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**Mandatory Fall Administrator Meetings**

NDHSAA will host mandatory Administrator meetings in July/August of 2017. Each member school must send at least one representative which may be a superintendent, principal, or activities/athletic director.

Coaches are also welcome to attend. Each school not in attendance at one of the meetings will be required to pay a $50 non-attendance fee. The meetings will cover information pertinent to administration of NDHSAA sponsored activities, Constitution & By-Laws, general regulations, and publications covering all activities shall also be reviewed.

All meetings are scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. local time with locations listed:

- **Monday, July 31**
  - Dickinson HS
  - 979 13th Ave W

- **Tuesday, August 1**
  - Minot HS-Magic City Campus
  - 1100 11th Ave SW

- **Wednesday, August 2**
  - Bismarck Century Auditorium
  - 1000 E Century Ave

- **Monday, August 7**
  - Larimore HS
  - 300 Booth Ave

- **Tuesday, August 8**
  - Valley City HS
  - 493 N Central Ave

**NDHSAA New Administrator Meeting**

The NDHSAA Board of Directors approved a workshop available to new Superintendents, Principals and/or Athletic Administrators on Thursday, August 10, 2017 at the NDHSAA Office in Valley City. The workshop will feature presentations from NDHSAA staff members covering material that is in addition to the information provided at the Region Administrator meetings in early August.

A signup sheet is available at the following link:

https://goo.gl/forms/80hZ2sIzMi28FWnX2

Further details will be provided to all member schools this summer.

**Annual Sports Physicals**

Student athletes participating in NDHSAA sanctioned sports programs are required to file a pre-participation health history screening and physical examination form with their school office prior to their participation (including practice) on a yearly basis. Yearly exams may now be done on or after April 15th to be valid for the following school year.

Physical examinations completed before April 15 are not valid for the following year. Physical forms are available for download from the NDHSAA website under Forms at:

http://www.ndhsaa.com/about/forms

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Guidelines for NDHSAA Cooperative Applications

The NDHSAA Board of Directors must approve all cooperative sponsorship applications and dissolutions. Complete guidelines for cooperative sponsorships are available on the NDHSAA website. Deadlines for coops are included in the guidelines available on the NDHSAA website under Forms at: http://www.ndhsaa.com/about/forms

Participants Must Be Accompanied

Please be reminded all regional and state individual and team members must be accompanied by a coach or school official as noted in the NDHSAA By-Laws on page 4, Part Two, Article III-CONTESTS, Section V.

Managers of regional and state NDHSAA sponsored activities have been notified to strictly enforce this rule. No participant or team will be allowed to participate without a coach or faculty representative present at the contest.

2017 NDHSAA Class B State Girls & Boys Golf Meet Information

The NDHSAA State B Girls and Boys Golf Meets will be held Tuesday, May 30 and Wednesday, May 31, 2017. Girls tournament action will be played in Bismarck at the Tom O'Leary Golf Course, with Jeremy St. Aubin managing the event. The Boys meet will be held at Prairie West Golf Course with Chris Larson serving as manager.

The tournament manager will assign groups for the first day’s play. All #1 players and individual qualifiers will be grouped. All #2 players shall be grouped, all #3 players, etc. Coaches may option to request their players be placed lower than their team position but may not request to be placed higher. Following the first day, groups will be assigned using the first day’s scores.

Coaches are to register players between 7:30 am – 8:00 am on Tuesday at their assigned courses. A meeting for rules and interpretations by the club pro will be held at 8:15 am prior to tee-off. Play begins at 9:00 am Tuesday local time the first day and 8:00 am Wednesday. No substitutions will be allowed in the State Tournament. The same six players on each team will play the entire tournament. Coaches may be assigned as marshals. The club manager at each course and the Committee (Coaches’ Advisory Members) will be available to help with rule interpretations. Practice before tee-off time on the days of the tournament will be limited to the driving range and practice green.

* Schools near the tournament sites should practice prior to the tournament weekend, so tee-times we request on that weekend are minimized. The club members “need some space”, so we need to accommodate where possible. Thank you.
* Practice rounds may be played, but tee times must be made and green fees must be paid. Call the courses to make arrangements for tee times. B Girls coaches contact Tom O’Leary Golf Course, 701-222-6531. B Boys coaches contact the Prairie West Golf Course, 701-751-6171.
* Both courses are “soft-spike only”.

Awards will be presented at each site following the tournament. Three team trophies and 10 individual plaques for the top ten scores. Individual plaques are awarded to the champion and runner-up teams (Total of 6). Sudden victory play-offs will break ties for medalist honors, but ties for other individual awards shall not be broken.

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The A Boys State Golf Tournament will be a 36-hole event to be held on June 5 & 6 at the Grand Forks Country Club in Grand Forks, with Mark Rerick as manager. NOTE: This is a “soft-spike only” course.

Coaches are asked to call the pro shop at 701-772-4831 for practice times prior to the tournament. Coaches are to register players by 8:30 am on the first day of the tournament with tournament officials at the golf course. A meeting for rules and interpretations by the club pro will be held at 8:30 am prior to tee-off. Tee-off times are 9:00 am on both days of the tournament. The tournament manager will assign groups for the first day’s play. All #1 players and individual qualifiers will be grouped. All #2 players shall be grouped, all #3 players, etc. Coaches may option to request their players be placed lower than their team position but may not request to be placed higher. Following the first day, groups will be assigned using the first day’s scores. The second day, players shall be grouped so golfers with higher scores shall tee-off from the 10th tee and golfers with lower scores shall tee-off from the 1st tee. No team shall have more than 1 player in a group.

No substitutions will be allowed in the State Tournament. The same six players will play the entire tournament. The manager may ask coaches to monitor threesomes/foursomes on the course. Coaches shall not be allowed to play either day during the tournament, but may play when tournament play is completed each day. All rule questions or possible violations will be judged by the local golf pro during play.

Awards: Team trophy for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Plaques will be awarded to 6 members of the 1st and 2nd place teams. Individual plaques for top 10 golfers (36 hole scores). Sudden victory play-offs will break ties for medalist honors, but ties for other individual awards shall not be broken.

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Spring tournament information may be found on the NDHSAA website. Each NDHSAA sport has a tournament information page on the NDHSAA NOW website. [www.ndhsaanow.com](http://www.ndhsaanow.com)

Specific tournament pages are linked below:
- Baseball: [http://www.ndhsaanow.com/tournaments/baseball](http://www.ndhsaanow.com/tournaments/baseball)
- Boys Golf: [http://www.ndhsaanow.com/tournaments/golf-boys](http://www.ndhsaanow.com/tournaments/golf-boys)
- Boys Track & Field: [http://www.ndhsaanow.com/tournaments/track-boys](http://www.ndhsaanow.com/tournaments/track-boys)
- Girls B Golf: [http://www.ndhsaanow.com/tournaments/golf-girls-b](http://www.ndhsaanow.com/tournaments/golf-girls-b)
- Softball: [http://www.ndhsaanow.com/tournaments/softball](http://www.ndhsaanow.com/tournaments/softball)
- Girls Tennis: [http://www.ndhsaanow.com/tournaments/tennis-girls](http://www.ndhsaanow.com/tournaments/tennis-girls)
- Girls Track & Field: [http://www.ndhsaanow.com/tournaments/track-girls](http://www.ndhsaanow.com/tournaments/track-girls)

Don’t forget to follow us:
- Twitter: [@NDHSAA](https://twitter.com/NDHSAA)
- Facebook: [NDHSAA Professional Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/NDHSAA/)

4 May BULLETIN 2017
May 25-27, 2017 has been set for Girls Regional Tennis Tournaments. West Region will be held in Minot and East Region will be in Fargo. The deadline for team play-in is May 22. Coaches and ADs are reminded regional registrations are due to the NDHSAA office and tournament managers by NOON (CDT) May 17. Entry forms will be emailed to coaches May 8, 2017. State Girls Tennis will be June 1-3, 2017 in Grand Forks. All regulations for state and regional tournament play may be found on the Girls Tennis page of the NDHSAA website.

www.ndhsaa.com/regulations/tennis-girls

REGION/STATE INFORMATION:

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State and Region Girls Tennis Tournament Ticket Prices

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2017 NDHSAA State Girls Soccer Information

The NDHSAA Girls State Soccer Tournament will be played June 1-3 at Fargo Shanley High School with Mike Breker as manager. The tournament is an 8-team single elimination tournament with a consolation round playing to 5th place.

Thursday’s Games:
#1 East vs. #4 West – 12:00 p.m.
#2 West vs. #3 East – 2:15 p.m.
#1 West vs. #4 East - 4:30 p.m.
#2 East vs. #3 West - 6:45 p.m.

Friday Games:
Consolation 12:00 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.
Semi-finals 4:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.

Saturday Games:
5th Place 11:00 a.m.
3rd Place – 1:15 p.m.
Championship - 3:30 p.m.

State Girls Soccer Tournament Ticket Prices

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For further information, please see:
http://www.ndhsaa.com/regulations/sooccer-girls
(For State Track Participants and Team Coaches Only) Room Rates for Residence Halls $25.00 per room (double) The following link is an application form provided by BSC for those interested in housing.
www.bismarckstate.edu/students/campuslife/housingoptions/

Residence Hall Regulations
Please call in advance to make a check in time and appointment. Check in with the Residence Supervisor at arranged time. Please call the Residence Supervisor’s cell phone upon arrival especially if at a different time than prearranged. Check out time will be 10:00 am. Leave keys with Residence Supervisor in designated area.
Swensen Hall – 391-2611 Werner Hall – 391-2612 Lidstrom Hall – 527-7776
• The use of alcoholic beverages or legally restricted drugs is prohibited in the resident housing. BSC is a Tobacco Free Zone effective January 1, 2006. Smoking and the use of chewing tobacco are prohibited anywhere in BSC buildings, on BSC property and/or BSC rented property by employees, students and visitors. For the health and well being of everyone on campus, please refrain from using tobacco now and in the future.
• There is a cable jack available in each room. (BSC does not provide televisions.) No furnishings shall be removed from the resident housing. Public phones are available in the entryways of the residence halls. Pets are not allowed in resident housing.
• Meal preparation is not allowed in the resident housing rooms. A stove and microwave oven are available to residents in common areas of the housing.
• Because of our BSC summer students, quiet hours shall be maintained after 11 pm.
• Visitor room fee per person, per night does not include linens, blankets or towels. Payment must be made to the BSC Student Finance Office upon billing.
• Keys will be available the day of check in and given to the person responsible for checking the group in.
• Keep windows closed at all times during hot weather so the air conditioner can work properly. (Swensen Hall only) Werner Hall does not have air conditioning.
• The shower and bathroom facilities are identified on each floor, so Men and Women are posted on all floors. (Swensen and Werner Hall)

If you have any questions, please call the Student & Residence Life Office at 224-5464.

