

2024
SDIAAA
Spring Conference

Sioux Falls- Ramkota

March 25- March 27

2024-2025 ATHLETIC ADVISORY COMMITTEES

GREEN = Areas where we will need replacements

SPORT	MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES (# of Terms)	SPORT	MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES (# of Terms)
BASKETBALL			GYMNASTICS		
AA Coach	Jamie Parish, SF Washington	2024 (1)	AA Coach	Callie Aylward, Harrisburg	2026 (1)
A Coach	Jerome Nesheim, Clark	2026 (1)	A Coach	Angela Grupe, Britton-Hecla	2024 (2)
B Coach	Stewart Bohle, Ipswich	2024 (1)	Athletic Director	Brian Moser, Pierre	2025 (1)
Athletic Director	Kristina Sage, Freeman	2026 (1)	Supt./Prin.	Mike Duffek, Wagner	2024 (1)
Supt./Prin.	Donavan DeBoer, Dell Rapids	2026 (2)	Official	Kelli Hanson, Groton	2025 (2)
Official	Jeremy Mikkelsen, Pierre	2026 (2)			
Native American	Christian McGhee, Red Cloud	2024 (1)			
COMPETITIVE CHEER AND SIDELINE CHEER			SOCCER		
AA Coach	Diedra Nissen, SF Jefferson	2026 (2)	AA Coach	Ryan Beier, O’Gorman	2026 (2)
A Coach	Val Ewing, Winner	2024 (2)	A Coach	Curt Nelson, Vermillion	2026 (2)
Athletic Director	Moe Ruesink, Sioux Valley	2026 (1)	Athletic Director	Kevin Steckler, Garretson	2026 (1)
Supt./Prin.	Belinda Miller, Beresford	2024 (2)	Supt./Prin.	Steve Willard, Belle Fourche	2025 (2)
Official	Krista Inman, Rapid City	2025 (1)	Official	Greg Stone, Rapid City	2026 (1)
Native American	Misty Mousseaux, Lakota Tech	2024 (1)			
COMPETITIVE DANCE			SOFTBALL		
AA Coach	Angela Nieman, SF Washington	2025 (2)	AA Coach	Cassidy Schaar, Aberdeen	2025 (1)
A Coach	Marla Tegethoff, Platte-Geddes	2026 (2)	A Coach	TC Weinandt, Dakota Valley	2025 (1)
Athletic Director	Jim Altenburg, Harrisburg	2024 (2)	B Coach	Amber Sayler, Freeman	2025 (1)
Supt./Prin.	Jason Uttermark, Aberdeen Cen.	2026 (2)	Athletic Director	Bill Freking, Brandon Valley	2025 (1)
Official	Christina Bennett, Pierre	2026 (2)	Supt./Prin.	Pete Wilson, Sturgis Brown	2025 (1)
Native American	Misty Mousseaux, Lakota Tech	2024 (1)	Official	Brett Distel, Box Elder	2025 (1)
			Native American	Nick Prado, Lakota Tech	2026 (1)
CROSS COUN/ARY AND TRACK & FIELD			TENNIS		
AA Coach	Paul Hendry, RC Stevens	2024 (1)	AA Boys Coach	Trent Kurtz, Aberdeen Central	2025 (2)
A Coach	Jason Bohl, Garretson	2026 (1)	AA Girls Coach	John Vogel, Aberdeen Central	2026 (1)
B Coach	Todd Thorson, Ipswich	2025 (2)	A Coach	Kevin Plank, Lennox	2025 (1)
Athletic Director	Kelcy Nash, Arlington	2026 (1)	Athletic Director	Cory Aadland, Mitchell	2025 (1)
Supt./Prin.	Paul Nepodal, Lead-Deadwood	2025 (2)	Supt./Prin.	TBD	TBD
Official	Tim Casper, Lake Preston	2024 (1)			
Native American	Lema Leader Charge, St. Francis	2026 (2)			
FOOTBALL			VOLLEYBALL		
11AAA/AA Coach	Jared Fredenburg, SF Lincoln	2026 (1)	AA Coach	Kevin Vanderwal, SF Roosevelt	2026 (2)
11A/B Coach	Matthew Luze, Lennox	2025 (2)	A Coach	Darcy Deinert, MV/Plankinton	2025 (2)
9-Man Coach	Byron Pudwill, Bon Homme	2024 (2)	B Coach	Jean O’Hara, Chester	2024 (2)
Athletic Director	Adam Nowowiejski, Belle Fourche	2025 (1)	Athletic Director	Mandie Menzel, Phillip	2025 (2)
Supt./Prin.	Derek Barrios, Watertown	2026 (2)	Supt./Prin.	Christena Schultz, Bridgewater-Em	2024 (2)
Official	Scott Jacobson, Rapid City	2026 (1)	Official	Kelley Ann Devine, Sioux Falls	2024 (2)
Native American	Lance Witte, Lower Brule	2024 (*)	Native American	Nellie Long, Pine Ridge	2024 (1)
GOLF			WRESTLING		
AA Coach	Scott Amundson, SFL	2026 (2)	A Coach	John Donovan, Chamberlain	2026 (2)
A Coach	Jacob Sittig, West Central	2025 (1)	B Coach	Chris Sayler, Freeman	2024 (2)
B Coach	Karren Rogers, Miller	2024 (1)	Girls Coach	Matt Thorson, Pierre T.F. Riggs	2025 (1)
Athletic Director	Jeff Heisinger, Montrose	2025 (1)	Athletic Director	Michael Ricke, Madison	2024 (1)
Supt./Prin.	Tom Cameron, Lower Brule	2026 (2)	Supt./Prin.	Mike Radke, Huron	2025 (2)
Native American	Rich Crow Eagle, Tiospa Zina	2025 (1)	Official	Bud Postma, Madison	2024 (2)
			Native American	Clay Leonard, Red Cloud	2025 (2)

