost Fargo
1964	Grand Forks	Pete Ryan Grand Forks	Tom Arechigo/Don Dortman Grand Forks
1965	Grand Forks	Pete Ryan, Grand Forks	Ernest Pletan/Mike Hogan Grand Forks
1966	Fargo Central	Jerry Anderson Fargo Central	Don Vogel/Mike Newgren Fargo Central
1967	Grand Forks Central	Bill Gambucci GF Central	Gary Ransfield/Jerry Caulfield Fargo Shanley
1968	Grand Forks Central	Bill Gambucci Grand Forks Central	Jim Gambucci/Dave Lutke Grand Forks Central

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Team Champion</u>	<u>Singles Champion</u>	<u>Doubles Champions</u>
1969	Grand Forks Central	Jim Gambucci Grand Forks Central	Steve Wold/Mike Pariseau Grand Forks Central
1970	Valley City	Dick Anderson Fargo South	Jerry Gangness/Duane Egeberg Fargo North
1971	Fargo South	Dick Anderson Fargo South	Rick Holly/Dave Drenth Fargo South
1972	Fargo South/GF Red River	Jerry Ryan Grand Forks Red River	Bob Stevenson/Don Horn Valley City
1973	Grand Forks Red River	Jeff Dunford Fargo South	Rick Dahlen/Dave Geatz Grand Forks Red River
1974	Fargo South	Dave Geatz Grand Forks Red River	John Gambucci/Mark Jackson Grand Forks Central
1975	Bismarck/Grand Forks Central	Dave Geatz Grand Forks Red River	John Gambucci/Mark Jackson Grand Forks Central
1976	Grand Forks Central	Mark Jackson Grand Forks Central	John Gambucci/Terry Wynne Grand Forks Central
1977-Spring	Fargo North	John Gambucci Grand Forks Central	Paul Johnson/Mark Heley Fargo North
1977-Fall	Fargo South	Paul Johnson Fargo North	Jerry Gray/Don Ronsberg Jamestown
1978	Fargo North	Paul Johnson Fargo North	Dave Norman/Paul Scott Fargo South
1979	Grand Forks Central	Ramon Jayapathy Minot	John Buckley/Barry Romo Grand Forks Central
1980	Minot	Dean Rudrud Grand Forks Red River	Corey Berg/Scott Engum Minot
1981	Minot	John Christen Minot Ryan	Bill Levine/Greg Gullickson Fargo South
1982	Fargo South	Jon Farber Fargo South	Andy Bauer/Mark Elhardt Bismarck Century
1983	Grand Forks Red River	Roger Gilbertson Fargo South	Dave Zimmerman/Marlin Nysten Minot
1984	Fargo South	Roger Gilbertson Fargo South	Paul Gilbertson/Scott Miles Fargo South
1985	Fargo South	Joe Rubin Grand Forks Central	James Kale/Brian Heintz Jamestown
1986	Grand Forks Red River	Joe Rubin Grand Forks Central	Paul Cordova/Carlos Gimenez Mandan
1987	Grand Forks Central	Joe Rubin Grand Forks Central	Jeff Peterson/Tyler Thomson Bismarck
1988	Minot	Scott Nelson Fargo South	Ben Berkey/Eric Crockett Fargo South
1989	Grand Forks Red River	Derek Mittelsteadt Grand Forks Red River	Jaime Mandigo/Paul Elhardt Bismarck Century
1990	Fargo South	Paul Elhardt Bismarck Century	Eric Crockett/Eric Kjelgaard Fargo South
1991	Grand Forks Red River	Jeff Pollard Grand Forks Red River	Fernando Diaz/Brent Olson Minot
1992	Grand Forks Red River	Blake Hankey Fargo South	Jay Panzer/Jeff Panzer Grand Forks Central
1993	Bismarck St. Mary's	Blake Hankey Fargo South	Ben Williams/Robert Larson Fargo South
1994	Grand Forks Red River	Andy Warford Bismarck St. Mary's	Cole Gendreau/Ryan Kraft Bismarck St. Mary's
1995	Fargo South	Josh Stokka Fargo South	Chris Hawley/A.J. Staflien Minot
1996	Grand Forks Red River	Luke Warford Bismarck St. Mary's	Mike Wilhelm/John Bennett Fargo South
1997	Grand Forks Central	Duddy Weiser Grand Forks Central	Mark Lindgren/Brad Lucke Grand Forks Central



