

## 2018-2019 ATHLETIC ADVISORY COMMITTEES

SPORT	MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES (#of Terms)	SPORT	MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES (#of Terms)
<b>BASKETBALL:</b>			<b>GYMNASTICS:</b>		
"AA" Coach	Brent Decker, Brandon Valley	2021 (1)	"AA" Coach	Vicky Fisher, Watertown	2021 (2)
"A" Coach	Larry Aaker, Winner	2020 (1)	"A" Coach	Angela Grupe, Britton-Hecla	2021 (1)
"B" Coach	Paul Raasch, Langford	2021 (1)	Athletic Director	Randy Soma, Brookings	2021 (2)
Athletic Director	Eric Denning, Mt. Vernon	2020 (2)	Principal	Neil Goter, Wagner	2019 (1)
Principal	Ryan Rollinger, Harrisburg	2020 (2)	Official	Shavonne Mitchell, Pierre	2019 (2)
Official	Larry Osborne, Rapid City	2020 (2)			
Native Am. Rep.	Leonard "Yamni" Jack, Lo. Brule	2021 (2)	<b>TRACK/CROSS COUNTRY:</b>		
<b>COMPETITIVE CHEER/SIDELINE CHEER</b>			"AA" Coach	Jason Wagoner, SF Roosevelt	2021 (2)
"AA" Coach	Bruce Kleinsasser, Aberdeen	2020(2)	"A" Coach	Lawron Bohr, MV/Plankinton	2020 (2)
"A" Coach	Val Ewing, Winner	2021 (1)	"B" Coach	Karol Patterson, Wall	2019 (2)
Athletic Director	Naomi Hatfield, Douglas	2020 (1)	Athletic Director	Casey Meile, SF	2020 (1)
Principal	Belinda Miller, Sioux Valley	2021 (1)	Principal	Trent Osborne, Ipswich	2019 (2)
Official	Carrie Wieman, Madison	2019 (1)	Official	Steve Charron, Huron	2021 (2)
Native Am. Rep.	Tricia Tyon-Brewer, Pine Ridge	2021 (1)	Native Am. Rep.	Tonya Whirlwind Soldier, TC	2021 (2)
<b>COMPETITIVE DANCE:</b>			<b>TENNIS:</b>		
"A" Coach	Cyndy Demers, Winner	2020 (2)	Girls Coach	Tom Krueger, SF Lincoln	2021 (2)
"AA" Coach	Angela Nieman, SF Washington	2019 (*)	Boys Coach	Trent Kurtz, Aberdeen Central	2019 (*)
Athletic Dir.	Jim Altenburg, Harrisburg	2021 (1)	Athletic Director	Randy Marso, Brandon Valley	2019 (2)
Principal	Jennifer Johnke, Yankton	2020 (2)	Principal	Mike Radke, Huron	2020 (1)
Official	Kelsey Freidel, SF	2020 (*)	<b>VOLLEYBALL:</b>		
Native Am. Rep.	NA		"AA" Coach	Shelly Buddenhagen, Huron	2020 (*)
<b>FOOTBALL:</b>			"A" Coach	Rob Wilson, Beresford	2019 (2)
9-man Coach	Byron Pudwill, Bon Homme	2021 (1)	"B" Coach	Jean Benson, Chester	2021 (1)
11A & B Coach	Ryan Evans, McCook Cent/Mont.	2019 (1)	Athletic Director	Leslie Rylance, Parkston	2020 (*)
AAA/AA Coach	Kim Nelson, SF Roosevelt	2020 (1)	Principal	Christena Schultz, Bridgewater-Em	2021 (1)
Athletic Director	Brent DeBoer, Tea Area	2020 (*)	Official	Kelley Ann Devine, Sioux Falls	2021 (1)
Principal	George Seiler, Kadoka	2020 (2)	Native Am. Rep.	Peri Strain, White River	2021 (2)
Official	Andy Deinert, Mitchell	2020 (1)	<b>WRESTLING:</b>		
Native Am. Rep.	Zeke Prado, Lower Brule	2021 (1)	"A" Coach	Lance Pearson, RCC	2020 (2)
<b>GOLF:</b>			"B" Coach	Chris Saylor, Freeman	2021 (1)
"B" Coach	Tim Koisti, Hamlin	2021 (2)	Athletic Director	Toby Bryant, Harrisburg	2021 (2)
"A" Coach	Jeff Keyman, Canton	2019 (2)	Principal	Mike Radke, Huron	2019 (*)
"AA" Coach	Kim Zimmerman, Aber. Central	2020 (2)	Official	Bud Postma, Madison	2021 (1)
Athletic Director	Terry Rotert, Huron	2019 (1)	Native Am. Rep.	Clay Leonard, Red Cloud	2019 (2)
Principal	Paul Nepodal, Deubrook	2020 (2)	<b>SOCCER</b>		
Native Am. Rep.	Rich Crow Eagle, St. Francis	2019 (2)	'AA' Coach	Steve Cogley, Aberdeen Central	2020 (2)
			'A' Coach	Kendal Velgersdyk, SF Christian	2020 (1)
			Athletic Director	Joey Struwe, SF Lincoln	2020 (1)
			Principal	Joe Schwan, Groton	2019 (2)
			Official	Chad Landis, Rapid City	2020 (1)

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<b>NATIVE AMERICAN ADVISORY COUNCIL:</b>			<b>SPORTS OFFICIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL</b>		
Principal	John Beheler, Crow Creek	2019 (2)	Basketball	Larry Osborne, Rapid City	2020 (2)
Coach	Matt Rama, Red Cloud	2019 (1)	Cheer/Dance	Jasper Diegel, Pierre	2020 (2)
Coach	Christian McGhee, Red Cloud	2020 (2)	Football	Mark Smith, Pierre	2019 (1)
Coach	Leonard "Yamni" Jack, L Brule	2019 (2)	Gymnastics	Shavonne Mitchell, Pierre	2020 (1)
Sup't/Bd. of Direct.	Silas Blaine, Crazy Horse	2020 (*)	Track/XC	Steve Charron, Huron	2020 (1)
Athletic Director	Arlo Provost, Little Wound	2019 (2)	Volleyball	Kelley Ann Devine, SF	2021 (1)
Official	Louis Young, Ft. Pierre	2019 (1)	Wrestling	Eddie Heisinger, RC	2020 (1)
School Liaison	Totes Waln, St. Francis	2019 (1)	Athletic Director	Paul Nepodal, Deubrook	2019 (1)
Adhoc NAAC	Brian Brewer, Pine Ridge		Ex-Officio	Buck Timmins, Mitchell	
Community Liaison	Peri Strain, White River		Secretary	Bo Beck, Eureka	
			Treasurer	Terry Duffy, Brookings	
			Native Am. Rep.	Mary Tobacco, Ogalala	2021 (2)
			Soccer	Tom Hilsendeger, Bath	2019 (2)
<b>IN/OUT-OF-SEASON ADVISORY COMMITTEE:</b>					
Class AA AD Rep	Steve Moore, Sioux Falls	2020 (2)			
Class AA AD Rep	Randy Soma, Brookings	2019 (1)			
Class AA AD Rep	Jared Vasquez, Rapid City	2021 (1)			
Class A AD Rep	Dan Aaker, Winner	2020 (2)			
Class A AD Rep	Clay Anderson, Belle Fourche	2021 (2)			
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	2021 (2)			
Class B AD Rep	Kelly Messmer, Harding Co.	2019 (1)			

## ***Basketball***

"AA" Coach – Brent Deckert, Brandon Valley  
"A" Coach – Larry Aaker, Winner  
"B" Coach – Paul Raasch, Langford  
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 Only: Require AA teams to play each other a minimum of once during the year (17 contests - Seed points would only be counted on these 17 contests), with the option to allow for 22 contests in the regular season.  
Committee Vote: 6-1 in favor, with Osborne dissenting.

