

***2017 SDIAAAA
Spring Conference***

***Cedar Shores
Chamberlain, SD***

March 29 – 31

2016-2017 ATHLETIC ADVISORY COMMITTEES

SPORT	MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES (#of Terms)	SPORT	MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES (#of Terms)
BASKETBALL:			GYMNASTICS:		
“AA” Coach	Brian Norberg, Watertown	2019 (1)	“AA” Coach	Vicky Fisher, Watertown	2018 (1)
“A” Coach	Larry Aaker, Winner	2017 (*)	“A” Coach	Maridee Dossett, Madison	2018 (2)
“B” Coach	Ross Peterson, Chester Area	2018 (2)	Athletic Director	Randy Soma, Brookings	2018 (1)
Athletic Director	Eric Denning, Mt. Vernon	2017 (1)	Principal	Neil Goter, Wagner	2019 (1)
Principal	Kevin Lein, Harrisburg	2017 (1)	Official	Shavonne Mitchell, Pierre	2019 (2)
Official	Larry Osborne, Rapid City	2017 (1)			
Native Am. Rep	Leonard “Yamni” Jack, Lo. Brule	2018 (1)	TRACK/CROSS COUNTRY:		
COMPETITIVE CHEER/SIDELINE CHEER			“AA” Coach	Jason Wagner, SF Roosevelt	2018 (1)
“AA” Coach	Bruce Kleinsasser, Aberdeen	2017(1)	“A” Coach	Lawron Bohr, MV/Plankinton	2017 (1)
“A” Coach	Marla Tegethoff, Platte-Geddes	2017 (2)	“B” Coach	Karol Patterson, Wall	2019 (2)
“B” Coach	Cami Bacon, DR St. Mary	2018 (2)	Athletic Director	Casey Meile, SF Roosevelt	2017 (*)
Athletic Director	Jared Vasquez, RC Stevens	2018 (2)	Principal	Trent Osborne, Ipswich	2019 (2)
Principal	Craig Cassens, Faulkton	2018 (1)	Official	Steve Charron, Huron	2018 (1)
Official	Carrie Wieman, Madison	2019 (1)	Native Am. Rep.	Tonya Whirlwind Soldier, TC	2018 (1)
Native Am. Rep.	Tanya Goings, Crow Creek	2018 (2)			
COMPETITIVE DANCE:			TENNIS:		
“A” Coach	Cyndy Demers, Winner	2017 (1)	Girls Coach	Tom Krueger, SF Lincoln	2018 (1)
“AA” Coach	Melanie Kruse, RC Central	2019 (2)	Boys Coach	Scott Ewald, Watertown	2019 (2)
Athletic Dir.	Bill Clements, Dakota Valley	2017 (2)	Athletic Director	Randy Marso, Brandon Valley	2019 (2)
Principal	Jennifer Johnke, Yankton	2017 (1)	Principal	Mike Radke, Huron	2017 (*)
Official	Jasper Diegel, Pierre	2017 (2)			
Native Am. Rep.	NA		VOLLEYBALL:		
FOOTBALL:			“AA” Coach	Dennis Northrup, Aberdeen	2017 (1)
9-man Coach	Vern Smith, Gettysburg	2018 (2)	“A” Coach	Rob Wilson, Beresford	2019 (2)
11A & B Coach	Ryan Evans, McCook Cent/Mont.	2019 (1)	“B” Coach	Nora Groft, Northwestern	2018 (2)
11AA Coach	Mike Flakus, Aberdeen Cent.	2017 (2)	Athletic Director	Jim Groen, SF Christian	2017 (1)
Athletic Director	Brad McDonald, Tri Valley	2017 (1)	Principal	Rocky Brinkman, Andes Central	2018 (1)
Principal	George Seiler, Kadoka	2017 (1)	Official	Brett Distel, Box Elder	2018 (2)
Official	Brandon Cruse, Rapid City	2017 (2)	Native Am. Rep.	Peri Strain, White River	2018 (1)
Native Am. Rep.	Tama I’Atala, Red Cloud	2018 (1)			
-			WRESTLING:		
GOLF:			“A” Coach	Lance Pearson, RCC	2017 (1)
“B” Coach	Tim Koisti, Hamlin	2018 (1)	“B” Coach	Scott Andal, McCook Cent./Mont.	2018 (2)
“A” Coach	Jeff Keyman, Canton	2019 (2)	Athletic Director	Toby Bryant, Harrisburg	2018 (1)
“AA” Coach	Kim Zimmerman, Aber. Central	2017 (1)	Principal	Rob Lewis, Redfield	2019 (1)
Athletic Director	Terry Rotert, Huron	2019 (1)	Official	Pat Krause, Aberdeen	2018 (2)
Principal	Paul Nepodal, Deubrook	2017 (1)	Native Am. Rep.	Clay Leonard, Red Cloud	2019 (2)
Native Am. Rep	Rich Crow Eagle, St. Francis	2019 (2)			
			SOCCER		
			‘AA’ Coach	Steve Cogley, Aberdeen Central	2017 (1)
			‘A’ Coach	Jory Wipf, James Valley Christian	2019 (1)
			Athletic Director	Craig Nowotny, St. Thomas More	2017 (2)
			Principal	Joe Schwan, Groton	2019 (2)
			Official	Tom Hilsendeger, Bath	2017 (2)

