

***2018 SDIAAA  
Spring Conference***

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***Deadwood, S.D.***

***March 27 - 29***

**SDIAAA SPRING CONFERENCE  
MARCH 26-29, 2018  
THE LODGE - DEADWOOD**

**MONDAY, MARCH 26**

6:00 – 10:00 LTC 503 Athletic Administration: Enhancing Organization Management – Planning, Preparation and Methods – Todd Palmer, CAA, Merretta Anderson, CAA and Bill Clements, CAA (Pre-registration required)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 27**

8:00 - 10:00 Black Hills Conference Meeting  
8:00 - 10:00 ESD Meeting  
8:00 - 12:00 Dakota XII/ Northeast Conference Meeting  
9:00 - 10:00 Little Moreau Conference Meeting  
10:00 - 11:30 Dakota Valley Conference Meeting  
10:00 - 11:30 Class AA Meeting  
10:30 - 11:30 Region 8B Meeting  
12:00 - 4:00 LTC 506 "Athletic Administration: Legal Issues II (Title IX & Sexual Harassment) – Steve Berseth, CMAA and Terry Stulken, CAA (Pre-registration required)  
1:00 - 2:00 Scholarship Committee Meeting-Review Student Essays  
2:30 - 4:00 SDIAAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
4:00 - 5:00 Great Plains Conference Meeting  
4:00 - 5:00 Region 2B Meeting  
4:00 - 5:00 Region 3B Meeting  
4:00 - 6:00 NIAAA Certified Athletic Administrator (CAA) Examination – Randy Marso  
5:00 - 8:00 SDIAAA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & SILENT AUCTION  
\$190.00 (includes all dues)  
5:00 - 8:00 SDIAAA Hospitality, Networking Social and Retiring Athletic Directors' Reception-Sponsored by Jostens and Daktronics

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28**

7:30 SDIAAA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & SILENT AUCTION - VISIT EXHIBITORS  
8:00 - 8:15 Welcome and introduction of new athletic directors – Kelly Messmer, President  
College Credit – Jerry Miller (1 College Credit)  
8:15 - 9:45 WORKSHOP - SDHSAA Staff - Round Table Discussion: "Current Issues."  
9:45 - 10:30 BREAK - VISIT EXHIBITORS  
10:30 - 10:45 South Dakota Beef Industry Council – Suzy Geppert-Executive Director  
10:45 - 11:30 "Practical Nutrition to Power Youth Athletic Performance and Wellness" – Dr. Mike Roussel, PhD  
11:30 - 12:00 BREAK - VISIT EXHIBITORS  
12:00 - 1:00 **AWARD LUNCHEON - HALL OF FAME INDUCTION** – Terry Stulken, MC  
1:30 - 1:45 NFHS Learn – Dan Schuster, CAA-NFHS Director of Educational Services  
1:45 - 2:15 NFHS Network – Mark Koski-Director of Marketing/CEO NFHS Network  
2:15 - 3:00 BREAK OUT SESSIONS – Class A and B – SDHSAA Staff – Executive Committee presiding  
3:00 - 4:00 FIRST GENERAL SESSION – President Kelly Messmer presiding  
Discussion of Advisory Committee Sports Proposals  
4:00 - 4:15 INTRODUCTION OF EXHIBITORS  
4:15 - 4:30 BREAK - VISIT EXHIBITORS  
4:30 - 5:30 SECOND GENERAL SESSION - President Kelly Messmer presiding  
Discussion of Advisory Committee Sports Proposals  
5:30 - 6:00 THIRD GENERAL SESSION – Discussion of Cheer & Dance, Gymnastics, Soccer, Tennis  
5:30 - 6:30 Region 7B Meeting  
6:00 - 10:00 LTC 608 Athletic Administration: Management Strategies and Organizational Techniques– Joey Struwe, CMAA Terry Stulken, CAA and Clay Anderson, CAA (Pre-registration required)  
6:00 - 10:00 LTC 707 Athletic Administration: Improvement of Athletic Programs and Personnel Through Assessment– Steve Berseth, CMAA and Paul Nepodal (Pre-registration required)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 29**

7:00 - 8:00 Breakfast Buffet-Sponsored by South Dakota National Guard  
8:00 - 8:30 NIAAA Portal & SDIAAA log in  
8:30 - 10:30 FOURTH GENERAL SESSION - President Kelly Messmer presiding  
Finish any final discussion or amendments to Sports Proposals.  
10:30 - 10:45 REGION MEETINGS - Region Reps presiding  
10:45 -12:00 SDIAAA GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING - President Kelly Messmer presiding  
Silent Auction, Door Prizes and 50/50 Raffle

## ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Monday:

Leadership Training Course 503 ..... Roosevelt

Tuesday:

Black Hills Conference ..... Roosevelt

ESD, Class AA ..... Pine Crest B

Dak XII/Northeast Conferences..... Pine Crest C

Little Moreau Conference, Region 8B ..... Cody

Dakota Valley Conference..... Bullock

Leadership Training Course 506 ..... Roosevelt

Scholarship Committee Meeting ..... Board Room

Executive Committee Meeting..... Pine Crest B

Great Plains Conference ..... Cody

Region 2B..... Bullock

Region 3B..... Russell

Registration ..... Foyer

Exhibitors..... Pinecrest A&D

CAA Test ..... Board Room

Hospitality..... Pinecrest A&D

Wednesday:

Registration ..... Foyer

Continental Breakfast..... Pinecrest A&D

Exhibitors..... Pinecrest A&D

Workshops/General Sessions ..... Pine Crest B

Break Out Sessions Class B ..... Pine Crest B

Break Out Sessions Class A ..... Russell

Awards Banquet & Hall of Fame Induction ..... Pine Crest D

Region 7B..... Cody

Leadership Training Course 608 ..... Roosevelt

Leadership Training Course 707 ..... Bullock

Thursday:

Breakfast Buffet..... Pinecrest A&D

Exhibitors..... Pinecrest A&D

Workshops/General Sessions/Business Meetings..... Pine Crest B

## 2017-2018 ATHLETIC ADVISORY COMMITTEES

### BASKETBALL:

"AA" Coach	Brian Norberg, Watertown	2019 (1)
"A" Coach	Larry Aaker, Winner	2020 (1)
"B" Coach	Ross Peterson, Chester Area	2018 (2)
Athletic Director	Eric Denning, Mt. Vernon	2020 (2)
Principal	Ryan Rollinger, Harrisburg	2020 (2)
Official	Larry Osborne, Rapid City	2020 (2)
Native Am. Rep	Leonard "Yamni" Jack, Lo. Brule	2018 (1)

### COMPETITIVE CHEER/SIDELINE CHEER

"AA" Coach	Bruce Kleinsasser, Aberdeen	2020(2)
"A" Coach	Cami Bacon, DR St. Mary	2018 (2)
Athletic Director	Jared Vasquez, RC Stevens	2018 (2)
Principal	Craig Cassens, Faulkton	2018 (1)
Official	Carrie Wieman, Madison	2019 (1)
Native Am. Rep.	Tanya Goings, Crow Creek	2018 (2)