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NATIVE AMERICAN			SPORTS OFFICIALS		
Board of Directors	Dani Walking Eagle, St. Francis	2026 (1)	Basketball	Jeremy Mikkelsen, Pierre	2026 (2)
Administrator	Silas Blaine, Wakpala	2026 (2)	Cheer/Dance	Christina Bennett, Pierre	2026 (2)
Coach	Troy Lunderman, St. Francis	2025 (1)	XC/Track	Tim Casper, Lake Preston	2026 (1)
Coach	Cory Shangreux, Lakota Tech	2024 (1)	Football	Scott Jacobson, Rapid City	2025 (1)
Athletic Director	Yamni Jack, Lakota Tech	2026 (2)	Gymnastics	Jenny Christian, SF	2026 (1)
Official	Genevieve Dement-Osborn, RC	2025 (1)	Soccer	Guy McNeely, Yankton	2025 (2)
School Liaison	Dani Walking Eagle, St. Francis	2025 (1)	Softball	Brett Distel, Box Elder	2025 (1)
Community Liaison	Tom Casey, Porcupine	2025 (1)	Volleyball	Kelley Ann Devine, Sioux Falls	2024 (2)
Legislative Liaison	Sen. Red Dawn Foster, Pine Ridge	N/A	Wrestling	Bud Postma, Madison	2026 (1)
Ad-Hoc	Brian Brewer, Pine Ridge	N/A	Athletic Director	Mike King, Irene-Wakonda	2025 (1)
			Native American	John Long, Lakota Tech	2024 (1)
			Secretary	Bo Beck, Eureka	N/A
			Treasurer	Terry Duffy, Brookings	N/A
			Off. Coordinator	Justin Ingalls, Sioux Falls	N/A
IN/OUT-OF-SEASON			SPORTS MEDICINE		
AA Athletic Dir.	Craig, Boyens, Watertown	2026 (2)	Tryg Odney	Sanford Health/SDATA	N/A
AA Athletic Dir.	Jordan Bauer, RC Central	2025 (1)	Verle Valentine	Sanford Health	N/A
AA Athletic Dir.	Jeff Dvorak, Brookings	2024 (*)	Paul Richter	Black Hills Ortho	N/A
A Athletic Dir.	Andrea Johnson, West Central	2025 (1)	Angela Brown	Avera Health/SDATA Leadership Rep	N/A
A Athletic Dir.	Francis Big Crow, Lakota Tech	2024 (1)	Thayne Munce	Sanford Health/Sports Research Rep	N/A
A Athletic Dir.	Matt Dykstra, Kimball	2025 (1)	Coach/AD	Bill Clements, Dakota Valley	2026 (1)
B Athletic Dir.	Josh Anderson, Lemmon	2025 (2)	Coach/AD	Paul Nepodal, Lead-Deadwood	2025 (1)
B Athletic Dir.	Doug Edberg, Centerville	2024 (1)	Supt./Prin.	Derek Barrios, Watertown	2026 (1)
B Athletic Dir.	Nora Groft, Northwestern	2025 (*)	Supt./Prin.	Eric Bass, Baltic	2026 (1)

