

Fastpitch Coaches meeting

Grand Forks, ND

Coaches present from: Minot Ryan, GF Red River, West Fargo, Hankinson, Shanley, Jamestown, Devils Lake, Bismarck Century, Valley City, Dickinson, Enderlin/Maple Valley, Fargo North, Bismarck Century, Turtle Mountain, Grand Forks Central

Bill Butterfield's term on the advisory board is up this year. He will continue to serve on the advisory board if no one else is interested in serving.

Review of minutes from last year.

Review of softball regulations.

Double first base was discussed. Let the state assn know if this is a problem and they will try to help.

Discussion on divisions. We no longer need to call it divisions but Class A and B. There is a strong consensus on it being time to split.

Bill Butterfield moved to split divisions, Pat Johnson second it. All voted yes except one. The advisory committee will meet to work out details with NDHSAA. Each region should work on schedules. Bring up region tournament games as counting towards your 32 games. Proposal of sending your JV teams to a tournament in Jamestown the week before regional tourneys. Discussion followed but ADs might not go for it. Schools need to take it to their schools. Moved by Mike Bisenius and seconded by Fred Mueller to have Jamestown host an invitational JV tny. Unanimous vote yes.

Fred asked if JV teams could be included in the Class B division. Mr. Olson felt it wouldn't happen. Neva Hamre will talk to Sheryl about it and see if we can poll the schools again.

Future state tournaments locations were reviewed.

Pat Johnson has volunteered to update scores from across the state next year. Bill Butterfield thanked Pat for doing this for us this year.

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