

**2009 Softball Advisory**  
**June 3, 2009**

**Committee members: Neva Hamre, Enderlin; Mike Bisenius, Grand Forks**  
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**Recommendations:**

1. Schedule Double Elimination play for the State Tournament beginning next year
  - \*Rationale
    - The best team wins the tournament.
    - Best weekend of the year for weather
    - Keep girls active and at the park
    - No pitching regulations
    - Atmosphere to promote the sport
    - Physically girls can play more than one game a day.
  
2. Pitching change – Endorse National Federation to adopt rule requiring pitchers to start a pitch with two feet on the rubber.
  - \*Rationale
    - Follow other rules codes
    - College pitching requires two feet on the rubber
  
3. Require a minimum of 2 umpires for all regular season varsity games.