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NATIVE AMERICAN ADVISORY COUNCIL:		
Principal	John Beheler, Crow Creek	2019 (2)
Community Liaison	Matt Rama, Red Cloud	2019 (1)
Coach	Christian McGhee, Red Cloud	2017 (1)
Coach	Leonard "Yamni" Jack, L Brule	2019 (2)
Sup't/Bd. of Direct.	Dr. Roger Bordeaux, Tios. Zina	2017 (1)
Athletic Director	Arlo Provost, Little Wound	2019 (2)
Official	Louis Young, Ft. Pierre	2019 (1)
School Liaison	Totes Waln, St. Francis	2019 (1)
Legislative Liaison	Jim Bradford, Pine Ridge	
Community Liaison	Peri Strain, White River	
Adhoc NAAC	Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge	

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SPORTS OFFICIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL		
Basketball	Larry Osborne, Rapid City	2017(1)
Cheer/Dance	Jasper Diegel, Pierre	2017 (1)
Football	Mark Smith, Pierre	2019 (1)
Gymnastics	Shavonne Mitchell, Pierre	2017 (2)
Track/XC	Steve Charron, Huron	2017 (*)
Volleyball	Brett Distel, Box Elder	2018 (2)
Wrestling	Graydon Dailey, Belle Fourche	2017 (2)
Athletic Director		2019 (2)
Ex-Officio	Buck Timmins, Mitchell	
Secretary	Bo Beck, Eureka	
Treasurer	Terry Duffy, Brookings	
Native Am. Rep.	Mary Tobacco, Ogalala	2018 (*)
Soccer	Tom Hilsendeger, Bath	2019 (2)

IN/OUT SEASON ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Class AA AD Rep	Steve Moore, Watertown	2017 (1)
Class AA AD Rep	Randy Soma, Brookings	2019 (1)
Class AA AD Rep	Darren Paulson, Rapid City	2018 (1)
Class A AD Rep	Dan Aaker, Winner	2017 (1)
Class A AD Rep	Clay Anderson, Belle Fourche	2018 (1)
Class A AD Rep	Bill Clements, Dakota Valley	2019 (1)
Class B AD Rep	Bo Beck, Eureka	2017 (1)
Class B AD Rep	Eric Denning, Mt. Vernon	2018 (1)
Class B AD Rep	Kelly Messmer, Harding Co.	2019 (1)

2016-17 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Date	Committee	Site	Time
09-26-16	Track/Cross Country	Pierre – SDHSAA	10:30 am – 3:30 pm
09-28-16	Native American	Pierre – SDHSAA	10:30 am – 5:00 pm
10-26-16	Cheer and Dance	Pierre – SDHSAA	10:30 am – 3:30 pm
11-07-16	Tennis	Brandon	10:30 am – 3:30 pm
11-21-16	Football	Pierre – SDHSAA	10:30 am – 3:30 pm
11-22-16	Sports Officials Council	Pierre – SDHSAA	10:30 am – 3:00 pm
11-29-16	Soccer	Pierre – SDHSAA	10:30 am – 3:30 pm
11-30-16	Golf	Pierre – SDHSAA	10:30 am – 3:30 pm
12-07-16	Volleyball	Pierre – SDHSAA	10:30 am – 3:30 pm
02-08-17	Basketball	Pierre – SDHSAA	10:30 am – 3:30 pm
02-22-17	Gymnastics	Pierre - SDHSAA	10:30 am – 3:30 pm
02-27-17	Wrestling	Pierre – SDHSAA	10:30 am – 3:30 pm
03-07-17	Speech	Pierre – SDHSAA	9:30 am – 2:30 pm
03-31-17	Visual Arts	Pierre – SDHSAA	10:00 am – 3:00 pm
04-05-17	Journalism	Brookings	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
04-06-17	Music	Pierre - SDHSAA	10:00 am – 2:30 pm
04-12-17	Sports Officials Council	Pierre – SDHSAA	10:30 am – 3:30 pm
04-26-17	Student Council	Pierre – TBD	10:00 am – 3:00 pm
07-19-17	Media	Pierre – SDHSAA	TBD

Basketball

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"A" Coach – Larry Aaker, Winner
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1. AA seeding system, will deduct an additional point deduction for games against an ‘A’ and ‘B’ opponent (for playing a Class A opponent, 3 points will be deducted and for playing a Class B opponent, 4 points will be deducted).

Committee Vote: 7-0 in favor

Rationale: Seems to be some discrepancies with AA seeding. The committee feels that deducting an addition point (3 points for a Class A opponent and 4 points for a Class B opponent) will balance the system.

AD VOTE ____ **YES** ____ **NO**

2. **Class AA: “SWEET 16” Proposal (to go into effect 2017-18 school year):**

- The top 16 schools based on the regular season seed points would qualify to a Sweet 16 game. Schools outside the top 16 would not qualify for post-season play.
- The top 8 seeds would host the one game. The winner advances to State, the loser is eliminated.
- The format would be as follows:
 - #1 seed host #16 seed.
 - #2 seed host #15 seed.
 - #3 seed host #14 seed.
 - #4 seed host #13 seed.
 - #5 seed host #12 seed.
 - #6 seed host #11 seed.
 - #7 seed host #10 seed.
 - #8 seed host #9 seed.

Dates for possible consideration.

Volleyball Season Proposed Changes: (Dates can be adjusted as decided by group)

Last day to play a regular season Week 18 (Thursday, Week 18. November 2, 2017)

Still play 20 regular season matches.

No VB matches on Week 17 Thursday (AAA-AA FB Playoffs), Friday & Saturday (All-State Chorus & Orchestra).

