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SOCCKER ADVISORY AGENDA

Meeting: December 7, 2021 (Via – Zoom) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88084426367>

Soccer Advisory Committee Members:

'AA' Coach Rep.	Ryan Beier, O’Gorman	2023 (1)
'A' Coach Rep.	Curt Nelson, Vermillion	2023 (1)
Athletic Director	Joey Struwe, SF Lincoln	2023 (2)
Superintendent	Dr. Steve Willard, Belle Fourche	2022 (1)
Official	Chad Landis, Rapid City	2023 (2)

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Select Recording Secretary
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Review Duties/Responsibilities
5. Review Rule Changes for 2019-20
 - a. SDHSAA Rule Changes
 - b. NFHS Rule Changes
6. 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
 - b. Administrative Reps
 - c. Official Reps
 - d. SDHSAA Representatives
7. Review SDHSAA Handbook Sections for Soccer
8. Review recommendations; additional opportunity for proposals following group discussion
9. Adjourn



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

Title of Proposal: State Tournament

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

- Class B
- Class A
- Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

I would like to see the state tournament go from the top 16 teams in the state to the top 12 with the top 4 seeds getting a 1st round bye.

Rationale for Rule Change:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I propose the change to the rules on the number of qualifying teams for the state tournament. My reasons are listed as follows and no one reason is better than the other.

1. Athletics are a costly activity that all schools have to encounter and getting rid of the bottom four schools to the state tournament would alleviate some of the cost to schools and programs.
2. Moral of the student athlete has to be considered. If the team is already one of the bottom teams in the state, it doesn't pose any necessary reason to continue the process against one of the top 4 teams in the state.
3. History has shown that a #13, #14, #15, or #16 team hasn't beat a top team in the tournament. The top teams are going to argue that they need that game for a warm-up. I, however, disagree as it poises more opportunities to get hurt.

Thanks for your consideration

Adam Fitzpatrick
Print Coach Name

Sturgis
Member School

[Signature]
Coach Signature

Print Athletic Director Name

Member School

Athletic Director Signature