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WRESTLING ADVISORY AGENDA

Meeting: February 28, 2022; 10:30 AM (Via – Zoom) [Zoom Link to Meeting](#)

Wrestling Advisory Committee Members:

Coach Rep.	John Donovan, Chamberlain	2021 (1 st)
Coach Rep.	Chris Saylor, Freeman	2024 (2 nd)
Athletic Director	Michael Ricke, Madison	2024 (1 st)
Supt/Principal	Mike Radke, Huron	2022 (1 st)
Official	Bud Postma, Madison	2024 (2 nd)
Native Am. Sch. Rep.	Clay Leonard, Red Cloud	2022 (1 st)

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Select Recording Secretary
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Complete Expense Statements
5. Review Duties/Responsibilities
6. Review Rule Changes for 2021-22
7. Report 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
John Donovan
 - Region & State Seeding – Use same criteria all year
 - Deduction of 1 team point if an uninjured Wrestler does not report to awards at Region
 - Wording on 5 Plus Team Round Robin Duals & Weighing in
 - OPC – Education
 - Seeding at state – Going back to Random Draw (8 match rules for seeding Regions)
 - Dual Tournament on Saturday vs. Intermixed
 - Weighing in on Friday night after finals for state duals
 - Girls – Fill 16-person brackets with non-scores until we have 16 girls from different towns

- Alternates for the Girls Brackets (Similar to the boys)
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 - b. Administrative Reps
 - c. Official Reps
 - d. Items submitted to SDHSAA Representatives
 - Trackwrestling
 - Handbook (Double Forfeit)
 - Rosters/Coaches Deadlines
 - OPC
 - Officials Evaluations
 - Handbook Changes
 - NFHS Deviation on matches per day & Number of Coaches in the corner
 - Weight-Class Options
8. Review SDHSAA Handbook Sections for WRESTLING
9. Review recommendations; additional opportunity for proposals following group discussion
10. 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, Wrestling, 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.



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.

- Basketball
- Cross Country/Track & Field
- Gymnastics
- Volleyball
- Comp. Cheer
- Football
- Soccer
- Wrestling
- Comp. Dance
- Golf
- Tennis
- In-/Out-of-Season

Title of Proposal: State Dual Qualifiers be determined by top two teams from each region.

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

- Class B
- Class A
- Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

I feel the duals are being used in the wrong way due to teams dodging opponents to make the dual team and duals getting planned and then stopped when covid hits and so forth. I feel if we are doing what is best for this sport then we should not be having to worry about what duals matter during the season and just letting teams wrestle.

I think the state should take the top two teams from each region to make the state duals. I know Region 3B will not be happy, but I feel this eliminates dodging and puts everything on the line when all teams are usually ready to go and that is by regions. I also like this because each team has two representatives from each region as well.

I feel when those top 8 teams are selected then you can do your seeds off H2H and common opponents to decide the top 8 teams.

That would be my proposal to be looked in to.

Rationale for Rule Change:

Duals are not as fun during regular season when everyone is dodging one another and teams not wanting to wrestle you because you could hurt their chances of making state duals.

Jeremy Swenson

Print Coach Name

Center

Member School

[Signature]

Coach Signature

Jak Verstey

Print Athletic Director Name

Center

Member School

[Signature]

Athletic Director Signature



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Title of Proposal: Ensure official representation from east and west river at state tournament

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

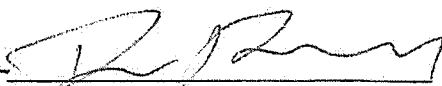
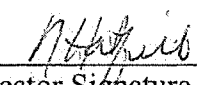
- Class B
- Class A
- Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

The SDHSAA will contract at least 1/3 of the officials needed for the State Tournament from west river, and at least 1/3 of the officials from east river in Classes A and B.

Rationale for Rule Change:

This will ensure representation of officials from different areas of the state. Fewer voters in west river are spread out over 20 officials and makes it difficult for any of them to receive enough votes to qualify for state selection.

<u>Dale Daugherty</u> Print Coach Name	<u>Douglas/NU/RC Christian</u> Member School	 Coach Signature
<u>Naomi Hatfield</u> Print Athletic Director Name	<u>Douglas/New Underwood/Christian</u> Member School	 Athletic Director Signature