HOMESTYLE BREAKFAST BUFFET MENU
• Location: Bismarck State College Student Union
• Hours: Friday, May 27 and Saturday, May 28 7:00 – 9:00 AM
• CASH ONLY PAYERS $9 (Wide selection of Breakfast items to choose from)

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2017 NDHSAA Class B Softball Schedule - Jamestown

Tournament games will begin Thursday with the first game at 11:00 am and the second game 35 minutes after previous game. The third game begins at approximately 4:00 pm with the fourth game following 35 minutes afterwards. Lyle “Trapper” Lawrence Field – 5th Ave and 15th St SE

Thursday June 1:
Game 1 – 11:00 am - #1 East vs #4 West
Game 2 – 35 min after - #2 West vs #3 East
Game 3 – 4:00 - #1 West vs #4 East
Game 4 – 35 min after - #2 East vs #3 West

Friday June 2:
Game 5 – 11:00 – Loser Game 1 vs Loser Game 2
Game 6 – 35 min after – Loser Game 3 vs Loser Game 4
Game 7 – 4:00 – Winner Game 1 vs Winner Game 2
Game 8 – 35 min after – Winner Game 3 vs Winner Game 4

Saturday June 3:
Game 9 (7th Place) – 10:00 am – Loser Game 5 vs Loser Game 6
Game 10 (5th Place) – 35 min after – Winner Game 5 vs Winner Game 6
Game 11 (3rd Place) – 3:00 – Loser Game 7 vs Loser Game 8
Game 12 (1st Place) – 35 min after – Winner Game 7 vs Winner Game 8

For other softball tournament information: [http://www.ndhsaanow.com/tournaments/softball](http://www.ndhsaanow.com/tournaments/softball)

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2017 NDHSAA Class A Softball Schedule - Mandan

Tournament games will begin Thursday with the first game at 11:00 am and the second game 35 minutes after previous game. The third game begins at approximately 4:00 pm with the fourth game following 35 minutes afterwards. The “home team” or nearest team to the tournament site will play the last game of the state tournament’s first round. If there are multiple teams from the tournament site, the highest seed will be the “home team”. The pairings will remain the same, but game times will be adjusted. Ft. Lincoln Elementary Softball Fields: 2007 8th Ave. SE, Mandan, ND 58554

Thursday June 1:
Game 1 – 11:00 am - #1 East vs #4 West
Game 2 – 35 min after - #2 West vs #3 East
Game 3 – 4:00 - #1 West vs #4 East
Game 4 – 35 min after - #2 East vs #3 West

Friday June 2:
Game 5 – 11:00 – Loser Game 1 vs Loser Game 2
Game 6 – 35 min after – Loser Game 3 vs Loser Game 4
Game 7 – 4:00 – Winner Game 1 vs Winner Game 2
Game 8 – 35 min after – Winner Game 3 vs Winner Game 4

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Game 10 (3rd Place) – 35 min after – Loser Game 7 vs Loser Game 8
Game 11 (1st Place) – 3:00 pm – Winner Game 7 vs Winner Game 8

For other softball tournament information: [http://www.ndhsaanow.com/tournaments/softball](http://www.ndhsaanow.com/tournaments/softball)
2017 NDHSAA Track & Field State Meet Schedule

TRACK EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY
9:30 AM     National Anthem
10:30 AM 300 Meter Hurdles – Prelims
11:15 AM 4x200 Meter Relay – Prelims
12:15 PM 1600 Meter Run – Final
1:15 PM 100 Meter Dash – Prelims
2:00 PM 400 Meter Dash – Prelims
2:45 PM High Hurdles – Prelims
3:30 PM 200 Meter Dash – Prelims
4:15 PM Class A 4x800 Meter Relay – Final
4:50 PM 4x100 Meter Relay – Prelims
5:30 PM Class B 4x800 Meter Relay – Final

SATURDAY - ALL FINALS
8:45 AM National Anthem
11:00 AM 300 Meter Hurdles
11:30 AM 4x200 Meter Relay
12 NOON 3200 Meter Run
1:00 PM 100 Meter Dash
1:30 PM 400 Meter Dash
2:00 PM High Hurdles
2:30 PM 200 Meter Dash
3:00 PM 800 Meter Run
3:30 PM 4x100 Meter Relay
4:00 PM 4x400 Meter Relay

NOTE: Events to be run in this order: A Girls, B Girls, A Boys, B Boys

FIELD EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday
10:30
B Girls Long Jump
A Girls Discus
B Boys Pole Vault

12:30
A Boys Triple Jump
B Girls Discus
A Girls High Jump

2:30
B Boys Long Jump
A Boys Discus
B Girls Pole Vault

4:30
A Girls Triple Jump
B Boys Discus
A Boys High Jump

Saturday
9:00
B Girls Shot Put
A Girls Javelin
B Boys Triple Jump

10:00
A Boys Pole Vault

11:00
A Boys Shot Put
B Girls Javelin
A Girls Long Jump
B Boys High Jump

1:00
B Boys Shot Put
A Boys Javelin
B Girls Triple Jump

2:00
A Girls Pole Vault

3:00
A Girls Shot Put
B Boys Javelin
A Boys Long Jump
B Girls High Jump
The Class B State Baseball Tournament will be held on June 1, 2, 3, 2017 at Jamestown’s Jack Brown Stadium with Jim Roaldson as manager.

If inclement weather prevails, the tournament manager shall postpone the tournament as necessary. Tournament games will begin daily at 11:30 am with the 3rd game beginning at 4:30 pm.

The head coaches of the eight qualifying teams will use an electronic process to seed the top five teams for the state tournament. An NDHSAA-approved designee will randomly draw the opponents for the top three seeded teams.

**The quarterfinal pairings are:**
- #2 seed vs. Second Random Draw – 11:30 am
- #3 seed vs. Third Random Draw – 35 minutes after
- #1 seed vs. First Random Draw – 4:30 pm
- #4 seed vs. #5 seed – 35 minutes after

- Between games, if field conditions and time allows as determined by the manager, each team can have a 10-minute warm-up period on the playing field, but no batting practice will be allowed on the main diamond between games or at any time during the tournament.

- All games including the consolation games are seven innings in length, except as governed by the note in connection with Rule 4-2-2 of the current National Federation Baseball Rules. This rule provides in all seven-inning games, the game shall be called after the completion of 4 1/2 innings if the team behind by 10 runs has batted.

- Postseason Pitch Counts (for 3 consecutive day tournaments)
  - 120 daily pitch maximum
  - 135 tournament maximum

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Tournament managers will track pitch counts and update teams accordingly.

- Team trophies will be awarded for places 1-7 and 19 individual awards per team. Extra awards may be purchased through the NDHSAA office.

For other baseball information: [http://www.ndhsaa.com/regulations/baseball](http://www.ndhsaa.com/regulations/baseball)
The State Class A Baseball Tournament will be held June 1, 2, 3, 2017 at Mandan’s Veterans Memorial Ballpark, with Mark Wiest as manager. If inclement weather prevails, the tournament manager shall postpone the tournament as necessary.

Tournament games will begin daily at 11:30 am with the 3rd game beginning at 4:30 pm.

**State Pairings:**
- E-1 vs. W-4 – 11:30 am
- W-2 vs. E-3 – 35 minutes after
- W-1 vs. E-4 – 4:30 pm
- E-2 vs. W-3 – 35 minutes after

- The higher seeded team will be the home team and have choice of dugout. If like seeds play, there shall be a coin-flip to determine the home team. The “home team” or nearest team to the tournament site will play the last game of the state tournament’s first round.

- If there are multiple teams from the tournament site, the highest seed will be the “home team”. The pairings will remain the same, but game times will be adjusted. The schedule will be determined following the region tournaments.

- Between games, if field conditions and time allows as determined by the manager, each team can have a 10-minute warm-up period on the playing field, but no batting practice will be allowed on the main diamond between games or at any time during the tournament.

- All games including the consolation games are seven innings in length, except as governed by the note in connection with Rule 4-2-2 of the current National Federation Baseball Rules. This rule provides in all seven-inning games, the game shall be called after the completion of 4 1/2 innings if the team behind by 10 runs has batted.

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- Team trophies will be awarded for places 1-5 and 19 individual awards per team. Extra awards may be purchased through the NDHSAA office.

For other baseball information: [http://www.ndhsaa.com/regulations/baseball](http://www.ndhsaa.com/regulations/baseball)

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Team Scholar Recipients

Principals and coaches are reminded that Team Scholar Award applications may be submitted as soon as your school has reached the first grading period. It is requested the school principal identify all fall and winter teams that have met the cumulative 3.20 Grade Point Average and submit those all at one time. If you have questions, please contact brian.bubach@ndhsaa.org or (701) 845-3953.

Boys Basketball

Boys Cross Country
Grand Forks Central-3.48

Boys Hockey
Fargo North-3.36, Fargo South-3.56, Grand Forks Red River-3.38, Mandan-3.22

Boys Swim and Dive
Fargo Davies-3.26, Fargo North-3.63, Fargo South-3.61, GFC/GFRR Knight Riders-3.7, Minot-3.36, West Fargo-3.32

Music-Instrumental
Kindred-3.77, Park River Area-3.55, Thompson-3.58

Debate
Fargo Davies-3.53, Fargo North-3.85

Football
Dickinson-3.24

Girls Basketball

Girls Cross Country
Bismarck Century-3.64, Grand Forks Central-3.87

Girls Hockey
Fargo Davies-3.69, Fargo North/Fargo South/Shanley-3.52, Mandan-3.49, Minot-3.35, West Fargo-3.53

Gymnastics
Dickinson-3.47, Fargo Davies-3.61, Mandan-3.52, Minot-3.52

Music-Vocal
Park River Area-3.42, Thompson-3.54

Speech
Flasher-3.68, Thompson-3.64

Volleyball
Bismarck Century-3.67, Dickinson-3.91

Wrestling
Lisbon-3.54, Mandan-3.38, Minot-3.21

Fall NDHSAA Website Requirements

Schools are required to have rosters/pictures/cutlines (description of people on the picture) and schedules for all fall sports uploaded to www.ndhsaa.com three weeks into each season. This process allows invitational, district, regional and state tournament managers the ability to download and prepare tournament programs. Failure to upload required information will result in a $50 late fee for each sport. Schools have the ability to edit this information as rosters change throughout the season.

