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Pictured Above: Larimore High School Band

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A Message from the President

By Dr. Steve Swiontek, President - NDHSAA Board of Directors

THE CASE FOR STUDENT ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

This past summer I had the privilege of attending the National High School Federation Convention in Philadelphia. On the last day of the conference the NFHS president, Bob Gardner spoke to the assembly and talked about high school activities as educationally based and the best dropout prevention program in America. These comments really left an impact on me. In the United States, unlike other countries in the world, our middle school and high school activities programs, fine arts, athletics are considered co-curricular or educationally based and are basically supported by the taxpayers. We as educators have a firm belief that programs like football, basketball, music, drama, student congress, etc. are part of our students' overall educational experience and that their participation in activities will benefit them for a life time. Mr. Gardner's second descriptor, "activities are the best dropout prevention program in America," made me think of my own experience with activities in high school. Many years ago when I was in high school, I found school to be rather boring and if it weren't for football, basketball, track, drama and speech I may have considered dropping out. But the anticipation of going to practice every day and the excitement of competition on Friday night, Saturday afternoon, or the evening performance of the play really kept me involved in school and at the same time helped me to keep my grades up. Those educationally based activities made a positive difference for me.



In many states, because of economic issues, schools have been forced to drop some of their activity programs. It will be interesting to see what happens to the drop out rates in those states in which school districts have been forced to reduce the number of athletic and fine arts programs. My guess is that dropout rates will increase in future years in those states. North Dakota is extremely fortunate at this time to have a surplus of funds so school districts really do not need to eliminate activities because of finances. If programs are dropped in our state it is usually because of the lack of students. North Dakota high schools offer a great variety of educationally based student activity programs that give our students a great experience and help us keep students in school. Let's make sure these opportunities for the students of North Dakota continue for many years to come.

NDHSAA Board of Directors Meeting – September Summary

Please go to http://www.ndhsaa.org/board_and_committees/board_and_committee_minutes for Board meeting dates, agendas, and minutes.

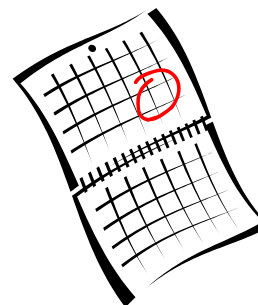
- Softball Divisions and school enrollments were reviewed.
- All registered officials must take the NFHS concussion course.
- Concussion survey will be sent to schools at end of season.

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

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| October - 19 | Bismarck |
| October - 20 | General Assembly Meeting, Bismarck |
| November - 18 | Fargo (District Chair and Board meeting) |
| January - 28 | Bismarck (Athletic Review A.M., Board P.M.) |
| January - 30 | Membership Meeting, Bismarck |
| 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 |



Annual October Membership Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the NDHSAA membership will be Thursday, October 20, 2011, 4:30 p.m. at the Bismarck Ramkota Hotel. Agenda items will include but not be limited to the approval of the October 2010 and January 2011 minutes, Coaches Education, Concussion in Sports, proposed By-Law amendments and Nominating Committee Reports. The terms for three Board positions will expire in 2012: 1) Dr. Steve Swiontek, Superintendent of Devils Lake Public Schools represents Class A At Large; 2) Pete Moe, Athletic Administrator in Washburn High School represents NDIAAA; 3) Steve Hall, Superintendent of Kindred represents Class B Southeast. Steve Hall was elected by the membership to complete the final year of a four year term vacated when Rick Jacobson accepted a position in a Class A School. Representatives from Class A, Class B Southeast and NDIAAA will each be called upon to place two names into nomination. Election results will be announced at the NDHSAA Annual Membership Meeting on January 30, 2012 in Bismarck.

Grafton High School proposes an addition to PART TWO, ARTICLE III – CONTESTS, SECTION XI, 2B as found on page 11 of the NDHSAA Constitution & By-Laws. Change is indicated by red underline and strike-through.

SECTION XI: The Cooperative Sponsorship Amendment, which adds Section XI to Article III of the By-Laws, will become effective July 1, 1981, and reads as follows:

Cooperative sponsorship of any activity by two or more member schools will be considered under the following conditions:

1. Schools are to be located in the same geographical area.

2. School Enrollments:

A. All member schools of the NDHSAA will be eligible to participate in the cooperative sponsorship program.

B. When Class B schools are involved with the cooperative sponsorship of an activity and the combined enrollment of the schools involved exceeds 325 students in grades 9 through 12, these schools will compete as a Class A school in that activity. (Exception for wrestling, girls' fastpitch softball and cross country: co-op request must be approved by the NDHSAA Board of Directors.) (Last Amended January 2004)

NDHSAA PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS. Change is indicated by underline and strike-through.

- **ARTICLE VI—DUE PROCESS PROCEDURE**

The following Due Process Procedure shall govern the investigation into alleged or contested violations of the Constitution, By-Laws, or interpretations of the North Dakota High School Activities Association by a member school (party) (see Member =Schools Complaint and Appeals Flow Chart, attached hereto at page 49 and incorporated by reference), or of appeals made pursuant to Part Two, Article XIV, Section Xb (“hardships”) (see Member Schools Hardship Exception Procedure and Appeals Flow Charts, attached hereto at page 50 and incorporated by reference) or Section XI (“eight semester rule”) (see Member Schools Extra Semester(s) Procedure and Appeals Flow Chart, attached hereto at page 51 and incorporated by reference) of the By-Laws. (Oct, 2011)

