

Combined Tournament Committee  
December 4, 2013  
Chieftain Conference Center  
Carrington, ND  
10:00 A.M.

Agenda

1. Last Meeting Notes
2. Review 2013-14 State Sites
  - a. Attachment sent
3. Site Recommendations through 2020-21
  - a. Attachment sent
  - b. B & G Class B BB 2014-15 and 2019-20
  - c. East/West Region BB issues
  - d. SB/BAB combined tournament discussion
4. Calendar
  - a. I attached a copy of the approved calendar for you to review
5. Media
  - a. NFHS Network update
  - b. Discuss web-based media issues
6. NDDOT Name Tags
7. District Chair Recommendation
  - a. Shoot/hit arounds
8. Other
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
9. Vouchers
10. Next Meeting Date:
  - a. April 9, 2014----Chieftain not available due to renovations.

**Combined Tournament Committee  
April 10, 2013  
Carrington, North Dakota**

The Tournament Committee met on April 10, 2013 in Carrington, Steve Hall, Chairperson presiding. Members present were Todd Olson, Fargo; Curt Jones, West Fargo; Jim Roaldson, Jamestown; Mark Rerick, Grand Forks; Lorell Jungling, Mandan; Pat McNally, Minot; Jim Haussler, Bismarck; Shane Martin, Turtle Mountain; Jason Wiberg, Devils Lake. Also present were NDHSAA Executive Secretary, Sherm Sylling and staff members, Matthew Fetsch, Justin Fletschock, Brian Bubach and Brenda Schell.

December meeting notes were reviewed with no corrections or additions.

Current tournament ticket prices were reviewed and discussed. The possibility of charging admission for region and state golf and tennis was discussed. Golf and tennis are the only sports that do not charge admission. Recommendation to the NDHSAA Board: A nominal daily fee for region and state tennis and golf of \$7 for adults and \$4 for students. No other changes were recommended.

Secretary Sylling informed the committee of the District Chairs discussion concerning moving all golf to fall. The majority of District Chairs did not support the move of golf to fall. Golf course managers around the state are interested in moving golf to the fall as their courses are in better shape than in spring and their members are more tolerant of tournaments in the fall rather than spring.

State tournament sites through 2019-20 were discussed. Haussler brought up the possibility of moving state gymnastics from Minot to Bismarck in 2013/14. This recommendation came through the coaches meeting where coaches voted unanimously to move the 2013/14 state gymnastics meet to Bismarck. Combined Tournament Committee recommended the 2013/14 state gymnastics meet be moved to Bismarck. Another discussion point was to move all state swim meets to Bismarck and all state tennis meets to Grand Forks. The committee also discussed setting semi-permanent sites. Past history and experience indicates sites that are best for kids and sites best for finances. In discussing permanent sites, Hall reminded the committee the financial piece cannot be ignored. Some of our premiere sites leave us with lower revenue because the costs of the tournament sites are higher. People do not come to the state tournament with unknown matches any more. Jungling indicated Mandan did not want to be taken out of the rotation to hold state swimming & diving meets. Board members feel money will have to eventually be considered. At the December 2013, meeting the committee needs to look at semi-permanent sites using tournament history data.

Committee recommendation to move the 2013/14 state gymnastics from Minot to Bismarck.

A request was received from St. Mary's in Bismarck for a site change of the 2014 state girls' tennis tournament from Minot to Bismarck. Minot cannot guarantee their courts will be ready for the spring of 2014.

Committee recommendation to move the 2013/14 state girls' tennis from Minot to Bismarck.

Request from Mark Rerick to change the dates of state A boys' golf in Grand Forks. A letter from Mark Rerick, Grand Forks Public Schools AD, stating the state A and east region boys' golf tournaments for the spring of 2013 are set for the Grand Forks Country Club. The dates are currently set for Wednesday & Thursday, June 4 and 5. The course is not available on Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> and would like to change the

dates to Monday and Tuesday, June 3 and 4. Some Class A schools are opposed to this change as their graduation date is June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Other sites have been explored including Jamestown and Hankinson. Request was tabled until the end of meeting. It was noted that switching sites does not resolve the issue. Dates for 12/13 and 13/14 need to be reviewed.

Committee recommendation to move the 2012/13 State A Boys' Golf Tournament from Grand Forks to Hankinson with no change of dates.

