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Pictured Above:
2011 Girls' Hockey State Champions - Fargo North

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National Girls and Women in Sports Day

Welcome to the 26th annual celebration of National Girls and Women in Sports Day! NAGWS is one of five Coalition members who plan the Washington, DC-based celebration on Capitol Hill and prepare the materials and products available for you to host an event in your school or community.

On February 1, 2012, thousands of sports educators, coaches, athletic directors, recreation directors, association members, sponsors, students, and parents across the country will show their support of the Day and of this year's theme, "Title IX at 40: In it for the Long Run." Athletes like Martina Navratilova, Candace Parker or Jessica Mendoza who played or are still playing are making a difference, overcoming difficult circumstances, breaking records and making things possible.

Despite the stunning advances made in the 40 years since Title IX was enacted, high school girls still receive 1.3 million fewer participation opportunities than do boys, and evidence suggests that the money spent on girls' sports programs lags significantly behind the money spent on boys' programs.

For more information please visit: <http://www.aahperd.org/nagws/programs/ngwsd/>

NDHSAA General Assembly Meeting - January 30, 2012

The NDHSAA General Membership met at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, January 30, 2012 in the Patterson room of the Bismarck Ramkota Inn. Agenda items included an opening welcome from Ashley Barnhart, 2011-12 NDHSAA/US Bank Distinguished Student, vote on By-Law amendment proposal, Canvassing Committee report of Class A At Large, Class B SE and NDIAAA Representatives, Coaches Education, Football, and Executive Secretary's Report.

The proposed By-Law amendment concerning academic computation failed. Sherm Sylling, Executive Secretary, indicated to the membership the Constitution & By-Laws Committee would review the current language for clarity.

Dr. Wayne Sanstead provided the Canvassing Committee report with the following representatives being elected to four-year terms:

Class A At Large:	Jason Wiberg, Devils Lake
Class B Southeast:	Steve Hall, Kindred
NDIAAA:	Jim Roaldson, Jamestown

Dr. Steve Swiontek provided an update concerning coaches education and its success within the Devils Lake Public School system.

Pete Moe reviewed the football plan timeline and informed the membership of approved guideline change.

The Executive Secretary report included NDHSAA Board approval of Region 7's request for a two-year experiment changing the district/region tournament structure. Sherm Sylling updated the membership concerning Board review of hockey penalties and approval of official's fee increase. In conclusion, Mr. Sylling played 4 short radio PSAs developed by the NFHS and NIAAA for ND radio stations and emphasized the focus of educationally based activities and the important work of school administrators.

January Board Synopsis

NDHSAA Board of Directors Meeting—January Summary

- Approved change of game limitations for softball and Class A baseball.
- Reviewed coaches education committee report.
- Approved football timeline and guidelines.
- Approved Class B Region 7 request to change district/region tournament format (2 yr. experiment).
- Reviewed transfer rule request for speech activities—tabled until March.
- Denied 1 hardship appeal.
- Approved 2013 B Music site change to Minot State University.
- Approved state tournament site calendar through 2018-19.
- Acted on NDOA fees/hiring requests.
- Discussed hockey regulations and member school and game official feedback concerning checking penalties.
- Approved 2012 West Region girls' tennis site change to Bismarck.

Attention B Band Directors

We are looking to secure high school bands for the State Class B Boys' and Girls' Basketball Tournaments to be held at Grand Forks March 1-3 and Bismarck March 15-17 respectively. If you would like to showcase your band, please email Todd Olson (todd.olson@gfschools.org), manager of the State Boys' B Tournament and Jim Haussler (jim_haussler@bismarckschools.org) for the States B Girls' Tournament.

Region Boys' Hockey Tournament Schedules

East Region Boys Hockey Schedule – Purpur Arena in Grand Forks – Todd Olson, Manager

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

Games 1-4: Hosted by higher seeds at home sites

Friday, February 17, 2012

Game 5: Noon

Game 6: 30 minutes after the completion of Game 5

Game 7: 6:00 pm

Game 8: 30 minutes after the completion of Game 7

Saturday, February 18, 2012

Game 9: 1:30 pm State Qualifier

Game 10: 4:00 pm State Qualifier

Game 11: 6:30 pm Championship



West Region Boys Hockey Schedule – Bismarck VFW Arena – Jim Haussler, Manager

Thursday, February 16, 2012

Game 1: 11:00 am

Game 2: 1:30 pm

Game 3: 5:00 pm

Game 4: 7:30 pm

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Game 9: 11:00 am State Qualifier

Game 10: 1:30 pm State Qualifier

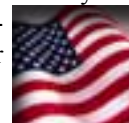
Game 11: 4:00 pm Championship

Class B Boys' Basketball Hotel Information

Information on reserving hotel rooms for the State Class B Boys Basketball Tournament which will be held on March 1-3, 2012 in Grand Forks can be found at www.visitgrandforks.com or by calling the Greater Grand Forks Convention and Visitors Bureau at 701-746-0444. There is a block of 25 rooms for each qualifying team that will be released to the qualifying school on Friday, February 24th. Please be sure to reserve your rooms early. The hotels in Grand Forks are typically near capacity every weekend.

National Anthem Performers

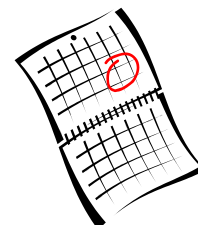
State tournaments are looking for high school students to perform the national anthem for each session of the 2012 Class B Boys' and Girls' State Basketball Tournaments. For audition/ performance information, please email Todd Olson (todd.olson@gf-schools.org), manager for State Boys' B tournament or Jim Haussler (jim_haussler@bismarckschools.org) manager for the State Girls' B tournament.



NDHSAA Wall Calendar Correction

Please note the date correction for the 2011-12 Calendar.

- State Boys' Swimming, Mandan, March 2 & 3 (site change)
- District Chairpersons Meeting, Bismarck, March 16 (site change)
- State Boys' A Golf, Jamestown, June 5 & 6 (site change)



2012 State Hockey Tournament Schedule

2012 State Hockey Tournament Schedule February 23-25, 2012 - Grand Forks



Thursday, February 23, 2012

REA

10:00 AM Boys - Q1
30 min. after Boys- Q2
6:30 PM Boys - Q3
30 min. after Boys - Q4

Olympic

11:00 AM Girls - Q1
30 min. after Girls - Q2
7:00 PM Girls - Q3
30 min. after Girls - Q4

Friday, February 24, 2012

REA

6:30 PM Boys - S1
30 min. after Boys - S2

Olympic

9:30 AM Boys - C1
30 min. after Boys - C2
30 PM Girls - C1
30 min. after Girls - C2

Purpur

1:00 PM Girls - S1
30 min. after Girls - S2

Saturday, February 25, 2012

REA

11:00 AM Girls Championship
7:00 PM Boys Championship

Olympic

9:30 AM Boys 5th
30 min. after Girls 5th

Purpur

2:00 pm Boys 3rd
30 min. after Girls 3rd

Parade Of Champions Form Mailing

The NDHSAA's 31st Annual Parade of Champions is scheduled for Saturday, March 17th prior to the championship game of the State B Girls' Basketball Tournament.

Letters and forms were mailed to participants' schools the beginning of January concerning attendance and number of tickets. School personnel are urged to mail or fax back the parade participation form on or prior to February 15th to ensure their students inclusion in the event. A final mailing will be sent to participants' schools during the first week of March.

Please direct any questions concerning the event to Brian Bubach at Brian.Bubach@sendit.nodak.edu or (701) 845-3953.

Minnesota Twins Scholarship Program

The Minnesota Twins Community Fund Diamonds and Dreams Scholarship Program is designed to support Upper Midwest and Southwest Florida youth in their pursuit of post secondary education. It is sponsored by The Minnesota Twins Community Fund, a nonprofit organization formed in 1994 to lead the Minnesota Twins community work.



Additional information and applications may be accessed at:
http://minnesota.twins.mlb.com/min/community/diamonds_dreams.jsp

ACT-SAT National Test Dates



Administrators, activities directors and coaches should remind their students of the following 2010/11 dates so that they may avoid conflicts. Please have them contact their school counselor for deadline registration dates and further details.