Please refer to the NDHSAA FAQ’s link -> Help Documentation on the NDHSAA website for complete information on uploading information to NDHSAA and printing programs. For additional information on uploading team information to NDHSAA, please contact Brenda Schell at the NDHSAA office. Brenda.schell@ndhsaa.org

Fall NDHSAA Website Deadlines

8/25/2017
Class A Girls Golf

8/28/17
Boys Soccer
Boys Tennis

8/30/17
Football

9/4/17
Boys and Girls Cross Country
Girls Swimming & Diving

Volleyball
**ACT-SAT National Test Dates**

Administrators, activities directors and coaches should remind their students of the following 2016-17 dates so they may avoid conflicts. Please have them contact their school counselor for deadline registration dates and further details.

**ACT National Test Dates**
June 10, 2017

**SAT National Test Dates**
May 6, 2017
June 3, 2017

**Starting Dates Set for 2017/18 Fall Activities**

For the fall of 2017 each team and each individual must have participated in 9 daily practice sessions (one may count only one per day) before the first game/meet except for girls golf where the team and each individual needs only 4 days of practice. This rule is inclusive of both junior and senior high sports. Student Congress, debate, and speech seasons only have a start date and end date (State Tournament/Meet). Specific dates and rules per each fall sport are included below:

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**Board Regulation: Intent to Sponsor an Activity**

For those sports involving statewide scheduling, the following dates shall be applied to member schools that are declaring intent to sponsor that activity:

**Fall sports**: June 1, prior to the start of season

**Winter sports**: September 1, prior to the start of season

**Spring sports**: January 1, prior to the start of season

Any member school not having declared intent in writing to the NDHSAA office by the deadline date and therefore not included in a statewide schedule may compete with an independent schedule but shall not be eligible for post-season competition that season. All NDHSAA and NFHS rules and regulations shall apply to all teams sanctioned by NDHSAA and sponsored by the member school.

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2017-18 Directory Update Reminder

Administrators are reminded the 2017-18 NDHSAA Directory of Member Schools will be sent to schools in September and published on our website under the Member Schools link. Schools are requested to check and edit their school information.

Schools are requested to have all information updated in the NDHSAA website by August 10, 2017. We understand that you may not have all of your positions filled at this time; however, please check your NDHSAA school profile now and update any changes in August for accurate printing. Call or email NDHSAA if you have any questions.

Administrator’s 5 Step NDHSAA To Do List - See NDHSAA Help below for more information on each step listed

Step 1: Remove incorrect roles in your school.
Step 2: Create/Edit NDHSAA accounts
Step 3: Approve all requested roles
Step 4: Check/Edit/Update your school’s directory information
**Step 5: Enter 2017/18 Anticipated Enrollment**

This step is a signal to NDHSAA that your school information has been verified and is correct.

NDHSAA Help for Above Steps

**Step 1:** Remove incorrect roles in your school.
   a. Log in to NDHSAA (www.ndhsaa.com) - > Sign In box on top right side of page.
   b. Click Admin Portal (Bell) for your school
   c. Click School Roles on the grey menu bar
   d. Click Remove by those roles to be removed

**Step 2:** New Users Create/Edit NDHSAA accounts and request the appropriate role at your school
   a. Administrators & coaches new to NDHSAA must create NDHSAA accounts and request appropriate roles at your school
   b. If moving schools – users must change their office and home phone numbers in their individual accounts.
   c. If changing email addresses users must edit current accounts as this allows history and roles to follow users. Do not create an additional NDHSAA account.
   d. Current administrators & coaches changing schools or roles should request new roles within their current NDHSAA account

To Request a New Role:
   Log in to NDHSAA (www.ndhsaa.com) - > Sign In box on top right side of page.
   -OR-
   Click Create New Account box.
      i. Fill out information – Click blue Submit button
      ii. Under Request Role
      1. Choose your role from drop down menu – click Request Role
      2. Select School from the drop menu and sport/activity – click Request Role
      3. Note: Fine Arts advisors should choose the role of Activity Advisor/Coach NOT the role of Coach
   e. Administrators are urged to have staff members create/amend NDHSAA accounts as hiring for 2017/18 is complete.

**Step 3:** Approve/Deny requested roles
   a. Log in to NDHSAA (www.ndhsaa.com) - > Sign In box on top right side of page.
   b. Click Admin Portal (Bell) for your school on the top left side of the page
   c. Click School Roles on the grey menu bar
   d. Click Approve/Deny roles requested.
   NOTE: If you do not see the School Roles tab, contact Brenda Schell at NDHSAA

**Step 4:** Check/edit/update your school’s directory information
   a. Log in to NDHSAA (www.ndhsaa.com) - > Sign In box on top right side of page.
   b. Click Admin Portal (Bell) for your school
   c. Click Edit button on the right side of the page
      1. Confirm/change Main School Contact
         i. User must have administrative privileges in NDHSAA account
         ii. All NDHSAA correspondence will be sent to your school’s Main Contact
      2. Confirm/change school name, school website URL, physical address, mailing address, school phone/fax numbers, or main school email address
         i. Provide both physical AND mailing address. Both will be listed in the 2017/18 Member School Directory.
         ii. To add/change coop information, contact Brenda Schell at NDHSAA.
      4. Click Teams on the grey menu bar – NOT the teams listed on the right side of the page.
         i. Verify your teams and coops and contact Brenda Schell concerning changes
   d. Enter grade 9-12 enrollment for 2017/18
   e. Click blue SAVE button.
The North Dakota High School Activities Association and Farmers Union Insurance are proud to announce the finalists for the 2017-2018 Distinguished Student Award. These students have been selected from an outstanding group of juniors from across the state. These six will be interviewed on Wednesday May 3. The final results will be announced at a noon luncheon that day.

The six interviewing for the Distinguished Student Award are:
Isaac Spanjer - Fargo North HS
Anna Holen - LaMoure HS
Grace Zimmerman - Hazen HS
Lili Robinson - Minto HS
Rachel Hill - Langdon Area HS
Abby Freeland - May-Port CG HS

The NDHSAA Distinguished Student program was developed to recognize deserving young people who are the “backbone” of interscholastic activities, not necessarily the leader, but the individual whose participation in high school activities strengthens the program for participants, the school and the community. Applicants are students entering their senior year. The student must be a participant as a player, manager, statistician or other role in at least one NDHSAA sponsored activity. The student must be a good citizen and role model to his/her peers as well as a contributor to his/her school and community.

The NDHSAA Distinguished Student recipient receives a medallion and a Farmers Union Insurance sponsored $2,000 scholarship to the college of his/her choice. He/she is invited to be the Grand Marshall of the NDHSAA “Parade of Champions” as well as participating in other activities such as serving as the NDHSAA spokesperson for High School Activities Month, promoting the values of activity programs and participating in awarding of trophies at major NDHSAA state contests. The runner-up will receive a medallion and a $1,000 scholarship. The other four finalists receive a medallion, a $500 scholarship to the college of his/her choice, publication in the Bulletin and other recognition in connection with NDHSAA events. The top two finalists will also be awarded a trip to Indianapolis in late July for a leadership conference.

The following students were honored as their school’s 2017-2018 Distinguished Student and submitted to the NDHSAA for consideration as the State Distinguished Student:

Jared Franek - West Fargo HS
William Egan - Enderlin HS
Mikayla Koenig - Hope-Page HS
Anissa Hayden - Northern Cass HS
Darby Swanson - North Sargent HS
Zachary Bueling - WF Shelyenne HS
Gabriel Lothspeich - Wyndmere HS
Laura Biewer - Kindred HS
Innocent Nsengiyumva - Fargo Davies
Lauren Ostlie - Fargo South HS
Race Kath - Hankinson HS
Isaac Spanjer - Fargo North HS
Jordan Mahner - Wahpeton HS
Tiffany Meier - Zeeland HS
Jacob Bitz - Napoleon HS
Anna Holen - LaMoure HS
Mackenzie Helflin - Gackle-Streeter HS
Bailey Skjefte - Oakes HS
Megan Gaffney - Jamestown HS
Riley Mattheis - Linton HS
Ashton Iszler - Kidder County-Steele HS
Lauren Koski - Wing HS
Shaun Heier - Edgeley HS
Walker Bruns - Ellendale HS
Connor Fitzgerald - Lisbon HS
Abby Slyter - Valley City HS
Sydney Anderson - Killdeer HS
Paige Ehls - New England HS
Abigail Hintz - Center-Stanton HS
Grace Zimmerman - Hazen HS
Amanda Odegard - Wilton HS
Paloma Salanda - Dickinson Trinity HS
Kennedy Zuroff - Glen Ullin HS
Taylor Roehl - Grant County HS
Abigail Wilhelmi - Beach HS
Meggie Fischer - Bowman County HS
Kenadee Kudrna - South Heart HS
Kiana Schatz - Hebron HS
Mikka Haugeberg - Watford City HS
Tristin Lunde - Rugby HS
Alexis Gullet - Bottineau HS
Tanner Thompson - Ray HS
Taylor Pennington - New Town HS
Connor Templeton - Minot HS
Travis Dean - Stanley HS
Erin Schwank - Turtle Lake-Mercer HS
Jacob Rodin - Kenmare HS
Caitlyn Vogel - Des Lacs-Burlington HS
Benjamin Bagwell - South Prairie HS
Madison Christian - Finley Sharon HS
Hunter Sand - Dakota Prairie HS
Jordyn Worley - Munich HS
Lauren Roscoe-New Rockford-Sheyenne
Lauren Topp - Midkota HS
Arnika Thompson - Leeds HS
Brenna Bulman - North Star HS
Rachel Hill - Langdon Area HS
Phillip Steffan - Lakota HS
Kersting Lee - Maddock HS
Emerson Hoornaert - Carrington HS
Ben Johnson - Northwood HS
Erika Thorson - Thompson HS
Justin Hoffmann - Larimore HS
Thomas Mykowsksi - Hatton Eielson HS
Rachel Torrey - Grand Forks Central HS
Lili Robinson - Minto HS
Elaina Swartz - Park River Area HS
Taylor Stegman - Drayton HS
Grace Dryburgh - Hillsboro HS
Francine Shaft - Grand Forks Red River
Abby Freeland - May-Port CG HS
Austin Urlaub - Cavalier HS
Josie Wicks - Richardson-Taylor HS
For 2017/18, fine arts rules clinics will be offered online. Online clinic completion is mandatory for head play director, head speech coach, head debate coach, head student congress coach, head vocal, strings, and instrumental music directors (if there is more than 1 position) from each high school.