### COMPETITIVE DANCE:

"A" Coach	Cyndy Demers, Winner	2020 (2)
"AA" Coach	Angela Nieman, SF Washington	2019 (*)
Athletic Dir.	Naomi Hatfield, Douglas	2020 (1)
Principal	Jennifer Johnke, Yankton	2020 (2)
Official	Amanda Stoeser, Ft. Pierre	2020 (1)
Native Am. Rep.	NA	

### FOOTBALL:

9-man Coach	Vern Smith, Gettysburg	2018 (2)
11A & B Coach	Ryan Evans, McCook Cent/Mont.	2019 (1)
11AA Coach	Kim Nelson, SF Roosevelt	2020 (1)
Athletic Director	Brad McDonald, Tri Valley	2020 (2)
Principal	George Seiler, Kadoka	2020 (2)
Official	Andy Deinert, Mitchell	2020 (1)
Native Am. Rep.	Tama I'Atala, Red Cloud	2018 (1)

### GOLF:

"B" Coach	Tim Koisti, Hamlin	2018 (1)
"A" Coach	Jeff Keyman, Canton	2019 (2)
"AA" Coach	Kim Zimmerman, Aber. Central	2020 (2)
Athletic Director	Terry Rotert, Huron	2019 (1)
Principal	Paul Nepodal, Deubrook	2020 (2)
Native Am. Rep	Rich Crow Eagle, St. Francis	2019 (2)

### GYMNASTICS:

"AA" Coach	Vicky Fisher, Watertown	2018 (1)
"A" Coach	Maridee Dossett, Madison	2018 (2)
Athletic Director	Randy Soma, Brookings	2018 (1)
Principal	Neil Goter, Wagner	2019 (1)
Official	Shavonne Mitchell, Pierre	2019 (2)

### TRACK/CROSS COUNTRY:

"AA" Coach	Jason Wagner, SF Roosevelt	2018 (1)
"A" Coach	Lawron Bohr, MV/Plankinton	2020 (2)
"B" Coach	Karol Patterson, Wall	2019 (2)
Athletic Director	Casey Meile, SF Roosevelt	2020 (1)
Principal	Trent Osborne, Ipswich	2019 (2)
Official	Steve Charron, Huron	2018 (1)
Native Am. Rep.	Tonya Whirlwind Soldier, TC	2018 (1)

### TENNIS:

Girls Coach	Tom Krueger, SF Lincoln	2018 (1)
Boys Coach	Scott Ewald, Watertown	2019 (2)
Athletic Director	Randy Marso, Brandon Valley	2019 (2)
Principal	Mike Radke, Huron	2020 (1)

### VOLLEYBALL:

"AA" Coach	Shelly Buddenhagen, Huron	2020 (*)
"A" Coach	Rob Wilson, Beresford	2019 (2)
"B" Coach	Nora Groft, Northwestern	2018 (2)
Athletic Director	Leslie Rylance, Parkston	2020 (*)
Principal	Rocky Brinkman, Andes Central	2018 (1)
Official	Brett Distel, Box Elder	2018 (2)
Native Am. Rep.	Peri Strain, White River	2018 (1)

### WRESTLING:

"A" Coach	Lance Pearson, RCC	2020 (2)
"B" Coach	Scott Andal, McCook Cent./Mont.	2018 (2)
Athletic Director	Toby Bryant, Harrisburg	2018 (1)
Principal	Rob Lewis, Redfield	2019 (1)
Official	Pat Krause, Aberdeen	2018 (2)
Native Am. Rep.	Clay Leonard, Red Cloud	2019 (2)

### SOCCER

'AA' Coach	Steve Cogley, Aberdeen Central	2020 (2)
'A' Coach	Jory Wipf, James Valley Christian	2019 (1)
Athletic Director	Joey Struwe, SF Lincoln	2020 (1)
Principal	Joe Schwan, Groton	2019 (2)
Official	Chad Landis, Rapid City	2020 (1)

**NATIVE AMERICAN ADVISORY COUNCIL:**

Principal	John Beheler, Crow Creek	2019 (2)
Coach	Matt Rama, Red Cloud	2019 (1)
Coach	Christian McGhee, Red Cloud	2020 (2)
Coach	Leonard "Yamni" Jack, L Brule	2019 (2)
Sup't/Bd. of Direct.	Dr. Roger Bordeaux, Tios. Zina	2020 (2)
Athletic Director	Arlo Provost, Little Wound	2019 (2)
Official	Louis Young, Ft. Pierre	2019 (1)
School Liaison	Totes Waln, St. Francis	2019 (1)
Adhoc NAAC	Brian Brewer, Pine Ridge	
Community Liaison	Peri Strain, White River	

**SPORTS OFFICIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Basketball	Larry Osborne, Rapid City	2020 (2)
Cheer/Dance	Jasper Diegel, Pierre	2020 (2)
Football	Mark Smith, Pierre	2019 (1)
Gymnastics	TBD	2020 (1)
Track/XC	Steve Charron, Huron	2020 (1)
Volleyball	Brett Distel, Box Elder	2018 (2)
Wrestling	Eddie Heisinger, RC	2020 (1)
Athletic Director	Paul Nepodal, Deubrook	2019 (1)
Ex-Officio	Buck Timmins, Mitchell	
Secretary	Bo Beck, Eureka	
Treasurer	Terry Duffy, Brookings	
Native Am. Rep.	Mary Tobacco, Ogalala	2018 (*)
Soccer	Tom Hilsendeger, Bath	2019 (2)

**IN/OUT-OF-SEASON ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

Class AA AD Rep	Steve Moore, Watertown	2020 (2)
Class AA AD Rep	Randy Soma, Brookings	2019 (1)
Class AA AD Rep	Darren Paulson, Rapid City	2018 (1)
Class A AD Rep	Dan Aaker, Winner	2020 (2)
Class A AD Rep	Clay Anderson, Belle Fourche	2018 (1)
Class A AD Rep	Bill Clements, Dakota Valley	2019 (1)
Class B AD Rep	Bo Beck, Eureka	2020 (2)
Class B AD Rep	Eric Denning, Mt. Vernon	2018 (1)
Class B AD Rep	Kelly Messmer, Harding Co.	2019 (1)