2024-25 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Date	Committee	Site	Time
09-18-24	Softball Advisory	Zoom/Pierre (SDHSAA)	10:30 am
09-25-24	Native American Advisory	Zoom/Pierre (SDHSAA)	10:30 am
10-02-24	Track and Cross-Country	Zoom/Pierre (SDHSAA)	10:30 am
TBD	Journalism	Zoom/Pierre (SDHSAA)	3:00 pm
10-30-24	Tennis	Zoom/Pierre - SDHSAA	10:00 am
10-30-24	Soccer	Zoom/Pierre (SDHSAA)	1:30 pm
11-06-24	Competitive/Sideline Cheer	Zoom/Pierre (SDHSAA)	9:00 am
11-06-23	Competitive Dance	Zoom/Pierre (SDHSAA)	1:30 pm
11-26-23	Sports Officials Council	Zoom/Pierre (SDHSAA)	10:30 am
12-02-24	Football	Zoom/Pierre (SDHSAA))	10:30 am
12-04-24	Volleyball	Zoom/Pierre (SDHSAA)	10:30 am
12-11-24	Golf	Zoom/Pierre (SDHSAA)	10:30 am
01-29-25	Out-of-Season	Zoom/Pierre (SDHSAA)	10:30 am
02-31-25	Basketball	Zoom/Pierre (SDHSAA)	10:30 am
02-26-25	Gymnastics	Zoom/Pierre (SDHSAA)	10:30 am
03-03-25	Wrestling	Zoom/Pierre (SDHSAA)	10:30 am
TBD	Visual Arts	Zoom/Pierre (SDHSAA)	6:00 pm
TBD	Debate & IE	Zoom/Pierre (SDHSAA)	6:00 pm
TBD	Sports Medicine	Zoom/Pierre (SDHSAA)	10:00 am
04-09-25	Sports Officials Council	Zoom/Pierre (SDHSAA)	10:30 am
TBD	Music	Zoom/Pierre (SDHSAA)	6:00 pm
TBD	Student Council	Zoom/Pierre (SDHSAA)	6:00 pm
TBD	Speech	Zoom/Pierre (SDHSAA)	2:00 pm
TBD	Media	Zoom/Pierre (SDHSAA)	TBD