ACT National Test Dates

February 11, 2012
April 14, 2012
June 9, 201

SAT National Test Dates

March 10, 2012
May 5, 2012
June 2, 2012

State Gymnastics

Gymnastics State Meet: February 24 & 25, 2012 -Site: Dickinson, Mark Rerick, Manager

STATE TOURNAMENT TEAM QUALIFICATION

1. The top eight teams will advance to the State Meet using the top 5 team scores from the regular season, which includes the conference meet. There will be no NDHSAA sponsored regional meet.
2. There will be one (1) session.
3. The schedule will be

Friday: All times are Mountain Standard Time - Parade of athletes, introductions, anthem 3:45 p.m., Competition 4:00 p.m.

Detailed Friday (Team Day) Schedule:

- 2:30 p.m. – Gym Opens
- 2:45 p.m. - Coaches' meeting
- 3:00 p.m. - Officials' Meeting and video review for base score
- 3:45 p.m. - Opening Ceremony
- 4:00 p.m. - Begin Competition

NOTE: Timed Warm-ups will be determined by the host school. Previously 1.5 minutes per athlete x 6 competitors, 2 minute equipment change was used.

Teams will be seeded into the Team State Meet by use of simple ranking program. All host teams must report/submit team scores to Kent VanElls immediately after completion of competition, including Conference Meet. Final ranking will be simple average score of the top five regular season competitions in which the team participated.

Example:

North High

December	19	135
January	6	132
January	13	133
January	20	136
January	28	137
February	3	137
February	10	138

Total: 135+136+137+137+138 = 683 divided by 5 meets = 136.6 average.

Top ranked teams will meet on floor exercise last round, etc.

8 Team Double groupings

Team "A" is the first seed. Team "B" is the second seed. Etc.

Add time between events for getting ready (including bar settings) during warm-up rotations.

Warm-up

Rotations	V	UB	BB	FX
9 Minutes	F	C	E	H
9 Minutes	A	B	D	G
9 Minutes	H	A	G	F
9 Minutes	C	D	B	E
9 Minutes	B	G	A	D
9 Minutes	E	F	H	C
9 Minutes	D	E	C	B
9 Minutes	G	H	F	A

Touch and competition procedures for half of each rotation (6 gymnasts).

UB and V touch warm-up procedure: Team listed first touches three gymnasts.

Then the team listed second touches three gymnasts.

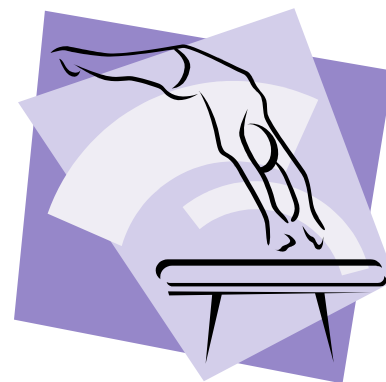
UB and V Competition: Team listed first competes three gymnasts.

Then the team listed second competes three gymnasts.

BB and FX touch warm-up procedure: Team listed first touches three gymnasts.

Then the team listed second touches three gymnasts.

BB and FX Competition: Team listed first competes the first gymnast. After that the teams alternate.



State Gymnastics (Continued)

Competition

Rotations	V	UB	BB	FX
1	F	C	E	H
	A	B	D	G
2	H	A	G	F
	C	D	B	E
3	B	G	A	D
	E	F	H	C
4	D	E	C	B
	G	H	F	A

Coaches will declare the 6 Team Competition athletes per event by the Monday prior to the State Meet.

STATE TOURNAMENT INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATION

1. Individual Qualification will be as follows:

- The top 3 regular season scores including conference will be used to advance the top 40 individuals and top 30 all around to the state meet.
- In the event a senior is unable to complete 3 regular season meets, that senior may advance by an injury petition that is approved by the State Association. To advance to state, the athlete must score equal to or better than the 20th individual score or 15th all around score.

2. The top 3 scores for each athlete must be posted on the NDHSAA website plus any update when an athlete achieves a better score.

3. Conference meet may contribute to the 3 score average.

4. Coaches must submit updates on an individual's score by noon Sunday prior to the State Meet.

5. Top 40 individuals and top 30 all around athletes statewide will qualify to Individual State Meet (no tie-break).

Saturday (Individual Day):

- 11:45 a.m. - Gym Opens
- 12:00 noon - Coaches' Meeting
- 12:30 p.m. - Timed Warm-ups Begin
- 1:30 p.m. - Video review for base score
- 1:45 p.m. - Opening Ceremonies
- 2:00 p.m. - Begin Competition

NOTE:

(1) Meet manager may view the field each day and adjust the warm-up if needed.

(2) Touch warm-ups will be used for team-day and individual day.

It is recommended to use the individual athlete announcing format and drop back warm up to speed meet up and provide more spectator appeal.

OTHER REGULATIONS

1. Only high school teams are eligible to enter the State Meet. Junior high teams are not eligible, but junior high girls are eligible for the senior high team.

2. If a girl wishes to compete in the all-around, she must enter all four of the individual events.

3. The meet referee shall not be a high school coach of a competing team.

SPECIAL MEETING: All judges and meet referee will meet one hour prior to the start of competition for pre-meet preparations.

Prior to competition on both days of the State Meet, judges may review videos of routines of the event in which they are assigned. This will take place no later than 1/2 hour prior to the beginning of competition which is during the scheduled judges' meeting.

STATE WARM-UP SCHEDULE

NOTE: Warm-up starting time will be reviewed by the meet manager for Friday for any necessary adjustments.

STATE ADMISSION PRICES

1 Day Ticket: Adults - \$10.00, Students - \$5.00

2 Tournament Ticket: Adults - \$18.00, Students - \$8.00

STATE AWARDS

The top four teams receive a team trophy. In addition, competing members of the championship and runner-up teams will receive individual plaques. In each event, the top six individuals receive plaques and 7th through 15th receive ribbons. Because of the number of ties, individual awards will be ordered following competition.

JUDGES

A Meet Referee plus Twelve judges - three in each event will be contracted. Scoring shall be tabulated to the ten-thousandths and rounded off to the nearest thousandth.

2012 State Boys' Swim Meet Information

2012 State Boys' Swim Meet Information

1. The Boys' State Swim Meet will be held at the Braves Center - Mandan Aquatics Center (formerly known as the Mandan Community Center) Friday and Saturday, March 2 & 3, 2012, Lorell Jungling Athletic Administrator of the Mandan Public Schools, Mgr.

2. Meet Schedule:

Friday:

- 11:00 a.m. - Scratch Meeting for Coaches and Officials
- 11:00 a.m. - Diving Warm-Ups
- 11:15 a.m. - Diving Sheets Due
Officials Meeting
- 12:30 p.m. - Diving Warm-Ups End
- 12:30 p.m. - Diving Preliminaries
- 2:15 p.m. - Swim Warm-Ups Begin
- 3:15 p.m. - Clear the Pool
- 3:30 p.m. - Parade of Athletes

Swimming Prelims following Parade of Athletes

Note: There will be a 15 minute break immediately following the 50 Yard Freestyle and a 10 minute break immediately following the 500 Yard Freestyle.



Saturday:

- 9:30 a.m. - Diving Warm-ups
- 10:30 a.m. - Diving Semi-finals
- 11:00 a.m. - Diving Warm-ups @ pool without separate diving well
- 11:45 a.m. - Coaches and Officials Meeting
- 12:15 p.m. - Swim Warm-ups
- 1:15 p.m. - Clear Pool
- 1:30 p.m. - Parade of Athletes
Swimming and Diving Finals

Note: There will be a 5 minute break immediately following the Medley Relay

3. The meet finals will operate under the current National Federation Swimming and Diving Rules
4. Order of events: Rule 5, Section 1, Article 1.
5. Finals: Eight contestants will qualify for the finals and eight contestants will qualify for the consolation finals in individual swimming events. The twenty highest scoring divers through the preliminaries advance to the semi-final round. (Rule 9-4-3). The sixteen highest scoring divers, through the semi-finals will advance to the final round (Rule 9-4-4). There will be no preliminaries for relays. Finals will be seeded by their regular season time and will be held on Saturday.
6. Scoring for finals:
individual events (16 places): 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.
Relay Events: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2.
7. Each team shall be permitted a maximum of four entries in an individual event. Qualifying times are mandatory, using 107% of the 20th place cumulative time from the three previous State Meets. The following are those times:

200 Free	2:08.39
200 IM	2:28.77
50 Free	25.80
100 Fly	1:08.04
100 Free	57.42
500 Free	5:51.93
100 Back	1:08.13
100 Breast	1:14.84

NOTE: The above times must have been achieved in a sanctioned swim meet during the current season. These times are 107% of the average of the fastest 20th place times from the three previous State Meets with no more than a 1% change from the previous year. Consideration times will no longer be used.