**2017-18 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Date	Committee	Site	Time
09-25-17	Track/Cross Country	Pierre – SDHSAA	10:30 am – 3:30 pm
09-27-17	Native American	Pierre – SDHSAA	10:30 am – 5:00 pm
10-23-17	Tennis	Brandon	10:30 am – 3:30 pm
10-25-17	Cheer and Dance	Pierre – SDHSAA	10:30 am – 3:30 pm
11-21-17	Sports Officials Council	Pierre – SDHSAA	10:30 am – 3:00 pm
11-27-17	Football	Pierre – SDHSAA	10:30 am – 3:30 pm
11-28-17	Soccer	Pierre – SDHSAA	10:30 am – 3:30 pm
11-29-17	Volleyball	Pierre – SDHSAA	10:30 am – 3:30 pm
11-29-17	Golf	Pierre – SDHSAA	10:30 am – 3:30 pm
01-24-18	Out-of-Season	Pierre – SDHSAA	10:30 am – 3:30 pm
02-07-18	Basketball	Pierre – SDHSAA	10:30 am – 3:30 pm
02-21-18	Gymnastics	Pierre – SDHSAA	10:30 am – 3:30 pm
02-26-18	Wrestling	Pierre – SDHSAA	10:30 am – 3:30 pm
03-13-18	Speech	Pierre – SDHSAA	9:30 am – 4:30 pm
03-28-18	Journalism	Brookings	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
04-10-18	Music	Pierre – SDHSAA	10:00 am – 4:30 pm
04-11-18	Sports Officials Council	Pierre – SDHSAA	10:30 am – 3:30 pm
04-12-18	Visual Arts	Pierre – SDHSAA	10:00 am – 3:00 pm
04-24-18	Student Council	Pierre – SDHSAA	10:00 am – 3:00 pm
TBD	Media	Pierre – SDHSAA	TBD

## *Basketball*

"AA" Coach – Brian Norberg, Watertown  
 "A" Coach – Larry Aaker, Winner  
 "B" Coach – Ross Peterson, Chester Area  
 Athletic Director – Eric Denning, Mt. Vernon  
 Principal – Ryan Rollinger, Harrisburg  
 Official – Larry Osborne, Rapid City  
 Native American Representative - Leonard “Yamni” Jack, Lower Brule

1. AA seeding system: The first five contests on your schedule vs. Class A and Class B opponents will be deducted at the current 2-point deduction for contests against a Class A school and 3-point deduction for playing a Class B opponent. After those first five contests against any Class A or Class B opponent, the remaining contest against any Class A or B opponents will be deducted at 4 points for Class A and 5 points for Class B respectively, in order of contest played.

**Committee Vote: 4-3 in favor with Jack, Osborne and Aaker dissenting.**

**Rationale:** Seems to be some discrepancies with AA seeding. The committee feels that this change may produce a more accurate reflection of a team’s season schedule than the current system.

**AD VOTE**       **YES**                       **NO**

2. Class AA only: Move the dates for seed points and Round of 16 dates to the following:

Class	Cut-off date	Round of 16 date
Class AA Girls	Friday, Week 35	Friday, Week 36
Class AA Boys	Saturday Week 35	Saturday, Week 36

**Committee Vote: 7-0 in favor.**

**Rationale:** Since the State Tournament is so much later the cut-off date, makes sense to move the Round of 16 contests to these dates. Downfall is that they now be played on top of the Class B Girls State Tournament and it could potentially affect sites and locations that might be able to host. (See below tables for illustrations.)

**AD VOTE:**       **YES**                       **NO**

3. Class AA Only: Add a play-in-game for Class AA. The contest would take place prior to the Round of 16, with seed 15 vs. 18, 16 vs. 17 to see who will play in the Round of 16. That contest would take place on Monday/Tuesday, Week 35. Additionally, move the Round of 16 games to Fri/Sat.

**Committee Vote: 7-0 in favor**

**Rationale:** Some felt is it unfair to leave two teams out of the play-off system.

**AD VOTE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **YES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO**

4. Change the cutoff date for Class B Boys, Class A Boys/Girls to Saturday of Week 34, as well as adjust date layout of Class A regional games. Games must be completed and scores entered on t the SDHSAA website no later than 4 p.m. CT for seed points to be awarded.

Class	Cut-off date	Region Dates	Round of 16 date
Class A Girls	Saturday, Week 34	Tuesday/Friday of Week 35	Monday, Week 36
Class B/A Boys	Saturday, Week 34	(Mon.)/Thur./Sat. of Week 35	Tuesday, Week 36

**Committee Vote: 7-0 in favor**

**Rationale:** This would establish a more uniform cutoff timeframe that meshes with when final contests could be played, including cross-classification games. With these proposed changes as in #3 and #4, the “table of dates” would look like the tables below:

**AD VOTE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **YES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO**

**CURRENT – WITHOUT CHANGES 2018-19 DATES**

	Class B Girls	Class B Boys	Class A Girls	Class A Boys	Class AA Girls	Class AA Boys
First Allowable Practice	Monday, Wk. 22 November 26	Monday, Wk. 22 November 26	Monday, Wk. 22 November 26	Monday, Wk. 22 November 26	Monday, Wk. 22 November 26	Monday, Wk. 22 November 26
First Allowable Contest	Friday, Wk. 23 December 7	Friday, Wk. 23 December 7	Friday, Wk. 23 December 7	Friday, Wk. 23 December 7	Friday, Wk. 23 December 7	Friday, Wk. 23 December 7
Seed Points calculated through	Friday, Wk. 33 February 15	Friday, Wk. 34 February 22	Friday, Wk. 34 February 22	Friday, Wk. 34 February 22	Monday, Wk. 35 February 25	Tuesday, Wk. 35 February 26
Region Dates Round of 16	2/18; 2/19; 2/21; Round of 16: 2/28	2/25; 2/26; 3/1; Round of 16: 3/5	2/25; 2/28; Round of 16: 3/4	2/26; 3/1; Round of 16: 3/5	None needed Round of 16: 3/1	None needed Round of 16: 3/2
Region Completed	Saturday, Wk. 35 March 2	Wed., Wk. 36 March 6	Mon./Tue., Wk. 36 March 4/5*	Mon./Tue., Wk. 36 March 4/5*	Wed., Wk. 36 March 6	Wed., Wk. 36 March 6
State Tournament	Thurs.-Sat. Wk. 36 March 7-8-9	Thurs.-Sat. Wk. 37 March 14-15-16	Thurs.-Sat. Wk. 37 March 14-15-16	Thurs.-Sat. Wk. 37 March 14-15-16	Thurs.-Sat. Wk. 37 March 14-15-16	Thurs.-Sat. Wk. 37 March 14-15-16
Season Ends	Saturday, Wk. 36 March 9	Saturday, Wk. 37 March 16	Saturday, Wk. 37 March 16	Saturday, Wk. 37 March 16	Saturday, Wk. 37 March 16	Saturday, Wk. 37 March 16