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MONDAY, MARCH 25

9:00 - 1:00 LTC 501 Athletic Administration: Guiding Foundations and Philosophies (Pre-registration required) 9:00 -
 1:00 LTC 504: Legal Issues I (Liability for Sports Injuries & Risk Management) (Pre-registration required) 9:00 -
 1:00 LTC 508: Legal Issues III (Hazing, Constitutional Law, Disabilities Law, & Employment & Labor
 Law) (Pre-registration required)
 12:00 - **SDIAAA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**
 1:00 - 2:00 Mentoring Committee Meeting
 1:30 - 5:30 LTC 502 Athletic Administration: Strategies for Organizational Management (Pre-registration required)
 1:30 - 5:30 LTC 506 Athletic Administration: Legal Issues II (Title IX & Sexual Harassment) (Pre-registration required)
 1:30 - 5:30 LTC 510 Legal Issues IV (Social Media, Transgender Participation, Event Management & Security, Pregnant
 & Parenting Student-Athletes, & Intellectual Property) (Pre-registration required)
 2:00 - 4:00 Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
 4:00 - 5:00 Scholarship Committee Meeting-Review Student Essays 6:00 -
 7:00 **HALL OF FAME INDUCTION LUNCHEON**
 Sponsored by Beef Logic
 7:30 SDIAAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

10:00 - **SDIAAA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**
 10:00 - 11:00 CAA Exam Review Session
 11:00 - 12:00 CAA & CMAA Certification Roundtable
 12:30 - 12:45 **OPENING SESSION – Welcome and Introduction of New Athletic Directors, President Jordan Bauer**
 Gymnastics, Tennis, Cheer, Dance, Softball, Golf
 12:45 - 1:45 “Leadership with Legacy in Education-Based Athletics” – Mark Leinweaver 1:00 -
 5:00 Vendor set-up and Exhibit Hall Open
 1:45 - 2:00 “Build Your Base” Report -Beef Logic 2:15 - 4:15
 Class AA (Sport Proposals Discussion) 2:15 -
 4:15 Class A (Sport Proposals Discussion) 2:15 -
 4:15 Class B (Sport Proposals Discussion)
 4:15 - 5:00 Class A & B Combined (Sport Proposals Discussion) 5:00 -
 6:00 Mentor/Mentee Roundtable
 5:30 - 7:30 NIAAA Certified Athletic Administrator (CAA) Examination
 6:00 - 9:00 SDIAAA Vendor, State Awards, and Retiring Athletic Directors’ Reception
 Sponsored by Mammoth Sports Construction, TBD

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

7:00 - 8:00 Breakfast Buffet-Sponsored by Regency Management, Ramkota
 8:00 - 8:15 **FIRST GENERAL SESSION – Jordan Bauer, President, presiding**
 Discussion of Advisory Committee Sport Proposals:
 Golf, Softball, Cheer, Dance, Soccer, Gymnastics, and Tennis
 9:30 - 10:30 **BREAK - VISIT VENDORS**
 10:30 - 1:00 **BOUND Workshop and Q&A (lunch provided by Bound)**
 1:00 - 2:30 **WORKSHOP - SDHSAA Staff - Round Table Discussion: “Current Issues”**
 2:40 - 3:20 “Talking & Trading” Sessions #1 (Choose one)
 1. Athletic Administrator Tricks of the Trade
 2. Navigating Tough Conversations
 3:30 - 4:10 “Talking & Trading” Sessions #2 (Choose one)
 1. The Parent-Coach-Athlete Triangle
 2. Effective Strategies for Building a Positive Culture in Your Fan and Student
 Section
 4:10 - 5:30 **BREAK/DINNER & VISIT VENDORS**
 5:30 - 6:30 **SDIAAA GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING - Jordan Bauer, President, presiding**
 6:30 - **SECOND GENERAL SESSION - Jordan Bauer, President, presiding**
 Discussion of Advisory Committee Sports Proposals:
 Football, Volleyball, Cross Country/Track & Field, Basketball, Wrestling
 Silent Auction, Door Prizes, and 50/50 Raffle

BASKETBALL

Proposal #1: High seed will host the SoDak 16 contest.