- **ARTICLE XIV: SECTION X:**

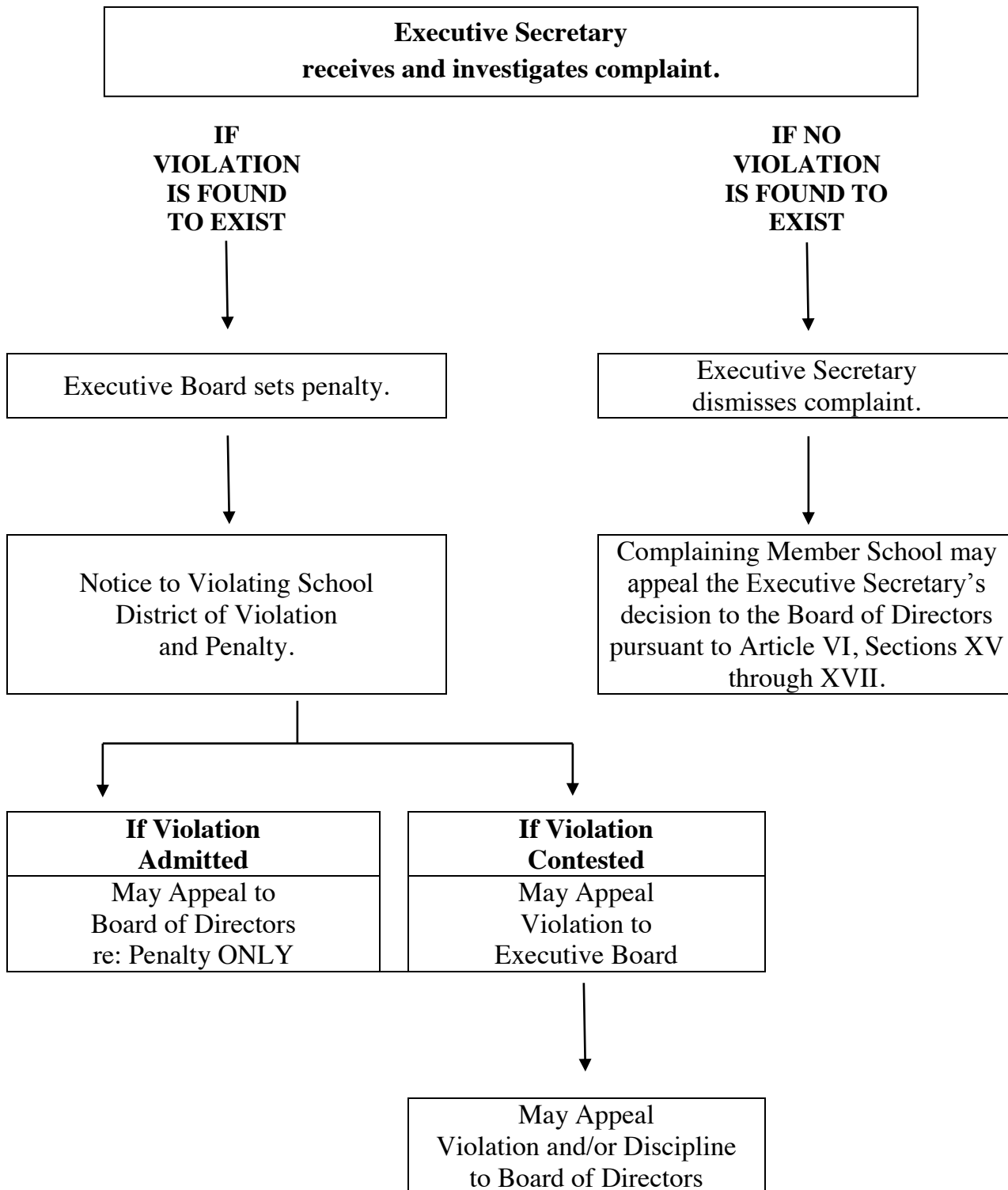
b. A student who, because of hardship including, but not limited to, broken home conditions, death of parents or guardians, abandonment or other exceptional or emergency reasons, finds it necessary to change transfer schools, may be declared eligible for varsity competition by the Executive Secretary, provided the member school of attendance submits and supports a hardship application and the Executive Secretary’s investigation reveals verifies the change transfer was necessary and there was no undue influence or recruitment. The decision of the Executive Secretary may be appealed pursuant to Due Process Procedures of Article VI, Sections XV through XVII of these By-Laws (see Harship Appeals Flow Chart, attached hereto at page 50 and incorporated by reference (~~October-06~~) (October 2011))

- **SECTION XI:**

A student shall not participate in any interscholastic contest after his/her eighth semester in high school unless he/she is under 18 years of age, nor after his/her seventh semester, if his/her seventh and eighth semesters are not consecutive. In the event that a student has been unable to participate in an activity due to a diagnosed life threatening disease or other exceptional reason, the Executive Secretary has the power to grant/deny the student one extra year or two additional semesters of eligibility provided the member school of attendance submits and supports and extra semester(s) application establishing that he/she the student has not reached his/her twentieth birthday and the student is academically eligible. ~~A denial of eligibility under this section may be appealed by the member school attended by the ineligible student~~ The decision of the Executive Secretary may be appealed pursuant to ~~Part Two, Article VI~~, Due Process Procedures of Article VI, in Sections XV through XVII of these By-Laws (see Extra Semester(s) Appeals Flow Chart, attached hereto at page 51 and incorporated by reference), provided the student has not reached his/her twentieth birthday and is otherwise eligible. (~~October 2005~~) (Oct, 2011)

If schools are unable to attend, electronic voting will be utilized. School representatives are reminded electronic votes will be counted in un-amended action only. If agenda items are amended, motion passage or failure will be determined by present representative votes. Updated information will be published on the NDHSAA website.

**MEMBER SCHOOLS
COMPLAINT AND APPEALS FLOW CHART
PART TWO, BY-LAWS ARTICLE VI (A New Article)**



**MEMBER SCHOOLS
HARDSHIP EXCEPTION PROCEDURE
AND APPEALS FLOW CHART
[Part Two: By-Laws Article XIV, Section Xb]**

Role of Member School of Attendance in Hardship Applications

**IF MEMBER SCHOOL
OF ATTENDANCE
SUBMITS AND SUPPORTS
HARDSHIP APPLICATION**

**IF MEMBER SCHOOL
OF ATTENDANCE
DECLINES TO SUBMIT
AND SUPPORT HARDSHIP
APPLICATION**

Administrator submits letter
as to why the student is
the victim of a hardship

Appeal may be made pursuant to
the Member School's policy,
if any
[No appeal to NDHSAA]

A Hardship Eligibility Application
is completed by the Member School
and school from which the student
transferred

NDHSAA Executive Secretary
investigates the
Hardship Application

**If Hardship
is Granted**

Other Member Schools may
appeal the Executive Secretary's
decision to the Board of Directors
pursuant to Article VI, Sections
XV through XVII.

**If Hardship
is Denied**

School of Attendance may
appeal the Executive Secretary's
decision to the Board of
Directors pursuant to Article VI,
Sections XV through XVII.

