

South Dakota High School Activities Association

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Esports Advisory Committee Meeting Tuesday, March 4th 2025 10:30 AM Central Time Online via Zoom

Zoom Link- https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82494023251?pwd=QbbJMac3W9FDnHh8G7Vvnj5pzcndjc.1

Esports Advisory Committee Members:

Name and School	<u>Term Expires</u>
AA Administrator- Beau Voegeli, Douglas	2029 (1)
A Administrator- Tonia Warzecha, Dakota Valley	2028 (1)
B Administrator- Michael Kroll, Warner	2027(1)
AA Activities Director- Dawn Seiler, Aberdeen Central	2027(1)
A Activities Director- Edward Clark, Baltic	2029(1)
B Activities Director- Derris Buus, Lyman	2028(1)
NA School Rep- Connie Kaltenbach, Lakota Tech	2029(1)
Technology Director- Josh Jensen- Aberdeen Public Schools	2027(1)

Call Meeting To Order

- 1. Approval of Agenda
- 2. Review Duties/Responsibilities
- 3. Reports from Committee Members
 - a. Administrator Reps
 - **b.** Activity Director Reps
 - c. Technology Director
- 4. Committee Makeup- Adding Coaches
- 5. Rules Change Proposals/Game Title Discussion
- 6. Adjourn

Rules Proposal Form Link: https://www.sdhsaa.com/Forms/ACT-AdvisoryCommittee.pdf

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Board President – Mr. Marty Weismantel Assistant Director – Mrs. Kristina Sage Assistant Director – Mr. Brooks Bowman

SDHSAA E-Sports Handbook Language Cleanup Submitted by SDHSAA Staff.

Article I- State Esports Tournament Management and Contest Events

Section 4. ENTRY LIMITS FOR STATE TOURNAMENT. Schools are allowed one varsity team entry per title at the state tournament; however, exclusions may apply based on title or the number of teams in each title which can be found in the Fenworks Handbook. Each title has a different number of contestants per team and its own limit on substitutes dictated by the Fenworks handbook.

Need to discuss a limit on number of titles each student is allowed to qualify in at state tournament.

Article III- State Esports Tournament Awards Policy-

Section 1. SCHOOL AWARDS FOR THE ESPORTS EVENTS.

A. Plaques will be presented to the schools of the 1st through 4th place teams for each title.

B. All-around Championship and Runner-up trophies will be presented to the schools who amass the most and second-most total team points, with 10 points for first place in a title, 7 points for second place in a title, and 4 points for third place in a title, and 1 point for fourth place in a title. Plaques will be given to the 3rd and 4th place teams.

All-Around tiebreakers are:

a. The largest number of State Champions

b. The largest number of 2nd place recipients
c. The largest number of 3rd place recipients

d. The largest number of 4th place recipients