1. Mileage will be paid at .60/mile (round trip).
2. Host site must meet the minimum accommodations of:
 - a) Minimum ceiling height of 23 ft. without obstruction
 - b) 700 seating capacity
3. If these gym requirements cannot be met by the host site, the host site will determine an appropriate facility that is no further in travel distance for their opponent.

Rationale: We do this in Football, Soccer and Softball why not basketball and volleyball. Potential for better crowds, you will know where you are playing right upon completion of regions and easier to assign and manage for those administering the contest. High seed has earned the right to host and should be rewarded. Teams know they have to work each game to have the ability to potentially host.

_____YES _____NO

Discussion Items:

1. Stressing the importance of good sportsmanship with teams, coaches, fans etc. Coaches need to lead by example as to what is acceptable and take care of that behavior with coaching staffs and teams.
2. Officials are asking school administrators to stress to the official scorekeepers that the official book needs to be completed and ready at the 10-minute mark.
3. Seven quarter rule abuse (AA especially)

SIDELINE CHEER

PROPOSAL#1: Allow football cheerleaders the same number of passes at the dome as the state basketball tournament. Eight passes, plus mascot at post season events for football.

Rationale: This keeps us consistent with what we do for basketball

_____YES _____NO

COMPETITIVE CHEER

Proposal #1: Changes to the Safety Score Sheet. (See attachment #1- Comp. Cheer)

Rationale: Deductions have not been looked at in a couple of years and it was time to do so.

_____YES _____NO

Discussion Items:

1. Game Day Discussion- potentially adding it as another category for competitive cheer. Needs much more research. It would be a way to get more sideline teams involved in cheerleading, but need more time to figure out what this would look like and how it could be incorporated into Comp. Cheer. Cheer Coaches Association will look into this and report back.
2. Possibility of adding a third class. Fear is that smaller schools can't compete with the larger A schools. Alignments would take place again in 2024-2025 and would have discussion about it at that time. Presently there are 42 schools in Class A and B cheer.

COMPETITIVE DANCE

No proposals this year.

Discussion Items:

1. Making sure we have an X marked on the floor in front of the competitive floor, or on the judges table to mark center. The coaches VIP chair may be used if it does not interfere with the judges table and their ability to see.

FOOTBALL

Proposal #1: Team Playoff in 9-Man Football -The current playoff format for 9-man football involves 16-teams making the playoffs each year. **This proposal recommends a 12-team playoff format in all 9-man football classes.** This format proposal would allow the top 4-teams seeded by the SDHSAA to receive a first-round bye. Teams seeded 5 through 12 would play based on the SDHSAA bracket format (5 vs 12, 6 vs 11, 7 vs 10, 8 vs 9) during the first round. To ensure that the top 4 seeds are rewarded for their efforts throughout the year, the second round of playoffs would be reseeded. The remaining teams would be placed in a 2nd round bracket (1 seed vs. the lowest seed remaining, 2 seed vs. the second lowest seed remaining, 3 seed vs. the third lowest seed remaining, and the 4 seed vs. the fourth lowest seed remaining etc.) based on seeding from the SDHSAA. This proposal would only go into effect if the 9-man stays in 3 class classification.

___ YES ___ NO

Discussion Items :

1. Football Playoff change for 9man Classes.
2. 9 Man class will stay in 3 classes
3. Scheduling

GOLF

Proposal #1: State Coaching Badges for Class A/B –

A school is currently issued only one badge for coaches in Class A & B. A school will receive a 2nd badge for coaches per gender for the state tournament as long as the following criteria is used and followed.

- i. Coach must complete all the SDHSAA/NFHS required Coaching Classes
- ii. Coach must be contracted by the school as a golf coach or as a volunteer golf coach
- iii. Coach must be listed on the school's team roster on the SDHSAA web site by posted date in the SDHSAA Golf Handbook.

___ YES ___ NO

Proposal #2: Alternate Golfer at the State Meet (5th Golfer) Class B –

This proposed rule change would allow an alternate golfer at the state for teams that qualify as a team (can be subbed in on the 2nd day for any reason). This is team only and the alternate must be declared before the region golf tournament.