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

2. To eliminate pre-game handshakes with officials (acknowledged that this was previously adopted, but needs reinforcement) and basketball coaches.  
Committee vote: 4-3 in favor

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

3. Change start date to a week earlier on the calendar for practice only, with no change to the state date for competition.  
Committee Vote: 7-0 in favor.

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

4. Mandate no more than a fifteen-minute warmup for all regular season contests. All post-season contests will include a fifteen-minute warm-up. NOTE: SDHSAA staff will provide clarifying language for situations where Varsity game times are set and preceding contests may terminate earlier.  
Committee Vote: 7-0 in favor

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

5. Discontinue the Class AA Combined Tournament beginning with the 2020 season  
Committee Vote: 7-0 in favor

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

6. Discontinue the Class A Combined Tournament beginning with the 2020 season. NOTE: Class A Girls’ regular/postseason schedule dates would need to change to match currently

used Class B dates to complete postseason play prior to traditional girls' weekend. NOTE – Proposals dealing with eliminating the combined tournament would re-establish a “Girls’ Weekend” of three tournaments, “Boys’ Weekend” of three tournaments if both passed. Scheduling changes would reflect that effort.  
Committee vote: 7-0 in favor.

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

*Other Items Discussed:*

1. Discussed at length what to do with seed point system. The committee felt that we leave the seeding alone this year and explore options of Max Preps and the RPI systems used and possibly bring something forward next year.
2. 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. Pre and In-game activities, hooded sweatshirts, handshake during starting line-ups, etc. Committee felt this is a coaching issue and should be dealt with by each coach in teaching athletes to do things in a sportsmanlike manner.

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

“AA” Coach:	Bruce Kleinsasser, Aberdeen Central	Angela Nieman, SF Washington
“A” Coach:	Val Ewing, Winner	Cyndy Demers, Winner
Athletic Director:	Jim Altenburg, Harrisburg	Naomi Hatfield, Douglas
Principal:	Belinda Miller, Sioux Valley	Jennifer Johnke, Yankton
Official:	Carrie Wieman, Madison	Kelsey Freidel, Sioux Falls
Native American Representative – Tricia Tyon-Brewer, Pine Ridge		

### **Competitive Cheer and Dance**

1. Inquiry Process: Upon completion of each routine, the safety judge will meet with a designated coach in front of the judges table to inform coach of any safety violations. A brief explanation will be shared with the coach. If conference becomes confrontational, an unsporting deduction may be assessed.

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

**Rationale:** This will be a way for coaches to get immediate answers and explanations as to why a deduction may have been taken and will eliminate questions after the fact.

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

### **Competitive Cheer Only:**

1. Rubric/Score sheet Approve the attached Cheer Rubric and Score sheet. See Attached.

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

**Rationale:** This is what the coaches are asking for to try and make it less subjective.

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

### **Competitive Dance**

1. Male Participation: Eliminate female only language from the Dance Handbook and revisit number of male participation on a yearly basis to decide upon extended categories to accommodate male participation

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

**No rationale needed.**

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

2. Dance Routines: Teams must compete in 3 of the 4 categories to be considered for a Grand Champion, one of which must be Pom. Cheer panel of judges will judge the pom category.

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

**Rationale:** Committee felt that this would solve many problems in the judging world and the length of competition without making too many changes. Cheer judges would be trained in Pom judging and judge all Pom Dance Routines. The vast majority of dance teams compete in Pom already. This will help to eliminate the 3 to 1 ratio from Dance routines to Cheer Routines.

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

*Other Items Discussed for Competitive Cheer and Dance:*

1. Co-ed Division for Cheer. The committee is willing to bring back the Co-ed Division if needed. The Co-ed Division would have to have at least two male team members and there would be only one division for both Class A and AA.
2. Much discussion on Out of Season Rule and a recommendation will be moved forward to the Out-of-Season committee to help define Dance Studio and Performance Dance.
3. Recommendation to move a waiver forward for Cheer and Dance Athletes to attend College Campus Cheer and Dance visits.



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## Exhibit #2- Cheer Rubric and Score sheets

	Jumps	Standing Tumbling	Running Tumbling	Stunting	Tosses	Pyramids
<b>1 Point</b>	Single Jump	Forward & Backwards Rolls	Cartwheel/Roundoff	Prep Level Double Leg Stunts Basic Load-ins, Transitions & Dismounts (Straight Cradle)	Straight Toss Basket	Prep Level Double or Single Leg Structure with... -one structure
<b>2 Points</b>	2 connected jumps	Cartwheels, Round-Offs, Back Walkovers	Aerial & Roundoff	Prep Level Sing Leg Stunts Extended Double Leg Stunts- Basic Load-ins, Transitions & Dismounts (1/2 up to prep, Full Downs)	One Skill, Non-Twisting Basket	Extended Double Leg Structure with... -a top person in an extended position - one structure
<b>3 Points</b>	3 connected jumps (with at least one repeating) (3.5 if any connected to tumbling)	Back Handspring & Back Handspring Series (3.5 for Aerial)	BH Series/ Front-Hand Series	Extended Single Leg Stunt & Two-Man Prep-Level Stunts with Some Variety in Load-ins, Transitions & Dismounts (Liberty, Full-up to Prep, Full Downs, Tumbling into Stunts w/o rebound in, etc).	Full Twist Basket	Extended Single Leg Structures with... - a top person in an extended position - one release transitions - one inversion - one structure
<b>4 Points</b>	3 different connected jumps (4.5 if majority connected to back handspring)	Back Tuck	Roundoff- BH Tuck Roundoff- Front Tucks	Advanced Extended Single Leg Stunts & Two-Man Extended Level Stunts with Advanced Transitions/Dismounts- (Stretch, Scale, Scorpion, Arabesque, Bow & Arrow) (1/2 up to extension, Full Downs, Tumbling with rebound in, etc)	Two Skills, Non-Twisting Basket	Extended Single Leg Structures with... - a top person in an extended position -two release transitions - two inversions -two structure changes
<b>5 Points</b>	3 different connected jumps connected to Back-hand Tucks or Standing Tucks (majority of squad)	Back-Hand Tuck Sequence	Roundoff- BH Layout Roundoff- BH Full	Connected Advanced Extended Single Leg Stunts & Two-Man Extended Level Single Leg Stunts with Elite Transitions/Dismounts (Full-ups, Switch-ups, Fold-Overs, Kick-Fulls, etc)	One Skill + Full Twist Basket	Extended Single Leg Structures with... - a variety of top people in extended positions - two release transitions - three or more inversions -three or more structure changes - quick transitions
<b>NOTES:</b>		*NOTE: Teams doing a majority of a skill, but with some advanced skills will receive an additional .5	*NOTE: Teams doing a majority of a skill, but with some advanced skills will receive an additional .5	Teams doing the above skills with a majority ratio of their team members will receive the given points. Teams with any additional higher skills added will receive an additional .5	Teams doing the above skills with a majority ratio of their team members will receive the given points. Teams with any additional higher skills added will receive an additional .5	Teams maximizing the number of team members doing a skill or structure without front spots will receive an additional .5 for the skill(s) performed.

