

**District Chairperson's Agenda
March 22, 2013--9:00 A.M.
Downtown Radisson--Fargo
Prairie Rose Room**

Continental Breakfast---8:30 A.M. in the Prairie Rose Room

Steve Hall, NDHSAA Board Representative, will chair the meeting.

9:00 A.M. AGENDA

1. Please bring the following information to the meeting:

1. 2013-14 Boys' and Girls' District Basketball Chair
2. 2013-14 Boys' and Girls' District Basketball site and manager
3. 2013-14 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 in attendance. Thank you for your willingness to represent your District schools.

Agenda items are cut and pasted from emails received.

District 1-----Diann Aberle, Supt. Milnor

1. GBB District bid to have Region I GBB Tournament in Lisbon. [Seating is 1200.]
2. Start District 1 Saturday games for both GBB and BBB at 1:00 p.m. (not 3:00p.m.). [Doesn't affect school time at all.]
3. Play all District 1 games at the higher seed; but Saturday and Monday games at one site.
4. Do not count dual wrestling tournament as a seasonal match toward the 40 or the weigh-ins.

District 2-----Kal Triplett, AD Richland

1. Class B Girls Golf – Move to Fall
2. Removal of Coaches Box – not enforced, so why use it
3. Consistent Region Tournaments – Number of teams that qualify
4. Commitment of Regional BBall Officials

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

- 1) How has the Super Regional gone in Region 7? Is there any talk at the State level of mandating this?
- 2) Is the coaching box being enforced?
- 3) Where does the responsibility lie for control of the game, such as language and gestures by coaches and players?
- 4) Has the idea of a state bid for baseballs ever been considered? We do footballs, basketballs, and volleyballs why not baseballs.

District 4-----Lee Beattie, AD North Border-Pembina

1. Region baseball dates - playing 3 days followed by school day.
2. Fall Golf

District 5-----Derrick Bopp, Prin/AD Kulm

District 6-----Monty Mayer, AD Kidder County

- 1) Super regional for wrestling: split north and south.
- 2) Broadcasting of games: what are other schools doing?

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

1. Regional Track meet held on a Friday instead of Saturday (weather)
2. Subvarsity and JH basketball tournaments held in 1 day (3 games), hour between games

District 8-----Randy Loing, Prin/AD Rolla

- 1- Both BBB and GBB coaches would like to see the results (just totals, not individual school votes) of the voting for region tournament referees.
- 2- Wrestling Region is against a 2 Region wrestling plan.

District 9-----Brian Nieuwsma, AD Flasher

1. Winter Sports Seasons
 - a. Switch boys/girls seasons around, look at the numbers for girls basketball and see if they have gone up since the switch of seasons
 - b. If there isn't a switch of seasons we would like to propose permanent sites for GBB & BBB state tournaments, this has been done before with fb & track. Proposed sites for boys basketball would be Minot and girls basketball in Bismarck.
2. Officials
 - a. What is the rotation for regional officials? We propose that they do no more than 2 consecutive years in a row.
 - b. What is the selection process for how officials are selected to do regionals, this needs to be put in writing as to how the process works.
 - c. Concerns with officials honoring contracts, anything we can do about this? We would like to pass this concern on to the officials association.
 - d. Mercy Rule
 - e. Training, what education is out there for officials with 3 man crews.

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

- 1) We would like to see the Boys Class B Tournament be the last tournament, switch with GBB. We would like to know have the numbers in Girls BB improved for participation with the current switch? Rationale, we would like to see the Boys Class B Tournament be in Bismarck.
- 2) If the switch cannot happen, District 10 would like to pick a permanent site for the Class B Boys and Girls State BB tournament like the NDHSAA does for Track and Hockey. We would like to see Minot be the Class B Boys State Tournament Site, and Bismarck be the Class B Girls State Tournament Site.
- 3) As we move forward, would like to see a different fee schedule for varsity refs when doing three man crews as compared to two man crews. Feel that some refs are refusing two man crews because it is easier to ref with three man crews, and with pay the same, no incentive to do two man crews.
- 4) Like to see refs limited to working the same Regional BB tournament to two consecutive years.
- 5) Have other parts of the state had struggles with refs breaking contracts? What options do schools have if this happens?
- 6) Large Group Music Festival discussion.

District 11-----Bob Beaudrie, Prin/AD Newburg

- A. FT Rule - Switching the rule so players can go on release of shot.
- B. Switching back seasons - preferably GBB in fall; at the least - GBB starting earlier in winter.
- C. Region Tournament in Dome for Region 6
- D. Flopping on block/charges - Need to be consistent and make calls. Lots of no calls on flops.
- E. Mercy rule?

District 12-----Robert Thom, Prin/AD Kenmare

- 1. Switching boys and girls bb seasons.
- 2. Clarification on coaching certification.
- 3. Requiring district bb tournament officials to attend a day camp.

District 13-----Brandt Gaugler, Prin/AD Beach

- 1. Remove the 50 or more/less enrollment rule from Junior High By-Laws. Rationale - due to low participation numbers, we need more flexibility in running our junior high programs.
- 2. Support a 2 Region State Wrestling plan in Class B Wrestling - East and West. Rationale - fewer wrestling numbers creating non competitive regional/state tournaments.
 - Region 4 Wrestling 2013 - 14 weight classes (top 4 wrestlers qualify for state in each weight class)
 - 2 weight classes with 4 wrestlers (all qualify for state)
(6 of 8 wrestlers in these 2 weights with losing records)
 - 9 weight classes with 5 wrestlers (36 of 45 qualify for state)
(9 of 36 wrestlers in these weights to state w/losing records)
 - 2 weight classes with 6 wrestlers
 - 1 weight class with 7 wrestlers
 - sending 19 of 56 wrestlers (34%) to state with losing records
 - 3-12, 2-14, 5-24, 6-14, 2-16, 4-13, 5-26, 5-12 records.
- Question the competition levels at early rounds of state tournament.
- 3. Recommend seeding top 4 teams at State B Volleyball, Girls Basketball, & Boys Basketball Tournaments. Participating coaches vote, coaches cannot vote for own team, after top seeds selected - remaining teams drawn in. Rationale - current tournament format often allows for top seeds facing off in opening rounds which diminishes the chance of the two best teams meeting in the state championship game.
- 4. District 13 not in favor of switching GBB & BBB seasons
- 5. District 13 is interested in discussing the idea of a Super State B in Basketball. We currently have no proposals but wondering if there is interest from other districts.

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

1. Request that we seed the State B tournament in Girls Volleyball, Girls Basketball and Boys Basketball using a process determined by the NDHSAA.
2. Make a District Chair appointment be a 3-year commitment – Rational is to provide consistency in the process
3. Remove districts without certain activities (ex-wrestling) from the voting process to determine wrestling discussion or reduce number needed to go to the NDHSAA board based on non-activity districts. Although we agree that they should have say in areas that may affect them financially and that may be through contact with their NDHSAA board member.
4. Two regions from wrestling on an East/West format and if participant number adjustments by region need to be made then teams could be moved as needed.

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

1. MVP
2. Change Boys and Girls Basketball Season
3. Shorten VB season
4. State Wrestling and District Basketball same weekend
5. District realignment
6. 1 shot clock–still use it
7. Mercy Rule–35 second half

District 16-----Michael Bergstrom, Asst. AD Ray

1. Switch Boys and Girls starts for basketball with Girls starting first, then two weeks later, boys start
2. Mercy Rule in Basketball
3. T shirt sales for district and region tournaments - changing the % going to the NDHSAA