

NDHSAA Combined Tournament Committee Report
March 30, 2026
1:00 pm CDT

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

Discussion Items

- 1) The Committee reviewed the notes from the December 2025 meeting.
- 2) The Committee reviewed future state golf sites and recommended no changes to the current sites.
- 3) The Committee discussed future state swimming and diving meets scheduled for Minot. The Committee will re-evaluate at the December meeting.
- 4) The Committee discussed the Bismarck State College's new basketball facility as a possible future state tournament host for the State Division A girls basketball tournament.
- 5) The Committee discussed hotel rooming blocks for the AA state basketball tournament.
- 6) The Committee discussed the potential of requiring future baseball state tournament sites to allow metal cleats on their fields.

Action Items

- 1) The Committee reviewed proposed state tournament sites through and future state tournament sites through 2032-33. The following additions were recommended:

State B Speech – April 21, 2029 – Mandan High School
State B Plays – November 19-20, 2029 – University of Jamestown
State Debate – February 2, 2030 – Fargo Public Schools
State A Plays – April 8, 2030 – Bismarck State College
State A Speech – April 13, 2030 – Jamestown High School
State A Music – April 26, 2030 – University of Jamestown
State B Speech – April 27, 2030 – Mandan High School
State B Music – May 4, 2030 – Bismarck State College

Board action is necessary.

- 2) The Committee reviewed the 7-year calendar, including proposed 2032-33 calendar dates, which are included on the link below in red:
<https://ndhsaa.com/calendar/approved>

Board action is necessary.

Informational Items

- 1) The Combined Tournament Committee will meet again on December 2, 2026 in a virtual format.