

# SOUTH DAKOTA

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### FOOTBALL ADVISORY – SUPPLEMENTAL MEETING AGENDA

Meeting: February, 26, 2019  
via Teleconference  
SDHSAA Office, Pierre

#### Football Advisory Committee Members:

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

Meeting was called to order at 10:02 AM by John Krogstrand, SDHSAA representative; with members Pudwill, Evans, Nelson, DeBoer and Deinert present. Mark Smith was also present in the SDHSAA office as a public observer of the call; Brandon Cruse was present as an invited guest on the call.

First question – are we interested in the use of the replay within South Dakota football? Most spoke with general favorability of the idea, all with some reservations about the implementation and use of the replay throughout different levels; Challenges of camera angles at sub-state or regular season play; If timing errors are to be considered, how will we manage the ability to view the clock to handle those situations;

Discussion shifted to what is possible for consideration of implementation for Fall of 2019; Krogstrand submitted that our championship site would be able to accommodate a limited replay utilization of DVSPORT technology that already exists within our facilities; Coaches and administrators noted that there would be support for practice-runs during regular season contests; Committee discussed language in use by other states in the rules experiments as ran in the 2018 football season (New Jersey, Minnesota, Alabama); Perhaps for the first year, limiting the amount of calls for review and what role coaches would have in the process; Cruse reported catch/no catch, down/fumble, score/no score are the vast majority of replay reviews at all levels of football; Discussion on use of a timeout and possibility of reviews – not using as a challenge and returning the timeout to the coach of the team who requested;

**Motion by Pudwill, Second by DeBoer to incorporate Instant Replay for the State Championship Finals in 2019, using language from MSHSL Prep Bowl for guidelines. Motion passed unanimously.**

Motion by Evans, Second by Deinert to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:45 AM.

## Instant Replay Policy and Protocol

**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