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

Wednesday, January 26, 2022 - 10:30 AM

SDHSAA Office, Pierre & vis Teleconference

Committee Members:

AA Representatives: Craig Boyens, Naomi Hatfield , Jared Vasquez

A Representatives: Bill Kurtz, Francis Big Crow, Bill Clements

B Representatives: Josh Anderson, Doug Edberg, Kelly Messmer

The meeting was called to order at 10:30am with all members present; Jo Auch, Dan Swartos and Randy Soma were present for the SDHSAA Executive Staff. Jo Auch reviewed the operations of the committee and the remaining term lengths; Bill Clements and Kelly Messmer terms are expiring and the committee thanks them for their time and service to this committee. We will discuss the openings for a Class A and Class B Athletic Director to fill these positions at the Spring AD Convention.

Review of Changes for 2021-22 School Year to Out-of-Season and other pertinent items – We did not have any changes

The committee then moved to individual reports. Note that *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.”*

- Jared Vasquez – Discussed transition into softball and what the coach’s guidelines would be and what they will need to follow. What constitutes a club owner? Review Chart in handbook and out of season rules for all sports.
- Naomi Hatfield – Traveling Teams – can we cleanup and clarify better in the handbook.
- Craig Boyens – Discussed the Winter Moratorium and when it was put into place. The Calendar Committee put it into place as well as the Summer Moratorium when the SDHSAA eased contact rules. These dates are the same and do not move from one year to the next. They will always be: Summer- July 1-7, Winter-December 23-26
- Bill Kurtz – no items/more discussion on moratorium
- Bill Clements – no items from Class A, we need to continue to educate on what is and is not allowed during the season, and out of the season.
- Francis Big Crow – no items at this time.
- Josh Anderson – Girls Wrestling and its future. How does State MS Wrestling effect the participation for the SDHSAA when it deals with Girls. The SDHSAA and the organizing entity of the Middle School State Wrestling Tournament have agreed that any wrestler who participates in the MS State Tournament declares themselves

ineligible for further High School competition beyond that tournament's date due to the 'In-Season Team Participation Rule' within SDHSAA bylaws. Wrestlers who participate in the event could continue to practice with their local high school team, but would not be able to compete for their schools in the upcoming SDHSAA Region or State Tournaments, regardless of school or program affiliation.

- Doug Edberg – no items at this time.
- Kelly Messmer – Review of the FAQ in the handbook. Can this be discussed at the State AD Conference this Spring. Discuss current topics and issues that continue to arise or that schools are doing to get put on probations. Review Chart and other policies that need to be reviewed.
- SDHSAA Staff Report
 - Discussion on Softball and where it needs to fall in regards to the In/Out of Season rules and the maximum number of participating athletes that can attend at any one time for Club Teams, All-Star Events and Private Lessons. We discussed how club owners and other coaches would be handled in regards to the In/Out of Season Rules. After much discussion and going through numerous examples the committee felt that softball should be treated the same as the other sports when it comes to the In/Out of Season rules.
 - Reviewed the National Championships & National Governing Body or National Team/Event Participation rule in the In/Out of Season Handbook. We also reviewed the process for approval.
 - VI. National Championships & National Governing Body or National Team/Event Participation (Revised 2015)**
 - a. The SDHSAA will not sanction any tournament, meet or other contest that is intended to qualify for and/or determine a national high school champion.
 - b. Students, on an individual basis, who have an opportunity to participate in events sponsored by or as part of participation on a National Governing Body, Olympic Development, National Team and/or National Level Event may do so, provided advance notice is given to the SDHSAA Executive Staff and prior approval is granted.
 - i. Students wishing to file for this waiver should contact their Athletic Director, who then must contact the SDHSAA Executive Staff in advance of the event to receive appropriate paperwork to be filed for application of this waiver.
 - ii. Once received, the SDHSAA Executive Staff will review the event/opportunity in question and rule on whether or not participation in the event will be allowed.
 - iii. Failure to complete steps one and two prior to the date of the event will render the student subject to penalty as listed for a violation of the In-Season Team Membership Rule in Item One – Definitions – Section I, Item C earlier in this document.
 - Discussed items that should be visited at the State AD Convention. FAQ, Out Of Season Chart, National Championship rules and how they are processed, Home School and Academic Eligibility, Open Gym Policy Review.

Review of Proposals for change for recommendation to SDIAAA & SDHSAA Board of Directors

1. Proposed by Bill Clements and 2nd by Jared Vasquez – Add Softball to In/Out of Season Handbook with the number of 7 as the maximum number of participating athletes that can attend at any one time for Club Teams, All-Star Events and Private Lessons. **Motion Carries 9-0**

Motion by Bill Clements to adjourn 2nd by Craig Boyens. Motion Carries