

NDOA Winter Meeting - Minutes

Wednesday April 15, 2026

3:30 pm – Online

Members present – Olson, Aberle, Erdahl, Fisher, Palmer, Hamre, Zahn, Klein

1. Call to order -
2. Approval of agenda – Fisher, Aberle – Motion carry
3. Approval of Fall 2025 minutes – Hamre, Zahn – Motion carry
4. Nomination committee report
 - a. End of Term 1 for Aberle, Palmer, Hamre

Name	Term 1	Term 2	Geography
Whitney Aberle	23 - 26		Northwest
Olson, Perry	24 - 27		Northwest
Erdahl, Naomi	25 - 28		Southwest
Fisher, Todd	20 - 23	24 - 27	Southwest
Chad Palmer	23 - 26		Northeast
Kayl Hamre	23 - 26		Southeast
Zahn, Wade	21 - 24	25 - 28	Southeast
Klien, Courtney	24 - 27		Northeast

5. NDOA Approved Regulations

- a. Adding 8 officials to the State Wrestling tournament for Thursday & Friday due to the addition of three additional mats (Motion by Klien, 2nd by Olson- motion carried by unanimous vote)
 - b. Use the current NCAA Men's Basketball Shirt or the current NFHS Stripes for the 26-27 and 27-28 basketball seasons (Either shirt, but all officials on a crew must match). By the 28-29 season, the NCAA men's shirt will be worn exclusively. (\$46 shirt) (motion by Olson, 2nd by Zaun). Motioned Carries 7-1 (Hamre nay)
 - c. Officials discipline plan of action added to the NDOA Constitution (Motion by Olson, 2nd by Klien- motion carried by unanimous vote)
6. Discussion Items with no action taken
- a. Recommendation on adding 12 officials back to State basketball Tourneys
 - b. Processes on how local assignors get notified if an official is no longer eligible for varsity basketball.

- c. Basketball Pregame Jacket per usual. Consensus seems to be leaning toward college men's jacket- further discussion to be had. (\$50 jacket)
 - d. Possible NDOA sticky Patches for Post season Tournaments
 - e. Include ND rules in packets to officials
 - f. Officials Selection Process – VB and BB specifically.
- 7. Letters of reprimand
 - a. None
- 8. Secretary Report
 - a. Officials fees - next fall
 - b. 7 man FB crews for AAA semifinals and finals
 - c. Officials discipline plan of action to add to constitution
 - d. Officials registrations – 25-26 update
- 9. Schedule next year's meeting – Online – September 16, 2026 – 3:30 pm
- 10. Adjourn