1-16 Play-in Round at the Higher Seed – (Thursday, Week 19, November 9, 2017)

State Volleyball Tournament – Same Dates. Week 20 (November 16, 17 & 18, 2017).

Boys & Girls Basketball Season Proposed Changes:

Last day to play a regular season contest – Saturday, Week 34 (February 24, 2018). Still play 20 regular season games.

1-16 GBB Play-in Round at the Higher Seed – Friday, Week 35 (March 2, 2018).
1-16 BBB Play-in Round at the Higher Seed – Saturday, Week 35 (March 3, 2018).
GBB & BBB Play-in Round Dates can rotate back and forth between Friday & Saturday annually if so desired.

State Basketball Tournament – Same Dates. Week 37 (March 15, 16 & 17, 2018).

*SDHSAA can determine what percentage of the gate revenue from the 1-16 Play-in Round games to take to make up for the loss of revenue from not having as many district and region games. That number can fluctuate for several years until the right percentage is found.

*Travel – AA Schools could actually potentially save money on transportation costs by only having to travel once prior to the state tournament vs. traveling 2, 3 or even 4 times when traveling for district play-in games as well as district & region games. Travel occurs across the state currently for soccer and football playoffs AND District 3 & 4 already travel across the state for their Region Games.

*District Play-in Games – A 1-16 seeding system takes the play-in match/game away from District 2 & District 4, leveling the playing field for all AA teams. The current district play-in format occasionally pits two teams against each other that have no business playing in a play-in an elimination game just because of geography.

*Seeds 17 & 18 miss the playoffs. Teams currently miss the playoffs in AA Football & Soccer already so this is a non-issue.

Committee Vote: 7-0 in favor

AD VOTE: ____ YES ____ NO

3. Class B & A: State Qualifying Round Contest- Sweet Sixteen

a. Play postseason Region play until there are two remaining teams left in each Region.

1. (Class B would play a Region Format postseason just like Class A currently does)

b. Reseed the remaining teams 1 – 16 using the SDHSAA seeding formula. (*Sweet Sixteen- 8 games per class/per gender*) *Sweet Sixteen Winners would qualify for the State Tournament.*

c. Sites for the State Qualifying round will be sought out and determined by the SDHSAA.

- **Two State Qualifying contests will be played at a site per date with times to be assigned and determined.** (*Double Header combination of – Two A State Qualifying contests, Two B or a combination of Class A & B contests.*) *Travel distance will be taken into consideration when possible.
- **All officials for the State Qualifying round will be assigned by the SDHSAA staff.**
- **The SDHSAA staff will assign an AD/Site Coordinator to help organize details/workers/etc. for each State Qualifying site.**

Rationale:

- This gives all sites/cities the opportunity to host postseason basketball with a great atmosphere for the event and the potential to impact the host site's economy.
- Maintain the integrity of regional representation from across the entire state for state tournament.
- Provide the opportunity for teams of the same region to compete at a state tournament at the same time.

Committee Vote: 5-2 w/ Jack and Osborne dissenting.

AD VOTE: ___ YES ___ NO

Other Items Discussed:

1. **10% Rule and Application clarification.** Clarification being that if a team has the ADM to place them in the higher class that is the class in which both genders must compete. The idea was never to have girls in one classification and boys in another Sweet 16 details as to how regions and officials' assignments will be handled from the SDHSAA office.
2. Addition of a 4th Class if the Sweet 16 were to go through for Class B. Exhibit 5 in the Basketball minutes.
3. Mercy Rule and allowing the clock to only stop the last minute of the game instead of with all fouls etc.

Competitive Cheer/Competitive Dance/Sideline Cheer

“AA” Coach:	Bruce Kleinsasser, Aberdeen Central	Melanie Kruse, Rapid City Central
“A” Coach:	Marla Tegethoff, Platte	Cyndy Demers, Winner
“B” Coach:	Cami Bacon, Dell St. Mary	
Athletic Director:	Jared Vasquez, Rapid City Stevens	Bill Clements, Dakota Valley
Principal:	Craig Cassens, Faulkton	Jennifer Johnke, Yankton
Official:	Carrie Wieman, Madison	Jasper Diegel, Pierre
Native American Representative	– Tanya Goings, Crow Creek	

Competitive Cheer and Dance

1. Increase jewelry violation from 5 points to 10 points on the Technical Safety Score sheet.
Committee Vote: 6 in favor, 3 dissenting, with two abstaining. Dissenting were Demers, Cruse and Bacon. Those abstaining were Vasquez and Goings.

Rationale: Some felt that jewelry is a huge safety concern and it is something that is completely controllable by the coach.

AD VOTE: ___ YES ___ NO

Sideline Cheer:

1. Limit the number of sideline basketball cheerleaders per level to a maximum of eight.
Committee Vote: 8-0 with Tegethoff, Bacon and Demers abstaining.
Rationale: Sideline cheerleading has become a risk factor for players and officials. The Athletic Directors asked the committee to look at decreasing the number of sideline cheerleaders. The committee felt that since it is an indoor sport, limiting the number in Basketball would be voted upon.

AD VOTE: ___ YES ___ NO

Other Items Discussed for Competitive Cheer and Dance:

1. **Interpretation/Clarification:** Rubric will be updated to reflect the changes discussed in Judges Training and is posted as such on the SDHSAA website.
2. Problem with recording and hearing music- coaches are encouraged when schools record their music for the routines to record at a high level so the various music operations will be the same at most locations. Using an I-phone or I-pod would be recommended.
3. **Clarification:** The judge’s score from low to high shall be no more than 10 points.
4. **Interpretation/Clarification:** Changes to the Technical Safety Score sheet:
 - a. The Major Fall to the floor from a Stunt Section on the technical score sheet will remove “or during a dance move”. Clarifications on Tumbling, now to include “dance moves” was added.
 - b. Clarify when stepping on a shoelace will be added to the score sheet.
 - c. Minimum and maximum time will be added to the safety score sheet.

