

**NOTES**

**North Dakota High School Activities Association  
Class A Review  
May 24, 2017, Valley City, ND**

Class A Review met via conference call on May 24, 2017.

Attendees: Mitch Lunde, Minot Public Schools, Mark Rerick, Grand Forks Public Schools, Mike McCall, Wahpeton High School, Jim Roaldson, Jamestown Public Schools

Two topics were brought forth for discussion.

1. Setting a limit on Speech and Debate meets  
Rerick indicated a few east schools were looking to place a cap on the number of speech and debate meets. There is currently a limit of 12 meets set by Board action, however the limit is not listed in the regulations. The fine arts advisory committees discussed this and the limits will be placed in the regulations for 2017/18. No Board action is necessary.
2. Reducing the number of allowable baseball/softball games  
Weather issues between eastern and western part of the state. Coaches feel the weather in the west allows for more games to be played than in the east. Currently there is a **maximum of 36 games in 23 dates prior to the state tournament**. The east region would like to suggest a change to 30 games in 20 dates. Also the change in pitch count regulations would support a decrease in the number of games and dates. Minot would like to leave the current limits. Jamestown would support a reduction. No recommendation at this time. The committee would like to revisit this issue next spring.

The pitch count regulation was discussed. The west region would like to re-visit the pitch count for tournaments. They would like to use the tournament pitch count regulation for all region tournaments regardless of the number of days the tournament is held. This would change #8 under Other Info in the current pitch count regulations to include all tournaments in place of 3 day tournaments. The pitch count committee may need to review the pitch count regulation after the season is complete.

No action item will be brought to the NDHSAA Board of Directors.

The next Class A Review will be sent to members upon review of the NDHSAA calendar.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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