**MEMBER SCHOOLS
EXTRA SEMESTER(S) PROCEDURE
AND APPEALS FLOW CHART
[Part Two: By-Laws Article XIV, Section XI]**

Role of Member School of Attendance in Extra Semester(s) Application

**IF MEMBER SCHOOL
OF ATTENDANCE
SUBMITS AND SUPPORTS
EXTRA SEMESTER(S)
APPLICATION**

**IF MEMBER SCHOOL
OF ATTENDANCE
DECLINES TO SUBMIT
AND SUPPORT EXTRA
SEMESTER(S) APPLICATION**

Administrator submits letter
to NDHSAA Executive Secretary

Parent/adult student may appeal
pursuant to the Member School's
policy, if any
[No appeal to NDHSAA]

NDHSAA Executive Secretary
investigates and rules on Extra
Semester(s) Application

**If Extra Semester(s)
Granted**

Other Member Schools may
appeal the Executive Secretary's
decision to the Board of Directors
pursuant to Article VI, Sections
XV through XVII.

**If Extra Semester(s)
Denied**

School of Attendance may
appeal the Executive Secretary's
decision to the Board of
Directors pursuant to Article VI,
Sections XV through XVII.

Gymnastics Clinic/Workshop to be held in Bismarck

One Gymnastics Coaches and Officials clinic/workshop will be held this fall in Bismarck. This workshop will be held at Bismarck Horizon Middle School on Saturday, October 29th. This meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. This will fulfill the requirement for the mandatory rules clinic. Judging will be covered in detail with each participant having the opportunity to practice judge each of the four events. Presenting will be Tara Hofmann, new North Dakota Gymnastics Officials Liaison. Also contributing to the meeting with practical event judging will be Ruth Walsh and Kim Ressler.

This will be the only rules meetings conducted this year. Those officials not attending will be classified probationary. Schools not represented by their head coach will be fined a non-attendance fee.

Workshop Agenda

Saturday, October 29, 2011 at Bismarck Horizon Middle School

- 10:00 a.m. Rules Clinic
- 11:05 a.m. Break
- 11:15 a.m. Judging Workshop
- 2:00 p.m. Wrap-Up

Music Judge Certification

College or high school personnel with a B.S. in Music Education and at least 5 years experience may judge NDHSAA sponsored Music Festivals if they successfully complete the online music rules clinic. All judges will need to create/update their MVP login and complete the 2011-12 online music rules clinic to be on the 2011-12 certified music judge list.



If you have questions regarding music certification, please contact Brian Bubach at Brian.Bubach@sendit.nodak.edu.

Music, Debate and Speech Clinics Online

For 2011/12, fine arts rules clinics will be offered online. Online clinic completion is mandatory for head play director, head speech coach, head debate coach, head student congress coach, head vocal, strings, and instrumental music directors (if there is more than 1 position) from each high school music department.

Music - Online

November 7 - November 28

Debate - Online

November 7 - November 28

Speech - Online

November 7 - November 28

Winter Sports-Coach and Official Mandatory Online Testing

Officials and head coaches of winter sports basketball, gymnastics, hockey, and wrestling must take an open book test in the sport(s) in which he/she is a head coach/official. The test will be available on-line only and must be completed and submitted within the applicable window. The test will be available by following the On-Line Testing link on the main page of the NDHSAA website. (www.ndhsaa.com)

The test windows are as follows:

Wrestling, Basketball, Gymnastics and Hockey
December 6 - December 12, 2011

Baseball & Softball
April 10 - April 16, 2012

NDHSAA Wall Calendar Corrections

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

- State A Girls' Golf Tournament FARGO, October 3-4 (site change)
- End Regular B 9-Man Football Season October 15 (date change)
- Disregard First Round Football Play-offs 9-Man October 15
- End Division A Football Season October 15 (date change)
- End Division AA Football Season October 22 (date change)
- First Round 9-Man Play-offs October 22 (date change)
- Disregard Second Round Football Play-offs 9-Man October 22
- State Cross Country Meet, FARGO, October 22 (site change)
- Disregard First Round Div AAA Play-offs October 29
- State Student Congress, MANDAN, November 3-4 (site change)
- Football Finals, Fargo, November 11 (date change)
- State Volleyball Tournament, Fargo, November 17, 18, 19 (site change)
- District Chairs & Board Meeting, Fargo, November 18 (site change)
- District Chairpersons Meeting, Bismarck, March 16 (site change)



Tournament Code of Conduct

Purpose: To elevate standards of Good Sportsmanship and to encourage the growth of responsible citizenship among the students, member schools, and their personnel.

Fundamentals of Good Sportsmanship

1. Know, appreciate, and understand the rules of the contest.
2. Show respect for the officials. Good sportsmanship implies the willingness to accept and abide by the decisions of the officials.
3. Show respect for the opponent at all times. Good Sportsmanship is the Golden Rule in action.
4. Recognize and appreciate the skill of performance regardless of team affiliation.
5. Maintain self control at all times. Good sportsmanship is a responsibility of all who are involved in the game.
6. Show a positive attitude in cheering, refraining from intimidation or negative cheering. Good sportsmanship is cheering your own team "on to victory."

Acts of Misconduct

1. Throwing of any object onto the playing floor or in the stands.
2. Behavior deemed dangerous or which interferes with the rights of others to watch the game.
3. Possessing, consuming, or being under the influence of chemicals.
4. Use of obscene, profane, or abusive language or gestures, signs, posters, or banners which show disrespect for opponent's team, officials, cheerleaders, band or other performing groups.
5. The use of noisemakers.
6. Entry onto the playing surface at any time.

School Music Trips

Out of state music trips of 600 miles or more must have NDHSAA approval. Under no circumstances shall an out of state trip exceed the loss of more than two school days. Groups shall also be limited to a maximum of two out of state trips in any one school year. Administrators must contact NDHSAA once planning begins for these trips, whether or not they involve competition. Requests for these trips should include information about dates, destination, and administrative approval of the trip.

National Anthem Flag Decorum

The following announcement should be read before the playing/singing of the national anthem at various events:

"Ladies and gentlemen, we are about to salute the flag of our nation. Please rise, remove your cap or hat, place your right hand over your heart, and stand at attention while the national anthem is being performed."

Participants Must Be Accompanied

Please be reminded all regional and state individual and team members must be accompanied by a coach or school official as noted in the NDHSAA By-Laws on page 9, Part Two, Article III-CONTESTS, Section V.

Managers of regional and state NDHSAA sponsored activities have been notified to strictly enforce this rule. No participant or team will be allowed to participate without a coach or faculty representative present at the contest.