5. Ms. Diegel and Ms. Auch will work on clarifying leo/uniform information for dance and send out an interpretation for all to follow in regards to leo's and midriff.
6. In Season/Out of Season Rules need clarification for cheer and dance. The IOS Advisory will look at that.
7. **Dance Interpretation:** The committee did recommend that we add a walking movement to the t-lifts which would now be acceptable. Committee felt that would be the next progression. Also, T-lifts, aerals, and round-offs may be utilized in ALL categories of dance routines. Keep in mind that poms need to be put down on aerals.

Football

9-man Coach-Vern Smith, Gettysburg
11A & B Coach-Ryan Evans, McCook Central
11AAA/AA Coach-Mike Flakus, Aberdeen Central
Athletic Director-Brad McDonald, Tri Valley
Principal-George Seiler, Kadoka
Official-Brandon Cruse, Rapid City
Native Am. Rep-Tama I'Atala, Red Cloud

1. (Halftime) Halftimes for all SDHSAA Varsity Nine-Man Competitions shall be 12 minutes, with the mandatory plus-three warm-up to follow. Halftimes may be extended to a maximum 20-plus-3 if both teams are provided 24 hours of advance notice.

Committee Vote: 5-0 in Favor.

Rationale: Concern was expressed to the committee about the differing lengths of halftimes across the state, and a lack of communication between schools about what the designated halftime length will be. This rule would standardize the halftime length for all schools, but still allows for a school to extend to a 20-minute half time for special circumstances such as homecoming, senior night, etc., and matches the majority opinion expressed by nine-man AD's at last year's meeting.

AD VOTE: **YES** **NO**

2. (Scheduling) To address scheduling guidelines for the SDHSAA Staff, the following mandates shall be imposed:

- a. Teams participating in 11-man football must play a minimum of six of their regular season games against teams either in their classification or from a higher classification (For example, a team in 11A must play a minimum of six of its nine games against teams from 11A, AA or AAA and could only play a maximum of three 11B squads), and,
- b. Teams participating in 9-man football must play a minimum of four of their regular season games against teams either in their classification or from a higher classification (For example, a team in 9A must play a minimum of four of its eight games against teams from either 9A or 9AA, and could only play a maximum of four 9B squads)

Committee Vote: 5-0 in Favor.

Rationale: The committee is looking to address scheduling inequities that occur in several circumstances around the state. Playing more games against teams within one's own classification will help promote equitable competition both in the regular and postseason. Concerns have been expressed to the committee about situations where 9B squads face multiple 9AA squads, as a direct or indirect result of conference scheduling, and the 9B squad is significantly overmatched in terms of roster size. Similar concerns have been expressed at the 11A/B level, both on roster disparity, as well as strength of schedule concerns in relation to post-season selection. Finally, these requirements would allow conferences to still exist in most situations and is a compromise that does not mandate full "region" scheduling.

AD VOTE: **YES** **NO**

3. (Weekly Evaluations & Coaches Vote) The committee proposes that the newly-implemented weekly officials' evaluations continue, and coaches who fail to fill out multiple weekly crew evaluations will not be allowed to submit a recommendation vote for the State Semi-Final and Championship crews.

Committee Vote: Unanimous 5-0.

Rationale: The committee reviewed information surrounding the weekly evaluations and concurred that the process was valuable to the overall officials' evaluation, recruitment, retention and development efforts. In order to continue this program, the committee felt that mandating coaches' participation is necessary, as partial data tended to skew the results. No fine would ever be implemented, simply each coach needs to submit their weekly reports of officials actually seen in order to have the "vote" for playoff crews. Coaches can have one week where they choose not to submit an evaluation, but otherwise must complete all of their evals to keep their ability to "vote" at the end of the year.

AD VOTE: ___ YES ___ NO

Other Items Discussed:

1. Open spots on advisory – 11AAA/AA Coach & Official. SDHSAA Office will coordinate replacements with respective groups.
2. Six-Man Football – to be covered in current issues discussion(s)
3. Postseason: Seed 1-16 and eliminate regions?
4. Using September "count" number as opposed to December for ADM purposes
5. Officials selection – specific note that several criteria used for those selections for post-season, including, but not limited to: Coaches Vote, Coaches weekly observations, scores on officials' exams, in-person observation of crews, video observation of crews are all utilized to help in the process
6. Officials Recruitment – Additional ideas? Help from member schools in recruiting officials is needed! Work with local region coordinators to bring new ones in, focus on graduating seniors
7. Sports Medicine Committee – FB committee deferring action to SMAC to develop statewide policy on heat and contact issues where SD is lagging behind national trends and standards

Golf

‘B’ Coach – Tim Koisti, Hamlin
‘A’ Coach – Jeff Keyman, Canton
‘AA’ Coach – Kim Zimmerman, Aberdeen Central
AD – Terry Rotert, Huron
Principal – Paul Nepodal, Deubrook
Native American Rep – Rich Crow Eagle, St. Francis

1. (On-Course Coaching) The Golf Advisory Committee recommends a slight change to the verbiage adopted last year for on-course coaching, specifically to allow coaches to be able to use USGA-Approved Range Finders when on the course to share distance information with players during allowed coaching opportunities.

