

SOUTH DAKOTA

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION



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BASKETBALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

10:30 AM

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

MEMBERS

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)
Administrator	Ryan Rollinger, Harrisburg	2021 (1)
Official	Larry Osborne, Rapid City	2020 (2)
Native Am. Coach	Leonard "Yamni" Jack, Lower Brule	2018 (1)

1. Welcome and Introductions Meeting called to order at 10:30 AM. Present included Denning, Rollinger, Norberg, Osborne, Aaker, Peterson & Jack. Auch & Krogstrand from SDHSAA present as well.
2. Expense Statements were completed
3. Select Recording Secretary- Krogstrand volunteered to record the minutes.
4. Procedure for the meeting- Auch explained the procedure for the meeting and reviewed the duties and Responsibilities of Committee
5. Committee member positions that renew/expire. – Renewal positions: Leonard "Yamni" Jack; Expiring terms: Ross Peterson. Ross Peterson has completed his final term on committee; Class B coach will be replaced from the membership for the 2018-19 school year
6. Minutes were review from last meeting- with a motion to approve by Osborne, Second by Denning; Approved unanimously
7. Review SDSHAA proposals passed for 2017-18 – Auch reviewed the proposals that were passed by the Board of Directors last year.
8. Reports from advisory members and their meetings and SDHSAA
 - B Coach rep. - Ross Peterson report - discussion on penalty/reward on power point system for inter-class play among A/B teams; some don't like the running clock and some think the clock should be turned off when we are in the mercy rule.
 - A Coach rep. - Larry Aaker report- Discussion on athlete's shorts – focus on rules and not on the uniform; Increase the tournament atmosphere for the Round of 16 games; Use of Semi-Circle under the basket for block/charge calls; Coaches' eval's similar to MSHSL for use in South Dakota games;

- AA Coach rep. - Brian Norberg- Discussion on Round of 16 – Seed Points issue with how teams are graded out based upon the schedule being played; Dual State Tournament discussion point among coaches; should there be a Play-In-Game for 17-18 seeds; discussion of timeframe of open dates between final game of regular season.
- Principal's rep. - Ryan Rollinger- Discussion about not being penalized for games against class below; some feel we should give the SDHSAA the ability to "Flex" the state tournament to allow boys/girls in own gyms, with ability for games to be moved to accommodate; If round of 16 continues – all should play all, example of 15 vs. 18 and 16 vs. 17.
- AD rep. - Eric Denning- Similar items others brought up for discussion; proposal to move Round of 16 game back one week to allow extra week of regular season for AA squads; Issues with teams playing multiple lower-class or outside-of-state games; can there be a regular evaluation of officials by coaches- we are working toward trying to do that but with the large number of contests that basketball plays, there will be challenges; can there be access of video through HUDL?; Play- in-game for Round of 16; Class A – Round of 16 is set, do not re-seed following the Round of 16 contest, continue like we do with Class AA and don't reseed after the Round of 16; can there be a cap on Class B bonus points for playing against higher-level competition; Concerns about revenue/rivalries/etc. for Round of 16 contests – how much affect do the changes have on revenues, etc.; Not penalizing teams within your conference; Opposition to the fourth class idea; can we eliminate teams from playoffs who don't finish in top eight of region in Class B?
- Official rep.- Larry Osborne- officials are concerned about players being properly equipped and they are tired of being the fashion police. Time-outs are still a concern of coaches getting their teams out of the huddle when the 2nd horn is blown. Teams should be on the court ready to play. Official book during double headers needs to be ready at the 10 minute mark for officials to check, this continues to be a problem. Would like to see the shot clock eliminated when the mercy rule goes into affect.
- Native American rep. - Yamni Jack; Schools not getting games from other schools as the power points are affecting who is willing to schedule one another – Native schools, especially smaller schools, perhaps not getting full slate of games; Some of same schools are in conferences who are not getting their conference games; Rotation of "B" State Tournament going to Rapid City/Sioux Falls; Lakota Flag Song being used/sung at postseason, make sure that schools are offered the guarantee to have it part of the pre-game ceremonies in regular season/region play; Officials' representation in the region contests – recognize there's been a move at the state level, but perhaps less at the region/local discussions;
- SDHSAA rep.
 - Auch discussed that the SDHSAA Board of Directors asked this committee and VB to revisit 10% Rule. Discussion led to it actually encourages people try and find a way to use the system for the wrong reasons. Motion by Denning, Second by Aaker to **eliminate the 10% rule in BB. Motion passed unanimously.**
 - Auch reminded all that the Winter Moratorium begins 2018-19 (Dec. 23-26)
 - Auch also reminded everyone that the combined tournament for Class A begins in 2018-19

- Round of 16 reports- without too much to go on other than Class A reports, Auch explained how this system would work for Class B and Class AA this year and we will continue to evaluate after the Round of 16 contests were completed.
- Review and discuss the Combined Tournament format for Class AA. Some of the concerns of this continue to be:
 - That fans don't get to watch all the contests
 - The feel of the Friday night Semi-final games just isn't there when you play in the afternoon. Discussed different format is you didn't play all the contests.
 - Some still see the value of the 7th and 8th place contest.
 - This needs to continue to be evaluated to see if this is what is best for all.
- 4th Class discussion
 - Comparing classes in FB is always about safety, so the idea of it being equal to FB is not a fair comparison.
 - Scheduling: the "getting a schedule" discussion becomes a larger obstacle climb for several school.
 - Revenue impact with all 180 schools.
 - Survey results 50 in favor, 101 against a 4th class. (33% favorability)
 - This committee feels that this should be added as a discussion item at the AD's conference in March.

