

**NDHSAA Combined Tournament Committee Report**  
**December 3, 2025**  
**9:00 am CST**

**Committee Members – Berger (Chair), Aanenson, Christensen, Lunde**

**Action Items**

- 1) The committee reviewed state tournament sites through 2032-33 and recommends the following changes:

**2027-28**

State A Baseball/Softball – Mandan to Dickinson

**2028-29**

State A Baseball/Softball – Dickinson to Jamestown

**2030-31**

State A Baseball/Softball – Bismarck to Minot

All recommendations are reflected in **red** in the link below:

<https://ndhsaa.com/calendar/tournament-sites/approved>

**Discussion Items**

- 1) Stacey Anderson from WDAY provided an update after their first year of televising all state championships in 2024-25. He asked that the Combined Tournament Committee consider internet and power when considering future hosts. Anderson also discussed the availability of live stats for all tournaments and will explore platforms to use in the future.
- 2) The Committee discussed all future state golf tournament sites, particularly those scheduled for private country clubs. Currently only host cities are assigned by the committee, with local coaches helping coordinate the host course. NDHSAA Staff will gather data from other states and the Committee will further discuss the topic at their spring meeting when future sites are reviewed.
- 3) NDHSAA Assistant Director reviewed state swimming and diving attendance numbers from last month's state girls meet. Based on actual attendance, 900 seats are needed to accommodate the event.
- 4) The Combined Tournament format for state baseball and softball tournaments was discussed. There was no interest expressed in changing the format in the future. Allowing metal cleats at state baseball tournaments was also discussed. The topic will be discussed further at the spring meeting.

**Informational Items**

- 1) The Combined Tournament Committee will meet again on March 30, 2026 in Fargo.