

NDHSAA Combined Tournament Committee
December 4, 2024
Valley City – NDHSAA Office – 11:00 am CST

The NDHSAA Combined Tournament Committee met on December 4, 2024.

Committee members present: Todd Olson, Fargo Public Schools, Dave Zittleman, Bismarck Public Schools, Logan Midthun, West Fargo Public Schools, Patti Aanenson, Larimore High School, Guy Fridley, Dickinson High School, Jim Roaldson, Jamestown High School, Mike Biermaier, Grand Forks Public Schools, Mitch Lunde, Minot Public Schools, Chad Berger, Napoleon High School, Mark Wiest, Mandan High School, Travis Christensen, Fargo North High.

NDHSAA staff members present: Matt Fetsch, Brian Bubach, Justin Fletschock, Kevin Morast, Tom Mix, and Nick Walton.

Brent Tehven and Cody Nielson of TPG were also in attendance.

Aanenson called the meeting to order at 11:02 am CST.

The Committee reviewed the notes from April 8, 2024.

The Committee reviewed the seven-year calendar and recommended the following changes as well as approval of the proposed 2031-32 sites as presented:

2027-28

B Girls Golf: Move from Oxbow to Minot (DLB)

2028-29

B Girls Golf: Move from Minot (DLB) to Fargo

2029-30

B Girls Golf: Move from Carrington to South Heart

Gymnastics: Move from Valley City to Dickinson

2030-31

B Girls Golf: Move from Jamestown to Carrington

Gymnastics: Move from Dickinson to Jamestown

Proposed 2031-32

A Girls Golf: Fargo

B Girls Golf: Minot (DLB)

Boys Tennis: Grand Forks

Boys Soccer: Jamestown

Cross Country: Jamestown

Girls Swim & Dive: Minot

Football: Fargo

Volleyball: Bismarck

Wrestling: Fargo

Gymnastics: Dickinson

Boys and Girls Hockey: Fargo

B Girls Basketball: Jamestown

A Girls Basketball: Minot

Boys Swim & Dive: Grand Forks

AA Girls & Boys Basketball: Bismarck

B Boys Basketball: Minot
A Boys Basketball: Fargo
Girls Tennis: Mandan
Track & Field: Bismarck
B Boys Golf: Jamestown
B Baseball/Softball: Grand Forks
A Baseball/Softball: West Fargo/Fargo
Girls Soccer: Bismarck
A Boys Golf: Grand Forks

Tehven presented an update from TPG, highlighting the utilization of a new tournament script software. Was debuted at Dakota Bowl. Plan to use at hockey, basketball and possibly baseball and softball.

Fetsch reviewed data from the member school survey regarding changing the Tournament Policy Manual to allow 50/50 draws. The membership survey was in favor of this change. Fetsch and solicited feedback from the tournament committee, which was not in favor of this change.

Fetsch solicited feedback from committee members regarding awards presentations and an issue with running out of awards when issuing awards to non-dressed participants. The Committee agreed that the consistency is the most important factor with this issue.

The next Combined Tournament Committee meeting is scheduled April 7, 2025, at the Holiday Inn in Fargo at 1:00 pm CDT.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:59 am CDT.