After all the committee reports, Auch asked if we could hear the concerns of the audience.

- a. Craig Nowotny, STM AD, proposed to amend cut-off date Class A, if you were playing a Class AA team only to move the cut-off date to Saturday with the contests to be completed by 4 p.m. CT. The committees discussion lead to why would we just do this for Class A as the cut-off date will be the same for Class B boys, Class A boys and girls next year? Committee concerns were when will teams know who they are playing in Regions and is there enough time for them to prepare for upcoming Region contests. Committee felt it was an option not a mandate to play on that date and if there were a cut-off time, coaches would know opponents at that time. Also Motion by Denning, second by Rollinger to **Change the cut-off date for Class B boys, Class A Boys/Girls to Saturday of Week 34 with all contests needing to be completed and scores recorded on the SDHSAA website no later than 4 p.m. CT. Region Contests dates for Class A become 2/26 and 3/1 for girls, Class A Boys Region dates become 2/28 and 3/2 for boys.** Motion passed unanimously.
- b. Class AA Power Points and discussion; Mike Paris, Jordan Bauer, Class Anderson all spoke to matter. Discussion continued on volleyball points and options for minimum number of games to be played by AA opponents. Motion by Norberg, Second by Denning to advance the volleyball proposal forward. **Proposal- Class AA only: The first five contests on your schedule vs. Class A and 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 contests 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 contests played.** Motion passed 4-3 with Osborne, Jack and Aaker dissenting.
- c. Motion by Norberg to have a minimum of 12 AA contests on the schedule (in or out of state), power points figured only inclusive of AA contests (no other classifications) Motion died for lack of a second.

9. Other concerns:

- a. Brett Mareska, AD/Supt. Tiospaye Topa, expressed concerns the ability to fill a schedule because of seed points. No real solution, schools around them just won't play them.
- b. Cody Lawrence, BBB coach at Timber Lake: Lawrence's suggestion was to limit the number of seed points that would count on a Class B schedule for teams that play so many Class A contest, as they don't have the ability based on location to play that many Class A opponents.
- c. Committee discussion continued on deduction of seed points for some classes and not others. Motion by Denning, second by Aaker: **Class A will deduct 2 points for each contest played against a Class B opponent.** Motion passed 4-3 with Rollinger, Jack and Pederson dissenting.
- d. Discussion on the play-in-game for AA. Motion by Rollinger, second by Denning **Class AA Only: That contest will take place prior to the Round of 16 there will be a play in contest with Seed 15 vs. 18, and 16 vs. 17 to fill in the round of 16.** Motion passed unanimously.
- e. Three other items that will be added to the list as Discussion Items at the AD's conference in March will be the discussion about adding a 4th class. Also, adding a discussion about the possibility of not taking all teams to Regions. Basically, you would need to be seeded in the top 8 to continue on in post play. This would affect Class B schools only. The last discussion item the basketball advisory wanted to pass on to the AD's conference was the idea of not reseeding after the Region. If an upset were to take place, you would advance through the bracket as it played out in the Round of 16.
- f. Committee discussed the extra week that Class AA has with only having a one game Region and wondered if the dates could be adjusted. The only bad thing with adjusting these dates will be that it will take away AA sites that might have hosted a Round of 16 Class A/B contest.
- g. Motion by Denning, second by Norberg to **Move the dates for Class AA seed points and Round of 16 dates to the following: Cut-off date for AA Girls will be Friday, Week 35 (March 1) with Round of 16 on Friday/Week 36 (March 8) Class AA Boys will be Saturday, Week 35 (March 2) with Round of 16 contest Saturday/Week 36 (March 9).** Motion passed unanimously.

10. Discuss and proposals that group would like to bring forward

- a. **PROPOSAL: Eliminate the 10% rule.**
- b. **PROPOSAL: Change the cutoff date for Class B Boys, Class A Boys and Girls to Saturday of week 34. Games must be completed and scores entered on the SDHSAA website no later than 4 p.m. CT for seed points to be awarded.**
- c. **PROPOSAL: Class AA only: The first five contests on your schedule vs. Class A and 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 contests 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 contests played.**
- d. **PROPOSAL: Class A will deduct 2 points for each contest played against a Class B opponent.**
- e. **PROPOSAL: Class AA Only: That contest will take place prior to the Round of 16 there will be a play in contest with Seed 15 vs. 18, and 16 vs. 17 to fill in the round of 16.**
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g. DISCUSSION ITEMS: 4th Class

h. DISCUSSION ITEM: CLASS B ONLY: Only taking the top 8 teams to the Region tournament. Those below the 8th seed in their region would not make the playoffs.

i. DISCUSSION ITEM: Teams will not be re-seeded for the State Tournament.

11. Auch asked everyone to review the Basketball Section in Handbook on a yearly basis.

12. Motion to adjourn by Denning, 2nd by Rollinger. Motion passed unanimously.