

Boys' Soccer Coaches' Fall Meeting held Friday, October 15th

In attendance: Dean Hashbarger, Jon Melendez, Mike Breker, Mike Wilber, Doug Millar, Tim Green, Joel Jahnke, Chad Heck, Brandon Keller, Randy Nelson, Curt Jones, Gelaine Orvik, Dave Carlsrud

Advisory Recommendation:

- A. Out of Season Coaching – To allow high school sub-varsity coaches to coach players in their school's programs "Out of Season".

Rationale:

1. Many younger coaches are being placed in positions where they must choose between NDHSAA programs or the club programs.
 - i. The number of sub-varsity coaches and teams is growing; if the young coaches choose the club programs so they can coach in the summer, schools will be hard pressed to replace them. This is especially critical in the smaller towns.
 - ii. If the young coaches choose the school programs, there will be a greater involvement of non-staff coaches which sometimes loses the educational component.
 - iii. In many cases clubs can afford to pay more (coach from Jamestown moved to Fargo to coach club soccer).
 - iv. The total number of soccer coaches has grown over the past few years, but the number of teams seems to be growing at a faster pace.