

SOUTH DAKOTA

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TENNIS ADVISORY MINUTES

Meeting: October 26, 2020

ZOOM MEETING

10:30 a.m.

Tennis Advisory Committee Members:

Athletic Director	Cory Aadland, Mitchell	2022 (1)
Principal	Open	2020 (1)
Girls AA Coach	Tom Krueger, SF Lincoln	2021 (2)
Boys AA Coach	Trent Kurtz, Aberdeen Central	2022 (1)
Girls/Boys A Coach	Pat Moller, Mitchell	2022 (1)

1. Call Meeting to Order- Auch called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.
2. Select Recording Secretary- Pat Moller and Auch will take notes for the meeting.
3. Approval of Agenda- Motion to approve the agenda by Kurtz, second by Moller. Passed unanimously.
4. Review Duties/Responsibilities/Terms: Terms ending: Auch thanked Tom Krueger for years of service to Tennis Advisory whose term will expire at the end of this school year 2021.
5. Review Rule Changes for 2020-21- Auch reviewed the changes passed last year:
 - a. Coaching through the fence
 - b. Option to play short sets
 - c. Rotating when Class A and Class AA will play their state event on a two-year rotation. (This will be revisited during this meeting).
6. Report on Two Class State Event in Rapid City- Auch thanked Rapid City for hosting the event and commented on how well the event was run and special thanks to the Jordan Bauer and Jared Vasquez for hosting a great event. There are a couple of things that need to be looked at with the scheduling of the event and the amount of matches played with the two-day tournament. The committee will review this and offer suggestions during this meeting.
7. Report from Committee Members; Proposal of recommendations for submission to the Athletic Directors/Board of Directors for further consideration
 - a. Coaches Reports (A and AA)

- i. The consensus is that we need to NOT alternating dates for A and AA state competition as schedules are set and it would be difficult to make schedule adjustments for regular season every two years. The group feels it is best to keep Class A on Monday and Tuesday and Class AA on Thursday and Friday. **Motion by Moller, second by Krueger to continue to play Class A on Monday and Tuesday and Class AA on Thursday and Friday of week 14 each year rotating between SF and RC.**
- ii. Should doubles matches be counted for seed purposes regardless of who plays in the match. The Class A vote was 11 yes and 5 no; AA vote 0 yes and 9 no. Committee will not move forward with this proposal at this time.
- iii. Is there a way to allow substitution for singles?
 - 1. **Allow for a substitution for a singles player after the competition has begun, much like we do in doubles, for injury or illness occurring. This cannot be a player who has already played singles in the tournament. If the player withdraws, it must be by consent of the trainer, meet director and/or SDHSAA meet official. Once that player has withdrawn, they are no longer eligible to compete in singles or doubles.** Motion by Kurtz, second by Krueger. Passed unanimously.
- iv. The discussion of considering consolation rounds be eight game pro sets (when we have less than 16 teams) in the tournament was met with a compromise. The compromise is to add a match format to the handbook. Additional match format: **10 game prosets with a 7-point tie break when players reach 9 all to determine a winner of the contest.** Motion by Moller, second by Kurtz. Motion passed unanimously.
- v. Motion by Moller, second by Kurtz: **All matches that are played by varsity players, at that flight, will count toward the required minimum 8 match limit, to be seeded at the State Tournament.** Motion passed unanimously.
- vi. Consider playing 2/3 with match tiebreak all the way through championship side of bracket until the championship match. The committee felt we needed to discuss this further as this was something that came up after the A tournament and was tossed around by a small group. The idea that we don't play 2/3 full sets in tournaments during the regular season and then when we try and play so much tennis at the biggest competition of the day it gets to be a lot of tennis for these kids. This will be reviewed next year.
- b. Principal Representative- no report
- c. Athletic Directors Representative-
 - i. Consensus to go back to old way of rotating the tournament seemed like what everyone wanted to do. Keep the A on Monday and Tuesday and AA on Thursday and Friday.
 - ii. As to the idea of how classes are determined, Aadland did not feel that we should look at competitiveness as a reason to make a move. Auch discussed the idea of having an ADM number in place like we do for the other sports to help determine that, but will continue to review over the next year.
- d. SDHSAA Representative- There will be a new schedule and point system for next year based on another team being added in AA. With a 13 team bracket forthcoming, adjustments to the schedule by potentially adding the 5th and 6th semi's back in to the bracket. Information will be coming at a later date concerning this item.

8. Recommended proposals from committee.

9. Next year's meeting will be Monday, October 25, 2021.

10. With no further business to discuss, motion by Kurtz, second by Krueger to adjourn the meeting at 11:50 a.m.

