

**District Volleyball Chairperson's Agenda**  
**November 22, 2013**  
**Minot Souris Valley Suites**  
**800 37<sup>th</sup> Ave SW**  
**Minot, ND**

Continental Breakfast---8:30 A.M. in the meeting room

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

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

1. 2014-15 District Volleyball Chair
2. 2014-15 District Volleyball site and manager
3. 2014-15 Regional Volleyball site recommendations

**2. NDHSAA requests District Chairs to discuss the pros and cons regarding the elimination of the less than 50 rule for JH participation at the HS level.**

**2. District Agendas**

Districts have submitted the following agenda items for discussion. Before an item is submitted to the NDHSAA Board for consideration, 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: Steve Brannan, NDHSAA Board Member**

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

1. We would like the shoot-around/hit-arounds reinstated at the state tournament.
2. How are finances allotted for the new super regionals? Does the state take in just the quarterfinals on, or the entire tournament

**District 2-----Jennifer Steckler, AD Oak Grove HS**

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

**District 4-----Lee Beattie, Prin/AD North Border HS**

1. Football plan

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

1. Remove the limitation on the number of players dressed in the football playoffs.

**District 6-----Al Bjornson, Supt. Linton HS**

1. Move the region VB tournament to Jamestown HS

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

1. Move Region track to Friday – make-up date on Saturday

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

**District 9-----Terry Bentz, Prin/AD, Grant County HS**

1. Bring back the “hit around” in Volleyball and “shoot around” in basketball at the state tournaments.
2. Not in favor of a super region at this time. What is the NDHSAA plan for the future in regard to super regions?
3. Concern about going back to the one-week cross-over of Volleyball and Girls' Basketball seasons. Why is this conflict being created again?
4. Is the current tourney site link correct and updated on the NDHSAA website?

**District 10-----Brad Rinas, Supt. Washburn HS**

1. Post-Labor Start to School Year: If there are enough signatures for an initiated measure on a post-Labor Day start, District 10 is asking that the NDHSAA issue a statement clarifying what, if any, changes to the current sports seasons are anticipated.
2. District 10 is asking for direction/assistance from the NDHSAA regarding the Region 5 Boys Basketball Tournament site selection and tournament dates when girls and boys seasons switch back.
3. Reinstate the hit-around and shoot-around for state volleyball and basketball tournaments.
4. Asking for NDHSAA to explore setting a target date by which all regions would be in a super-region format.
5. (If it comes up) District 10 is opposed to moving golf to the fall.
6. Board voting on issues that are specific to Class A or Class B.

**District 11-----Steve Heim, Supt/AD Drake-Amamoose HS**

No items at this time

**District 12-----Jeremy Feller, AD Our Redeemer's HS**

**District 13-----Daryl Jung, AD New England HS**

1. Reinstate Shoot Arouns for Boys and Girls Basketball State Tournaments as well as the Hit Arouns for Volleyball at the State Tournament
2. Move Girls Golf to the Fall of the Year
3. Adjust the start times of the Regional Tournament on Tuesday Night and Thursday night from 6:00 pm to 5:30 pm
  - a. This will allow athletes to get home earlier on those school nights
  - b. The 2nd round and 3rd rounds of the Regional should be the same start time
  - c. Region #7 deals with some Teams in Central Time Zone and others in the Mountain Time Zone.
  - d. The Central Time Zone Athletes get home late if they play the last game of the evening
4. Timeline for NDHSAA Team Pictures, Rosters and Cutline be 5 weeks after the start of the season instead of the 3 weeks now
  - a. Coaches complain they have to do it 2 or 3 times in order to get it correct and up to date

**District 14-----Randy Johnson, AD Hazen HS**

1. Reinstate shoot-arounds for boys and girls basketball and hit-arounds for volleyball at the State Tournament.
2. Fall Golf for girls
3. Start time for the Regional Tournaments on Tuesday and Thursday 1/2 hour earlier, 5:30 instead of 6:00.
  - a. Reasons – School nights so athletes get home earlier
  - b. State Tournament final night is  hour earlier start time because of awards. Why not have the second and third night of the Regional be the same?
  - c. Region 7 – We are the only region with two time zones. Central Time teams are getting

home at 12:00 midnight or later on a school night if they play the last game.

4. Timeline for pictures, rosters, and cutline be 5 weeks after the season start instead of three
- a. Less hassle, more accurate roster, and better quality picture

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

- \* Qualify for State CC Meet—Top 40 Runners and Top 3 Teams
- \* 9 man football stuck playing 2 games first week, Start 9 man earlier
- \* VB season to long
- \* 6 man football, smaller school out west looking to get into MT.

**District 16-----Michael Bergstrom, AD Ray HS**

1. 9 MAN FOOTBALL – LIMIT CONFERENCES TO NO MORE THEN 9 TEAMS OR EXTEND THE SEASON BY A WEEK. ELIMINATE THE TUESDAY, SATURDAY GAME WEEKS
2. CONCUSSION CLEARANCE FORM – AN UNIVERSAL FORM THAT A DOCTOR HAS TO SIGN OFF ON IN ORDER FOR AN ATHLETE TO RESUME COMPETITION.
3. FORFEITING TEAMS – SHOULD THEIR BE SPECIFIC SANCTIONS FOR TEAMS WHO FORFIET GAMES?