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2024 Volleyball Advisory Meeting Agenda
ZOOM MEETING – **December 4, 2024 -- 10:30 a.m. CT**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83226845356>

“AA” Coach:	Kevin Vanderwal, SF Roosevelt	2026 (2)
“A” Coach:	Darcy Deinert, MV/Plankinton	2025 (2)
“B” Coach:	Jordan Opp, Hitchcock-Tulare	2027 (1)
Athletic Director:	Mandie Menzel, Phillip	2025 (2)
Supt/Principal:	Julie Eppard, Chester	2027 (1)
Official:	Nick Huntimer, Madison	2027 (1)
Native Am. Rep:	Nellie Long, Pine Ridge	2027 (2)

1. Welcome
2. Approve the agenda
3. Procedure for the meeting
4. Select a Recording Secretary
5. Review Advisory Committee membership, terms, duties and responsibilities.
6. Approve the 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. Play SoDak contests at high seed. Failed
8. State Volleyball Tournament report/review.
9. Advisory Committee Member reports:
 - a. B Report – Jordan Opp
 - i. Proposal #2
 - b. A Report – Darcy Deinert
 - c. AA Report- Kevin Vanderwal
 - i. Proposal #1
 - d. Native Am. Representative- Nellie Long

- e. AD – Mandie Menzel
 - i. Proposal #3
- f. Official – Nick Huntimer
- g. Principal- Julie Eppard
 - i. Proposal #4
- h. SDHSAA- Kristina Sage

10. Propose any possible recommendations

11. Review SDHSAA Handbook

12. Other items to be discussed

13. Adjournment

VB #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 |
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| <input type="radio"/> Cross Country/Track | | | |

Title of Proposal: Moving the weekend of the state volleyball tournament

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

- ☒ Class B
- ☒ Class A
- ☒ Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

We propose scheduling the state volleyball tournament for the weekend prior to the football championships.

To accommodate this, the football semifinals could be moved to Thursday instead of Friday. Additionally, the All-State Chorus weekend could be shifted to the current volleyball tournament weekend, as this timing would not conflict with any sports, serving as a natural break between the fall and winter sports seasons.

Rationale for Rule Change:

The season is long compared to other surrounding states.
Shortening the season aligns with regional norms and ensures parity with neighboring states.

MN, IA, NE all finish the same proposed weekend and start the same week we do in August.
This demonstrates that shortening the season would still be consistent with successful schedules in neighboring states.

Especially at the AA level, the end of the season feels drawn out. Condensing the schedule ensures competitiveness while maintaining enthusiasm and engagement throughout the season.

Allows multi-sport athletes to rest before basketball season starts. Shortening the season gives student-athletes crucial recovery time, reducing burnout and injury risk before basketball season starts.

Kevin Canderwal
Print Coach Name

Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Member School

K. Canderwal
Coach Signature

Steve Moore
Print Athletic Director Name

SF Roosevelt
Member School

AB
Athletic Director Signature

VIB #2

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Title of Proposal: Round of 32

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

- ☒ Class B
☒ Class A
☐ Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

Teams will play their first two rounds within the region. After the first two rounds are finished, the the remaining teams will be bracketed out to make up a round of 32. The high seed will host the matches on that Thursday night. The winners will thus make up your SoDak 16 and will play at a neutral site on the following Tuesday.

Rationale for Rule Change:

There are regions that have more than two teams that are deserving of playing in a SoDak 16 and/or state tournament, and they have to face each other in the the regions. This would make the SoDak 16 and State Tournament more exciting for fans.

Jordan Opp
Print Coach Name

Hitchcock-Tulare
Member School

[Signature]
Coach Signature

Tim Leibel
Print Athletic Director Name

Hitchcock-Tulare
Member School

[Signature]
Athletic Director Signature

ADVISORY RULE PROPOSAL CHANGE

VB #3



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Title of Proposal: Round of 32--Class A

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

- ☐ Class B
☒ Class A
☐ Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

This rule change would move Class A Volleyball (Basketball also if the two sports are still considered linked in the postseason format) to a Round of 32.

Region play would start on Tuesday of NFHS Week 18. After the first round, when there are 32 teams remaining, the Round of 32 would be played on Saturday of NFHS Week 18 at the higher seed. 32 travels to 1, 31 travels to 2, etc.

The SoDak16 format remains unchanged. SoDak game on Tuesday of NFHS Week 19. We could even move it to Thursday which still leaves 1 week between SoDak and State.

Rationale for Rule Change:

We too frequently have more than two teams from a region that should be "State Tournament Teams". The region with the best teams may in fact change from one year to another, but we are still not getting the best teams with the best chance to make the State Tournament. This would make travel not as much of an issue with the game played on Saturday.

I am hoping we can try this in Class A for a two-year rotation and look at its effectiveness in giving the best teams the best chance to make the State Tournament.

Atlanta DeJong
Print Coach Name

Canton
Member School

Atlanta DeJong
Coach Signature

Jack Vansteeg
Print Athletic Director Name

Canton
Member School

Jack Vansteeg
Athletic Director Signature

VB #4

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Comp. Cheer	Golf	Softball	Wrestling
Comp Dance	Gymnastics	Tennis	In-/Out-of-Season
Cross Country/Track			

Title of Proposal: High Seed Hosts SoDak16 contests

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

☒ Class B
☒ Class A
☐ Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

High seed to host SoDak16 contests
Mileage will be paid at .67/mile (round trip)

Host site must meet the minimum accommodations of:

- a) Minimum ceiling height of 23 ft. without obstruction
- b) 700 seating capacity

If these gym requirements cannot be met by the host site, the host site will determine a site that is no further in travel distance than the host site for the contest.

The committee would like to try this for a year and review the data.

Rationale for Rule Change:

*Football, Soccer and Softball all travel to the high seed to play contests. It would make sense to keep it consistent in our team sports.

9-man football travels to host sites for three rounds of their football playoffs.

Many SoDak16 Contests continue to lose money – guaranteeing one side with great attendance to help with financials.

Makes every game count for the seed points in order to be in a position to host.

Print Coach Name

Member School

Coach Signature

Julie Eppard
Print Athletic Director Name

Chester
Member School

Julie Eppard
Athletic Director Signature