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NDHSAA Website Login Information

The NDHSAA website includes a public portion for public viewing and a password protected portion for school and NDHSAA administration of sports and activities. The password protected portion of our website is referred to as MVP. All administrators attending the administrative summer meetings received MVP training in August. All coaches and advisors must create an MVP account in order to input their rosters, pictures, cutlines, schedules, tournament entrants and results.

To create an MVP account, go to our website <http://www.ndhsaa.com> and locate the MVP login section on the left side of the page. Click on the "Create an Account" link. You must enter your account information then request a role at your school. To request a role, select your role (coach, activity advisor/coach, staff, etc.), highlight the school you are affiliated with, choose your sport or activity and Click the "Select Role" button. Repeat the role selection process until you have requested all of your roles in your school. Then click the blue "Request Role" button below your request. After submission, the main user at your school will approve your role and you will be able to enter information concerning your sport or activity.

Any comments, questions or concerns regarding our website, please contact Brenda Schell at the NDHSAA office.

NDHSAA MVP Account Changes

REMINDER TO SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS: New coaches should create MVP accounts and request appropriate roles at your school as your coaching staff changes. Testing and online rules clinics are tied to MVP accounts therefore all users must have appropriate roles at your school. If you need a role removed from your school or have any comments, questions or concerns regarding our website, please contact Brenda Schell. <brenda.schell@sendit.nodak.edu>

2011 State Student Congress

The 2011 State Student Congress will be held at the Mandan Seven Seas on Thursday and Friday, November 3 and 4. Sue Anderson, Richardton-Taylor, will serve as manager. Registrations must be filed on the NDHSAA website at www.ndhsaa.com and be completed through MVP. All registrations must be complete in MVP before 12:00 a.m. October 21st. The State Congress schedule will be posted on our website and sent to school coaches following East Student Congress October 14-15.

ACT-SAT National Test Dates



Administrators, activities directors and coaches should remind their students of the following 2011/12 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

October 22, 2011
December 10, 2011
February 11, 2012
April 14, 2012
June 9, 2012

SAT National Test Dates

October 1, 2011
November 5, 2011
December 3, 2011
January 28, 2012
March 10, 2012
May 5, 2012
June 2, 2012

Dakota Bowl November 11

Editors Note: The 2011 Dakota Bowl is inaccurately listed in the NDHSAA calendar. The Dakota Bowl will be held on Friday, November 11, 2011.

The NDHSAA 2011 State Football Championships with Curt Jones and Ed Lockwood as managers will be held at the FargoDome in Fargo.

9:00 AM - 9-Man Championship
20 minutes after - Division A Championship
20 minutes after - Division AA Championship
6:30 PM - Division AAA Championship

Awards will be presented immediately following each game. Players MUST wear their jerseys to be recognized and receive awards. Teams scheduled for the second and third games can have preliminary warm-ups in a designated area and will have 20 minutes on the field before introductions.

TICKET PRICES (ALL Day)

Adults: \$12.00 + \$1.00 venue charge (\$13.00)

Students: \$6.00 + \$1.00 venue charge (\$7.00)

State B Play Contest

Ten regional qualifiers will participate at the University of North Dakota and ten qualifiers will participate at Grand Forks Empire Theatre on Monday, November 21. The top 4 plays from each preliminary site will advance to the Finals at UND on Tuesday, November 22.

Preliminaries on Monday, November 21

| Time | UND Burtness Theatre | Empire Theatre |
|--------|----------------------|----------------|
| 8:00a | Region 5, #1 | Region 7, #1 |
| 8:45a | Region 2, #1 | Region 6, #1 |
| 9:30a | Region 7, #2 | Region 4, #2 |
| 10:15a | Region 8, #1 | Region 9, #1 |
| 11:00a | Region 10, #2 | Region 8, #2 |
| 11:45a | Lunch | Lunch |
| 12:30p | Region 4, #1 | Region 10, #1 |
| 1:15p | Region 6, #2 | Region 5, #2 |
| 2:00p | Region 3, #1 | Region 1, #1 |
| 2:45p | Region 9, #2 | Region 2, #2 |
| 3:30p | Region 1, #2 | Region 3, #2 |
| 4:30p | Awards | Awards |

Finals on Tuesday, November 22

| Time | UND Burtness Theatre |
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| 8:30a | 4th Place from Empire |
| 9:15a | 4th Place from Burtness |
| 10:00a | 3rd Place from Empire |
| 10:45a | 3rd Place from Burtness |
| 11:35a | Lunch |
| 12:30p | 2nd Place from Empire |
| 1:15p | 2nd Place from Burtness |
| 2:00p | 1st Place from Empire |
| 2:45p | 1st Place from Burtness |
| 3:45p | Awards |

A Girls' Golf Region & State Info

Complete regulations may be found at http://www.ndhsaa.org/athletics/golf_girls/girls_golf_regulations
No new recommendations were adopted by the NDHSAA Board for 2011 season.

2011 REGION SITES (deadline for region play is September 26, 2011):

East Region – Fargo, Troy Cody, Manager

West Region – Bismarck, Jim Haussler, Manager

2011 STATE SITE:

Fargo, Troy Cody, Manager

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.

Charitable Contest Guidelines

Schools may host a contest in recognition of a charitable cause under the following conditions:

- The contest or competition may be held during any one week, to be determined by each individual school, of the designated sport season.
- The NDHSAA is supportive of charitable initiatives and has developed guidelines in regards to an athletic competition being held in the name of a charitable cause. Each school participating must be in agreement to allow any of the modifications to the rules.
- Team members may be allowed to wear headbands or wristbands of a solid non-regulation color.
- Officials may be allowed to use a colored whistle
- Colored game balls will not be allowed, however they may be used during any warm-up period prior to the contest.
- A commemorative ribbon may be worn, properly placed on the jersey or school-issued uniform. Uniforms must conform to National Federation rules, including colors.

NDHSAA requests that member schools provide NDHSAA a courtesy contact with the date of contest and charitable cause.

*The Month of October is
National High School Activities Month.*

Help your school and community celebrate!