Committee Vote: Unanimous 5-0.

Rationale: The committee felt this was a pace-of-play issue. If a coach is ahead of a playing group, allowing them to share distance information would speed up play. Additionally, a school could have the ability to share devices among athletes through the coach. Finally, the coach could assist in determining safe distances for play (galleries being far enough away/too close to hit) with an approved device.

AD VOTE: ___ YES ___ NO

Other Items Discussed:

1. SDGA Exception – allowable events in early June
2. Season Dates – Spring season championship, consensus of committee to leave as scheduled
3. Allowing teammates to play together during tournament play – issues with rules enforcement
4. Course rotations for state tournaments
5. Class A/B coaches being allowed to coach on-course?
6. Region Play Format
7. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CARTS – continues to be somewhat abused. Need help at the local level to make sure requests are legitimate – this is a serious issue that has cost us some courses wanting to host b/c of the abundance of requests and issues therein. Regular season help?

Gymnastics

“AA” Coach – Vicky Fisher, Watertown
“A” Coach – Maridee Dossett, Madison
Athletic Director – Randy Soma, Brookings
Principal – Neil Goter, Wagner
Official – Shavonne Mitchell, Pierre

1. **INDIVIDUAL DAY:** A maximum of 40 participants will qualify for each event. The top 5 individuals from each region/state qualifying meet shall qualify for the state meet, to give 10 competitors. The remaining number of athletes will be filled as wildcards from both region/state qualifying meets, to include in-season qualifiers in each event, not to exceed 40 unless there is a tie.

Example: The event is Vault.

Region 1 takes top 5 qualifiers as does Region 2 for a total of 10 in Vault. There are 4 in-season qualifiers that have qualified in this event that were not in the top 10. Those 4 in-season qualifiers will be added to the list to make a total now of 14. The remaining 26 will come from the list of the next best 26 scores from both regions to total 40 for the event. In the case of any ties for the last position, all ties will be included. Note: Athletes and coaches will not know who the remaining 26 (in this case) athletes are until both regions have been completed and the list is compiled.

Committee Vote: 5-0 in favor

AD VOTE: ___ **YES** ___ **NO**

Other Items Discussed (No vote necessary):

1. Handbook Clarification:
Leo’s must be worn when in warm-up area and competitive area.
2. Discussion about a super region day for Class AA or Class A. Suggestion was to start with AA and see how that goes. It is difficult to ask judges to be traveling 3 days in a row and many have to take off work early to do so. Hard to find judges.
3. Locations and deadlines for getting meets completed.

Soccer

AA Coach – Steve Cogley, Aberdeen Central

A Coach – Kendal Velgersdyk, SF Christian

AD – Craig Nowotny, St. Thomas More

Principal – Joe Schwan, Groton Area

Official – Tom Hilsendeger, Bath

1. (Mercy Rule) The committee proposes that the mercy rule be amended to include a “running clock” be used once a lead reaches six goals in the second half. Timing would return to regular stoppages if the lead decreases to 3 goals, and the 10-goal early-termination rule remains in place as well.

Committee Vote: 5-0 in Favor.

Rationale: This concept is used at other levels, and would assist in the removal of unnecessary delays during the game that might occur when a large lead has been obtained. Coaches also felt that they could manage the game better in a blowout situation with a running clock versus just an early-termination rule.

AD VOTE: ___ YES ___ NO

2. (Overtime): The Advisory Committee recommends that regular season games no longer end in a tie, but utilize SDHSAA/NFHS Overtime rules.

Committee Vote: 5-0 In Favor.

Rationale: Three main points were discussed on this issue from the committee: (1) No other SDHSAA sport ends in a tie because of concerns for time, etc. (2) The effect on seed points and rankings in soccer has been rather dramatic with multiple ties. The committee would prefer finding a winner and loser for each contest. (3) Each year, we have ended at least one of our State Championship games with the OT format. The committee feels that the regular season should reflect how the most important games of the year will be decided.

AD VOTE: ___ YES ___ NO

3. (Sub-State Games & Admission): The advisory committee recommends that all sub-state game hosts be required to collect gate/admission for those contests. If, due to special circumstances, the host school cannot collect a gate, they may request a waiver from the SDHSAA staff.

Committee Vote: 5-0 in Favor.

Rationale: Currently, there is no requirement for collecting admission, which ends up creating issues for host schools when they do charge (We didn’t have to pay at School ‘X’ last week, but do today?). All monies would remain with the host school as an attempt to recuperate officials’ fees, field rental, workers’ fees, etc. The policy simply creates some administrative backing for schools to

charge an admission as it is a “state event” and help at the local level. If it is truly not feasible to collect admission, SDHSAA staff may grant a waiver to the requesting school. The model for this system would be Region Track – schools collect a gate, but the SDHSAA does not take a percentage – all money remains at the local level to cover officials, awards, etc., in Track/Field and would here as well.