**Clinic Windows**

**Fall Fine Arts:** Sept. 5-25, 2017
- Music
- Play
- Student Congress

**Winter Fine Arts:** Oct. 30-Nov. 20, 2017
- Debate
- Speech

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**2017/2018 NDHSAA Board Meeting Dates**

Following is a list of NDHSAA regularly scheduled Board meeting dates. Agendas, Board minutes, special meeting information and other Board documents may be found on the NDHSAA website by clicking the Board Agendas and Minutes link under the Boards & Committees across the top of every page on the NDHSAA website. http://www.ndhsaa.com/board/meetings

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<td>Fine Arts Review, Bismarck</td>
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**NDOA Board Meeting**

Here’s a link to the minutes for the 2017 Winter NDOA Minutes: https://ndhsaa.com/files/1617_NDOA_Minutes_Spring.pdf

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**Fax:** (701) 845-4935
### 2017 Football Workshops Offered

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<td>Jeremy Mehlhoff</td>
<td>Wed. Aug. 16 - 7:00 PM</td>
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<td>Harvey High School</td>
<td>Dean Klier</td>
<td>Wed. Aug. 16 - 7:00 PM</td>
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<td>Minot - Minot State</td>
<td>Jeff Risk</td>
<td>Thu. Aug. 17 - 5:00 PM</td>
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<td>Fargo North High School</td>
<td>Travis Martin</td>
<td>Fri. Aug. 18 – 5:00 PM</td>
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<td>Dickinson High School</td>
<td>Greg Myran</td>
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<td>Wahpeton - Chahinkapa Park</td>
<td>Richard Peterson</td>
<td>Wed. Aug. 23 - 7:00 PM</td>
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<td>Grand Forks - Red River - Rider Room</td>
<td>Donald Doyle</td>
<td>Wed. Aug. 30 - 7:00 PM</td>
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<td>Dennis Lagasse</td>
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<td>Scott Privratsky</td>
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<td>Jim Harty, Jr.</td>
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<td>Bismarck - Career Academy - 1221 College Dr.</td>
<td>Jason Dockter</td>
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### 2017 Volleyball Workshops Offered

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<td>Donna, John Abrahamson</td>
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<td>Bismarck</td>
<td>Steph Smith</td>
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<td>Steve Delzer</td>
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<td>Ashley Country Club</td>
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<td>Devils Lake</td>
<td>Courtney Klein</td>
<td>8/22</td>
<td>7:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Devils Lake HS</td>
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<td>Minot</td>
<td>Jenny Bogden</td>
<td>9/6</td>
<td>7:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Jim Hill MS</td>
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<td>Jamestown</td>
<td>Sheryl Bogden</td>
<td>8/23</td>
<td>7:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Jamestown HS</td>
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<td>Williston</td>
<td>Stuart Dolan</td>
<td>8/30</td>
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<td>Donna Hutchison</td>
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<td>Marni Hajicek/Zaundra Bina</td>
<td>8/16</td>
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<td>Davies HS Rm H101</td>
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<td>Park River</td>
<td>William Galloway</td>
<td>8/19</td>
<td>9:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Grafton High School</td>
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### 2017-18 Basketball Workshops Offered

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<td>Troy Huber</td>
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<td>Jeff Risk</td>
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<td>Larry Grondahl</td>
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2017-18 Wrestling, Softball, Baseball Workshops Offered

2017-18 wrestling, softball and baseball workshop sites, dates, and times will be published in the September 2017 NDHSAA Bulletin.

2017 Football Regulations and Information

NEW FOOTBALL REGULATIONS IN 2017:

- In Division A - The four #1 seeds from each region will be ranked 1-4 according to QRF rating at the end of the regular season. The bracket quadrants of the #1 and #4 ranked top seeds will be placed in the top half of the bracket, and the #2 and #3 ranked top seeds in the bottom half. First and second round pairings will remain the same annually.
- Regulation #12 will now read, “The higher seeded team will be designated as the home team. When like seeds play, the team with the higher QRF rating at the end of the regular season will be designated the home team. If the teams’ QRF ratings are the same, the team with the higher overall region QRF rating will be designated as the home team.”
- New regulation requiring the back judge to signal when 10 seconds remain on the play clock.

Complete football regulations may be found on the NDHSAA website: [http://www.ndhsaa.com/regulations/football](http://www.ndhsaa.com/regulations/football)

Football Important Dates
- Rules clinics (online only): July 31 - August 21, 2017
- Football Opening Date - 9-Man - August 7, 2017
- Opening Date - 11-Man - August 9, 2017
- First Contest - 9-Man - August 18, 2017
- First Contest - 11-Man - August 22, 2017
- End 9-Man Regular Season - October 7, 2017
- End Division A Regular Season - October 14, 2017
- First Round 9-Man Playoffs - October 14, 2017
- First Round Division A Playoffs - October 21, 2017
- Second Round 9-Man Playoffs - October 21, 2017
- End Division AAA Regular Season - October 21, 2017
- End Division AA Regular Season - October 21, 2017
- Quarter Final Playoffs AAA - October 27, 2017
- Semi-Final Playoffs AAA - November 3, 2017
- Finals--Dakota Bowl - November 10, 2017

Check the NDHSAA website for updated information: [http://www.ndhsaa.com/athletics/football](http://www.ndhsaa.com/athletics/football)

2017 Class A Girls Golf Regulations and Information

Complete Class A girls golf regulations may be found on the NDHSAA website: [http://www.ndhsaa.com/regulations/golf-girls-a](http://www.ndhsaa.com/regulations/golf-girls-a)

Girls Class A Golf Important Dates
- Online Clinic: July 31 - August 21, 2017
- Season begins: August 7, 2017
- First contest: August 11, 2017
- Deadline for regional tournament: September 25, 2017
- State Tournament: October 2-3, 2017 in Grand Forks at King’s Walk Golf Course.

Check the NDHSAA website for updated information: [http://www.ndhsaa.org/athletics/golf_girls](http://www.ndhsaa.org/athletics/golf_girls)
New 2017 Regulation from Coaches Advisory:
Pets are not allowed on the state tournament course except for documented service animals.

Complete cross country regulations may be found on the NDHSAA website:
Boys Cross Country Regulations: http://www.ndhsaa.com/athletics/cross_country_boys/cross_country_boys_regulations/

Girls Cross Country Regulations: http://www.ndhsaa.com/athletics/cross_country_girls/girls_cross_country_regulations/

Cross Country Important Dates
Rules clinics (online only): July 31 - August 21, 2017
Season begins: August 14, 2017
First contest: August 25, 2017
Deadline for State Entries: October 23, 2017 10:00 am
State Meet: October 28, 2017 in Valley City

Check the NDHSAA website for updated information:
Boys Cross Country: http://www.ndhsaa.com/athletics/cross_country_boys/
Girls Cross Country: http://www.ndhsaa.com/athletics/cross_country_girls/

2017 Boys Tennis Regulations and Information

Finalized boys tennis regulations for 2017/18 will be available on the NDHSAA website after July 1, 2017.

Below you will find the dates for the boys tennis season.

Boys Tennis Important Dates
Online Clinic: July 31 – August 21, 2017
Season begins: August 14, 2017
First contest: August 25, 2017
Deadline to post picture, cutline, roster and schedule: September 4, 2017
Deadline for Regional Entries: Noon on September 27, 2017
Deadline for team play-in: October 2, 2017
Region Tournament: October 5, 6, 7, 2017
   East - Fargo, Todd Olson, Manager
   West - Bismarck, Dave Zittleman, Manager
State Tournament: October 12, 13, 14, 2017 – Grand Forks – Mark Rerick, Manager

Check the NDHSAA website for updated information. http://www.ndhsaa.com/athletics/tennis-boys
Tennis regulations are updated on an annual basis as a result of board action on advisory recommendations. Additional recommendations may come forth from the spring tennis season. Spring recommendations will be addressed at Athletic Review in June with final board action at the June Board meeting. Complete regulations for 2017/18 will be posted on the NDHSAA website after July 1st.

Complete tennis regulations may be found on the NDHSAA website: http://www.ndhsaa.com/regulations/tennis-boys
More tennis information may be found on the NDHSAA website: http://www.ndhsaa.com/athletics/tennis-boys
Three new volleyball regulations were passed for the 2017 season:
1. Individuals shall not compete in more than two matches against one opponent (school/team) on any one calendar day except in tournament play.
2. The individual set limitation of six times the number of regular season matches plus tournament play has been eliminated.
3. Establishment of a pre-match protocol to include the following:
   A. Teams shall stand and remain on the end line for the national anthem and introduction of line-ups.
   B. During introductions athletes may give the crowd a wave or shake hands with their teammates.
   C. R1 will beckon teams for pre-match handshake
   D. Following the pre-match handshake, the 6 starters will stay on the floor and all other teammates will go to their assigned bench.
   E. R2 will immediately check line-ups and beckon the libero if necessary. Then the R2 will ready the head table and turn the court over to the R1 for beginning of play.

Complete volleyball regulations may be found on the NDHSAA website:
http://www.ndhsaa.com/regulations/volleyball

Volleyball Important Dates
   Rules clinics (online only): July 31-Aug. 21
   Season begins: August 14
   First contest: August 25
   Online Exam: August 29 - September 7
   Picture, Cutline, Roster and Schedule due on NDHSAA website: September 4
   Deadline for “B” District Tournaments: November 5
   Class B Region Tournaments: November 6, 7, 9
      Region 1 - Fargo Oak Grove
      Region 2 - Park River
      Region 3 - Hazelton
      Region 4 - Devils Lake
      Region 5 - Shiloh Christian - Bismarck
      Region 6 - Minot
      Region 7 - Dickinson Trinity
      Region 8 - Ray
   Class A East Region Tournament: November 7, 10, 11 - Fargo North
   Class A West Region Tournament: November 9, 10, 11 - Williston
   State Tournament: November 16,17,18 - Fargo, ND

Check the NDHSAA website for updated information: http://www.ndhsaa.com/athletics/volleyball/

NDHSAA FAST FACT:

Former Valley City Superintendent G.W. Hanna served as the first president of the organization that became the North Dakota High School Activities Association
**2017 Girls Swimming Regulations and Information**

The swim advisory board will be asking the NDHSAA board of directors to pass a regulation that states for any official to be considered for post season, they will be required to have dive judge training provided by the NDHSAA.

