

2009 Fastpitch Coaches Meeting
West Fargo High School
May 29, 2009

Awards will be presented at the State Tournament tomorrow around 6:00. This will include Senior Athlete of the Year and the All State Team.

Scheduling thoughts:

Next years State Tournament will be in Minot on June 4-6, 2010.

Approach local Athletic Directors regarding Cross-over weekends.

- schedule in the west and east and get as many teams as possible to play in one weekend.

Playing games at the Fargo Dome or Alerus

- very expensive

Make playing North Dakota teams a priority.

Other thoughts:

Consistent officiating on pausing.

Tie breakers for state qualifiers– AD's have information

Mercy Rule – make clear in regulations: 10 runs after 5 innings

Fences – make efforts to keep them the standard 190-225

JV games are 7 innings but can be shortened by mutual consent of coaches.

Senior Athlete of the year- One athlete per region.

Recommendations to Advisory Committee:

Double Elimination State Tournament starting next year

*Points of emphasis

- The best team wins the tournament.
- Best weekend of the year for weather
- Keep girls' active and at the park
- No pitching regulations
- Atmosphere to sell the sport
- Physically girls can play more than one game a day.

Pitching change - Start pitch with two feet on the rubber.

*Points of emphasis

- follow ASA regulation
- College pitching requires two feet on the rubber