Rationale – Allows coaches to substitute a player if another player gets sick/injured after Day 1. Also gives coaches freedom to substitute a player in for strategic decisions, especially if their 4th and 5th players' scores have been similar throughout the regular season. In the past, this process could have been cumbersome, but live scoring on Golf Genius makes the process of switching out a golfer for another golfer much easier. This would replace the golfer from the first day using the score of the first day. This new golfer would not be able to medal and place as an individual but their team placing would be counted.

___ YES ___ NO

Proposal #3 State Tournament 1st Day - Team Waves off the Back (when Applicable)-Class A –

Allow all teams who qualified a score-able team (4 or 5 players) to play in waves on the 1st day of the State Tournament, even the teams that will tee off the back 9. We will continue to have the teams that qualify out of their regions as a team off the front and those teams that qualify with individuals tee off in teams off the back 9 on the 1st day.

Rationale By allowing all qualified teams to play off in waves on the 1st day of the state tournament it will create a fair balance for all teams being able to compete in the tournament competition. It also then allows coaches that qualify teams to be able to coach them equally as those teams that go off the front in team waves.

YES NO

Proposal #4: Coaches Carts at State Tournament – Class A –

Allow each school to have one golf cart at the state tournament. This would allow one coach the option of having a cart at the state tournament at the cost of the school district. The course would have to order more carts to accomplish this and schools would have to use the carts provided by the course at the price the course would like to rent them at.

Rationale Having a golf cart makes it easier to get around the golf course and provides greater access to players.

YES NO

Discussion Items:

1. Class AA Regions and/or state qualifiers
2. Carts for coaches in all Classes
3. Marker discussion
4. iWanamaker Golf Program

GYMNASTICS

Proposal #1: Class AA Qualifying meet will be held on Saturday of wk. 31 for teams and individuals to qualify for state with two sessions (morning and afternoon). A random draw will be used to determine what teams will participate in each session to be held at the yearly advisory meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Rationale: This still holds the state qualifier but allows for teams to compete with different teams each year by draw. Having the ESD and Metro teams each year seems to cause an imbalance of teams in each qualifying meet and will make this more enjoyable for all.

YES NO

Discussion Items:

1. Meet etiquette prior to the meet being completed (**equipment check**)
2. Region meet/State Qualifying meet dates and moving up start time for Class A to 5 or 530 pm.
3. Judges contracts and verifying start times for meet.
4. Rental equipment for state meet.

SOCCKER

No Rules Proposals were brought forward.

Discussion Items:

1. Centralized Schedules
2. Petition Process for Soccer Classification
3. Power Point Formula
4. Red Card Suspension appeal process
5. Suggested start times brought forward by officials – 5:30/7:30pm vs 4pm/6pm

SOFTBALL

Proposal #1: Approve the following language change for regular season contests:

Doubleheader- defined as two varsity games on the same date against the same opponent, games may be shortened to any combination with a minimum of two 5 inning games and count as regulation games.

Doubleheaders count as two games toward the allowable number of contests listed above.

Triangular- may be played to 5 innings.

JV/sub-varsity contests- Each host school will determine the length of their sub-varsity contests. Allowable length of sub-varsity contests is 5/7 innings, or 60-90 minutes time limit (with the 10/15 run rule in place). Each host school should determine the format prior the contests and inform opponents of how the contest will be run.

Contests may be played with any of the following: free substitution, unlimited number of batters, and a run rule per inning may be implemented per mutual agreement by coaches prior to the contest. Contests should stay within the rules as much as possible with some allowances giving more players the ability to play without specific restrictions.

Rationale: We did not have enough in place for other levels of play so by adding these things, it gives the schools more flexibility to schedule and play contests in various formats that best suit the weather and travel issues for teams.