Cheerleading Fundamentals			Areas Needing Improvement	Difficulty
Jumps Execution Difficulty	5 5		<input type="checkbox"/> Point toes <input type="checkbox"/> Work on height <input type="checkbox"/> Snap legs together <input type="checkbox"/> Synchronization <input type="checkbox"/> Arm Placement <input type="checkbox"/> Body Position in Jump	<input type="checkbox"/> One Jump <input type="checkbox"/> Two Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Connected w/ Repeating Jump <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Different Connected w/ Tumbling <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Different Connected w/ Tumbling w/ additional jump
Standing Tumbling Execution Difficulty	5 5		<input type="checkbox"/> Legs not together <input type="checkbox"/> Touch downs <input type="checkbox"/> Perfection before progression <input type="checkbox"/> Synchronization	<input type="checkbox"/> Forward/Backwards Rolls <input type="checkbox"/> Cartwheels, Roundoffs, & Backwalkovers <input type="checkbox"/> Back Handspring/ BH Series <input type="checkbox"/> BH Tuck, BH Tuck Series <input type="checkbox"/> BH Layout, BH Full
Running Tumbling Execution Difficulty	5 5		<input type="checkbox"/> Legs not together <input type="checkbox"/> Touch downs <input type="checkbox"/> Perfection before progression <input type="checkbox"/> Synchronization	<input type="checkbox"/> Cartwheel/Roundoff <input type="checkbox"/> Ariel/Roundoff Backhand Series <input type="checkbox"/> Roundoff- BH Tuck <input type="checkbox"/> Roundoff- BH Layout <input type="checkbox"/> Roundoff- BH Full
Partner Stunts Execution Difficulty	5 5		<input type="checkbox"/> Dismounts shaky <input type="checkbox"/> Stunts not strong <input type="checkbox"/> Perfection before progression <input type="checkbox"/> Stunt timing off <input type="checkbox"/> Falls <input type="checkbox"/> Bobbles/Shaky in air	<input type="checkbox"/> Prep Level Stunts <input type="checkbox"/> Extended Double Leg <input type="checkbox"/> Extended Liberty <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Man Prep Level <input type="checkbox"/> Heel-Stretch <input type="checkbox"/> Scale <input type="checkbox"/> Scorpion <input type="checkbox"/> Arabesque <input type="checkbox"/> Bow & Arrow <input type="checkbox"/> Full-up to Extension <input type="checkbox"/> Switch-up <input type="checkbox"/> Straight Cradle <input type="checkbox"/> Full Downs <input type="checkbox"/> ½ up to prep <input type="checkbox"/> Tumbling in- no rebound <input type="checkbox"/> Tumbling in w/ rebound <input type="checkbox"/> Full up to Prep <input type="checkbox"/> ½ up to Extension <input type="checkbox"/> Full-up to One Leg <input type="checkbox"/> Fold-Over Dismounts <input type="checkbox"/> Kick-Full Dismounts
Tosses Execution Difficulty	5 5		<input type="checkbox"/> Improper technique <input type="checkbox"/> Perfection before progression <input type="checkbox"/> Timing Off <input type="checkbox"/> More Height	<input type="checkbox"/> Straight Toss <input type="checkbox"/> Twist <input type="checkbox"/> Toe-Touch <input type="checkbox"/> Switch-Kick <input type="checkbox"/> Toe-Full <input type="checkbox"/> Kick-Full <input type="checkbox"/> Ball-X <input type="checkbox"/> Pike <input type="checkbox"/> Hitch-Kick
Pyramids Execution Difficulty	5 5		<input type="checkbox"/> Falls/Bobbles <input type="checkbox"/> Improper technique <input type="checkbox"/> Perfection before progression <input type="checkbox"/> Dismounts shaky	<input type="checkbox"/> Prep-Level <input type="checkbox"/> Extended Double Leg <input type="checkbox"/> Extended Single Leg <input type="checkbox"/> Quick Transitions <input type="checkbox"/> Release Transitions # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Inversions # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Structure Changes # _____
Cheer			Areas Needing Improvement	Difficulty
Crowd Effective Material (Voice, Pace, Flow)	5		<input type="checkbox"/> Not together/timing off <input type="checkbox"/> Watch angles <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be sharper <input type="checkbox"/> More smiles <input type="checkbox"/> Be louder <input type="checkbox"/> Watch pitch <input type="checkbox"/> Voices fade <input type="checkbox"/> Energy level low	<input type="checkbox"/> Variety of Transitions <input type="checkbox"/> Variety of Formations
Energy/Spirit	5			
Creativity	5			
Proper Use of Skill Incorporations (Jumps, Stunts, Props, Tumbling)	5			
Motion Technique	5			
Spacing, Formations, Synchronization	5			
Dance			Areas Needing Improvement	Difficulty
Timing/Execution	5		<input type="checkbox"/> Not together <input type="checkbox"/> Add difficulty <input type="checkbox"/> Add dance moves <input type="checkbox"/> Add more levels <input type="checkbox"/> Add more formation changes	<input type="checkbox"/> Variety of Transitions <input type="checkbox"/> Variety of Formations
Levels/Formations	5			



<b>Total</b>	100	
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## SDHSAA Cheer Safety Score Sheet