District Volleyball Tournaments

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| District 1 October 27, 28, 31 Nov. 1, 2011 Sargent Central-Forman Chris Larson, Mgr. Chairperson Steve Johnson, Lisbon | Teams: Fairmount/C-T Hankinson Lisbon Milnor | North Sargent Oakes Sargent Central Wyndmere/Lidgerwood |
| District 2 October 27, 28, 31, 2011 Enderlin Brain Midthun, Mgr. Chairperson Tom Milbrandt, Maple Valley | Teams: Central Cass Enderlin Finley-Sharon/Hope-Page Kindred | Maple Valley Northern Cass Oak Grove Richland |
| District 3 October 27, 28, 31, 2011 Larimore High School Patti Aanenson, Mgr. Chairperson Patti Aanenson, Larimore | Teams: Central Valley Dakota Prairie Griggs County Central Hatton/Northwood | Hillsboro Larimore May-Port CG Thompson |
| District 4 October 27, 28, 31, 2011 Grafton High School Mike Hanson, Mgr. Chairperson Sandy Laxdal, Cavalier | Teams: Cavalier Drayton/St. Thomas Grafton Midway | Minto North Border Park River/F-L Valley-Edinburg |
| District 5 October 27, 28, 31, 2011 Gackle High School Travis Engen, Manager Chairperson Mary Steele, Montpelier | Teams: Barnes County North Central Prairie (GS/Med) Edgeley/Kulm Ellendale | LaMoure Litchville-Marion/Mont Pingree-Buch/Kensal |
| District 6 October 25, 27, 28, 2011 Napoleon High School Bob Dietchman, Manager Chairperson Bob Dietchman, Napoleon | Teams: Kidder Co.(Steele/Tappen) Linton/HMB Napoleon | South Border Strasburg/Zeeland |
| District 7 October 27, 28, 31, 2011 New Rockford High School Deb Burgad, Manager Chairperson Karla Michaelson, Carrington | Teams: Carrington Harvey/Fessenden-Bowdon Lakota | Leeds/Maddock Midkota New Rockford/Sheyenne |
| District 8 October 28, 31, November1, 2011 North Star High School Mark Lindahl (Cando), Mgr. Chairperson Randy Loing, Rolla | Teams: Adams-Edmore Langdon North Star/ Munich/Starkweather | Rolette/Wolford Rolla St. John |
| District 9 October 31, November 1 & 3, 2011 Grant County-Elgin High School Terry Bentz, Mgr. Chairperson Curt Pierce, Center-Stanton | Teams: Center-Stanton Grant County (E-NL/C) Flasher New Salem Almont | Shiloh Christian Solen-Cannonball Standing Rock |
| District 10 October 31, November 1 & 3, 2011 Washburn High School Pete Moe, Mgr. Chairperson Brandt Dick, Underwood | Teams: Garrison/Max TurtleLake-Mercer/McClusky Underwood | Washburn Wilton/Wing |
| District 11 October 27, 28, 31, 2011 Dunseith High School Erin Morin, Mgr. Chairperson Scott Grochow, Rugby | Teams: Bottineau Drake-Anamoose/Goodrich Dunseith Rugby | Sawyer TGU (Towner-Granville) Velve Westhope/Newburg |

District Volleyball Tournaments

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| District 12 October 28, 31, November 1, 2011 Burlington School Karen Groninger, Mgr. Chairperson Lyall Krueger, Surrey | Teams: Bishop Ryan Des Lacs-Burlington Glenburn Kenmare | L & C (Berthold/North Shore) MLS-Mohall/Sherwood Our Redeemer's Surrey |
| District 13 October 31, November 1, 2011 Bowman County Public School Tyler Senn, Manager Chairperson Kevin Morast, Hettinger | Teams: Beach Bowman County Heart River (Belfield/S Heart) Hettinger/Scranton | Mott-Regent New England |
| District 14 October 31, November 1, 2011 Richardton-Taylor HS Travis Olson, Manager Chairperson Mitch Lunde, Beulah | Teams: Beulah Dickinson Trinity Glen Ullin/Hebron | Hazen Killdeer/Halliday Richardton-Taylor |
| District 15 November 3, 4, 5, 2011 New Town-Northern Lights Chuck Hunter, Manager Chairperson Chuck Hunter, New Town | Teams: New Town Parshall Stanley | Trenton Trinity Christian Watford City/Alexander |
| District 16 October 31, November 1 & 2, 2011 Tioga High School Brodie Odegaard, Manager Chairperson Celeste Thingvold, Bowbells | Teams: Burke County Divide County Powers Lake | Ray Tioga |

State Boys' Soccer Tournament Schedule

The NDHSAA Boys' State Soccer Tournament will be played October 13-15 at Dakota Centennial Park in Mandan with Lorell Jungling as manager. The tournament is an 8-team single elimination tournament with a consolation round playing to 5th place.

The bracket and games

Thursday are:

W-1 vs. E-4 @ 1:00 pm
 E-2 vs. W-3 @ 3:00 pm
 E-1 vs. W-4 @ 5:00 pm
 W-2 vs. E-3 @ 7:00 pm

Friday Games:

Consolation Game #5 - 1:00 pm
 Consolation Game #6 - 3:00 pm
 Semifinal Game #7 - 5:00 pm
 Semifinal Game #8 - 7:00 pm

Saturday Games:

5th Place @ 11:00 am
 3rd Place @ 1:00 pm
 Championship @ 3:00 pm

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| Admission: | Tourney | Daily |
| | Adult | \$20.00 |
| | Student | \$10.00 |
| | | \$8.00 |
| | | \$4.00 |

For other soccer information see: http://www.ndhsaa.org/athletics/soccer_boys



Online Rules Clinic for Coaches, Officials and Judges

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 with the exception of gymnastics. Gymnastics is the only sport that will continue to have a live rules clinic/workshop. 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 nonattendance/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 are as follows: (check NDHSAA website for confirmation)

Winter Sports: November 7 - 28

Basketball, Hockey, Wrestling

Spring Sports: February 20 - March 12

Track & Field

Winter Fine Arts: November 7 - 28

Debate, Music, Speech

Spring Sports: March 12 - April 2

Baseball, Golf, Softball

NDOA Board Meeting

**NDOA Board Meeting
Valley City
September 11, 2011**

President Huber called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm with Richard Peterson, Mike Anderson, Don Martindale, Larry Grondahl and Jason Dockter attending.

Grondahl moved to approve minutes of the March meeting. Second by Anderson and motion carried.

A discussion concerning the upcoming board vacancies and representation was held. One board position is to be filled from the Northeast region as Brad Nold has moved to a different region. Don Martindale (Southeast) and Mike Anderson (Northwest) are both eligible to run for a 2nd term. Anderson moved to have Huber and Grondahl serve as NDOA nominating representatives. Second by Dockter and motion carried.

