

GENERAL SPORT INFORMATION

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MISSION STATEMENT

The South Dakota High School Activities Association will serve member schools by providing leadership in the development, supervision and conduct of interscholastic activities which enrich the educational experiences of high school students. The SDHSAA is committed to the ideals that will provide equitable participation opportunities and positive recognition to students, while working cooperatively with all schools to enhance the achievement of desired educational goals.

THE IMPORTANCE OF ACTIVITIES

A strong activities program can and should complement a school's academic program. Activities are an integral part of the total curriculum of South Dakota schools. A well-balanced activities program provides the opportunity for physical, social and emotional development complementing intellectual growth.

Participation in school activities encompasses all students without regard to sex, race, or creed and teaches that it is a privilege and an honor to represent one's school. Interscholastic activities constitute a part of the right kind of "growing up" experiences for students. Participants learn to accept success and failures, gain poise and confidence, achieve tolerance and understanding of others and gain the self-satisfaction of accomplishing goals. Under a well-administered school program, students and spectators become better citizens through participation and observation of activities conducted under established rules.

It is the duty of the member schools, through their Activities Association, to maintain the appropriate balance between the academic and activities program offered.

RULES AND THEIR ENFORCEMENT

From the Executive Director

I believe that it is fair to say that there is general agreement that interschool activities can have positive educational values for students, member schools of the South Dakota High School Activities Association and your respective communities when properly planned, administered and supervised.

Toward these goals and to insure that individuals compete in a consistent and fair atmosphere, a set of rules and regulations has been developed for the activities governed by the SDHSAA. These rules and regulations can be found in the Association Constitution and Bylaws, the Handbook, approved Rulings of the Board of Directors and in the established game rules governing the various sports.

The SDHSAA has long demonstrated pride in its democratic system whereby the member schools, through their representatives, create these rules. They are not decrees of any one person or the executive staff in the Pierre office. Each of the activities covered by the SDHSAA and the sections in the Constitution and Bylaws was voted into effect by the membership.

In essence, all SDHSAA rules are adopted by every school belonging to the Association as its own rules when the time comes for participation in SDHSAA activities. When an SDHSAA rule is violated by a school, coach, or individual, in effect, your rules are being violated. Oftentimes, when a violation occurs, there are charges that the rule is unfair. Naturally, most any penalty for a rule infraction often is labeled too severe, especially when an entire school or team receives a penalty when just one person or a few people were responsible for the infraction. I am sure that most of you are aware of the fact that the penalty for most infractions is not finitely spelled out in the Constitution and Bylaws. For the most part, determining the appropriate penalty for infractions is left up to the discretion of the Board of Directors. You must understand that penalties serve two purposes: (1) A deterrent to a violation, and (2) a means to rectify an inequity. The penalties established in the SDHSAA Constitution and Bylaws as well as the penalties established by Rulings of the Board of Directors are made to fulfill these purposes and to be consistent with the purpose of the Association. If the penalties are considered too severe or if the wrong parties are being penalized, then the penalty should, of course, be changed or corrected through the Association's amendment process or by rulings of the Board of Directors.

Last but not least, the administrative staff at the SDHSAA office wishes to thank all superintendents, principals, activity directors, athletic directors, coaches, vocal and instrumental music directors, speech and drama directors, journalism directors, and student council supervisors for all the wonderful cooperation we have received in the past. It is impossible to express our sincere appreciation to all of you individually, just as it would be impossible to have a successful activities program in all of our 185 member schools without your dedication and cooperation. We especially want to thank those of you who serve as supervisors of tests as well as those of you who serve as directors of our state events. We also thank those schools for the use of their facilities for our various sub-state and state programs. We would also like to take this opportunity to encourage every school to plan for and carry out special programs during NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES WEEK scheduled for October. Best wishes for a most joyous, exciting, rewarding and successful school year.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTIONS/POLICIES

GAMBLING/SMOKING

The Board of Directors adopted the following Resolutions and they express the thinking of the board. It is our belief that these resolutions reflect the thinking of all school administrators, coaches, and those who have a sense of moral responsibility. We hope that these Resolutions are used in all weekly papers in the state, by our daily papers, by radio and television stations.

Each sportswriter and sportscaster who is on our mailing list will receive a copy of these Resolutions, but we are dependent on the school people to take care of publicity in the local weekly papers. At your local games and at tournaments, efforts by the management must be made to curtail or eliminate all gambling and smoking associated with high school athletics.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, properly-directed high school athletics provide indispensable and invaluable training for high school students both in physique and in character, and

WHEREAS, boards of education and school administrators are striving more and more to provide coaches for high school athletics who are examples of upstanding character and who are able to inspire athletes to be what athletes ought to be, and

WHEREAS, betting on inter-school athletic contest results in placing undue pressure on coaches and teams to win at any cost and thus to violate the high principles that should guide athletic participation, and

WHEREAS, using high school athletic contests as a basis for making, or trying to make, money through betting is an unwarranted form of exploitation of our state's youth, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the South Dakota High School Activities Association, that all betting on high school athletic contests should be condemned by the parents of the participating athletes; by the taxpayers who supply the cost of the buildings, grounds, and coaching; and by the general public.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the SDHSAA promotes a healthy lifestyle and encourages local Boards of Education to adopt policies that promote the prohibition of the use of alcohol, tobacco and mood altering drugs on school property, and

WHEREAS properly executed high school activity programs provide indispensable and invaluable training for high school students both in physique and in character, and

WHEREAS Boards of Education and school administrators are striving more and more to provide coaches/directors/advisors who are examples of upstanding character and who are able to inspire students to be examples of upstanding character, and

WHEREAS alcohol, tobacco, and mood altering drugs are not conducive to upstanding character, and

WHEREAS the American Medical Association has deemed alcohol, tobacco, and mood altering drugs as harmful both to the user and to those who come into contact with those whom use, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board Of Directors of the South Dakota High School Activities Association that the SDHSAA supports member schools who have adopted policies preventing the use of alcohol, tobacco, and mood altering drugs from all indoor/outdoor facilities, parking lots and other school property where activities sponsored by the SDHSAA and member school districts are held.

WEDNESDAY CHURCH NIGHT

The Board of Directors adopted the following resolution on January 17, 1985: "Be it resolved that all member schools be urged to cooperate with local church and ministerial organizations as much as is practical in observing Wednesday night as church night and avoiding conflicts in scheduling church and school activities whenever possible."

SCHEDULING CONFLICTS RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors and it expresses the thinking of the board:

If it is necessary to schedule school activities at the local level on the dates of an SDHSAA state event, it is recommended that priority be given to the students who qualified for the state event.

Schools should follow the following precedent—state event over regular season event and performance over practice.

SDHSAA AND NFHS POLICY STATEMENT ON STEROIDS

The South Dakota High School Activities Association (SDHSAA) and the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), strongly oppose the abuse of anabolic steroids and other performance-enhancing substances by high school student-athletes. Such use violates legal, ethical and competitive equity standards, and imposes unreasonable long-term health risks.

The SDHSAA and the NFHS support prohibitions by educational institutions, amateur and professional organizations and governmental regulators on the use of anabolic steroids and other controlled substances, except as specifically prescribed by physicians for therapeutic purposes.

SHARING OF COACHES

Schools may request to share coaches in extenuating circumstances. These requests will be handled by the SDHSAA staff on a case by case basis.

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GENDER MIXED TEAMS

When the school being attended has a boys program but does not have a comparable program for girls in that sport, then a girl shall have the opportunity to qualify and participate with or against boys provided she follows the contest and season rules established for boys. However, girls shall not be permitted to participate in a SDHSAA tournament program for boys when there is a SDHSAA tournament program for girls in that sport in which they can qualify as girls tournament entrants.

In view of the fact that overall athletic opportunities for boys have not been and are not now limited in South Dakota secondary schools, boys shall not be eligible for participation as individuals or on a team in interschool athletic season or tournament contests designed for girls.

GENDER EQUITY

One of the purposes of the SDHSAA is to assure that every student athlete has a fair opportunity to compete. That purpose can only be achieved when there is true equality of opportunity to participate in athletics. Athletic participation in an SDHSAA member school is an extension of and an integral part of the educational experience for those young people who become student-athletes. These educational experiences should not be reduced in scope and significance by disparities which limit the participation of any athlete.

The SDHSAA believes that gender equity is more than being in compliance with the law. It is a spirit. It is a personal ethic. It is a commitment to do what is right and fair for all student-athletes. It means creating an atmosphere and an environment where opportunities and resources are distributed fairly to both boys and girls. It means creating an atmosphere and an environment where no person experiences discrimination on the basis of gender.

It is the position of the SDHSAA that its member schools must monitor their athletic programs to ensure that athletic offerings are equitable and meet the interests and abilities of student-athletes.

While the SDHSAA does not have the authority to provide specific interpretations or to rule on compliance issues regarding Title IX, it does believe that all concerned should take steps to be sure the spirit and intent of gender equity is met.

RACIAL HARASSMENT, VIOLENCE AND TAUNTING IN SDHSAA SPONSORED ATHLETIC AND FINE ARTS ACTIVITIES

I. General Statement of Policy

The South Dakota High School Activities Association believes that all individuals should be treated with respect and dignity. Students should be able to participate in SDHSAA sponsored activities in an environment that is free from racial slurs, racial harassment and racial discrimination. Furthermore, the SDHSAA disapproves of any form of taunting which is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule or demean others under any circumstances including on the basis of race, religion, gender or national origin. It shall be a violation of this policy for a participant in SDHSAA activities to engage in racial harassment, racial violence or taunting.

II. Definitions

- A. **Racial Harassment:** Racial harassment consists of conduct relating to an individual's race when the conduct:
 - 1. has the purpose or effect of creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment; or
 - 2. has the purpose or effect of emotionally or unreasonably interfering with an individual's performance.
- B. **Racial Violence:** Racial Violence is a physical act of aggression or assault upon another because of, or in a manner reasonably related to race.
- C. **Taunting:** Taunting includes any actions or comments by coaches or players which are intended to bait, anger, embarrass, ridicule or demean others.

FAILURE TO FULFILL ATHLETIC CONTRACT

No contest shall be arranged with another school without a written contract certified by the athletic director, high school principal or superintendent of the schools involved.

If a school fails to complete games or meets which they have contracted, unless mutual agreement is reached, the violating school would be subject to penalty as deemed appropriate and necessary by the Board of Directors.

DISRUPTION OF OUTDOOR GAMES/CONTESTS DUE TO WEATHER (LIGHTNING, ETC.)

Officials and school personnel should always rule on the side of safety and postpone or delay any outside activity when threatening weather exists. If there is any doubt as to whether the contest should be suspended, it is always better to err on the side of safety. The decision to suspend a contest lies with the game officials. However, local school administrators should not hesitate to discuss a suspension of play with the officials if they feel weather conditions warrant. Teams should be sent to their respective locker rooms or buses and fans should be instructed to leave the stadium.

Regular Season

In the event the regular season contest cannot be resumed after a delay, based upon mutual agreement of both schools (not the officials), the following options may be selected:

1. Resume play from the point of interruption at a later date.
2. Declare a winner and loser based on the score at the time of interruption.

Regions

In the event the region contest cannot be resumed after a delay, the contest/meet may not be postponed beyond the deadline unless the regional committee receives approval from the SDHSAA executive staff.

State

In the event a state meet/tournament is interrupted due to adverse weather conditions, decisions as to how to proceed will be as follows:

- Golf - The meet director, meet manager and club pro.
- Tennis - The meet director and meet manager.
- Cross Country - The meet director, meet manager and referee.
- Track & Field - Decisions as to how to proceed in the field events and running events will be made by the meet director, meet manager, meet referee and head field judge. In the event adverse weather conditions prevent utilizing the following Monday as a make-up day, all remaining events will be canceled and team standings will be based on the events that were completed.

SALE OF CONCESSION TYPE ITEMS DURING SUB-STATE AND STATE EVENTS

Concession type items such as newspapers, as well as photographs, audio tape/cd's and video tapes of the performance/competition may be sold at sub-state and state events. The above mentioned items may be sold inside the venue provided the host school/district/region committee and event venue give their approval. This will apply to all athletic and fine arts state events. The percentage of gross sales that would accrue to the host school/district/region committee shall be negotiated between the host school/district/region committee and the vendor. This would include such fund raisers as raffles, bake sales, etc.

In regards to All State Chorus and Orchestra and All State Band, the South Dakota Music Educators Association (SDMEA) has consummated audio and video tape contracts for these events. Therefore, host schools will not be involved in negotiating for a percentage of gross sales as all profits will go to SDMEA.