School: \_\_\_\_\_ AA A Category: \_\_\_\_\_ Small  
 Large

Circle One

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Infractions	Points (per occurrence)	Location of Violation (stage left)	Explanation/ Rule Reference	Deductions
<b>Tumbling/Dance Fall(s) – Individual Athlete</b> Examples: fall/land to weight bearing position during tumbling, jumps or other skills	1 point			
<b>Jewelry or Improper Uniforms</b> Illegal braces, supports, casts, undergarments	5 points			
<b>Fingernails, hair, glitter</b>	1 point			
<b>Shoelace/Bow Infractions</b>	1 point			
<b>Boundary Violation</b> ONE ENTIRE hand, foot or body part is completely outside of the performance surface	1 point	__Left __Right __Front __Back		
<b>Props</b> Thrown/Blatant Stepping on (1); Slipping & Falling (5)	1 or 5 point /occurrence	___L ___C ___R		
<b>Collision</b>	1 point	___L ___C ___R		
<b>Unnecessary Delay</b> Team is in the on-deck area when announced No chants/cheers in on-deck area	10 point			
<b>Time Limits (Music &amp; Overall)</b> 1-3 seconds over time 4-8 seconds over time 9 or more seconds over time	Warning 5 points 10 points			
<b>Minor Fall(s) – Stunting</b> Drop from an individual stunt to load in, cradle, prone or flatback. The top becoming weight bearing on the spot, a base or spot landing on the ground, or if the top is brought to the performance surface in a controlled manner.	2 points	___L ___C ___R		
<b>Major Fall(s) – Stunting</b> Drop from an individual stunt to a compromising position. The top person falling to the ground in an uncontrolled manor or multiple bases or base and spot landing on the ground.	10 points	___L ___C ___R		
<b>Safety Violation</b> Incorrect/Illegal skill performed Inattentive spotting Illegal bracers/supports/posts	10 points	___L ___C ___R		
<b>Unacceptable conduct</b> Being disrespectful (profanity not direct towards someone, etc.)	40 pts	___L ___C ___R		
<b>Unsportsmanlike Conduct</b> Vulger or suggestive choreography, unsuitable music, using profanity. Must be suitable for family viewing and listening	Team DQ day of competition			
<b>TOTAL:</b>				

## ***Football***

9-man Coach-Byron Pudwill, Bon Homme  
11A & B Coach-Ryan Evans, McCook Central  
11AAA/AA Coach-Kim Nelson, SF Roosevelt  
Athletic Director-Brent DeBoer, Tea Area  
Principal-George Seiler, New Underwood  
Official-Andy Deinert, Mitchell  
Native Am. Rep-Zeke Prado, Lower Brule

1. (Playoff Format, 11B): Change the playoff format in 11B, so that:
  - a. The top 16 teams, regardless of region, in terms of power points qualify for the playoffs
  - b. Teams would be seeded 1-16 beginning with the first round and placed into a 16-team, single-elimination bracket
  - c. No re-seeding of teams would take place at any time
  - d. Teams would continue through the bracket until the State Finals, with the highest seed hosting all games

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

**Rationale:** With the recent changes in other sports, as well as the likelihood of travel already existing in the current system with wild-card play and region sparsity, the committee would like to see the 1-16 bracket be implemented for 2019. This change would also address concerns of strong/weak regions that have been alleviated in other SDHSAA team sports.

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

2. (Officials' Pay) Beginning in 2019, riding mileage, up to a maximum of \$25 per official, would be provided in addition to the game fee and mileage check.

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

**Rationale:** Some schools have begun doing this practice on their own. With the challenges of the vast majority of the SDHSAA's crews being from Sioux Falls and Rapid City, extensive mileage and time on the road are required to cover the 60-65 games each week. The intent of the riding mileage addition would be to assist with officials' retention, as well as compensate them for their time. (SDHSAA Note: the majority of crews on a given Friday night are travelling more than 50 miles to their contests. Riding mileage currently has been set by the SDHSAA office at 18-cents-per-mile)

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

3. (Seven-Man Officiating Crews) The Advisory committee recommends the use of seven-man officiating crews for all semifinal and State Championship games in the SDHSAA playoffs

(adding a field judge and side judge to the current five-man crew, as called for in the NFHS Officials' Manual)

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

**Rationale:** With the onset of more vertical offensive action, and the challenge of the current NFHS mechanic of covering nearly 40-50 yards of sideline action with a single official, the advisory committee recommends expanding officiating crews for these late-round games. Officials numbers would not be an issue, as only a few crews would be working the contests at that time, and the mechanics of the change are easily implemented.

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

4. (Instant Replay) The Advisory committee recommends the use of Instant Replay for SDHSAA State Championship contests as outlined in the following pages.

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

**Rationale:** The NFHS Rule book now allows for instant replay to be used in the “Championship Series” of games. With that in mind, and with equipment already available from our hosts and SD Public Broadcasting, the implementation would be a minimal cost that could assist with the most egregious of officiating errors, ensuring that calls made on the field are correct in our championship games. Future considerations may include expansions of replay into additional contests, or additional equipment, but at this time, the basics of instant replay are covered by this proposal.

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

5. (Season Timeline) The Football Advisory recommends to the membership and Board of Directors reviewing the possibility of switching State Championship Weekends – wherein football would follow volleyball on the calendar. This would allow for one additional week of preseason heat acclimatization and more practice time in teaching the safe fundamental techniques to participants in accord with position statements from the NFHS, National Athletic Trainers Association, American Medical Society for Sports Medicine, Korey Stringer Institute and others.

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

**Rationale:** An illustration of how this change could work, if ratified, is also attached. The motion from the football advisory was not necessarily to be binding to any specific plan, but rather a request for re-examination of the order of these dates. A vote in the affirmative would be shared with the Board of Directors as interest in investigating such a change to provide additional time for heat/contact training for football, knowing that there are more restrictions on that sport than any other.

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

## Other Items Discussed:

1. Game scheduling – issues among classifications and variances in team's schedules having played across multiple divisions
2. Concern from coaches about the abbreviated time period before the start of the season (See Multi-Sport/AD Advisory proposal)
3. Committee motioned in support of the formation of the All-Nations Conference
4. Future of Six-Man Football
5. Constitutional amendment on ejections – personal contact fouls
6. Continued emphasis of sharing video/film with officials as an effort to provide further training and consistency

### Instant Replay Policy and Protocol – Football Proposal # 4

**Purpose:** the purpose of using Instant Replay is to correct obvious, potential game-changing mistakes. The purpose is to not make sure that every call is accurate.

Replay reviews will occur automatically in the following situations:

- 1) On any scoring play or potential scoring play (a play in which a decision by an official may have prevented or awarded a score, which includes a try, field goal, or safety).
- 2) On any turnover or potential turnover.
- 3) Any other play in the last two minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> half when a call or timing error may have impacted the status of the clock.
- 4) Any other play in the last two minutes or any overtime, when the outcome of the review would have a direct competitive impact on the game.\*\* These plays would include but are not limited to:
  - Determine if a player was in bounds or out of bounds
  - Determine whether there was a catch on a pass or interception
  - When the ball is ruled dead in a loose ball situation
  - Determine spots that affect the line to gain
  - Determine whether a kick or pass was touched
  - A call or a timing error that may have impacted the status of the clock

\*\* Direct competitive impact is defined as a situation when the call or lack of a call by an official, has an impact on the opportunity for a team to change the outcome in a game with a point differential of 16 points or less.