Anderson moved to eliminate sport-specific portfolio assignments. Second by Dockter and motion carried. Board noted that they will continue to focus on regional representatives as liaisons for any issues that arise.

Active Officials' Awards – Baseball, Brad Nold, Fargo; Boys' Basketball, Dale Weston, Fargo; Girls' Basketball, Jeff Fiechtner, Fargo; Football, Glenn Boyeff, Williston; Gymnastics, Lora Fisher, Jamestown; Hockey, Tim Polzin, Bismarck; Soccer, Tim Green, Bismarck; Swimming, Jim Ballantyne, Bismarck; Volleyball, Jennifer Bogden, Minot; Wrestling, Rod Volk, Casselton; Softball, Craig Hahn, Grand Forks. Dockter moved to accept the Active Officials' Awards. Second by Peterson and motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding the officials' fee schedule. Grondahl moved that the 2012-13 officials' fee schedule for all sports be increased 2.5% and all sub-varsity rates for basketball to be raised \$5.00. Second by Anderson and motion carried.

Dockter moved to induct Ed Baker of Minot, Gary Jones of Westhope, and Cal Collins of Bismarck into the North Dakota Officials Association Hall of Fame in 2011-12. Seconded by Grondahl and motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding the NFHS concussion course. No official action was taken, but in accordance with North Dakota State Law it was recommended that all NDHSAA registered officials for fall sports complete the NFHS online concussion course by October 1, 2011 and then the registration deadline in future seasons.

A discussion was held on recruiting new officials and whether or not registration fees should be waived. Grondahl moved to waive or at least reduce registration fees for new officials that are first time registrants, second by Martindale and motion carried.

A discussion was also held on creating a "for sale" option on MVP for officials in order to help new officials purchase used gear. No action was taken, but Matt Fetsch indicated that he would check on options with the NDHSAA technology director.

3-whistle coverage in basketball was discussed. It was agreed that 3-whistle cover creates a great training ground to work in new officials. Martindale moved to require all schools to contract at least one-third of home contests as 3-man crews for boys and girls basketball, seconded by Anderson and motion carried.

Grondahl moved to allow NDOA volleyball officials to wear a long-sleeved officiating shirt that is a Sport-Tek ST657 model or other NDHSAA approved type. Second by Dockter and motion carried. It was also noted that partners on each crew should match.

A discussion was held on online game film access for officials. This could be used as a training tool for officials, when available. Matt Fetsch will research further and report back at the March 2012 meeting.

The next board meeting will be held on Sunday, March 25, 2012 at noon via teleconference. Board meetings are open and people are welcome. Please contact a board member or Matt Fetsch in advance to be on the agenda.

President Huber declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Matt Fetsch

2011 Regional/State Volleyball Information

Regional Tournaments will be held at the following sites:

East Region – November 8 at site of upper seeded team, and at West Fargo November, 11 and 12, Curt Jones, Mgr.

West Region – Minot, November 10, 11, 12, Pat McNally, Mgr.

First, second, third and fourth place winners advance to the state tournament. Third and fourth places will be determined using a cross-bracketing of semi-final losers to the consolation bracket's semi-final round. All regional matches are to be played to conclusion. Failure to complete a match will cause a team to be ineligible for further competition. The WDA and EDC regions will set their own time and format for their regional tournaments.

A REGIONAL PAIRINGS

Pairings for each region will be set up according to season records using the formula adopted by each region. Regional first-round matches to reduce the region to 8 teams shall be played no later than Monday prior to regionals.

B REGIONAL PAIRINGS

November 7, 8, 10, 2011

First round matches on November 7 will be in one session beginning at 3:00 p.m. Each subsequent match will begin 25 minutes after completion of the previous match. Pairings are:

Region 1 – Oak Grove, Sarah Mevold, 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 – Grafton, Mike Hanson, 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 – Wishek, Shawn Kuntz, 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 Washburn, Pete Moe, 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 – Tioga, Brodie Odegaard, 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.

STATE TOURNAMENT

The State Volleyball Tournament will be held on November 17, 18, 19, 2011 in Fargo, Ed Lockwood, athletic administrator of the Fargo Public Schools, Mgr.

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

2011 STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- NOTE, THE SCHEDULE WILL BE DOUBLE COURT FOR ALL BUT THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES.

After first match of a session, the next match will begin 25 minutes after the completion of matches but not earlier than the scheduled time.

SESSION 1 Thursday, November 17 (Double Court):

| Time | A-Court | B-Court |
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| 12:00 | #1 West vs #4 East | Region 5 vs. Region 8 |
| 2:00 P.M. | #2 # East vs #3 West | Region 2 vs. Region 4 |

SESSION 2 Thursday, November 17 (Double Court)

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| 6:00 P.M. | #3 #1 East vs #4 West | Region 3 vs. Region 6 |
| 8:00 P.M. | #4 #2 West VS #3 East | Region 1 vs. Region 7 |

2011 Regional/State Volleyball Information (Continued)

SESSION 3 Friday, November 18 (Double Court):

CONSOLATION PLAY

12:00 P.M. #5 Consolation Semi-Final (Upper Bracket)

2:00 P.M. #6 Consolation Semi-Final (Lower Bracket)

SESSION 4 Friday, November 18 (Double Court):

CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS

6:00 P.M. #8A Championship Semi-Final Matches (Upper Bracket)

8:00 P.M. #8B Championship Semi-Final Matches (Lower Bracket)

SESSION 5 Saturday, November 19 (Double Court):

10:00 A.M. #9 7th Place Matches

12:00 P.M. #10 Consolation Championships

2:00 P.M. #11 Third Place Matches

SESSION 6 Saturday, November 19 (Single Court):

6:00 P.M. #12 A Championship

8:00 P.M. #12 B Championship

All State Tournament matches must be played to conclusion. Matches will be played on double court or main court as indicated in the schedule. Only the championship matches will go on main court.

MATCHES

- All Regional and State play will be best-of-five-set matches with rally scoring.

COACHES

- Coaches with teams entered in the State Tournament will meet with the tournament manager and the attending NDHSAA official on Thursday prior to their scheduled pre-match to go over any questions they might have and for a briefing on the operation of the tournament.

