

VB Advisory 12/4/2015
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Discussion points

- Summer coaching contact – would like the ability to coach during summer. Jen Astle will visit with administration to add VB to the exemption list regarding summer coaching in volleyball
- Player standing during matches – not called consistently throughout the state – Kevin will add it to the official workshop itinerary.
- Administrative yellow cards – coaches abusing the card to interrupt play when other team is on a run – Kevin will add it to the official workshop itinerary explaining abuse of the delay can be given an unsportsmanlike penalty.
- 5 minute intermission – went well – Keep it optional
- NFHS questionnaire eliminating the center line violation – like the line for safety. Split on whether it is good for high school safety vs. athletic play. If passed bring back the pursuit rule as well.
- Regional officials – Can there be a Class A or Class B or both by name on the survey to determine where they primarily work.
- Tournament admission fees – would like to see below school age students allowed in free (four year olds should not have to pay full tournament prices)
- Line judges at state – how selected – registered officials are emailed to see who is interested. Advisory would like to see specific contact be made to officials receiving state votes to see if they will work as line judges.
- 3 class VB system – advised not to spend time on logistics as it will not pass the board
- 16 teams Class B VB tournament – advised not to spend time on logistics as it will not pass the board
- All hit a rounds in the morning – not possible with time – suggestion of playing Class A #1 and #4 seeds in the first session. It would provide a better possibility of the session not running long and interfering with the second round of hit a rounds and the evening session.
- NFHS rule change regarding players standing during match to stay warm – no documentation presented for rule change
- Issues with official not wanting to officiate a 3rd set at JV level – suggestion to have administrators add it to contracts.
- All tournament team criteria – Linette will begin working on a document to get a set of criteria so selection committee and managers have a consistent set of rules.
- Class A senior athletes will utilize NDHSCA for electronic voting
- Keeping students off the playable areas during match – local management and official issue. Kevin will add this to official workshop itinerary and add a slide to admin meeting in August.
- Opposed to shortening the season by one week

****Items to athletic review and board**

1. Change Class A match limit to 18 matches and 3 tournaments or 16 matches and 4 tournaments.

Rationale: With the addition of Class A schools in Bismarck and West Fargo it is not possible to play a conference home and away schedule. This would allow schools to play home and away schedules and not lose out on home rivalry games within the conference.

2. Change the allowable sets in a night from 6 to 7.

Rationale: This would allow school to use the JV and Varsity athlete in a maximum number of sets. Issue now is a JV girl might have to be saved for varsity match that could go five sets and not get the quality time at the JV level. Volleyball in the only sport that you do not know how many sets/quarters are to be played before a match starts.

Note: Montana allows 10 sets per night (two contests)

South Dakota allows 7 sets per night

Minnesota allows 5 sets per night