AD VOTE: **YES** **NO**

Other Items Discussed:

1. Extension of regular season a week?
2. Uniform issues – defining what ‘dark’ means for a contrasting color
3. Field issues – ensure that fields are properly marked, especially team boxes
4. State Tournament Officials – recommendation to sports’ officials advisory to expand the number of officials @ the State tournament working fewer games on the day of finals

Tennis

Girls' Coach – Tom Krueger, SF Lincoln

Boys' Coach – Scott Ewald, Watertown

Athletic Director – Randy Marso, Brandon Valley

Principal – Mike Radke, Huron

Native American Representative – No Native American School at this time

1. Appeals may be made for each flight for the top eight seed placements should a coach feel that the seed system has failed his/her player. The criteria to be considered by the appeals committee will be as follows:
 - a. Seed system
 - b. Direct wins
 - c. Indirect wins
 - d. Using the top 1-8 seeds, if you have not beaten anyone in the top 8 that player in question moves to the #8 seed.
 - e. Committee has the ability to use discretion and common sense in placement of players based on coach's testimony.

If criteria is passed at this conference, it would be applied for the 2017 Boys' State Tennis Tournament and would be considered an interpretation of the appeals clause.

Committee Vote: 4-0 in favor

AD VOTE: ____ YES ____ NO

Items Discussed:

1. Discussed beginning 2019-2020, the site selection committee opted to do a 2-1 West vs. East rotation.
2. Adding another class for Tennis.

Track and Field & Cross Country

AA Coach – Jason Wagoner, SF Roosevelt

A Coach – Lawron Bohr, Mt Vernon/Plankinton

B Coach – Karol Patterson, Wall

AD – Casey Meile, SF Roosevelt

Principal – Trent Osborne, Ipswich

Official – Steve Charron, Huron

Native American Rep. – Tonya Whirlwind Solider, Todd Co.

No proposals were moved forward to the AD's.

Other Items Discussed:

1. Format and schedule of State TF Meet – Possibility of combining classes on Day One?
2. Developing training opportunities for non-registered meet officials (umpires, curve judges, etc)
3. Entry Deadline
4. Online database changes – allowing best performances to be stored and used for seeding
5. Indoor pole vault being allowed as a qualifying event?
6. Much discussion, but no proposal, moving to a “Top 24” qualifying for State Meet based on in-season performance in all classes

Volleyball

"AA" Coach – Dennis Northrup, Aberdeen Central
"A" Coach – Rob Wilson, Beresford
"B" Coach – Nora Groft, Northwestern
Athletic Director – Jim Groen, Sioux Falls
Principal – Rocky Brinkman, Andes Central
Official – Brett Distel, Box Elder
Native American Representative – Peri Strain, White River

1. Class AA only: Sweet 16 format
 - a. Top 16 schools based on the regular season seed points would qualify to a Sweet 16 contest. Schools outside the top 16 would not qualify for post-season play.
 - b. The top 8 seeds would host the one contest. The winner advances to State, with the loser eliminated.
 - c. Contests would be as follows based on regular season seed points: 1 vs. 16, 2 vs. 15, 3 vs. 14, 4 vs. 13, 5 vs. 12, 6 vs. 11, 7 vs. 10, and 8 vs. 9.
 - d. The last day for a regular season contest would be Thursday of wk. 18 (November 2, 2017)
 - e. No matches may be played on Thursday-Saturday of Wk.17 (All State Chorus/Orch.)
 - f. Sweet 16 contests would take place on Thursday of wk. 19 (November 9, 2017)
 - g. The winners of those contests advance to the State Tournament Thursday wk. 20 (November 16, 2017).

Other considerations:

- h. SDHSAA can determine what percentage of the gate revenue from the Sweet 16 format to take based on the loss of revenue from not having as many district and region games.
- i. Travel-AA school could actually potentially save money on transportation costs by only having to travel once prior to the state tournament vs. traveling 2, 3 or event 4 times when traveling for district play-in, district or region games.
- j. Takes the play-in game out of the picture.
- k. Seeds 17 and 18 will not be involved in the playoffs. Soccer and Football currently do this.

Committee vote: 7-0 in favor.

Rationale: This appears to be the consensus of what the coaches and AD's of the AA want to move forward.

AD VOTE: ___ YES ___ NO

2. Discussed two State qualifying procedures for consideration:
 - a) Class B Only: State qualifying procedure
 - 1) State would be divided into 12 district. We would have 12 district Champions. Each of the District Champions would then be combined into 6 Regions. District 1 and 2 would make up Region 1 and so on. 6 Region Champions would be crowned, resulting in 6 state qualifiers.
 - 2) The 4 highest seeded teams (based on regular season contests) that did not qualify for the state tournament through district/region play, will be seeded 1-4 and advance to a

play-in contest with seed 1 vs. 4 and seed 2 vs. 3. The winners of these two contests will qualify for the state tournament, to round out the 8 qualifiers.

Committee Vote: 7-0

Rationale: The committee felt strongly that we need some type of change in post season. Since this is basically what the AD’s proposed last year, they felt they would move it forward.

AD VOTE: ____ YES ____ NO

OR based on what was proposed in Basketball:

- b) Sweet 16 format for State Qualifying Procedure for Class B
 - i. Use same Region Tournament format as Class A and Utilize the Current Region to form the post-season tournament. Districts 1 and 2 make up Region 1, District 3 and 4 make up Region 2, etc.
 - ii. When two teams remain in each Region, the 16 remaining teams would be re-seeded 1-16. The winners of these contests advance to the State Tournament.

Rationale: We did not take a vote on this last year at the AD’s conference and VB is looking for a change in the way we qualify teams to state.

AD VOTE: ____ YES ____ NO

- 3. Add another tier for match limitations, for Class AA to allow 16 duals and 4 tournaments and for Class A and B the tier to add would be 15 duals and 4 tournaments.