#### Protocol:

- Coaches may not request reviews.
- The on-field officials and sideline attendants, have no control and no direct involvement in the review of plays.
- The Replay Official and the Replay Assistant will be review plays from a booth in the press box.
- If the Replay Official can confirm the ruling on the field without stopping play, he will do so.
- Play will only be stopped if the ruling on the field meets the above criteria and the Replay Official cannot confirm the ruling on the field prior to the next legal snap.
- Replay decisions will be communicated to a Sideline Assistant, who will communicate directly with the on-field Referee.
- The Referee will announce the results of the review.
- The Sideline Assistant will tell the on-field officials when play needs to be stopped until a review is complete.

- On most reviews the call will be confirmed quickly, there will be no stoppage of play, and no announcement.
- There will be a limited number of camera angles on each play.
- For a play to be reversed there must be indisputable evidence that shows the original call was incorrect.
- If there is not a camera angle that definitively shows there was an error, the call will stand.
- When the replay officials have an angle that shows the call was correct they will confirm the original call.
- If a camera angle does shows that an error was made, the call will be reversed.
- Every attempt will be made to complete the review in ninety seconds or less.
- Additional reviewable items:
  - If the play in question meets replay criteria (scoring play, turnover, last two minutes) you can review and create a foul or take a foul off the play for the following:
    - Player making a forward pass/handoff when beyond the neutral zone or after a change of possession
    - Running into or roughing the kicker where video evidence clearly indicates touching of the kick prior to the foul
    - The number of players on the field for either team during a live ball
    - Illegal participation fouls
    - Player who is out of bounds touching a free kick that had not been touched in bounds
    - Forward pass that becomes illegal as a second forward pass during the down
    - Whether or not an onside kick has traveled 10 yards before contact is initiated by K.
    - Defensive or offensive pass interference where video evidence clearly indicates touching of the pass prior to the foul

SDHSAA Football Advisory  
 Date Change Proposal  
 Presented to SDHSAA BOD  
 January 16, 2019

At the November 2018 SDHSAA Football Advisory committee meeting, several topics were discussed. Prime among them was a significant concern from 11B & 9-Man coaches across the state regarding the abbreviated (as compared to previous years) pre-season schedule. For the 2017 & 2018 fall seasons, teams in these divisions were allowed a maximum of 10 days of practice, with only 4 of those as possible “padded” and “contact” days, prior to the first contests scheduled for NFHS Week 7 (August 17, 2018).

Much of this change was made by SDHSAA BOD Action in 2015, adopting the recommendations of the SDHSAA Calendar Committee to follow national guidelines specific to the SDHSAA postseason no longer playing multiple varsity games within a calendar week.

It is the position of the Football Advisory committee to request the SDHSAA Board of Directors and SDIAAAA Conference to “*review a scheduling change as outlined in this proposal, by potentially switching State Championship weekends – wherein Football would follow Volleyball on the calendar. This would allow for one additional week of pre-season Heat acclimatization and more practice time in teaching safe fundamental techniques to participants in accord with position statements on best practices and player safety from the NFHS, National Athletic Trainers Association, North American Society for Sport Management, Korey Stringer Institute, and others from the medical community.* (Source: November 2018 Football Advisory Minutes)”

In review of states bordering South Dakota, as well as other NFHS Section V States, only North Dakota concludes its football season prior to the volleyball championships. Additionally, the current 10 days of pre-season practice is by far the fewest allowed dates within our contiguous group, all of whom follow some modification of similar SDHSAA pre-season contact limitations and heat acclimatization regulations.

State	Football Finals (2018)	Volleyball Finals (2018)	# of Prax before 1 <sup>st</sup> Game
South Dakota	November 8-10	November 15-17	10 possible
Iowa	November 15-16	November 6-9 (FB Semis)	15 practices (3 weeks)
Minnesota	November 24-25	November 8-10 (FB Qtrs)	15 practices (3 weeks)
Missouri	November 23-4, 30, Dec. 1	November 2-3 (FB Rd of 16)	16 practices (3 weeks)

<b>Nebraska</b>	November 19-20	November 8-10 (FB Semis)	15 practices (3 weeks)
<b>Wyoming</b>	November 9-10	November 1-3 (FB Semis)	15 practices (3 weeks)
<b>North Dakota</b>	November 9	November 15-17	10 practices (2 weeks)
<b>Montana</b>	November 16-17	November 8-10 (FB Semis)	12 practices (2.5 weeks)
<b>Kansas</b>	November 24	October 26-27 (FB prelims)	16 practices (3 weeks)

Noting these concerns, the SDHSAA Football advisory committee would respectfully submit that a change to the calendar could address these concerns, bring us in line with medial professional advice and the majority of our peer state associations. The following few pages illustrate how a possible change in this manner could be accomplished (not final or absolute, but rather, just an illustration of how it could work).

<b>Current Football Activities</b>	<b>Current Date</b>	<b>Proposed New Date(s)</b>
Football – First Practice	Monday, Week Six (August 6)	No Change
Football – First Contest (11B/9-Man)	Friday, Week Eight (August 17)	Friday, Week Nine (August 24)
Football – Round of 16 Games	Thursday, Week 16 (Oct. 18)	Thursday, Week 17 (Oct. 25)
Football – Quarterfinals	Thursday, Week 17 (Oct. 25)	Friday, Week 18 (Nov. 2)
Football – Semifinals	Friday, Week 18 (Nov. 2)	Friday, Week 19 (Nov. 9)
Football – Championships	Week 19 (Nov. 8-10)	Week 20 (Nov. 15-17)

<b>Current Volleyball Activities</b>	<b>Current Date</b>	<b>Proposed New Date(s)</b>
Volleyball – First Practice	Thursday, Week Six (Aug. 9)	No Change**
Volleyball – First Contest	Tuesday, Week Eight (Aug. 21)	No Change**
Volleyball – Final Contest (Class A/B)	Tuesday, Week 17 (Oct. 23)	Saturday, Week 16 (Oct. 20)
Volleyball – Final Contest (Class AA)	Saturday, Week 18 (Nov. 3)	Tuesday, Week 18 (Oct. 30)
Volleyball – Region Dates (Class B)	10/29, 10/30, 11/1	10/22, 10/23, 10/29
Volleyball – Region Dates (Class A)	10/30, 11/1	10/23, 10/29
Volleyball – Round of 16 (Class A/B)	11/6	11/3
Volleyball – Round of 16 (Class AA)	11/8	11/3
Volleyball – State Championships	Week 20 (Nov. 15-17)	Week 19 (Nov. 8-10)

In reviewing this format, we would be able to accomplish the goals of extended practice time for football in relation to the requirements of meeting heat acclimatization and contact limitations, while yet also being able to give coaches additional time to teach proper techniques to athletes in making contact in a proper and safe manner.

