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To: NDHSAA Member Class B Schools
From: Sherman Sylling, Exec. Sec.
Re: Class B Volleyball and Basketball

Based upon member school input, the NDHSAA Board of Directors authorized the formation of a Class B Ad Hoc Committee to address the following items:

1. Differences in the number of teams in districts.
2. The overlap of Volleyball and Girls' Basketball seasons.
3. The number of tournament dates at the end of the Girls' and Boys' Basketball seasons.

The Ad Hoc Committee met on May 15th and established some preliminary recommendations. Those recommendations were mailed to the Class B Superintendents on May 19th. Schools were encouraged to review the information and offer any feedback that would help the Committee in making final recommendations to the NDHSAA Board of Directors.

The Ad Hoc Committee met again on September 22nd and finalized its recommendations as follows:

1. The Class B Re-Districting Committee made up of NDHSAA Board members will develop options to address Re-districting and present to the schools for feedback.
2. Volleyball season will remain a 14 week season.
3. Beginning in 2010-11, District volleyball tournaments shall be limited to a maximum 3-day tournament that will be formatted by the Districts
4. The top four volleyball teams from each district shall advance to the regional tournament which shall continue to be an eight team tournament.
5. Regional VB Tournaments will continue to have a third place game.
6. Beginning in 2010-11, Girls' and Boys' Basketball seasons will switch.
7. There shall continue to be 16 Basketball Districts and 8 Regions.
8. Beginning in 2010-11, District basketball tournaments shall be limited to a maximum 3-day tournament that will be formatted by the Districts.
9. The top four basketball teams from each district shall advance to the regional tournament which shall continue to be an eight team tournament.
10. Regional BB Tournaments will continue to have a third place game.

The Class B Re-Districting Committee has proposed two options for consideration by member schools. One of these options will go into effect in 2009-10.

Option 1---Valley City is placed in District 5 for volleyball, and basketball.
Edgeley/Kulm is moved from District 5 to District 6 in volleyball and basketball.

Option 2---Involves more schools in an attempt to balance districts as per request from member schools. Please see enclosure.

The Board is requesting member schools to review the enclosed material and offer any feedback you might have to the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee as well as the options for re-districting. The Board will vote on the Ad Hoc recommendations as well as the options for re-districting at its October 22nd meeting in Bismarck.

Because of this timeline, we are requesting schools to not schedule volleyball for 2009-10 until the Board has finalized district assignments. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

The Re-Districting Committee also discussed and shared three additional options for discussion/consideration. If one of the following is proposed and adopted, 2010-2011 would be the earliest implementation date:

1. 80-40 tiered plan
 - a. Top 40 division "B" teams by enrollment would be placed in four district/regional tournaments and four teams would qualify for state.
 - b. All other division "B" teams would be placed in 8 districts/4 regional tournaments and four teams would qualify for state.
 - c. There would be one state "B" tournament for girls and one for boys.
2. Super "B"
 - a. Combine boys and girls seasons and tournaments.
 - b. Have one super "B" state tournament boys and girls combined.
3. 3-division system.

Please visit with your Athletic Administrators and coaches concerning these issues.

Sincerely

Sherman Sylling
Exec. Sec.