Staff member Bubach discussed the NDHSAA current tournament press pass process with the committee. This past year, Bubach received press pass requests from websites, people who would like to tweet results, from schools who would like to web stream games or tournaments, photographers who have been hired by parents and television companies such as BEK and DCN to either on broadcast events delayed or live.

Current pass restrictions are as follows:

Daily Papers	2 reporters, 1 photographer
Weekly Papers	2 personnel including photographer
Radio	2 announcers (3 <sup>rd</sup> if person on the field)
Television	2 passes for stations doing spot reports
TV Station with NDHSAA Contract	Per Contract

Radio stations can receive passes if they pay a broadcast fee. Requests for non-traditional media passes have increased greatly. Bubach requested the committee give feedback on the media changes occurring.

Example: NDHSAA received a request from BEK to change television specs mid stream and also wanted a floor pass to tournaments. They are not a news outlet. The possibility of requiring press pass recipients to be a member of the ND sports writers/casters was discussed. Bubach surveyed neighboring Section 5 state sports directors on state policies. South Dakota has a 7 page document governing press passes. Minnesota says no to most requests. Kansas and Missouri will issue press credentials to websites on case by case terms. Sylling indicated web-streaming has been an issue and this committee has targeted web-streaming as a source of income. NDHSAA recently completed negotiating a contract with Forum Communications on a 5 year television contract and the new contract does not include web-streaming rights. The new television contract will include all archival rights. NDHSAA is considering sharing a part time programmer with another state association. This shared resource would allow for a re-design of the NDHSAA website making it compatible with our schools. MVP is being evaluated and there is a good chance a new design will develop. Our website needs to be conducive to and compatible with web-streaming. In the future, there is a possibility we will not sell web-streaming rights to anyone. NDHSAA would own all post season content. We are at the point we need to decide whether NDHSAA.com or another site will be our media site. The Board will decide in the future if we will continue to sell television rights. There is a good chance we can continue to sell TV rights and revenue will come through advertisers or pay per view for web-streaming until we are in a position to go on our own or partner with the NFHS Network. The NFHS Network would pool the entire country in a tiered approach to webcasting of all region and state tournaments with revenue distributed back to state associations. The other option is to go alone. Either way, we are going to have to look at contracting with member schools for cameras and radio stations to do play by play. The media committee will also look at selling television rights for events not included in the television contract. Not in a position to go to the board with a recommendation, just wanted discussion.

Current TV/webcasting rates and policies were discussed. The Board Media Committee will be reviewing these policies and rates with the possibility of different rates for division and playoff rounds.

General tournament discussion included National Anthem performers, half time entertainment and student fans on the floor at volleyball and basketball tournaments. For safety and crowd control, the students need to be removed from the floor. Currently there are three investigations underway concerning student fan behavior on the floor at state tournaments. When the sportsmanship banner was discontinued the member schools indicated they would take care of any issues. It is time to get students back into the stands. Sylling will ask the board to consider language to limit student access to the floor in tournament policy.

Storming the court at the end of the game is also an issue.

Class A basketball tickets are currently un-reserved. In Bismarck they try to designate areas for schools but all schools are not accommodating. Some people come in and place their coats on seats to "save" them until the championship game. No one sits in those areas all day. Ideas included wristbands for certain games. No solid recommendations were made.

A letter was received from Century High School concerning loss of school time for pre-tournament practices before the state volleyball tournament. It is costing school districts a considerable amount of money to send students out for a shoot around. This is an issue for basketball and volleyball. Loss of school time is also an issue for fine arts. Recommendation from this committee is to eliminate pre-tournament shoot-around/hit-around times before all state tournaments other than golf to address loss of school time.

Pat McNally was thanked for all he has done for this committee throughout his years of service. Pat will be retiring at the end of the 2012/13 school-year. Open invite to buy Pat lunch at the fall tournament committee meeting.

The 2013-2014 meetings are scheduled for December 4, 2013 and April 9, 2014

Respectfully Submitted,  
Brenda Schell  
Asst. to the Exec. Sec.

