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SOCCER ADVISORY AGENDA

Meeting: October 25, 2022 (Via – Zoom) 1:30pm <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83345095590>

Soccer Advisory Committee Members:

'AA' Coach Rep.	Ryan Beier, O'Gorman	2026 (2)
'A' Coach Rep.	Curt Nelson, Vermillion	2026 (2)
Athletic Director	Kevin Steckler, Garretson	2026 (1)
Superintendent	Dr. Steve Willard, Belle Fourche	2025 (2)
Official	Greg Stone, Rapid City	2026 (1)

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Select Recording Secretary
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Review Duties/Responsibilities
5. Review Rule Changes for 2023-24
 - a. SDHSAA Rule Changes
 - i. **Class A playoff format:** The top eight teams with the highest seed point averages at the end of the regular season will advance to post-season play.
 - b. NFHS Rule Changes
 - i. **3-3-2b (2,3) (NEW):** Permits the referee to stop the clock to review game situations at any time without negatively impacting a player's ability to remain in the game.
Rationale: This rule change affords the ability for the referee to stop the clock and review situations without negatively affecting a player's ability to remain in the game. However, once the referee beckons medical professional or coach onto the field to further assess, the player must leave the field of play.
 - ii. **3-3-7:** Clarifies where a player should re-enter the game to avoid confusion.
Rationale: This rule change clarifies that a player should re-enter the game from the official area at midfield. This avoids potential confusion as to who is or is not in the game.
 - iii. **3-4-1e (NEW):** Clarifies players should exit the field on the bench side unless unable to do so due to injury.
Rationale: To assist the officials in the managing of substitutions, players should exit the field from the bench side when the substitute(s) are beckoned on by the referee unless the player(s) is unable to do so because of an injury. This avoids unnecessary interaction with opposing teams and fans and minimizes the potential for unsporting behavior.
 - iv. **4-2-12 (NEW):** Defines how wearable technology devices may be worn.
Rationale: Sets a national standard for wearable technology. This change clarifies that these devices may be

worn as a part of the shoe and/or under the uniform but not worn on the arm. Coaches and players are still not permitted to utilize technology to communicate during the game.

- v. **Rule 4 Reorganization:** Adjusts the structure of the uniform rule to offer clarity.
Rationale: The reorganization of the uniform rule breaks up the rule into bite-size pieces that are easier for coaches and officials to apply.
- vi. **11-1-5 (NEW):** Defines deliberately playing the ball to clarify the existing rules.
Rationale: Defines the criteria for deliberately playing the ball when determining an offside infraction.
- vii. **12-1-1 thru 3 (NEW), 18-1-1:** Clarifies various foul categories and defines the seven direct free kick fouls to provide consistency.
Rationale: The new article in Rule 12 and added definitions to Rule 18 define the seven direct free kick fouls and provide consistency for officials interpreting misconduct.
- viii. **12-3-2, 3 (NEW):** Clarifies that neither accidental nor deliberate hand/arm contact can result in a goal.
Rationale: The new articles eliminate the necessity for the referee to determine if the hand/arm contact was accidental or deliberate. Now, neither accidental nor deliberate contact with the hand/arm result in a goal for greater consistency and ease of interpretation.
- ix. **12-8-5 (NEW):** Offers clarity regarding goalkeeper handling not permitted outside and inside the penalty area.
Rationale: Adding language and direction for officials regarding goalkeeper handling outside the penalty area and inside the penalty area when they are not permitted to handle the ball.
- x. **12-9-4(NEW), 12-8-1f(14, 15), 12-8-2d (3,4):** Defines considerations of denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity (DOGSO).
Rationale: This rule defines the considerations of an obvious goal-scoring opportunity to provide additional consistency and clarity for referees.

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

Curt Nelson

Ryan Beier

- 1. Centralized Schedule/more balanced between schedules
- 2. Discussion on extending the season
- 3. Seeding – Deduction if teams play twice
- 4. SFC Petitioning up
- 5. Back to Back start times
- 6. Officials suggest 5:30, 7:30 start times vs 4 and 6

b. Administrative Reps

Kevin Steckler

Dr. Steve Willard

- 1. School Uniform issues

c. Official Reps

Greg Stone

d. SDHSAA Representatives

7. Review SDHSAA Handbook Sections for Soccer

8. Review recommendations; additional opportunity for proposals following group discussion

9. 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.