SECURITY

During the Board of Directors Meeting held on September 9, 1998, it was voted to approve a the following policy: "In matters involving security issues when conducting indoor state events, the SDHSAA will follow the policy of the venue that is being utilized for the state event." A copy of the security policy of each indoor venue is on file in the SDHSAA office.

VARIOUS EDUCATIONAL FORMATS/PLANS

INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLANS (IEP)

The Board of Directors wishes to clarify and emphasize the point that member schools should refrain from recommending athletic participation on a student's IEP if in fact said student is not eligible for interscholastic athletics pursuant to all eligibility standards required by the Association. Recommending athletic participation on an IEP for an ineligible athlete causes heartache and misunderstandings by the student and/or the parents. Therefore, those educators responsible for preparing a student's IEP should first determine if the student is eligible or ineligible. Once that determination is made, the IEP can be finalized accordingly.

CLARIFICATION ON RELIGIOUS CREDITS

The SDHSAA Constitution provides that credits earned towards the issuance of a high school diploma shall be used to determine academic eligibility. Students who move into South Dakota from another state may transfer religious

credits and schools may count such credits in meeting the academic eligibility requirements provided said courses were approved for graduation by the authorized state agency in the state where the credits were earned. See Part IV, Section 2, page 9 of the SDHSAA Constitution And Bylaws.

SPECIAL EDUCATION ELIGIBILITY

Students who are enrolled entirely in special education courses, based upon an Individual Educational Plan (IEP) are eligible for athletics provided they pass a minimum of 2.0 units of credit in the special education curriculum. If a student is placed in the special education curriculum in certain subjects only, and at the same time is main-streamed in certain other subjects, said student must pass a minimum of 2.0 units of credit in which the student is registered.

Any student dual enrolled in a special education cooperative is eligible for athletics at his/her home district insofar as the Association's Transfer Rule is concerned.

It should be emphasized that special education students must meet all other eligibility requirements such as age, eight-semester rule, in-season participation rule, pass a physical examination, etc.

HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS

Section 1. That § 13-36-4 be amended to read as follows: 13-36-4. The school board of a public or the governing body of a nonpublic school, approved and accredited by the secretary of the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs, may delegate, on a year to year basis, the control, supervision, and regulation of any high school interscholastic activities to any association which is voluntary and nonprofit if membership in such association is open to all high schools approved and accredited by the secretary of the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs, including any school that allows participation by students receiving alternative education as set forth in § 13-27-3, pursuant to the provisions of this title, and if the constitution, bylaws, and rules of the association are subject to ratification by the school boards of the member public school districts and the governing boards of the member nonpublic schools and include a provision for a proper review procedure and review board.

Any association which complies with this section may exercise the control, supervision, and regulation of interscholastic activities, including interscholastic athletic events of member schools. Such association may promulgate reasonable uniform rules, to make decisions and to provide and enforce reasonable penalties for the violation of such rules.

Section 2. That § 13-36-7 be amended to read as follows: 13-36-7. Any student enrolling in a South Dakota district pursuant to § 13-15-21 is eligible to participate in any interscholastic activity sponsored by the South Dakota High School Activities Association. If the school board or governing body of an accredited school approves, a student receiving alternative instruction pursuant to § 13-27-3 is eligible to participate in any interscholastic activity sponsored by the South Dakota High School Activities Association. Nothing in this section confers any vested right in any student wishing to participate in any interscholastic activity to be selected for competition in such activity.

However, any accredited school student who leaves an accredited program during the course of the school year for any reason and enters an alternative education program is ineligible for participation in interscholastic activities for one year beginning on the date in which the student enters the alternative program.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND POST SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Section 1. That § 13-28-37 be amended to read as follows: 13-28-37. Any student in grades ten, eleven, or twelve may apply to an institution of higher education or a postsecondary vocational education institution as a special student in a course or courses offered at the institution of higher education or postsecondary vocational education institution. The student shall obtain the school district's approval of the postsecondary course or courses prior to enrolling. If approved, the student shall receive full credit toward high school graduation as well as postsecondary credit for each postsecondary course. The resident school district may pay all or part of the tuition and fees for a course approved for credit toward high school graduation in accordance with this section. The student is responsible for any tuition and fees not paid by the resident school district and for any other costs involved with attending a postsecondary institution.

If a failing final course grade is received in a postsecondary course under this section, the student receiving the failure is no longer eligible to enroll for postsecondary courses under this section.

SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP OF ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

DEFINITION OF SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP

1. The local governing board of each member school must have taken official action at a regularly scheduled meeting indicating their intention to sponsor a particular sport. Pursuant to board action, it is understood that the local governing board must assume total control over activities they are sponsoring.
2. All athletic coaches in grades 9-12 in member schools are required to meet the educational standards as established by the Board of Directors in Part II, Section 2, page 14 of the SDHSAA Constitution and Bylaws.

3. The local governing board must assume direct control of all financial obligations related to the sponsorship of a sport. The source of revenue, be it taxes, gate receipts, donations, fundraisers, corporate sponsors, etc.; is irrelevant insofar as the SDHSAA is concerned. It is assumed that all revenue, regardless of its source, will be deposited in the general fund or impressed fund of each member school. The local governing board shall assume total control of those funds. Items such as equipment, coaches' salaries, officials pay, transportation, meals, lodging, etc.; must be under the control of the local governing board.
4. The eligibility rules of the SDHSAA will apply to all interscholastic sports sponsored by member schools.
5. The catastrophic/liability insurance coverage purchased by the SDHSAA on behalf of the member school does not cover activities sponsored by the local governing boards which are not yet recognized by the SDHSAA. However, the local governing board can opt to purchase additional coverage for school activities not recognized by the SDHSAA.

GUIDELINES WHICH APPLY TO SPORTS SPONSORED BY LOCAL GOVERNING BOARDS BUT NOT YET RECOGNIZED BY THE SDHSAA

(Examples include soccer, softball, baseball, swimming, hockey, etc.)

1. It is not permissible for schools to turn an interscholastic sport, which is school sponsored but not yet recognized by the SDHSAA, over to a group of parents or any other non-school entity who indicate their willingness to provide all the funding, coaching, transportation, supervision, etc. and in exchange the school allows the students to wear school uniforms and compete under the school name.
2. The school must assume total responsibility related to the hiring, supervising and evaluating of all coaches involved with the sport being sponsored.
3. For clarification purposes only, the SDHSAA does not have any authority as to a member's name, mascot, awards monogram and what appears on a student's official transcript. Therefore, the governing board of each member school must decide whether club teams may use such things as their high school name, school mascot, school monogram and giving credit for participation in a club sport on the official transcript.

SPORTS WHICH THE SDHSAA PRESENTLY RECOGNIZES

The following sports are presently recognized by the SDHSAA Board of Directors:

- Girls: Basketball, Competitive Cheer, Cross Country, Competitive Dance, Golf, Gymnastics, Tennis, Track & Field, and Volleyball
 Boys: Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Tennis, Track & Field, and Wrestling.

GUIDELINES WHICH APPLY TO SPORTS RECOGNIZED BY THE SDHSAA

1. All rules and regulations set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws as well as the SDHSAA Athletic Handbook must be enforced. This would include, but not limited to, eligibility, in-season/out-of-season, game limitations, signing of game contracts, and hiring of certified coaches.
2. It is not permissible for schools to relinquish control of an activity, which is school sponsored and recognized by the SDHSAA. Member schools may not delegate their authority to a group of parents or non-school entities who indicate their willingness to provide funding, coaching, transportation, supervision, etc.; and in exchange the school allows the student to wear school uniforms and compete under the school name.
3. Member schools may schedule interscholastic athletic contests with member schools of this association or sister associations. Pending special sanction from the SDHSAA, member schools may schedule contests with non-accredited high schools. It is not permissible for member schools to schedule athletic contests with non-school teams such as Independent, Club, YMCA, AAU, Church, City Recreation, Booster Club, American Legion, VFW, and teams sponsored by parents, etc.

MARGIN OF VICTORY

The margin of victory is of no importance as we administer athletics at the high school level. If sports at our level are deemed to have educational value as purported by the school community, then teams must eliminate such undesirable practices such as running up the score on their opponents. School administrators and coaches should make a concerted effort to make sure that all athletes get a chance to play in the game, especially at the sub-varsity level. Once the outcome of a game is no longer in doubt, it makes educational sense for coaches to remove the starters and give the substitutes an opportunity to get some meaningful playing time. By increasing participation opportunities for more students, the coach is automatically increasing the educational value of the program. Also, such a gesture on the part of the coach will accomplish much in promoting good sportsmanship at his/her school and community.

USE OF SDHSAA LOGO/EMBLEM

The South Dakota High School Activities Association (SDHSAA) name, logo, emblem or any derivative thereof is the property of the SDHSAA. The Association encourages schools to use the name and/or logo for use on banners, awards or display methods. Display methods to include, but not limited to, clothing, pen/pencil sets, stationery, desk name plates, lighted score panels, certificates, etc.

The SDHSAA office will provide written approval to both the school and the vendor when the following guidelines have been adhered to. The request must:

1. be in writing to the SDHSAA office
2. specify the intended use with the name/logo to be used for SDHSAA sponsored events only
3. indicate the location/site where banner will be displayed
4. show sketch of the design
5. indicate company/vendor school is working with, including name, mailing address, phone number and e-mail address

No other use of the SDHSAA logo, emblem or any derivative is allowed without the express written permission of the SDHSAA.

RECOGNITION

AMATEUR/AWARDS

A student who represents a school in an interscholastic sport shall be an amateur in all recognized sports of the Association. An amateur athlete is one who engages in athletic competition solely for the physical, mental, social, and pleasure benefits derived therefrom.

An athlete forfeits amateur status in a sport by:

1. competing for money, savings bonds, or other monetary compensation (allowable travel, meals and lodging expenses may be accepted);
2. receiving any award or prize of monetary value which has not been approved by his/her state association;
3. capitalizing on athletic fame by receiving money or gifts of monetary value (scholarships to institutions of higher learning are specifically exempted);
4. signing a professional playing contract in that sport.

Accepting a nominal, standard fee or salary for instructing, supervising or officiating in an organized youth sports program or recreation, playground or camp activities shall not jeopardize amateur status. "Organized youth sports program" includes both school and non-school programs. Compensation for giving private lessons is permissible.

A high school student who loses amateur status may apply to the Board of Directors for reinstatement in the interscholastic program after a waiting period of one year.

Member schools and/or non-school entities shall not give awards for athletic participation of any kind that have a value of more than \$75.00. Any student who accepts an award from any source for athletic participation, in a sport under the auspices of the SDHSAA, for more than \$75.00 (except given or approved by the Association) shall be ineligible for any further participation in athletic contest under the jurisdiction of the SDHSAA. A student is restricted by the closing and opening dates of the school which he/she attends.

During the summer months, students may receive merchandise awards in the sport of golf provided they do not exceed the limit set by the United States Golf Association. Currently, the USGA has set this limit at \$750.00. It should be understood that students may not accept cash awards under any circumstances for participation in an athletic contest. Games of chance, contests sponsored by booster clubs, shopping malls, etc., are not considered an athletic event and thus cash awards are acceptable without jeopardizing the student's future eligibility.

SINGING OF THE LAKOTA FLAG SONG OR NATIONAL ANTHEM

Upon request from a member school with Native American students, permission shall be granted for either the singing of the first verse of the Lakota Flag Song or the National Anthem sung in Lakota during the session they are participating in at the state event. Whenever the Lakota Flag Song is sung, it will be followed by the singing of the National Anthem in English or as played by the Band of the Day. The request for the Lakota Flag Song or the singing of the National Anthem in Lakota shall be made prior to the state event in order to give staff ample time to prepare for all opening sessions. The request must come from a school that has qualified for the state event. District and Region committees are encouraged to follow the same policy.

The translation of the Lakota Flag Song to English is as follows: "I intend to defend the flag of the United States so that it will stand forever. I have done this because under the United States of America the people may live forever."