The tier now would look like this:

Class AA	Class A and Class B
20 duals- no tournaments	19 duals- no tournaments
19 duals – one tournament	18 duals – one tournament
18 duals – two tournaments	17 duals – two tournaments
17 duals – three tournaments	16 duals - three tournaments
16 duals – four tournaments	15 duals – four tournaments

Committee Vote: 7-0 in favor

Rationale: No additional matches will be allowed. The maximum number remains the same just the opportunity for another tournament to be added to the schedule, as it is harder to schedule duals.

AD VOTE: ____ YES ____ NO

ITEMS TO NOTE:

- 1. Cut off dates for all classes will be changed. Class A and B will be TUESDAY of Wk. 17. If the Sweet 16 passes for Class AA the cut-off date for regular season will be Thursday of Wk. 18, if not it will be Tuesday of Wk. 17 (same date for all classes).
- 2. The idea of when to have the coin toss was discussed. The AA clock will begin when the captain(s) and coach are present for the pre-match conference. Class A and Class B will continue the with the warm-up clock as the NFHS rule allows (starting the clock after the pre-match with officials is completed).

3. Deduction of seed points for playing down classifications for the AA was discussed with no recommendations from the committee.
4. The group still favors a combined tournament under one roof, opposed to 3 separate locations.

Wrestling

A Coach – Lance Pearson, RC Central
B Coach – Scott Andal, McCook Central/Montrose
AD – Toby Bryant, Harrisburg
Admin. – Rob Lewis, Redfield
Official – Pat Krause, Aberdeen
Native American Rep – Clay Leonard, Red Cloud

1. (Region Timeline): Amend the timeline for region entries to state that “Final Entries for Region competition are now due at 12 Noon on the day of the seeding meeting (Thursday) and must be entered into TrackWrestling. The only movement of wrestlers allowed after this deadline will be for documented injury or illness, including allowing wrestlers to be moved between weight classes to accommodate the injury/illness.”

Committee Vote: 6-0 in Favor.

Rationale: Coaches expressed concern over the timeline implemented for this year, and want to return to the Thursday timeframe from previous years. This compromise still helps region hosts with pre-seeding the event, but then would not release that information until a formal seeding meeting.

AD VOTE: ___ YES ___ NO

2. (State Tournament Seeding): For the seeding/draw of the State Tournament, seed 12 wrestlers in each bracket. Region champions will remain guaranteed a seed within the top eight. The committee also will have the ability to reseed/redraw a bracket if a forfeit occurs within the top eight seeds prior to the start of competition.

Committee Vote: 6-0 in Favor.

Rationale: Several discussions were held on the state tournament seeding process. This proposal would ensure that the “9th” seed doesn’t get drawn into a situation where they might face a top-level wrestler, and provides a more accurate bracket. Additionally, keeping the region champion as a top-eight seed ensures that a Region Championship “still means something” as far as seeding is concerned. Finally, the option to reseed/redraw matches current practice in regular season and region events, and just brings the State Meet inline.

AD VOTE: ___ YES ___ NO

3. (Region & State Seeding Formula): Change the format for determining common opponent criteria to match the TrackWrestling Default criteria (not head-to-head). Those criteria are as follows: (1) If wrestler “A” has more wins than losses against “B”, wrestler “A” is given a 1-0 record against B (2) If wrestler “A” has fewer wins than losses against “B”, wrestler “A” is given a 0-1 record against B, (3) If wrestler “A” and “B” have the same number of wins and losses against one another, a 0-0 record is given.

Committee Vote: 6-0 in Favor.

Rationale: Literally every other state, as well as several other levels of wrestling, use this criteria for common opponents. Simply put, when figuring commons, you reduce to 1-0 if you have more wins than an opponent, 0-1 if you have fewer wins than an opponent, or 0-0 if the wins/losses are the same. The committee feels this will not only greatly simplify the criteria and bring SD in line with other state associations, but also provides a more accurate seeding picture. In reality, our current system mathematically benefits a wrestler with a “losing” record more than it does one with a “winning” record when commons are evaluated – this fixes that specific issue as well.

AD VOTE: ___ YES ___ NO

4. (Seeding – State Tournament): Incorporate additional language into the seeding criteria to utilize “same region place comparison” when evaluating wrestlers for a seed prior to ‘any region place’.

Committee Vote: 6-0 in Favor.

Rationale: When comparing multiple athletes for a single seed, region place may be used to differentiate opponents. This simply adds a criteria that would give additional value to a comparison of wrestlers from the same region for the process of awarding a seed.

AD VOTE: ___ YES ___ NO

5. (10% Rule – Wrestling): Incorporate the 10% rule for determining school/team ADM figures into the sport of wrestling. This rule would include counting 10% of a smaller (satellite) school’s enrollment in a co-op for every participant in wrestling, grades 7-11, who have competed at the high school level in competition.

Committee Vote: 6-0 in Favor.

Rationale: With the recent additions of the 10% rule to other sports, wrestling is asking for the same. The lone change is the extension of the 10% rule to also include HS competitors who are in grades 7 & 8 when the roster count is determined, as those individuals are generally significant contributors to the varsity level of play, and to obtain the most accurate classification information, the committee felt they should be counted in wrestling.

AD VOTE: ___ YES ___ NO

6. (State Duals): Add the State Dual Tournament as proposed on the following page.

Committee Vote: 6-0 in Favor.

Rationale: A subcommittee of coaches and administrators was formed in 2016 on the heels of a unanimous vote of SDHSAA Wrestling Coaches who stated they wanted to see the Team Dual Championships return. The attached proposal is the result of the committee’s work. The intention is not only to return the duals to offer an additional championship event, but also to return focus to the

dual concept of the sport and attempt to grow the sport through direct involvement of other athletes to the team concept and team championship, as well as highlight a desire for the return of regular-season dual competition and fan engagement.