YES **NO**

ITEMS TO NOTE beginning this year:

- a. Practice may begin one week earlier (Monday of Wk. 37, which is March 11)
- b. Teams will need to play 10 regular season contests in order to be seeded for the SoDak contests.
- c. State Tournament implementations:
 - i. Schedule and Game times – Game time 2.5 hours apart (10:00-12:30-3:00- 5:30), noting that if a contest gets over early we will move the game time up to begin no sooner than 30 minutes from the regularly scheduled time.
 - ii. Eliminate the coin flip. High Seed will be the home and will have the 3rd base dugout.
 - iii. Schedule plate umpires meeting 15 minutes prior to the start of the contest.
- d. For safety purposes, schools should start to think about breakaway bases for 2nd and 3rd. Not required, but if you can work them into your budget, it is a great idea.
- e. Schools put up temporary fencing if your fence is over 220’.

TENNIS

Proposal #1: Indoor play policy: Consolation Round matches when going indoors will play 8 game pro-sets with a 7 point tie break when we reach 8 all.

Rationale: Many felt this was a good compromise as there was a proposal to back to 10 game prosets indoors and with the timeframe and length of days and play, the committee did not want to lengthen the tournament.

____ YES ____ NO

Discussion Items: Tennis

1. Clarified Substitution rule: Intent is that if substituted AFTER ENTRIES AND BEFORE ANY COMPETITION BEGINS, a player would be allowed to play in the other matches (singles or doubles) as long as the tourney has not started.
2. Boys A and Girls A will pilot trying to play doubles first and report back to the committee as to whether it will save time on the schedule or not. Many feel that if we play doubles first, we would not be sitting with empty courts waiting for doubles partners who may be still playing at another site.
3. Should seed points only count when playing teams in your class? Scheduling is an issue. The only way this would work is if everyone played everyone and then gave the remaining matches the ability to play outside your class. Aadland mentioned the only way this would happen is if we scrapped the old schedules and started over.

TRACK & FIELD/CROSS COUNTRY

Proposal #1: Pole Vault/High Jump - starting height

Pole Vault starting height will be determined by taking the 12th place qualifier height and subtracting 3 inches from that each year to designate the starting PV height for the state track meet.

High Jump - starting height will be determined by taking the 12th place qualifier height and subtracting 1 inch from that to designate the starting HJ height for the state track meet

____ YES ____ NO

Discussion Items: Track

1. Number of Qualifiers
2. Shuttle Hurdle Relay
3. Top 16 instead of 24
4. FAT and the issues that may arise
5. XC courses and Course Marshall for invites
6. Change in the 2024 State Track Meet and Schedule (Adding Javelin)

VOLLEYBALL

Proposal #1: The SoDak 16 contest will be played at the higher seed.

Class A and Class B: The SoDak 16 contests will be played at the higher seed.

- i. Mileage will be paid to the traveling team at \$.60/mile round trip.
- ii. Host site must meet the minimum accommodations of:
 - a. Minimum ceiling height of 23 ft. without obstruction
 - b. 700 seat capacity
 - c. 6 ft. of unobstructed space outside the court boundaries.If gym requirements cannot be met by the host site, the host site will determine a site that is no further in travel distance than the host site for the contest. Committee would like to try this for a year and review the data.

Rationale:

- 1) Every contest matters, makes teams work harder to get higher seed and not have to travel. You have earned the right to host, you should be able to do that.
- 2) Consistency in playoff format, football, soccer, softball all travel to the high seed as does AA. No one bats an eye to 9-man traveling across the state. AA travels for VB and BB.
- 3) We say we need to do what is best for kids. 50% of the kids are going to be happy they don't have to travel.
- 4) Loss of revenue for A and B...2 showed minimal profit with 14 showing substantial loss. We will at least guarantee one side with good attendance.

