

2011-12 Winter/Spring Recommendations for NDHSAA Board Consideration			
The following are recommendations with actions posted.		06/13/12	6/19-20/12
Recommendation X:made recommendation,Y:Yes, N: No, (#yes-#no votes)	Adv.	Athletic	NDHSAA
NDHSAA Board of Directors will Y: approve or N: deny (y-n)	Comm	Review	Board
District Chair Recommendations			
1. Allow the creation of a 14 foot coaching box that can be adjusted to fit the gym	Y(16-0)		Y(8-1)
2. Switch girls' basketball season to be first and boys' basketball season to be second.	Y(9-6)		N(1-8)
3. Make the boys' and girls' shot clock the same at 35 seconds	Y(13-3)		Y(5-4)
4. Seed state B volleyball, girls' basketball and boys' basketball as follows: The head coaches of the qualifying teams electronically rank the other seven teams 1-7. The high and low rankings are thrown out and the five remaining scores are averaged. The four lowest averages are ranked 1-4, and the remaining four teams are randomly drawn. Ties would be settled by pulling the vote of the other tied teams' coaches and then re-calculate the remaining votes.	Y(12-4)		N(2-7)
Wrestling			
Class A and B			
1. Replace section 1 under "Forfeiture of NDHSAA Tournament" with: A weight class forfeiture in individual competition will result in a forfeiture of that weight throughout the state tournament. The only exception to this rule would be for illness or injury certified by the tournament physician.	X	Y(9-0)	Y(9-0)
2. Eliminate 3A. under "Forfeiture in NDHSAA Tournament". Dual forfeits would no longer affect individual.	X	N(2-7)	N(0-9)
3. Count all medical forfeits and defaults in the individual region tournament towards seeding criteria.	X	Y(8-1)	Y(9-0)
4. Eliminate the 16 event rule from the team and individual regulations.	X	N(2-7)	N(0-9)
5. Bring back the individual pictures rather than the team photo in tournament programs.	X	N(0-9)	N(0-9)
Class A			
1. Add Friday wrestling round to the region tournament.	X	N(1-8)	N(1-8)
Hockey			
Boys' and Girls'			
1. Change point structure for region games--3 points for regulation win, 2 points for overtime or shootout win, 1 point for overtime or shootout loss, 0 points for a regulation loss.	X	Y(9-0)	Y(9-0)
2. Edit region standings tiebreaker (boys) and state standing tiebreaker (girls) to the following: If teams are tied at the end of regular season play, their seeding position shall be determined by: A. Most points earned in head-to-head competition (double points earned if teams only play once, if still tied, B. Most goals scored head-to-head competition (double goals scored if teams only play once), if still tied, C. Most regulation wins in region competition (double each regulation win if teams only play once) if still tied D. Most points earned against highest ranked team in the region (next team below if teams are tied for first place. Double points earned if teams only play once) If still tied, E. Most points earned against next highest ranked team in the region (double points earned if teams only play once) If still tied, continue down the standings until the tie can be broken. If still tied, F. Greatest goal differential in all region games, with the maximum of a six goal differential per game (double each goal differential if teams only play once) If still tied, G. Coin flip by a NDHSAA representative.	X	Y(9-0)	Y(9-0)
3. Utilize video replay at state tournament. (See Attachment)	X	N(0-9)	N(0-9)
4. Allow the addition of 3 players to the post season roster for a total of 23 instead of 20	X	N(0-9)	N(0-9)
5. Increase the number of allowable games to 25.	X	N(2-7)	N(0-9)
6. Eliminate hockey from the out-of-season coaching restrictions from end of season until Sept. 1.	X	N(0-9)	N(0-9)
7. Grant each afternoon session team a 30 minute skate around the day before the state tournament begins	X	N(0-9)	N(0-9)
Basketball			
A&B			
1. Coaching boxes shall be established as determined by facility.	X	Y(9-0)	Y(8-1)
Class A			
1. Increase the number of regular season allowable games from 19 to 21.	X	Y(8-1)	N(3-6)
2. Increase sophomore game limit to 19 regular season games plus a 3 game post-season tournament.	X	N(0-9)	N(0-9)
Class B			
1. Switch Class B boys' basketball and girls' basketball seasons to girls' season first.	X	Y(7-2)	N(1-8)
2. Set time for shot clocks to be 35 seconds for both Class B boys' and girls' basketball.	X	N(0-9)	Y(5-4)

Gymnastics			
1. Adjust warm-ups for Balance Beam and Floor Exercise as per meeting notes.	X	Y(9-0)	Y(9-0)
2. Adjust competition starting time for Saturday Individual Day to 1:00 p.m.	X	Y(9-0)	Y(9-0)
Swimming & Diving			
1. Following the deadline for state entries, the first communication with coaches is sending a pdf of their individual entries rather than total entries.	X	Y(9-0)	Y(9-0)
2. Require all officials to be NDOA certified rather than just meet referee, diving referee and starter.	X	N(3-6)	N(3-6)
Golf Recommendations			
"B" Boys' & Girls' Golf Recommendations			
1. Allow the designation of two coaches that can coach from tee to green.	X	Y(7-2)	Y(9-0)
"A Boys' Golf Recommendations			
1. Allow players to obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only.	X	N(0-9)	N(0-9)
Tennis Recommendations			
No Recommendations			
Baseball			
"B" Baseball Recommendations			
1. Create a January 1st deadline for teams to declare they are sponsoring a team in order to be eligible for post-season competition that season.	X	Y(9-0)	Y(9-0)
2. Create a regulation that limits teams to 36 games and 23 dates prior to the state tournament.	X	Y(9-0)	Y(9-0)
3. Modify the individual inning limitation to 252 innings prior to the state tournament.	X	Y(9-0)	Y(9-0)
"A" Baseball Recommendations			
No recommendations			
Girls' Soccer Recommendations			
1. Require playing fields used at State Soccer Tournaments to be a minimum of 110 X 65 yards.	X	N(0-9)	N(0-9)
2. Add boys' and girls' soccer to the list of sports exempt from the out of season coaching rule. End of girls state tournament until August 1.	X	Y(6-3)	Y(5-4)
Track & Field Advisory Recommendations			
Class A and B			
1. For the State Track & Field Meet, change the regulation for lane assignment for the 800 meter run to include a minimum of 5 in the slower section. Regulation shall read: In the 800 Meter Run, there shall be a maximum of 12 runners in the fast section and a minimum of 5 runners in the remaining sec.	X	Y(9-0)	Y(9-0)
2. For regular season and post-season, Lane assignments for all races that are run around one or more curves on an 8 lane track shall be:			
8 participants- Lanes 3-4-5-2-6-1-7-8			
7 participants- Lanes 3-4-5-2-6-7-8			
6 participants- Lanes 3-4-5-6-7-8	X	Y(9-0)	Y(9-0)
3. For approval to host a region meet, all events must be held at that site.	X	Y(9-0)	Y(9-0)
4. Set Region dates for Friday prior to the State Meet to allow for Saturday as a backup date in the event of inclement weather.	X	N(4-5)	N(3-6)
Softball Advisory Recommendations			
1. Require a site hosting the state tournament to have National Federation regulation outfield fences	X	N(0-9)	Y(9-0)
2. Recommend all regular season varsity competition sites to have National Federation regulation outfield fences	X	N(2-7)	N(3-6)
3. Recommend use of the poly-core softball rather than the cork center softball.	X	N(2-7)	N(0-9)
Athletic Review Committee Recommendations			