

SDAHA Fall Meeting  
Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013  
Terrace Room, Dordt College  
Sioux Center, IA

Meeting was called to order at 9 am by Dan French, President SDAHA. Introductions were made and roll call was taken and it was determined there were 12 voting delegates present.

Voting delegates in attendance were Mike Carrels (Aberdeen), Todd Stratmoen (Brookings), Mike Hunter (Huron), Doug Beck (Mitchell), Tony Leif (Oahe), Sean O'Connor (Rushmore), Jeff Koops (Sioux Center), Bryan Kouri (Sioux Falls), Mark Sjoberg (Watertown), Jamie VanWinkle (Yankton), Gary DeYoung (SDAHA Treasurer) and Rhonda Schenkel (SDAHA Secretary). Absent was Randy Honkomp (SDAHA Vice President).

Also in attendance were Dan French (SDAHA President), Maxine Tronnes (SDAHA Exe Asst), Annette Stensgaard (SDAHA Registrar), Doug Sorensen (SDAHA RIC), Bruce Palmer (SDAHA Official), Lesley Farmen (Aberdeen), Bryan Seaver (President-Brandon Valley), Scott Riddle (National Team), Dave Tronnes (ProHockey Hunt), Cherry Hunter (Sioux Falls), Steve Walhof (Sioux Center)

A motion to approve agenda was made by Sean O'Connor, seconded by Bryan Kouri. **Agenda was adopted.** Gary DeYoung (1<sup>st</sup>) and Bryan Kouri (2<sup>nd</sup>) motion to approve Spring 2013 board meeting minutes. **Motion carried.**

September 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference call minutes were discussed. Request #1 from Rushmore Hockey has been withdrawn, will only have two bantam teams (A & B). Correction to Request #5 should be a Discussion Topic or strong hold to see where the state may stand. In addition to the minutes is a request on how each Association voted for the Requests. See attached revised Conference Call Minutes. Watertown & Mitchell have requested play down-tabled for later in the meeting. Tony Leif (1<sup>st</sup>) and Bryan Kouri (2<sup>nd</sup>) approve the minutes and additions. **Motion carried.**

#### SDAHA Reports

Treasurer's report made by Gary DeYoung, Treasurer and discussed item by item (see attachments). Bryan Kouri (1<sup>st</sup>) and Mike Hunter (2<sup>nd</sup>) motion to approve the financial report. **Motion carried.**

Gary DeYoung, Treasurer reported projections cost for state tournaments. Last year there were 77 teams this year 74 or 75. 2013-14 Proposed Budget made by Gary DeYoung (see attachments) is based on team counts and is adjusted if team count changes. Gary reviewed attachments. Triple # of background checks needed this year, expense on this side will go up with Safesport requirements that every coach will be checked every 2 years. Discussion on block grant money and how we are spending the money. Sean O'Connor (1<sup>st</sup>) and Bryan Kouri (2<sup>nd</sup>) motion to approve the budget. **Motion carried.**

Annette Stensgaard, Registrar reported that Todd, Northern Plains District registrar having background checks done before coaches are on the rosters. Background checks on coaches will need to be sent to Dawn Magee, Risk Manager early enough to be screened so Annette can coordinate with Dawn who are on the rosters as coaches have been completely screened before these coaches are on the ice with the kids.

Kids do not need to sign the rosters, but coaches need to initial effective this year.

Dan French discussed some of the Safesport regulations. Dawn Magee will be attending the Northern Plains Dist meeting in Spearfish, Sept 28-29. Each association needs a safesport director who goes through training at no cost online and anyone who has regular contact with the kids will need to go through this program as well and register online with USA Hockey as a volunteer. There is no cost involved. Mitchell used NGIN last year and will screen new coaches, but need to have all fill out the background check each year. Dawn is working with NGIN possibly for something next year. If next year coaches CEP & modules need to be completed before coach can be on a roster, Cherry Hunter suggested that our CEP clinics be moved up.

Dawn Magee – not present. Dan spoke earlier for her. Reminder background check forms need to be done every year.

Officials Report: Referee in Chief, Doug Sorensen reported on rules changes. This will be the last rule change till 2018 season. Rule book will be good for 4 years instead of 2 years. 2013 – 2017 Rulebook. Discussion on helmets: the player is responsible for wearing an approved helmet. Rule# 304C. HECC certified. Playing standard changes: minor boarding, charging & head contact calls are going to be stricter. A player receives two 2 & 10 misconducts in the same game that 2<sup>nd</sup> misconduct becomes a Game misconduct which is the 4<sup>th</sup> penalty will become a Game Misconduct. This needs to be documented correctly on the score sheets. Referee seminars start Sept 28<sup>th</sup> check USA Hockey website for schedule.