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<u>Year</u>	<u>Team Champion</u>	<u>Singles Champion</u>	<u>Doubles Champions</u>
1998	Grand Forks Red River	Jan Oermann Fargo North	Perry Olson/Matthew Olson Minot
1999	Grand Forks Red River	Josh Lunak Grand Forks Red River	Jeff Horner/Brad Tweten Grand Forks Red River
2000	Grand Forks Red River	Brett Carlsrud Fargo South	David Mayer/Matthew Olson Minot
2001	Grand Forks Red River	Zac Lunak Grand Forks Red River	Brent Spooner/Scott DeLorme Williston
2002	Grand Forks Red River	Ryan Smith Grand Forks Red River	Dan Munoz/Brad Julius Fargo North
2003	Grand Forks Red River	Charlie Paukert Grand Forks Central	Ryan Thompson/Brett Carlson Grand Forks Red River
2004	Grand Forks Red River	Charlie Paukert Grand Forks Central	Andrew Britton/Brett Carlson Grand Forks Red River
2005	Grand Forks Red River	Chad Smith Grand Forks Red River	Michael Kraft/Jacob LaDouceur Grand Forks Red River
2006	Grand Forks Red River	Josh Oothoudt Minot	John Roller/Brett Wike Bismarck Century
2007	Grand Forks Red River	Grant Bakke Bismarck	Tyler Davis/Jacob LaDouceur Grand Forks Red River
2008	Grand Forks Red River	Josh Oothoudt Minot	Tyler Davis/Jacob LaDouceur Grand Forks Red River
2009	Grand Forks Red River	Grant Bakke Bismarck	Jacob LaDouceur/Phil Yunker Grand Forks Red River
2010	Grand Forks Red River	Parker Lawley Fargo South	Joey Anderson/Gregory Wischer Grand Forks Red River
2011	Grand Forks Red River	Erik Johnson Grand Forks Red River	Joey Anderson/Gregory Wischer Grand Forks Red River
2012	Grand Forks Red River	Joey Anderson Grand Forks Red River	Andre Caoili/Jake Kuhlman Grand Forks Red River
2013	Grand Forks Red River	Greg Wischer Grand Forks Red River	Brady Ballweber/Keyan Farahmand West Fargo
2014	Grand Forks Red River	Greg Wischer Grand Forks Red River	Brady Ballweber/Keyan Frahmand West Fargo
2015	Fargo South	Davis Lawley Fargo South	Danny Pierce/Ryan Kenyon Grand Forks Red River
2016	Grand Forks Red River	Jake Kuhlman Grand Forks Red River	Daniel Pierce/Kaden Johnson Grand Forks Red River
2017	Fargo South	Davis Lawley Fargo South	Kaden Johnson/Gavin Loscheider Grand Forks Red River
2018	Grand Forks Central	Michael Janes Bismarck Legacy	Geoffrey Youngs/Max Olson Fargo South
2019	Fargo South	Kaden Johnson Grand Forks Red River	Geoffrey Youngs/Max Olson Fargo South
2020	Grand Forks Central	Logan Sandberg Grand Forks Central	Braden Panzer/Evan Panzer Grand Forks Central

## SPORTSMANSHIP/ETHICS

Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary defines "sportsmanship" as "Conduct becoming to a competitor, involving honest rivalry and graceful acceptance of results."







## **NDHSAA MINIMAL BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS FOR REGULAR AND POSTSEASON COMPETITIONS:**

- 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 clothing that covers the entire torso. 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 attendee ejected from a NDHSAA tournament venue will be banned from the venue(s) for the remainder of the event.
- 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.
- Hand held 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.
- Confetti is banned at all NDHSAA tournament venues. Tournament staff is instructed to confiscate such articles at the door.
- Objects shall not be thrown into the stands at any NDHSAA tournament venue.
- The use of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV), also known as drones, is prohibited for any persons at NDHSAA tournament venues.

## NORTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

### I. Membership

The NDHSAA is a non-profit organization of the high schools in the state of North Dakota. All schools eligible for membership belong to the Association. Membership is granted upon application of the School Board, at which time the school agrees to enforce the rules which the members have established and to participate in the legislative process of modification and revision of rules to fit the changing needs of member schools and students.

### II. Purpose as per NDHSAA Constitution

The purpose of the Association is to contribute to the education of high school boys and girls of North Dakota by:

- Administering a program of interscholastic activities, clinics, contests and festivals among its member schools.
- Elevating the standards of good sportsmanship and encouraging growth in good citizenship, not only of high school students, but also of all others who come in contact with school activities.
- Protecting member schools, students, and personnel from exploitation of special interest groups.
- Encouraging pride in scholastic achievement as a fundamental basis for a well-balanced activities program.
- Supplementing the dramatic, literary, music and physical education programs of the schools and giving due emphasis to those tendencies which promise best to promote the mental and physical health and social well-being of all students.

### III. Brief History

The activities association was founded in 1908 under the name of the High School League and originally was concerned only with athletics. In 1923 the state organization became affiliated with the National Federation of High School Athletic Associations (NFHS). A full-time executive director was employed in 1949, an assistant was added in 1963, a girls sports supervisor in 1973, and a music and speech coordinator in 1978.

