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GOLF ADVISORY MINUTES Meeting: December 11, 2024 10:30 AM CT Zoom

The Golf Advisory Committee meeting was called to order at 10:35 AM CT with the following representatives present via zoom

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

SDHSAA Staff members present included Dan Swartos, Kristina Sage and Randy Soma. The agenda was motioned for approval by Amundson, second by Cameron; approved unanimously 6-0. Meeting terms and committee terms were reviewed. Soma was selected as the recording secretary.

# Committee action began with review of 2024-25 changes.

- 1. Review Rule Changes for 2024-25
  - A. Class A & B schools will receive a 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 <u>Alternate Golfer at the State Meet (5<sup>th</sup> Golfer)</u> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day for any reason). This is team only and the alternate must be declared before the region golf tournament.
  - C. Class A –State Tournament 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> day

## **Committee Members Report**

Karren Rogers – B Coaches Representative

- No issues
- Discuss proposal brought forward on waves for class "B"

Jacob Sittig – A Coaches Representative

- Team Waves for all teams that qualify on the first day. Class "A" discussed moving away from waves. They wanted one more year to see how it goes. We have only been through 1 tournament.
- Discussion on the increase from 1 to 2 per school coaches per school. Class A felt like it still was not equitable as some schools did not have a 2<sup>nd</sup> coach or could not find one.
- Lack of carts for coaches at state tournament and proposal
- State Tournament qualifying for Class A and proposal.

Scott Amundson – AA Coaches Representative

- Qualifiers. Scott sent out a survey to AA coaches about state qualifying
  - Keep the same
  - o Regions
  - Reduce to 5 qualifiers instead of 6
  - Lower the average of those that can qualify
- Coaches want us to look at moving the State Championship back into May
- Pin Placement for the State Championship and proposal

Here are the results of that survey

Timestamp	Please rank in order. [1st Choice]	Please rank in order. [2nd Choice]	Please rank in order. [3rd Choice]	Please rank in order. [4th choice]	
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10/7/2024 20:58:28	Regions	Leave as is currently	Lower average	Play 5 players	2
10/7/2024 21:06:46	Play 5 players	Regions	Leave as is currently	Lower average	3
10/7/2024 21:14:44	Leave as is currently	Lower average	Regions	Play 5 players	4
10/7/2024 21:52:22	Regions	Lower average	Play 5 players	Leave as is currently	5
10/7/2024 22:02:26	Lower average	Regions	Leave as is currently	Play 5 players	6
10/7/2024 22:17:34	Leave as is currently	Lower average	Regions	Play 5 players	7
10/8/2024 6:52:12	Play 5 players	Leave as is currently	Regions	Lower average	8
10/8/2024 8:20:09	Lower average	Leave as is currently	Regions	Play 5 players	9
10/8/2024 11:06:22	Regions	Leave as is currently	Play 5 players	Lower average	10
10/8/2024 23:11:28	Leave as is currently	Lower average	Regions	Play 5 players	11
10/9/2024 6:22:17	Regions	Leave as is currently	Play 5 players	Lower average	12
10/9/2024 8:02:37	Lower average	Leave as is currently	Play 5 players	Regions	13
10/9/2024 10:25:17	Leave as is currently	Lower average	Regions	Play 5 players	14
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10/21/2024 16:43:42	Regions	Play 5 players	Lower average	Leave as is currently	19
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Regions	24	6	16	3	49
Lower Average	24	15	8	4	51
5 Players	8	6	10	10	34
Leave as is	20	30	4	2	56
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Jeff Heisinger – Athletic Director

- 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. Issues with participants playing other fall sports, coaches and schools being able to afford to hire a 2<sup>nd</sup> coach or someone else in the Fall.
  - b. Pin Placements and proposal

Tom Cameron – Principal/Superintendent

- Discussion on carts and the possibility of coaches using carts.
- Moving the State Championship in the spring back into May

Rich Crow Eagle – Native American Representative

- Class 55% qualifications from region. Discussion on that number moving to 60%. Currently we have only run 1 tournament we need to run it for a 2-year cycle before we make another change.
- Cuts made at the state tournament for day 2 Discussion only

# Review SDHSAA Handbook Sections for Golf Randy Soma

• Discuss some of the changes in the handbook to make sure it reflects what we are following. Specifically in the Individual and team state qualifications.

Proposals are on the next 3 pages.

## **Rule Proposals**

Proposal 2 - All host courses shall provide pin sheets to practice rounds for all participants in SDHSAA State Championships. These should be emailed out to Coaches and Athletic Directors the day before State practice takes place. (Vote 5-1)

## Proposal #2

# 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. O Football

**O** Gymnastics

- O Basketball
- O Comp. Cheer
- O Comp Dance
- O Cross Country/Track

O Softball O Tennis

O Soccer

O Volleyball O Wrestling O In/Out-of-Season

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

• Golf

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.S. H Amundso Print Coach Name

Lincoln High School Member School

Coach Signature

Athletic Director

David Marwell Print Athletic Director Name

Lincoln High School Member School

**Proposal 3** - Regions that have 8 or more teams competing in the Region Tournament will automatically qualify the top 4 teams plus ties. (Vote 5-1)

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- Volleyball
  Wrestling
  In/Out-of-Season

O Comp Dance O Cross Country/Track

Title of Proposal: State Tournament Team Qualifying

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

	Class	в
2	Class	A
	Class	A/

#### 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.

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Print Athletic Director Name

Member School

Athletic Director Signature

Proposal 4

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  - O Tennis
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- O Wrestling
- O In/Out-of-Season

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 and 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.

Print Coach Name

Andrea.

Print Athletic Director Name

West Carla

Johnson West Central Member School

Coach-Signature Athletic Director/Signature

# Other Items to Bring Forward to the Athletic Directors Conference:

- 1. Looking at Class "B" Boys in the Fall
- 2. Moving the State Tournament back into May
- 3. Proposal #1 It did not get a motion Class "B" waves They want to wait to make sure Class A have worked out the kinks and to see how it works before they put another proposal in.

# Adjourn Motion by Amundson