NON-ASSOCIATION AWARDS, MEMORIALS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

The following guidelines apply to non-association awards that are presented at SDHSAA State events:

1. The award/scholarship must be based on significant contribution to the activity.
2. The sponsoring group must have some affiliation with the activity. Example: South Dakota Tennis Association, Wrestling Coaches Association, South Dakota Coaches Association, Phi Beta Mu, etc.
3. Requests for granting awards/scholarships will not be accepted from individuals.
4. The SDHSAA Board of Directors must approve all requests.
5. Groups sponsoring an award will not be allowed to hang banners or signs in the state event venue.
6. All current awards previously approved will continue to be given at the various state events.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

GENERAL CRITERIA

Member schools that wish to nominate an individual for the Distinguished Service Award **should request the nomination forms from the SDHSAA**. The SDHSAA Board of Directors, during their June meeting, will act upon all nominations for either approval or disapproval. **Nominations for Distinguished Service Awards must be submitted by June 1.**

Nominees must exemplify the highest standards of professional ethics, sportsmanship, moral character and carry the endorsement of their local high school.

Categories under the Distinguished Service Awards are: Administrators, Board of Education, Coaches & Directors, Contest Officials, and Contributors. The following is a brief summary of the criteria for each of the categories.

Administrators: (Principals, superintendents, athletic directors, activity directors, etc). School administrators would be considered on the merits of their high school administrative achievements and contributions to interscholastic activities in their schools and on a statewide basis.

Board of Education: Board of Education nominees would be considered on the merits of their contributions to interscholastic activities, especially on the state level.

Coaches & Directors: (Athletic and fine arts coaches, music directors, interscholastic activity advisors, etc). Coaches & directors would be considered on the merits of their high school achievements as a coach, director, or activity advisor.

Contest Officials: (Athletics, music, speech & drama, etc). The contest officials would be considered on the basis of their service as a high school official, adjudicator, judge, etc.

Contributors: (Radio, television, news writers, physicians, local citizens, etc). A contributor would be an individual who has made a contribution to interscholastic activities in some capacity other than those covered by any other category.

ALL CANDIDATES WILL BE JUDGED ON THEIR SIGNIFICANT AND/OR LONG-TERM CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES. While many have served their local programs over a long and distinguished career, longevity, without meaningful state impact, does not constitute appropriate credentials for distinguished service award consideration. Their accomplishments must have been worthy of state recognition for them to be considered.

Non-approved nominees will be categorized into "inactive" and "holding" status. Inactive nominees will require additional information and supportive material before receiving future consideration for the Distinguished Service Award. Those candidates in the "hold" category may merit future consideration based on the evaluation of the SDHSAA Board of Directors.

REQUESTING NOMINATION MATERIALS.

Contact the SDHSAA to request nomination materials. Be sure to specify the award category materials needed when requesting the nomination forms.

Recipients of the Distinguished Service Award will be honored at an appropriate SDHSAA state athletic or fine arts event held during the year.

TEAM EXPENSES

Each school shall pay the entire expense of all its contestants and coaches at the various state meets. Each school will receive partial reimbursement by the Association as described hereinafter.

NOTE: There will be no reimbursement for team expenses in any sport until the conclusion of the fiscal year. It should be emphasized that there is no reimbursement in the sports of tennis, golf and cross country. (This policy was adopted by the Board of Directors at the June 17-18-19, 1981 meeting.) In the event that SDHSAA expenditures exceed receipts, reimbursement for team expenses will be reduced in all sports on a pro-rated basis in order to realize a balanced budget.

BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL STATE TOURNAMENTS

Transportation: Sixty cents per mile round trip by shortest highway route.

Team Meals: Schools will be reimbursed for all necessary meals while traveling to and from and during the state tournament at a rate at \$4.00 per meal, per person, for a party of sixteen.

Team Lodging: The SDHSAA will reserve eight rooms for each volleyball team that qualifies for the state tournament, twelve rooms for each "AA" basketball team and eleven rooms for each "A" and "B" basketball team that qualifies for the state tournament. The SDHSAA will reimburse each team for the cost of five double rooms which are intended to accommodate the players, managers and coaches. The remaining rooms are intended for cheerleaders, cheerleader advisors, athletic director, etc. The cost of these rooms shall be the sole responsibility of the member school who utilizes the rooms.

Teams who choose to commute instead of staying at a motel or hotel will be reimbursed for each trip at sixty cents per round trip mile by shortest highway route.

Qualifying teams who decide to not stay at the tournament hotel/motel, for reasons other than approved by the SDHSAA, will not be reimbursed for hotel/motel expenses for that tournament. In addition, the qualifying team will also be billed for any unused rooms at the SDHSAA reserved facility.

Basketball Cheerleader Meals: Schools will be reimbursed for six cheerleaders. Reimbursement will be for nine meals per cheerleader @ \$4.00 per meal.

Basketball Cheerleader Lodging: One double room per school for one night.

Host School: A sum of \$200.00 will be allotted to each competing team whose high school is located in the tournament city.

FOOTBALL FINALS

The finances of each first-round, quarter-final and semi-final round game will be kept separate. The host school for all first-round, quarter-final and semi-final round games is to pay all expenses out of the gate receipts, including the fee and mileage for the game officials. Rental of the DakotaDome is not an allowable expense.

Mileage – For all playoff games, teams will be reimbursed one dollar and fifty cents per round trip miles for traveling team(s).

For the finals held in the Dakota Dome, the SDHSAA will pay the following expenses:

Team expense allowances:

0-100 miles one-way-No reimbursement

101-200 miles one-way - Five dollars per player

201-300 miles one-way - Ten dollars per player

301-400 miles one-way -Fifteen dollars per player

401 or more miles one-way – Twenty dollars per player

Reimbursement for each nine-man team shall be limited to twenty-seven players plus five additional people (coaches, trainers, managers, statisticians, etc.) for a maximum of thirty-two.

Reimbursement for each eleven-man team shall be limited to thirty-three players plus seven additional people (coaches, trainers, managers, statisticians, etc.) for a maximum of forty. If a team suits up fewer than the maximum allowed, then that team will be reimbursed at the rate specified for the actual number of participants.

Football Cheerleader Meals: Schools will be reimbursed up to a maximum of 3 meals per cheerleader @ \$4.00 per meal. Schools will be reimbursed for up to six cheerleaders.

Football Cheerleader Lodging: If actually used, schools will be reimbursed for one double room per school for one night.

Profit/losses, if any - First-round, quarter-final and semi-final games; each team one-fourth, SDHSAA one-half. Final Games - All profits/losses to SDHSAA.

Management fee for all first-round, quarter-final and semi-final round games shall be based upon total itemized expenses incurred and reimbursement shall be at 100%.

Member schools may not charge outdoor field rental fees unless the host school actually pays outdoor field rental to some other entity. In cases where member schools agree to take a sub-state game into the DakotaDome, rental cost of the Dome is not an allowable expense. In such cases, the rent must be paid by the schools that moved their game(s) indoors. A charge for the actual cost of lights is allowed.

The management fee for the final games will be approved by the Board of Directors.

GYMNASTICS, TRACK & FIELD, WRESTLING, COMPETITIVE CHEER AND COMPETITIVE DANCE

Transportation: Mileage reimbursement will be made on a graduated basis starting at a minimum base of 6 cents per round trip mile up to a maximum of 42 cents via the shortest highway route. The mileage scale will be based on the number of qualifiers who actually compete plus one head coach in the sports of Gymnastics, Wrestling, Competitive Cheer, and Competitive Dance. In the sport of Track and Field up to two coaches will be counted provided both boys and girls are participating.

The graduated mileage formula for one round trip is as follows:

1-5 qualifiers = 6 cents per mile

- 6-10 qualifiers = 12 cents per mile
- 11-15 qualifiers = 18 cents per mile
- 16-20 qualifiers = 24 cents per mile
- 21-25 qualifiers = 30 cents per mile
- 26-30 qualifiers = 36 cents per mile
- 31 or more qualifiers = 42 cents per mile

NOTE: In the sport of track, mileage will be paid to the prelim site only.

Additional Allowance: In addition to the transportation allowance, \$5.00 for a one day meet or \$10.00 for a two-day meet shall be paid for each qualifier who actually competes in the preliminaries or finals. This payment will also be made for the allowable number of coaches. This additional allowance also applies to the host or home teams in the sports of gymnastics, track and field, wrestling, competitive cheer, and competitive dance. No mileage is reimbursed to host or home teams.

The responsibility for filing these expense claims rests with the school representative. No reimbursement will be made unless the expense claim is filed.

TEAM LODGING GUIDELINES

- Schools are instructed to call the motel after they qualify. The SDHSAA has reserved rooms in a motel for each school. The number of singles/doubles depends on state event. These are for the team, coaches and administration. If additional rooms are available, the motel may give a school more than their allotted rooms.
- Upon receipt of the team confirmation relative to room reservations, qualifying schools will fax a form to the hotel/motel management verifying their departure date.
- All rooms will be paid for directly by the school.
- All team rooms must be non-smoking rooms.
- Team rooms must not have an outside entrance.
- Motels are requested to not place adult fans in the middle of the block of rooms used to house the teams.
- Motels are to place teams in one area or one wing of the motel/hotel inasmuch as possible and **to keep each team together as much as possible**. It is much easier for chaperones to keep track of their athletes if they are all in one place.
- Management of properties should provide adequate security to prevent people who are not registered guests from entering the area or wing where athletes are housed. The SDHSAA suggests that motels hire extra security (especially for Saturday night).
- Motel management, coaches and chaperones should make every effort to prevent alcohol parties by students.
- Coaches should provide a rooming list to hotel/motel management. Schools should provide motel management with the name of the coach or coaches who are in charge of supervision.
- Motel management should provide each coach with a handout concerning motel/hotel rules relative to decorating policies, pool hours, restaurant hours, proper etiquette in regard to free continental breakfasts that might be provided, etc.
- Qualifying teams that decide to not stay at the tournament hotel/motel, for reasons other than approved by the SDHSAA, will not be reimbursed for hotel/motel expenses for that tournament. In addition, the qualifying team will also be billed for any unused rooms at the SDHSAA reserved facility.

BANDS OF THE DAY

Any band that has been selected by the SDHSAA to play at a state athletic event will be reimbursed the greater of either \$150.00 or payment for round-trip mileage for one bus to the state event. The mileage will be reimbursed at the same rate as the team involved in the activity.

HOTEL/MOTEL AND GENERAL PUBLIC GUIDELINES

- a. Credit card information or room deposits must be received at least one month prior to the event. Rooms will be considered released and available if this information is not received.
- b. Paid room reservations that need to be canceled must be done 72 hours in advance of the first night's stay or the credit card will be charged.
- c. The Convention Visitors Bureau (CVB) must provide the name and phone number of a contact person in their office responsible for receiving phone calls and answering questions from the general public who are experiencing difficulty in securing lodging.

SDHSAA SPORTS OFFICIALS

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING SPORTS OFFICIALS

BASKETBALL

New Official

Rules Meeting/Clinic - Annual
Region Meeting – Annual
Open Book Test – Annual
Mechanics Test–Biennial 09-10
Or Methods course completed
Jamboree – 1 in first 2 years then
one in next 3 years

Registered

Rules Meeting/Clinic – Annual
Region Meeting – Annual
Open Book Test – Annual
Mechanics Test – Biennial
(09-10)

Certified

Rules Meeting/Clinic – Annual
Region Meeting – Annual
Open Book Test – Annual
Mechanics Test–Biennial (09-10)
Or Methods course completed
Jamboree – 1 every 3 years
**Officials must attend initial
jamboree prior to working any
sub-state or state events**

COMPETITIVE CHEER

Registered

Rules Meeting
Open Book Test
Training Course & Practice Judge – biennial in
odd years (2010-11)
Jamboree – 1 every other year – biennial in even
years (2009-10)

COMPETITIVE DANCE

Registered

Rules Meeting
Open Book Test
Training Course & Practice Judge – biennial in
odd years (2010-11)
Jamboree – 1 every other year – biennial in even
years (2009-10)

FOOTBALL

New Official

Rules Meeting/Clinic - Annual
Region Meeting – Annual
Open Book Test – Annual
Jamboree – 1 in first 2 years then
one in next 3 years

Registered

Rules Meeting/Clinic – Annual
Region Meeting – Annual
Open Book Test – Annual

Certified

Rules Meeting/Clinic – Annual
Region Meeting – Annual
Open Book Test – Annual
Jamboree – 1 every 3 years
**Officials must attend initial
jamboree prior to working any
sub-state or state events**

GYMNASTICS

New Official

Rules Meeting - Annual
Officials Clinic - Annual
Region Meeting – Annual
Open Book Test – Annual
Intersquad Meet - Annual
Practice judge to become
“certified”

Registered

Rules Meeting – Annual
Officials Clinic – Annual
Region Meeting – Annual
Open Book Test – Annual
Intersquad Meet - Annual
Practice judge to become
“certified”

Certified

Rules Meeting – Annual
Officials Clinic - Annual
Region Meeting – Annual
Open Book Test – Annual
Intersquad Meet - Annual

TRACK AND FIELD

New Official

Rules Meeting/Clinic - Annual
Open Book Test – Annual

Registered

Rules Meeting/Clinic – Annual
Open Book Test - Annual

VOLLEYBALL

New Official

Rules Meeting/Clinic - Annual
Region Meeting – Annual
Open Book Test – Annual
Jamboree – 1 in first 2 years then
one in next 3 years

Registered

Rules Meeting/Clinic – Annual
Region Meeting – Annual
Open Book Test – Annual

Certified

Rules Meeting/Clinic – Annual
Region Meeting – Annual
Open Book Test - Annual
Jamboree – 1 every 3 years
**Officials must attend initial
jamboree prior to working any
sub-state or state events**

WRESTLING

New Official

Rules Meeting/Clinic – Annual
Open Book Test – Annual

Registered

Rules Meeting/Clinic – Annual
Open Book Test – Annual

Certified

Rules Meeting/Clinic - Annual
Open Book Test – Annual

WORK LIMITATIONS

New Official:

May work "regular season" contests only after completing and passing the open book test and attending a rules meeting/clinic.