8. A competitor shall be permitted to enter a maximum of four events, no more than two of which shall be individual events.
Being designated as a member of a relay team does not count as an entry unless the swimmer actually competes in a relay event.
9. Heats will be drawn as prescribed in the current National Federation Swimming and Diving Rules Book in Rule 5 of Section 3 by using the swimmer's best time as reported during the season.
10. Diving: Diving will be conducted in accordance with Rule 9. Divers shall qualify for the state with a total of 235 points in eleven

Boys' State Swim Meet Continued on Page 8

2012 State Boys' Swim Meet Information (Continued)

- dives. This scoring must be during a regular season meet with a minimum of three judges scoring. In the event that there are less than 32 qualified divers, consideration divers will be added to fill the field of 32, using the 220 point-11 dive and 135 point-6 dive consideration divers in that order.
11. It is the responsibility of the coach to see that no competitor is entered in more than two individual events and that each boy's full name, grade and seed time appears on the entry list.
 12. The entry form is to be electronically commlinked using the HyTek program to the NDHSAA office (Sue.Carlsrud@sendit.nodak.edu) in Valley City, no later than 10:00 a.m. on Monday before the State Meet. **DO NOT FAX OR SEND SWIM ENTRY THROUGH THE MAIL. ENTRIES SUBMITTED AFTER 10:00 A.M. MONDAY WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED WITH A \$25 LATE ENTRY FEE. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED MONDAY AFTER 3:00 P.M. THESE ENTRIES ARE FINAL.** Diving sheets must be emailed to sue.carlsrud@sendit.nodak.edu by 10:00 a.m. on the same day. A form with which to submit the diving entries will be emailed to each coach the Monday prior to entry deadline.
 13. There will be a scratch meeting at 11:00 a.m. Friday and at 11:45 a.m. Saturday. No changes or additional entries are allowed at this time.
 14. Diving Entry Sheets: Double check the previously submitted diving sheets and return to the Diving Referee, before the deadline of 11:15 a.m. Friday of the state scratch meeting. Changes shall be permitted until the specified time on Friday, prior to the start of the diving competition. Correction of errors noted by the diving referee shall be permitted until the start of the diving competition. Interscholastic Championships (Rule 9: Section 3, Article 4):
 - Number of Contestants: 1-32
 - Preliminaries: Any two required and three optional
 - Semi-Finals: Two required and one optional
 15. Electronic timing with touch pads and horn start will be used, along with a back-up timing system.
 16. For safety purposes, the following will be enforced concerning activity at the conclusion of the State Meet:
 - A. The pool will be cleared immediately following the 400 yard freestyle relay.
 - B. The entire pool area will be cleared of all swimmers and spectators immediately following the awards ceremony.
 17. Three team trophies and eight individual plaques for each event will be awarded (except relays in which only the first, second, third and fourth place teams will receive individual plaques and places 5 through 8 will receive ribbons). Places 9 through 16 in each individual event will receive ribbons. Competing members of the first and second place teams will receive individual team plaques.
 18. Teams will be reimbursed at the end of the school year as per the 2005-2006 team payment plan.
 19. **Admission:**
 - 1 Day Tournament Ticket
 - Adults - \$10.00, Students - \$5.00
 - 2 Day Tournament Ticket
 - Adult - \$18.00, Student - \$8.00
 - Note: No reserved seats.

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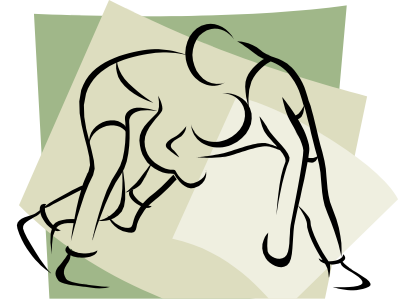


2012 State Wrestling Tournament Schedule

2012 State Wrestling Tournament Schedule - Bismarck Civic Center

Thursday, February 16

- 7:30 AM Civic Center opens to wrestlers and coaches
- 8:00 AM Skin checks
- 8:30 AM Weigh-ins
- 9:00 AM Arena opens to public
- 10:00 AM A team duals first round plus B first individual round
B team duals first round plus A first individual round
- 5:00 PM Arena opens to public
- 6:00 PM Parade of Athletes
- 6:30 PM A and B second individual round



Friday, February 17

- 7:30 AM Civic Center opens to wrestlers and coaches
- 8:30 AM Weigh-ins
- 9:00 AM Arena opens to public
- 10:00 AM A and B first individual consolation round
A and B second individual consolation round
A and B team duals semi-finals plus B duals consolation
- 4:00 PM Arena opens to public
Former champions check-in
- 4:30 PM Recognition of former champions
- 5:00 PM A & B individual semi-finals
A & B team duals championship
A & B team duals 3rd and 4th and B team duals 5th

Saturday, February 18

- 7:30 AM Civic Center opens to wrestlers and coaches
- 8:30 AM Weigh-ins
- 9:00 AM Arena opens to public
- 10:00 AM A and B third and fourth round consolation
A and B place winners
- 2:15 PM Hall of Fame Recognition and Inductees
- 3:00 PM Individual Introductions/Championships

Dual Pairings:

Class A	Class B
W-1 vs. E-4	1-1 vs. 3-2
E-2 vs. W-3	4-1 vs. 2-2
E-1 vs. W-4	2-1 vs. 1-2
W-2 vs. E-3	3-1 vs. 4-2

NFHS Coach Education/Certification

Editors Note: This information was received from the January NFHS Executive Director's Update.

Strength and Conditioning, an online course for coaches, will be available later this month at www.nfhslearn.com. This course will help coaches understand the principles of conditioning and how to maximize performance and minimize the risk of injury by properly training and conditioning their athletes. The National Strength and Conditioning Association developed the content for the course.

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High School Associations



Fundamentals of Coaching Golf will be available in February. Developed by the PGA of America, the course provides information about the skills of golf and how to coach them. The course is filled with excellent tips for drills to improve skills and is hosted by the No. 1 PGA professional in America – Todd Anderson of Sea Island, Georgia. With the addition of these two courses, along with new courses for boys lacrosse and girls lacrosse, the NFHS will have 25 courses available at www.nfhslearn.com.

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 teams that have met the cumulative 3.20 Grade Point Average and submit those all at one time. Applications are accepted electronically through MVP. If you have questions, please contact Brian Bubach at Brian.Bubach@sendit.nodak.edu or (701) 845-3953.



Girls' Golf (A)

Davies-3.60, Fargo North-3.78

Boys' Tennis

Davies-3.53, Fargo North-3.59

Volleyball

Davies-3.64, Milnor-3.64, Fargo North-3.58

Boys' Soccer

Davies-3.27, Fargo North-3.31

Boys' Cross Country

Fargo North-3.92

Girls' Cross Country

Davies-3.82, Rugby-3.57, Fargo North-3.59

Girls' Swimming and Diving

Davies-3.68, Fargo North-3.76

Play

Wolford-3.32, Bowman County-3.86

Student Congress

West Fargo-3.78

Football

Fargo North-3.25

Distinguished Students Present at State Student Council Conference

The State Student Council Conference was held in Bismarck December 11, 12 and 13. Part of the program was a group of rian conducted for the middle school groups. Workshop supervisors included four of the North Dakota High School Distinguished Student, Ashley Barnhart and three Distinguished Student finalists, Ashlyn Nelson from Lakota HS, Brooke Wolf from St. Mary's HS and Matthew Martin from Ellendale HS. There were approximately 200 middle school students in which they were divided into 9 groups for presentations.



Pictured are the workshop presenters: Matthew Martin, Ellendale HS; Ashlyn Nelson, Lakota HS; Brooke Wolf, St. Mary's HS and Ashley Barnhart, Kenmare HS



Ashley Barnhart conducting workshops on Positive Values and Perspective



Brooke Wolf and Ashlyn Nelson conducting workshops on Teamwork and Healthy Lifestyle



Matthew Martin conducting workshops on Sportsmanship and Respect.

2012 State Debate Tournament

The NDHSAA State Debate Tournament will be held on February 3 and 4, 2012 at Fargo South High School located at 1840 15th Avenue South. Gayle Hyde will serve as tournament manager.

The state tournament registration is due through MVP on Friday, January 20, 2012 by 11:59 P.M. CDT. Email should be directed to Brian.Bubach@sendit.nodak.edu and hydeg@fargo.k12.nd.us.