**WITH PROPOSED CHANGES:**

	Class B Girls	Class B Boys	Class A Girls	Class A Boys	Class AA Girls	Class AA Boys
First Allowable Practice	Monday, Wk. 22 November 26	Monday, Wk. 22 November 26	Monday, Wk. 22 November 26	Monday, Wk. 22 November 26	Monday, Wk. 22 November 26	Monday, Wk. 22 November 26
First Allowable Contest	Friday, Wk. 23 December 7	Friday, Wk. 23 December 7	Friday, Wk. 23 December 7	Friday, Wk. 23 December 7	Friday, Wk. 23 December 7	Friday, Wk. 23 December 7
Seed Points calculated through	Friday, Wk. 33 February 15	Saturday, Wk. 34 February 23	Saturday, Wk. 34 February 23	Saturday, Wk. 34 February 23	Friday, Wk. 35 March 1	Saturday, Wk. 35 March 2
Region Dates Round of 16	2/18; 2/19; 2/21; Round of 16: 2/28	2/25, 2/26, 3/1 Round of 16: 3/5	2/26; 3/1; Round of 16: 3/4	2/28, 3/2 Round of 16: 3/5	PIG: 3/4 Round of 16: 3/8	PIG: 3/5 Round of 16: 3/9
Region Completed	Saturday, Wk. 35 March 2	Wed., Wk. 36 March 6	Mon./Tue., Wk. 36 March 4/5*	Mon./Tue., Wk. 36 March 4/5*	Wed., Wk. 36 March 6	Wed., Wk. 36 March 6
State Tournament	Thurs.-Sat. Wk. 36 March 7-8-9	Thurs.-Sat. Wk. 37 March 14-15-16	Thurs.-Sat. Wk. 37 March 14-15-16	Thurs.-Sat. Wk. 37 March 14-15-16	Thurs.-Sat. Wk. 37 March 14-15-16	Thurs.-Sat. Wk. 37 March 14-15-16
Season Ends	Saturday, Wk. 36 March 9	Saturday, Wk. 37 March 16	Saturday, Wk. 37 March 16	Saturday, Wk. 37 March 16	Saturday, Wk. 37 March 16	Saturday, Wk. 37 March 16

5. Eliminate the 10 % rule for the sport of Basketball.

**Committee Vote: 7-0 in favor**

**Rationale:** The SDHSAA Board of Directors asked each committee to re-evaluate the necessity of this rule and both Basketball and Volleyball feel it is an unnecessary rule that does not need to be in place.

**AD VOTE:**     \_\_\_ **YES**                    \_\_\_ **NO**

6. Class A will deduct 2 points for each contest played against any Class B opponent.

**Committee Vote: 4-3 in favor with Rollinger, Jack and Pederson dissenting**

**Rationale:** Logic says that if we deduct points for Class AA playing down and give points to Class B and A for playing up, that it just makes sense to deduct for Class A playing down as well.

**AD VOTE:**     \_\_\_ **YES**                    \_\_\_ **NO**

*Other Items Discussed:*

1. Addition of a 4<sup>th</sup> Class.
2. Class B ONLY: Only taking the top 8 teams to the Region Tournament. Those below the 8<sup>th</sup> seed in their region would not make the playoffs.
3. Team not being re-seeded for the State Tournament.



## *Competitive Cheer/Competitive Dance/Sideline Cheer*

“AA” Coach:	Bruce Kleinsasser, Aberdeen Central	Angela Nieman, SF Washington
“A” Coach:	Cami Bacon, Dell St. Mary	Cyndy Demers, Winner
Athletic Director:	Jared Vasquez, Rapid City Stevens	Naomi Hatfield, Douglas
Principal:	Craig Cassens, Faulkton	Jennifer Johnke, Yankton
Official:	Carrie Wieman, Madison	Amanda Stoesser, Pierre
Native American Representative – Tanya Goings, Crow Creek		

### **Competitive Cheer and Dance**

1. Change the categories of Dance to combine pom and kick into one category. The other two categories will be Hip Hop and Jazz.

**Committee Vote: 8- 1 in favor**

**Rationale:** The kick rubric would be revised to incorporate kick into the pom category.

**AD VOTE:**      \_\_\_ **YES**                      \_\_\_ **NO**

2. In Dance, the length of the skirts shall be no longer than mid-calf for safety purposes.

**Committee Vote: 10-0 in favor**

**Rationale:** Obvious safety reasons.

**AD VOTE:**      \_\_\_ **YES**                      \_\_\_ **NO**

3. If wearing sheer material, you need two layers, **one of which is not nude color. (Language in bold will be added to clarify.**

**Committee Vote: 10-0 in favor.**

**AD VOTE:**      \_\_\_ **YES**                      \_\_\_ **NO**

4. Eliminate the step-out deduction on the scoresheet.

**Committee Vote: 10-0 in favor**

**Rationale:** Clarifies the intent of the rule.

**AD VOTE:**      \_\_\_ **YES**                      \_\_\_ **NO**

### *Other Items Discussed for Competitive Cheer and Dance:*

1. A committee will be formed to review the Cheer Rubrics and work to provide a rubric and scoresheet that is less subjective.
2. This committee will also look at options for qualifying teams for the State Meet.

## ***Football***

9-man Coach-Vern Smith, Gettysburg  
11A & B Coach-Ryan Evans, McCook Central  
11AAA/AA Coach-Kim Nelson, SF Roosevelt  
Athletic Director-Brad McDonald, Tri Valley  
Principal-George Seiler, New Underwood  
Official-Andy Deinert, Mitchell  
Native Am. Rep-Mike Peters, Tiospa Zina

1. (Start Date, 11 AAA/AA/A): Allow Class 11 AAA/AA/A Schools to start with their first practice on the same dates as 11B & 9-Man schools do (Monday, NFHS Week six, or August 6, 2018 as an example date).

**Committee Vote:** 6-0 in Favor.

**Rationale:** With the changes to heat acclimatization, contact limitations, etc., coaches from these divisions asked for the change to allow for more time in pre-season preparation.

**AD VOTE:**         YES         NO

2. (Scheduling) To address scheduling guidelines and issues created by the current conference scheduling structure, the following mandates shall be imposed:
- a. Schools may remain in one conference of their choice
  - b. Conferences with six or more members will be required to create “divisions,” with the SDHSAA scheduling games for teams against all opponents from a given “division” for that conference
  - c. Following all teams being assigned their “division” opponents, the SDHSAA will schedule a week of “Conference Championship crossover week” wherein teams will play opponents from the other division who are in the same place (i.e.: #1 seed in the East plays #1 in the West, #2 vs #2, and so on). Location of this game would alternate by division on an annual basis to ensure a balanced schedule

**Committee Vote:** 5-1 in Favor.

**Rationale:** Further scheduling issues from the last classification cycle arose with conferences continuing to grow and create issues for statewide scheduling. This plan allows conferences to exist, but not isolate a number of teams from being able to obtain a reasonable schedule. While some benefit from the full conference arrangement, many others do not. This proposal is both a workable solution that maintains conference affiliations, but also allows the SDHSAA to create more balanced schedules. The SDHSAA advises that something must change with scheduling, and supports this plan as a feasible option for all classifications.

**AD VOTE:**         YES         NO

3. (Six-Man Football) The Advisory committee recommends, based on positive interest from affected teams, to add a classification of six-man football, beginning in the 2019-20 football season. This classification would replace '9B' and be open to any/all schools with an ADM of 40.000 and below for optional participation. Remaining nine-man teams not participating in six-man would be divided in half and into two classifications.

