

6/2/16 Soccer Coaches/Advisory Meeting

Discussion

1 – Coaches are opposed to moving girls soccer season to the fall. NDHSAA surveyed coaches, AD's, and officials this spring regarding the topic and Kevin will share the results with advisory representatives.

Items for board and regulation change

1 – Start the girls and boys soccer season one week earlier. Note: the boys soccer season would never start before Aug. 1.

Rationale –

- 1- More practice time before and during the season. Right now with the schedule it is four games in a seven day period in some cases and practice time is spent on recovery not actual practice
- 2- Safety / Injury prevention– Athletes are not given enough time to recover from grueling matches before the next match is scheduled
- 3- Season is too compact.