The NFL January Public Forum resolution will be used at the ND State Debate Tournament.
Resolved: The costs of a college education outweigh the benefits.

Please note that Fargo South will be in session through 3:30 p.m. so teams should enter through the Main Entrance and proceed directly to the Commons Area. Please do not arrive before 2:15 p.m. Students will be allowed to wait in the commons area while the coaches meet in the library. The coaches' meeting must recess at 3:00 p.m. so the general meeting may start on time.

The following is the 2-day tournament schedule:

Friday, February 3

- 10:00 a.m. Final Deadline for Substitutions/Drops
- Noon Scheduling Committee meets in Library
- 2:20 p.m. Coaches' Meeting in Library
- 3:10 p.m. General Meeting for Students and release of schedule for Round I in the Commons; Judges meeting in the South Faculty Lounge
- 3:45 p.m. Round I Division I and II PF; Division III LD
- 4:30 p.m. Round I Division I and II LD; Division III PF
- 5:15 p.m. Round II Division I and II PF; Division III LD
- 6:00 p.m. Round II Division I and II LD; Division III PF
- 6:45 p.m. Round III Division I and II PF; Division III LD
- 7:30 p.m. Round III Division I and II LD; Division III PF

Saturday, February 4

- 7:45 a.m. Schedule Released
- 8:15 a.m. Round IV Division I and II LD; Division III PF
- 9:00 a.m. Round IV Division I and II PF; Division III LD
- 10:00 a.m. Elimination Rounds begin
- 10:00 a.m. Quarterfinals of Division II LD and Division III PF
- 11:00 a.m. Quarterfinals of Division I LD and Division III LD
- 12:00 p.m. Semifinals of Division III PF; Quarterfinals Division I PF and Division II PF
- 1:00 p.m. Semifinals of Division I LD, Division II LD, Div. III LD, and Division II PF; Finals Division III PF
- 2:15 p.m. Semifinals Division I PF; Finals Division II LD, Division III LD, and Division II PF
- 3:15 p.m. Finals Division I LD and Division I PF
- Approximately 4:30 p.m. Awards in the Commons Area



Spring Sports-Coach and Official Mandatory Online Testing

Officials and head coaches of basketball, gymnastics, hockey, wrestling, baseball and softball must take an open book test in the sport(s) in which s/he is a head coach or official. This test will be available online only and must be submitted within the testing window. The test will be available through a link on the NDHSAA website. The test taker may revisit the test site numerous times before submitting her/his test; however, once submitted, no changes may be made. The test results will be available immediately upon submission of the test online. Login and password information were shared with you on the online clinics.

All officials must have approved registrations for their sport(s) to access testing. All registrations, including fees, must have been received and processed by NDHSAA before a testing account will be available.

All coaches must have the appropriate coach role for their sport(s) to access testing.

NOTE: MVP Accounts on the NDHSAA Website are not the same as online testing accounts.

The test windows are as follows:

April 10 –16, 2012 - Baseball & Softball
Test windows close at 11:00 p.m. Central Time on the final dates.



State Sportsmanship Kits

Editors Note: This information was received from the January NFHS Executive Director's Update.

This is a reminder that we still have copies of the Sportsmanship. It's up to you.™ sportsmanship kit. To refresh your memory, this innovative sportsmanship initiative was released two years ago and has received tremendous praise from school districts across the country. Our Sportsmanship. It's up to you.™ sportsmanship kit campaign starts with a mindset and ends with behavioral choices. In this kit you will find the necessary information and media resources to implement a successful sportsmanship awareness and improvement program in your school. The materials are delivered on two DVDs.

The Resource DVD contains the implementation guide in an easy-to-use PDF format; overview video; motivational video to share with students and the local community; various posters (that you can customize with your own school mascot and state association logo); live-read scripts for game/school announcements; various radio spots; a Student Pledge Card that is downloadable; a logo/photo library; and campaign guidelines.

The Presentation DVD is to be used when presenting to a large audience. This disc contains full-screen and full-resolution videos. The videos include the campaign overview and tips on how to implement a successful sportsmanship program. The disc also includes a motivational video to share with students, parents, the local community and three broadcast-quality public-service announcements that expose unsportsmanlike behaviors using everyday situations. The result is a campaign of funny, disarming spots that make you think before you act and/or speak.

Please encourage your schools to purchase this great resource for only \$19.95. What a tremendous value for all the helpful materials you receive. The sportsmanship kit can be ordered online at www.nfhs.com or by calling the toll-free customer service number at 800-776-3462.

Jr. High Sport Regulations on NDHSAA Website

All sport regulations, including Jr. High regulations, are available on the Admin, Coaches & AD page of the NDHSAA website. Click on the Admins, Coaches & ADs link on the left side of our home page.

http://www.ndhsaa.org/administrators_ads_and_coaches

Scroll down the page and you will find:

Regulations by Activity (Fine Arts)

Regulations by Season (Sports)

Jr. High Regulations.

Regulations are also available on each sport page. Jr. High regulations by sport are included in the sport regulations.

MVP Information – Sending Messages

The messaging system built into MVP will send messages to groups of people or individual people. The messages appear in MVP and also appear in email accounts. Anyone that has an MVP account can send a message. You can send to groups of people such as all athletic directors or superintendents, all school main contacts or specific groups such as a coaches of baseball.

To send a message:

- Log in to MVP
- Click on the Messages tab on the left side of the page
- Click on “New Message”.
- Choose the Users you want to send to
 - To send to all Superintendents, choose Users with Role
 - To send to all coaches of a specific sport, choose Users with Role and Sport
 - To send to all school main contacts, choose School Main Contacts
- Click Save
- Choose the group to which you want to send an email
 - Make your choices by the drop down menus available
 - The role of coach would be for head coaches of each specific sport
 - The role of Activity Advisor/Coach would be the head advisor/coach for each specific fine arts activity
- Enter a title for your message and a message. You are limited to 512 characters, so be brief! You can not include attachments.
- Click “create message”. Your message goes out!



NDHSAA Music Festival Information

School Registration:

Each director must electronically register through MVP. Instructions for registration may be found at: http://www.ndhsaa.org/files/Music_Registration_Instructions.pdf



When the roster and registration is complete, directors will need to print the event listing for voucher attachment to their business managers. Please send a copy of your registration along with your check (payable to Region Music) to your Region Manager by or before the deadline. Participants not registered by 11:59 p.m. CDT on the deadline date will be allowed to participate only under the 3 day late registration window (fee: \$250).

Reminders

State Dates:

- April 27-State A Vocal & Strings at the University of Mary
- May 5-State B Music at Bismarck State College

Regional Recommendations:

1. The regional scheduler, contest manager, and site manager may be different individuals. Each regional treasurer should have a fee schedule and should have reference in Region meeting minutes.
2. Judge mileage is state rate (\$.51).
3. Piano tuners and piano rental/moving should be done by a bid process.
4. Regional Recommended Judge Fees: Minimum fee is \$150.

State Fees:

1. State A & B Judges receive \$200 for a full day
2. A State Vocal/Strings Scheduler \$300
3. A State Vocal/Strings Contest Manager-\$300
4. A State Vocal/Strings Site Manager-\$200
5. B State Music Scheduler-\$450
6. B State Music Contest Manager-\$300
7. B State Music Site Manager-\$300

Points of emphasis for 2012:

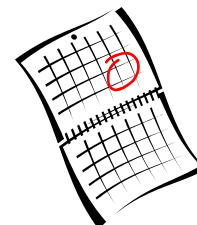
1. Judges must be NDHSAA certified or \$50 fine per judge must be sent to NDHSAA in order for students to be able to advance to state.
2. Festival manager must enforce quota system based on 2011-12 rules. If judges do not follow current quota rules, managers will require judges to re-evaluate entries.
3. Directors should inform parents that state schedules are on the web at www.ndhsaa.com under Fine Arts>Music>Tournament Information. Managers are requested to submit region schedules as soon as they are developed.
4. Accompanists full names must be entered. Festivals are primarily scheduled by accompanists. The fewer you have, the longer your day could be.
5. NDHSAA does not receive special requests for state music contest scheduling.
6. Awards and critique sheets should be picked up at the conclusion of the festival. If you must leave early, you may request a manager to send awards and ballots if you pay postage. For state contests, \$5 must be left with the contest management.
7. Directors are not allowed to read critiques on the festival premises. If you have a concern with a judge, talk to the manager. If you have a concern with a written critique, send a copy to NDHSAA.
8. Schools must participate in their assigned region. The Region chairman must make the final decision on postponement because of weather or other concerns.