Complete Girls Swimming & Diving regulations may be found on the NDHSAA website:
http://www.ndhsaa.com/athletics/swimming_and_diving_girls/girls_swimming_and_diving_regulations/

**Girls Swimming Important Dates**
- Rules clinics (online only): July 31 - August 21
- Season begins: August 14
- First contest: August 25
- Online Exam (Girls and Boys Swimming Coaches and Officials): August 29 - September 7
- Picture, Cutline, Roster and Schedule due on NDHSAA website: September 4
- Deadline for submitting State Entries: November 5 (5:00 pm ct)
- State Tournament: November 10-11 Bismarck Aquatics Center

Check the NDHSAA website for updated information: http://www.ndhsaa.com/athletics/swimming_and_diving_girls/

**2017 Boys Soccer Regulations and Information**

No new regulations for the 2017 Boys Soccer season

**Boys Soccer Important Dates**
- Rules clinics (online only): July 31 - August 21
- Season begins: August 7
- First contest: August 18
- Picture, Cutline, Roster and Schedule due on NDHSAA website: August 28
- Online Exam (Girls and Boys Soccer Coaches and Officials): August 29 - September 7
- Deadline for regular season: October 7
- State Tournament: October 12-14 - Jamestown

Check the NDHSAA website for updated information. http://www.ndhsaa.com/athletics/soccer-boys

**Follow NDHSAA on Social Media**

The NDHSAA is on Twitter (@NDHSAA), Instagram (profile name: ndhsaa) and Facebook. Be sure to follow NDHSAA on these platforms for updates on statewide activities.
Listed below are the requirements for ALL officials. **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.**

**Dates:**
- Renewals are due July 1st. Renewal after July 1st will result in an additional $20.00 fee.
- Registration/renewal deadlines are the last clinic date for each sport. No registrations accepted after that date.

**General Information:**
- All officials must have NDHSAA accounts with valid email addresses.
- Any NON-REGISTERED official who officiates an NDHSAA contest may be declared ineligible.
- Any official who uses tobacco at the site of the contest or consumes alcohol the day of and prior to a contest shall be suspended.
- Any out-of-state official, who officiates a contest in North Dakota and does not have reciprocity, may be declared ineligible.
- All officials must be registered through NDHSAA to officiate and NDHSAA must have processed registration fees before any online exams may be taken. Time must be allowed for mailing and processing.

**Online Rules Clinics and Exams:**
- Officials must complete an NDHSAA online rules clinic and complete the rules exam each year. All officials registered in BAB, BB, FB, SB, VB, WR MUST ATTEND a workshop annually for each sport in which they officiate. (See sport specific requirements below).

**Concussion Management:**
- State Law mandates all officials complete concussion management every two years. The NFHS Learn course “Concussion in Sports What you Need to Know” fulfills this requirement. More information and instructions for completion of the course appear on the NDHSAA website: [w](#)

**Classification:**
- Probationary and Ineligible officials for 2017-18 for fall and winter sports were notified in March 2017 of their status.
- Probationary and Ineligible officials for 2017-18 for baseball and softball were notified in April 2017 of their status.
- Officials may check their history by logging in to NDHSAA, clicking on “My Profile” then clicking the “Officials history” link at the bottom of the page.
- If you discover a discrepancy, please contact Patty (701-845-3953) as soon as possible.
- The NDOA Classification System has two classifications: Certified or Probationary. Upon receipt of your registration fee, you will be certified and remain certified unless one of the requirements is not fulfilled.

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Upon registering after one year ineligibility, official will again be Certified

* Officials' requirements; clinics, workshops, test information, camps, fees, etc., are all posted on the NDHSAA website. Please refer to the website for this information.

**Other Regulations:**
An official who registers in a particular sport and decides he/she does not want to officiate or cannot comply with regulations may cancel the registration by notifying the NDHSAA office by September 15th for fall sports and by November 30th for winter sports and by April 15th for spring sports. The test, clinic and workshop requirements would then NOT be in effect; however, an official who thus canceled could not officiate any contests in that sport for the current season. Canceling but actually officiating would make the official ineligible for registration the following year in that sport. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED.**
North Dakota State Law mandates completion of concussion management course every two years.

**BASEBALL (3 Requirements)**

1. CLINIC: ALL officials must complete a NDHSAA online rules clinic each year. Clinics are completed by logging into your NDHSAA account and clicking on the Clinics tab.
   
   **Rules Clinic Window:** March 5-26, 2018

2. EXAM: ALL officials must take the online exam each year. Tests will be available through ArbiterSports. Grading will be Pass/Fail. You must obtain 75% to pass.
   
   **The testing window is:** April 3-12, 2018

3. WORKSHOP: ALL officials must attend one officials workshop each year. Each site may conduct a “Make-Up” workshop by arrangement with the supervisor. Officials will have to pay a $20 fee to the supervisor to attend.

**BASKETBALL (3 Requirements) - *** Day Camp Optional***

1. CLINIC: ALL officials must complete a NDHSAA online rules clinic each year. Clinics are completed by logging in to your NDHSAA account and clicking on the Clinics tab.

   **Rules Clinic Window:** October 30 – November 20, 2017

2. EXAM: ALL basketball officials must take the online exam each year. Tests will be available through ArbiterSports. Grading will be Pass/Fail. You must obtain 75% to pass.

   **The testing window is:** November 28 – December 7, 2017

3. WORKSHOP: ALL officials must attend one officials workshop each year. Each site may conduct a “Make-Up” workshop by arrangement with the supervisor. Officials will have to pay a $20 fee to the supervisor to attend.

4. ***OPTIONAL***

   **DAY CAMP:** To be eligible to officiate region and state tournaments each basketball official MUST have officiated or have been a supervisor at a NDHSAA approved camp within the previous three years.

**FOOTBALL (3 Requirements)**

1. CLINIC: ALL officials must complete a NDHSAA online rules clinic each year. Clinics are completed by logging in to your NDHSAA account and clicking on the Clinics tab.

   **Rules Clinic Window:** July 31 – August 21, 2017

2. EXAM: ALL officials must take the online exam each year. Tests will be available through ArbiterSports. Grading will be Pass/Fail. You must obtain 75% to pass.

   **The testing window is:** August 29 – September 7, 2017

3. WORKSHOP: ALL officials must attend one officials workshop each year. Each site may conduct a “Make-Up” workshop by arrangement with the supervisor. Officials will have to pay a $20 fee to the supervisor to attend.

**GYMNASTICS (2 Requirements)**

1. CLINIC: ALL officials must complete a NDHSAA online rules clinic/workshop each year. Clinics are completed by logging in to your NDHSAA account and clicking on the Clinics tab.

   **Rules clinic window is:** October 30 – November 20, 2017

2. EXAM: ALL officials must take the online exam each year. Tests will be available through ArbiterSports. Grading will be Pass/Fail. You must obtain 75% to pass.

   **The testing window is:** November 28 – December 7, 2017

**HOCKEY (2 Requirements)**

1. CLINIC: ALL officials must complete a NDHSAA online rules clinic each year. Clinics are completed by logging in to your NDHSAA account and clicking on the Clinics tab.

   **Rules clinic window is:** October 30 – November 20, 2017

2. EXAM: ALL officials must take the online exam each year. Tests will be available through ArbiterSports. Grading will be Pass/Fail. You must obtain 75% to pass.

   **The testing window is:** November 28 – December 7, 2017

**SOCCER (2 Requirements)**

1. CLINIC: ALL officials must complete a NDHSAA online rules clinic each year. Clinics are completed by logging in to your NDHSAA account and clicking on the Clinics tab.

   **Rules clinic window is:** July 31 – August 21, 2017

2. EXAM: ALL officials must take the online exam each year. Tests will be available through ArbiterSports. Grading will be Pass/Fail. You must obtain 75% to pass.

   **The testing window is:** August 29 – September 7, 2017
2017-18 NDHSAA Officials’ General Requirements By Sport (Continued)

SOFTBALL (3 Requirements)
1. CLINIC: ALL officials must complete a NDHSAA online rules clinic each year. Clinics are completed by logging in to your NDHSAA account and clicking on the Clinics tab.
   Rules clinic window is: March 5-26, 2018
2. EXAM: ALL officials must take the online exam each year. Tests will be available through ArbiterSports. Grading will be Pass/Fail. You must obtain 75% to pass.
   The testing window is: April 3-12, 2018
3. WORKSHOP: ALL officials must attend one official’s workshop each year. Workshop schedules are on the NDHSAA website. Each site may conduct a “Make-Up” workshop by arrangement with the supervisor. Officials will have to pay a $20 fee to the supervisor to attend.

SWIMMING & DIVING (2 Requirements)
1. CLINIC: ALL officials must complete a NDHSAA online rules clinic each year. Clinics are completed by logging in to your NDHSAA account and clicking on the Clinics tab.
   Rules clinic window: July 31 – August 21, 2017
2. EXAM: ALL officials must take the online exam each year. Tests will be available through ArbiterSports. Grading will be Pass/Fail. You must obtain 75% to pass.
   Testing window: August 29 – September 7, 2017

VOLLEYBALL (3 Requirements)
1. CLINIC: ALL officials must complete a NDHSAA online rules clinic each year. Clinics are completed by logging in to your NDHSAA account and clicking on the Clinics tab.
   Rules clinic window: July 31 – August 21, 2017
2. EXAM: ALL officials must take the online exam each year. Tests will be available through ArbiterSports. Grading will be Pass/Fail. You must obtain 75% to pass.
   Testing window: August 29 – September 7, 2017
3. WORKSHOP: ALL officials must attend one officials workshop each year. Workshop schedules are on the NDHSAA website. Each site may conduct a “Make-Up” workshop by arrangement with the supervisor. Officials will have to pay a $20 fee to the supervisor to attend.

WRESTLING (3 Requirements)
1. CLINIC: ALL officials must complete a NDHSAA online rules clinic each year. Clinics are completed by logging in to your NDHSAA account and clicking on the Clinics tab.
   Rules Clinic Window: October 30 – November 20, 2017
2. EXAM: ALL officials must take the online exam each year. Tests will be available through ArbiterSports. Grading will be Pass/Fail. You must obtain 75% to pass.
   Testing window: November 28 – December 7, 2017
3. WORKSHOP: ALL officials must attend one officials’ workshop each year. Workshop schedules are on the NDHSAA website. Each site may conduct a “Make-Up” workshop by arrangement with the supervisor. Officials will have to pay a $20 fee to the supervisor to attend.

NFHS #MyReasonWhy

There are countless benefits to participating in high school sports and activities, but a lot of concerns as well. To overcome resistance and drive participation, #MyReasonWhy highlights diverse stories and memories shared by students, parents, coaches, officials and community members. We’re working together to show how participation not only develops individual skills and character for the future, but drives a stronger sense of self and community that students will feel immediately and for the rest of their lives.