OFFICIALS

- Officials will be contracted by the NDHSAA. Assignment of officials for regional matches may be made by the NDHSAA or the tournament manager.
- Officials working the State A Tournament will be the top three selections from each region. Officials working the State B Tournament will be the top selection state-wide from Regions 2, 4, 6, and 8 plus two at-large officials. The sit-out rule is in effect.
- Assignments of these officials for State Tournament matches are made by the NDHSAA office one week prior to the tournament and officials will then be notified of their specific assignments. Only NDOA and reciprocity officials are eligible to work regional tournaments and only NDOA officials are eligible to work the state tournament.
- A floor captain, statisticians, desk officials, ball return workers, ticket takers and sellers, ushers, etc., are to be obtained by the tournament manager. Desk officials are required to wear distinguishing uniforms so they can be readily identified.
- It is recommended registered officials be used as line judges. The NDHSAA will attempt to contract local officials as no mileage or per diem may be paid. These officials will receive two tournament passes plus a per-match fee.

PRACTICE SESSIONS

- Regional and State Tournament
- No practice will be allowed at the Regional Tournament site on the day prior to the start of the tournament or any time once the tournament has begun.

WARM-UP

- The scheduled 20-minute warm-up period on the playing court will be provided prior to each Regional and State match. While using double court, warm-up on court may begin immediately following the previous match. Warm-up shall consist of 4 minutes teams share the court, no balls hit over the net. The remainder of the warm-up time will be: 4 minutes full court for the visitor team, 4 minutes full court for the home team, 4 minutes full court for the visitor team, and 4 minutes full court for the home team. During a team's time on the court, they may choose the option of serving practice.

BALLS

- Practice Balls
- Each participating team will furnish its own practice balls at regional sites. Practice balls will be furnished by the management at the state tournament site.
- Game Balls
- Game balls are furnished through the NDHSAA office and sent to all A and B regional and state tournament managers: upon completion of the tournament, balls may be awarded to the schools at no cost (one per school) with first chance going to the first place team, second to the second place team, etc.

PLAYERS IN UNIFORM

- In Regional and State Tournaments, schools may have a 15 player roster and the maximum number of players dressed for a match is also 15.
- If disciplinary action of a player is taken by a coach removing a player because of violation of any Association rules, a player may be

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2011 Regional/State Volleyball Information (Continued)

replaced by someone else for the tournament. If disciplinary action is taken by the coach for reasons other than NDHSAA rules and regulations, a player may not be replaced. Any changes in the roster must be cleared with the tournament manager beforehand. It is not necessary to use the same players in Regional and State Tournaments.

PASSES

- A maximum of twenty-eight 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 \$31.50 per tournament pass. (check with Sheryl)

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.

TEAM ALLOWANCE

- Regional Tournament and State Tournaments
- Team payments will be distributed at the end of the school year.

HOUSING

- State Tournament managers will make motel arrangements for the out-of-town schools.

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.

SOLICITATIONS

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

CONCESSIONS, PROGRAMS, HOSPITALITY WILL BE THE HOST CITY RESPONSIBILITIES

TROPHIES AND AWARDS

Regional

- Team awards are provided for 1st and 2nd, place winners for A and 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place winners for B.

State

- Team awards are provided for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and participation. Only trophies provided by the NDHSAA or an approved affiliated organization will be presented at the tournaments.
- Individual awards are also provided for the State Tournament. Eighteen individual plaques will be provided for each 1st and 2nd place team members. Places 3 through 8 shall each be provided with 18 participation medals.

VIDEO TAPING OR FILMING

- Regulations prohibit the use of video equipment by schools except for the match they are playing. This does not prohibit stations that have contracted for the televising of tournaments from videotaping or filming for delayed telecasts.
- Private individuals may use video recorders at NDHSAA-sponsored events provided they do not interfere with other people's view of the match. Tournament managers will determine if individuals are causing any viewing problems.

INSURANCE

- Each tournament will be protected by a Master Personal Liability and Property Damage Insurance Policy.
- All tournaments will be protected against Inside Robbery and Outside Messenger Service and Burglary Insurance to a maximum of \$2,000 for each tournament.
- All Regional Tournament managers are bonded with a \$10,000 Fidelity Bond and State Managers with a \$75,000 bond.

ADMISSION PRICES

Regional - Adult/Student

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| Season Ticket (3 day) | Adult- \$16.00 | Student - \$10.00 |
| Daily | Adult - \$6.00 | Student - \$4.00 |

A Pre-Quarters

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| Adult - \$6.00 | Student - \$4.00 |
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State

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| Season Ticket | Adult: \$30.00 + venue charge | Student: \$15.00 + venue charge |
| Daily Pass | Adult: \$12.00 + venue charge | Student: \$6.00 + venue charge |

Note: All regional and state tickets are unreserved.

State Cross-Country Meet on October 22, 2011

The 33rd Annual Girls' State Cross Country Meet and the 51st Annual Boys' State Cross Country Meet will be held on Saturday, October 22nd in Fargo at Rose Creek Golf Course, Ed Lockwood manager. Please note the venue was changed due to flooding in Valley City. Separate meets will be held for the Division A girls' and boys' teams as well as the Division B boys' and girls' teams.



SCHEDULE:

The Division A girls' event will begin at 12:00 p.m., the Division A boys' event will begin at 12:30 p.m. Awards will immediately follow the completion of the A Division. The Division B girls' event will start at 2:00 p.m. and the Division B boys' event will start at 2:45 p.m. with awards ceremony for the B Division immediately following the two races. The girls will run a 4000 meter course and boys will run a 5000 meter course. Provisions will be made to walk the course at 10:00 a.m. for those wishing to do so. There will be no practice on the course the day or evening prior to the competition. The meet is open to any Cross Country Division A or B school submitting an entry form which will be electronically provided to the school administration. Submit this registration form no later than Monday at 10:00 a.m. prior to the state event. Both the boys' team and the girls' team may be submitted on the same entry form. Entries submitted after deadline date up to 4:00 p.m. Monday prior to the State Meet must be accompanied by a \$25.00 late entry fee. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED BEYOND THAT TIME.**

Through the use of the adjusted score procedure, those schools who enter or compete with fewer than 5 on a team will still post a team score. If fewer than five members of a team finish a race, the score of the remaining slots up to five will be a score of one more (plus two more, etc.) than the field that finishes.

