

**Hockey Advisory Meeting Minutes**  
**NDHSAA Office – Valley City**  
**April 3, 2019**  
**10:00 am**

**Advisory members:** Jason Bennett, David Benson, Pat Johnson, and Al Takle

**NDHSAA staff liaison:** Matthew Fetsch

**Recommendations**

**Boys and Girls**

1. Add one game to the number of allowable regular season games to the following:
  - a. Boys – 22 games
  - b. Girls – 24 games

**Girls**

1. Move the entire girls season one week later beginning with the 2020-21 season. Season would begin and end one week later than boys.
  - a. Would eliminate one week of the overlap between fall sports and girls hockey
  - b. Would eliminate girls having to play on Olympic sized rink at state tournament in 2021

**Discussion Items**

1. Three-person vs. four-person officiating system
2. Body contact vs. body checking in girls hockey
3. Video review of game disqualifications
4. State tournament sites