**Committee Vote:** Unanimous 6-0.

**Rationale:** Upon surveying all SDHSAA member schools of a total ADM of 100 and below, nearly 40% of the 112 respondents showed some level of favorability for adding six-man football. In many cases, this proposal allows football to continue to be played in some communities, as well as provides for a safer game for many of our smaller schools.

**AD VOTE:**         YES         NO

4. (Officials' Pay) The Advisory committee recommends raising the per-official pay to \$125 per official for varsity contests beginning with the 2018-19 season.

**Committee Vote:** Unanimous 6-0.

**Rationale:** With continued issues of retaining officials, the advisory committee, at the lead of the administrative representatives wants the membership to consider the raise in pay. For many officials, working six, seven or eight nights during the year becomes less and less profitable with the requirements set forth in uniform changes and updates, and the limited scope of being able to get games (95% of games on Friday night), the hope is this boost will both help with recruitment and retention of football officials.

**AD VOTE:**         YES         NO

5. (Crew Size – 11AAA/AA) The Advisory committee recommends increasing the size of regular- and post-season crews for 11AAA and AA games to six officials. This would replace the Back Judge with a Side Judge and Field Judge.

**Committee Vote:** Unanimous 6-0.

**Rationale:** With the development of the verticality and speed, especially within AAA and AA football, additional downfield officials are needed. With today's spread offenses, a line judge/linesman is currently asked to officiate between 40-50 yards of sideline on a single play. The addition of a sixth official not only helps with that coverage, but deadball and personal conduct situations as well.

**AD VOTE:**         YES         NO

Other Items Discussed:

1. Open spots on advisory – 9-Man coach position is open and will need to be filled from membership
2. Review of 10% rule; some asked for removal, decision to keep in place for the time being
3. Heat acclimatization regulations and adjustments made by schools
4. Powerpoint system and postseason qualifications
5. Officials returning to postponed games on a second day/date
6. Option for systems to change how ADMs are calculated – free/reduced factor, etc

## *Golf*

'B' Coach – Tim Koisti, Hamlin  
'A' Coach – Jeff Keyman, Canton  
'AA' Coach – Kim Zimmerman, Aberdeen Central  
AD – Terry Rotert, Huron  
Principal – Paul Nepodal, Deubrook  
Native American Rep – Rich Crow Eagle, St. Francis

1. (On-Course Coaching) Allow Class A & B coaches to be able to confer with players during postseason rounds from “Green to Tee” as was previously allowed for Class AA coaches. Specifically, one designated coach per team could confer with his or her athletes from the time the last ball is holed until the first ball is on the tee on the succeeding hole.

**Committee Vote:** 5-1 in favor.

**Rationale:** The committee had good discussion on the differences in allowing one class to coach and the other two not being allowed. Schools would still need to fulfill marking duties, if necessary. If a school is selected to mark and no other responsible individual is available, a coach would not be allowed to coach instead of fulfilling that marking duty. Other classifications and states have found this to help with pace of play and quality of play, and the concern about tournament management should be addressed by each school needing to furnish the additional worker, if necessary, to fill that spot.

**AD VOTE:**    \_\_\_ YES            \_\_\_ NO

2. (In-Season exception) Allow the SDGA to submit for sanctioning events that are hosted by the SDGA for sanction, allowing our HS athletes to participate in those contests.

**Committee Vote:** 6-0 in favor.

**Rationale:** In discussions with coaches and the SDGA, there are a pair of issues that have risen in the past year, specifically with the US Open qualifier, as well as the SD Mens' Amateur tournaments falling within season dates. As an example, the US Open qualifier falls in May, which allows Class AA and A boys' golfers to participate, but not Class B under our current rules. A similar issue exists within the August timeline with the men's amateur. This proposal allows the SDGA events to be sanctioned and our kids to participate without having to skirt rules/practices/team membership issues and makes sense for implementation.

**AD VOTE:**    \_\_\_ YES            \_\_\_ NO

3. (Season Dates) Despite unanimous opposition to the proposal, the Advisory committee recommends a vote on reverting the spring golf season back to the previous dates of play. This would essentially move the start of the season and conclusion of the same two or three weeks earlier, depending upon the calendar year.

**Committee Vote:** 6-0 in favor of a vote, but noted unanimous opposition to the switch.

**Rationale:** Several coaches have asked for this item to come to a vote, and the advisory committee wishes to appease that group, despite its own unanimous opposition to the change. Rationale for the opposition by the committee includes: chances of better weather for the state tournament (as evidenced each of the past two years), teams miss less school time and do not have semester testing/finals during the last two weeks of the season, golf courses are in much better shape for play as the spring gets later, especially at the state tournament venues – noting that tournaments were shortened or hampered by weather in the previous springs prior to the swap, ability to avoid practice rounds and State Tournament conflicts on the weekend of graduation, the later start date allows for more practice and event time outdoors – earlier start usually meant time spent indoors during the season, especially for teams further north in our state, when asking the girls/golfers themselves, committee members reported a vast majority in favor of the later date, courses still are lining up to host the state tournaments for us, and in fact, more have become available with the later date for consideration, to those who argue that we finish when not in school: many/all fall sports start prior to school starting, and the committee feels that many of the reasons given for switching back to May are doing so for a personal agenda as opposed to what is truly best for our athletes. Additional considerations include equity concerns voiced by some parents in the past of scheduling a season for our female athletes (Class AA & A) where we generally know that part of the season will be held with few or no courses available for play in-state as well as an extension of the season for the boys’ division earlier into the fall b/c of weather concerns, but apparent disregard for the same concern on the female side, championship scores have been significantly better as a whole since the season switch, and spectator attendance has dramatically increased based upon car counts and cart rentals from previous season to current.

**AD VOTE:**    \_\_\_ YES            \_\_\_ NO

*Other Items Discussed:*

1. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CARTS – this allowance is simply being abused. Need help at the local level to make sure requests are legitimate – this is a serious issue that has cost us some courses wanting to host b/c of the abundance of requests and issues therein. Failure to address may lead to a strict prohibition on ALL carts
2. Upcoming USGA changes – SDGA and SDHSAA will partner to communicate changes, possible rules meeting for golf to be held in advance of that year’s seasons
3. AA – need to address field size before next year; reduction of six golfers to five or a qualifying tournament to be held prior to state championships
4. State tournament host sites and availability
5. Golf Genius – SDHSAA tournaments moving to Golf Genius software from BirdieFire, software provided by SDGA and member clubs, will lead to some on-course changes with live scoring format

## *Gymnastics*

“AA” Coach – Vicky Fisher, Watertown  
“A” Coach – Maridee Dossett, Madison  
Athletic Director – Randy Soma, Brookings  
Principal – Neil Goter, Wagner  
Official – Shavonne Mitchell, Pierre

1. Add All-Around Competition as a specific category for Individual Day. In season Qualifiers what reach a 34.0 in Class AA and a 32.0 in Class A, three times during the season and the top 5 places at each state-qualifying meet, are eligible for the All-Around Competition. If 20 athletes are not reached, the next highest all-around scores until 20 will be allowed to compete in the all-around competition, including all ties. Each team would be allowed up to 6 athletes to be a medal contender on each event (vault, bars, beam and floor). Each team will also be allowed a maximum of 6 athletes in the All-Around competition. The All-Around athletes must qualify individually in the event to be eligible for individual medals in each event.  
EXAMPLE: “Jane” in-season qualified 3 times at various meets throughout the season to qualify as an All-Around. “Jane” also in-season qualified on Bars and Floor and was in the top 5 at the State Qualifying Meet on beam. “Jane did not qualify on vault. Therefore, “Jane” would be allowed to compete in all four events for her all-around score and she would be eligible for individual medal in bars, beam and floor in addition to the all-around medal. She would not be eligible for an individual vault medal regardless of her score on the vault.