2008-09 Districts
***Option 2 Proposed for 2009-10 (9/23/08)**

Volleyball					
Dist. 1 (8 teams)	Dist. 2 (8 teams)	Dist. 3 (7 teams)	Dist. 4 (8 teams)	Dist. 5 (7 teams)	Dist. 6 (8 teams)
Fairmount/C-T	Central Cass	Central Valley	Cavalier	Barnes Co. N.	Ashley/Wishek(S Border)
Hankinson	Enderlin	Dakota Prairie	Dray/St.Thomas	Central Prairie (GSM)	Linton
Lidgerwood	Finley-Sharon/Hope-Page	Griggs Co. Cent.	Grafton	Edgeley/Kulm	Napoleon
Lisbon	Kindred	Hatton/Northwood	Midway	Ellendale	Steele-Dawson
Minor	Maple Valley	Hillsboro	Minto	LaMoure	Strasburg/Zeeland
North Sargent	Northern Cass	Larimore	North Border	Litch-Mar/Mont.	Tappen
Oakes	Oak Grove	May-Port CG	Park River/F-L	Pingree-Buchanan/K	Edgeley/Kulm
Sargent Central	Richland	Thompson	Valley/Edinburg	Valley City	Central Prairie (GSI/Med)
Wyndmere				Oakes	
Dist. 7 (6 teams)	Dist. 8 (7 teams)	Dist. 9 (6 teams)	Dist. 10 (7 teams)	Dist. 11 (8 teams)	Dist. 12 (8 teams)
Carrington	Adams-Edmore	Center-Stanton	Garrison/Max	Anamoose/Drake	Berthold/North Shore
Harvey	Cando/M/S	Grant Co. (E-NL/C)	Sheridan County	Bottineau	Des Lacs-Bur.
Lakota	Langdon	Flasher	Turtle Lake-Mer.	Dunseith	Glenburn
Maddock	Leeds/Minnewaukan	New Salem	Underwood	Rugby	Kenmare
Midkota	Rollette/Wolford	Shiloh Christian	Washburn	Sawyer	Minot Ryan
New Rockford-Shey	Rolla	Standing Rock	Wilton/Wing	TGU (Town/Granv)	MLS
Wells County	St. John		Harvey	Velva	Our Redeemers
Dakota Prairie			Wells County	Westhope/Newburg	Surrey
Dist. 13 (7 teams)	Dist. 14 (7 teams)	Dist. 15 (6 teams)	Dist. 16 (6 teams)		
Beach	Beulah	New Town	Bowbells/ Burke C.		
Belfield/South Heart	Dickinson Trinity	Parshall	Divide County		
Bowman County	Glen Ullin/Hebron	Stanley	Grenora		
Hettinger	Hazen	Trenton	Powers Lake		
Mott-Regent	Killdeer/Halliday	Trinity Christian	Ray		
New England	Richardton-Taylor	Watford City/Alexander	Tioga		
Scranton	Watford City/Alexander	Garrison/Max			

Boys Basketball					
Dist. 1 (8 teams) Rgn	Dist. 2 (8 teams) Rgn 1	Dist. 3 (7 teams) Rgn 2	Dist. 4 (7 teams) Rgn	Dist. 5 (7 teams) Rgn	Dist. 6 (8 teams) Rgn 3
Fairmount/C-T	Central Cass	Central Valley	Cavalier	Barnes County N	Ashley/Wishek (S Border)
Hankinson	Enderlin	Dakota Prairie	Fordville-Lankin	Central Prairie (Med/C)	Hazellton-M-B
Lidgerwood	Finley-Sharon/Hope-Page	Griggs County Central	Grafton	Edgeley/Kulm	Linton
Lisbon	Kindred	Hatton/Northwood	Midway/Minto	Ellendale	Napoleon
Minor	Maple Valley	Hillsboro	North Border	LaMoure	Steele-Dawson/Tappen
North Sargent	Northern Cass	Larimore	Park River	Litch-Mar/Mont	Strasburg/Zeeland
Oakes	Oak Grove	May-Port CG	Valley/Edinburg	Pingree-Buch/Kensal	Edgeley/Kulm
Sargent Central	Richland	Thompson		Valley City	Central Prairie (Med/G-S)
Wyndmere				Oakes	
Dist. 7 (8 teams) Rgn	Dist. 8 (8 teams) Rgn 4	Dist. 9 (7 teams) Rgn 5	Dist. 10 (7 teams) Rgr	Dist. 11 (8 teams) Rgr	Dist. 12 (8 teams) Rgn 6
Carrington	Adams-Edmore	Center-Stanton	Garrison	Bottineau	Berthold (L & C)
Four Winds	Cando - North Star	Grant Co. (E-NL/C)	Max	Drake/Anamoose	Des Lacs-Burlington
Harvey	Langdon	Flasher	Sheridan County	Dunseith	Glenburn
Lakota	Minnewaukan/Leeds	New Salem	Turtle Lake-Mercer	Rugby	Kenmare
Maddock	Munich/Starkweather	Shiloh Christian	Underwood	Sawyer	Minot Ryan
Midkota	Rollette/Wolford	Solen	Washburn	TGU (Town/Granv)	MLS (Mohall-Sherwood)
New Rockford-Shey	Rolla/Rock Lake	Standing Rock/Selfridge	Wilton/Wing	Velva	Our Redeemer's
Warwick	St. John		Harvey	Westhope/Newburg	Surrey
Wells County			Wells County		
Dakota Prairie					
Dist. 13 (7 teams) Rgn	Dist. 14 (7 teams) Rgn 7	Dist. 15 (7 teams) Rgn 8	Dist. 16 (7 teams) Rgn 8		
Beach	Beulah	Mandaree	Bowbells/Burke Central		
Bowman County	Dickinson Trinity	New Town	Divide County		
Hettinger	Hazen	North Shore (L & C)/ WS	Powers Lake		
Mott-Regent	Hebron/Glen Ullin	Parshall	Ray		
New England	Killdeer/Halliday	Stanley	Tioga		
Scranton	Richardton-Taylor	Watford City/Alexander	Trenton		
S Heart/Belfied (Heart)	Watford City/Alexander	Garrison	Trinity Christian		
		Max			