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All officials hired for interscholastic competition at the high school level must be registered with the NDHSAA before officiating. Out-of-state officials who officiate contests in North Dakota must submit a reciprocity form and fee to NDHSAA before working games or meets. Registration is not complete until forms and fees have been received by the NDHSAA office. (See Reciprocity Registration article.) Registration of officials for 2017-2018 will be available through the NDHSAA website only.

Officials must have an NDHSAA account in order to register. Registration will open May 15th. All renewals are due by July 1st each year. Renewals after July 1st will be accepted until the last clinic date for each sport, however, this will result in an additional $20.00 fee. No registrations will be accepted after the last clinic date for each sport. Clinic, workshop and test dates are listed elsewhere in this BULLETIN.

Registration New Officials
- Create NDHSAA account
- NOTE: If you have an NDHSAA account as a coach, you must use the same NDHSAA account. Each person should have only one NDHSAA account.
- Click Sign In box on top right side of page to sign in.
- Click Officials Registration
- Complete Registration and Submit
- Print Registration form and mail along with fee to NDHSAA for processing
- Payment may also be made online through PayPal

Registration Process Renewal Officials
- Click Sign In box on top right side of page to sign in.
- All officials must have NDHSAA accounts with current and valid email addresses. Communication is done via email to the email address on your NDHSAA account.
- Click the grey Officials Registration link
- Complete officials’ registration through NDHSAA
- Print registration receipt and send receipt and registration fees to NDHSAA. Address provided on registration receipt.
- Payment may also be made online through PayPal
- Officials are not registered until fees have been received and processed by NDHSAA.
- Officials are not eligible to officiate until all fees are received and processed by NDHSAA.
- Testing accounts are not created until all fees have been received and processed by NDHSAA.
- You will receive a computer generated email after your registration has been processed. Keep this document as it contains your ID number.

NDHSAA Throwback Thursday Series

VALLEY CITY, N.D. – North Dakota High School Activities Association Media Specialist Tom Mix has created a new web series titled “NDHSAA Throwback Thursday” where each week a championship team, a specific event or a significant individual(s) from NDHSAA history will be featured.

Visit the NDHSAA NOW site each Thursday for a trip back in time.

Each story in the “NDHSAA Throwback Thursday” series will be featured in a web publication format that can be accessed on the NDHSAA NOW website.

Got a “NDHSAA Throwback Thursday” idea? email Media Specialist Tom Mix at tom.mix@ndhsaa.org

Follow NDHSAA on Twitter at @NDHSAA and visit www.ndhsaanow.com for the latest NDHSAA sports and activities news from around the state.
Registration of reciprocity officials for 2017-2018 will be available through the NDHSAA website only. Officials must have an NDHSAA account in order to register. 2017-18 Registration will open May 15th. Officials are not eligible to officiate until all fees are received and have been processed by NDHSAA.

General Information:
• Reciprocity is allowed only in sports you are registered for in your home state. If your home state does not register officials for a specific sport you would like to officiate in North Dakota, you must register as a full North Dakota official in all sports. You are not eligible to become a reciprocity official.
• All officials must have NDHSAA accounts.
• Any NONREGISTERED official who officiates an NDHSAA contest may be declared ineligible.
• Any official who uses tobacco at the site of the contest or consumes alcohol the day of and prior to a contest shall be suspended.
• Any out-of-state official, who officiates a contest in North Dakota and does not have reciprocity, may be declared ineligible.
• ND State law mandates all officials and coaches complete concussion management training.

NFHS Learn course “Concussion in Sports What you Need to Know” may be accessed at: http://www.nfhslearn.com

Officials' Reciprocity Registration Process:
• Out-of-state officials who officiate contests in North Dakota must submit a reciprocity form and fee to NDHSAA before working games or meets. Registration is not complete until forms and fees have been received and processed by the NDHSAA office
• All officials must have NDHSAA accounts with current email addresses. Communication will be done through NDHSAA email addresses.
• Concussion Management Training is required by North Dakota State Law every 2 years. Below is a link to NFHS Learn to access the Concussion Management Course and to check your completion date. You will need your completion date to register. http://www.nfhslearn.com
• A pdf of instructions to complete the course are available under the Help Documentation link on the FAQ tab at the NDHSAA website: http://www.ndhsaa.com/faq/help

Current NDHSAA users:
• Log in to NDHSAA, click on My Profile, click on the Officials Registration tab, click on blue 2017-2018 Officials Registration link, then click on the “Reciprocity Form” link.

NEW to NDHSAA:
• New officials must create an NDHSAA account, click on the Officials Registration tab, click on the 2017-2018 NDHSAA Officials’ Registration link, then click on the “Reciprocity Form” link.
• Go to the NDHSAA website and click on the Sign In box on the top right corner of the page to log in or create a new NDHSAA account. http://www.ndhsaa.com/account/login
• Fees must be submitted and processed before officiating.
  1) Send a check with printed registration form
  2) Pay online through PayPal link in registration.

2017-18 Coaches and Officials Mandatory Online Testing

Officials and head coaches of baseball, basketball, football, gymnastics, hockey, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, volleyball and wrestling must take an open book test in the sport(s) in which he/she is a head coach/official. The test will be available online only and must be completed and submitted within the applicable window. The test will be available by following the On-Line Testing link on the main page of the NDHSAA website. http://www.ndhsaa.com

The test windows are as follows:
Volleyball, Swimming, Soccer & Football - August 29 - September 7, 2017
Wrestling, Basketball, Gymnastics & Hockey - November 28 - December 7, 2017
Baseball & Softball - April 3 - 12, 2018
Officials renewals are due by July 1 without penalty. Renewals after July 1 will be accepted until the date of the last clinic in each sport, however a penalty will apply. New officials registrations are due the date of the last clinic for each sport.

Officials and head coaches/activity advisors must complete rules clinics in sports or activities where clinics are offered. These clinics will be available online only and must be completed within the three week clinic window. The clinic will be available through a link within the NDHSAA website. You must have an NDHSAA account in order to complete the rules clinic. Please note all clinics are available online only for the 2017/18 school year.

Online exams must be taken each year by every football, volleyball, soccer, swimming, hockey, gymnastics, basketball, wrestling, softball, and baseball official and head coach. Testing windows for each sport along with the schedule for baseball, basketball, football, softball, volleyball and wrestling officials' workshops are listed elsewhere in this BULLETIN.

For organizational purposes a rules clinic schedule of all NDHSAA sponsored sports appears below. Please note all rules clinics are available online only. Online rules clinic information will be provided at Regional Administrative meetings in August. Rules clinics attendance/completion is mandatory each year for all golf, football, volleyball, soccer, tennis, cross country, softball, swimming, hockey, gymnastics, basketball, wrestling, baseball, track & field officials and head coaches.

Officials and coaches may also fulfill attendance requirements by attending any official rules clinic conducted by any of the state associations and having their attendance card sent to the NDHSAA office for credit. There are no make-up rules clinics. A coach/official must attend/complete one of the clinics or camps/workshops per sport listed in this schedule. Penalty for failure of a head coach to fulfill a mandatory clinic requirement shall result in a $50 fine to the school. Fines must be paid prior to being permitted to participate in NDHSAA post-season activities to which the fine applies.

### 2017-18 NDHSAA Rules Clinics Windows:

**Fall Sports:**
- **July 31 - August 21, 2017**
  - Cross Country
  - Football
  - Girls A Golf
  - Soccer
  - Swimming & Diving
  - Tennis
  - Volleyball

**Winter Sports:**
- **October 30-November 20, 2017**
  - Basketball
  - Gymnastics
  - Hockey
  - Wrestling

**Spring Sports:**
- **February 12-March 5, 2018**
  - Track & Field
- **March 5-26, 2018**
  - Baseball
  - Boys Golf & Class B Girls’ Golf
  - Softball

**Fall Fine Arts:**
- **September 5-25, 2017**
  - Music
  - Play
  - Student Congress

**Winter Fine Arts:**
- **October 30-November 20, 2017**
  - Debate
  - Speech

**2017-18 NDHSAA Test Windows:**

**Fall Fine Arts:**
- **September 5-25, 2017**
  - Music
  - Play
  - Student Congress

**Winter Fine Arts:**
- **October 30-November 20, 2017**
  - Debate
  - Speech

NOTE: LOCAL registration available in baseball, basketball, football, gymnastics, hockey, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, volleyball and wrestling. Contact your local Athletic Director for information concerning LOCAL officials.

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2017 Mandatory Cheer Rules Clinics

The 2017 Mandatory Spirit Rules clinics dates for cheer coaches have been set. This meeting is required for all head cheer coaches that will be utilizing stunting.

**Mandatory Spirit Rules Clinics (No Pre-Registration Required):**
- July 27 - Bismarck High School - 2:00 p.m.
- August 16 - Minot HS - 6:00 p.m.
- August 19 - Fargo (TBA) - 2:30 p.m.

Play Healthy Community Education

Editor’s Note: Play Healthy information can be accessed at [http://playhealthy.drugfree.org/](http://playhealthy.drugfree.org/)

Play Healthy Community Education provides the opportunity for you to share information about performance enhancing substances with parents, coaches, volunteers and any other community members who are concerned about young people – especially athletes.

The Play Healthy multimedia presentation addresses some of the reasons why young athletes choose to use drugs, delivers the facts about performance enhancing substances and provides solutions for people who care about kids. Presentation organizers can add content from The Partnership’s other Community Education programs, including PACT360, which addresses general substance abuse issues for parents and teens. There is no charge for the use of these materials.

Thanks to the support of Major League Baseball Charities, The Partnership at Drugfree.org is able to mail you a physical Play Healthy Toolkit that contains a DVD of the community presentation and supporting materials. Please contact our community education staff to receive the Play Healthy Toolkits in the mail.

NDHSCA Information for 2017-18 School Year

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NDHSA Dates:
Sports Advisory Committee Meeting Dates: To develop recommendations to NDHSAA Board of Directors through NDHSAA Athletic Review Committee (dates set by NDHSAA)
NDHSAA Athletic Review Committee Meeting dates (dates set by NDHSAA)

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701-870-1064 (cell phone)
The NDHSCA Coaches Convention will be held July 25-28, 2017 at the Baymont Inn & Suites in Mandan, ND. A Room block has been reserved and will be held until July 8th with the North Dakota State rate applying. NDHSCA is making every attempt to prepare coaches for the 2017 NDHSCA Coaches Convention and the prepared curriculum for the Convention. Attendants are reminded of the special room rates at the Baymont Inn & Suites and the July 8th deadline for having the room block held for coaches. Make reservations early!

