

**District Chairperson's Agenda**  
**March 16, 2012--9:00 A.M.**  
**Bismarck Ramkota Hotel**  
**Governor's Room**  
**Bismarck, ND**

Continental Breakfast---8:30 A.M. in the Ramkota

Scott Ulland, NDHSAA Board Representative, will chair the meeting.

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

**1. Please bring the following information to the meeting:**

1. 2012-13 Boys' and Girls' District Basketball Chair
2. 2012-13 Boys' and Girls' District Basketball site and manager
3. 2012-13 Boys' and Girls' Regional site recommendations from paired Districts

**2. District Agendas**

The various Districts have submitted the following agenda items for discussion. Before each item is submitted to the NDHSAA Board for consideration it must receive approval from a simple majority of the Districts. Thank you for your willingness to represent your District schools.

Agenda items are cut and pasted from emails received.

**District 1-----Pat Adair, Prin/AD Lisbon**

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

- 1) Coaching Box. Seems to be different specs in every gym. One possibility is making it the length of the bench.
- 2) Fall Golf. Courses are in much better condition in the fall. Courses are easily accessible statewide.
- 3) FB Plan. Use more current numbers instead of numbers from October 2011. Enrollment numbers are fluctuating throughout the state. Example, MV and Enderlin have lost 8 and 16 (24 total) students since those numbers were used to develop FB division numbers.
- 4) Concerned over what is going on out west with no districts (regionals only). We support them wanting to do it but we don't want that pushed on us.
- 5) Clean up JH Regulations. The following seem to contradict each other.
  - #3 page 1. 7th and 8th grade students elevated to teams consisting of any grades 10 through 12 are no longer eligible for JH competition.
  - #3 page 2. Once a JH student in a school with a 7th and 8th grade enrollment of 50 or more competes on a HS team, he/she is no longer eligible for the JH team. Note: The exception to this rule is in the sports of track, CC, and wrestling for all schools as well as in all sports for school with a combined enrollment of less than 50 in the 7th and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

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

1. Super Regional - Is it possible for other Regions to participate in the Super Region format?
2. Officials Education - It has been expressed that it is too easy to become an official and maybe more education should be implemented.
3. Coaching Box - The location as per the drawing does not work in a lot of gyms. Teams are sitting on steps or so far down the bleachers there is not enough room. Could the dimensions be adjusted based on each gym/bleacher set up?

4. Basketballs - The coaches and players did not like this year's basketballs. Do the bid balls have to be used for tournament? They would like to return to the previous style. Did Nike get the state bid?

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

1. Move Golf to the Fall

**District 5-----Matt Herman, Prin/AD Ellendale**

1. Athletic Directors from District 5 would like to recommend to the district chairs for the 2013-2014 season have an option to have a 4 team regional tournament on Tuesday and Thursday on an experimental basis. (In a 5-6 team district such as ours next year, only sending the top two to the region tournament instead of all but one or two would put more emphasis on our district tournament and make for a more competitive regional tournament) – We would like to see how this setup works and compare it to the super regional option to evaluate the pros and cons of each. (We would like to have the option to try this for VB, BBB, and GBB)

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

- 1) Statewide all-activities pass for athletic directors
- 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 including summer leagues, camps, etc.
- 3) Open Gyms
  - a. “Open Gyms” need to be designated “sport specific”

■ 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**

1. Are super regions the future for VB, GBB, and BBB teams in the state?
2. Coaching certification (grades 7-12 or 9-12)
3. Will Minot be able to host the state boys basketball tournament in 2013?
4. Shot clock has been a positive move in Class B basketball!

**District 8-----Jared Blikre, Prin/AD Rolette**

1. Switch BBB/GBB seasons back. (Girls season first)
2. Change shot clock to the same time for BBB/GBB or get rid of 10 second rule for GBB.
3. Allow for more flexibility with the coaches box. (Ex: “x” amount from center line)
4. Implement a NDHSAA directed evaluation system for basketball officials similar to what some other states use. Use it to select officials for postseason tournaments.
5. Allow tape on wrestling headgear, but stipulate there may be no writing or decorating of the tape.
6. Reduce the number of wrestling weight classes for Class B. (Down to 12)
7. Criteria for seeding for state wrestling tournament: In order to use placing at the previous year's state tournament as seeding criteria, a wrestler has to have wrestled at least 10 matches in the present season. This would be for 1st or 2nd place seeding at state only.
  - a. There have been a couple instances where a wrestler has been injured basically the entire year, and wrestles a couple of matches at the end of the year and based on those wins and their state placing from previous year, they have been seeded #1 or #2 at the state tournament, and they don't think this is fair to the wrestlers who have wrestled the whole season.

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

- 1) Mercy Rule - over a 30-point lead, shot clock is still used, game clock runs for everything other than timeouts and free throws.

2) Super Region - do we need permission from the NDHSAA to go with the same format at Region 7 for the 2013-14 year.

**District 10-----Brandt Dick, Supt. Underwood**

1. No Agenda Items

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

1. Move golf to the Fall
2. Regional tournaments on sites that are not used for districts

**District 12-----Lyll Krueger, AD Surrey**

- 1) Switching of Boys and Girls Basketball Back to Girls First and Boys Second.
- 2) Keep Football Divisions the same size as before. (done)
- 3) District 12 wants to deep District Tournaments.
- 4) Rough play in basketball. To have Live Basketball rules clinics instead of On Line. Maybe this would help with rough play?
- 5) Having Shot Clock in Girls the same as boys. (35 second)

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

- 1- Propose following college girls basketball rule of eliminating the 10 second back court rule
- 2- A straw poll is requested on the elimination of all JH rules from the NDHSAA by-laws and using local control
- 3- To re-propose the 2 region system for Class B wrestling – Still qualifying 16 from each weight class to the state tournament.

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

1. Seeding the VB, GBB and BBB as follows: The head coaches of the qualifying teams electronically rank the other seven teams 1-7. The high and the low rankings are thrown out and then the five remaining scores are averaged. The four lowest averages are ranked 1-4, and the remaining four teams are randomly drawn. Ties are broken by pulling the vote of the other tied teams coaches and then re-calculating the remaining votes.

**District 15-----Randy Cranston, AD Watford City**

- (1) Coaches Box—Have placement in discretion of home school (keep it 14 ft)
- (2) New Basketball—Mixed feelings however pick one and stay with it
- (3) Super Regional—With only 6 teams in our district and 8 in the other our feeling was we might as we go to it as it is unfair financially and in fairness of making to regionals
- (4) Mercy Rule—30 or 40 points in 2nd half
- (5) Insurance and coverage / percentage of gate at District and income from t-shirts
- (6) Switch boys and girls season back to where they were 11 years ago (Girls to the fall / boys stay winter)—Women College coaches would be able to recruit more, officials wouldn't have to be gone 5-6 days was week, gates would be better.
- (7) If not 6-Move boys back to later season.
- (8) AA football should have at least 20 teams

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

1. Shot clock times should be the same for boys and girls
2. What basketballs are being used for next year?
3. Coaches box placement
4. Same districts for basketball and volleyball