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Dear NDHSAA Board of Directors:

On behalf of the Region I schools, I would like to ask the board to consider allowing us to change a date for the 2017 Region Girls' Basketball Tournament. After our meeting on 3-22-16, we feel this is in the best interest of our student-athletes, coaches, fans, and schools:

We formally request that the board allows us to move the final date (Feb 23, 2017) of the 2017 Girls' Region I Tournament to Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. This past season, we completed the Region I BBB Tournament which was the first basketball tournament ever held in the venue and had tremendous reviews from our communities, coaches, and teams alike. In 2017, we would like to give the Region I Girls that very same opportunity to play @ Scheels Arena. However, the Thursday date (23<sup>rd</sup>) conflicts with the state hockey tournament being held in the same venue.

If approved, our Regional Tourney format would be play-in games on Feb 14<sup>th</sup>, with the rest of the tourney dates being Feb 20/21/22. All games would be played @ Scheels Arena. Again, we are looking at this for the 2017 GBB Regional Tournament only.

I ask this on behalf of Region I.

Respectfully submitted,

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Super Region I Chairman