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GOLF ADVISORY AGENDA

Meeting: December 11, 2024

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86203425548>

10:30 AM CT

Golf Advisory Committee Members:

"B" Coach	Karren Rogers, Miller	2027 (2)
"A" Coach	Jacob Sittig, West Central	2025 (1)
"AA" Coach	Scott Amundson, SF Lincoln	2026 (2)
Athletic Director	Jeff Heisinger, Montrose	2025 (1)
Principal/Supt.	Tom Cameron, Lower Brule	2026 (2)
Native Am. Rep	Rich Crow Eagle, Tiospa Zina	2025 (1)

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Select Recording Secretary
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Complete Expense Statements
5. Review Duties/Responsibilities
6. Review Rule Changes for 2024-25
 - A. Class A & B schools will receive a **2nd badge for coaches per gender** for the state tournament as long as the following criteria is used and followed.
 1. Coach must complete all the SDHSAA/NFHS required Coaching Classes
 2. Coach must be contracted by the school as a golf coach or as a volunteer golf coach
 3. Coach must be listed on the school’s team roster on the SDHSAA web site by posted date in the SDHSAA Golf Handbook.
 - B. Class B - **Alternate Golfer at the State Meet (5th Golfer)** 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.
 - C. Class A –State Tournament 1st Day - **Team Waves off the Back (when Applicable)** Allow all teams who qualified a scoreable 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 teeing off in teams off the back 9 on the 1st day

7. Reports from Committee Members – *This section of the meeting will include creation, discussion, advancement and consideration of proposals for submission to the Athletic Directors/Board of Directors for further consideration and will not be a conclusive list of potential topics. Representatives on the committee should contact their groups statewide for consideration of ideas and proposals with the understanding ideas are to be advanced for further consideration and not “automatically implemented.”*
 - a. Coaches Reps
 - i. Jeff Heisinger
 1. Announcement of Pin Placements for State Tournaments. Can we make this consistent across all classes and courses
 - a. Should paint be used to mark hole placements
 - b. Should a paper copy of hole placements be provided during the practice round, or would it be better to hold off until the first day’s tee-off
 2. Class B Boys Golf Calendar
 - a. Is there a specific reason why Class B Boys can’t compete in the Fall alongside Class A/AA Boys
 - b. Administrative Reps
 - c. Official Reps
 - d. SDHSAA Representatives
8. Review SDHSAA Handbook Sections for Golf
9. Review recommendations; additional opportunity for proposals following group discussion
 - a. Proposal 1 – Class B (Waves of Golfers on Day 1 like Class A)
 - b. Proposal 2 – Pin sheets for hole placement given to all schools before practice round
 - c. Proposal 3 – Class A (State Team Qualifying – If a region that has 8 or more teams competing in the Region Tournament they will automatically qualify the top 4 teams)
 - d. Proposal 4 – Class A (Coach Cart at the State Tournament)

Proposal #1

ADVISORY RULE PROPOSAL CHANGE

Schools wishing to make a rules proposal change for the advisory committee to consider shall complete this form and submit to the SDHSAA office preferably two weeks PRIOR to the meeting date so the proposal may be added to the agenda.

Please select the sport in which the rules proposal is being submitted.

Basketball Football Soccer Volleyball Comp. Cheer **Golf** Softball Wrestling Comp Dance Gymnastics
Tennis In-/Out-of-Season Cross Country/Track \

Title of Proposal: Class B Waves for day 1 of the state tournament

Proposal will affect the following classes (please check all that apply): Class B Class A Class AA
Proposed

Rule Change: Class 'B': Day 1 – Golfers will be paired in waves with teams off the front and individuals off the back. The team pairings will be determined by team region scores with the best region score pairing with the next best and so on. Day 2 – Golfers individual results from day 1 lowest scores would tee-off last on the second day. The golfers are divided in half according to the first day's scores. Those scheduled to tee off the front nine will be arranged from high score to low score. Those scheduled to tee off the back nine will be arranged from low score to high score. It may be necessary to further divide players into two sessions, depending on the number of state tournament entries.

Rationale for Rule Change:

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 team 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. This rule change would align the Class B state tournament to Class A and AA competitions.