Registered:

May work "regular season" contests only.
Not eligible for sub-state or state contests.

Certified:

Certified officials are eligible to work regular season games and all SDHSAA sub-state and state events.
Certified officials are not eligible for sub-state and state events if on probation.

Supervised Test - (to become "Certified")

NOTE: The Officials Education Program courses are no longer available. Due to this the NFHS Supervised (closed book) Test has been reinstated.

To move from "registered" classification to "certified" classification, the supervised (closed book) test will be offered at the site you attend your rules meeting. You must score at least a 75% to pass the test. There is not a time deadline as to when this transition must be made. An official may stay in the "registered" classification indefinitely.

LICENSED OFFICIALS MANDATORY

No official shall be eligible to officiate in any SDHSAA inter school varsity contests, unless (s)he has met the licensing standards as established by the SDHSAA Board of Directors.

In volleyball, basketball, football, wrestling, gymnastics, competitive cheer and competitive dance all the officials must be registered. There are no registered officials in golf, tennis or cross-country. For the state tennis tournaments, the SDHSAA contracts with the Northern Section of the United States Tennis Association for state tennis tournament officials. The referee and starter must be an SDHSAA registered official for track and field qualifying meets and region meets.

CONTRACTING GAME OFFICIALS

Article VIII, Section 2, page 5 of the SDHSAA Constitution stipulates that all interscholastic athletic contests between member schools must be contracted.

Some schools are not following the proper contract procedure in hiring officials so that all parties will be informed. The following is a recommended procedure to follow:

1. The two schools first must agree on an official(s).
2. The host school prepares the contract.
3. The host school signs the contract and sends to the visiting school.
4. The visiting school signs the contract and sends to the official(s).
5. The official(s) signs the contract and sends it to the host school.
6. The host school retains its copy and sends copies to the visiting school and to the official(s). Now, each party has a copy of the contract.

NOTE: The Contract With A Licensed Official (General Form #3) and the Contract for Athletic Contest (General Form #4) can be found at the end of the General Section.

OFFICIALS BREAKING GAME CONTRACTS

If an official backs out of a contract without mutual agreement with the contracting schools, athletic directors may file a 'non formal' complaint with the SDHSAA based on a breach of the officials' code of ethics. This violation could mean loss of eligibility for sub-state and state contests in the sport the violation occurred. Each contract violation is evaluated on a case by case basis.

DISTRICT/REGION COMMITTEES BREAKING GAME CONTRACTS

Any official whose contract is broken by the district or region committee will be reimbursed by the committee unless the official receives a replacement contract from another district or region.

Board action of April 15-16, 2008.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS

While officials are contracted to perform services by schools, their function is by definition independent and the officials have complete control of the contests they officiate. As independent contractors, officials are responsible for their own scheduling, personal equipment, uniform, transportation, education and training expenses etc. The official is an independent contractor who offers services and is not an employee of the person or institution contracting for those services.

RECRUITMENT & RETENTION OF NEW OFFICIALS

1. Contracted officials are encouraged, with permission from both schools, to bring new and/or less experienced officials to a contest to work the sub-varsity game. Each veteran official would work a half with the new official. Such a practice will enable new officials to gain valuable experience and confidence.
2. Member schools should pay the new/less experienced official a fair wage for his/her services.

RECIPROCITY

The fee for officials who desire reciprocity in Iowa, North Dakota and Minnesota is \$10.00. The fee for officials desiring reciprocity with Nebraska and Montana is \$10.00 per sport. Officials should write directly to these state association offices enclosing proper amount of fee. There is open reciprocity with Wyoming. However, the Wyoming Activities Association requests that they have the names of South Dakota officials who will be officiating in Wyoming.

POLICIES REGARDING VIDEO RECORDING AND TELEVISION

SDHSAA PHILOSOPHY

1. All SDHSAA Sub-State and State level competitions are the property of the SDHSAA. All media (including television, video recording and broadband) is governed by the "SDHSAA Media Policy". (A copy of the "SDHSAA Media Policy" can be accessed and downloaded on the SDHSAA web site.)
2. The "SDHSAA Media Policy" applies to all SDHSAA Sub-State and State level competition. The SDHSAA media policies DO NOT apply to regular season contests.

VIDEO RECORDING POLICY

At State and Sub-State Events:

1. In all SDHSAA activities, the video recording of any State or Sub-State level contest for resale purposes by individuals or commercial business organizations is prohibited without expressed advanced approval from the SDHSAA and its contracted television broadcaster. The contracted television broadcaster that has purchased exclusive rights for the live telecast of SDHSAA events does possess resale rights.
2. Provided that the video recording is not intended for broadcast, participating schools may video record the game or event that involves their team or athletes at a State or Sub-State event. Schools wishing to video record any Sub-State or State contest for broadcast on a local access cable station (after a 24 hour delay) must secure permission from the Sub-State contest committee or the SDHSAA.
3. Any member school that wishes to video record a game or event that does not involve its own team or athletes, at a Sub-State event, must receive permission from the committee in charge as well as the teams involved.
4. Upon advising the SDHSAA and the team(s) and/or individuals involved in a specific State event, schools may video record other teams and/or individuals for scouting purposes at said state event.
5. Parents or guardians may, for their personal use, video record the game or event that involves their son or daughter at a Sub-State or State event provided that the video recording is not intended for broadcast.

At Regular Season Games, Meets or Tournaments:

1. The host school always has the right to video record any regular season competition that is held in its facility without seeking permission from anyone.
2. The visiting school(s) that wishes to video record should seek permission from the host school. In the interest of promoting good will and friendly relationships between the schools, it is recommended that permission be granted by the host school whenever the request is made.
3. Any member school that wishes to video record a regular season game or event that does not involve its own team or athletes must receive permission from the host school as well as the team(s) that are involved in the competition.
4. Parents or guardians who wish to video record a game or event, during the regular season, that involves their son or daughter should request permission from the host school. It is recommended the host school allow parents to video record their children during the regular season events.

NOTE: In all cases, lights that are distractive are prohibited. Likewise camera placement that creates a safety problem is also prohibited.

TELEVISION COPYRIGHT POLICY

1. The contracted television broadcaster that produces the telecast of SDHSAA State events shall own the copyright for all broadcast (live or delayed) films, video recordings and other recordings of the event that is being televised pursuant to the contractual agreement with the SDHSAA

2. The broadcaster, as granted by SDHSAA, retains the exclusive control of any delayed television broadcast.
3. Upon request, the broadcaster shall provide to the Association, a video copy of all games telecast, at no cost to the Association.
4. Each video copy shall include the Association name and emblem and acknowledge that said game(s) are being conducted under the auspices of the Association.

PLAYER / UNIFORM MODIFICATION

POLICY ON COMPETITORS WEARING A COMMEMORATIVE, MEMORIAL RECOGNITION PATCH/INSIGNIA ON UNIFORMS

Member schools may automatically wear a commemorative/memorial patch/insignia on their uniforms/football helmet. The Board of Directors has specified that a memorial band, not to exceed 2 1/4-inches in width, should be affixed to the shoulder strap of the team jersey or in the side insert. It is recommended that the memorial band be black in color except in those cases when the uniform/football helmet is black. Schools may also decorate the memorial band/football helmet with the initials, name or nickname of the person who is being honored. It may not be a number.

The following guidelines shall be adhered to as per NFHS rules related to commemorative/memorial recognition patches/insignias:

FOOTBALL: may not be a number, can not exceed 4 square inches and may not interfere with the visibility of the jersey number

VOLLEYBALL: not to exceed 4 square inches and may not interfere with the visibility of the player's number. May be worn on each item of the uniform apparel.

BASKETBALL: may not be a number, can not exceed 4 square inches and may not interfere with the visibility of the jersey number and must be worn above the neckline or in the side insert.

WRESTLING: not to exceed 4 square inches. Preferably worn on shoulder strap not to exceed 2¼ inches in width.

GYMNASTICS: not to exceed 4 square inches.

TRACK AND FIELD: not to exceed 4 square inches. Preferably worn on shoulder strap not to exceed 2¼ inches in width.

FLAGS—The American flag may be worn on the team shirt provided it does not exceed 2x 3 inches and does not interfere with the visibility of the player's number.

RECOMMENDED POLICY AS IT RELATES TO BODY PAINT/HAIR COLORING/TATTOOS

It is recommended that all school administrators and/or coaches take the responsibility to control unnecessary body paint, hair coloring and tattoos on athletes and cheerleaders.

1. Visible temporary body paint or decorations/tattoos should not be allowed, even if only a small emblem is painted on the face, arm or leg.
2. Hair should not be colored with an unnatural color such as green, blue, purple, bright red, etc.
3. Permanent non-objectionable tattoos are permitted.
4. Permanent objectionable tattoos of a vulgar or obscene nature must be covered. Officials will not allow individuals to participate until these objectionable tattoos have been covered.

Rationale: Body paint or decorations and tattoos make a mockery of high school sports. It is not appropriate for individuals in educational sport to paint uncovered skin areas or to adorn themselves with unnecessary tattoos, which will call undue attention to the individual, not because of achievement or skill, but rather their personal adornment other than team identifiable uniforms or equipment. Body paint being worn by competitors serves no useful purpose other than to make personal statements that may or may not be offensive or may be considered inappropriate because of their real or perceived message or symbolic suggestions.

It is not in the best interest of high school sport to have officials placed in a position where from game-to-game they must rule on what is objectionable. School administrators and/or coaches have an obligation to have any objectionable marking removed and to have those of a permanent type covered.

GAME BALLS

NFHS AUTHENTICATING MARK

Balls used in varsity football, basketball and volleyball competition will be required to feature the new Authenticating Mark of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS). The authenticating mark need not be on balls used for practice or subvarsity competition. This mark will help ensure that high school athletic competition will be fairer, more consistent and less hazardous for everyone involved. It also represents a

new opportunity for student-athletes, coaches and officials to benefit from additional educational services and expanded research programs as a result of revenue generated by the authenticating program. Procedurally, officials are requested to check each varsity game ball for the authenticating mark. If a school does not supply a game ball with the mark the contest is played and the officials notify the SDHSAA.



OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT BALLS

The SDHSAA Board of Directors has named official tournament balls in the sports of basketball, football, volleyball and tennis. The agreements are for a five year period beginning in the fall of 2009 and continuing until the spring of 2014. The official tournament ball models are as follows:

Basketball - Girls: Baden Perfection Elite BX6E; Boys: Baden Perfection Elite BX7E

Football – Baden Perfection D1-F700L

Tennis - Wilson US Open Tournament Select Extra Duty

Volleyball - Baden Lexum Model #15-0

NOTE: Basketball, Tennis and Volleyball: Exclusive Sub-State and State Ball. Football: Official Sub-State and State Ball (not exclusive).

*Bids will be requested three years into the five year time span (fall of 2012) in order to give all schools a two-year advance notice in the event the brand of ball changes as a results of a new bid letting.

RECOMMENDED TRAINING RULES AND PENALTIES

PHILOSOPHY AND PURPOSE

1. Philosophy relating to the use of mood-altering chemicals, i.e., alcohol, tobacco, drugs and marijuana shall be determined by the governing board of each member.

The South Dakota High School Activities Association recognizes the use of mood-altering chemicals as a significant health problem for many adolescents, resulting in negative effects on behavior, learning and the total development of each individual. The misuse and abuse of mood-altering chemicals for some adolescents affects extracurricular participation and development of related skills. Others are affected by the misuse and abuse by family, team members or other significant persons in their lives.