_____YES _____NO

Discussion Items:

1. Not mandatory, just a suggestion: IF your school has two sets of uniforms, the home team should wear the lighter color when at home and the visiting team dark. Would be easier for scorekeepers, officials etc.
2. Line judges will switch sides after each set- New NFHS RULE.
3. Fans/Spectators may stand, but not on the playing surface. If standing must be in the bleachers not on playing floor. NFHS POE for 2024-25 and moving forward. Rationale: Interferes with the playing area.

WRESTLING

Proposal #1: Weight Classes –

The Advisory's recommendation is to go to 235 the NFHS weight class form 250. Proposed to utilize the NFHS 12 Girls weight class model for girls. 12 Classes – 100,107, 114, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 165, 185 & 235

_____YES _____NO

Proposal #2: Girls Regionals: It was moved by Donovan, 2nd by Leonard, on Thursday of NFHS Week 33, have 4 Girls Regionals 1A/1B, 2A/2B, 3A,3B, 4A/4B at sites determined by the region

_____YES _____NO

Discussion Items:

1. Schools need to continue to move toward proper fitting singlet and under garments.
2. During weigh-ins Athletes must be wearing a school issues singlet and must present with the straps up when doing skin checks and weigh-ins. The SDHSAA will add to the handbook
3. Comp Passes at State were discussed and we will be looking at how they are distributed. Especially for the managers/statisticians. Currently we give 4 per team per gender. We are looking at limiting the number by the

number of participants you have in the tournament. This will be brought back to the advisory to look at for a recommendation in the future.

4. The validity of keeping the Duals
5. Discussion on Forfeits from Team duals in Girls and how that will look Dual Team Members
6. Schools need to have their rosters set or will receive a fine in order to have members left off added. A reminder will be sent to schools of the date in which the rosters will need to be on the Bound website
7. The HOF Awards that are presented at the State Individual Tournament will continue to be right before Championship Matches.
8. Discussion on Host sites for State Wrestling – Rapid City/Sioux Falls

IN/OUT OF SEASON & AD ADVISORY

No Rules Proposals were brought forward.

Discussion Items:

1. Moratorium
2. Testing on August 1st for Summer Strength & Conditioning
3. Allowing students in Grades 9-12 to help with clinics and referring tournament

2024 SDIAAA VOTING SCORESHEET

Track your vote tallies here:

Sports/Proposals	YEA	NAY
Basketball - #1 High Seed will host the SoDak 16 Contest		
Sideline-Cheer - #1 Allow football cheerleaders the same number of passes at the dome as the state basketball. Eight passes plus mascot at post season events in football		
Competitive Dance - #1 Changes to Safety Score Sheet		
Football - #1 12 Team Playoff in 9-man football		
Golf - #1 State Coaching Badges for Class A/B changed to two per school		
Golf - #2 Alternate Golfer at the state meet (5th Golfer) Class B		
Golf - #3 Team Waves on Day 1 of the State Tournament – Waves off the back for Class A		
Gymnastics - #1 Class AA Qualifying meet will be held on Saturday of Week 31 for teams & Individuals to Qualify for state with two sessions.		
Soccer – No Proposals		
Softball - #1 Approve the language change for Regular season contests		
Tennis - #1 Indoor Play Policy – Consolation Round matches when going indoors will play 8 game pro-sets with a 7-point tie break when we reach 8 all.		
Track - #1 FAT – Pole Vault/High Jump Starting Heights for both will be taking the 12 th place qualifier height and subtract 3 inches for PV and 1 inch for HJ for State Meet starting height.		
Volleyball - #1 SoDak 16 contests will be played at the higher seed		
Wrestling - #1 Weight Classes Girls 12 Use NFHS Girls weight class for Heavy weight 235		
Wrestling - #2 Girls Regionals 1A/1B, 2A/2B, 3A/3B, 4A/4B		
Wrestling - #5 Dual Team Region Qualifier for State		
Wrestling - #6 Establish Alternate Wrestler for Girls State Qualifier		
In/Out Of Season – No Proposals		