Here are some key points in preparation and registration for the Convention:

1. The “Permit Preparation Seminar” course work will be offered on Tuesday, July 25th. Each registrant will need to pay an additional $45.00 book fee and First Aid, CPR & AED Certification Card in advance with registration. If a person only needs to update their First Aid, CPR & AED Certification it will be $15.00. We will also have seminars on Concussion Management which will update a coach’s concussion education. There are two sessions and a coach should be at both sessions.

2. There will be four seminar tracks offered on Tuesday, “Permit Preparation Seminar”, “Coaching & Conflicts”, “Special Topics”, and “Speed, Strength, & Nutrition”. Registrants for these seminars and the convention can earn two NDSU graduate credits in the four days.

3. All registration will be done on-line! If people have a problem with the registration process, they are urged to contact their school’s information technician, computer instructor or Randy Johnson at duck@westriv.com.

4. All Athletic Directors are reminded to have newly hired coaches prepared for Coaches Education Permit Requirements; those requirements can be satisfied by registration for the Seminar and the convention.

In addition to the required Coaches Education Preparation Seminar, three concurrent tracks will be offered on that date for coaches who have already completed the requirements for Coaches Education Permit. There will be some dynamic sessions. Please register early.

Our Keynote speaker on Tuesday is Joey Eisenmann. He is from Michigan State University and graduate of Washburn High School. We are looking forward to having Joey return to North Dakota to share his knowledge.

After the seminar day (Tuesday), the Sport Specific Clinics will begin with sessions for basketball, football, track & field and volleyball. The other sport specific offerings will include cross-country, golf, baseball, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, and wrestling.

Another very popular activity over the past years is the Taco Bar with the “wall-horse” Races that are sponsored by Universal Athletics. Universal Athletics also sponsors these races and the Taco Bar in other states, but the North Dakota “connection” seems to attract special Universal Athletics personnel, including the Universal Athletics’ President. The Universal Athletics Social will be held on Wednesday (July 26th) evening at the Mandan Baymont Inn & Suites.

NDHSCA will return to the traditional format for the convention with the NDHSCA Annual Meeting on Thursday morning. There will be five to six presentation sessions each day on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. One session in each sport will be reserved in order to review the developments and planning from each Advisory Committee.

Specific speakers in each sport are going to be finalized in most sports. Note the list for each sport on the website where you will find great local college and university speakers; however a great roster of high school coaches from North Dakota is scheduled.

Our present list includes:

**Basketball:** Matt Murken, MSU; Rick Newman, University of Mary; Justin Wetzel, Dickinson State University; Mark Graupe, Dickinson State University; Joe Kittel, University of Mary and High School Basketball Coaches from North Dakota

**Cross-Country:** Jim Clark, University of Jamestown; Brad Lies, Bismarck Century; Jason Edwards, Fargo Davies; Jon Jahnner, Bowman County; Jeff Manley, Pembina County; Nathan Horgeshimer, Killdeer

**Football:** Joey Eisenmann, Michigan State University; Randy Hedberg, NDSU; Joshua Kotelnicki, University of Mary; Pete Stanton, Dickinson State University; Nick Walker, Dickinson State University; Jace Schillinger, Dickinson State University and High School Football Coaches from North Dakota
NDHSCA Coaches Convention (Continued)

Golf: Jordan Berglund, Hawktree Golf Pro; Prairie West Golf Pro; High School Coaches

Track & Field: Stevie Keller, NDSU; Don Larson, NDSU; Justin St. Clair, NDSU; Nick Walker, Dickinson State University; Brad Leingang, Bismarck High School; Mike Thorson, University of Mary; Seth Mischke, Black Hills State; Dallas Hinderer, Bismarck High School; Brad Townsend, Bismarck Century; Larry Walker, Hillsboro-CV; Rob Stanton, Billings Central; Bobby Hoffner, Leeds High School

Volleyball: Jesse Mahoney, University of Colorado; Dana Cordova, Minot State University; Jennifer Hartman, Dickinson State University and Other University and High School Coaches

Wrestling: Adam Aho, University of Mary; Cory Schall, Oakes High School; Guy Melby, Sidney High School; and other University and High School coaches

Swimming & Diving: Allan McCallum, University of Mary; Gideon Louw University of Minnesota; Brent Newman, Grand Forks; and other high school coaches

Be sure to check the “ever-changing” Schedule on the NDHSCA Website (www.ndhsca.com). Additions and changes will be made as they develop. NDHSCA has contacted several highly-successful speakers in other sports who have not confirmed acceptance as of this writing (March 10). Only top high school and college coaches have been invited to complete the sessions for each sport. Confirmed speakers will be injected into the schedule, as they occur.

NDHSCA encourages every coach to go to the North Dakota High School Coaches Association website, www.ndhsca.com, for further information, registration forms, hotel information, and other pertinent information related to the NDHSCA Coaches Convention. All coaches are also encouraged to share this information with all fellow coaches, grades 7-12, in their school system. The opportunities for professional development, graduate credit, and networking with outstanding coaches nationwide will be phenomenal.

The NDHSCA Convention Registration form will be found on the NDHSCA Website around May 15. Please feel free to direct fellow coaches to the online site. All head coaches should feel an obligation to include their entire staff to attend the convention for professional development and to complete Coaches Education Requirement.

All registrants are reminded that the NDHSCA Registration Fee includes a ticket to the July 28th NDHSCA Hall of Fame/Coach of the Year Banquet. Sleeping rooms have been blocked for NDHSCA at the Mandan Baymont Inn & Suites (state rates apply with one rate regardless of number in the room). Hotel accommodations can be made by calling the Mandan Baymont Inn & Suites at 1-701-663-7401.

Should you have additional questions, please feel free to contact Randy Johnson, NDHSCA Executive Director at: 1-701-870-1064 or Email at duck@westriv.com.

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2017 National High School Heart of the Arts Award

Josephine (Josie) Ross of St. Louis Park (Minnesota)
Benilde-St. Margaret’s High School has been selected the 2017 national recipient of the “National High School Heart of the Arts Award” by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS).

The National High School Heart of the Arts Award was created by the NFHS to recognize those individuals who exemplify the ideals of the positive heart of the arts that represent the core mission of education-based activities. This is the fourth year that the National High School Heart of the Arts Award has been offered.

In addition to her exemplary 3.96 grade-point average and membership in the National Honor Society, Ross has been involved in many activities and clubs.

Ross has participated in numerous performing arts activities, including debate, speech and choir. Among her many awards in this area are the Minnesota State High School League ExCEL Award and the Benilde-St. Margaret’s School Outstanding Character Award.

However, it is the realm of theatre that could accurately be described as her true passion.

Among her theatre accomplishments, she’s a four-year cast member of the One-Act Play, a performer in multiple school musicals and plays, and has received several Hennepin Theatre Trust Spotlight Theatre Awards.

While those experiences and recognitions are significant, her unyielding desire to selflessly help others and to fight for their causes has been extraordinary. Following are three examples of Ross’ desire to help others.

Several years ago, Ross met Rachel Olson when they were cast in the Chaska Valley Family Theatre’s (CVFT) production of “Sound of Music.”

Olson’s parents – Chuck and Debra Olson – were born with hearing, but each lost their hearing as young children. While they always attended Rachel’s performances, they were never able to fully enjoy them due to their hearing disabilities.

When Rachel performed in the CVFT’s production of “Seussical, the Musical,” Ross arranged for an American Sign Language interpreter to sign for the audience, thereby enabling Olson’s parents to truly enjoy their daughter’s theatre performance.

Tragically, Chuck Olson died shortly thereafter following a long struggle with cancer. “Seussical” was the last show he attended.

In another setting, Ross sought to help individuals who were being bullied.

During her freshman year, Ross read a news story about seventh-grader Jake Ross (no relation) of Forest Lake (Minnesota) High School who was bullied at school.

A year later, as Josie thought about the CVFT’s upcoming “Shrek: The Musical” from her position of co-director with her father, Randy, it occurred to her that the show’s theme was partially about being bullied. That caused her to wonder if they could produce a show for elementary-aged kids that would not only entertain them, but would also raise their awareness of bullying.

With those thoughts in mind, the CVFT put on a special show on March 4, 2015 for elementary-aged kids from Minnetonka and District 112 elementary schools in which they also invited Jake.

Before the show, Jake was introduced to the students and was presented a Certificate of Appreciation by CVFT Board of Directors President Bill Coldwell.

After the show, Jake offered the students several tips on what they could do if they experienced bullying or if they observed
another person being bullied. Because of Jake’s activism, Minnesota has since enacted an anti-bullying law.

Although a Millennial herself, Ross’ third selfless act harkens back to the mid-1960s and the Vietnam War. As a writer for the school newspaper during her sophomore year, Ross witnessed backlash from several articles that were published in it. Since that was her first-ever experience dealing with issues surrounding freedom of the press, Ross sought advice and counsel from the student editors. They in turn told her about a First Amendment rights activist named Mary Beth Tinker.

As a 13-year-old growing up in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1965, Tinker and several other students decided to wear black armbands to school to mourn the deceased on both sides of the Vietnam War. The Des Moines School Board attempted to block the students from wearing the armbands. Tinker got suspended from school and her family sued the school board. The case eventually went to the Supreme Court, which ruled in a 1969 landmark decision that students in school do have First Amendment rights.

Since autumn 2015 marked the 50th anniversary of the beginning of Tinker’s fight, Ross wanted to bring her to her high school. Six months later, that became a reality as Tinker spent the day speaking to government and journalism classes, and participating in an open panel discussion.

**About the Award**

In addition to the selection of Josephine Ross as the national award recipient, the NFHS National High School Heart of the Arts Award Selection Committee chose eight individuals for section awards. Following are the 2017 National High School Heart of the Arts section winners:

| Section 1 – Lindsay Daugherty, student, Barrington (Rhode Island) High School |
| Section 2 – Christian Ellis, student, Woodbridge (Virginia) Senior High School |
| Section 3 – RaKavius Chambers, student, Opelika (Alabama) High School |
| Section 4 – Sabrina Kenoun, student, Buffalo Grove (Illinois) High School |
| Section 5 – Josephine Ross, student, St. Louis Park (Minnesota) Benilde-St. Margaret’s High School |
| Section 6 – The Premont Mighty Cowboy Band and Mariachi Estrella, Premont (Texas) High School |
| Section 7 – Susan Seep, instructor, Scottsdale (Arizona) Horizon High School |
| Section 8 – Abby Kellems, student, Corvallis (Oregon) High School |

Nominations for this award were generated through NFHS member state associations and reviewed by the NFHS National High School Heart of the Arts Award Selection Committee composed of state association staff members. While the national winner will be recognized June 29 at the NFHS Summer Meeting in Providence, Rhode Island, the section winners will be recognized within their respective states and will receive awards before the end of the current school year.