The close contact in SDHSAA activities of advisors and coaches provides them with a unique opportunity to observe, confront and assist young people. The SDHSAA, therefore, supports education and awareness training in adolescent chemical use problems including the symptomatology of chemical dependency and special issues affecting Association activities for administrators, athletic directors, coaches, advisors, participants and their families.

2. Statement of Purpose.

- a. To encourage the growth of responsible citizenship among the students, member schools and their personnel.
- b. To emphasize the schools' concerns for the health of students in areas of safety while participating in activities and the long-term physical and emotional effects of chemical use on their health.
- c. To promote equity and a sense of order and discipline among students. It is recommended that any training rule and penalty code be applied to both athletics and fine arts.
 - 1) For the purpose of administering this policy, the SDHSAA activities are divided into two categories as follows:
 - (a) Category I includes all activities that have a regular season including speech debate and sports. The recommended penalty for violation of these training rules by students participating in Category I activities will be as hereafter stipulated in the section entitled "Recommended Penalties:"
 - (b) Category II includes all activities that do not have a regular season including All-State Band, All-State Chorus and Orchestra and One Act Plays. The recommended penalty for Category II violations shall be determined by the governing board of each member school. (i.e. restitution)
- d. To confirm and support existing state laws which restrict the use of such mood-altering chemicals.
- e. To establish standards of conduct for those students who are leaders and standard-bearers among their peers.
- f. To assist students who desire to resist peer pressure which directs them toward the use of mood-altering chemicals.

- g. To assist students who should be referred for assistance or evaluation regarding their use of mood-altering chemicals.

TRAINING RULE

During the school year and the season of practice, play or rehearsal, regardless of the quantity, a student shall not: 1) use a beverage containing alcohol, 2) use tobacco, 3) use or consume, have in possession, buy, sell or give away marijuana, or any controlled substance. It is not a violation for a student to be in possession of a legally defined drug specifically prescribed for the student's own use by her/his doctor.

RECOMMENDED PENALTIES

1. First Violation - Category I
 - a. Penalty: After confirmation of the first violation, the student shall lose eligibility for the next two consecutive interscholastic events or two weeks of a season in which the student is a participant, whichever is greater. No exception is permitted for a student who becomes a participant in a treatment program.
 - b. Recommendations:
 - 1) It is recommended that the school develop a local education program through which the student would receive information about the effects of misuse or abuse of mood-altering chemicals.
 - 2) It is recommended that, when appropriate, the school refer a student to a community agency or a professional individual outside the school for assessment of potential chemical abuse or misuse.
2. Second Violation - Category I
 - a. Penalty: After confirmation of the second violation, the student shall lose eligibility for the next six consecutive inter-scholastic events in which the student is a participant. No exception is permitted for a student who becomes a participant in a treatment program.
 - b. Recommendations:
 - 1) It is recommended that before being re-admitted to activities following suspension for the second violation, the student shall show evidence in writing that she/he has sought or has received counseling from a community agency or professional individual such as a school counselor, drug counselor, medical doctor, psychiatrist, or psychologist.
 - 2) It is recommended that, when appropriate, the school refer a student to a community agency or a professional individual outside the school for assessment of potential chemical abuse or misuse.
3. Third Violation - Category I
 - a. Penalty:
 - 1) After confirmation of the third or subsequent violations, the student shall lose eligibility for the next twelve consecutive interscholastic events in which the student is a participant.
 - 2) If, after the third or subsequent violations, the student on her/his own volition becomes a participant in a chemical dependency program or treatment program, the student may be certified for reinstatement in SDHSAA activities after a minimum period of six weeks. Such certification must be issued by the director or a counselor of a chemical dependency treatment center.
 - b. Recommendation:

It is recommended that the student be referred for assessment of potential chemical abuse, misuse or dependency by a community agency or a professional individual outside the school.
4. Penalties shall be accumulative beginning with and throughout the student's participation on a varsity or sub-varsity activity.

A FINAL OBSERVATION

No one, including the South Dakota High School Activities Association, expect rules alone to deter students from using chemicals. The clear philosophy and statement of purpose explains the rule and gives direction, encouraging school staff to take an active role in responding to existing chemical use problems, preventing future problems from occurring and promoting the chemical health of student s involved in SDHSAA activities.

According to law enforcement officials, if the purpose of having rules is to deter student use of chemicals, three principal factors must be balanced to achieve the greatest effectiveness:

1. **CERTAINTY:** That enforcement of the consequences will follow a violation;
2. **SEVERITY:** That consequences are a fair penalty for the act; otherwise the offense will be overlooked or avoided; and
3. **CELERITY:** Promptness of the process.

SDCL 13-32-9 SUSPENSION FROM EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE VIOLATIONS.

Any person adjudicated, convicted, the subject of an informal adjustment or court-approved juvenile diversion program, or the subject of a suspended imposition of sentence for possession, use, or distribution of controlled drugs or substances or marijuana as defined in chapter 22-42, or for ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise taking into the body any substances as prohibited by §22-42-15, is ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity at any

secondary school accredited by the Department of Education for one calendar year from the date of adjudication, conviction, diversion, or suspended imposition of sentence. The one-year suspension may be reduced to sixty school days if the person participates in an assessment with a certified chemical dependency counselor or completes an accredited intensive prevention or treatment program. If the assessment indicates the need for a higher level of care, the student is required to complete the prescribed program before becoming eligible to participate in extracurricular activities. Upon a subsequent adjudication, conviction, diversion, or suspended imposition of sentence for possession, use, or distribution of controlled drugs or substances or marijuana as defined in chapter 22-42, or for ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise taking into the body any substances as prohibited by §22-42-15, by a court of competent jurisdiction, that person is ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity at any secondary school accredited by the Department of Education. Upon such a determination in any juvenile court preceding the Unified Judicial System shall give notice of that determination to the South Dakota High School Activities Association and the chief administrator of the school in which the person is participating in any extracurricular activity.

Upon placement of the person in an informal adjustment or court-approved juvenile diversion program, the state's attorney who placed the person in that program shall give notice of that placement to the South Dakota High School Activities Association and chief administrator of the school in which the person is participating in any extracurricular activity.

As used in this section, the term, extracurricular activity, means any activity sanctioned by the South Dakota High School Activities Association.

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SDHSAA TOURNAMENT TEAM AND SPECTATOR CONDUCT RULES

The following rules apply to all district, region and state events.

All member schools, conferences, etc. are encouraged to adopt these rules for all regular season contests.**A.**

Conduct of spectators, coaches and players.

1. There must be sufficient planning, by the tournament manager and by all participating schools which have qualified for the tournament, relative to appropriate crowd control during the duration of the event.
2. All participating schools will be expected to emphasize the necessity for proper crowd behavior. Administrators from member schools are expected to position themselves near their student cheering section whenever their team is playing.
3. Coaches will be expected at all times to display the type of conduct which contributes good sportsmanship and which does not incite the spectators in attendance.
4. Coaches will be expected to impress upon their athletes the importance of displaying good sportsmanship at all times, including players on the court, substitutes sitting on the bench, or following the conclusion of a game.
5. Administrators will be expected to impress upon their coaches the importance of displaying good sportsmanship at all times.
6. All fans will be expected to remain off the playing area until after the awarding of medals and trophies. Failure to remain off the playing floor will result in the offending team not being recognized by the public address announcer. Medals and trophy will be awarded to school personnel following the awards ceremony. Fans will be allowed on the playing area following the presentation of all awards.
7. All fans must wear shirts.

B. Equipment and facilities.

1. Removal of the nets following the championship game will be under the direction and supervision of the tournament manager.
2. The breaking of a backboard will become the financial liability of the school whose student(s) caused the damage.
3. Vandalism to locker room facilities, motel rooms, etc. shall be the responsibility of the member school whose player/team was responsible for the damage.

C. No banners - no signs - no noisemakers

1. Temporary banners and signs of all kinds are prohibited except those displayed by the SDHSAA, the Association's corporate partners, the tournament band, the arena, the tournament manager, and licensed radio and television stations. Cheer cards displayed by cheerleaders are permissible.
2. All types of noisemakers are prohibited. This includes plastic hand shakers, thunder sticks, as well as all sorts of projectiles.
3. Paper confetti and silly string are prohibited, because they are difficult to clean up, as well as being a fire hazard.

4. Balloons are prohibited.
 5. Megaphones are prohibited except when used by a cheerleader.
 6. Musical instruments are prohibited except when the band is performing.
 7. Stereo tape decks and related radio equipment are prohibited during official tournament play. (Host management may provide tapes, CD's, etc. that may be played during warm-ups, quarter and half-time breaks, or breaks in the action such as dead balls, etc.)
- D. Hoops, mini-tramps and tunnels.**
1. The use of "break-through" hoops, mini-tramps, rebounding devices & related pieces of equipment is prohibited.
 2. Human tunnels created by student and/or adult fans are prohibited.
- E. Pennants, Number 1 Fingers, Foam Noodles, Homer Hankies, Rooter Poms, etc. will be permitted.**
- F. Laser Pointers are prohibited.** If used, the laser pointers will be permanently confiscated.
- G. Re-Entry.** As per local venue policy, individuals wishing to leave the venue during a session will receive a hand stamp/accommodation pass for re-admittance to the venue for that session only.
- H. Smoking is not allowed inside the venue.** As per local venue policy, adult smokers will be given a hand stamp/accommodation pass for re-admittance to the venue for that session only.
- I. The management will designate each participating team's section of the bleachers.**
- J. Students are asked not to stand on the seats.** Students may stand in the foot wells in the student section.
- K. Jumping up and down in unison is prohibited.**
- L. Adult cheerleaders are not permitted in the student cheering sections.** However, adults will be permitted to sit in the student section if space allows.
- M. Cheerleaders, spirit or yell leaders** will be allowed, provided they are so designated by their school and appear in a school approved uniform.
- N. All fans must wear shirts.** Body paint is not allowed for either students or adults. Face paint is allowed.
- O. Gambling and alcoholic beverages are prohibited.**

SDHSAA ARENA RULES

The following rules and regulation are applicable to all venues hosting SDHSAA State Events:1. All fans must wear shirts.

2. Fans are not prohibited from wearing face paint.
 3. Human tunnels and/or break through hoops are prohibited.
 4. Signs, banners, and noisemakers are prohibited.
 5. Smoking inside the venue is not allowed. Adults wishing to smoke will be issued an accommodation pass or stamp to exit through a specific door and re-enter through said door.
 6. There will be no other passes issued, except in dire emergencies, for fans to leave the venue and re-enter.
 7. Spectators must remain off the playing floor at all times.
 8. No one is allowed to sit, stand or hang on the basket or the basket supports.
 9. Students with bleacher tickets must use the facilities on the main floor. Except for important reasons, no one will be allowed to cross the railing between the bleachers and the balcony.
 10. The throwing of objects of any kind onto the playing floor is prohibited.
 11. Gambling or use of intoxicating beverages is not permitted in the arena. Anyone found indulging in either would be required to leave the building.
 12. Laser pointers are prohibited and will be confiscated by meet management.
 13. In the sport of basketball, during all championship round games, adults are not permitted to sit on the main floor in the student sections. However, an exception is made in certain venues, such as the Barnett Center in Aberdeen, where both students and adults are allowed on the main floor.
 14. Jumping up and down on the bleachers, in unison, is prohibited.
 15. All fans will be expected to remain off the playing floor until after the awarding of medals and trophies. Failure to remain off the playing floor will result in the offending team not being recognized by the public address announcer. Medals and trophy will be awarded to school personnel following the awards ceremony. Fans will be allowed on to the playing floor following the presentation of all awards.
- NOTE:** This policy is applicable to football, volleyball, and basketball.

DAMAGE TO BLEACHERS AT A STATE EVENT

Damage to bleachers can be caused when the entire student body jumps up and down in unison on the bleachers. The SDHSAA cannot condone or overlook behavior that causes physical damage to a rented venue.

Therefore, the SDHSAA suggests the following:

- Member schools should prohibit this type of behavior from occurring at all regular season basketball games
- District and region committees should prohibit this type of behavior from occurring at all district and region basketball tournaments.
- All member schools that qualify a basketball team to the state tournament should make an announcement at a pep assembly informing the student body that this type of behavior is prohibited by the SDHSAA.
- All member schools should solicit the support and leadership of the cheerleaders to stop this behavior.
- Administrators from each of the participating schools should position themselves in close proximity to the student cheering section so they can immediately assist management to stop the jumping if and when it occurs.