**Committee Vote: 5-0 in favor.**

**Rationale:** This would allow more athletes to be considered in each category without the all-around athletes taking a spot for medal contention unless the all-arounds have in-season qualified in that specific event.

**AD VOTE:**    \_\_\_ YES                    \_\_\_ NO

2. Failure to land on any part of the bottom of the feet first would result in a voided vault. The athlete will not be allowed to attempt the same vault. If the athlete performs the same vault, the vault will be voided.

**Committee Vote: 5-0 in favor.**

**Rationale: Too many athletes are attempting vaults that are not safe for them and this would not allow the athlete to repeat a vault that is not landed.**

**AD VOTE:**    \_\_\_ YES                    \_\_\_ NO

3. Increase the pay for State Qualifying meet judges from \$125 to \$150.

**Committee Vote: 5-0 in favor.**

**AD VOTE:**    \_\_\_ YES                    \_\_\_ NO

4. Require all music recorded for performances to be used with Ipod, phone auxiliary cords, etc. NO CD's will be allowed.

**Committee Vote: 5-0 in favor**

**Rationale:** Outdated equipment and CD's don't record and read the same on all players.

**AD VOTE:**    \_\_\_ YES                    \_\_\_ NO

5. Class AA: move the Individual qualifying standard for All-Around score from 33.0 to 34.0 on the day of the State Qualifying meet.

**Committee Vote: 5-0 in favor**

**Rationale:** Keeps scores consistent.

**AD VOTE:**    \_\_\_ YES                    \_\_\_ NO

*Other Items Discussed (No vote necessary):*

1. Discussion about a super region day for Class AA or Class A. Suggestion was to start with AA and see how that goes. It is difficult to ask judges to be traveling 3 days in a row and many have to take off work early to do so. Hard to find judges.
2. Locations and deadlines for getting meets completed.



## *Soccer*

AA Coach – Steve Cogley, Aberdeen Central

A Coach – Kendal Velgersdyk, SF Christian

AD – Joey Struwe, SF Lincoln

Principal – Joe Schwan, Groton Area

Official – Chad Landis, Rapid City

1. (AA Playoffs) The committee proposes the postseason field for AA soccer expand from 12 qualifiers to 16.

**Committee Vote:** 3-0 in Favor.

**Rationale:** Class AA would expand from 12 to 16 teams, eliminating first-round byes.

**AD VOTE:**     YES             NO

2. (Championship Officials): The Advisory Committee recommends hiring 16 officials for the state finals, as opposed to the current 12. This would eliminate the double-duty of center officials as an alternate.

**Committee Vote:** 3-0 In Favor.

**Rationale:** This allows each crew to work their game as just that – a crew – and not have overlap between games. The SDHSAA office is confident that we will be able to fill the positions and does not see issues with the idea.

**AD VOTE:**     YES             NO

3. (Regular Season Additional Week): The advisory committee recommends adding one week to the regular season beginning in 2018, pushing the postseason one week later, with the State Championship moving from October 6 to October 13, and other postseason dates moving similarly to accommodate the change.

**Committee Vote:** 3-0 in Favor.

**Rationale:** This change would allow schools more flexibility with scheduling and alleviates the concern some coaches held of being forced to play three contests in a calendar week. Concern about host sites is less than in previous years, as the tournament format consists of a single day of play versus the previous two days.

**AD VOTE:**     YES             NO

4. (Scheduling): The advisory committee recommends the SDHSAA office begin scheduling all regular season soccer games beginning with the Fall of 2019 Season.

**Committee Vote:** 3-0 in Favor.

**Rationale:** With our current method of scheduling, the committee feels a centralized scheduler makes sense and is a more efficient process. Schools would have the option, much like in football and others, to request certain dates, opponents, sites/locations, etc., to address local concerns as necessary, but ultimately allow the SDHSAA to coordinate the efforts of balancing travel, consecutive days of play, numbers of games on a schedule, etc. The intention is not to remove or significantly change opponents on a team's schedule, but rather, facilitate a cleaner process with possibility for more cross-classification contests in situations where they are needed for Class A teams to have a full schedule as well.

**AD VOTE:**     YES                     NO

*Other Items Discussed:*

1. Uniform and Field Issues and communicating to local AD's to address – communication from officials to schools and proper channels
2. Overtime rule/option for regular season
3. Working on the education-base of SDHSAA soccer – eliminating club mentality
4. Options for co-operatives

## ***Tennis***

Girls' Coach – Tom Krueger, SF Lincoln

Boys' Coach – Scott Ewald, Watertown

Athletic Director – Randy Marso, Brandon Valley

Principal – Mike Radke, Huron

Native American Representative – No Native American School at this time

### **NO FORMAL PROPOSALS AT THIS TIME.**

#### **MAJOR DISCUSSION ITEMS WERE:**

- 1) Should there be two classes for tennis?
- 2) We need to find a way to manage the tournament. Is it time to have a state qualifier to qualify teams to the tournament?

#### **Survey report for two-class system.**

### ***Track and Field & Cross Country***

AA Coach – Jason Wagoner, SF Roosevelt

A Coach – Lawron Bohr, Mt Vernon/Plankinton

B Coach – Karol Patterson, Wall

AD – Casey Meile, SF Roosevelt

Principal – Trent Osborne, Ipswich

Official – Steve Charron, Huron

Native American Rep. – Tonya Whirlwind Solider, Todd Co.

1. (Top 24 - AA): The advisory committee recommends Class AA eliminate qualifying standards and instead go to allowing the top 24 performances from the year be entered to the State Track meet.

**Committee Vote:** 7-0 in Favor.

**Rationale:** This change would allow for a more full field in all events of the AA meet. Coaches would be allowed to submit three participants for each event, and the top 24 performances of those entered would become the field for the state meet.

**AD VOTE:**     \_\_\_ YES                     \_\_\_ NO

2. (Entered, Not Running – Region Meets): The advisory committee recommends that if an athlete indicates they are “entered, not running” at the region meet and participant numbers dictate, prelims could be eliminated and the meet would advance straight to finals.

**Committee Vote:** 7-0 in Favor.

**Rationale:** As an example, let’s 10 athletes are entered to run in the 100M dash, but two are “entered but not running.” Current rules dictate that the prelim must be run in, and done in two heats, although no runners will be “eliminated” from advancing to finals. This change would allow the prelim to instead be skipped, and advance the eight competitors straight to finals.