Girl's Basketball					
Dist. 1 (8 teams) R1	Dist. 2 (8 teams) R1	Dist. 3 (7 teams) R2	Dist. 4 (6 teams) R2	Dist. 5 (7 teams) R3	Dist. 6 (9 teams) R3
Fairmount/C-T	Central Cass	Central Valley	Cavalier	Barnes Co. N	Ashley/Wishek (S Border)
Hankinson	Enderlin	Dakota Prairie	Fordville-Lankin/PR	Cent. Prairie(Med/G-S)	Hazellton-M-B
Lidgerwood	Finley-Sharon/Hope-Page	Griggs Co. Cent.	Grafton	Edgeley/Kulm	Linton
Lisbon	Kindred	Hatton/Northwood	Midway/Minto	Ellendale	Napoleon
Minor	Maple Valley	Hillsboro	North Border	LaMoure	Steele-Dawson/Tappen
North Sargent	Northern Cass	Larimore	Valley/Edinburg	Litch-M/Mont.	Strasburg/Zeeland
Oakes	Oak Grove	May-Port CG		Ping-Buch/Kensal	Wing
Sargent Central	Richland	Thompson		Oakes	Cent. Prairie(Med/G-S)
Wyndmere				Valley City	Edgeley/Kulm
Dist. 7 (7 teams) R4	Dist. 8 (8 teams) R4	Dist. 9 (7 teams) R5	Dist. 10 (7 teams) R5	Dist. 11 (8 teams) R6	Dist. 12 (8 teams) R6
Carrington	Adams-Edmore	Center-Stanton	Garrison	Bottineau	Berthold (L & C)
Four Winds/Warwick	Cando - North Star	Grant Co. (E-NL/C)	Max	Drake/Anamoose	Des Lacs-Burlington
Harvey	Langdon	Flasher	Sheridan County	Dunseith	Glenburn
Lakota	Minnewaukan/Leeds	New Salem	Turtle Lake-Mer.	Rugby	Kenmare
Maddock	Rollette/Wolford	Shiloh Christian	Underwood	Sawyer	Minot Ryan
Midkota	Rolla/Rock Lake	Solen	Washburn	TGU (Town/Granv)	MLS (Mohall-Sherwood)
New Rockford-Shey	St. John	Standing Rock/Selfridge	Wilton	Velva	Our Redeemers
Wells County	Starkweather/Munich		Harvey	Westhope/Newburg	Surrey
Dakota Prairie			Wells County		
Dist. 13 (7 teams) R7	Dist. 14 (7 teams) R7	Dist. 15 (8 teams) R8	Dist. 16 (8 teams) R8		
Beach	Beulah	Mandaree	Bowbells/ Burke C.		
Bowman County	Dickinson Trinity	New Town	Divide County		
Hettinger	Hazen	North Shore (L & C)	Grenora		
Mott-Regent	Hebron/Glen Ullin	Parshall	Powers Lake		
New England	Killdeer/Halliday	Stanley	Ray		
Scranton	Richardton-Taylor	Watford City/Alex	Tioga		
South Heart/Belfield	Watford City/Alex	White Shield	Trenton		
		Garrison	Trinity Christian		
		Max			

KEY: Blue: Outgoing Teams Red: Incoming Teams