SDHSAA POLICY REGARDING HIGH SCHOOL PRESS PASSES FOR STATE ATHLETIC EVENTS

The SDHSAA Board of Directors adopted the following policy during their regular meeting of June, 1991(revised in June, 1994 and 2006). The policy is designed to clarify the procedure to be followed for a student journalist to be admitted to cover a state athletic event in which his/her school is participating.

1. **SCHOOL NEWSPAPER & YEARBOOK ROSTERS.** It is the responsibility of each school to submit a roster of their student journalists that are working with their school newspaper and school yearbook. **The roster must be submitted on line** (JO-WEB Journalism Roster) ***each semester (even if the students listed do not change)***. No high school press passes will be issued to a school if the school has not submitted the "Journalism Roster Form" for that semester or for a student not listed on the "Roster Form."

Roster Submission Deadlines:

- 1st Semester Activities – October 1
- 2nd Semester Activities – February 10

2. **WHO CAN RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL PRESS PASSES.** Bona-fide high school student journalists and photographers can receive press passes into the SDHSAA state athletic event only by their school requesting the passes in advance of the event. **NOTE This policy does not apply to:** Students that video tape the school's games for team evaluation or public access broadcast.

Advisors. High school newspaper and yearbook advisors who supervise their student journalists or take pictures of the athletic competition must:

- A. Inform the SDHSAA that they need a "floor pass" for the event. The SDHSAA must be contacted no later than 2:00 p.m. (CT)/1:00 p.m. (MT) on the Tuesday immediately prior to the event or the request will be denied.
 - B. At the state contest, the advisor must provide "proof of admission" to the event (either a "complimentary ticket" from their school or a purchased ticket for the event). Upon providing "proof of admission" the advisor will be given a "floor pass" for the event. "Floor passes" will be given out at the same location as the student press passes (Explained below).
3. **PRESS PASS LIMITS.** A school may request no more than two student passes for their school newspaper and two passes for their yearbook.
 4. **PRESS PASS REQUEST FORM.** All requests for student press passes by the school should be made on the "Request for Student Press Passes" Form (Form #JO-7) which can be found at the end of the "Journalism Section." The request should name the student/students and should be signed by the school newspaper or yearbook advisor and the principal, assistant principal or activities director of the school. **NOTE:** Press passes will only be issued to students whose name appears on the on-line roster.
 5. **PRESS PASS REQUEST DEADLINE.** Requests for passes should be received by the SDHSAA Office no later than 2:00 p.m. (CT)/ 1:00 p.m. (MT) on the Tuesday* immediately prior to any of the following state events:
 - A. Football Championships
 - B. Competitive Cheer & Dance
 - C. Volleyball
 - D. Girls' Gymnastics
 - E. Wrestling
 - F. Girls' Basketball Tournaments
 - G. Boys' Basketball Tournaments
 - H. Track & Field

***NOTE:** If, due to extenuating circumstances, an earlier deadline is necessary, the athletic directors in the schools involved in the state event will be notified about the earlier deadline.

6. REQUESTS FOR STUDENT PRESS PASSES SHOULD BE SENT TO:

SDHSAA

FAX – 605-224-9262

7. **VERIFICATION.** If a school wants verification that its request for press passes has been received, the advisor(s) should include their e-mail address in the space provided and a message of receipt will be sent by the SDHSAA.
8. **REQUESTS RECEIVED AFTER DEADLINE.** Requests received after the “request deadline” will be denied. The student(s) must then purchase a ticket to gain admission to the state event.
9. **PICKING UP PRESS PASSES.** The press passes that have been requested can be picked up at the state event site by the student(s) at either the “media pass door” or “tournament headquarters”. To find the location for picking up the press passes, go to the SDHSAA web site, click on “Media”, then on the state athletic event for which the pass is requested. The “media pass door” should be listed (or call the SDHSAA – 605-224-9261.)

The above press pass policy places the responsibility on the school to make advance arrangements for student coverage of an athletic event. If arrangements are not made in advance, the student(s) will be denied press pass admission to the contest and must purchase a ticket to gain admission.

SDHSAA PRESS PASS POLICY FOR ADULT SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES AT STATE ATHLETIC EVENT

Some schools have adults that routinely take photographs for their school. “Floor passes” can be issued to adults serving as photographers representing a school at State Athletic Events.

- A. High school newspaper or yearbook advisors needing a “floor pass” should refer to the “SDHSAA Policy Regarding High School Press Passes for State Athletic Events.”
- B. All other adults representing a school at a state athletic contest (including professional photographers) needing a “floor pass” should observe the following policy:
1. **FLOOR PASS REQUEST FORM.** All requests for adult floor passes should be made on the “Request For Adult Floor Pass” Form (GEN-3). This form can be secured from the forms located at the end of the General Section of the Handbook. The request should name the adult needing the floor pass and their affiliation with the school. The request form must be signed by the schools principal, assistant principal or athletic director.
 2. **FLOOR PASS REQUEST DEADLINE.** Requests for floor passes should be received by the SDHSAA Office no later than 2:00 p.m. (CT)/1:00 p.m. (MT) on the Tuesday immediately prior to the state athletic event. **NOTE:** If, due to extenuating circumstances, an earlier deadline is necessary, athletic directors in the schools involved in the State Event will be notified about the earlier deadline. **The request form should be sent to: SDHSAA, FAX 605/224-9262.**
NOTE: Floor pass requests received after the deadline will be denied.
 3. **SECURING THE FLOOR PASS.**
 - a) To receive the “floor pass” at the state event, the adult must provide “proof of admission” to the event - either a “tournament pass” from their school or a purchased ticket for the event.
 - b) Upon providing “proof of admission” the adult will be given a “floor pass” for the event.
 - c) The individual listed on the request form will pick up their “Floor Pass” at the state event site. The “Floor Passes” will be secured at either the “press pass door” or “tournament headquarters”. To find the location for picking up the floor pass, go to the SDHSAA Web Site and click on “Media” then on the State Athletic Event for which the floor pass is requested.

2008-2009 ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATION SURVEY SUMMARY
TOTAL SDHSAA MEMBER SCHOOLS: 182
TOTAL SCHOOLS RESPONDING TO SURVEY: 172
TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENTS

| | <u>BOYS</u> | <u>GIRLS</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| UNGRADED | 150 | 103 |
| 9TH GRADE | 5176 | 4853 |
| 10TH GRADE | 5054 | 4614 |
| 11TH GRADE | 4382 | 4358 |
| <u>12TH GRADE</u> | <u>4248</u> | <u>4210</u> |
| TOTAL | 19010 | 18138 |

BOY PARTICIPANTS

| ACTIVITY | <u>SCHOOLS</u> | <u>9th</u> | <u>10th</u> | <u>11th</u> | <u>12th</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| BASKETBALL | 172 | 1202 | 982 | 842 | 681 | 3707 |
| X-COUNTRY | 131 | 254 | 235 | 212 | 205 | 906 |
| FOOTBALL: | | | | | | |
| 11-MAN | 68 | 1209 | 998 | 873 | 777 | 3857 |
| 9-MAN | 95 | 493 | 528 | 563 | 485 | 2069 |
| GOLF | 135 | 373 | 324 | 275 | 251 | 1223 |
| TENNIS | 21 | 139 | 106 | 100 | 94 | 439 |
| TRACK | 170 | 1051 | 937 | 847 | 709 | 3544 |
| WRESTLING | 101 | 418 | 410 | 375 | 270 | 1473 |
| TOTAL ATHLETICS | | 5139 | 4520 | 4087 | 3472 | 17218 |
| SPIRIT SQUADS: | | | | | | |
| COMPETITIVE | | | | | | |
| SPIRIT SQUADS* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CHEERLEADING** | 6 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 25 |
| DRILL TEAM** | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| POM PON SQUADS** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL SPIRIT SQUADS | | 2 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 27 |
| SPEECH: | | | | | | |
| ORAL INTERP. | 112 | 119 | 147 | 109 | 141 | 516 |
| DEBATE – POLICY | 14 | 134 | 78 | 29 | 31 | 272 |
| LINCOLN-DOUGLAS | 19 | 15 | 11 | 17 | 20 | 63 |
| INDIVIDUAL EVENTS+ | 19 | 76 | 55 | 52 | 50 | 233 |
| DRAMA++: | | | | | | |
| DRAMA-FALL | 49 | 107 | 162 | 156 | 202 | 627 |
| DRAMA-WINTER | 96 | 102 | 178 | 180 | 218 | 678 |
| DRAMA-SPRING | 94 | 174 | 261 | 265 | 302 | 1002 |
| PUBLICATIONS: | | | | | | |
| NEWSPAPER | 75 | 40 | 100 | 92 | 188 | 420 |
| YEARBOOK | 110 | 33 | 72 | 113 | 199 | 417 |
| MUSIC: | | | | | | |
| BAND | 155 | 862 | 848 | 688 | 601 | 2999 |
| ORCHESTRA | 13 | 49 | 53 | 59 | 44 | 205 |
| VOCAL | 155 | 893 | 771 | 656 | 555 | 2875 |
| STUDENT COUNCIL | 157 | 192 | 235 | 243 | 308 | 978 |
| TOTAL FINE ARTS | | 2796 | 2971 | 2659 | 2859 | 11285 |

*Competitive Spirit Squads compete in a state championship, regardless whether sponsored by a state association.

**Cheerleading participants do not compete in a state championship

+ Individual Events consist of extemp. speaking and original oratory and is not to be confused with oral interp. which occurs at a different time during the school year.

++Drama includes 3-act plays, 1-act plays and musicals.

GIRL PARTICIPANTS

| ACTIVITY | <u>SCHOOLS</u> | <u>9th</u> | <u>10th</u> | <u>11th</u> | <u>12th</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| BASKETBALL | 170 | 995 | 752 | 627 | 524 | 2898 |
| X-COUNTRY | 130 | 196 | 200 | 153 | 149 | 698 |
| FOOTBALL | | | | | | |
| 11-MAN | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| 9-MAN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GOLF | 121 | 231 | 192 | 178 | 131 | 732 |
| GYMNASTICS | 27 | 97 | 84 | 57 | 39 | 277 |
| TENNIS | 22 | 80 | 75 | 52 | 76 | 283 |
| TRACK | 167 | 915 | 717 | 596 | 441 | 2669 |
| VOLLEYBALL | 163 | 1342 | 1027 | 822 | 700 | 3891 |
| WRESTLING | 5 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 12 |
| TOTAL ATHLETICS | | 3859 | 3050 | 2494 | 2065 | 11468 |
| SPIRIT SQUADS: | | | | | | |
| COMPETITIVE | 27 | 122 | 129 | 122 | 146 | 519 |
| SPIRIT SQUADS* | | | | | | |
| CHEERLEADING** | 144 | 350 | 411 | 437 | 412 | 1610 |
| DRILL TEAM** | 15 | 64 | 85 | 88 | 85 | 322 |
| POM PON SQUADS** | 5 | 20 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 63 |
| TOTAL SPIRIT SQUADS | | 556 | 638 | 661 | 659 | 2514 |
| SPEECH: | | | | | | |
| ORAL INTERP. | 122 | 316 | 341 | 278 | 293 | 1228 |
| DEBATE | 16 | 141 | 48 | 33 | 23 | 245 |
| LINCOLN-DOUGLAS | 20 | 16 | 15 | 16 | 10 | 57 |
| INDIV. EVENTS+ | 20 | 92 | 72 | 51 | 44 | 259 |
| DRAMA++: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DRAMA-FALL | 49 | 151 | 191 | 228 | 251 | 821 |
| DRAMA-WINTER | 96 | 162 | 246 | 277 | 295 | 980 |
| DRAMA-SPRING | 95 | 362 | 463 | 420 | 454 | 1699 |
| PUBLICATIONS: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NEWSPAPER | 85 | 82 | 158 | 206 | 351 | 797 |
| YEARBOOK | 148 | 160 | 306 | 392 | 609 | 1467 |
| MUSIC: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BAND | 156 | 1142 | 1072 | 894 | 838 | 3946 |
| ORCHESTRA | 14 | 100 | 111 | 94 | 69 | 374 |
| VOCAL | 159 | 1515 | 1294 | 1204 | 1058 | 5071 |
| STUDENT COUNCIL | 156 | 271 | 295 | 350 | 437 | 1353 |
| TOTAL FINE ARTS | | 4510 | 4612 | 4443 | 4732 | 18297 |

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**Cheerleading participants do not compete in a state championship

+ Individual Events consist of extemp. speaking and original oratory and is not to be confused with oral interp. which occurs at a different time during the school year.