**NDHSAA State Tournament Site Rotation**  
**Board Approved**  
**January 26, 2013**

NHDSAA	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved
Activity	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
<b>"A" Girls Golf</b>	Grand Forks	Jamestown	Fargo	Mandan	Grand Forks	Jamestown	Wahpeton
<b>Boys Tennis</b>	Fargo	Bismarck	Grand Forks	Bismarck	Fargo	Bismarck	Grand Forks
<b>Boys Soccer</b>	Jamestown	Grand Forks	Mandan	Fargo	Jamestown	Grand Forks	Mandan
<b>Cross Country</b>	Valley City	Minot	Grand Forks	Jamestown	Valley City	Bismarck	Fargo
<b>Girls Swimming</b>	Grand Forks	Mandan	Bismarck	Grand Forks	Mandan	Bismarck	Grand Forks
<b>Football</b>	Fargo	Grand Forks	Fargo	Grand Forks	Fargo	Grand Forks	Fargo
<b>Volleyball</b>	Minot	Minot	Minot	Fargo	Minot	Minot	Minot
<b>Wrestling</b>	Bismarck	Fargo	Fargo	Fargo	Fargo	Fargo	Fargo
<b>Gymnastics</b>	Bismarck	Jamestown	Jamestown	Dickinson	Jamestown	Jamestown	Jamestown
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Hockey</b>	Grand Forks	Fargo	X	Grand Forks	Grand Forks	Grand Forks	TBA
<b>"B" Boys Basketball</b>	Grand Forks	Minot	X	Grand Forks	Minot	Grand Forks	Grand Forks
<b>Boys Swimming</b>	* Grand Forks	* Mandan	Bismarck	Grand Forks	Mandan	Bismarck	Grand Forks
<b>"A" G &amp; B Basketball</b>	Minot	Fargo	Bismarck	Bismarck	Bismarck	Bismarck	Fargo
<b>"B" Girls Basketball</b>	Fargo	Bismarck	X	Minot	Fargo	Minot	Bismarck X
<b>Girls Tennis</b>	Bismarck	Minot	Fargo	Minot	Grand Forks	Minot	Fargo
<b>Track</b>	Bismarck	Bismarck	Bismarck	Bismarck	Bismarck	Bismarck	Bismarck
<b>"B" Golf</b>	Fargo	Jamestown	Carrington	Mandan	Fargo	Jamestown	Carrington
	Carrington	Mandan	Jamestown	Bismarck	Oxbow	Carrington	Jamestown
<b>"B" Baseball</b>	Jamestown	Mandan	Fargo	Jamestown	Mandan	Fargo	Jamestown
<b>"A" Baseball</b>	Mandan	Fargo	Jamestown	Mandan	Fargo	Jamestown	Mandan
<b>Softball</b>	Minot	Dickinson	Grand Forks	West Fargo	Jamestown	Minot	West Fargo
<b>Girls Soccer</b>	Grand Forks	Jamestown	Mandan	Fargo	Bismarck	Jamestown	Grand Forks
<b>"A" Boys Golf</b>	Jamestown	Fargo	Minot	Grand Forks	Dickinson	Fargo	Mandan

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Boys Soccer	Grand Forks	Mandan	Fargo	Jamestown	Grand Forks	Mandan	
Cross Country	Minot	Grand Forks	Jamestown	Valley City	Bismarck	Fargo	
Girls Swimming	Mandan	Bismarck	Grand Forks	Mandan	Bismarck	Grand Forks	
Football	Grand Forks	Fargo	Grand Forks	Fargo	Grand Forks	Fargo	
Volleyball	Minot	Minot	Fargo	Minot	Minot	Minot	
Wrestling	Fargo	Fargo	Fargo	Fargo	Fargo	Fargo	
Gymnastics	Jamestown	Jamestown	Dickinson	Jamestown	Jamestown	Jamestown	
Boys & Girls Hockey	Fargo	Grand Forks	Grand Forks	Grand Forks	Grand Forks	TBA	
"B" Boys Basketball	Minot	Grand Forks	Minot	Grand Forks	Minot	Grand Forks	
Boys Swimming	* Mandan	Bismarck	Grand Forks	Mandan	Bismarck	Grand Forks	
"A" G & B Basketball	Fargo	Bismarck	Bismarck	Bismarck	Bismarck	Fargo	
"B" Girls Basketball	Bismarck	Minot	Fargo	Minot	Fargo	Bismarck	
Girls Tennis	Minot	Fargo	Minot	Grand Forks	Minot	Fargo	
Track	Bismarck	Bismarck	Bismarck	Bismarck	Bismarck	Bismarck	
"B" Golf	Jamestown	Carrington	Mandan	Fargo	Jamestown	Carrington	
	Carrington	Jamestown	Bismarck	Oxbow	Carrinton	Jamestown	
"B" Baseball	Mandan	Fargo	Jamestown	Mandan	Fargo	Jamestown	
"A" Baseball	Fargo	Jamestown	Mandan	Fargo	Jamestown	Mandan	
Softball	Dickinson	Grand Forks	West Fargo	Jamestown	Minot	West Fargo	
Girls Soccer	Jamestown	Mandan	Fargo	Bismarck	Jamestown	Grand Forks	
"A" Boys Golf	Fargo	Minot	Grand Forks	Dickinson	Fargo	Mandan	