AD VOTE: ___ **YES** ___ **NO**

Dual Proposal - Both Classes:

- Utilization of a three-day tournament over the State Tournament Weekend to crown Individual and Dual Team State Champions
- Indication by December 31 of team’s interest in participation for that year’s duals
- Utilize the weekend formerly used as Districts for a Dual Qualifier at the Region level
 - Within the regions as they exist now – no moving or balancing
 - Wrestle to a “true second” to ensure top two teams from a region move forward
 - Give first dibs to those communities losing their tourney to host the region duals
 - Class A – seed by in-season results
 - Class B – seed by coaches’ ballot
 - Four or more teams – bracket
 - Three – Round-robin w/ use of dual tiebreak if necessary for a 1-1 record for all teams
- Moving eight teams to the State Tournament, seeded as follows:
 - Four Region champs seeded one through four based on:
 - Head to Head dual meet competition, with most recent dual counting if more than one
 - Dual record against common opponents
 - Dual team winning percentage
 - Random Draw
 - Four Region Runner-Ups drawn and placed into the bracket on the opposite side from their region champion
- Roster: To include your fourteen entered at the region plus three alternates
- Wrestle to all eight places
- Schedule as follows:

Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
10 AM	First Round – Ind	10 AM	1 st & 2 nd Round WB’s	11 AM	3 rd Round WB’s
			Semi-Finals – Ind		4 th Round WB’s
BREAK		BREAK			3 rd /5 th /7 th Places – Ind.
4 PM	Quarterfinals – Ind	4 PM	Semi-Finals – Team		Championship Matches
	First Round – Team		3 rd /5 th /7 th Places – Team		
			Dual Championships		

Other Items Discussed

1. Combined Tournament –review and improvements
2. Schedule for the State Tournament – revising breaks and order of matches, utilizing “next available mat” for quarters and changing format slightly
3. Officials’ Evaluation – development of form and tracking will commence next year
4. Education seminars on TrackWrestling will be made for coaches/admin to attend and learn more about the program
5. State Seeding Committee – committee will expand by work of the advisory committee; advisory committee will retain the power of final seeding, but others will be invited/selected to participate in the process for 2017-8

In/Out of Season Committee

AA Representatives: Steve Moore, Darren Paulson, Randy Soma

A Representatives: Dan Aaker, Clay Anderson, Bill Clements

B Representatives: Bo Beck, Eric Denning, Kelly Messmer

No motions for discussion:

Items Discussed:

1. (Training Academies): The committee held discussion regarding private training academies and non-member school facilities entering South Dakota. Consensus of the committee was that athletes who are enrolling in a prep school or academy-type setting where sport-specific training is offered should not be allowed to be eligible for SDHSAA play due to inherent advantages. At this time, SDHSAA Legal counsel is continuing to review language for a proposal that will be presented at a later time. No vote will be held at the SDIAAA conference on policy change.
2. Cheer/Dance In & Out of Season Regulations – this topic did not generate any action of the committee, but is scheduled to be discussed at the SDIAAA meeting. Ultimately – the question will be what exceptions, if any, should the SDHSAA make for the sports of Cheer and Dance and their competitors when it comes to outside training/competition questions/issues?
3. Summer Camp/Activity Start Date v. State Golf Championships – consensus of committee is to allow the end of State Track to mark the beginning of the opportunity for coaches to begin summer programming

SDHSAA Current Issues

1. Out-of-Season Guidelines – Thorough Review
2. Review of Dates for Postseason Basketball, effective 2017-18
3. Officials' Evaluations
4. December & July Moratorium
5. Health/Safety Guidelines and Committee
6. Track Volunteers – State Track Meet
7. Clarification of the 10% Rule & Application
8. Officials' Pay Survey
9. Submission of proposals to advisory committees
10. Topics from the floor/membership

2017 STATE TRACK MEET WORKER REQUEST FORM

SIOUX FALLS CLASS "B" FRIDAY STATE TRACK WORKER SIGN-UP

Please check the area you would be willing to work on **Friday**, May 26:

- Umpire
- Timer
- Finish Judge
- Field Event (list event) _____
- Any position as assigned

SIOUX FALLS ALL-CLASS SATURDAY STATE TRACK WORKER SIGN-UP

Please check the area you would be willing to work on **Saturday**, May 27:

- Umpire
- Timer
- Finish Judge
- Field Event (list event) _____
- Any position as assigned

Name: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Note: If willing to work both days, complete both sections of the form.

Thank you for your consideration. Please return by May 1 to:

Mark Meile
Mark.meile@k12.sd.us

2017 STATE TRACK MEET WORKER REQUEST FORM

BRANDON VALLEY CLASS "AA" FRIDAY STATE TRACK MEET WORKER SIGN-UP

Please check the area you would be willing to work on Friday, May 26

- Umpire
- Timer
- Finish Judge
- Field Event (list event) _____
- Any position as assigned

Name: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Thank you for your consideration. Please return by May 1 to:

Randy Marso
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2017 STATE TRACK MEET WORKER REQUEST FORM

TEA AREA CLASS "A" FRIDAY STATE TRACK MEET WORKER SIGN-UP

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- Umpire
- Timer
- Finish Judge
- Field Event (list event) _____
- Any position as assigned

Name: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Thank you for your consideration. Please return by May 1 to:

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