\*\* The net change for volleyball in this proposal is that by eliminating two possible competition days from the regular season, it is possible to re-format the postseason to accomplish the goals of the football advisory proposal. These same two days could easily be gained back by considering a start-date change for volleyball, both on the *First Practice* and *First Contest* dates. For example, a move of first practice to Monday of Week Six and a corresponding change of first contest to Friday of Week Seven would allow for an actual \*gain\* of one day of possible competitions, including exchanging a Monday-Tuesday of game dates when school is in session (October 22-23) for a Friday-Saturday-Monday when school may not be in session for most (August 17-18-20).

A pictorial version of this concept is shown on the next few pages.

Again, the SDHSAA Football Advisory committee (and the SDHSAA Sports Medicine Committee) ask you to consider this proposal for its merits based upon player safety and allowing football coaches to be more in line with their peers from other states in terms of opportunity to train athletes prior to the season and do so in accord with recently-adopted heat and contact guidelines.

Aug 2018	5	6 Current - First FB Prax Optional - VB Start Change	7	8	9 Current - First VB Prax	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17 Current - First FB Game Option - VB First Game	18
	19	20	21 Current - First VB Game	22	23	24 New - FB 1st Contest	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Sep 2018	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	1	2	3	4	5	6
Oct 2018	7	8	9	10	11	12 Current - Last FB Game	13
	14	15	16	17	18 Current - FB Round of 16	19 New - FB Final RS Game	20 New - VB Final Games
	21	22 VB - 1 v 16 Region Gms	23 Current - VB Final Game VB - 1 v 8 Region Gms	24	25 New - FB Round of 16 Current - FB Quarters	26	27
	28	29 Current - VB 1 v 16 Reg. VB - 1 v 4 Region Gms	30 Current - VB 1 v 8 Reg.	31	1 Current - VB - 1 v 4 Reg.	2 New - FB Quarters Current - FB Semis	3 New - VB Round of 16

<b>Nov 2018</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
			Current - VB - Round of 16		Current - VB AA Rd. of 16	New - FB Semis	
					New - VB Finals	New - VB Finals	New - VB Finals
					Current - FB Finals	Current - FB Finals	Current - FB Finals
	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
					Current - VB Finals	Current - VB Finals	Current - VB Finals
					New - FB Finals	New - FB Finals	New - FB Finals
	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>



## *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. (Class AA Regions) Committee votes to re-implement region play in Class AA Golf. Regions would be comprised by a ‘serpentine’ system utilizing ADM figures (see table). Top Six Teams and Top Twenty Individuals from each region will qualify for state.

<b>Region 1AA</b>	<b>Region 2AA</b>
<b>In terms of ADM Rank:</b> Schools 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16 & 17	<b>In terms of ADM Rank:</b> Schools 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15 & 18

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

**Rationale:** The committee had good discussion on the challenges of Class AA Golf, especially with the likelihood of a 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> teams joining AA in as soon as two more years. Additionally, several schools in recent years have failed to field a full team. This proposal would return a qualifying element to reaching the AA State Golf meet, improve pace of play, and still allow for individuals from a school without a full or completely competitive team to advance to the State Championships.

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

2. (Class A Qualifying) Change the current State Tournament qualifying standard in Class “A” to read that only the top 50% of individual scores from Region Play would qualify for the state meet (current percentage is top 60%).

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

**Rationale:** In looking at field size, pace of play issues, and ability to set up a course in a championship setting, the golf advisory committee recommends this change. In the past few years, some of these individual qualifiers have specifically caused issues with how the course was set-up for tournament play, and have adversely affected the pace of play. This rule change would likely only eliminate 10-12 golfers per tournament, but would significantly improve conditions for the course hosts, course set-up, and entire tournament field.

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

*Other Items Discussed:*

1. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CARTS – this continues to be an issue. SDHSAA will work with SDGA and golf advisory to determine appropriate actions steps to curb the issue of abuse of cart privileges
2. Marker Card v Golfer Card; SDHSAA staff will continue to refine the process and educate coaches/players on how to properly keep score
3. AA pairings – discussion on how to set-up the field in future years; determination to hold on this change until the other item is voted upon
4. Help at state meets – with coaches now being allowed to coach on the course, the need for volunteers at state meets has increased

## *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. Class A Only: Adjust the All Around qualifying score for both the region, and meeting the standard 3 times per year, from 32.0 to 33.0.

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

**Rationale:** The number needs to be adjusted based on the number of all-around competitors that qualify.

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

2. Failure to post the contestant number or the correct number for the contestant will result in .2 point deduction.

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

**Rationale:** Needs to be added to the handbook for clarification.

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

### *Other Items Discussed (No vote necessary):*

1. All schools need to use the sample rotations provided on the website when running a meet with 4 or more schools in attendance.
2. Judges are hard to assign and work three days in row. The two meets on Friday are tough to cover. Consideration for hosting two meets in one location on the same day.
3. The thought of having athletes qualify on their own merits throughout the year in each event and not have an All Around score that qualifies you. If you qualify in each event, then you automatically compete for an all-around medal at state. Angela and Vicki will discuss with coaches at the clinics.

## ***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. (Officials) For terms of officials’ selection for semifinals and finals, games worked in the opening round and second round of playoffs would count towards the officials’ required seven contests needed to work the finals.

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

**Rationale:** This would assist in the challenges of re-scheduled games and travel issues of officials to provide more flexibility in choosing a field of capable contest officials.

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

### *Other Items Discussed:*

1. SDHSAA will develop a standard pre-game procedure for games with and without a public address system, including a mandatory timeline for officials’ meeting on the field with captains/coaches, starting lineups, etc.
2. SDHSAA ball contract calls for the Baden Ball to be the *\*exclusive\** ball for use in the postseason; all schools will need to use **ONLY** the ball as cited in the contract for games played in the SDHSAA playoffs

## *Tennis*

Girls' Coach – Tom Krueger, SF Lincoln  
 Boys' Coach – Trent Kurtz, Aberdeen Central  
 Athletic Director – Randy Marso, Brandon Valley  
 Principal – Mike Radke, Huron  
 Native American Representative – No Native American School at this time

**1. Tie Breaking Procedure:**

- i. Head to head
- ii. Indirect wins
- iii. Quality wins- any player who has a win vs a higher seeded player, if they both do, the seed will be awarded to whomever has the best (highest) quality win.
- iv. Bad losses - whoever lost to the lowest seeded player would receive the lower seed
- v. Coin flip

**Committee Vote: 4-0 in favor.**

Rationale: We did not have a tie breaker in place and one was needed.

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

2. Tennis would be aligned with two classes instead of the current one-class system. Top 10 schools with the highest ADM will make up Class AA. Class A will consist of the remaining schools. BOD will grant permission to any school to participate in a higher classification than their ADM places them. If a school requests and is granted permission, they will remain in the higher classification for a two –year alignment. The two-class system would go into effect beginning 2019-20.

Here is what the classes would like with the present ADM's.

