

2008-2009 Advisory Recommendations for NDHSAA Board Consideration

The following are recommendations with actions posted.

Recommendation X:made recommendation,Y:Yes, N: No (yes-no vote)	Adv.	Athletic	NDHSAA
NDHSAA Board of Directors will Y: approve or N: deny (y-n)	Com	Review	Board
		1/24/09	3/13/09
District Chair Recommendations--November 21, 2009			
1. Do not require the home school to supply a libero tracker unless the home team uses a libero.	16-0		Y(10-0)
2. Do not count the region wrestling dual matches as any of the 40 allowable matches.	12-4		N(1-9)
3. Cross Bracket first round of Division A 11-man playoffs	16-0		Y(9-1)
4. Apply the two school night contest rule to all sports	12-4		table
5. Continue with the two-day Dakota Bowl for football finals	15-1		prev. passed
6. Use the following Saturday rather than a Tuesday for 9-man football playoffs beginning with the 2010-11 season	16-0		Y(9-0)
7. Propose a recommendation to the National Federation concerning the use of armbands in volleyball	15-0		Y(9-0)
Cross Country:			
1. Conduct mandatory rules meetings for all head coaches.	x	Y(9-0)	Y(9-0)
Boys Soccer:			
1. Continue the Boys' State Tournament pool format, but delete overtimes in pool play	x	N(0-9)	
2. Allow high school assistant and volunteer coaches (not head coaches) the ability to coach "Out of Season"	x	N(0-9)	N(0-10)
3. Qualify State Tournament as follows:	x	N(0-9)	N(1-9)
a. 1st and 2nd place finishers in the two respective conferences would qualify			
b. Utilize a central location for the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th place seeds from the EDC to play the same WDA seeds in a 1 day State Qualifying Tournament to qualify six.			
Football:			
9-Man			
1. Play semi-finals of the post season in the Alerus Center, Bismarck Bowl and Fargo Dome	x	N(1-8)	N(0-10)
2. Beginning in the 2009 season, the regular season shall end a Tuesday with the first round of playoffs beginning the following Saturday.	x	Y(9-0)	
3. Use the college overtime rule as written in the advisory minutes.	x	Y(9-0)	Y(9-1)
A Division			

1. Play the first round of play-offs inter region	x	Y(5-4)	
AA Division			
none			
AAA Division			
none			
All Football Divisions			
1. Delete the regulation that restricts the number of players dressed for the play-offs	x	N(0-9)	N(0-10)
Athletic Review Recommendation: Request 11-man divisions to recommend a reasonable number of players to be dressed in jerseys during post season		Y(9-0)	Y(10-0)
Class A Girls' Golf			
1. Non-designated coaches violating the coaching rule will be asked to leave the golf course	x	Y(8-1)	N(0-10)
2. To pair first and second place teams from east and west in foursomes the first day of tourn. 3rd and 4th place and 5th and 6th place teams would be aligned the same	x	Y(9-0)	Y(10-0)
3. Day two players will be paired by scores in threesomes	x	Y(9-0)	Y(10-0)
4. Access to driving range and putting green shall be limited to players and coaches only	x	Y(9-0)	Y(10-0)
Boys' Tennis			
1. Shorten the time from one hour to 30 to 45 minutes between singles matches during individual play during state tennis if athletes and coaches are present and agreeable.	x	Y(7-2)	N(5-5)
Volleyball, Class A and B Recommendations			
1. Pursue State Volleyball to be included in the television contract	x	Y(8-1)	Y(10-0)
2a. Require the host school to provide table officials for the following specific duties: a. scorekeeper, timer and libero tracker	x	Y(9-0)	Y(10-0)
2b. If the host school does not use a libero player, they must notify the visiting school to provide a libero tracker.	x	Y(9-0)	Y(10-0)
3. For Class B Region Tournaments, first place teams from each district will play the first and third match of the opening round.	x	Y(9-0)	Y(9-1)
4. For the semis and final day of the Regional tournament play shall begin at 5:00 p.m.	x	N(0-9)	N(0-9)
5. When teams play two regular season matches on one day, individuals may participate in two matches. No further participation is allowed on that day.	x	N(0-9)	N(0-9)
Athletic Review Recommendation: In event a team schedules two opponents in one day, individuals may participate in a maximum of 6 games per common opponent.		Y(9-0)	Y(9-0)

