

# 2016 Fall Boys Tennis Advisory Meeting

**Location:** Choice Health and Fitness, Grand Forks, ND

**Date:** October 7, 2016

**Advisory Committee Members:** Matt Nielsen, Valley City(East), Paul Christen, Mandan(West)

## Coaches Present:

<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>
Fargo Shanley	Jamestown
Fargo Davies	Bismarck Legacy
Fargo South	Williston
Grand Forks Red River	Mandan
West Fargo High School	Minot High
Grand Forks Central	
West Fargo Sheyenne	

## Coaches Absent:

<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>
Wahpeton	Bismarck High
Fargo North	Bismarck Century
Valley City	

## Topics of Discussion

1. Coaches All-State Selections
  - a. Davis Lawley and North Knewtson were unanimously voted to be All-State selections in the case that they didn't place in the top 5 in the Individual State Tournament.
2. Senior Athlete of the Year biographies
  - a. Coaches of players who move onto consideration for the State Senior Athlete of the Year award should send the players' bios to their respective advisory committee member. The advisory committee members should then send it onto the NDHSCA.
3. Schedule of the State Tournament
  - a. Continued discussion on how to make the State Tournament schedule best for all parties(fans, players, coaches, etc). Mr. Rerick said he'd be willing to make adjustments during the tournament if he was able to give the media and fans enough notice of any changes(ex. Moving part of the last round of Thursday's team matches to Friday morning). Teams this fall did not have time to leave and eat throughout the long day of matches on Thursday. Play lasted until shortly after 11:00 pm.

4. Entering schedules on NDHSAA site.
  - a. Brenda Schell mentioned that whoever enters the schedules on the site needs to be doing a better job because the tennis portion is a mess. When entering a meet, name the meet "Visiting team vs.(or @) Home team"(ex. "Minot High vs. Williston" or "Minot High @ Williston"). All coaches should be consistent on this.
5. Submitting Rosters for Region tournaments
  - a. Brenda Schell reminded the coaches to submit your rosters for Region tournaments on time and to include the players' grade levels and all coaches.
6. Treatment of officials
  - a. Some officials have felt that coaches have not been respectful towards them. This is causing them to not officiate in the future. If we want officials at future tournaments, please be respectful towards them.
7. Regulations on Injuries
  - a. We discussed whether or not we should have in our regulations something specific about injuries. We currently follow USTA guidelines on this matter and the consensus was to keep it the same.
8. Regular Season lineups
  - a. We discussed whether or not a regular season lineup can be changed once it has been submitted due to an injury. This is a Region issue.
9. Following the ladder
  - a. We discussed that teams should always follow their singles ladder when submitting a lineup.

No recommendations were submitted.