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TENNIS ADVISORY AGENDA

Meeting: Wednesday, October 30, 2024

ZOOM MEETING

10:00 a.m. CT

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83493286225>

Tennis Advisory Committee Members:

Athletic Director	Cory Aadland, Mitchell	2025 (2)
Principal	John Frey, Vermillion	2027 (1)
Girls AA Coach	John Vogel, Aberdeen Central	2026 (1)
Boys AA Coach	Trent Kurtz, Aberdeen Central	2025 (2)
Girls/Boys A Coach	Kevin Plank, Lennox	2025 (1)

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Select Recording Secretary
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Review Duties/Responsibilities/Terms:
5. Review Rule Changes for 2024-25 school year
6. Report on State Event
7. Report from Committee Members; Proposal of recommendations for submission to the Athletic Directors/Board of Directors for further consideration
 - a. A Coach Representative
 - b. Boys AA Coach Representative
 - i. Proposal 1 and Proposal 2
 - c. Girls AA Coach Representative
 - i. Proposal 1 and Proposal 2
 - d. Principal Representative
 - e. Athletic Director Representative
 - i. Doubles Seed Points Proposal
 - f. SDHSAA Representative
8. Submitted proposal Review
9. Recommended proposals from the committee.
10. Review SDHSAA Handbook Sections for Tennis.
11. The proposed date for next year’s meeting will be Wednesday, October 29, 2025.
12. 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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Title of Proposal: Doubles Seed Points

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

- Class B
 Class A
 Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

We would like to see the points that are accumulated for winning a doubles match stay with the "flight" and not with the individuals.

Rationale for Rule Change:

Currently, points for winning a doubles match go that specific "pair" of doubles partners. If that "pair" changes, those points do not count towards state tournament seeding. Only the points earned by the doubles "pair" that is entered into the state tournament count towards the seeding in that flight at the state tournament.

- This change would allow coaches to "experiment" with different doubles partners early in the season in order to find partners that work and play together effectively.

- This changes also takes into account potential injuries/illness/unforeseen circumstances that might happen throughout the season. If a "pair" plays together all year and one person in the "pair" gets injured, all of the seed points that have been accumulated by that "pair" go away since there is now a new member in the "pair" at that flight.

Sarah Landin
Print Coach Name

Madison High School
Member School

Sarah Landin
Coach Signature

Michael Pickett
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Title of Proposal: Put lowest flights on first at state tournament.

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

- Class B
 Class A
 Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

- Put lowest flights on first at state tournament.

Rationale for Rule Change:

- Best players will be on at end of tournament so that best players would decide Team Title
- Lower flight matches usually take longer, so the tournament will run smoother.

AA Boys Coaches Aberdeen Central
Print Coach Name Member School

[Signature]
Coach Signature

Dawn Seiler
Print Athletic Director Name

Aberdeen Central
Member School

[Signature]
Athletic Director Signature

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Title of Proposal: Allow athletes to wear backwards hats

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

- Class B
 Class A
 Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

- Coaches want to allow athletes to wear backwards hats.

Rationale for Rule Change:

- Playing in lots of wind in South Dakota, it has become difficult for players to not have their hats blow off their head.
- All other levels of tennis allow backwards hats.

<u>AA Boys Coaches</u>	<u>Aberdeen Central</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Print Coach Name	Member School	Coach Signature
<u>Dawn Seiler</u>	<u>Aberdeen Central</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Print Athletic Director Name	Member School	Athletic Director Signature

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Title of Proposal: Reclassification on teams

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

- Class B
- Class A
- Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

Use top 16 teams by ADM for AA. All other class A

Rationale for Rule Change:

- ~~AA~~ Most AA teams are in same class, (except for football)
- Tournaments will go smoother
- More fair to smaller schools

AA Girls Coach

Print Coach Name

Aberdeen Central

Member School

John Val

Coach Signature

Dawn Seiler

Print Athletic Director Name

Aberdeen Central

Member School

[Signature]

Athletic Director Signature

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Title of Proposal: Award of 5 teams at State tournament (AA)

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

- Class B
 Class A
 Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

Change the number of teams who are rewarded at state from 4 to 5.

Rationale for Rule Change:

In class A 4 of 11 are recognized 36%
In class AA 4 of 14 are recognized 29%
where 5 of 14 would be 36%

AA Girls Coach

Print Coach Name

Aberdeen Central

Member School

John Vail

Coach Signature

Dawn Seiler

Print Athletic Director Name

Aberdeen Central

Member School

[Signature]

Athletic Director Signature