Referee retention in SD is growing. Rest of the countries numbers are down. Plea to the Local associations to police the crowd, discuss with players and coaches on their behavior on and heading off the ice. Doug has asked the State to take a stand on what we would like to see with the helmet rule. Enforcement of the rule will come down mostly on the local association, but the state will follow the letter of the USA Hockey rule 304C.

Jodi Sterrett-not present. Doug spoke for Jodi there will be a reminder e-mail sent out to the referee on their game assignment for that weekend. Otherwise nothing new.

Coach In Chief, Steve Salwei-not present. Dan French read his report. (See attachment). Clinics will be scheduled in the next few weeks. Make sure your coaches are properly certified by Dec. 31, 2013. Level 4 clinic will be in our State next year. Date still to be determined.

Player Development, Rob Kittay,- not present. Dan French read his report. (See attachment).

Boys Varsity Coaches Report, Rob Kittay Dan read. There is a spot reserved in the National tournament to be held in Omaha for a SD team. How do we want to choose who represent SD. Recommendation from Rob & Varsity Coaches representation comes from our league champion. (See attachment). Tony Leif (1<sup>st</sup>) and Todd Stratmoen (2<sup>nd</sup>) motion to have the winner of the Varsity League champion go to this tournament if declined then proceed down in order. **Motion carried.**

The association would be willing to pay for the registration fee to enter the tournament. Tabled to later in the meeting.

National Team, Scott Riddle. Field U14 & U16 team. Did not have enough interest in a U18 team for this year, but would like to reinstate the \$4,000 start up for that team for next year. With all the raffles the teams will do they will raise about \$32,000 per team. They would like to recognize the U14 team players during opening ceremonies at the Bantam A state tournament and during the Boys Varsity State tournament draw our raffle winners and take a short moment recognize those players. Did this last year in Brookings and would like to do it again. Should have 20 games done by the first week of Nov. ND has decided not to roster teams to play the games to qualify again for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

Girls Development, Paul Bachand-not present. Dan French asked Sean O'Connor to speak on behalf. Struggling with girls tryouts for the Northern Plains Dist to participate in MN-NIT team. Looking at doing evaluations at the Girls President Cup this year during the games instead of setting up another time. Continue working to bring the level of girls hockey up in the state. Paul is working on setting up a state development camp for the girls.

Website Update, Ron Dobesh not present. See attachment. **No discussion.**

Disciplinary Report, Randy Honkomp-not present. Dan French reported for him. Carry over suspensions. Make sure each local coach remembers who their player is to report on score sheets to get credit for it. Referees are involved in a National reporting system where their game misconducts are submitted via e-mail nationally and submitted to Randy & Dan. Incident reports filed timely.

Scheduler, Maxine Tronnes reported the schedule is almost done, but the PeeWees were not able to be put on the schedule until after Sept 3. She would like the teams to be decided earlier or carried over from year to year. Girls Varsity & Girls JV-don't want split games which causes a struggling schedule. Score sheets & Rule Books available to be taken back to local associations.

Additional PeeWee play down request from Mitchell. 3<sup>rd</sup> PeeWee team play at "B" level. Will possibly have 30 total kids. There was a formal request in writing before Sept 15<sup>th</sup> to play down to B. Discussion on this. Doug Beck (1<sup>st</sup>) and Gary DeYoung (2<sup>nd</sup>) motion to have Mitchell's 3<sup>rd</sup> PeeWee team play "B". **Motion does not carry.**

Watertown request for their only PeeWee team to play "B" since their association this Spring voted to follow the USA Hockey age classification. They have 15 players: 9 with first year peewee and 2 are squirt age and 6 are 2<sup>nd</sup> year peewees. Would of field two peewee teams if they would stay with State. Mark Sjoberg (1<sup>st</sup>) and Sean O'Connor (2<sup>nd</sup>) motion to have Watertown's only Peewee team play "B". **Motion carried.**

Maxine Tronnes asked since there are 13 PeeWee A teams and their state tournament is in Sioux Center & 11 PeeWee B teams play in Mitchell if they should switch those 2 state tournaments around due to issue of Mitchell having 2 sheets of ice compared to Sioux Center with one. Dan French suggested the two associations involved need to speak regarding this switch.