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		<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	
<b>"A" Girls' Golf</b>	9 week season						
season begins	9 weeks prior to state	Aug 5	Aug 11	Aug 10	Aug 8	Aug 7	
first contest	5th day	Aug 9	Aug 15	Aug 14	Aug 12	Aug 11	
deadline for regional	mon. prior to state	Sept 23	Sept 29	Sept 28	Sept 26	Sept 25	
state	1st m&tuess of October	Sept 30, Oct 1	Oct 6,7	Oct 5,6	Oct 3-4	Oct 2-3	
<b>Boys' Soccer</b>	10 week season, max 12						
season begins	same as CC	Aug 5	Aug 4	Aug 10	Aug 8	Aug 7	
first contest	2nd fri. after start	Aug 16	Aug 15	Aug 21	Aug 19	Aug 18	
deadline for regular season	sat. prior to state	Oct 5	Oct 4	Oct 10	Oct 8	Oct 7	
state	th. fri & sat 10th week of season	Oct 10,11,12	Oct 8-10,11	Oct 15,16,17	Oct 13-14,15	Oct 12-13,14	
<b>Cross Country</b>	11 week season						
season begins		Aug 12	Aug 11	Aug 10	Aug 8	Aug 7	
first contest	2nd Friday	Aug 23	Aug 22	Aug 21	Aug 19	Aug 18	
state	4th sat. of oct.	Oct 26	Oct 25	Oct 24	Oct 22	Oct 21	
<b>Football</b>	13 weeks + Wed.Thurs.Fri.						
opening date		Aug 14	Aug 13	Aug 12	Aug 10	Aug 9	
first contest	2nd tues. from opening date	Aug 27	Aug 26	Aug 25	Aug 23	Aug 22	
end 9-man regular season	10th sat****	Oct 19	Oct 18	Oct 17	Oct 15	Oct 14	
end Div. A regular season	10th sat	Oct 19	Oct 18	Oct 17	Oct 15	Oct 14	
first round 9-man playoffs	11th sat****	Oct 26	Oct 25	Oct 24	Oct 22	Oct 21	
first round Div. A playoffs	11th sat in 06	Oct 26	Oct 25	Oct 24	Oct 22	Oct 21	
end Div. AAA regular season	11th sat	Oct 26	Oct 25	Oct 24	Oct 22	Oct 21	
end Div. AA regular season	11th sat*****	Oct 26	Oct 25	Oct 24	Oct 22	Oct 21	
quarter final playoffs AAA	12th fri	Nov 1	Oct 31	Oct 30	Oct 28	Oct 27	
quarter final playoffs 9-man-A-AA	12th sat	Nov 2	Nov 1	Oct 31	Oct 29	Oct 28	
semi-final playoffs AAA	13th fri	Nov 8	Nov 7	Nov 6	Nov 4	Nov 3	
semi-final playoffs 9-man-A-AA	13th sat	Nov 9	Nov 8	Nov 7	Nov 5	Nov 4	
finals-Dakota Bowl	2 Fri prior to Thanksgiving-beg 2011	Nov 15	Nov 14	Nov 13	Nov 11	Nov 10	
<b>Girls' Swimming</b>	13 week season						
opening date	2 mon. prior to Labor Day	Aug 19	Aug 18	Aug 17	Aug 15	Aug 14	
first contest	2nd fri. after start	Aug 30	Aug 29	Aug 28	Aug 26	Aug 25	
state	two weekends prior to Thanksgiving	Nov 15,16	Nov 14,15	Nov 13,14	Nov 11-12	Nov 10-11	

