

District Chairpersons Notes
March 23, 2022--9:00 am CDT
Conference Call

Jeremy Brandt, Vice President of the NDHSAA Board of Directors, will chair the meeting.

9:00 am – AGENDA

1. Please send the following information to sharon.prosby@ndhsaa.org prior to the meeting:
 1. 2022-23 District Chair
 2. 2022-23 Boys and Girls District Basketball site, dates, and manager (if applicable)
 3. 2022-23 Boys and Girls Regional site recommendations from paired Districts

2. District Agendas

The various Districts have submitted the following agenda items for discussion. Items preceded by an asterisk (*) are items that may be voted on. Other items will be for discussion only. Before any item is submitted to the Athletic Review for consideration it must receive approval from a simple majority of the Districts in attendance. Thank you for your willingness to represent your District schools.

District 1----Pat Adair, Principal/AD Lisbon HS

- 1) Basketball daily quarter limits
 - 2) State VB, GBB, and BBB seeding
 - 3) Baseball postseason pitching appearances
 - 4) 3 class system
- All Topics Covered by Dist. 2 – Calvin Kraft*

District 2----Calvin Kraft, AD Enderlin HS

- 1) Basketball daily quarter limits
 - a. Wants a 7-quarter limit for at least JV, would allow more game time for JV players. Past concern for this has been with actually reducing playing time for some players in certain situations.
- 2) State VB, GBB, and BBB seeding
 - a. Coaches want to Vote 1-8 rather than 1-5 seeds.
- 3) Baseball postseason pitching appearances
 - a. Add at least one appearance in postseason pitching. Currently, the number of appearances is too restrictive in situations where schools lack depth in pitching.
- 4) 3 class system
 - a. Concern about what has been proposed regarding 3 class system. There currently have not been any formal proposals to NDHSAA

District 3----Patti Aanenson, AD Larimore HS

- 1) Wrestling Regions
 - a. Concerns over going to two regions will reduce the number of facilities, lowering the opportunity for small schools to showcase wrestling. Expense increases for travel etc is also a concern. Bigger venues would charge more as well. Region 2 wants to keep 4 regions, has ideas on what teams could be moved to make 4 regions equitable. Morast stated that duals will remain in 4 subregions, which would allow smaller schools showcase wrestling and will reduce impacts in travel cost.

District 4----Jon Koehmstedt, AD Grafton HS

- 1) Wrestling Regions
 - a. Concern regarding numbers in the western region.
- 2) NFHS Network

- a. Concerned that Your Live Event can't broadcast if NFHS camera is present in a gym during postseason. Currently NFHS has a postseason contract with NDHSAA for postseason events.
- 3) Volleyball warmups
 - a. Letting clock run during captains meeting, similar to basketball. Morast clarified, stating that is indeed the current rule and the clock should be running during captains meeting.

District 5-----Allison Radermacher, AD Ellendale HS

- 1) Announce region senior athletes of the year during state tournament awards ceremonies*
 - a. Want recognition for region senior athletes at state tournaments to come back, was removed due to covid pandemic and was not brought back. Announcing would be the bare minimum.
 - b. PASSES 15-0
- 2) Announce all individual players on each team following their final game at the state tournament*
 - a. Wants to recognize all individual players from each team after their last game of postseason again, was lost during covid.
 - b. Time constraints are an issue, would lengthen awards ceremonies. Dakotabowl would realistically need to start at 8:00am due to broadcasting constraints.
 - c. FAILS 7-8
- 3) Add awards for all place winners at region tournaments for individual sports*
 - a. Discussed at golf and track region meets. Want awards for all state qualifiers, not just top 3.
 - b. Motion by Fluhrer to amend to "state qualifiers" rather than "place winners", second by Slag. Amendment PASSES 14-1.
 - c. Vote on "Add awards for all state qualifier at region tournaments for individual sports." PASSES 14-1.

District 6-----Ryan Larson, AD Kidder County HS

No items

District 7-----Rick Smith, AD Four Winds HS

No items

District 8-----Brad Fitzgerald, AD St. John HS

No items

District 9-----Jerome Slag/AD New Salem-Almont HS

- 1) Hardship/transfer rule
 - a. Concern that hardship rule can be worked around to easily by moving. Wants language to make an individual ineligible if a hardship case has been denied. This would require a bylaw amendment.

District 10-----Sheila Schlafmann, Superintendent Turtle Lake-Mercer HS

No items

District 11-----Steve Dunrud, AD Bottineau HS

No items

District 12-----Layne Fluhrer, AD Glenburn HS

No items

District 13-----Kelly Pierce, AD New England HS

- 1) Region tournament awards stipend
 - a. Wants stipend increased from \$200 to \$350 per tournament.
- 2) State VB, GBB, and BBB seeding
 - a. In favor of seeding 1-8, expanding to all team state tournaments

District 14-----Jason Simpfenderfer, AD Beulah HS

- 1) Region tournament awards stipend
- 2) State VB, GBB, and BBB seeding

District 15-----Bob Turcotte, AD Trenton HS

No items

District 16-----Matt Heier, Principal/AD Ray HS

- 1) Change sub-varsity volleyball regulation back to "a third set may be played only with mutual consent of the coaches"*
 - a. Concern that the mandatory third set can be meaningless after the first two sets in the event of blow out games. Making this places decision back in coaches hands rather than the official.
 - b. PASSES 14-1