

# SOUTH DAKOTA

## HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION



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### SOCCER ADVISORY MINUTES

Meeting: November 27, 2018  
SDHSAA Office, Pierre

#### Soccer Advisory Committee Members:

'AA' Coach Rep.	Steve Cogley, Aberdeen Central
'A' Coach Rep.	Kendal Velgersdyk, Sioux Falls Christian
Athletic Director	Joey Struwe, SF Lincoln
Principal	Joe Schwan, Groton
Official	Chad Landis, Rapid City

The 2018 meeting was called to order at 10:45 AM, with Struwe present, Cogley and Landis via teleconference, and John Krogstrand from the SDHSAA present as well. The group reviewed the duties of advisory committees and remaining terms of members. Additionally, discussion was held on last year's rule changes with generally positive support. Krogstrand reminded the committee that he presently serves on the NFHS Rules committee for soccer, and will reach out to members for feedback on upcoming national proposals if any are specifically controversial.

Report from Committee Members; Proposal of recommendations for submission to the Athletic Directors/Board of Directors for further consideration

- a. Coaches Reps – Cogley – no major issues to report beyond what was to be covered by others in the meeting.
- b. Administrative Reps
  - i. Joey Struwe – Admin – Use of the Baden Ball throughout the season and postseason as a mandatory “only” ball; **Motion by Struwe – Cogley Second; require that all levels of playoff be reminded with new ball contract to be “exclusive” in only using the brand/model of ball for all contests. Motion passed unanimously.** Standardizing time allotted for pre-game, coin toss, national anthem, introductions, etc., - Adaptability of schools/coaches/locales to customize what they need for their given environment, but to ensure that there is limited down-time between warmup and contest; Include officials reporting to the contest in the timeline as best as possible (30 min prior for officials to report); Standardization – **Motion by Landis, Second by Cogley, for the SDHSAA to draft and require a standard pre-game routine and procedure**

**for all schools to follow, ensuring coaches, officials and others know exactly the timeframe for warmups, etc., pre-game. Motion passed unanimously;** Discussion also on options for spring play with high volume of activities in the fall; Would additional teams come online if a spring season were offered v. a fall season; AD's Convention Discussion will be held to specifically focus on this area of review

c. Official Reps

- i. Chad Landis – Officials – Game times for playoffs – request to ensure that officials' being part of the consultation to ensure availability in the future, as most events in other sports are held in the evenings; Challenges of number of officials that might be available during early afternoon contests on weekdays; Seven contests for semi final and final consideration; **Motion by Landis, Second by Struwe to include first/second round playoff games worked towards the count of the minimum of seven contests to work semifinal and finals. Motion passed unanimously.**

There being no further business before the committee, Struwe motioned, Cogley seconded to adjourn at 12:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

John Krogstrand  
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