

## 2012 Boy's State Soccer Meeting

Shanley High School – October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012

### 1.) EDC vs. WDA

- How should the regions get into the state tournament (Tournament or regular season play)
- Regions have their choice on how it is run
  - WDA athletic directors are in charge of the change
  - West teams are going to contact their respective AD's to cancel the tournament and base there state tournament participants on regular season play
  - If passed, this will result in the need of games for the West schools
    - Be in charge of finding more games with East schools

### 2.) Officials

- Educating officials – recruiting
  - Reaching out to former players that have graduated and are going to college
  - Lettering students in high school that start officiating to grow the numbers of officials in the state of North Dakota
  - The west is facing great declines in # of officials
- Officials/Coaches face-to-face meeting before season begins instead of online rules clinic
  - Helps review rule changes and gets everyone on the same page with questions
  - This was recommended by Mike Breker and seconded by Dean Hashbarger

### 3.) 2013 Coaches Convention

- Yes, we need to have soccer sessions
- Wednesday session would be the best