	Class AA	ADM	Class A	ADM
1	SF Roosevelt	1872.793	Yankton	669.017
2	RC Central	1643.692	SF O’Gorman	595.684
3	SF Lincoln	1557.815	Pierre T.F. Riggs	591.218
4	SF Washington	1487.076	Mitchell	590.233
5	RC Stevens	1320.807	Huron	561.943
6	Aberdeen Central	973.795	Spearfish	503.814
7	Watertown	916.405	Madison	292.48
8	Brandon Valley	875.994	Vermillion	274.843
9	Harrisburg	816.355	Milbank	246.797
10	Brookings	730.066	SF Christian (Boys only)	238.909
11			Lennox	222.117
12			St. Thomas Moore	186.702
13			Aberdeen Roncalli	102.17
14			Rapid City Christian	96.68

**Petitioning up:** If a team desires to petition to the higher class, they must do so **by April 1, 2019**. If a team petitions up, it must petition up in both genders and will remain in that classification throughout the two-year alignment period as in true in all sports at the SDHSAA.

**What does the season look like?**

Girls	Girls Class A	Girls Class AA	Boys Class A	Boys Class AA
Start date	Mon. wk. 6, August 12	Mon. wk. 6, August 12	Mon. wk. 37, March 16	Mon. wk. 37, March 16
First contest	Sat., wk. 6, August 17	Sat., wk. 6, August 17	Friday, wk. 38, March 27	Friday, wk. 38, March 27
State Tournament	Monday-Tuesday Wk. 14 October 7-8	Thursday-Friday Wk. 14 October 10-11	Monday- Tuesday Wk. May 18-19	Thursday-Friday Wk. May 21-22
Site of Tournament	SF	RC	SF	RC
<b>OR SITE</b>	<b>SF</b>	<b>SF</b>	<b>RC</b>	<b>RC</b>

**Committee Vote: 4-0 in favor.**

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

**Discussion Items:**

1. E/W Rotation of State Tournaments in the current format.
2. Discussion about playing short sets as a format during the regular season. Will be discussed at the state boys tennis tourney. Already discussed with the girls coaches.

### ***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 Public Schools

Principal – Trent Osborne, Ipswich

Official – Steve Charron, Huron

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

No formal proposals for 2019.

#### *Other Items Discussed:*

1. Possibility of multiple classes at the same site on Day One of State Track
2. Order of events at the state meet
3. Review of how the new qualifying standards will/have effect on the participating field at the state meet
4. Expansion of the “Top 24 performances” being the qualifier for the State Meet as opposed to in-season qualifying by standard in Classes A & B

## *Volleyball*

"AA" Coach – Shelly Buddenhagen, Huron  
"A" Coach – Rob Wilson, Beresford  
"B" Coach – Jean Benson, Chester  
Athletic Director – Leslie Rylance, Parkston  
Principal – Christena Schultz, Bridgewater-Emery  
Official – Kelley Ann Devine, Sioux Falls  
Native American Representative – Peri Strain, White River

1. Change warm-up time to 15 minutes, 3-6-6 format.
  - 3 minutes of shared ball handling, in which the coin flip would occur during that time,
  - 6 minutes for the visiting team;
  - 6 minutes for the home team.

The captain/coaches meeting and coin flip will occur during the three minutes of shared ball handling time with the clock running. While a team has the entire court, the opposing team shall not participate in ball handling drills and will instead help shag balls for their opponent. It is recommended that three ball carts are available for this process. Coaches will train athletes about proper ball retrieval for the team warming up.

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

Rationale: The proposal intends to shorten warm-ups and alleviate the frustration expressed by many with the new warm-up procedure intended to prevent injuries during warm-up. Committee feels like it is a win-win helping to solve two problems.

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

2. Each head coach must complete an official's evaluation form for all dual matches played on their schedule. Failure to do so will result in a \$50 fine to the school not completing their dual match evaluation forms. Coaches may complete forms after competing in tournament if they wish.

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

Rationale: Since we have no formal evaluators, other than Auch, this will be another tool that can be used when selecting officials for the post-season play.

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

3. Eliminate the handshake after the introduction of players. R1 will sound the whistle and motion teams to go to their respective benches. The timer will start the one-minute clock upon the R1's whistle. The warning whistle will sound when 15 seconds remain on the clock and teams are expected to be on the court in positions for the R2 to complete the line-up check prior to the final horn.

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



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

*ITEMS TO NOTE:*

1. Committee discussed the possibility of changing sides after the 8<sup>th</sup> point in the deciding set and the committee feels that SD may not be ready for that as it might be challenging to get teams not to lag behind in the momentum of a deciding set. If the NFHS changes that rule, then they are on board to adjust as well, but not at this time.
2. Coaches and officials would like to see a Coaches general agreement on the not wearing the same colored jerseys for each team. Example, school colors are black and red, and both teams show up that night in black uniforms. Committee feels that coaches should be proactive and take the initiative to wear different colored jerseys when playing teams as such. *If you are on the road, you wear your darker colored jersey and if you are home wear the lighter colored jersey. Not a rule, but helps the officials as they track players and helps the fans and coaches as well. Coaches should work together to work on the jersey colors worn in situations as such.*
3. Volleyball Committee is unanimously opposed to the switch of Volleyball and Football State Tournament weekend. We feel there are other things that can be done to help with safety protocols rather than upsetting a season that is in place and works well.
4. Uniform rule changes going into effect from the NFHS next year. Will not affect any current uniforms out there.

## ***Wrestling***

A Coach – Lance Pearson, RC Central

B Coach – Chris Sayler, Freeman

AD – Toby Bryant, Harrisburg

Admin. – Mike Radke, Huron

Official – Bud Postma, Madison

Native American Rep – Clay Leonard, Red Cloud

1. (50% Rule Waiver): In the case of a documented injury or illness, a school may apply to the SDHSAA for a waiver to allow an athlete who will not meet the requirement of a minimum of one-half of his or her weigh-ins at or below a desired weight class to compete in place of an injured/ill wrestler at regions and state. If the waiver is granted, the original wrestler being replaced will be ineligible for the remainder of the season. Additionally, if it is found that the injury/illness claim was not legitimate, the substitute wrestler will also be declared ineligible for region/state competition.

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

**Rationale:** This change would allow an exception for a substitution of sorts for a wrestler who will be unable to compete at regions/state due to an injury or illness. Another wrestler could take his/her place at the region tournament despite not having met the requirement for one-half of their individual weigh-ins at or below the specific weight class. The SDHSAA will monitor this situation closely through TrackWrestling and feels the rule can be administered.

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

2. (State Tournament Alternates/Region Competition): Beginning in 2019-20, wrestle out the 5<sup>th</sup> place match at regions, Region scoring would be changed to utilize the NFHS Six-Place scoring system. From there, the four 5<sup>th</sup> place wrestlers would be compared using SDHSAA seeding criteria to find an alternate wrestler, so that if any of the 16 qualified wrestlers would be unable to compete at State (injury, illness, or failing to make weight), the alternate wrestler would instead be allowed to compete in his/her spot.