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		<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	
<b>Boys' Tennis</b>							
opening date	no less than 8 weeks same as CC	Aug 12	Aug 11	Aug 10	Aug 8	Aug 14	
first contest	2nd Friday	Aug 23	Aug 22	Aug 21	Aug 19	Aug 25	
deadline team play-in	mon prior to regional	Sept 23	Sept 22	Sept 21	Sept 19	Sept 25	
region tournament	one weekend prior to state	Sept 26,27,28	Sept 25,26,27	Sept 24,25,26	Sept 22-23,24	Sept 28-29,30	
state	8th week of season-no shorter than 8	Oct 3,4,5	Oct 2,3,4	Oct 1,2,3	Sept 29-30, Oct 1	Oct 5-6,7	
<b>Volleyball</b>							
opening date	14 week season	Aug 19	Aug 18	Aug 17	Aug 15	Aug 14	
first contest	2nd Friday	Aug 30	Aug 29	Aug 28	Aug 26	Aug 25	
deadline for "B" districts	two days prior to regionals	Nov 9	Nov 8	Nov 7	Nov 5	Nov 4	
"B" regionals	mon, tues, thurs prior to state	Nov 11,12,14	Nov 10,11,13	Nov 9,10,12	Nov 7-8,10	Nov 6-7,9	
West "A" regionals	thurs. fri. sat prior to state	Nov 14,15,16	Nov 13,14,15	Nov 12,13,14	Nov 10-11,12	Nov 9-10,11	
East "A" regionals	tues-fri-sat prior to state	Nov 12,15,16	Nov 11,14,15	Nov 10,13,14	Nov 8-11,12	Nov 7-10,11	
state	thurs. fri. sat prior to Thanksgiving	Nov 21,22,23	Nov 20,21,22	Nov 19,20,21	Nov 17-18,19	Nov 16-17,18	
<b>Hockey</b>							
opening date (Boys and Girls)	16 week season set by board	Nov 4	Nov 10	Nov 9	Nov 7	Nov 6	
first contest (Boys and Girls)	3rd Mon of season	Nov 13	Nov 24	Nov 23	Nov 21	Nov 20	
deadline for west boys regional play-in games	prior to region	Feb 11	Feb 17	Feb 16	Feb 14	Feb 13	
deadline for east boys regional play-in game sat. prior to region	Feb 8	Feb 14	Feb 13	Feb 11	Feb 10		
west region tournament boys'	th-fri-sat prior to state	Feb 13,14,15	Feb 19,20,21	Feb 18,19,20	Feb 16-17,18	Feb 15-16,17	
east region tournament boys'	tues-f-sat prior to state	Feb 11,14,15	Feb 17,20,21	Feb 16,19,20	Feb 14-17,18	Feb 13-16,17	
state (Boys and Girls)	last weekend in Feb	Feb 20,21,22	Feb 26,27,28	Feb 25,26,27	Feb 23-24,25	Feb 22-23,24	
<b>Wrestling</b>							
opening date	15 week season set by board	Nov 4	Nov 10	Nov 9	Nov 7	Nov 6	
first contest	2nd fri	Nov 15	Nov 21	Nov 20	Nov 18	Nov 17	
regionals "A" & "B"	Sat before state	Feb 8	Feb 14	Feb 13	Feb 11	Feb 10	
state	same as west reg hockey	Feb 13,14,15	Feb 19,20,21	Feb 18,19,20	Feb 16-17,18	Feb 15-16,17	
<b>Gymnastics</b>							
opening date	15 week season set by board	Nov. 18	Nov 17	Nov 16	Nov 14	Nov 13	
first contest	3rd Mon	Dec. 2	Dec 1	Nov 30	Nov 28	Nov 27	
state	same Fri. & Sat as state hockey	Feb 28, Mar 1	Feb 27,28	Feb 26,27	Feb 24-25	Feb 23-24	