**AD VOTE:**     \_\_\_ YES                     \_\_\_ NO

3. (Region Meet Facilities): The advisory committee recommends that all Class A & B Region meets be conducted on an eight-lane track.

**Committee Vote:** 7-0 in Favor.

**Rationale:** This change requires regions to be run on eight lane tracks. A handful of regions have hosted meets on six or seven lane tracks in the past few years, leaving for athletes to receive a medal despite not running in finals, or preliminary times being used to award 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> place. This change simplifies the system and ensures that all regions will compete on a similar field of competition, with eight advancing to finals in all cases.

**AD VOTE:**     \_\_\_ YES                     \_\_\_ NO

4. (Cross Country-Official): The advisory committee submits that all regular-season cross country meets must be started by a registered official for varsity competition.

**Committee Vote:** 7-0 in Favor.

**Rationale:** Coaches, administrators and officials have remarked to the committee that there are numerous issues that arise at regular season meets, and those that don't have a registered official rely on coaches or administrators to make a rule interpretation. By instead hiring an official, these rules would be more accurately adjudicated and enforced, likely also alleviating issues prior to region and state meets. Finally, having a registered official present for cross country contests would provide further for the safety of participants and coaches alike through proper rule compliance.

**AD VOTE:**     \_\_\_ YES                   \_\_\_ NO

*Other Items Discussed:*

1. FAT v HH timing – addressed with changes for current season
2. Excused to compete guidelines at state meet
3. Starting heights for regions, etc., in vertical jumps
4. Possibility of multiple classes at the same site on Day One of State Track

## *Volleyball*

"AA" Coach – Shelly Buddenhagen, Huron  
"A" Coach – Rob Wilson, Beresford  
"B" Coach – Nora Groft, Northwestern  
Athletic Director – Leslie Rylance, Parkston  
Principal – Rocky Brinkman, Andes Central  
Official – Brett Distel, Box Elder  
Native American Representative – Peri Strain, White River

1. Class AA Only: The first five contests on your schedule against Class A and B schools will be deducted at the current 2 points for Class A, and 3 points for playing a Class B opponent. After those first five contests against Class A and Class B opponents, the remaining contests against A and B opponents will be deducted at the 4 points for Class A and 5 points for Class B deductions, respectively, in order of play.

**Committee vote: 5-1 in favor** with Peri Strain dissenting based on not knowing how what data will look like for deductions.

**AD VOTE:**    \_\_\_ **YES**                    \_\_\_ **NO**

2. Eliminate the 10 % rule.

**Committee Vote: 6-0 in favor**

**AD VOTE:**    \_\_\_ **YES**                    \_\_\_ **NO**

3. The regular season will end on the cut-off date and matches played after the cut-off date will not count toward seed points for any post-season matches.

**Committee Vote: 6-0 in favor**

**AD VOTE:**    \_\_\_ **YES**                    \_\_\_ **NO**

4. Move Class A and Class B to the same match limitations as Class AA.

All Classes (AA, A and B)
20 duals- no tournaments
19 duals – one tournament
18 duals – two tournaments
17 duals – three tournaments
16 duals – four tournaments

**Committee Vote: 7-0 in favor**

**Rationale:** It does not make sense to have different match limitations on the various classes. We don't do that in any other sport, so this just equalizes things for all classes.

**AD VOTE:**    \_\_\_ **YES**                    \_\_\_ **NO**

*ITEMS TO NOTE:*

1. Class A and B would like to see the SDHSAA add a runner up plaque for the Round of 16 matches. Game balls will be given to the two teams that qualify for the Round of 16. A runner up plaque should be given to the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team at each Round of 16 match.

## ***Wrestling***

A Coach – Lance Pearson, RC Central  
B Coach – Scott Andal, McCook Central/Montrose  
AD – Toby Bryant, Harrisburg  
Admin. – Rob Lewis, Redfield  
Official – Pat Krause, Aberdeen  
Native American Rep – Clay Leonard, Red Cloud

1. (Region Timeline): Amend the deadline for official region entries to be 9:00 AM CT on the Thursday of Region Tournament weekend, regardless of date of event.

**Committee Vote:** 6-0 in Favor.

**Rationale:** This change would again unify all regions to a single date/time, and also is slightly earlier than previous, allowing site hosts more time to verify correct information on each wrestler has been entered for seeding purposes.

**AD VOTE:**    \_\_\_ YES            \_\_\_ NO

2. (State Tournament Seeding): Amend seeding of state tournament to seed top ten wrestlers, as opposed to current 12, and that region champions would be guaranteed a top-ten seed, not a top-eight.

**Committee Vote:** 6-0 in Favor.

**Rationale:** This proposal still ensures that region champions are seeded, but, in analyzing the data, allows for more accurate placement from years past. Many of those who were bumped-up to the eight seed did not make the podium at the State Meet, and going to ten makes sense. Additionally, seeding ten instead of twelve allows the committee more flexibility with the draw of competitors and less splitting hairs on bottom seeds.

**AD VOTE:**    \_\_\_ YES            \_\_\_ NO

3. (State Seeding Formula): Amend the State Seeding formula so that the third criteria considered after head-to-head and common opponents becomes “Current Year, Region Place.”

**Committee Vote:** 6-0 in Favor.

**Rationale:** This change is felt by the committee to more accurately look at current-year results versus previous placing. The current region place would address situations where criteria are close on a group of wrestlers, and focuses on what happened just days before in competition versus what occurred nearly 12 months prior. TrackWrestling officials and the SDHSAA staff feel this change would more accurately reflect the wishes of coaches in seeding concerns addressed this year.



**AD VOTE:**    \_\_\_ YES            \_\_\_ NO

4. (Seeding – State Tournament): Remove bonus for a region championship win.

**Committee Vote:** 6-0 in Favor.

**Rationale:** Items 2 & 3 help address this issue, and the extra win should be eliminated with our without the others approval. Ultimately, this puts more weight on a single match that is addressed elsewhere in seeding criteria, and just needs to be removed as it created undue confusion among coaches and wrestlers alike.

**AD VOTE:**    \_\_\_ YES            \_\_\_ NO

5. (Officials’ Recommendation List): Increase the number of recommendation votes for coaches from 7 to 10.

**Committee Vote:** 6-0 in Favor.

**Rationale:** With the combined event and sharing of officials, allowing coaches to vote for ten officials makes sense, and would provide the SDHSAA executive staff with more feedback on the selection and hiring process.

**AD VOTE:**    \_\_\_ YES            \_\_\_ NO

6. (TrackWrestling Checkpoint Dates): Establish five checkpoint dates: December 15, January 1, January 15, February 1 and Region Meet. By first deadline, roster and schedule must be entered to the TrackWrestling system; by each following check point, all meet information from the previous “checkpoint” must be entered into track (Example, by January15, all competition from January 1 and prior must be complete and finalized within the TrackWrestling system).

