

SOUTH DAKOTA

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GOLF ADVISORY MINUTES

Meeting: November 28, 2018
SDHSAA Office, Pierre

Golf Advisory Committee Members:

"B" Coach	Tim Koisti, Hamlin
"A" Coach	Jeff Keyman, Canton
"AA" Coach	Kim Zimmerman, Aber. Central
Athletic Director	Terry Rotert, Huron
Principal	Paul Nepodal, Deubrook
Native Am. Rep	Rich Crow Eagle, St. Francis

John Krogstrand of the SDHSAA called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM. Present were all members of the committee, with Koisti, Keyman, Zimmerman and Rotert attending by teleconference. Also present were SDGA Executive Director Tom Jansa (in-person) and Asst. Director Ben Larson (teleconference).

Roles and responsibilities of the committee were reviewed. Also noted was the expiration of terms for Crow Eagle and Keyman, who will be replaced by a vote of their peer groups for next year's committee. Rotert's first term also expires this year, and will renew for three additional years.

After a brief review of the 2018 seasons, the meeting progressed to Reports from Committee Members; Proposal of recommendations for submission to the Athletic Directors/Board of Directors for further consideration

a. Coaches Reps

- i. Jeff Keyman – Class A Coaches' Rep – Coaching on course was seen as a positive by most; No coaches were required to mark this year, but there is concern about years where not enough markers being able to cover all duties, leaving coaches in a spot of having to mark; Lack of carts concern expressed about shortage at Dell Rapids, not enough for coaches to have one; committee noted that it was never the intent of SDHSAA to allow coaches to have carts to utilize; Some coaches bringing own personal carts to course; Use/abuse of the cart situation continues to happen at multiple tournaments, starting with the local level; Need to re-emphasize the discussion at the local level to ensure procedures/process

are followed, coaches *do not* get a cart for State Tournaments; Marker Card v Golfer Card – Class A girls’ coaches indicated a desire that they want marker card to be official at tournaments; Handful of incidents throughout the past years with the challenges posed by each side of the discussion and situation; agreement that there is no system that will result in no errors in totality; SDHSAA staff will work with on-site administrators and golf professionals to ensure pre-tournament meetings and explicit instructions are provided and held on a daily basis with marking duties; Additionally, staff will ensure those participating understand the role and importance of the marker in our events; Also, enforce that the player reports the score to the marker/group verbally and not from the marker/opponent to the player; Follow-through on these duties was felt by the committee to address the issues that have come up in regard to card issues in the past and hopefully address for the future

- ii. Kim Zimmerman – Class AA Coaches’ Rep – Discussion on pairings on Day two of the State Tournament, keep waves on Day One potentially and then go to Individual set-up for Day Two; Split opinion among coaches on the boys’ side, whereas girls were perhaps more in favor; Team championship v Individual championship become a component of the discussion; Tom Jansa had composed a hybrid model for potential adoption and consideration; Removal of waves would harm the ability for coaches to see their players in consecutive fashion versus scattered across the course; Decision of the committee to ask the Class AA coaches to review and revise official proposals for future consideration and potential application; Additional discussion on AA’s having the opportunity to allow assistant coaches their ability to coach on-course as well as the head coach; Krogstrand cited discussion of the AD’s side of issue forthcoming with AA growing and potential need soon for Regional play or Play Five-Score Four system; **Motion by Zimmerman – Second by Rotert – to re-implement region play for Class AA Golf. Regions would be comprised by a “serpentine” system utilizing ADM figures (See table). Top Six Teams and Top Twenty Individuals from Each Region will qualify for state. Motion passed unanimously.**

Region 1AA	Region 2AA
In terms of ADM Rank: Schools 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16 & 17	In terms of ADM Rank: Schools 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15 & 18

- iii. Tim Koisti – Class B Coaches’ Rep – Many items had been covered in previous discussions; Appreciation of Golf Genius and what it has provided to our tournaments; Emphasis on notification to our schools as to who is a qualified coach & not having the ability to work with athletes – ensure of compliance with NFHS Learn; Concern over quality of the field; Options on the 150% rule and the % rules within Class A & B for qualifiers; Opportunity for a qualifying tournament as part of the Pre-Region as a qualifier – two chances to qualify at a tighter percentage as an individual; Much more discussion ensued on Class A and Class B qualifying standards. Decision to review Class B data after one more year of play to see how it would effect play. However, **Motion by Keyman,**

Second by Crow Eagle to move Class A to allow only the top 50% of individual scores from Region Play (as compared to current top 60%) to qualify for the state meet. Motion passed unanimously.

- iv. Rich Crow Eagle – Native American School Rep – No Items to report beyond those previously discussed
- b. Administrative Reps
 - i. Terry Rotert – AD’s Rep – Discussion from AD’s on enrollments and discussion of future schools being built and effects on the changes to classifications; Discussion also on side of Association policy on cart usage – work to ensure that individuals who are receiving carts are the ones who have followed proper procedure, and limit day-of requests.
 - ii. Paul Nepodal – Principal/Supt Rep – Some concerns on financials with additional coaches needed at sites for the additional help to mark/coach/etc., with the new coaching rules; Concern also with being able to ensure the ability to find qualified volunteers to assist with regular season/region meets as coaches have additional duties in some cases; Need to work to ensure that duties are covered and exposure to schools is minimal as possible; Concern from Class B schools where school employs a single coach for both genders of teams, with kids playing at separate courses and having duties to fulfill
- c. SDHSAA Representatives – John Krogstrand noted that all SDHSAA Golf Coaches will be required to either attend an in-person SDGA Golf Rules clinic this spring or view an online rules meeting prior to the 2019 season(s). Those coaches who coach in both the spring and fall will only be required to complete one meeting. Dates/locations are in the works with the SDGA to develop and will be shared with the membership at a later time.

Being no further business before the committee, Keyman motioned to adjourn, seconded by Nepodal. Meeting adjourned at 12:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

John Krogstrand
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