Schools with more than five members finishing the race shall have their five highest finishers' scores count toward the team championship. Ties in team scoring shall be resolved by comparing the sixth runner's score from each team. Uniform rules as set by the National Federation shall be enforced at the State Meet.

Article 1...Each competitor's uniform shall consist of:

- a. Shoes;
- b. Full-length cross country jersey and cross country shorts issued by the school;
 1. Shorts may vary in length and style, but must be the same color for all team members.
 2. Loose-fitting, boxer-type shorts are permitted for boys and girls and closed-leg briefs/shorts are acceptable for girls. The waistband must be worn above the hips.
 3. The jersey (singlet) and shorts may have school identification and the jersey may have the competitor's name.
 4. The jersey shall not be knotted or have a knot-like protrusion.
 5. Bare midriff tops are not allowed.
 6. A single manufacturer's logo/trademark, no more than 2 ¼ square inches with no dimension more than 2 ¼ inches, is permitted on each item of apparel.
 7. The American flag, not exceeding 2 x 3 inches, is permitted.
 8. Any visible shirt(s) worn under the jersey and other visible apparel worn under the shorts must be unadorned and of a single (and the same) color. The visible item under the jersey and the visible item worn under the shorts do not have to be the same color.
 9. Bicycle shorts, thigh huggers, abbreviated thigh huggers, leotards, abbreviated briefs (French or high cut) and similar apparel may be worn under the shorts, but not in lieu of shorts.
 10. Contestants shall not wear jewelry with the exception of religious or medical medals. If such medals are worn, they shall be taped to the body under the uniform (religious medals) or in a visible area (medical medals).

PENALTY: (All articles) For illegal uniform, the competitor is disqualified from the event.

STARTING LINE: Each space recommended be a minimum of 2 meters wide. At the starting line, lanes will be left vacant when more lanes available than teams. Example: Lane spots available = 24 / Teams Competing = 20. Prior to drawing for team starting positions, the meet manager will pull out 4 positions such as lanes 4, 8, 12 and 16. Starting assignments would then be drawn and assigned in lanes 1-3 (lane 4 open), 5-7 (lane 8 open), 9-11 (lane 12 open), 13-15 (lane 16 open), 17-20 **USE OF GOLF CARTS, BICYCLES AND OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION AT THE COURSE** shall be limited to officials and workers of the State Meet.

AWARDS: Trophies will be given to the top 5 teams in each of the four divisions. Individual plaques will be given to the top twenty runners in each of the four divisions plus individual plaques will be given to each member of the runner-up and championship team in each of the four divisions.

SCHOOL PAYMENTS: Participating schools will receive a payment based on the team payment formula. Checks will be sent to schools after the completion of the school year.

ADMISSION: Adults - \$6.00 / Students - \$4.00

NDHSAA October Calendar

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| 10/1/11 | SAT National Test Date |
| 10/1/11 | THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES MONTH |
| 10/3-4/11 | STATE A GIRLS' GOLF TOURNAMENT, FARGO, October 3-4 |
| 10/8/11 | Yom Kippur |
| 10/8/11 | End Regular Season Boys' Soccer |
| 10/10/11 | Columbus Day |
| 10/15/11 | End 9-Man Football Season |
| 10/15/11 | End Division A Football Season |
| 10/13-15/2011 | BOYS' STATE SOCCER TOURNAMENT, MANDAN, October 13-15 |
| 10/14-15/11 | East Congress, Fargo Doublewood |
| 10/17/11 | State Cross Country Registrations Due, 10:00 a.m. |
| 10/18/11 | First Allowable Date for BFA |
| 10/19-21/2011 | NDCEL Fall Conference, Bismarck - October 19-21 |
| 10/19/11 | NDHSAA Board of Directors Meeting, Bismarck |
| 10/20-21/11 | NDEA Instructional Conference, Bismarck, October 20-21 |
| 10/20/11 | NDHSAA GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING, BISMARCK |
| 10/22/11 | ACT National Test date |
| 10/22/11 | End Div. AAA Football Season |
| 10/22/11 | End Div. AA Football Season |
| 10/22/11 | First Round Football Play-offs -Div. A |
| 10/22/11 | STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET, FARGO, October 22 |
| 10/24-11/11/11 | Fall NDSA Testing October 25-November 12 |
| 10/25/11 | End Regular Div. AA Football Season |
| 10/27/11 | NDCSA School Law Seminar, Bismarck Ramkota |
| 10/27/11 | NDSBA New Member Seminar, Bismarck Ramkota |
| 10/28-29/11 | NDSBA Annual Convention, Bismarck Ramkota, October 28-29 |
| 10/29/11 | Football Quarterfinals |
| 10/29/11 | Gymnastic Rules Clinic/Officials Workshop, (In Person Only) Bismarck, 10:00 a.m. |
| 10/29/11 | Region 2, Large Groups Music, Northern Cass |
| 10/31/11 | Halloween |



NDHSAA MVP Information - Printing Program Flyers

A program flyer may be created for any sporting event from the information that is in MVP. The program flyer will contain your school/coop information, names and positions of administrators at your school, coach and assistant coach names, a team picture, a cutline (team lineup), team roster and team schedule including dates, opponents and scores if this information has been entered into MVP. You may print this information with or without a picture.

To create your own school's program flyer:

- Log in to MVP
- Click on Season then the sport you would like to print a flyer for on the right side of the page.
- Click the "Print with picture" or the "Print without picture" icon on the right side of the page just below the long grey menu bar.
Note: This is the only way to get a high quality picture for your flyer. Pictures pulled from our website in any other manner will be a web ready picture only which will not give you a high quality print.

To create another school's program flyer:

- Log in to MVP
- Click on the "Schools" tab on the right side of the blue menu bar across the very top of the page.
- Select your school by clicking on the name of the school.
- Click on Season then the sport you would like to print a flyer for on the right side of the page.
- Click the "Print with picture" or the "Print without picture" icon on the right side of the page just below the long grey menu bar.
Note: This is the only way to get a high quality picture for your flyer. Pictures pulled from our website in any other manner will be a web ready picture only which will not give you a high quality print.

Administrators and coaches for fall sports should have MVP accounts and know how to upload pictures, cutlines, schedules and rosters. This information was given to schools at our fall regional administrator meetings, and fall rules clinics. If you need help with any of these items, check the MVP Help link on the left side of our main page. Specific help topics may be found there along with a pdf of the regional administrators' presentation.