**Committee Vote:** 5-0 in Favor.

**Rationale:** The importance of accurate information both for regular- and post-season tournaments is paramount. We have similar reporting requirements for scores being entered in basketball, volleyball, etc., and simply need to make the same accountability of our wrestling coaches a priority. This system does just that and requires coaches to actively update their information for not only postseason requirements, but also the regular season slate of events as well.

**AD VOTE:**    \_\_\_ YES            \_\_\_ NO

7. (State Duals): Add the State Dual Tournament as proposed on the following page.

**Committee Vote:** 5-0 in Favor.

**Rationale:** A subcommittee of coaches and administrators was formed in 2016 on the heels of a unanimous vote of SDHSAA Wrestling Coaches who stated they wanted to see the Team Dual Championships return. The attached proposal was brought to this group in 2017, and has been amended for 2018 following another unanimous vote by the coaches at this year's state championships.

**AD VOTE:**    \_\_\_ **YES**                    \_\_\_ **NO**

Dual Proposal - Both Classes:

- Utilization of a three-day tournament over the State Tournament Weekend to crown Individual and Dual Team State Champions
- Indication by December 31 of team's interest in participation for that year's duals
- Utilize the weekend formerly used as Districts for a Dual Qualifier at the Region level
  - Within the regions as they exist now – no moving or balancing
  - Wrestle to a "true second" to ensure top two teams from a region move forward
  - Give first dibs to those communities losing their tourney to host the region duals
  - Class A – seed by in-season results
  - Class B – seed by coaches' ballot
  - Four or more teams – bracket
  - Three – Round-robin w/ use of dual tiebreak if necessary for a 1-1 record for all teams
  - **OR – A Region can elect to use results from regular-season duals to determine qualifiers for the State Dual Tournament. This would require a region to ensure all willing teams are able to dual one another during the season, or, schedule a final "dual tournament" on the weekend formerly used for Districts to complete remaining duals. Head-to-Head record within the dual results would be then used to determine the two teams from that given region to advance to the State Dual Championships.**
- Moving eight teams to the State Tournament, seeded as follows:
  - Four Region champs seeded one through four based on:
    - Head to Head dual meet competition, with most recent dual counting if more than one
    - Dual record against common opponents
    - Dual team winning percentage
    - Random Draw
  - Four Region Runner-Ups drawn and placed into the bracket on the opposite side from their region champion
- Roster: To include your fourteen entered at the region plus three alternates
- Wrestle to all eight places
- Schedule as follows:

Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
<b>10 AM</b>	First Round – Ind	<b>10 AM</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round WB's	<b>11 AM</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Round WB's
			Semi-Finals – Ind		4 <sup>th</sup> Round WB's
<b>BREAK</b>		<b>BREAK</b>			3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> Places – Ind.
<b>4 PM</b>	Quarterfinals – Ind	<b>4 PM</b>	Semi-Finals – Team		Championship Matches
	First Round – Team		3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> Places – Team		
			Dual Championships		

*Other Items Discussed*

1. Combined Tournament –review and improvements
2. Committee voted to have SDHSAA pursue “all-inclusive” deal with TrackWrestling, providing all of TW’s services to schools with no additional fees. SDHSAA will negotiate and propose to our BOD in the near future.
3. Officials’ Evaluation – development of form and tracking will commence next year
4. Education seminars on TrackWrestling will be made for coaches/admin to attend and learn more about the program

## **In/Out of Season Committee**

AA Representatives: Steve Moore, Darren Paulson, Randy Soma

A Representatives: Dan Aaker, Clay Anderson, Bill Clements

B Representatives: Bo Beck, Eric Denning, Kelly Messmer

No motions for discussion, other than a motion of support in favor of the Golf Advisory proposal on event sanctioning.

### Items Discussed:

1. Cheer/Dance In & Out of Season Regulations – issues with in-season camps and tryouts hosted by colleges
2. All-Star Games – Should we restrict underclassmen from participation in all-star events?
3. Summer Football limitations – SMAC to address
4. Balance of Fall/Winter/Spring Seasons – what could/should change?
5. Definition of “Senior” after season concludes
6. Club employees & athlete contacts
7. Advisory process and proposals – to be addressed by SDHSAA staff

## **SDHSAA Current Issues**

1. Catastrophic Insurance Policy & Procedures for Filing a Claim
2. Proposal submissions & Advisory Committee Guidelines
3. Pre-Season Participation Forms & 18-Year Old Students
4. Private Lessons/Camps/Instruction by Club Employees who are also Coaches
5. Seniors who have yet to graduate – definition within out-of-season rules
6. State Track Meet Format – Volunteer Issues – Consolidated Site Options?
7. NFHS Network Options moving forward – “Life after the Cube”
8. 4<sup>th</sup> classification of basketball/volleyball discussions
9. Cutting ‘B’ Regions down to eight teams versus bringing all 10 or 11
10. Review of 13-32-9 Substance Abuse Penalties & Enforcement Structure
11. Hiring of Region Officials – 2018-9 Volleyball & Basketball
12. Rostering of Athletes – Volleyball & Basketball
13. Other topics from the floor or submitted to SDHSAA Office

# 2018 STATE TRACK MEET WORKER REQUEST FORM

## RAPID CITY CLASS "B" FRIDAY STATE TRACK WORKER SIGN-UP

Please check the area you would be willing to work on **Friday**, May 25:

- Umpire
- Timer
- Finish Judge
- Field Event (list event) \_\_\_\_\_
- Any position as assigned

## RAPID CITY ALL-CLASS SATURDAY STATE TRACK WORKER SIGN-UP

Please check the area you would be willing to work on **Saturday**, May 26:

- Umpire
- Timer
- Finish Judge
- Field Event (list event) \_\_\_\_\_
- Any position as assigned

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** If willing to work both days, complete both sections of the form.

Thank you for your consideration. Please return by May 1 to:

**Darren Paulson**  
**Rapid City Central HS**  
**Darren.paulson@k12.sd.us**

# 2018 STATE TRACK MEET WORKER REQUEST FORM

## STURGIS CLASS "AA" FRIDAY STATE TRACK MEET WORKER SIGN-UP

Please check the area you would be willing to work on Friday, May 25

- Umpire
- Timer
- Finish Judge
- Field Event (list event) \_\_\_\_\_
- Any position as assigned

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your consideration. Please return by May 1 to:

**Mike Paris**  
**Sturgis HS**  
**Mike.paris@k12.sd.us**

# 2018 STATE TRACK MEET WORKER REQUEST FORM

## SPEARFISH CLASS "A" FRIDAY STATE TRACK MEET WORKER SIGN-UP

Please check the area you would be willing to work on Friday, May 25

- Umpire
- Timer
- Finish Judge
- Field Event (list event) \_\_\_\_\_
- Any position as assigned

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your consideration. Please return by May 1 to:

**Jordan Bauer**  
**Spearfish HS**  
**[jbauer@spearfish.k12.sd.us](mailto:jbauer@spearfish.k12.sd.us)**