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<b>"B" Boys' Basketball</b>	16 week season set by board	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	
opening date	Nov 18	Dec 1	Nov 30	Nov 28	Nov 27	Nov 27	
first contest	Nov 29	Dec 12	Dec 11	Dec 9	Dec 8	Dec 8	
deadline for district tournaments	Feb 18	Mar 3	Mar 1	Feb 28	Feb 27	Feb 27	
regional tournament	Feb 24,25,27	Mar 9,10,12	Mar 7,8,10	Mar 6-7-9	Mar 5-6-8	Mar 5-6-8	
state	Mar 6,7,8	Mar 19,20,21	Mar 17,18,19	Mar 16-17-18	Mar 15-16-17	Mar 15-16-17	
<b>"A" Boys' &amp; Girls' Basketball</b>	16 week season set by board	Nov 25	Nov 24	Nov 23	Nov 21	Nov 20	
opening date	one week after class B girls BB	Dec 6	Dec 5	Dec 4	Dec 2	Dec 1	
first contest	2nd Fri.	Mar 1	Feb 28	Feb 27	Feb 25	Feb 24	
deadline for play-ins	Sat. before regionals	Mar 6,7,8	Mar 5,6,7	Mar 3,4,5	Mar 2-3-4	Mar 1-2-3	
west regional tournament	Th,F,Sat 15th week	Mar 4,7,8	Mar 3,6,7	Mar 1,4,5	Feb 28, Mar 3-4	Feb 27, Mar 2-3	
east regional tournament	Tue-Fri,Sat 15th week	Mar 13,14,15	Mar 12,13,14	Mar 10,11,12	Mar 9-10-11	Mar 8-9-10	
state	2nd Th,F,Sat in March						
<b>"B" Girls' Basketball</b>	16 week season set by board	Dec 2	Nov 17	Nov 16	Nov 14	Nov 13	
opening date		Dec 13	Nov 28	Nov 27	Nov 25	Nov 24	
first contest		Mar 4	Feb 17	Feb 16	Feb 14	Feb 13	
deadline for district tournaments	tues. prior to regionals	Mar 10,11,13	Feb 23,24,26	Feb 22,23,25	Feb 20-21-23	Feb 19-20-22	
regional tournament	M,T,Th 15th week	Mar 20,21,22	Mar 5,6,7	Mar 3,4,5	Mar 2-3-4	Mar 1-2-3	
state	3rd Th,F,Sat in March						
<b>Boys' Swimming</b>	14 week season						
opening date	Mon after Thanksgiving	Dec 2	Dec 1	Nov 30	Nov 28	Nov 27	
first contest	2nd Fri.	Dec 13	Dec 12	Dec 11	Dec 9	Dec 8	
state	fri-sat of 14th week	Mar 7-8	Mar 6-7	Mar 4-5	Mar 3-4	Mar 2-3	
<b>Track</b>	Max. 16 wks-Board approved 13 wks.	Feb 24	Feb 23	Feb 29	Feb 27	Feb 26	
opening date	sat. prior to state	May 17	May 16	May 21	May 20	May 19	
"A" & "B" regionals	Fri-Sat, before Memorial Day	May 23-24	May 22,23	May 27,28	May 26-27	May 25-26	
state							
<b>Girls' Soccer</b>	10 week season	Mar 24	Mar 23	Mar 21	Mar 27	Mar 26	
opening date		Ap 4	Ap 3	Ap 1	Ap 7	Ap 6	
first contest	2nd fri after opening date	May 24	May 23	May 21	May 27	May 26	
deadline for regular season	sat. prior to state	May 29,30,31	May 28,29,30	May 26,27,28	June 1-2-3	May 31, June 1-2	
state	thur, fri. sat after Memorial Day						

