

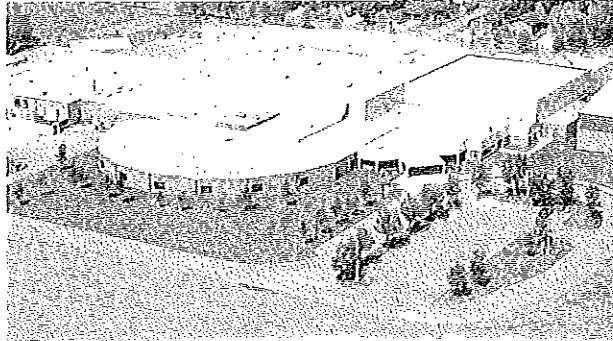
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Sherm Sylling & NDHSAA Board of Directors,

The purpose of this letter is to oppose the selecting of a regional site in boys and girls basketball knowing the possibilities of conflicts with use of the facility. History repeats itself as Region 2 again accommodates to meet UND schedules and site.

The facility charges an extra dollar per ticket to all our fans. The price of concessions is outrageous. The facility rent for the tournaments has to be one of the highest in the state.

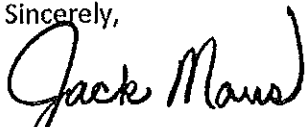
The first two games of this year's boys basketball tournament was played without a high school 3-point line. The rest of the boys and the girl's entire regional tournament was played with a 3-point line taped on the floor. I find it hard to believe that UND wants to host high school basketball tournaments when the floor does not meet the specifications of the high school game.

Now we receive notification regarding the change of dates to accommodate the UND basketball schedule. Is it in the best interest of class "B" basketball to continue to put the schedules of UND ahead of Region 2 especially when at least two other facilities in the region have the capacity to host the tournaments?

The discussions of date changes are not new as this discussion has taken place the last few years. I see this as an ongoing occurrence as it has become obvious that we must be the one to meet and adjust our games and schedules. To me the NDHSAA Board is adopting an anti Grafton stance similar to the views of the region. What amazes me is this position only became relevant due to the recent successes of our school and only exists in boys and girls basketball. Any school in the region can host a volleyball region tournament. Region records determine home site playoff games in football and baseball. Wrestling tournaments are successfully rotated between schools.

I am asking to keep the dates of the region tournaments as scheduled and use available facilities that are able to host the event.

Sincerely,



Jack Maus, Superintendent of Grafton