

# Media Advisory Committee Meeting

10:00am Wednesday, May 13, 2020 – Zoom Meeting

1. Call meeting to order

The meeting was called to order at 10:00am. Committee member present were Luke Hagen, Larry Rohrer, Brad VanOsdel, Clint Greenway, and Jeff Duffy. Jeremy Waltner was not in attendance. SDHSAA Staff member present was Brooks Bowman.

2. Approve the agenda

The committee unanimously approved the agenda.

3. SDPB Report

Larry Rohrer gave a report on behalf of SDPB. They are working to find more ways to provide coverage for SDHSAA events.

4. Report on NFHS Network

Brooks Bowman reported on the SDHSAA partnership with the NFHS Network. No new items were discussed.

5. Review of SDHSAA Media Policy

The committee reviewed the SDHSAA Media Policy. Clint asked about programs being made available to media at state events. Brooks will discuss this with SDHSAA staff and ask that programs be made available to media at the media check-in area.

6. General Concerns brought up by the committee

- Materials provided to media by site hosts/SDHSAA at state events

The committee discussed requiring host sites to provide free Wifi to media.

- Media passes at state wrestling

Brooks discussed the concerns over media passes being abused by non-media personnel. The SDHSAA staff is working to better enforce the use of media passes at state wrestling. If passes are being abused, SDHSAA staff will confiscate the passes from those who are abusing them and will notify the media organization that the passes belong to.

- Stats program for all schools

Jeff asked about Football stats not being recorded on the night of the game. School administrators/coaches are responsible for entering scores/stats. The SDHSAA will encourage schools to enter that information in a more timely manner.

7. Review credentialing process (2021 is the next credentialing period)

Brooks Bowman discussed the credentialing process for all media outlets. No changes were recommended.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:39am.