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"A" Baseball	11 week season set by Board	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	
opening date	Mar 17	Mar 16	Mar 21	Mar 20	Mar 19	Mar 19	
first contest	Mar 28	Mar 27	Ap 1	Mar 31	Mar 30	Mar 30	
deadline for regionals	May 24	May 23	May 28	May 27	May 26	May 26	
state	May 29,30,31	May 28,29,30	June 2,3,4	June 1-2,3	June 31, June 1-2		
"B" Baseball	11 week season set by Board	Mar 17	Mar 16	Mar 21	Mar 20	Mar 19	
opening date	Mar 28	Mar 27	Ap 1	Mar 31	Mar 30	Mar 30	
first contest	May 24	May 23	May 28	May 27	May 26	May 26	
deadline for regionals	May 29,30,31	May 28,29,30	June 2,3,4	June 1-2,3	June 31, June 1-2		
state							
Girls' Softball	same as "A" Baseball	Mar 17	Mar 16	Mar 21	Mar 20	Mar 19	
opening date	Mar 28	Mar 27	Ap 1	Mar 31	Mar 30	Mar 30	
first contest	May 24	May 23	May 28	May 27	May 26	May 26	
deadline for regionals	May 29,30,31	May 28,29,30	June 2,3,4	June 1-2,3	June 31, June 1-2		
state							
Girls' Tennis	no less than 8 weeks	Mar 31	Mar 30	Ap 4	Ap 3	Ap 2	
opening date	Ap 11	Ap 10	Ap 15	Ap 14	Ap 13	Ap 13	
first contest	May 12	May 11	May 16	May 15	May 14	May 14	
deadline team play-in	May 15,16,17	May 14,15,16	May 19,20,21	May 18-19,20	May 17-18-19	May 17-18-19	
region tournament	May 22,23,24	May 21,22,23	May 26,27,28	May 25-26,27	May 24-25,26	May 24-25,26	
state							
"A" Boys' Golf	Season set by Board (9 wks)	Ap 7	Ap 6	Ap 11	Ap 10	Ap 9	
opening date	Ap 11	Ap 10	Ap 15	Ap 14	Ap 13	Ap 13	
first contest	May 28	May 27	June 1	May 31	May 30	May 30	
deadline for regional							
state	2nd tues.&wed. after track	June 3,4	Jun 2,3	June 7,8	June 6-7	June 5-6	
"B" Boys' and "B" Girls' Golf	Season set by Board (10 wks)	Mar 24	Mar 23	Mar 28	Mar 27	Mar 26	
opening date	Mar 28	Mar 27	Ap 1	Mar 31	Mar 30	Mar 30	
first contest	May 17	May 16	May 21	May 20	May 19	May 19	
deadline for regional	May 27,28	May 26,27	May 31, June 1	May 30-31	May 29-30	May 29-30	
state							

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<b>Fine Arts</b>		<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	
<b>Student Congress</b>							
1st competition date State	always Sept. 1 first weekend of Nov (Th-F)	Sept 1 Nov 7,8	Sept 1 Nov 6,7	Sept 1 Nov 5,6	Sept 1 Nov 3-4	Sept 1 Nov 2-3	
"B" Plays--State	mon & tues of thanksgiving week	Nov 25,26	Nov 24,25	Nov 23,24	Nov 21-22	Nov 20-21	
<b>Debate</b>							
1st competition date State	fri of 2nd weekend of Nov 1st weekend of Feb	Nov 8 Feb 7,8	Nov 7 Feb 6,7	Nov 13 Feb 5,6	Nov 11 Feb 3-4	Nov 10 Feb 2-3	
"A" Plays--state	1st m-tues in April--adjusts for Easter	Ap 7,8	Ap 13,14	Ap 4,5	Ap 3-4	Ap 9-10	
<b>"A" Speech</b>							
1st competition date Region	1st Sat in Jan 1st sat of April	Jan 4 Ap 5	Jan 3 Ap 11	Jan 2 Ap 2	Jan 7 Ap 8	Jan 6 Ap 7	
State	3rd weekend in April	Ap 12	Ap 18	Ap 16	Ap 22	Ap 21	
"A" Music--State Vocal	last fri of april--adjusts for Easter	Ap 25	Ap 24	Ap 22	Ap 28	Ap 27	
"B" Speech							
1st competition date State	1st Sat in Jan. 4th sat in April	Jan 4 Ap 26	Jan 3 Ap 25	Jan 2 Ap 23	Jan 7 Ap 29	Jan 6 Ap 28	
"B" Music--State	1st sat. of may	May 3	May 2	May 7	May 6	May 5	
<b>Office--Board approves on an annual basis</b>							
Annual Membership Meeting	thurs. of NDCEL convention	Oct 17	Oct 16	Oct 22	Oct 20	Oct 19	
NDEA/Admin. Conf		Oct 16,17,18	Oct 15,16,17	Oct 21-22,23	Oct 19-20-21	Oct 18-19-20	
Athletic Review	morn of jan. brd of directors meeting						
Special Membership Meeting	mon of midwinter admin. Conference						
Athletic Review	wed. before June board mtg.						
June Board Meeting	tues-wed 3rd full week in June						