In 1950 the Consolidated League, an organization of the smaller schools of the state, affiliated with the High Schools League, thereby uniting all high schools of the state under one organization. Music and speech activities were placed under the direction of the Association in 1955, and the name was changed to the North Dakota High School Activities Association at that time. Schools in the League were all one class for basketball competition from 1908 to 1932. A two-class system was used from 1933 to 1947 and a three-class system from 1948 to 1963. In 1964 the two-class system was restored and this arrangement has been in effect since then up to the present time. Official state champions have been named in boys track since 1908 and in boys basketball since 1914. Official champions in other sports were later added as follows: boys golf and boys tennis 1938, baseball 1950; wrestling 1959; boys cross country 1961; boys hockey 1967; girls track, golf and tennis 1966; girls gymnastics 1969; girls basketball 1974; girls swimming 1974; boys swimming 1975 and girls cross country 1979. State football champions were determined off and on between 1916 and 1959, when the practice was discontinued, but were restored in 1975 when NDHSAA officially sponsored Class A, Class B and 9-man championship games. The NDHSAA Dakota Bowl - a one day event where all three football championship games are played - was introduced in 1993. In 1997, the current four division format (Division AAA, Division AA, Division A and 9-man) for NDHSAA football was introduced.

Basketball tournaments for girls were conducted by the Consolidated League for a number of years and by the NDHSAA from 1951 to 1960, at which time they were discontinued because of the small number of schools fielding teams. Girls basketball was reinstated as an NDHSAA-sponsored activity in 1973 on a district level, with separate state Class A and Class B champions being named since 1974. Class A girls volleyball state champions were first named in 1984 and Class B girls volleyball state champions were first named in 1989. Boys state soccer champions were first named in 1995 and girls state soccer champions in 1996. Girls state hockey champions were first named in 2003. Girls softball champions were first named in 2009 with separated Division A & B champions in 2012.

### IV. Activities (Participation Numbers for 2020-21 School Year)

Athletic Activities	Number of Schools		Number of Students	
	Participating	Participating	Participating	Participating
Baseball	124	1,721		
Basketball - Boys	162	2,704		
Basketball - Girls	156	1,970		
Cross Country - Boys	107	638		
Cross Country - Girls	107	627		
Football	153	3,736		
Golf - Boys	134	976		
Golf - Girls	121	538		
Gymnastics	20	97		
Hockey - Boys	45	614		
Hockey - Girls	27	217		
Soccer - Boys	20	606		
Soccer - Girls	20	547		
Softball	84	978		
Swimming - Boys	24	262		
Swimming - Girls	25	346		
Tennis - Boys	20	328		



Tennis - Girls	21	386
Track - Boys	154	2,293
Track - Girls	150	2,035
Volleyball	154	3,128
Wrestling	99	891

#### **Music Activities**

Band	146	4,413
Vocal	144	4,204
Orchestra	19	837

#### **Speech Activities**

Lincoln-Douglas Debate	15	55
Public Forum Debate	16	88
Drama	98	1,065
Speech	119	852
Student Congress	21	163

#### **V. Registration of Officials and Interpretation Meetings**

In the 2020-21 school year 1,342 officials registered with the NDHSAA. These men and women are furnished rule books for the sports in which they officiate, and examinations are provided annually in baseball, basketball, football, gymnastics, hockey, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, volleyball and wrestling. Officials are also required to complete online rules clinics in all sports and workshops in baseball, basketball, football, softball, volleyball and wrestling.

#### **VI. School Administrator Meetings**

The NDHSAA holds mandatory administrator meetings throughout North Dakota in September. The meetings cover various topics member schools should be aware of entering the school year.

#### **VII. Cheerleader Clinics**

The NDHSAA has recognized the importance of safety in cheerleading. Because of this, the Association has added rules/safety clinics for head cheer coaches of all member schools who have cheerleaders. These clinics recognize the importance of informing cheer coaches of proper safety techniques as well as emphasizing the responsibility of cheerleaders for sportsmanship and crowd control.

#### **VIII. Organization of Association**

##### **NDHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors consists of 11 members. Three Board members shall be chosen from Class A Schools, one each from two geographical areas and one at-large. Four administrators of Class B schools, one high school principal as a member-at-large and one athletic administrator. These representatives are elected by the membership as a whole, with each school having one vote. In addition, a representative of the North Dakota School Boards Association and the Superintendent of Public Instruction serve as a member of the Board.

##### **REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY**

The superintendent or high school principal or athletic administrator of each school serves as a member of the representative assembly, with each school being entitled to one vote. An annual meeting is held each year to adopt rules and regulations governing interscholastic contests and eligibility regulations. All such rules are made by the representative assembly.

##### **DISTRICT COMMITTEES**

The district activities are controlled and managed by committees elected by school officials in each area.

##### **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

The administration of the various programs and the implementation of the policies of the Association are placed in the hands of the Executive Director, one Associate Director, two Assistant Directors, a Technology Director and a Media Specialist who are employed by the Association.





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