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

**Rationale:** This proposal addresses situations where we have had a “bye” in the State Tournament due to an individual becoming sick or getting hurt inbetween regions and the state meet. Many of these ‘alternates’ could be travelling to the event anyway, given the implementation of the state dual, or supporting their teammates who did qualify. Advance notice of who the “17<sup>th</sup>” wrestler is would come from the SDHSAA, and allow for the kid to be able to participate at the state meet should an issue arise.

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

3. (Student Manager Passes): Increase the number of student manager passes to “up to four” provided the individuals have been listed as student managers on the official SDHSAA wrestling roster for the duration of the season, have acted as a manager for the team, and are not simply a non-qualifying wrestler.

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

**Rationale:** While generally not reviewed at this meeting, the implications of listing proper managers is magnified by this change. Consideration of this change would put the onus on member schools to ensure that accurate rosters are being maintained online throughout the season, and that only those deserving of a pass are given one for the meet.

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

4. (Dual Tournament): Only wrestle out to four places at the State Dual Tournament

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

**Rationale:** In further discussing this new championship, there exists a good deal of concern over the integrity of matches after a state championship is no longer a possibility. Eliminating these rounds would allow coaches to rest athletes for the individual tournament while not awarding places for a “dud” match.

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

5. (Weigh-Ins): Amend current language in the handbook to allow that 3 of 15 weigh-ins during the year are to be “combination” weigh-ins. These “combination” weigh-ins would be for events that include both individually-bracket tournaments as well as duals/team competition to count as one weigh-in.

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

**Rationale:** To encourage more duals, and to help travel budgets associated with wrestling, this change would allow teams to compete in duals prior to individually-bracket tournaments without losing other events from the competition calendar. This change would help minimize costs to schools, but also maximize the opportunity for dual competition in the regular season.

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

*Other Items Discussed*

1. Dual Tournament – Seeding Formula to utilize the powerpoint structure of other team sports. Top Eight teams from each classification will qualify for the tournament, regardless of region. Teams must have a minimum number of duals to qualify.
2. MOTION was made to begin efforts to incorporate a girls’ wrestling division into SDHSAA competition

3. 32-man state tournament bracket
4. Coaching Attire during the State Championships
5. Descent Plan – likely discussion for future use, as soon as 2020-21

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

AA Representatives: Steve Moore, Jared Vasquez, Randy Soma  
A Representatives: Dan Aaker, Clay Anderson, Bill Clements  
B Representatives: Josh Anderson, Eric Denning, Kelly Messmer

1. (Cheer/Dance): Add language to the SDHSAA In- and Out-of-Season section of the Athletic Handbook, allowing members of SDHSAA Cheer & Dance teams additional allowable in-season participation in non-school functions.

**Committee Vote:** 9-0 in Favor.

**Rationale:** Both the SDHSAA Cheer & Dance committees have brought forward language in the past year for consideration to the In- and Out-of-Season committee specific to allowing active participants in Competitive Cheer & Competitive Dance to participate in activities such as ballet, tap, community performances, recitals, etc., that are not a direct correlation with the sports of competitive cheer and competitive dance. Voting in favor of this proposal would allow the SDHSAA staff to develop language allowing for these circumstances to occur without violation of in-season policies, yet still restrict participation from formal practice/training/performance/competition in competitive events in the sport.

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

2. (Cheer/Dance): Allow cheer and dance athletes to attend up to two collegiate tryouts during the in-season timeframe without violation of the In-Season Team Membership Rule. A waiver must be submitted by the athlete's school prior to the event in order to attend. Failure to submit the waiver in advance results in a violation of the in- and out-of-season rules.

**Committee Vote:** 9-0 in Favor.

**Rationale:** Cheer and Dance coaches have noted that several collegiate programs hold "tryouts" during the SDHSAA season to determine invitations and selections for the coming year's teams. This rule change would allow our athletes to participate in a maximum of two of these events, provided a waiver is submitted in advance of the event.

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

3. (Football): Change the first date of practice for all classes of football to the Monday of NFHS Week six.

**Committee Vote:** 9-0 in Favor.

**Rationale:** Football advisory also discussed this proposal, but did not formally advance it after it was defeated last year at the Board of Directors level. This committee felt it necessary

to bring forward to provide for additional time for heat acclimatization and contact limitations that have been imposed across the state.

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

4. (Cheer): Adjust the number of allowable athletes in the club team, private lesson, etc., sections for cheer from four to five.

**Committee Vote:** 9-0 in Favor.

**Rationale:** This change simply aligns cheer and dance with the same number of athletes, and provides for clarity and consistency within the sports.

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

5. (Football): Adjust the number of allowable athletes in the club team, private lesson, etc., sections for nine-man football from six to seven.

**Committee Vote:** 9-0 in Favor.

**Rationale:** This change matches the current enforcement and common sense of the rule, allowing for all levels to be treated the same. Additionally, consistency helps for programs transitioning from one level to another, and enables all teams to participate in seven-on-seven leagues without special permission/waiver/non-enforcement of the rule as written.

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

Items Discussed:

1. Additional cheer/dance rules and regulations
2. December moratorium – issues with the dates and scheduled events; committee decided to leave as-is for a permanent ban on activity or travel December 23-26 annually
3. Wrestling – issues of athletes competing at multiple levels and tracking the number of weigh-ins within a season for a competitor
4. Agendas and advisory process as a whole – development and maintenance of proposal submission guidelines
5. Athletes as coaches of younger teams – SDHSAA staff will work on consistent language to allow in- and out-of-season coaching by student athletes of elementary/middle school teams as an allowable activity

## **SDHSAA Current Issues**

1. Financial Items – Isaac Jahn, SDHSAA Comptroller
2. Fine Arts Items – Brooks Bowman, SDHSAA Asst. Executive Director
3. Cutting ‘B’ Regions down to eight teams versus bringing all 10 or 11
4. State Dual Wrestling Tournament – Format & Layout
5. Officials’ Pay – Setting minimums for statewide wages in all sports
6. SDHSAA Arena/Tournament Rules – Statewide regular season adoption?
7. Sports Medicine Advisory Report
8. Basketball powerpoint cutoff dates (games played after the end of one class’ regular season)
9. 10-Day Practice Rule – Does it still serve a purpose?
10. Other items submitted by the membership/floor

# 2019 STATE TRACK MEET WORKER REQUEST FORM

## SIoux FALLS CLASS "B" FRIDAY STATE TRACK WORKER SIGN-UP

Please check the area you would be willing to work on **Friday**, May 24:

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

## SIoux FALLS ALL-CLASS SATURDAY STATE TRACK WORKER SIGN-UP

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

- 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:

**Casey Meile**  
**Sioux Falls Public Schools**  
**Casey.meile@k12.sd.us**



# 2019 STATE TRACK MEET WORKER REQUEST FORM

## BRANDON 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:

**Randy Marso**  
**Brandon Valley HS**  
**randy.marso@k12.sd.us**

# 2019 STATE TRACK MEET WORKER REQUEST FORM

## TEA 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:

**Brent DeBoer**  
**Tea Area HS**  
**Brent.deboer@k12.sd.us**