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An Update from Matthew Fetsch, Executive Director
North Dakota High School Activities Association

March 31, 2020

Spring Sports Suspension

The NDHSAA Board of Directors extended the active suspension of Spring Sports indefinitely in accordance with Governor Burgum's Executive Order 2020-10 requiring the closure of all public and non-public K-12 school facilities until further notice.

Winter Tournament and Fine Arts Suspension

The Board of Directors assigned the Tournament Committee to review currently suspended Winter Basketball State Tournaments and Fine Arts Contests and to report back to the full Board on April 14, 2020.

2021 Football Guidelines/Preliminary Divisions

The Board of Directors approved updated guidelines and preliminary divisions for the 2021 NDHSAA football season, which can be found at the links below:

Guidelines - <http://bit.ly/NDHSAA-FB-Guidelines>
Preliminary divisions:
<http://bit.ly/NDHSAA-21-22-FB-adj-enr>

2021 Winter Region Tournament Sites

The Board of Directors approved region tournament sites for Winter 2021 Sports. A complete list can be found by clicking on the 2020-21 tab at the following link:
<http://bit.ly/2RCuo76>

Esports

The Board of Directors formed an ad hoc committee to develop regulations and other information regarding NDHSAA sponsorship of esports. The committee will consist of the following individuals:
Jeremy Brandt – Central Valley Travis Jordan - Beulah
Mark Rerick – Grand Forks Matt Fetsch – NDHSAA

The committee will develop a recommendation for the full Board at an upcoming meeting.

Girls Wrestling

The Board of Directors approved a request from Hettinger Superintendent Ryan Moser requesting the Board to consider the sanctioning of girls wrestling as a separate division. The Board will review girls wrestling in March 2021.

Region assignments

The Board of Directors approved a Realignment Committee recommendation to place the following teams in districts/regions:
Max volleyball – District 10 and Region 5
Dakota Prairie boys and girls golf – Region 3

Seven-year calendar

The Board of Directors approved the NDHSAA calendar through the 2026-27 academic year, which can be assessed at the following link:
<http://bit.ly/NDHSAA-7yr-Cal>

Board of Directors Appointment

The Board of Directors accepted the resignation of Fessenden-Bowdon Principal Warren Strand, effective June 30, 2020. Strand is in his third year of a four-year term representing the North Dakota Association of Secondary School Principals. The Board appointed Dr. Todd Bertsch, Principal at Fargo South, to serve the final year of Strand's term.

Class B Boys Basketball Tournament Refund Policy

The 2020 Class B Boys Basketball Tournament remains suspended indefinitely. Ticket holders may obtain a refund if desired via Etix's Phone Center (1-800-514-3849) or at the Box Office. If requested, credit card refunds should be made in the next 30 days. Tickets purchased with cash at the Box Office will need to be returned to the Box Office for a refund. At this time, the Box Office is not open for business due to the COVID-19 Pandemic so cash refunds will be made after it reopens.

Upcoming Board of Directors Meeting Dates

- * Tuesday, April 14, 2020 – Conference Call
- * Monday, June 8 and Tuesday, June 9, 2020 – Devils Lake

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Matthew Fetsch

