

**District Volleyball Chairperson's Agenda**  
**November 18, 2011**  
**Downtown Radisson**  
**Fargo, ND**

Continental Breakfast---8:30 A.M. at the Radisson Hotel

**AGENDA 9:00 A.M.**

**1. Please be prepared to provide the following information: (forms will be circulated)**

1. 2012-13 District Volleyball Chair
2. 2012-13 District Volleyball site and manager
3. 2012-13 Regional Volleyball site recommendations

**2. District Agendas**

Districts have submitted the following agenda items for discussion. Before an item is submitted to the NDHSAA Board for a decision, it must receive approval from a simple majority of the Districts in attendance. Please make sure you represent the majority of schools in your District. Thank you for serving as District Chair.

**Meeting Chairperson: ?????, NDHSAA Board Member**

**District 1-----Chris Swenson, Supt. Wyndmere HS**

1. In 2013, the State Wrestling tournament will conflict with BB District Tournaments. Why?
2. District I was divided on Coaching Certification but would like the NDHSAA Board of Directors to keep us in the loop during discussion of this "hot" topic.

**District 2-----Tom Milbrandt, AD Maple Valley HS**

1. Baseball (make the following change) – Pitchers will get full complement of innings prior to start of regional tournament>
2. Fall golf instead of spring golf.

**District 3-----Patti Aanenson, AD Larimore HS**

1. Baseball
  - a. Would it be feasible to put baseball bats out on a state bid like basketballs and volleyballs?
  - b. Should Regional Tournaments have a set format?
  - c. Possibility of double elimination for the State Tournament
2. Cross Country
  - a. Concern about rooms for State Cross Country next year in Dickinson.

**District 4-----Sandy Laxdal, Prin/AD, Cavalier HS**

**District 5-----Mary Steele, Supt. Montpelior, HS**

**District 6-----Robert Dietchman, Prin/AD, Napoleon HS**

1. District/Region Alignment
2. Inclusion of a 'dead period' during summer vacation
  - a. Identify a 'week' during the summer in July in which 'no' sporting activities could take place that would include summer leagues, camps, etc.

3. Regional Track

- a. Consider a 'alternate date' for regional track meets in case of inclement weather. Consider alternative dates and/or places for regional meets.
4. Open Gyms need to be designated "sport specific".
- a. Considerations in question—safety and effectiveness of having more than one sport at a time operating during open gym hours.

**District 7-----Karla Michaelson, AD Carrington HS**

1. Discussion on three divisions in football. Rationale: The last 10 years have seen a decline in the number of football programs due to more football coops. Less travel for students, coaches, and fans.
2. Move region track to Friday-make up date on Saturday.

**District 8-----Randy Loing, Prin. AD Rolla HS**

1. Concerns with District placement if the Lakota/AE coop application is approved. Will there be any realignment to allow our district to remain at 6 teams.

**District 9-----Curt Pierce, Supt. Center HS**

**District 10-----Brandt Dick, Supt. HMB and Underwood HS**

1. Discussion of Coaches Education
2. Regional Track optional date
3. Discussion regarding four team regional volleyball and basketball or eliminating districts.

**District 11-----Scott Grochow, AD Rugby HS**

**District 12-----Lyll Krueger. AD Surrey HS**

1. Regional volleyball tournament to stay at the Minot Auditorium.
2. Would like to have the option of using the colored volleyball.
3. Fall Golf (split amongst AD's)
4. Use Friday for Regional Track Meets (jointly discussed with Dist. 11)
5. Switching of Volleyball and Girls Basketball (jointly discussed with Dist. 11)
6. Fee schedule for line judges at regional volleyball.

**District 13-----Kevin Morast, AD Hettinger HS**

1. Allow Region VII (Districts 13 and 14) to eliminate district tournaments and host a super regional. (a) Districts 13 and 14 would give up district play and receive two additional games to be played during the trial period. (b) Each regional team would play each other for seeding of the regional tournament. (c) Teams 1-4 would receive an automatic bid to the regional tourney. (d) Teams seeded 5-12 would have a play-in game at the site of the higher seed to determine the other four regional teams. (e) Regional tournament play would consist of 8 teams single elimination in the first round with semi-finals, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> and championship mates to follow on regional dates. Rationale: As district team numbers decline, it is our feeling that the district tournament is no longer of any use. To have a three-day tournament to eliminate only two teams from play seems unproductive. Region VII would like a two-year trial to attempt to fix the issue of fewer teams and unproductive district tournaments.
2. Class B Regional Wrestling Tournaments to be divided into East/West tournament instead of four regions.
  - a. Current regions in wrestling are sending incomplete rosters as well as wrestlers with two or less wins to a state tournament.

- b. An East/West Tournament would at least provide the possibility of a better representation of quality athletes at the State Tournament.

**District 14-----Mitch Lunde, Beulah HS, AD**

- 1) Labor Day exemption to allow football to be played on Tuesday or change the six day rotation.
- 2) Super-regional for VB/GBB/BBB

**District 15-----Chuck Hunter, AD New Town HS**

**District 16-----Celeste Thingvold, Bowbells HS, Prin/AD**

1. Set regional volleyball tournament semi-final and championship matches to begin at 5:00 p.m.
2. Stanley moving to Dist. 16