Senior Showcase, Todd Stratmoen reported Senior Showcase is November 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013. Registration site will be through NGIN and posted on the state website. Start Friday night with skills & Saturday breakfast & game activities. Details are sent out to presidents to get out to their Seniors. Fliers passed out to post at rink. Fee is \$55 per player. Will bill each local association after the event.

Tom Hitchcock-not present. No report.

Dave Tronnes reporting on the Pro Hockey Hunt to be held Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013. 4<sup>th</sup> Season.

Gave out \$27,000 in Grants & Scholarships last year this amount is the profits from the hunt. Grant deadline Feb. Check SDAHA website out for deadlines. Saturday night big supper with auction. Kids are welcomed. The money they make goes to our hockey kids in the State. Please take back to your associations to support by purchasing a table on Saturday night. Info is on the SDAHA website.

President's Report: Dan French – Remind the locals to get the info on the rule changes back to their coaches & association, safesport & Pro Hockey Hunt. Educate the parents on the new rules & regulations. Each local should have a player/parent meeting each rule change year for peewee and up and every year for the first year peewee or any new player in State league play. Northern Plains District meeting coming up in Spearfish, Sept 28-29. Each section will ask to put a 5 year plan together. Emphasis this year is on the Girls Development. Contact Tom Hitchcock, nominating committee chairman regarding if anyone from you local association is interested in a elected state board position for Treasurer & Vice President. This will be voted upon at the Spring meeting. PeeWee committee will continue to meet throughout the season on how to handle the growth and moving into the Bantam, JV, Varsity. That will be an ongoing committee for this season. Grow the game, SD was #2 in growth in 8 and under.

Tony Leif is concerned about the impact of the new rules of penalties that there will be more ejections of players from the game. He would like some data taken though this year on how the new rules impacted ejections of players to be brought up at the Spring meeting. He suggested possibly relaxing our State rule of 3 penalties where USA Hockey has 5 penalties.

#### Association Reports:

Yankton: Jamie VanWinkle reported over 200 kids in hockey programs. Will have Boys JV, Girls JV, 2 Bantam, 2 PeeWee, 2 squirt, Mite-28, minimites-20, learn to skate 45. Projects working on kitchen remodeling, shooting range, crows nest in rink, repairing boards, doors leading into ice. New heating system in locker room area and upgrading sound system. Hosting a squirt A & B tournament Feb 1 & 2<sup>nd</sup> and Bantam tournament Dec. 28 & 29<sup>th</sup>.

Watertown: Mark Sjoberg –will have 2 teams at each level except PeeWee. Park n Rec hockey with Mites so not for sure on numbers there. Varsity coach for many years has resigned. Bantam coach moved up to Varsity. City has a committee investigating another sheet of ice. Voted in the birth year to follow USA Hockey registration dates.

Sioux Falls: Bryan Kouri-have over 400 kids registered. Teams: 4 squirt, Girls JV & Varsity, 4 peewees, 3 bantams & 3 at the high school level(2 Varsity & 1 JV). Last year in the old rinks. Ground breaking coming and look forward to be in the new facility next season. Geographic split up to Bantam this year with 3 Bantam team with 2 A teams by geographic and 1 b team with a mix of both. New facility will be owned by Ice Sports. Sioux Falls Hockey will be a tenant.

Sioux Center: Jeff Koops-Registration numbers are down, but not all registration numbers are in. PeeWee A & B, Bantam B, Girls JV & Boys JV. Will follow SD ages for state league. Squirt and younger using USA Hockey ages. Rosters for PeeWee A will state Bantam b, but are PeeWee age level, U8 numbers low this year, Try hockey for free, 3 on 3 for older kids, purchased set of hard dividers cost just under \$7,000 from Becker Arena out of Minn.

Rushmore: Sean O'Connor-Growth is good. Implementing 6 am practices this year because of growth. Remodeled our officials room and added showers for the players which downsized the officials room. 6 squirt teams next year. Have 4 right now. PW-4 next year. Struggling for ice time.

Oahe: Tony Leif-rink set up this week. Added a humidifier. Recruitment: Have a mite and minimate in house league on Friday nights. Do not charge for this, but require USA Hockey registration. Pamphlet sent out to our schools. Come play hockey night. New website. New kick plates. Two new scoreboards.

Mitchell: Doug Beck-2<sup>nd</sup> rink \$2.9 mill near completion in Nov. new bathrooms, concession larger, scoreboards and sound system. Mitchell Hockey assoc raised \$500,000 in 5 mos. City did the rest. They exceeded what they were to raise so purchased a 2<sup>nd</sup> resurfacers. Parking lot improvements.