Print Coach Name Tim Duss

Member School Hill City High School

Coach Signature [Signature]

Print Athletic Director Name Wade Gunstoch

Member School Athletic Director Signature [Signature]

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Title of Proposal: Pin Sheets be provided by host course for all SDHSAA Events

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

- Class B
- Class A
- Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

All host courses shall provide pin sheets prior to practice rounds for all participants in SDHSAA Events.

Rationale for Rule Change:

To provide as equitable information for all participants.

R. Scott Amundson
Print Coach Name

Lincoln High School
Member School


Coach Signature

David Maxwell
Print Athletic Director Name

Lincoln High School
Member School


Athletic Director Signature

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Title of Proposal: State Tournament Team Qualifying

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

- Class B
- Class A
- Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

Regions that have 8 or more teams competing in the Region Tournament will automatically qualify the top 4 teams plus ties.

Rationale for Rule Change:

In past seasons, some Class A regions will have 6 teams competing at the Region Tournament with 3 teams automatically qualifying for the state tournament, 50% of the total teams.

Other regions will have 9 teams competing at regions and still can only qualify 3 teams automatically, 33% of the total teams.

This proposal ensures that a closer percentage of teams from each region can automatically qualify for the state tournament.

Jacob Sittig
Print Coach Name

West Central
Member School

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Coach Signature

Andrea Johnson
Print Athletic Director Name

West Central
Member School

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Athletic Director Signature

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Title of Proposal: Coach Cart at the State Tournament

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

- Class B
- Class A
- Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

Allow for each school to be given one cart at the state tournament. Schools who have two coaches will still only be provided one cart. Schools will share the funding to provide the extra carts needed.

Rationale for Rule Change:

Not all schools can pay/find a second coach. This levels the playing field and makes it easier for schools that only have one coach to reach all of their players. It also reduces the need for teams waves if that change is made in the future.

Jacob Sittig
Print Coach Name

West Central
Member School

[Signature]
Coach Signature

Andrea Johnson
Print Athletic Director Name

West Central
Member School

[Signature]
Athletic Director Signature

10. Adjourn

Athletic Advisory Committees Policies

Membership

1. Each term shall be three years in length.
2. A person may serve no more than two consecutive terms.
3. Any person appointed to a partial term shall be eligible for two additional terms.
4. Only head coaches are eligible to serve on an advisory committee. Current committee members who assume an assistant coach position may complete their current term but would not be allowed to serve an additional term.
5. The Board of Directors shall appoint individuals to the various positions based upon nominations submitted by each professional group that is to be represented on said committee. Names placed in nomination must have the approval of the local school superintendent. Any sport that has an official's association, a representative of that association will be included on the advisory committee and be allowed to vote on those items pertaining to the officiating of the sport.
6. Whenever a vacancy occurs on any sports committee, every effort should be made to fill said vacancy with a qualified person from the gender that is under-represented.
7. An alternating system shall be established in the sports of basketball, golf, tennis and track/cross country whereby the coaches in each class in said committees will alternate between coaches of boy's teams with coaches of girl's teams. An alternating system will be used for principals and superintendents whenever a vacancy occurs.
8. Duties and Responsibilities.
 - A. The individual sports committees will meet once a year, and draft their recommendations for changes and/or revisions. The SDHSAA will pay mileage and per diem costs for this meeting.
 - B. Each sports committee will seek input from all schools, especially the coaches, via whatever means is feasible and workable. Examples might be, but not limited to, such things as meeting with coaches at a state event, conducting a survey of coaches in each class respectively, poll administrators at area administrators' meetings, etc.**
 - C. Each committee will annually review the section of the Handbook that pertains to their sport.
 - D. Upon request, all Advisory Committee recommendations will be made available to the various secondary administrative organizations for their review and recommendations.
 - E. The proposals with all recommendations will be presented to the Board of Directors at their April Meeting.
 - F. All regulations approved by the Board of Directors will be implemented for the next school year unless the Board of Directors determines otherwise.
 - G. The Board of Directors shall have the power to adopt such rules and regulations in connection with any and all high school activities that are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws, as the Board may deem necessary. The Board of Directors may adopt such rules or regulations at any regular or special meeting that might be scheduled.