2011/12 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.

2011/12 Meeting Dates

March - 9	Fargo
March - 16	Bismarck (District Chair and Board meeting)
April - 17	Valley City
June - 13	Athletic Review Valley City
June - 19-20	Valley City



2012 Region Speech Tournament Information

2012 Region Speech Tournament dates, locations, deadlines and manager information appears below.

Date	Time	Location	Event	Deadline	Manager	Email
3/31/12	8:00	May-Port CG HS	Region 3 Speech	3/25/12	Linn Dockter	linn.t.veile@sendit.nodak.edu
3/31/12	8:00	Lisbon High School	Region 1 Speech	3/25/12	Jodi Reardon	jodi.reardon@sendit.nodak.edu
3/31/12	8:00	Hope-Page High School	Region 2 Speech	3/25/12	Gayle Hyde	hydeg@fargo.k12.nd.us
3/31/12	8:00	Linton High School	Region 6 Speech	3/25/12	Sandra Meidinger	Sandra.Meidinger@sendit.nodak.edu
4/3/12	8:00	Valley City State University	Region 5 Speech	3/28/12	Jonna Ziniel	jonna.ziniel@vcsu.edu
4/3/12	8:00	Velva High School	Region 8 Speech	3/28/12	Julie Froshaug	julie.froshaug@sendit.nodak.edu
4/5/12	8:00	Trinity Christian HS	Region 9 Speech	3/30/12	Bob Hetler	rihetler@csicable.net
4/12/12	8:00	Richardton-Taylor HS	Region 10 Speech	4/6/12	Sue Anderson	susan.l.anderson@sendit.nodak.edu
4/13/12	8:00	Washburn High School	Region 7 Speech	4/7/12	Vickie Mayer	Vickie.Mayer@sendit.nodak.edu
4/14/12	8:00	Rolette High School	Region 4 Speech	3/25/12	Bonnie Muehlberg	Bonnie.J.Muehlberg@sendit.nodak.edu

2012 Vocal Music Region Information

2012 Region Vocal Music Tournament dates, locations, deadlines and manager information appears below.

Date	Time	Location	Event	Deadline	Manager	Email
3/9/12	8:00	Grafton High School	Region 3 Large Groups	2/18/12	Mandy Smallbeck	Mandy.Smallbeck@sendit.nodak.edu
3/13/12	8:00	Williston State College	Region 9 Vocal	2/22/12	Kathy Brenna	Kathy.Brenna@sendit.nodak.edu
3/13/12	8:00	Valley City State University	Region 2 Vocal	2/22/12	Jill Bergstedt	jillbergstedt@yahoo.com
3/13/12	8:00	Griggs County Central HS	Region 5 Large Groups	2/22/12	Nicky Wathne	Nicolette.Wathne@sendit.nodak.edu
3/13/12	8:00	Washburn High School	Region 7 Large Groups	2/22/12	Randy Hall	Randy.Hall@sendit.nodak.edu
3/14/12	8:00	Minot State University	Region 8 Large Groups	2/23/12	Sandy Starr	starr@srt.com
3/27/12	8:00	Oakes High School	Region 6 Large Groups	3/7/12	Sue German	sgerman@oakes.k12.nd.us
3/29/12	8:00	Fargo	EDC SUB Vocal 1	3/16/12	Jill Bergstedt	jillbergstedt@yahoo.com/
3/30/12	8:00	Maddock High School	Region 4 Vocal	3/10/12	Liz Haraseth	Elizabeth.Haraseth@sendit.nodak.edu
3/30/12	8:00	Fargo	EDC SUB Vocal 2	3/17/12	Jill Bergstedt	jillbergstedt@yahoo.com
3/31/12	8:00	Minot State University	Region 8 Vocal	3/11/12	Sandy Starr	starr@srt.com
4/4/12	8:00	Bismarck	WDA Vocal	3/15/12	Al Kary	allan_kary@bismarckschools.org
4/5/12	8:00	Valley City State University	Region 5 Vocal	3/16/12	Leesa Levy	leesa.levy@vcsu.edu
4/12/12	8:00	NDSCS	Region 1 Vocal	3/23/12	Tilford Kroshus	tkroshus@hotmail.com
4/12/12	8:00	Steele High School	Region 7 Vocal	3/28/12	Al Kary	allan_kary@bismarckschools.org
4/13/12	8:00	Richardton Assumption Abbey	Region 10 Vocal	3/21/12	Mark Perkins	mark.perkins.1@sendit.nodak.edu
4/13/12	8:00	Mayville State University	Region 3 Vocal	3/24/12	Mike Bakken	M_Bakken@mayvillestate.edu
4/14/12	8:00	Edgeley High School	Region 6 Vocal	3/25/12	Kandy Edwards	kedwards@drtel.net

2012 Region Instrumental Music Information

2012 Region Instrumental music dates, locations, deadlines and manager information appears below.

Date	Time	Location	Event	Deadline	Manager	Email
2/15/12	8:00	Bismarck	WDA Woodwinds	1/26/12	Matt Salzer	matthew_salzer@bismarckschools.org
3/9/12	8:00	Grafton High School	Region 3 Large Groups	2/18/12	Mandy Smallbeck	Mandy.Smallbeck@sendit.nodak.edu
3/13/12	8:00	Washburn High School	Region 7 Large Groups	2/22/12	Randy Hall	Randy.Hall@sendit.nodak.edu
3/13/12	8:00	Griggs County Central HS	Region 5 Large Groups	2/22/12	Nicky Wathne	Nicolette.Wathne@sendit.nodak.edu
3/13/12	8:00	Dickinson State University	Region 10 Ins/Large Groups	2/22/12	Mark Perkins	mark.perkins.1@sendit.nodak.ed
3/14/12	8:00	Minot State University	Region 8 Large Groups	3/23/12	Sandy Starr	starr@srt.com
3/14/12	8:00	NDSU	EDC Wind/Perc. Ens.	2/23/12	Jill Bergstedt	jillbergstedt@yahoo.com
3/27/12	8:00	Oakes High School	Region 6 Large Groups	3/7/12	Sue German	sgerman@oakes.k12.nd.us
3/28/12	8:00	Bismarck	WDA Brass	3/8/12	Dan Hinman	dan.hinman@sendit.nodak.edu
3/31/12	8:00	Minot State University	Region 8 Instrumental	3/11/12	Sandy Starr	starr@srt.com
4/5/12	8:00	North Star HS	Region 4 Instrumental	3/16/12	Curt Kram	Curt.Kram@sendit.nodak.edu
4/11/12	8:00	Valley City State University	Region 2 Instrumental	3/22/12	Jill Bergstedt	jillbergstedt@yahoo.com
4/12/12	8:00	Kidder County - Steele	Region 7 Instrumental	3/23/12	Al Kary	allan_kary@bismarckschools.org
4/12/12	8:00	Jamestown College	Region 5 Instrumental	3/23/12	Rick Wallentine	rwalenti@jc.edu
4/12/12	8:00	NDSCS	Region 1 Instrumental	3/23/12	Tilford Kroshus	tkroshus@hotmail.com
4/13/12	8:00	Watford City	Region 9 Ins/Large Groups	3/24/12	Anna Vitt	...
4/13/12	8:00	Mayville State University	Region 3 Instrumental	3/24/12	Mike Bakken	M_Bakken@mayvillestate.edu
4/14/12	8:00	Edgeley High School	Region 6 Instrumental	3/25/12	Kandy Edwards	kedwards@drtel.net

Distinguished Student Applications

Distinguished Student Applications are available on the NDHSAA website under Forms.

Objectives & Goals: 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.

Criteria: Applicant must be a junior the year the application is submitted. Student must be a participant as a player, manager, statistician or other role in at least one NDHSAA sponsored activity in the current year. Note: Participation does not necessarily mean excellence, honors or even active play. Student must be a good citizen and role model to his/her peers as well as a contributor to the community. The committee will evaluate applicants’ essays on their demonstration of sportsmanship and citizenship and how the applicant feels these values derived from activities will provide them lifelong benefits.

Selection Process: One applicant per school is allowed. A pre-screening committee will narrow the applicants to six semi-finalists. The final selection will be based upon an interview conducted by a Selection Committee. Immediately following the interviews, the results will be announced at an NDHSAA sponsored luncheon for semi-finalists and their families.