Huron: Mike Hunter-July 10<sup>th</sup> ice on. Able to rent ice every day. Numbers are growing in younger age levels, but low in Bantam on up. Did try hockey for free last year and it is showing in our younger age groups.

Brookings: Todd Stratmoen-Ice installed on July 29. Held Try hockey for free in July and will have a couple more. The kids can come out of those and into a 2 or 4 week developmental hockey program. Girls recruiting plan. New sound system in red rink. New shooting cage. Little a head of schedule in numbers. Teams this year Boys JV & Varsity, Girls JV & Varsity, 2 bantam, 3 peewee's and unknown numbers for the younger age levels. Working on the Senior Showcase. Tryouts for PeeWee and Bantams, might not allow parents to come to tryouts. He asked how many of the associations already do this for their tryouts. Mitchell & Sioux Falls already do this.

Brandon Valley: Bryan Seaver-field a U8 travel team. Build a warming house for kids can change. Try hockey for free days. Adult Hockey-Pond hockey. 3<sup>rd</sup> year-long term plan for a peewee team in two years. Looks good.

Aberdeen: Mike Carrels – Registration numbers are still coming in. Forfeit last year the boys JV team-went through a restructuring Focus on retainment. 800 to mill \$ addition for the Wings. Locker room addition still in progress. Give hockey a shot day. Will not have a Bantam team this year. Lights are done in the expo.

Bruce Palmer, representing the State Hockey officials association: Pay raise proposal. Mileage rate need changing? Working Friday, Sat & Sun games and they stay over night should only get mileage for only one day instead of all 3. Hotel rooms would like to have them paid if the locals could comp a room for them or work out a deal to get discounted rates for the referees. Locals work a deal with the motels for a discounted rate give to Doug Sorensen he can get it out to his officials. Nothing changed this year for official raises.

Annette Stensgaard, Let's Try Hockey Days associations will need to fill out the Special Event forms and send to her at least 1 month prior to the event. Plus have the parents of the kids coming to try these events fill out & sign a Waiver and mail to Annette after the event.

## Old Business:

**Squirt Team Split Committee** – Tony Lief reported this committee of 5 members had a very intense conference call in July where 2 where voiced very strongly on creating teams according to their ability & 2 where for age and 1 did not have a stance. After discussion there is no consensus or proposal for the squirts. Leave it up to the local associations and what is best for them. Table the committee for now. Dan French will give it some thought and possibly come up with something in the future.

## Review of “Frozen Ten” rule passed at Spring 2013 Meeting: sponsor Sean O’Conner, Rushmore

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The girls coaches believe that the implementation of this rule should be held for one year. If the rule is going to be implemented, some changes should occur. The coaches believe that the minimum number of JV players for a team should be 11 skaters (goalie not considered skater). That will be difficult to accomplish with the freeze 10 rule. If a team has 18 players, they are required to freeze 10. Which leaves 8 JV players

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The coaches have discussed a solution that we feel may make more sense. We would like a base JV team of no less than 11 skaters. The “freeze 10” rule would only apply to teams with over 21 skaters, not including goalies. Other teams under 21 skaters would need to freeze all numbers above the 11 minimum skaters.—

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With this in mind, the coaches believe the ruled passed at the spring meeting should be revised as follows:

### **OPTION 1:**

1. ~~Throughout the season, the varsity coach will “freeze” 10 varsity players for each Jr. Varsity and Varsity regular season league game. These may be different players for each game, but must be always be a total of 10 players.~~
2. ~~The names of these frozen players will be **clearly designated** on the JV score sheets for those games and they may not play the Jr. Varsity game being played on that date.~~
3. ~~For the Jr. Varsity State Tournaments, each varsity coach must designate which 10 players will be designated “varsity only” prior to the Jr. Varsity State Tournament. Those 10 players may not participate in the Jr. Varsity State Tournament.~~
4. ~~This rule shall apply **only** to the **boys** Jr. Varsity and Varsity teams.~~
5. ~~Clarification: age of qualified skaters for team member numbers for the “freeze 10” rule shall be based on high school aged 5. Clarification: age of qualified skaters for team member numbers for the “freeze 10” rule shall be based on high school aged players only.~~

### **OPTION 2:**

1. ~~Throughout the season, the varsity coach will “freeze” 10 varsity players for each Jr. Varsity and Varsity regular season league game. These may be different players for each game, but must be always be a total of 10 players.~~
2. ~~The names of these frozen players will be clearly designated on the JV score sheets for those games and they may not play the Jr. Varsity game being played on that date.~~

