

2008-09 Winter/Spring Recommendations for NDHSAA Board Consideration			
The following are recommendations with actions posted.		06/10/09	6/15-16/2009
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
District Chair Recommendations			
1. In 2009-10, change the deadline for completion of the Class B region baseball tournament to Saturday prior to the state tournament.	Y(16-0)		Y(10-1)
2. Reduce the number weight classes in wrestling from 14 to 12.	Y(11-5)		N(1-10)
3. Develop a mercy rule for basketball.	Y(10-6)		N(4-7)
4. Develop an appeal process for body fat assessment in wrestling.	Y(12-3)		Y(10-1)
5. Continue the 8-team regional tournament for basketball	Y(14-1)		Y(7-4)
Wrestling			
"A" and "B" Items			
1. Approve the Body Fat Assessment Appeal Process as explained in the advisory minutes.	x	Y(10-0)	Y(11-0)
2. Reinstate 4% form, but do not allow any wrestler to move more than one weight class lower.	x	N(0-9)	N(0-11)
3. Require a dermatologist to be present during skin checks at the state tournament.	x	N(2-8)	N(0-11)
4. Schools shall be fined \$250 if all regular season results are not recorded in the NWCAOPC by the Monday prior to the individual region tournament. In addition, any wrestler not recorded by the following Wednesday will not be allowed to compete at the regional tournament.	x	Y(9-0)	Y(9-2)
"B" Items			
1. Be allowed to experiment with the following 12 weight classes, or those 12 weight classes recommended by NFHS: 107, 114, 121, 128, 135, 143, 152, 162, 173, 187, 210 & 285.	x	N(3-7)	N(1-10)
2. Require two officials during regular season competition.	x	N(0-10)	N(0-11)
3. Adjust regional assignments to the following: Valley City from region 1 to 2. Harvey from region 2 to 3. New Town from region 3 to 4. Beginning in 2010-11.	x	refer to Brd	ref. to comm.
"A" Items			
1. Score and place 8 wrestlers at the state tournament	x	Y(9-1)	Y(10-1)
Hockey			
Boys' and Girls'			
1. Play all state tournament games at Engelstad Arena utilizing the Olympic Rink	x	refer to Brd	N(0-11)
2. Roster 23 players for tournaments and dress 20 per game	x	N(4-6)	N(1-10)
Girls'			
1. Allow 22 regular season games	x	N(0-10)	N(1-10)
Basketball			
1. Consider including a better grade of basketball within the current bid.	x	Y(10-0)	N(5-6)
Gymnastics			
1. Revise qualifying standards: vault & floor Exercise to 9.2 and all-around to 35.75	x	Y(9-0)	Y(11-0)
Swimming & Diving			
no recommendations			
"B" Girls' Golf Recommendations			
none			
"B" Boys' & Girls' Golf Recommendations			
1. Expand existing regulation limiting the use of electronic devices to read "during a tournament" rather than "on the course proper".	x	N(0-10)	N(0-11)
2. Allow coaches to coach through the green as the A regulation reads.	x	Y(10-0)	Y(11-0)
"A" Boys' Golf Recommendations			
1. Add to Boys' A State Qualifying criteria: • Golfers scoring 8 or less over medalist at the region.	x	Y(10-0)	Y(9-2)
2. Add to Boys' A State Qualifying criteria: • The medalists from any regular season tournament.	x	N(0-10)	N(0-11)

Tennis Recommendations			
1. Allow weather conditions to determine the length of time between matches rather than have a set time of 60 minutes.	x	Y(9-1)	Y(6-5)
Baseball			
1. For each division add a full complement of innings for pitchers during the regional tournament.	x	N(2-7)	N(0-11)
"B" Baseball Recommendations			
none			
"A" Baseball Recommendations			
none			
Girls' Soccer Recommendations			
1. Add a regulation requiring state tournament games be held at one site.	x	refer to Brd	N(0-11)
2. Add a regulation requiring one game to be played at a time unless there is an overtime.	x	N(2-8)	N(0-11)
3. Grant a tournament pass to colleges and universities in regional area.	x	N(0-10)	N(0-11)
4. Allow assistant high school soccer coaches to coach out of season.	x	N(0-10)	N(0-11)
Track & Field Advisory Recommendations			
1. For Class A, do not count the 4 x 800 Meter Relay as a distance event.	x	N(0-10)	N(5-6)
2. Have the distance limitations in entries be a point of emphasis at the rules clinic.	x	refer to staff	Y(11-0)
3. State Schedule - Pole Vault will be scheduled in the first and third sessions on Friday. On Saturday, Pole Vault will be scheduled at 10:00 and 2:00.	x	Y(10-0)	Y(11-0)
Softball Advisory Recommendations			
1. Establish a double elimination State Tournament beginning in 2009-10.	x	N(1-9)	N(0-11)
2. Pitching change - Endorses National Federation to adopt rule requiring pitchers to start a pitch with two feet on the rubber	x	Y(10-0)	N(2-9)
3. Require a minimum of 2 umpires for all regular season varsity games.	x	Y(10-0)	N(3-8)
Athletic Review Committee Recommendations			
1. Wrestling: Recommend two officials to be used during regular season competition	x	Y(7-3)	N(3-8)
2. A&B Golf: Spectators are to refrain from communicating with golfers on the course proper during the round	x	Y(10-0)	Y(10-1)
3. Track & Field: The distance limitation be reviewed by the NDHSAA Board	x	Y(10-0)	refer to staff