Deadlines: Completed application forms must be postmarked no later than April 1. Applications postmarked after April 1 will not be considered. Semi-finalists will be notified by mid-April. Interviews and the luncheon announcing the results will be held the first part of May.

Awards: All applicants of the NDHSAA Distinguished Student Program will receive a certificate suitable for framing. A press release naming all applicants will be sent statewide. Semi-finalists will receive a medallion, a Distinguished Student polo shirt and will be featured in the September issue of the NDHSAA publication, the Bulletin. They will also be invited to participate in other functions connected with NDHSAA events. Farmers Union Insurance has graciously funded scholarships for the finalists. The NDHSAA Distinguished Student recipient will receive a gold medallion and a \$2,000 scholarship to the college of his/her choice. The runner-up will receive a silver medallion and a \$1,000 scholarship. The other four semi-finalists will receive a silver medallion and a \$500 scholarship to the college of his/her choice. The Distinguished Student will be invited to be the Grand Marshall of the NDHSAA Parade of Champions and, along with the other semi-finalists, participate 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 NDHSAA state contests. (Expenses for the finalists will be paid by the NDHSAA for such assignments.)

Online Rules Clinic for Track & Field, Baseball, Softball & Golf Coaches and Officials

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 MVP. You must have an MVP account in order to complete the rules clinic. Please note all clinics are available online only for the 2011/12 school year .

Following are the sports and activities online rules clinics for 2011/12 along with clinic windows.

A school must pay \$50 for non-attendance or non-completion for a coach at one of these clinics. Each subsequent non-attendance/completion violation by a school in one year would result in a \$100 fee for each subsequent offense.

2011-12 NDHSAA Rules Clinics Dates and Sites for Spring seasons are as follows:

Spring Sports: February 20 - March 12, 2012

Track & Field

Spring Sports: March 12 - April 2, 2012

Baseball, Golf, Softball



2012 Winter Tournament Ticket Prices

State B Boys Basketball @ Grand Forks Alerus

Adult Season Reserved	\$38.00 + \$3.00 venue charge = \$41.00
Adult Per Session Reserved	\$9.00 + \$1.00 venue charge = \$10.00
Adult Per Session Unreserved	\$6.00 + \$1.00 venue charge = \$7.00
Student Season Unreserved	\$15.00 + \$2.00 venue charge = \$17.00
Student Per Session Unreserved	\$4.00 + \$1.00 venue charge = \$5.00

Region B Boys & Girls Basketball

Adult Tickets	\$6.00
Student Tickets	\$4.00

State B Girls Basketball @ Bismarck Civic Center

Adult Season Reserved	\$38.00 + \$3.00 venue charge = \$41.00
Adult Per Session Reserved	\$9.00 + \$1.00 venue charge = \$10.00
Adult Per Session Unreserved	\$6.00 + \$1.00 venue charge = \$7.00
Student Season Unreserved	\$15.00 + \$3.00 venue charge = \$18.00
Student Per Session Unreserved	\$4.00 + \$1.00 venue charge = \$5.00

State A Boys & Girls Basketball @ Fargodome

Adult Season Unreserved	\$30.00 + \$3.00 venue charge = \$33.00
Adult Daily Unreserved	\$12.00 + 1.00 venue charge = \$13.00
Student Season Unreserved	\$15.00 + \$3.00 venue charge = \$18.00
Student Daily Unreserved	\$6.00 + 1.00 venue charge = \$7.00

East Region Boys & Girls Basketball @ Fargo

2 Games Same Site	
Adult Tournament Pass Unres.	\$26.00
Adult Session Pass Unreserved	\$10.00 \$7.00
Student Tournament Pass Unres.	\$13.00
Student Session Pass Unreser.	\$5.00 \$4.00
Play in games:	
Adult - \$6.00	Student - \$4.00

State Boys Swimming @ Mandan

Daily Pass	
Adults: \$10.00	Students: \$5.00
Tournament Pass (2 days)	
Adults: \$18.00	Students: \$8.00

Note: Venue charges added to ticket price where applicable

West Region Boys & Girls Basketball @ Bismarck Civic Center

Adult Tournament Pass Unres.	\$26.00 + \$3.00 venue charge = \$29.00
Adult Session Pass Unreserved	\$10.00 + \$1.00 venue charge = \$11.00
Student Tournament Pass Unres.	\$13.00 + \$3.00 venue charge = \$16.00
Student Session Pass Unreser.	\$5.00 + \$1.00 venue charge = \$6.00
Play in games: Adult - \$6.00	Student - \$4.00

State Gymnastics @ Dickinson

Adult Season Unreserved	\$18.00
Adult Per Day Unreserved	\$10.00
Student Season Unreserved	\$8.00
Student Per Day Unreserved	\$5.00

Hockey Region - Boys

Adult Season Unreserved	\$22.00
Adult Session (3 games)	\$7.00
Adult Session (2 games)	\$6.00
Student Season Unreserved	\$10.00
Student Session (3 games)	\$5.00
Student Session (2 games)	\$4.00
Play-in Games:	Adult - \$6.00
	Student - \$4.00

State Boys & Girls Hockey-Grand Forks

Adult Tournament Pass	\$30.00 + \$3.00 venue charge = \$33.00
Adult Daily Pass	\$12.00 + \$1.00 venue charge = \$13.00
Student Tournament Pass	\$15.00 + \$3.00 venue charge = \$18.00
Student Daily Pass	\$6.00 + \$1.00 venue charge = \$7.00

State Wrestling @ Bismarck Civic Center

Adult Season Reserved	\$38.00 + \$3.00 venue charge = \$41.00
Adult Season Unreserved	\$30.00 + \$3.00 venue charge = \$33.00
Adult Daily Reserved	\$14.00 + \$1.00 venue charge = \$15.00
Adult Daily Unreserved	\$12.00 + \$1.00 venue charge = \$13.00
Student Season Unreserved	\$15.00 + \$3.00 venue charge = \$18.00
Student Daily Unreserved	\$6.00 + \$1.00 venue charge = \$7.00

Region Wrestling

Adults \$6.00	Students \$4.00
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2011-2012 Basketball Tournament Regulations

Regional Tournament Regulations

Class A Girls' and Boys' Regional Tournaments will be held at the following sites (Play-in game by February 25 at home sites of upper-seeded team):

East: February 28 at the site of the upper seeded team and March, 2, 3 at Fargo.

Ed Lockwood, Athletic Administrator of the Fargo Public Schools, Manager

West: March 1, 2, 3 at Bismarck Civic Center, Jim Haussler, Athletic Administrator of Bismarck Public Schools, Manager

The top four Class A teams in each of the East and West Regions advance to the State Class A Tournament.

CLASS B BOYS REGIONAL PAIRINGS (February 20, 21, 23)

The top four teams from each of the sixteen Class B Districts will advance to their respective Regional Tournament. First round matches at each Class B Region will be in one session beginning at 3:00 p.m. Each subsequent game will begin 20 minutes after completion of the previous game. Pairings for both Region Tournaments are:

Region 1 – Fargo Civic Center, Kent Packer, Manager

District 1 - Team 1 vs. District 2 - Team 4

District 2 - Team 2 vs. District 1 - Team 3

District 2 - Team 1 vs. District 1 - Team 4

District 1 – Team 2 vs. District 2 - Team 3

Region 2 – Grand Forks Betty Engelstad Center, John Hutchison, Manager

District 3 - Team 1 vs. District 4 - Team 4

District 4 - Team 2 vs. District 3 - Team 3

District 4 - Team 1 vs. District 3 - Team 4

District 3 - Team 2 vs. District 4 - Team 3

Region 3 – Jamestown Civic Center, Jim Roaldson, Manager

District 5 - Team 1 vs. District 6 - Team 4

District 6 - Team 2 vs. District 5 - Team 3

District 6 - Team 1 vs. District 5 - Team 4

District 5 - Team 2 vs. District 6 - Team 3

Region 4 - Devils Lake, Jason Wiberg, Manager

District 7 - Team 1 vs. District 8 - Team 4

District 8 - Team 2 vs. District 7 - Team 3

District 8 - Team 1 vs. District 7 - Team 4

District 7 - Team 2 vs. District 8 - Team 3

Region 5 Hazen, Bradley Foss, Manager

District 9 - Team 1 vs. District 10 - Team 4

District 10 - Team 2 vs. District 9 - Team 3

District 10 - Team 1 vs. District 9 - Team 4

District 9 - Team 2 vs. District 10 - Team 3

Region 6 - Minot Auditorium, Alton Nygaard, Manager

District 11 - Team 1 vs. District 12 - Team 4

District 12 - Team 2 vs. District 11 - Team 3

District 12 - Team 1 vs. District 11 - Team 4

District 11- Team 2 vs. District 12 - Team 3

Region 7 – Dickinson Trinity, Rick Gordon, Manager

District 13 - Team 1 vs. District 14 - Team 4

District 14 - Team 2 vs. District 13 - Team 3

District 14 - Team 1 vs. District 13 - Team 4

District 13 - Team 2 vs. District 14 - Team 3

Region 8 – Williston State College, Hunter Berg, Manager

District 15 - Team 1 vs. District 16 - Team 4

District 16 - Team 2 vs. District 15 - Team 3

District 16 - Team 1 vs. District 15 - Team 4

District 15 - Team 2 vs. District 16 - Team 3

First place from each region shall advance to the State Tournament.

