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## SOCCKER ADVISORY MINUTES

Meeting: December 7, 10:30 AM CT  
SDHSAA via Zoom

The Soccer Advisory Committee meeting was called to order at 10:30 AM CT with the following representatives present via teleconference:

AA' Coach Rep.	Ryan Beier, O'Gorman
'A' Coach Rep.	Curt Nelson, Vermillion
Athletic Director	Joey Struwe, SF Lincoln
Superintendent	Dr. Steve Willard, Belle Fourche (not able to attend)
Official	Chad Landis, Rapid City (not able to attend)

SDHSAA Staff members present included Jo Auch, Dr. Dan Swartos and Randy Soma. Agenda was motioned for approval by Beier, second by Nelson; approved unanimously. Meeting terms and committee terms were reviewed. Soma was selected as the recording secretary.

### **Committee action begin with review of 2021-22 changes.**

SDHSAA Rule Changes:

1. No Changes this year

NFHS Rule Changes:

1. 4-2-10,11: Allows for head coverings to be worn for religious reasons without state office permission.

### **Reviewed the List of Deviations in Soccer from the NFHS**

None

### **Committee members reports:**

Ryan Beier – AA Coaches Representative

- Felt it was a good season and with adding Jefferson to the AA schedules it really balanced out everyone's schedule.
- Concerns about start times for games in the regular season. Discussed alternative plans but must be worked out at local level
- Discussed playing 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> place games and what would that entail.
- Would like more consideration for pre-game practice at state sites. ½ hour warmup is not enough. This happened this year at Howard Wood because of Football Home games that were on the schedule. Host site sets the availability when it comes to pre-game practice.
- Would like to Flip/Flop State Schedule start times for the different classes.

Class AA afternoon games followed by Class A night games for 2022 (boys than girls)

## Class A afternoon games followed by Class AA night games 2023 (girls than boys)

### Curt Nelson - A Coaches Representative

- We discussed Recognition of All State Structure with including honorable mention. This is a coach's association consideration not run by the SDHSAA.
- Academic All-State – Why is this only for Seniors and not lower grades. This is also a coach's association consideration and will be brought to them.
- Biggest concern with Class A is the viability of growing soccer in Class A. We discussed the moving of Class A Soccer to the Spring. Concerns with the number of athletes that participate in the Fall and finding it harder to have full teams for Class A. Class AA did not think this was an issue and wanted to keep it in the Fall. No action taken.
- Balance the classes much like tennis has done. Move 2-3 schools down to Class A. No action taken.

### Joey Struwe – Athletic Director

- Work with assigners on evaluation of officials
- Help schools with listing officials on website to help with evaluations
- Work with SDHSAA to send reminders out to school administrators and officials about leaving immediately after the game is over like other officials do. Do not stay out on the field to shake hands and converse it athletes and coaches like club soccer does.
- Salary schedule and riding time was discussed

### Dr. Steve Willard – Superintendent (not able to attend)

- Forwarded proposal on form Sturgis

### Chad Landis – Official's Representative (not able to attend)

### SDHSAA Staff

- Discusses riding time and that the SDHSAA staff is looking at other states and have some type of proposal for possibly all sports this Spring.
- Discussed the Flip/Flop of Classes at the state championships
- Discusses Sturgis's proposal of the top 16 in Class AA qualifying to changing it to the top 12 with the top 4 seeds getting a 1<sup>st</sup> round bye. (discussed but no action taken)
  - Cost of activities – this would help alleviate some coast to schools
  - History has shown that #13, #14, #15, #16 teams have not beat a top team in the tournament.

### **Rule Proposals**

State Tournament Proposal (Sturgis) Change to number of schools that qualify for the state playoffs from 16 to 12. This proposal died for a lack of a motion.

State Tournament Schedule Rotation (Motion by Beier and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Struwe) Motion carries with a 3-0 vote

2022 Boys Class AA (11:00am)  
Girls Class AA (1:00pm)  
Boys Class A (5:00pm)  
Girls Class A (7:00pm)

2023 Girls Class A (11:00am)  
Boys Class A (1:00pm)  
Girls Class AA (5:00pm)  
Boys Class AA (7:00pm)

2024 Girls Class AA (11:00am)  
Boys Class AA (1:00pm)  
Girls Class A (5:00pm)  
Boys Class A (7:00pm)

### **Review of SDHSAA Handbook Sections for Soccer**

We discussed the Tie Breaker Procedure for State Playoffs and the State Championship Games. The SDHSAA Staff will be adding the following procedure to the handbook.

## **TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURE**

Individual state high school associations may adopt this or other tie-breaking procedures. Unless otherwise stated, the rules of the game apply.

### **A. TIE GAME PROCEDURE**

When the score is tied at the end of regulation time, the referee will instruct both teams to return to their respective team areas. There will be five minutes during which both teams may confer with their coaches, and the head referee will instruct both teams as to proper procedure.

1. There shall be two, full 10-minute overtime periods (note-not sudden victory)
  - a. A coin toss shall be held as in Rule 5-2-2(d)
  - b. At the end of the first 10-minute overtime period, teams shall change ends.
  - c. There shall be a two-minute interval between periods.
2. If the score still remains tied, all coaches, officials and team captains shall assemble at the halfway line to review the procedure as outlined below:
  - a. The head referee shall choose the goal at which all of the kicks from the penalty mark shall be taken.
  - b. Each coach will select any five players, including the goalkeeper, on or off the field (except those who may have been disqualified) to take the kicks.
  - c. A coin toss shall be held as in Rule 5-2-2(3). The team winning the toss shall have the choice of kicking first or second.
  - d. Teams will alternate kickers. There is no follow-up on the kick.
  - e. The defending team may change the goalkeeper prior to each penalty kick.
  - f. Following five kicks for each team, the team scoring on the greatest number of these kicks shall be declared the winner.
  - g. Add one goal to the winning team score and credit the team with a victory. An Asterisk (\*) may be placed by the team advancing to indicate the advancement was the result of a tie breaker system.
3. If the score remains tied after each team has had five kicks:
  - a. Each coach will select five different players than the first five who already have kicked to take the kicks in a sudden victory situation, wherein if one team scores and the other team does not score, the game is ended without more kids being taken. If a team has

fewer than ten available players at the end of the first set of kicks from the penalty mark due to either injuries or disqualification, the coach must use all players who have not participated in the first five kicks. The coach may choose additional players from the first five kickers to ensure that five different players participate in the second set of kicks.

- b. If the score remains tied, continue the sudden-victory kicks with the coach selecting any five players to take the next set of alternating kicks. If a tie still remains, repeat 4-a.
4. During all tie-breaker penalty kicks, the ball remains alive until its momentum is spent, it goes out of bounds, or it is retouched by the kicker.
5. Unless participating in the kicks as a kicker or goalkeeper, team members, coaches and other bench personnel shall remain in a designated area as determine by the state association.

With no other times to discuss Struwe motioned and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Beier to adjourn – Motion carries