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2023-24 Volleyball Advisory Agenda
ZOOM MEETING – November 29, 2023 @ 10:30 a.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88163784037?pwd=eE4vdEZ3dTRhWXJzMXhnRWtiSzZqZz09>

“AA” Coach:	Kevin Vanderwal, SF Roosevelt	2026 (2)
“A” Coach:	Darcy Deinert, MV/Plank	2025 (2)
“B” Coach:	Jean O’Hara, Chester	2024 (2)
Athletic Director:	Mandie Menzel, Phillip	2025 (2)
Principal:	Christena Schultz, Bridgewater-Emery	2024 (2)
Official:	Kelley Devine, Sioux Falls	2024 (2)
Native Am. Rep:	Nellie Long, Pine Ridge	2024 (*)

1. Welcome
2. Approve agenda
3. Procedure for the meeting
4. Select a Recording Secretary
5. Review Advisory Committee membership, terms, duties and responsibilities: Terms expiring- Jean O’Hara, Christena Schultz, and Kelley Devine. Eligible for another term is Nellie Long.
6. Approve minutes from last year’s meeting
7. Proposals that passed the SDHSAA Board: We had no proposal from last year that passed the AD Conf./BOD.
 - a. Allow AA to play 5 matches (instead of 3) without having to take deductions. Failed
 - b. Moving the AA SoDak date. Failed
 - c. Play SoDak contests at high seed. Failed
8. State Volleyball Tournament report/review
 - a. Start times?
 - b. Starting all matches together for each contest?
9. Advisory Committee Member reports – (including meeting from State Volleyball – expand agenda based on reports)
 - a. B Report – Jean O’Hara

- b. A Report – Darcy Deinert
- c. AA Report- Kevin Vanderwal
- d. Native Am. Representative- Nellie Long
- e. AD – Mandie Menzel
 - i. Mandatory heat timeouts
 - ii. Roster sheets at start of prematch
 - iii. Round of 32- PROPOSAL #1
- f. Official – Kelley Devine
- g. Principal- Christena Schultz
- h. SDHSAA- Jo Auch
 - i. Home and away jerseys for VB

10. Review the NFHS questionnaire and possible rule changes-sent to all coaches and officials

11. Propose any possible recommendations

12. Review SDHSAA Handbook

13. Other items to be discussed

15. Adjournment

Proposal #1

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

Title of Proposal: Round of 32 in Volleyball and Basketball

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

- ☒ Class B
- ☒ Class A
- ☐ Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

This change would make a round of 32 for Class A and B with 3 different possibilities to get to that round. Each possibility is written on the back of this form.

Rationale for Rule Change:

There are too many occurrences that result in some of the top teams in the state having to battle it out just to make the SoDak 16. We should want the best teams at the State Tournament.

Bob [Signature]
Print Coach Name

Centon
Member School

Andrew Steffensen
Coach Signature

Jake Versteeg
Print Athletic Director Name

Centon
Member School

[Signature]
Athletic Director Signature

Proposal 1 a.

On Tuesday of NFHS Week 18, the top 32 teams by powerpoints would play against their opponents, seeded by power points. 1 plays 32, 2 plays 31, etc. The higher seed would host.

The So Dak 16 + State process remains the same

Proposal 1b.

On Tuesday of NFHS Week 18, each team plays one game in their region. On Thursday of Week 18, we reseed 1-32 with the 1 playing the 32, and so on. The higher seed would host.

The So Dak 16 + State process remains the same

Proposal 1c.

The following proposal would be a different way to seed teams after one round of region play. This way would give home court advantage to all higher remaining seeds in the region.

Instead of reseeding in the traditional method where the 1 seed plays the 32nd seed, we use Region seedings to make the bracket reflect the regular season success of each team.

The top remaining seed in each region is guaranteed to play a team at the bottom of another region reseeded by power points. Put simply, if there are no upsets in any region, the 1 seed with the highest power points plays the 4 seed with the lowest power points. The next highest 1 seed plays the next lowest 4 seed. In the same way, the 2 seed with the highest power points plays the 3 seed with the lowest powerpoints. The higher seed hosts in this format.

We then reseed by powerpoints completely for the SoDak 16 (staying with neutral sites, just like we have been) and again reseed for the State Tournament.