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BASKETBALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Wednesday, February 5, 2025
Zoom Meeting – 10:30 a.m. (CT)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88288011843>

MEMBERS

AA Coach	Jamie Parish, SF Washington	2027 (2)
A Coach	Jerome Nesheim, Clark	2026 (1)
B Coach	Stewart Bohle, Ipswich	2027 (2)
Athletic Director	Steve Erickson, Elkton	2027 (1)
Administrator	Donavan DeBoer, Dell Rapids	2026 (2)
Official	Jeremy Mikkelsen, Pierre	2026 (2)
Native Am. Rep.	Christian McGhee, Mahpíya Lúta	2027 (2)

1. Welcome and Introductions- Welcome new members to the committee Steve Erickson.
2. Select Recording Secretary.
3. Procedure for the meeting.
4. Review Duties and Responsibilities of the Committee.
5. Review minutes from last meeting.
6. Receive reports from advisory members, SDHSAA and membership proposals:
 - B Coach - Bohle
 - A Coach – Nesheim
 - Proposals 3 and 4
 - AA Coach – Parish
 - Proposals 1 and 2
 - Supt. - DeBoer
 - AD - Erickson
 - Official - Mikkelsen
 - Native American - McGhee
 - SDHSAA - Sage/Soma
7. Discuss any proposals that the group would like to bring forward.
8. Review Basketball Section in Handbook.
9. Other concerns.
10. Adjournment

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ADVISORY RULE PROPOSAL CHANGE



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Title of Proposal: Class AA Single Round Robin Regular Season Schedule

Proposal will affect the following classes (please check all that apply):

- ☐ Class B
☐ Class A
☒ Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

All Class AA Schools play all other Class AA Schools 1 time during the regular season, for 19 total games.

Only the 19 competitions against the other AA Schools would count toward post-season seeding.

Seedings based on best record.

Ties broken through head-to-head results.

Next tie-breaker is win vs. opponent with best record.

The 20th game has no bearing on seeding.

Rationale for Rule Change:

Seeding for post season would be much simpler, as it would be based on records and head-to-head results in cases of identical records.

There are 20 Class AA Schools. Each school plays one another, leaving 1 game to spare.

The current seeding formula is flawed.

This format would allow for a clear seeding of teams, based on their regular season records.

Point of reference: North Dakota does not include out-of-state competitions in their post-season seeding.

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Title of Proposal: Class AA Start Dates & State Tournament Dates Change

Proposal will affect the following classes (please check all that apply):

- ☐ Class B
☐ Class A
☒ Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

Flip-Flip the Calendars for Boys & Girls Basketball

Example for 2025-2026 Season:

Boys Basketball

First Practice: Monday, Wk. 21 November 24

SoDak 16: Friday, Wk. 35 SoDak 16: 3/6

State AA Tournament: Thurs.-Sat. Wk. 36 March 12-13-14

Girls Basketball

First Practice: Monday, Wk. 22 December 1

SoDak 16: Wed., Wk. 36 March 11

State AA Tournament: Thurs.-Sat. Wk. 37 March 19-20-21

Rationale for Rule Change:

Class AA Schools are most affected by the State Volleyball Tournament held the week before the start of the girls basketball practice season. Trading the start dates, calendar, and state tournaments would make it equitable, and allow for a few days break between those athletes involved both in the State AA Volleyball Tournament and the beginning of the girls basketball season.

Boys basketball programs would still have at least the same amount of break as girls programs between the end of the football playoffs and the beginning of the practice season for boys basketball.

Also, there is no argument against switching the state tournament weekends for boys and girls for fear of decreased attendance numbers for the girls state tournament because it would be held after the boys state basketball tournament because South Dakota has never done this before. There are no statistics to prove that.

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Title of Proposal: Preseason Game

Proposal will affect the following classes (please check all that apply):

- ☒ Class B
- ☒ Class A
- ☒ Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

I would like each school to have the ability to play one preseason game with an opponent from any class that does not count towards season schedule. This would all be scheduled by schools who decide to participate.

Rationale for Rule Change:

Purpose: with declining number in basketball it's hard to have the preseason inter squad scrimmage that teams used to have. This is particularly true with smaller schools.