The National High School Heart of the Arts Award was started in 2014. Including this year, four individuals and one band have been chosen national award recipients.

**The previous award recipients follow:**

2014 – Leia Schwartz, student-athlete/performing arts student, Miami (Florida) Coral Reef High School
2015 – Ethan Gray, performing arts student, Chicago (Illinois) St. Rita of Cascia High School
2016 – Midland City (Alabama) Dale County High School Marching Band and Band Director Sherri Miller

**NDHSAA FAST FACT:**

*Four schools (Grand Forks, Valley City, Jamestown, Grafton) were charter members of what would become the North Dakota High School Activities Association in 1908*
Danny Lilya, a sophomore student-athlete at Moose Lake (Minnesota) High School, has been selected the 2017 national recipient of the “National High School Spirit of Sport Award” by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS).

The “National High School Spirit of Sport Award” was created by the NFHS to recognize those individuals who exemplify the ideals of the spirit of sport that represent the core mission of education-based athletics.

Like most other students at Moose Lake, a school with only 184 students, Lilya plays a variety of sports. Unlike those other students, however, Lilya was born with a broken back, is a paraplegic, and has been confined to a wheelchair his entire life. However, that has not prevented him from participating in the sports he loves.

Among those are football, sled hockey, wheelchair softball and track. Last fall, Lilya was the holder on extra points and field goals for the Moose Lake/Willow River Rebels football team. He also plays left wing for the Minnesota Wild competitive sled hockey team, where he is 10 years younger than the rest of the athletes on the team. During the past three years, he has attended the USA Hockey sled hockey development camp in Buffalo, New York.

A National Wheelchair Softball Association player with the Junior Rolling Twins in a Minneapolis suburb, Lilya has competed in Baltimore, Chicago and Nebraska.

As a result of his involvement in these activities, Lilya has been featured on numerous media outlets. Among those are Twin Cities television stations WCCO-TV and KSTC-TV/Channel 45, as well as on CNN.

Despite the attention Lilya has received from his extraordinary achievements, Moose Lake High School Athletic Director Tony Andres said, “He’s just an average teenager.”

As a participant in Moose Lake athletics, Lilya clearly benefits from having a forward-thinking football coach in Dave Louzek.

“Part of Rebels football has always been including everybody,” Louzek began. “Danny has displayed a great deal of courage in overcoming the challenge of participating in high school football while confined to a wheelchair without the use of his legs. As a holder for our extra point/field goal unit, he proves that anybody who is willing to work hard and truly wants to contribute can play an important role on a team and in life.”

When it’s time for Lilya’s role in the game, he wheels out on to the field and climbs out of the wheelchair, which is then brought to the sideline. He receives and holds the football while sitting on both knees. After the kick, someone brings the wheelchair back on the field and Lilya climbs back in. Just like any other high school special team player across the country, he says “It’s just the best feeling in the world,” when he gets into the game.

Lilya’s father, Dan, noted, “The wheelchair kind of becomes invisible ... he is every bit part of that program as are the able-bodied athletes who are out there.”

Perhaps Lilya himself summed it up best when he said, “The wheelchair doesn’t define you. If you want to do something but you’re disabled, if you have the right mindset, you can still go out there and do it.”

About the Award
In addition to the selection of Danny Lilya as the national award recipient, the NFHS National High School Spirit of Sport Award Selection Committee chose eight individuals for section awards. Following are the 2017 National High School Spirit of Sport section winners:
Section 1 – Danny Deitz, student-athlete, Simsbury (Connecticut) High School
Section 2 – Gunnar Eaton, former student-athlete, Glasgow (Kentucky) Barren County High School
Section 3 – Hasaan Hawthorne, former student-athlete, Pelham (Alabama) High School
Section 4 – Hunter Gandee, student-athlete, Temperance (Michigan) Bedford High School
Section 5 – Danny Lilya, student-athlete, Moose Lake (Minnesota) High School
Section 6 – Brittlyn, Madalyn and Mikyla Massey, student-athletes, Frederick (Colorado) High School
Section 7 – Keshawn Mata, student-athlete, Santa Paula (California) High School
Section 8 – Sitka High School boys basketball team, Sitka (Alaska) High School

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The National High School Spirit of Sport Award was started in 2008. Including this year, 10 individuals and three teams have been chosen national award recipients.

The previous award recipients follow:
2008 – Tammy Dufford, cheerleading coach, Evergreen (Colorado) High School, and Megan Bomgaars, cheerleader, Evergreen (Colorado) High School
2009 – Dakota Dana, student-athlete, Afton (Wyoming) Star Valley High School
2010 – Tori Clark, student-athlete, Roselle (Illinois) Lake Park High School
2011 – New Kensington (Pennsylvania) Valley High School Softball Team and Umpire Bill Dithrich
2012 – Jacob Goldberg, student-athlete, Fort Lauderdale (Florida) Pine Crest High School
2013 – Magoffin County High School, Salyersville, Kentucky, and Logan County High School, Russellville, Kentucky
2014 – Zach Pickett, student-athlete, Shingle Springs (California) Ponderosa High School
2015 – Grace Cummings, student-athlete, Madison (Connecticut) High School
2016 – Ashley Carson, student-athlete, Ord (Nebraska) High School
2017 – Brittlyn, Madalyn and Mikyla Massey, student-athletes, Frederick (Colorado) High School

2017-18 Officials’ Basketball Day Camps

Each basketball official must have officiated or have been a supervisor at an NDHSAA approved day camp within the previous three years to be eligible for officiating region and state tournaments. Below is a list of confirmed Basketball Officials Day Camps. Updated list of camps will be published in September 2017 NDHSAA Bulletin.

### Jamestown High School
- **June 9, 2017**
- 7 - 9 AM Classroom
- Games 9 AM - 4 PM
- Fee: $35
- Contact: Mark Ukestad
- 701-320-0603
- Email: mark.ukestad@k12.nd.us

### Rugby High School
- **Thursday, June 8, 2017**
- 9:00 AM
- Fee: $50
- Contact: Brent Engebretson
- 701-240-8000
- Email: Brent.Engebretson@k12.nd.us

### Minot State Dome
- **July 22-23, 2017**
- Fee: $100
- Contact: Jeff Risk
- 701-720-2820
- Email: jeff.risk@k12.nd.us

### Grand Forks Red River High School
- **Saturday, Nov. 25, 2017**
- 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- Fee: $25
- Contact: Terry Bohan
- 701-215-2599
- Email: terry.bohan@gfschools.org

### Dickinson High School
- **Saturday, November 18, 2017**
- 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
- Contact: Mickey Jordan
- 701-290-9723
- Email: maj64@nds.supernet.com

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May, June, July Calendar

5/1/17  Student Council Spring Middle Level Conference, Bismarck Ramkota  May 1-2
5/1/17  Picture, Cutline, Roster, Schedule Deadline: A Boys Golf
5/3/17  NDHSAA Distinguished Student Interviews, Valley City SU Student Center
5/4/17  NDHSAA Board of Directors Meeting, Valley City
5/6/17  B Music--State, Minot State University, May 6
5/6/17  SAT National Test Date
5/8/17  Speech Advisory Committee Meeting, Valley City, 10:30 a.m.
5/14/17  Mother’s Day
5/15/17  Music Advisory Committee Meeting, Valley City, 10:30 a.m.
5/15/17  Member High Schools Participation Surveys Due
5/17/17  Deadline for Submitting Girls Regional Tennis Entries 12:00 Noon CDT
5/18/17  Deadline for Submitting Friday Region Track & Field Entries, 12:00 Noon (CDT)
5/19/17  Track A & B Regionals
5/19/17  Deadline for Submitting Saturday Region Track & Field Entries, 12:00 Noon (CDT)
5/20/17  Track A & B Regionals
5/21/17  Deadline for Submitting State Track Qualifiers, 12:00 Noon (CDT)
5/22/17  Girls Tennis Deadline Team Play-In
5/23/17  B Boys and B Girls Golf Deadline For Regional
5/23/17  Deadline for State Track Declaration, 4:00 p.m.
5/24/17  Class A Review, Valley City
5/25/17  Girls Tennis Region Tournament, May 25-27
5/25/17  Fine Arts Review Committee Meeting, Bismarck
5/26/17  Track State Meet, Bismarck, May 26-27
5/27/17  Baseball/Softball Deadline For Regionals
5/27/17  Girls Soccer Deadline For Regular Season
5/29/17  Memorial Day
5/30/17  B Boys and B Girls Golf State Tournaments, Bismarck & Mandan, May 30-31
5/31/17  A Boys Golf Deadline For Regional
6/1/17   A Baseball/Softball State, Mandan, June 1-3
6/1/17   B Baseball/Softball State, Jamestown, June 1-3
6/1/17   Girls Soccer State Tournament, Fargo, June 1-3
6/1/17   Girls Tennis State Tournament, Grand Forks, June 1-3
6/3/17   SAT National Test Date
6/5/17   State FFA Convention, Fargo, NDSU, June 5-9
6/5/17   A Boys Golf State Tournament, Grand Forks, June 5-6
6/6/17   NDHSAA Athletic Review, Valley City
6/10/17  ACT National Test Date
6/12/17  NDHSAA Board of Directors Meeting, Valley City
6/14/17  Flag Day
6/15/17  Annual Eligibility Forms Due
6/18/17  Father’s Day
6/28/17  NFHS Summer Meeting, Providence, Rhode Island, June 28 - July 2
7/2/17   FCCLA National Convention, Nashville, Tennessee, July 2-6
7/4/17   Independence Day
7/9/17   NASSP/NAESP National Conference, Philadelphia PA July 9-11
7/18/17  NFHS Football & Gymnastics Online Rules Interpreters Meetings
7/19/17  NFHS Swimming/Diving Online Rules Interpreters Meeting
7/20/17  NFHS Volleyball Online Rules Interpreters Meeting
7/25/17  NDHSACA Convention, Mandan Baymont Inn, July 25-28

Thank You for a Good Year!

The NDHSAA staff and Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to thank all school administrators, activities directors, coaches, and managers who have helped make 2016-17 a good year.

With all of the organization and decisions that have to be made for the good of our students, this gigantic job could not be accomplished without teamwork. We appreciate the time you spend as managers and committee chairpersons. We appreciate all the committee work it takes to keep all activities viable.

Thank you & have a great summer! We look forward to another great year this fall!