++Drama includes 3-act plays, 1-act plays and musicals.

Number of Athletic Programs Offered by the Schools 2008-2009

“AA” Schools (17 reporting)

| Sports | Number | Sports | Number |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------|
| <u>Boys/Girls</u> | <u>of Schools</u> | <u>B/G</u> | <u>Schools</u> |
| 7/9 | 1 | 7/6 | 1 |
| 78 | 6 | 6/6 | 1 |
| 7/7 | 8 | | |

Class “A” Schools (55 reporting)

| Sports | Number | Sports | Number |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <u>Boys/Girls</u> | <u>of Schools</u> | <u>Boys/Girls</u> | <u>of Schools</u> |
| 7/7 | 4 | 5/6 | 1 |
| 7/6 | 1 | 5/5 | 4 |
| 6/7 | 1 | 5/4 | 1 |
| 6/6 | 16 | 4/4 | 1 |
| 6/5 | 25 | 4/3 | 1 |

Class “B” Schools (Remaining 100 Reporting)

| Sports | Number | Sports | Number |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <u>Boys/Girls</u> | <u>of Schools</u> | <u>Boys/Girls</u> | <u>of Schools</u> |
| 6/7 | 1 | 4/5 | 4 |
| 6/6 | 1 | 4/4 | 18 |
| 6/5 | 19 | 4/3 | 4 |
| 6/4 | 2 | 4/2 | 2 |
| 5/5 | 15 | 3/4 | 2 |
| 5/4 | 8 | 3/3 | 15 |
| 5/3 | 3 | 3/1 | 1 |
| 5/2 | 1 | 2/4 | 1 |
| 5/1 | 1 | 2/3 | 1 |
| 4/6 | 1 | | |

SDHSAA DISTRICT/REGION AWARDS – 2009-10

Individual member schools desiring to order additional plaques may do so at their own expense. Cooperative programs will receive one plaque. If additional plaques are desired, plaques may be ordered at the expense of the cooperative. The order form may be found in the Order Forms Section of the Athletic Handbook—Order-#4.

| ACTIVITY | DIST/REG | PLAQUES | IND. MEDALS | TEAM MEDALS |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| BASKETBALL | “B” District | 1 – Champion | | 20 to team champ |
| | “B” Region | 1 – Champion | | 20 to team champ |
| | “A” District | 1 – Champion | | 20 to team champ |
| | “A” Region | 1 – Champion | | 20 to team champ |
| | “AA” District | 1 – Champion | | 20 to team champ |
| | “AA” Region | | | 20 ea. region winners |
| CROSS COUNTRY | “B” Region | 1 – Champion 1 – Runner-up | Top 20 | 6 ea. to 2 teams |
| | “A” Region | 1 – Champion 1 – Runner-up | Top 20 | 7 ea. to 2 teams |
| | “AA” | NO REGION | | |
| GOLF | “B” Region | 1 – Champion 1 – Runner-up | Top 15 | 5 ea. to 2 teams |
| | “A” Region | 1 – Champion 1 – Runner-up | Top 30 | 6 ea. to 2 teams |
| | “AA” | NO REGION | | |
| GYMNASTICS | “A” Region | 1 – Champion | 18 ea. Ind. Event 12 All-Around | 12 to team champ |
| | “AA” Region | 1 – Champion | 12 ea. Ind. Event 12 All-Around | 12 to team champ |
| VOLLEYBALL | “B” District | 1 – Champion | | 20 to team champ |
| | “B” Region | 1 – Champion | | 20 to team champ |
| | “A” District | 1 – Champion | | 20 to team champ |
| | “A” Region | 1 – Champion | | 20 to team champ |
| | “AA” District | 1 – Champion | | 20 to team champ |
| | “AA” Region | State Qualifier | | 20 to state qualifier |
| WRESTLING | “B” District | 1 – Champion 1 – Runner-up | 4 ea. wt. Class | |
| | “B” Region | 1 – Champion 1 – Runner-up | 4 ea. wt. Class | |
| | “A” Region | 1 – Champion 1 – Runner-up | 4 ea. wt. Class | |
| TRACK | “B” Region | 1 – Champion 1 – Runner-up | 8 ea. Event | |
| | “A” Region | 1 – Champion 1 – Runner-up | 8 ea. Ind. Event and 5 each relay | |
| | “AA” | NO REGION | | |

SDHSAA STATE EVENT AWARDS – 2009-10

Individual member schools desiring to order additional plaques/trophies may do so at their own expense. Cooperative programs will receive one plaque/trophy. If additional plaques/trophies are desired, they may be ordered at the expense of the cooperative. The order form may be found in the Order Forms Section of the Athletic Handbook—Order-#4.

| <u>ACTIVITY</u> | | <u>TROPHIES</u> | <u>PLAQUES</u> | <u>MEDALS</u> |
|-----------------|-------|------------------------|--|---|
| BASKETBALL | “B” | 4- 1st,2nd,3rd,5th | 4- 4th,6th,7th,8th | 20 ea. to 8 Teams |
| | “A” | 4- 1st,2nd,3rd,5th | 4- 4th,6th,7th,8th | 20 ea. to 8 Teams |
| | “AA” | 4- 1st,2nd,3rd,5th | 4- 4th,6th,7th,8th | 20 ea. to 8 Teams |
| CHEER | “B” | | 1 st & 2 nd in all Divisions | Team and coach in all Divisions |
| | “A” | | 1 st & 2 nd in all Divisions | Team and coach in all Divisions |
| | “AA” | | 1 st & 2 nd in all Divisions | Team and coach in all Divisions |
| | “B” | 1 – Overall Champion | | |
| | “A” | 1 – Overall Champion | | |
| CROSS COUNTRY | “B” | 2- 1st & 2nd | 2- 3rd & 4th | 25 Individual-6 ea. to 4 Teams |
| | “A” | 2- 1st & 2nd | 2- 3rd & 4th | 25 Individual-7 ea. to 4 Teams |
| | “AA” | 2- 1st & 2nd | 2- 3rd & 4th | 25 Individual-8 ea. to 4 Teams |
| DANCE | “A” | | 1 st & 2 nd in all Divisions | Team and coach in all Divisions |
| | “AA” | | 1 st & 2 nd in all Divisions | Team and coach in all Divisions |
| | “A” | 1 – Overall Champion | | |
| FOOTBALL | “AA” | 1 – Overall Champion | | |
| | 9 B | 2- 1st & 2nd | 4- Quarter Final | 41 ea. to winner of Quarter Finals 41 ea. to 2 Teams - Finals |
| | 9 A | 2- 1st & 2nd | 4- Quarter Final | 41 ea. to winner of Quarter Finals 41 ea. to 2 Teams - Finals |
| | 9 AA | 2- 1st & 2nd | 4- Quarter Final | 41 ea. to winner of Quarter Finals 41 ea. to 2 Teams - Finals |
| | 11 B | 2- 1st & 2nd | 4- Quarter Final | 51 ea. to winner of Quarter Finals 51 ea. to 2 Teams - Finals |
| | 11 A | 2- 1st & 2nd | 4- Quarter Final | 51 ea. to winner of Quarter Finals 51 ea. to 2 Teams - Finals |
| | 11 AA | 2- 1st & 2nd | 4- Quarter Final | 51 ea. to winner of Quarter Finals 51 ea. to 2 Teams - Finals |
| GOLF | “B” | 2- 1st & 2nd | 6- 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th | 25 Top Individual 5 ea. to 8 Teams |
| | “A” | 2- 1st & 2nd | 4- 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th | 20 Top Individual 6 ea. to 6 Teams |
| | “AA” | 2- 1st & 2nd | 4- 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th & 6th | 20 Top Individual 6 ea. To 6 Teams |
| GYMNASTICS | “A” | 2- 1st & 2nd | 4- 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th | 20 Ind. ea. Event 20 All-Around Ind. 12 ea. to 6 Teams |
| | “AA” | 2- 1st & 2nd | 6- 3rd, 4th, 5th 6th, 7th & 8th | 20 Ind. ea. Event 20 All-Around Individual 12 ea. to 8 Teams |
| TENNIS | | 2- 1st & 2nd | 3 – 3rd, 4th & 5th | 6 ea. 1st - 6th -ea. Singles FLT 6 Conso. Champ-Ea. Singles FLT 3 ea. 1st – 6 th Doubles Champ-ea. FLT 3 Doubles-Conso. Champ ea. FLT 9 ea. to 5 teams |
| VOLLEYBALL | “B” | 4- 1st , 2nd, 3rd, 5th | 4- 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th | 20 ea. to 8 Teams |
| | “A” | 4- 1st , 2nd, 3rd, 5th | 4- 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th | 20 ea. to 8 Teams |
| | “AA” | 4- 1st , 2nd, 3rd, 5th | 4- 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th | 20 ea. to 8 Teams |

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| WRESTLING- | “B” | 4 - 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 5 th | 4- 4 th , 6 th , 7 th , 8 th | 8 Ind. ea. Class 15 ea. to 8 Teams |
| | “A” | 4 - 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 5 th | 4 - 4 th , 6 th , 7 th , 8 th | 8 Ind. ea. Class 15 ea. to 8 Teams |
| TRACK | “B” | 2 - 1 st & 2 nd | 2 - 3 rd & 4 th 5 - Relays | 8 Ind. ea. Event 4 ea. to 5 Relay Teams 15 ea. to 4 Teams |
| | “A” | 2 - 1 st & 2 nd | 2 - 3 rd & 4 th 5 - Relays | 8 Ind. ea. Event 4 ea. to 5 Relay Teams 25 ea. to 4 Teams |
| | “AA” | 2 - 1 st & 2 nd | 2 - 3 rd & 4 th 5 - Relays | 8 Ind. Each Event 4 ea. to 5 Relay Teams 35 ea. to 4 Teams 68 gold medals |
| | | Gold Medal Award | | |

Awards/Scholarships Presented at State Events Non Sponsored by the SDHSAA

| ACTIVITY & AWARD | RECIPIENT | SPONSORING GROUP/INDIVIDUAL |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| Gymnastics | | |
| NFOA | Active HS Official | National Federation (Selected by: Gymnastics Judges Association) |
| Leadership Award | Active Coach | Gymnastics Judges Association |
| Torino Award <i>(memory of Pete Torino)</i> | Contributor | Gymnastics Judges Association |
| Hall of Fame | Contributor | Gymnastics Coaches Association |
| Sara Nitz Award <i>(memory of Sara Nitz)</i> | HS Sr. Gymnast | SD USA Gymnastics <i>(application required)</i> |
| Volleyball | | |
| NFOA | Active HS Official | National Federation (Selected by: Volleyball Officials Association) |
| 10-15-20 Year Awards | Active HS Officials | Volleyball Officials Association |
| Tennis | | |
| Spirit of Max Award <i>(memory of Max Beener)</i> | HS Sr. Player | SD Tennis Assoc. <i>(application required)</i> |
| Sportsmanship Award | High School Team | USTA |
| Basketball | | |
| NFOA | Active HS Official | National Federation (Selected by: Sports Official Council Award Committee) |
| Spirit of Su Award <i>(memory of SuAnne Big Crow)</i> | HS Sr. Player | SuAnne Big Crow Foundation & Fraternal Order of Police Selected by the Basketball Coaches Assoc. (All-Tournament Committee) <i>(application required)</i> |
| Spirit of Six <i>(memory of 6 Rapid City cheerleaders)</i> | Cheer Squad | Peace Officers (boys) & Auxiliary (girls) |
| Hall of Shrine Awards <i>(during Boys Tourneys only)</i> | Contributor | Basketball Coaches Association |
| Wrestling | | |
| NFOA | Active HS Official | National Federation (Selected By: Sports Official Council Award Committee) |
| Hall of Fame <i>(both Class "A" & "B")</i> | Contributor | Wrestling Coaches Association |
| Lynn Wagner Award | Class "B" Wrestler | Wagner Family |
| Outstanding Wrestler | Class "B" & "A" Wrestler | Wrestling Coaches Association |
| Dale Westburg Award | Class "B" & "A" Wrestler | Westburg Family |
| John Konechne Scholarship | Class "B" Wrestler | Konechne Family |
| Scott Mechtenburg Scholarship | Class "B" Wrestler | Mechtenburg Family |
| Mike Durfee Scholarship | Class "B" Wrestler | Durfee Family |
| Gene Benthein Award | Class "B" Wrestler | SD Wrestling Coaches Association |

Football

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| NFOA | Active HS Official | National Federation (Selected by: Sports Official Council Award Committee) |
| State Punt, Pass & Kick Awards | Elementary grade P, P & K winners | Jaycees & Wells Fargo Bank |
| Doug Koester Award Region Football Coaches Awards | Active HS Official Football Coaches | South Dakota Football Officials Association South Dakota Football Coaches Association |

All Athletic State Events

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|--------------------------|--------------------|---|
| 25 Year Coaches Awards | Coach | South Dakota Coaches Association |
| 25 Year Officials Awards | Official | SD Sports Officials Advisory Council |
| All-Tournament Teams | Event Participants | SD Coaches Association (Selected by: Specific Sport Coaches Associations) |

Music

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| NFHS Music Assn. "Outstanding Music Educator" | Music Educator | National Federation (Selected by: SDMEA & SD Bandmasters Association) |
| SDMEA Distinguished Service Awards <i>(during All-State Chorus & Orchestra)</i> | Contributor | S. D. Music Educators Association <i>(All-State co-sponsor)</i> |
| SDBA Hall of Fame | Contributor <i>(during All-State Band)</i> | S. D. Bandmasters Association <i>(All-State Band co-sponsor)</i> |
| Phi Beta Mu Awards | Contributor <i>(during All-State Band)</i> | Phi Beta Mu |

Speech

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| NFHS Speech/Debate/Theatre Assn. "Outstanding Speech Educator" | Speech Educator | National Federation (Selected by SCASD) |
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STUDENT INTEREST SURVEY

The following is an interest and abilities survey about the _____ School District's athletic program. You are not required to participate in the survey but are encouraged to do so. Do not put your name on the survey. There is no way you can be identified by responding to the questions. Please circle the appropriate response to each of the following questions.