2011-2012 Basketball Tournament Regulations (Continued)

STATE TOURNAMENT

The State Basketball Tournament will be held on March 1, 2, 3, 2012 at the Grand Forks Alerus, Todd Olson, Athletic Administrator of the Grand Forks Public Schools, Mgr.

Class B Girls' Regional games will be held on March 5, 6, 8, 2012 at the following sites:

- Region 1 – Lisbon, Pat Adair, Manager
- Region 2 – Grand Forks (Betty Engelstad Center), John Hutchison, Manager
- Region 3 – Napoleon, Elroy Burkle, Manager
- Region 4 - Devils Lake Sports Center, Jason Wiberg, Manager
- Region 5 – Mandan, Lorell Jungling, Manager
- Region 6 - Minot Auditorium, Alton Nygaard, Manager
- Region 7 – Dickinson Trinity, Rick Gordon, Manager
- Region 8 – New Town, Chuck Hunter, Manager

STATE TOURNAMENT

The State Basketball Tournament will be held on March 15, 16, 17, 2012 at the Bismarck Civic Center, Jim Haussler, Athletic Administrator of the Bismarck Public Schools, Mgr.

All regional tournament games are to be played to conclusion. In Class B, the only consolation game to be played is the game for third and fourth place. First round games are to be played beginning Monday afternoon with the semi-finals scheduled Tuesday evening, and the finals and third place game on Thursday evening. Monday will be one session. Starting time on Monday (quarterfinals) will be 3:00 p.m. and each following game will be 20 minutes after the conclusion of the previous game. The semifinal and championship sessions will be 6:00 p.m. and 20 minutes after the conclusion of previous game for each evening.

Regional Tournament Regulations

The Class A West & East Region will have play-in games to reduce each region to 8 teams. These games are to be completed by February 25 and the pairings are as follows: Team # 9 at Team # 8, etc. If a lower ranked team defeats a higher ranked team they will take that position in the tournament pairings.

The Class A East and West Region starting times are determined by the individual regions:

Regional and State Tournament managers will assign ends of the court prior to warm-up for each game.

2012 PAIRINGS FOR CLASS A REGIONALS

The position of teams in the Class A regionals is to be determined by a point system, allowing one point for games won against teams who play each other twice and two points for a win against teams playing each other once.

REGIONAL AWARDS

Class A Team: 1st and 2nd; Class B Team: 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th.

OFFICIALS

Three whistle crews will be assigned to all region and state tournament games. After selection by coaches' ballot, the assignment of officials for regional games shall be made by the tournament manager. Said assignments are to be made by the manager one week prior to the tournament and officials are to be notified of their specific assignments immediately thereafter. Management is requested to provide two passes for each working game official.

2012 STATE A TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS

Beginning with the 2011 state tournament schedule, the girls' and boys' semifinals games and championship games are to be scheduled girl/boy/girl/boy.

State A

- Team 1 West vs. Team 4 East
- Team 2 East vs. Team 3 West
- Team 1 East vs. Team 4 West
- Team 2 West vs. Team 3 East

State B

- Region 5 vs. Region 8
- Region 2 vs. Region 4
- Region 3 vs. Region 6
- Region 1 vs. Region 7

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2012 CLASS A & B STATE SITES:

Class B Boys' – Grand Forks Alerus, March 1, 2, 3, Todd Olson, Mgr.

Class A Boys' & Girls – FargoDome, March 8, 9, 10, Ed Lockwood, Mgr.

Class B Girls' – Bismarck Civic Center, March 15, 16, 17, Jim Haussler, Mgr.

A consolation series will be played in each state final tournament and any team refusing to play in this series forfeits its rights to team payments from that tournament.

GAME TIMES FOR STATE TOURNAMENTS

Game schedules for the State Tournaments will be published in a future publication.

STATE TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

TEAM ALLOWANCE FOR CLASS A REGIONAL AND STATE TOURNAMENTS

Team payments will be made using the approved formula at the end of the fiscal year. Prior to June 30th, team payments will be sent to the schools from the association office.

MOTEL ROOMS AT STATE TOURNAMENT

Motel rooms have been reserved for schools qualifying for the state tournaments by the respective tournament managers. More information on same will be forthcoming. Any team that refuses to stay at the assigned motel will forfeit their per diem allowance.

PLAYERS IN UNIFORM

In all Class A or B district, region or state tournaments, schools may have a 15 player roster and dress 15 each game.

Roster substitutions are permitted for players who may become ill or injured. If a player is removed from the roster because of a violation of Association rules, that player may be replaced. If disciplinary action is taken by the coach for other reasons, that player may not be replaced. Any changes in the roster must be cleared with the tournament manager. It is not necessary to use the same players in regional and state tournaments.

PLAYER SEATING

It is recommended that managers reserve a section for players during the sessions in which they are not playing.

UNIFORMS

The top team listed in the bracket is the home team and shall wear white jerseys. The other team shall be the visiting team and wear dark jerseys.

PRACTICE SESSIONS

No Class B team is permitted to practice on the regional tournament floor after the seeding of district teams and no Class A team will be allowed to practice at their Class A regional site after the seeding of the tournament. No Class A or B teams will be allowed to practice on their respective state tournament floor following the conclusion of the regional tournament.

PROTESTS

Protests as to eligibility status of individual contestants will be considered by the Board of Directors prior to or after the completion of a tournament, but not while said tournament is in progress.

PASSES

Schools – A maximum of twenty-seven passes shall be given to competing schools in regional and state tournaments, plus cheerleader passes (maximum of 8 which includes the mascot). Schools are to notify the tournament manager as to the number of passes needed. Each player, student manager, coach and school official must present a pass or ticket for admission to any and all sessions. Additional passes must be requested from the tournament manager. The cost of these additional passes will be deducted from the team payment at the rate of an adult tournament pass.

- Officials - Two passes shall be provided for each referee working the tournament.
- Radio – Must contact NDHSAA for Passes/radio rights. Note: Must contact site for radio hook-up. Two passes to each station for each session broadcast.
- Media- (All Media must contact the NDHSAA.) Two passes for writers and one for photographer to each daily paper represented. Two passes for each weekly paper represented. The NDHSAA will send State Managers names of media attending the tournament.
- Television –Two passes are available to each television station.

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TICKET PURCHASES

See Administrator/Coach BB Ticket Notice article which was published in the January BULLETIN.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITY

PART TWO, SECTION V of the NDHSAA Constitution & By-Laws states: "Contesting schools shall each have present an authorized faculty representative who shall be responsible to his/her school for the conduct of its participants and students throughout the contest and the visiting team's stay away from home."

The NDHSAA Board of Directors, in response to a recommendation of the District Chairpersons, adopted the following policy: "An appropriate shirt is required at all NDHSAA sponsored district, region and state events". An appropriate shirt is to be determined as per local school policy. Also, there shall be no body paint. Face paint is allowed.

TOURNAMENT BANDS

Managers should provide passes to band members/directors only for games/sessions at which they perform. Managers should consult the band director on the size of the band and provide an adequate performance area or limit the number to fit the area. Consideration must be given to adequate sound projection.

Regional Tournament Bands

The host school band or a school band in the tournament site area shall be designated as the official tournament band. Regional managers are allowed to pay a stipend to tournament bands of \$100 per session (no less than 2 games). Managers should provide passes for band members for the sessions at which they perform.

State Tournament Bands

Schools are requested to contact the state manager as soon as possible if they wish their band to perform at the State Tournament. (There will be no reserved assignments held for bands of state qualifying teams.) An honorarium may be paid at state tournaments to the host school for their band, but no payments are to be made for out-of-town bands.

