

2009-10 Winter/Spring Recommendations for NDHSAA Board Consideration			
The following are recommendations with actions posted.		06/09/10	6/21-22/2010
Recommendation X:made recommendation,Y:Yes, N: No, (yes-no vote)	Adv.	Athletic	NDHSAA
NDHSAA Board of Directors will Y: approve or N: deny (y-n)	Comm	Review	Board
District Chair Recommendations			
1. Reduce wrestling weight classes from 14 to 12	16-0		D(0-11)
2. Move Class B boys' and girls' golf to the fall in 2011	9-6		D(1-10)
Wrestling			
"A" and "B" Items			
1. The figures for the 2% form be calculated to the tenth of a pound	x	Y(8-0)	A(11-0)
"B" Items			
1. Be allowed to experiment with the following 12 weight classes or those recommended by NFHS: 105, 112, 119, 126, 132, 138, 145, 155, 167, 185, 205 and 285	x	Y(7-1)	D(0-11)
"A" Items			
1. Require the use of 4 mats and 5 officials at region tournaments	x	N(0-8)	D(0-11)
Hockey			
Boys' and Girls'			
1. Move the seasons one week later	x	N(1-7)	D(0-11)
2. Roster 23 players for tournaments and dress 20 per game	x	N(2-6)	D(0-11)
3. Allow sub-varsity teams to play 17 minute periods	x	Y(8-0)	D(4-7)
4. Regular season: when tied; play an 8-minute overtime, if a winner is not determined, have a 3-player shootout, if a winner is not determined, have 1-player shootouts until a winner is determined (NFHS rule: request an experiment)	x	Y(8-0)	D(5-6)
5. Use the following to determine home team in tournaments when like seeds play: Head to head, Better region record, Better overall record, Coin flip	x	N(2-6)	D(0-11)
Girls'			
1. Allow twenty three regular season games until a region tournament is established at which time it would revert to 21.	x	Y(5-3)	A(8-3)
Basketball			
1. Recommend shot clock for Class B basketball. 30 sec. girls, 35 sec boys(2011-12 implementation)	x	Y(8-0)	A(7-4)
2. Change JH game limitation from 12 plus a tournament to 15 games total	x	Y(8-0)	A(11-0)
3. Recommend the next level Spalding ball for competition (ZK Pro)	x	N(1-7)	D(0-11)
4. In Class B Region Tournaments place the highest seed from each district at the top of each bracket for the first round.	x	Y(8-0)	A(11-0)
Gymnastics			
1. Adopt touch warm up procedure for state as per Advisory minutes	x	Y(8-0)	A(11-0)
Swimming & Diving			
1. To be designated as host for a State Meet, the facility must have a warm-down area or a separate diving well for use as a warm-down area.	x	N(0-8)	D(0-11)
2. Adjust schedule for diving warm-ups:			
a. Friday-allow 1.5 hours for warm-up (11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)	x	Y(8-0)	A(11-0)
b. Saturday- allow 1 hour warm-up for semi final divers and start competition at 10:30 a.m. one hour warm-up for final divers	x	Y(8-0)	A(11-0)
3. Uniform rule shall be a point of emphasis at rules clinics	x	Y(8-0)	A(11-0)
"A" Boys' and "B" Golf Recommendations			
1. Enforce a media policy that allow media personnel to communicate with players only: a. before competition begins; b. at the turn; c. following the round.	x	Y(8-0)	A(7-4)
"A Boys' Golf Recommendations			
1. Qualify three golfers, east and west, having the top averages from the year's play whose teams			

do not qualify.	x	N(2-6)	D(4-7)
2. Instead of six teams qualifying for State, allow two-thirds of the teams to qualify.	x	N(2-6)	D(1-10)
3. Allow the head coach plus one assistant to coach through the green.	x	Y(6-2)	D(4-6)
Tennis Recommendations			
1. none			
2. Staff recommendation: Clarification of replacement of ineligible player in doubles to include all reasons for not being able to compete.		Y(8-0)	A(11-0)
Baseball			
"B" Baseball Recommendations			
1. none			
"A" Baseball Recommendations			
1. Each pitcher will have a full complement of innings for post season tournaments providing there is a minimum of 4 days rest prior to any post season tournament.	x	Y(5-3)	D(2-9)
2. Delete the out of season coaching rule for baseball	x	N(4-4)	D(3-8)
Girls' Soccer Recommendations			
1. State tournament games be played one game at a time on similar style fields	x	N(1-7)	D(0-11)
2. Start the girls soccer season three school days earlier with the first date of competition to remain the same.	x	N(0-8)	D(0-11)
Track & Field Advisory Recommendations			
1. In 2012, go to four regions in Class B Track & Field.	x	Y(5-3)	A(7-4)
2. Distance limitation shall be a total of no more than 5600 Meters on the track in one day of competition for both Class A and B	x	Y(8-0)	A(11-0)
3. Conduct region track meets on Friday beginning no earlier than 3:00 p.m.	x	Y(7-1)	D(1-10)
4. Adjust lane assignments for 8 runners to lanes 4-5-6-3-7-2-8-9 and 7 runners to 4-5-6-3-7-8-9.	x	Y(8-0)	A(10-1)
5. Move the deadline to submit region entries to 12:00 noon the day prior to the region meet.	x	Y(8-0)	A(11-0)
6. Adjust the Class A girls' discus qualifying standard to 115 feet.	x	Y(8-0)	A(8-3)
Softball Advisory Recommendations			
1. Require double first base for all regular and post season games.	x	Y(8-0)	A(11-0)
2. Require regulation outfield fence for all post season games.	x	N(4-4)	D(0-11)
3. Establish NDHSAA sponsored regional tournament.	x	N(1-7)	D(0-11)
4. Establish two divisions of softball with two state tournaments.	x	N(0-8)	D(0-11)
Athletic Review Committee Recommendations			
1. Girls' Soccer Recommendation #1 refer to Tournament Committee for review.		Y(8-0)	A(10-0)
2. Softball: Approve the Butterfield plan with the exception that NDHSAA will not sponsor a state tournament for Division 1A until there is a 12 team commitment from that division.		Y(8-0)	A(11-0)