It would also allow officials to work a preseason game. Expenses would be paid as they are for regular season games

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Title of Proposal: Basketball Restricted Area Arc Rule Addition

Proposal will affect the following classes (please check all that apply):

- ☒ Class B
- ☒ Class A
- ☒ Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

To adopt similar language that North Dakota is using for the use of a Restricted Area Arc. See Attachment from the state of North Dakota for examples:

Rationale for Rule Change:

The pre-vention of secondary defenders having an advantage to take a charge in the area around the basket. A 4' radius measured from the center of the basket.

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Basketball Restricted Area Arc Rule Language

The following rules are addendums to the NFHS Basketball Rules Book as approved by the NDHSAA Board of Directors for use in all NDHSAA sanctioned basketball contests.

4-23-3 will be an addition that states:

Art. 1 A secondary defender as defined in Rule 4-41 (added rule in definitions) cannot establish initial legal guarding position in the restricted area for the purpose of drawing a player control foul/charge when defending a player who is in control of the ball (i.e., dribbling or shooting) or who has released the ball for a pass or try. When illegal contact occurs within this Restricted Area (New 4-38), such contact shall be called a blocking foul, unless the contact is a flagrant foul.

- a. When illegal contact occurs by the offensive player leading with a foot or unnatural, extended knee, or warding off with the arm, such contact shall be called a player-control foul.
- b. When a player in control of the ball stops continuous movement toward the basket and then initiates illegal contact with a secondary defender in the restricted area, this is a player control foul.
- c. This restriction shall not apply to a secondary defender who establishes legal guardian position in the Restricted Area Arc and jumps straight up with arms in legal verticality position and attempts to block a shot.

4-7-1b addition

Illegal contact made by a grounded secondary defender shall constitute a blocking foul.

4-38 new

The restricted area is defined as the area bounded by the outer edge of the restricted-area arc, which has a 4-foot radius measured from the center of the basket to the inside of the arc line and extending to the face of the backboard. A secondary defender is considered to be in the restricted area when any part of either foot is in or above this area.

4-41 new

Art. 1. A secondary defender is a teammate who has helped a primary defender after that player has been beaten by an opponent because he failed to establish or maintain a guarding position. A defensive player is beaten when the offensive player's head and shoulders get past the defender.

Art. 2. A secondary defender is a teammate who double teams a low post player.

Art. 3. After an offensive rebound, there are no secondary defenders when the rebounder makes an immediate move to the basket.

Art. 4. In an outnumbering fast-break situation, any defensive player(s) initially shall be a secondary defender. This designation as a secondary defender shall not prevent the defender from establishing legal guarding position on an offensive player and defending that player all the way to the basket including in the Restricted Area Arc.

Rule 10-7-11 would remain the same indicating that players shall adhere to the contact rules.

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Title of Proposal: Region Seeding

Proposal will affect the following classes (please check all that apply):

- ☐ Class B
☒ Class A
☐ Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

1. Teams will play all teams in their region.
2. Rounds 1 and 2 based on region play-not based on entire season of games.

Region seeding will be based on:

1. Record in region play.
2. Ties:
 - A. Head to head
 - B. Season Seed Points
3. SoDak16-how it is now with season seed point average.

Rationale for Rule Change:

Fairness-This eliminates issues with strength of schedule and seeding for post season play in regions.

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Title of Proposal: Regional Playoff Format

Proposal will affect the following classes (please check all that apply):

- ☐ Class B
☐ Class A
☒ Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

Four Regional Playoffs:

20 AA Schools - 5 teams per region.

Each of the 4 regional winners advances to the state tournament.

Seed the remaining 8 schools based off of power points, 1vs8, 2vs7, 3vs6, 4vs5. The winner of these four games fills in the remaining 4 teams in the state tournament.

The dates could be the same as the Class "B" & "A" region dates, this is the same as we used to do.

Rationale for Rule Change:

Create playoff atmosphere at the local level with local games. This would provide a much better experience for kids playing locally as opposed to traveling across the state.

This would be a cost savings for most districts, in most years not having to travel across the state for a #1 vs #16 match-up.

All teams would be included in post-season play providing that opportunity for all kids like is done in other classes in the state.

Still allows the opportunity for the best teams to qualify for the state tournament regardless of geography.

This would be a revenue increase for the SDHSAA with 24 playoff games, and 20 of those games guaranteed to be regional opponents.

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