SPORTSMANSHIP

The following statement shall appear in regional and state tournament programs: Good sportsmanship is conduct which imposes a type of self-control involving honest rivalry, courteous relations and graceful acceptance of results. School spirit is a reflection of those attitudes and behavior. Spectator etiquette requires that we refrain from displaying any action to taunt opponent's fan section such as carrying flags around the court and stopping to taunt the opponent's fan section. This may lead to competition among observers which is mistakenly under the guise of good sportsmanship. Spectators are asked to remain in their designated fan section. Approaching the opponent's fan section for the purpose of taunting and baiting will not be tolerated. Also, carrying of flags around the court will NOT be allowed! The use of profanity at ANY TIME will NOT be tolerated.

Good sportsmanship shall be defined as those qualities of behavior which are characterized by respect and genuine concern for others. Awareness is expected concerning the impact of an individual's influence on the behavior of others. Good sportsmanship is viewed as a concrete measure of the understanding and commitment to fair play, ethical behavior and integrity.

NOISEMAKERS & CONFETTI

The Board of Directors has banned the use of artificial noisemakers at all Association sponsored tournaments, including horns, bells, clapboards and drums used for such purposes. Confetti has also been banned because of the potential fire hazard and excessive clean-up work involved between sessions. Tournament managers are instructed to confiscate such articles at the door.

GUIDELINES FOR HALF-TIME ENTERTAINMENT AT STATE TOURNAMENTS

The local half-time entertainment committee may select pompon groups, dance teams, marching bands or other groups or individuals on the basis of variety and audience appeal. The performance time for each half-time is limited to ONE group - not to exceed seven minutes. Tournament managers will attempt to secure Class A performers for Class A tournaments and Class B performers for Class B tournaments.

CHEERLEADERS

Only bona-fide high school students are permitted as cheerleaders and allowed on the floor. Each school is responsible for the conduct of their cheerleaders. Cheerleaders should not be on the playing floor while the game is in progress, as this not only might interfere with the play of the game, but could result in accidental injury to cheerleaders or players alike. An area off the playing court should be provided for cheerleaders, and they should be restricted from going on to the court except during the intermission and 60 second time-out periods. There is a limit of EIGHT cheerleaders or SEVEN cheerleaders and ONE mascot at all regional and state tournaments.

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When pompons are used by cheerleaders or half-time entertainment, loose strings on the floor should be immediately removed by the group performing, as these can be the cause of serious injury to players.

SOLICITATIONS

No solicitations for any purpose shall be permitted at any Association sponsored tournament regardless of the merit of such a venture.

CONCESSIONS

Concession rights are awarded to the host school or building management. Concession merchandise shall be limited to types normally available at basketball games during the regular season, such as soft drinks, popcorn, candy, coffee, etc. The NDHSAA and management controls what can be sold in the tournament building and the area adjacent to it such as parking lots. Enterprises which might tend to exploit students are prohibited.

Concession privileges may be awarded to school organizations, service clubs, or similar organizations by the management, but not to private individuals or companies.

PROGRAMS (Regional and State)

Program rights for regional and state tournaments are awarded to host schools, who may in turn assign such rights to a service club or similar organization in the community. However, in the case of such assignment, the host school shall be responsible for approving the contents of the program booklets.

Tournament booklets shall include information supplied by the NDHSAA office which includes Farmers Union Insurance and the National Guard.

Use of advertising in programs is optional with the host school. However, such advertising shall be in good taste, with no advertisements pertaining to gambling, alcohol, drugs or tobacco. Advertising shall not take precedence over tournament, NDHSAA or school information.

The host school shall keep any profit realized from programs and is responsible for any deficit that might occur.

HOST CITY RESPONSIBILITIES

Items which should not be charged to tournament expense include such items as program booklets, hospitality rooms, half-time entertainment and cheerleader supervision. These items are the responsibility of the host city or the participating group.

TROPHIES AND AWARDS

State Class B team awards are provided for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th place winners. Additionally, a State Tournament Participant award will be given to the Class B 8th place team. State Class A team awards are given for places 1st through 6th. Eighteen individual participation awards are provided for coaches and players from each of the participating teams. Schools may purchase additional awards by contacting the NDHSAA office. A maximum of 8 participation awards will be given to the cheerleaders/mascot plus 1 for the cheer coach. Also at the Class B tournaments, a spirit trophy will be awarded to the school displaying the best sportsmanship/spirit and cheering section at each tournament. Only trophies provided or approved by the NDHSAA and presented by an NDHSAA representative will be given.

BALLS

Balls are provided free-of-charge for all region and state basketball tournaments by Spalding. Upon completion of the tournament, one ball should be presented to each one of the top four teams.

BASKETBALL NETS

The following policy shall be applied to regional and state tournaments:

“Because of the danger of breaking glass backboards, nets are not to be cut or removed at the conclusion of the tournament by the winning team. If the nets are desired as a trophy, the tournament manager should be paid the price of a new set of nets. If nets are secured by the winning school in this manner, they shall be removed by the management following the tournament and not during the time the act will be witnessed by students and adult spectators.”

Tournament managers are requested to advise coaches of the regulation prior to the start of the tournament.

INSURANCE

Each tournament will be protected by a Master Property Damage Liability policy. All tournaments will be protected against robbery inside and outside the premises.

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TELEVISION

Exclusive television rights have been sold to NBC North Dakota Sports for the State Class A & B Tournaments.

VIDEO TAPING AND FILMING

Regulations prohibit the use of video equipment by schools except for the game(s) they are playing. This does not prohibit stations that have contracted for the televising of tournaments from videotaping or filming for delayed broadcasts.

Private individuals may use video recorders at NDHSAA sponsored events provided they do not interfere with another person's view of the game. Tournament managers will determine if individuals are causing any viewing problems.

OFFICIALS

Assignments of officials for state tournament games are made by the NDHSAA office one week prior to the tournament and officials will be notified of their specific assignments. Management is requested to provide two passes to each working game official.

Desk officials, ticket takers and sellers, ushers, etc., are to be obtained by the tournament manager. The desk official acting as scorekeeper is required to wear a distinguishing uniform so he/she can be readily identified.

COACHES

The eight coaches with teams in the state tournament are to meet with the tournament manager and an NDHSAA staff member at a designated time prior to the start of the tournament to go over any questions they might have and for a briefing of the operation of the tournament.

February 2012 Calendar

2/1/2012	National Girls and Women in Sports Day
2/3-4/12	STATE DEBATE TOURNAMENT, FARGO SOUTH HS, Feb. 3-4
2/5-7/12	NDASSP Mid-Winter Conference, Bismarck Radisson, Feb. 5-7
2/9-11/12	NDSBA Negotiations Seminar, Doublewood Inn, Bismarck, Feb. 9-11
2/11/12	ACT National Test date
2/11/12	Regional Wrestling Tournaments
2/14/12	Valentine's Day
2/14/12	Deadline for Conclusion of B Boys' Basketball Districts
2/14/12	Deadline for Regional Boys' Hockey Play-in Game
2/14, 17-18/2012	EDC Boys' Hockey Regions, Feb. 14, 17-18
2/15/12	WDA REGION/STATE WOODWINDS, BISMARCK
2/16-18/12	AASA National Convention, Houston, TX
2/16-18/12	WDA Boys' Hockey Regions, Feb. 16-18
2/16-18/12	STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT, BISMARCK, Feb. 16-18
2/20/12	Deadline for Submitting State Gymnastics Registrations, 10:00 a.m.
2/20-3/12/12	Track Rules Clinic, Online Only, Feb. 20 - Mar. 12
2/20/12	Presidents Day
2/20, 21, 23/2012	Regional B Boys' Basketball Tournaments, Feb. 20, 21, 23
2/22-24/12	NDAESP Convention, Grand Forks Alerus/Canad Inn, Feb. 22-24
2/22/12	Ash Wednesday
2/23-25/2012	BOYS' & GIRLS' STATE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT, GRAND FORKS, Feb. 23-25
2/24-25/12	STATE GYMNASTICS MEET, DICKINSON, Feb. 24-25
2/25/12	Deadline for A Girls'/Boys' Basketball Regional Play-Ins
2/27/12	Deadline for Submitting State Boys' Swimming/Diving Entries, 10:00 a.m.
2/27/12	Starting Date for Track Practice
2/28/12	Deadline for B Girls' District Basketball Tournaments
2/28, 3/2-3/2012	EDC Girls'/Boys' Regional Basketball Tournaments, Feb. 28, Mar. 2-3