1. In the fall season, the following athletic programs are offered in the _____ School District. Circle the appropriate letter which identifies the program you plan to participate in this year (choose only one).

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. Football participate | E. Boys Golf (Class "A" and "AA") | I. Do not plan to participate |
| B. Volleyball | F. Girls Tennis | |
| C. Boys Cross Country | G. Competitive Cheer | |
| D. Girls Cross Country | H. Competitive Dance | |

2. In the winter season, the following athletic programs are offered in the _____ School District. Circle the appropriate letter which identifies the program you plan to participate in this year (choose only one).

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| A. Boys Basketball | D. Gymnastics |
| B. Wrestling | E. Do not plan to participate |
| C. Girls Basketball | |

3. In the spring season, the following athletic programs are offered in the _____ School District. Circle the appropriate letter which identifies the program you plan to participate in this year (choose only one).

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| A. Boys Track and Field | D. Girls Track and Field |
| B. Boys Tennis | E. Girls Golf (Class "B", "A" and "AA") |
| C. Boys Golf (Class "B") | F. Do not plan to participate |

4. Indicate the level or ability of competition you think you will compete at this year.

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| A. Varsity Level | D. Freshmen Level |
| B. Jr. Varsity Level | E. Jr. Hi/MS Level |
| C. Sophomore Level | F. Do not plan to participate |

5. Are there enough levels of competition offered in the athletic program?

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| A. Yes | B. No |
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6. If there were an "Intramural Program" offered by the _____ School District, would you participate in the program?

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| A. Yes | B. No |
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7. Indicate what you **do like** about the _____ School Districts athletic program (Choose only one).

- A. the opportunity to compete in athletic contests
- B. the coaches
- C. something to do after school
- D. to develop friendships
- E. the exercise, to stay in shape
- F. the competition, the pressure to win
- G. the uniforms and equipment
- H. do not plan to participate
- I. other _____

8. Indicate what you **do not like** about the _____ School Districts athletic program (choose only one).

- A. seasons are too short
- B. seasons are too long
- C. the competition, the pressure to win
- D. the uniforms and equipment
- E. the coaches
- F. not enough recognition
- G. too much recognition
- H. doesn't offer the programs I like
- I. do not have an interest in athletics
- J. other _____

9. If you are not participating in the athletic programs offered in the _____ School District, please indicate your reason why (choose only one).

- A. not interested
- B. too busy with other school activities
- C. working
- D. not "good" enough to make the team
- E. none of my friends are involved
- F. my activity is not offered by my school
- G. costs too much
- H. I participate
- I. other _____

10. If the _____ School District were to add a sport to the existing interscholastic athletic program, which sport would you like to participate in? _____

11. Overall, how do you feel the _____ School District meets your interests and abilities with the existing athletic program?

- A. Extremely well - meets all of my interests
- B. Very Well - meets many of my interests
- C. Fairly Well - meets some of my interests
- D. Poorly - meets few of my interests
- E. Not at all - meets none of my interests
- F. I am not interested in participating in athletics

12. Please make any additional comments you may have about the athletic programs in the _____ School District.

REQUEST FOR STUDENT PRESS PASSES

DATE DUE: *TUESDAY PRIOR TO THE STATE EVENT*

TIME DUE: *2:00 P.M. (CT)/1:00 P.M. (MT)*

STIPULATIONS FOR STUDENT PRESS PASSES

1. The press passes are granted to **only** high school **student journalists**.
2. Student press passes will only be issued to schools that have **submitted an online roster** of their student school newspaper and yearbook journalists for the **current semester**.
3. A school may request no more than 2 student passes for the school newspaper and 2 student passes for the school yearbook. Passes will **only** be issued for the state event a school is participating in.
4. The request for student press passes should list the students by their names.
5. Student press passes will **only** be issued if **requested in advance** of the event – the request must be received in the SDHSAA office no later than 2:00 pm (CT)/1:00 p.m. (MT) on the Tuesday immediately prior to the state athletic event. **Requests received by the SDHSAA after the deadline will be denied. The students then must purchase a ticket to gain admission to the state event.**
***NOTE: If, due to extenuating circumstances an earlier deadline is necessary, the athletic directors of all schools involved in the state event will be notified.**
6. Students not listed on the online roster will be denied student presses pass.
7. This request form **must be signed** by a member of the school administration plus the newspaper and/or yearbook advisor(s) requesting the passes.
8. If you want verification that this request has been received, include your e-mail address in the space provided along with your signature(s).

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL _____

STATE EVENT _____

NEWSPAPER STUDENTS

(print or type)

Newspaper Advisor Signature
(for newspaper passes)

(E-mail for verification)

YEARBOOK STUDENTS

(print or type)

Yearbook Advisor Signature
(for yearbook passes)

(E-mail for verification)

School Administrator's Signature
(principal, assistant principal, athletic/activities director)

**FILL OUT ONE FORM FOR EACH STATE ATHLETIC EVENT
(Make Copies of This Form for Additional State Events).**

REQUEST FOR ADULT FLOOR PASS

DATE DUE: *TUESDAY PRIOR TO THE STATE EVENT*

TIME DUE: *2:00 P.M. (CT)/1:00 P.M. (MT)*

STIPULATIONS FOR ADULT FLOOR PASS

Some schools have adults that routinely take photographs for their school. "Floor passes" can be issued to adults serving as photographers representing a school at State Athletic Events.

A. High school newspaper or yearbook advisors needing a "floor pass" should refer to the "SDHSAA Policy Regarding High School Press Passes for State Athletic Events."

B. All other adults representing a school at a state athletic contest (including professional photographers) needing a "floor pass" should observe the following policy:

1. FLOOR PASS REQUEST FORM – Only one adult floor pass is allowed per school with competitors at a state tournament. All requests for adult floor passes should be made on the "Request For Adult Floor Pass" Form (GEN-3). The request should name the adult needing the floor pass and their affiliation with the school. The request form must be signed by the schools principal, assistant principal or athletic director.

2. FLOOR PASS REQUEST DEADLINE. Requests for floor passes should be received by the SDHSAA Office no later than 2:00 p.m. CT (1:00 p.m. MT) on the Tuesday immediately prior to the state athletic event. **NOTE:** If due to extenuating circumstances, an earlier deadline is necessary, athletic directors in the schools involved in the State Event will be notified about the earlier deadline. **The request form should be faxed to: SDHSAA, FAX – 605-224-9262.**

NOTE: Floor pass requests received after the deadline will be denied.

3. SECURING THE FLOOR PASS.

a. To receive the "floor pass" at the state event site, the **adult must provide "proof of admission" to the event** - either a "tournament pass" from their school or a purchased ticket for the event.

b. Upon providing "proof of admission" the adult will be given a "floor pass" for the event.

c. The **individual listed on the request form will pick up their "Floor Pass"** at the state event site. The "Floor Passes" will be secured at either the "press pass door" or "tournament headquarters". To find the location for picking up the floor pass, go to the SDHSAA Web Site and click on "Media" then on the State Athletic Event for which the floor pass is requested.

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL _____

STATE EVENT _____

ADULT NEEDING FLOOR PASS _____

(First and Last Name – Please Print)

AFFILIATION WITH SCHOOL _____

(Please Print)

School Administrator's Signature
(principal, assistant principal, athletic/activities director)

FILL OUT ONE FORM FOR EACH STATE ATHLETIC EVENT
(Make Copies of This Form for Additional State Events).

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

CONTRACT WITH A LICENSED OFFICIAL OF THE SDHSAA

This is a contract between _____ of _____, an independent contractor and a licensed official of the South Dakota High School Activities Association, and the High Schools of _____ and _____. Said official agrees to be present and officiate a _____ game or meet between _____ High School and _____ High School to be played at _____, South Dakota on _____, _____ starting at _____ o'clock.

Check all applicable circles: varsity; junior-varsity/B-game; sophomore game; freshman game; 7th-8th grade/C-game.

In consideration of said services, the said official will be paid \$ _____ and mileage for _____ miles at _____ ¢ per mile. The official agrees that this sum shall cover all of his claims arising from the contract. It is further agreed that if the obligations of this contract are not fulfilled, that the violator shall pay to the violated the sum of \$ _____ as damages for the violation of the contract and it shall be reported to the SDHSAA.

Further provisions: _____

PLEASE NOTE:

- (1) Normally the host school pays the official's fee and mileage unless other arrangements are spelled out in the Official Athletic Contract.
- (2) If the game is cancelled for any reason other than an act of God, the School requesting cancellation shall pay the official's fee if requested.
- (3) If the game is postponed, officials shall be notified immediately and an attempt made to reschedule on a date mutually acceptable to all parties concerned. If the postponement is for any reason other than an act of God and the original officials can not work on the new date, the officials shall be paid their fees by the school or schools requesting the postponement.

Agreed to and signed this _____ day of _____, _____.

THE _____ High School THE _____ High School

by _____
Athletic Director or Administrator

by _____
Athletic Director or Administrator

Signature of Licensed Official

Social Security #

**ORIGINAL FOR HOST SCHOOL COPY FOR VISITING SCHOOL and OFFICIAL
DO NOT RETURN TO SDHSAA**

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

CONTRACT FOR ATHLETIC CONTEST

The _____ High School of _____ and

The _____ High School of _____

Both of said schools being members in good standing of the SDHSAA
HEREBY ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR

_____ GAMES OR (or contests in) _____ TO BE PLAYED AS FOLLOWS:

One Contest to be held at _____ on _____, _____ at _____

One Contest to be held at _____ on _____, _____ at _____

1. The By-Laws of the South Dakota High School Activities Association are a part of this contract.
2. Each participant in these contests must be eligible under the rules of the SDHSAA.
3. The suspension or forfeiture of its membership in the Association by either of the parties to this contract shall render this contract null and void.
4. a. If the contest is cancelled for any reason other than an act of God, the school requesting cancellation shall pay the fees of the game officials if requested.
b. If the contest is postponed, the game officials shall be notified immediately and an attempt made to reschedule on a date mutually acceptable to all parties concerned. If the postponement is for any reason other than an act of God and the original official cannot work on the new date, the officials shall be paid their fees by the school or schools requesting the postponement.
5. A qualified representative from each school shall sign the contract entered into with the game officials and such signature will indicate mutual acceptance of the officials.
6. The expenses and fees of the officials shall be settled in the following manner.

7. SDHSAA 300 Mile Rule: SDHSAA member schools are limited to one (1) interstate meet or tournament per sport/activity per year that exceeds 300 miles (one-way) from the South Dakota state border. If competition is in a non-neighboring state, current NFHS sanctioning policies apply. Schools may not apply for a waiver for an additional trip that exceeds the 300 mile limit.
8. FINAL TERMS OF THE GAME CONTRACT: _____

Agreed to and signed this _____ day of _____, _____.

THE _____ High School THE _____ High School

by _____ by _____
Athletic Director or Administrator Athletic Director or Administrator

**Note: COPY AS NEEDED
DO NOT RETURN TO THE SDHSAA**