

# HURON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Date: May 5, 2016

To: SDHSAA Board of Directors  
Executive Director Wayne Carney  
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From: Terry Nebelsick, Chair - On behalf of Calendar Committee Members:

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Subject: **Final Report – Recommendations**

***Greetings: We respectfully submit this final recommendation to the SDHSAA Board of Directors.***

***We believe that each recommendation has merit for your passage.***

***We believe that these recommendations meet the objectives of addressing the best possible solutions to a very complex challenge – scheduling the events of the SDHSAA sponsored activities.***

***We respectfully notify you that the work of the committee has concluded, regardless of the resulting decisions by the Board of Directors.***

- **Fall Girl's Tennis**
  - Practice start will remain Monday of **WEEK 6**.
  - State meet will remain **WEEK 14**.
- **Fall Boy's Golf**
  - Practice start will remain Monday of **WEEK 6**.
  - State meet will remain **WEEK 14**.
- **Cheer and Dance**
  - Move start of season to Monday of **WEEK 6**.
  - Move state meet to Friday/Saturday of **WEEK 17**.
  - FB quarter-finals not allowed on the DAY of their class's competition at State Cheer & Dance.
- **All State Choir and Orchestra**
  - Move to **WEEK 18**.
  - No FB/VB practices allowed Friday or Saturday of **WEEK 18**.
    - Regardless of whether team members participating in ASCO.
  - FB semi-finals on Thursday of **WEEK 18**.
  - No VB games on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday of **WEEK 18**.
  - No VB games on Monday of **WEEK 19**.

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- **Football – (All Classes)**

- **The committee recommends all classes qualify 8 teams for playoffs.**

- Practice start will remain Thursday of **WEEK 6**.
- First allowable game Friday of **WEEK 8**.
- Final regular season game by Saturday of **WEEK 16**.
- Quarter-Final Playoff games assigned to Friday or Saturday of **WEEK 17**.
  - Classification will play games on opposite day of their division of State Cheer & Dance.
  - All games in a classification will be played on the same day regardless of participation in C&D.
- Semi-final games for all classes on Thursday of **WEEK 18**
  - All-State Chorus and Orchestra weekend.
  - No practices allowed Friday or Saturday of **WEEK 18**
    - Regardless of whether team members participating in ASCO.
- State Championship games remain in **WEEK 19**.

- **9B, 9A, 9AA, 11B – (If allowed to continue to qualify 16 teams):**

- Practice start will move to Monday of **WEEK 6**.
- First allowable game will move to Friday of **WEEK 7**.
- Final regular season game by Saturday of **WEEK 15**.
- Round of 16 playoff games Friday of **WEEK 16**.
- Quarter-Final Playoff games assigned to Friday or Saturday of **WEEK 17**.
  - Classification will play games on opposite day of their division of State Cheer & Dance.
  - All games in a classification will be played on the same day regardless of participation in C&D.
- Semi-final games for all classes on Thursday of **WEEK 18**
  - All-State Chorus and Orchestra weekend.
  - No practices allowed Friday or Saturday of **WEEK 18**
    - Regardless of whether team members participating in ASCO.
- Championship games remain in **WEEK 19**.

- **Volleyball**

- Practice start remains Thursday of **WEEK 6**.
- First allowable game remains Tuesday of **WEEK 8**.
- Final regular season games dates set by Executive Staff.
- No practices allowed Friday or Saturday of **WEEK 18**
  - Regardless of whether team members participating in ASCO.
- No games on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday of **WEEK 18** – (All State Chorus and Orchestra)
- No games on Monday of **WEEK 19** – (All State Chorus & Orchestra)
- State tournament remains in **WEEK 20**.

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- **Boy's and Girl's basketball**
  - Move start of season for all classes and genders to **WEEK 22**.
  - Move first allowable game for all classes and genders to Friday of **WEEK 23**.
  
- **Game/Practice Winter Moratorium**
  - 5 day game & practice lock-out must be consecutive and include Dec 24 and 25.
  - Universal state-wide dates – Scheduled by SDHSAA 2 years in advance.
  - ***Chairman's note: We strongly urge the implementation of this five-day moratorium. We believe there is significant administrative support in the vast majority of schools to focus on returning family time to player's and coach's families.***
  
- **Show Choir**
  - Remain in **WEEK 40**
  
- **State Journalism Convention**
  - Remain in **WEEK 40**
  
- **All State Jazz Band**
  - Move to **WEEK 43**
  
- **Spring Boy's Tennis**
  - Practice start will remain Monday of **WEEK 37**.
  - State meet will remain **WEEK 46**.
  
- **Spring Golf**
  - Recommends studying the **WEEK 49** after two-year cycle.
  - Board of Directors urged to analyze advantages to **WEEK 47** vs **WEEK 49**.
  
- **Implementation**
  - Calendar changes in 2017-18 school year.
  - Winter moratorium in 2018-19 school year.
  
- **Timeline**
  - June 9 – Accept at “First reading”
  - August 25 – Pass at “Second reading”