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In- and Out-of-Season/AD Advisory Committee Agenda

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 - 10:30 AM

Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85225553431>

Committee Members:

AA Representatives: Craig Boyens, Jordan Bauer , Jeff Dvorak

A Representatives: Andrea Johnson, Francis Big Crow, Matt Dykstra

B Representatives: Josh Anderson, Doug Edberg, Nora Groft

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Review Duties of Advisory Committee, including term length and committee's new responsibilities
3. Review of Changes for 2022-23 School Year to Out-of-Season and other pertinent items
4. Receive Reports from Advisory Members & SDHSAA Staff on topics for discussion/change – *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. Committee Member Reports
 - i. Discussion on Moratorium – Clarification of Summer Strength & Conditioning
 - ii. Discussion on Dance Performances in the Summer – Should we add a last date you can participate in August or before 1st contest.
 - iii. Discussion on – students/athletes helping assist coaches with camps/clinics or refereeing youth tournament
 - b. SDHSAA Staff Reports
 - i. Possible changes in the handbook
5. Review of Proposals for change for recommendation to SDIAAA & SDHSAA Board of Directors
 - a. Any Proposals the committee wishes to bring forward
 - i. Increase Club Coaching & Athlete Participation & Opportunities (**Proposal Attached Below**)
 - ii. Expanding out of season access for athletes (**Proposal Attached Below**)
 - b. Open Discussion
6. Other proposals or concerns as determined by members of the committee for consideration for submission to SDHSAA Board and/or SDIAAA Meeting
7. Adjournment

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.

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.

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| <input type="radio"/> Basketball | <input type="radio"/> Football | <input type="radio"/> Soccer | <input type="radio"/> Volleyball |
| <input type="radio"/> Comp. Cheer | <input type="radio"/> Golf | <input type="radio"/> Softball | <input type="radio"/> Wrestling |
| <input type="radio"/> Comp Dance | <input type="radio"/> Gymnastics | <input type="radio"/> Tennis | <input checked="" type="radio"/> In-/Out-of-Season |
| <input type="radio"/> Cross Country/Track | | | |

Title of Proposal: Increased Club Coaching & Athlete Participation & Opportunities

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

- Class B
- Class A
- Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

IX. Club Teams

c. Coaches and Club Teams

- i. Coaches may coach a club team ~~from the end of their individual sport season through July 31st~~ outside of their sport season (before and after) given that the roster of the club team being coached contains no more than the following number of students from each member school: ...

Rationale for Rule Change:

During the school year time period after sport seasons, fall sport coaches are allowed 6+ months of club coaching, winter sport coaches - 3+ months, and spring sport coaches – 0 time (after spring season begins summer time period). To provide opportunities and equality to athletes and coaches of all seasons, club coaching should be allowed before AND after sport season. Athletes currently ARE allowed club participation before AND after, however some sports (ie Track and Field) have no clubs because any potential club coach already coaches for a high school and is not allowed to coach club during school year. Many athletes travel to neighboring states to find opportunities that aren't available in SD because of this rule. This proposal would provide equal opportunities for all sport coaches and provide opportunities closer to home for athletes that currently are not available.

Jacob Pohlmann
Print Coach Name

Harrisburg
Member School

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Coach Signature

Jim Altenburg
Print Athletic Director Name

Harrisburg High School
Member School

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- Comp. Cheer
- Comp. Dance
- Cross Country/Track & Field
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- In-/Out-of-Season

Title of Proposal: Expanding out of season access for athletes.

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

- Class B
- Class A
- Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

- 1.) Please check the current rule under section d iv. under X Private lessons
 - a.) No restrictions on parents/grandparents
 - b.) Students may work with a private coach (not their HS coach) under the conditions set forth.

Proposed addition: Coaches shall be allowed to give individual lessons during the offseason provided that student is not currently on another High school Varsity team in season. (A girl not in GBB but in SB could practice SB during the GBB season)

- 2.) Under section III Open gyms/open road/open field policy
 - #9 Proposed change: Coaches may facilitate an activity such as catching, feeding a pitching machine, rebounding, etc. This includes no team drills, etc.

Rationale for Rule Change:

- 1.) While I agree with the parent/grandparent/coach rule, this is a huge advantage for some kids. I would like to leave this rule, but find a way that girls that do not have this advantage, still can benefit.
- 2.) In rural districts, most athletes are not going to have access to private lessons or a great deal of expense and travel is involved, which some parents are unable to do.
- 3.) I have many kids that just want to play catch once or twice a week. They do not have a parent or sibling that is able to do that for them. If they need to find another partner, that partner may already be participating in another sport and therefore it is affecting their time as well. This proposed rule will help even the playing field for those girls that do not have access to private lessons or a parent that coaches them. I do not want softball to become a sport where only certain girls have access to the tools they need to succeed.
- 4.) Pitching is more essential to the game of softball than any other individual position in any other sport. If we wish to develop better softball in SD, pitching must be improved! It will speed up the game, make it more competitive, and make a more watchable game for spectators. 14 days of practice in March does not make a pitcher. Having watched many games with 20 or more walks, this area must improve. Girls that want to improve in this area should be given opportunities to do this, no matter their location or birthright.

Paul Kuhlman
Print Coach Name

Avon HS
Member School

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Coach Signature

Dakota Badden
Print Athletic Director Name

Avon High School
Member School

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Athletic Director Signature