Combined Tournament Committee
January 11, 2021
Valley City, North Dakota

The Combined Tournament Committee met via conference call on January 11, 2021. Members present were Mark Wiest, Mandan; Todd Olson, Fargo; Guy Fridley, Dickinson; Mark Rerick, Grand Forks; Mitch Lunde, Minot; Jeremy Brandt, Central Valley; Jim Roaldson, Jamestown.

Also present were NDHSAA Executive Director, Matthew Fetsch, staff members, Brian Bubach, Justin Fletschock, Kevin Morast, Tom Mix and Brenda Schell.

Winter tournament format modifications were discussed.

Wrestling
- No region wrestling tournaments will be held.
- An extra round of the individual portion of the state tournament will be added.
- Individual portion of the state tournament will be held on Thursday, February 18 and Friday, February 19.
- Tentatively separate Class A and B sessions each day.
- Dual tournament portion of the state tournament on Saturday, February 20.
- Seeding: E1-W8, W4-E5, etc.
- Class A would still have alternates.
- 12 mats will be used.

Gymnastics
- Seating Capacity – 400 fans max.

Hockey
- Region Tournaments will be played on Tuesday, February 16, Thursday, February 18 at site of the higher seed. Grand Forks and Minot will host all three games on Saturday, February 20.
- State Tournament quarterfinal played on Tuesday, February 23 at site of higher seed.
    - Four teams advance to final site on Friday, February 26 and Saturday, February 27 at Ralph Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks.
        - Friday, February 26
            - Semifinals at 4:30 pm and 7:30 pm, televised on ABC.
        - Saturday, February 27
            - Third Place at 1:00 pm.
            - Championship at 7:00 pm, televised on ABC.

Girls Hockey
- State tournament quarterfinal played on Tuesday, February 23 at home site of the higher seed.
    - Four teams advance to final site on Friday, February 26 and Saturday, February 27 at Ralph Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks.
        - Friday, February 26
            - Semifinals at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm, televised on WDAY ‘Xtra.
        - Saturday, February 27
            - Third Place at 10:00 am
            - Championship at 4:00 pm, televised on ABC.

Fetsch presented the following items:

- Recommend no Hall of Fame presentations for winter tournaments.

- Recommend no tournament reunion teams at winter state tournaments.
- Recommend no Parade of Champions at the Class B Boys Basketball State Tournament.
- Discussed basketball tournament format modifications.
    - Discussions will continue at the next Combined Tournament Committee meeting.
- Noted the NDHSAA Board of Directors will meet on 1/12/2021 to act on the Combined Tournament items.
- Fetsch indicated he will be meeting with tournament venues in Minot and Bismarck on 1/15/2021 concerning basketball tournament formats.
- The NDHSAA Finance Committee will meet the week of 1/18/2021 to address ticket pricing for winter tournaments.
- Fetsch encouraged the committee to brainstorm region and state basketball tournament formats and bring back ideas to the next Combined Tournament Committee meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 20, 2021, time to be determined.

Respectfully Submitted,
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