3. ~~For the Jr. Varsity State Tournaments, each varsity coach must designate which 10 players will be designated "varsity only" prior to the Jr. Varsity State Tournament. Those 10 players may not participate in the Jr. Varsity State Tournament.~~
4. ~~This rule shall apply to both girls and boys Jr. Varsity and Varsity teams, however to the extent this rule would cause a Jr. Varsity girls team to play with less than 11 players, not including a goalie, this rule does not apply and that team shall freeze whatever number of girl players are in excess of the 11 skaters and one goalie.~~
5. ~~Clarification: age of qualified skaters for team member numbers for the "freeze 10" rule shall be based on high school aged players only.~~

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### Additional Review Possibilities on "Frozen Ten" rule - Sponsored by Paul Bachand, Oahe/Girls Development

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If the rule stays in place as is for the girls. Some teams may be forced to play Varsity or JV only based on numbers. This will hinder girls' development in SDAHA.

The coaches have discussed a solution that we feel may make more sense. We would like a base JV team of no less than 11 skaters. The "freeze 10" rule would only apply to teams with over 21 skaters, not including goalies. Other teams under 21 skaters would need to freeze all numbers above the 11 minimum skaters.

With this in mind, the coaches believe the ruled passed at the spring meeting should be revised during the fall meeting as follows:

**OPTION 1:**

1. ~~Throughout the season, the varsity coach will "freeze" 10 varsity players for each Jr. Varsity and Varsity regular season league game. These may be different players for each game, but must be always be a total of 10 players.~~
2. ~~The names of these frozen players will be clearly designated on the JV score sheets for those games and they may not play the Jr. Varsity game being played on that date.~~
3. ~~For the Jr. Varsity State Tournaments, each varsity coach must designate which 10 players will be designated "varsity only" prior to the Jr. Varsity State Tournament. Those 10 players may not participate in the Jr. Varsity State Tournament.~~
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**OPTION 2**

1. Throughout the season, the varsity coach will "freeze" 10 varsity players for each Jr. Varsity and Varsity regular season league game. These may be different players for each game, but must be always be a total of 10 players.
2. The names of these frozen players will be clearly designated on the JV score sheets for those games and they may not play the Jr. Varsity game being played on that date.
3. For the Jr. Varsity State Tournaments, each varsity coach must designate which 10 players will be designated "varsity only" prior to the Jr. Varsity State Tournament. Those 10 players may not participate in the Jr. Varsity State Tournament.
4. This rule shall apply to both **For** girls and boys Jr. Varsity and Varsity teams, ~~however to the extent this rule would cause a Jr. Varsity girls team to play with less than 11 players, not including a goalie, this rule does not apply and that team shall freeze whatever number of girl players are in excess of the 11 skaters **players**. and one goalie up to a total of 10 players.~~
5. ~~This "freeze" rule shall only apply to high school players.~~

Discussion on both Possibilities. Sean O'Connor (1<sup>st</sup>) and Gary DeYoung (2<sup>nd</sup>) a motion to go with Paul Bachand, Oahe/Girls Development Option 2 with 1., 2., & 3. are pertaining to the Boys JV and Varsity teams and 4. Pertaining to the Girls JV and Varsity and delete 5. **Motion Carried**

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## New Business

### PLAYING RULE PROPOSAL #1

Proposal to Establish Financial Policy – Sponsor, Gary De Young, SDAHA Treasurer

**Replace section 8 (page 10) of the Administrative Section of the SDAHA Playing Rules with the following:**

#### **8. Financial Reimbursement and Policy**

The follow procedures and standards are to help insure proper documentation and smooth flow of operations over the long term for all funds maintained by SDAHA treasurer and are intended to clearly state standard operating procedures for the treasurer and finance committee.

##### A) Reimbursements

- a. Any approved request for reimbursement that is not an approved per-diem rate or mileage rate must be accompanied by receipts or invoices.
- b. Mileage reimbursement is to be based on actual mileage driven not estimates. If actual mileage was not recorded the SDAHA Treasurer will figure all mileage totals, as per Google using reasonable routes. Individuals are, as much as possible, requested to drive together.
- c. Reimbursements may be requested only after the expense has been incurred.
- d. Reimbursements will usually be processed by the treasurer within a 7 business days of being verified.
- e. If the expected reimbursement is over \$400 an advance of not more than 75% may be requested prior to the individual incurring the expense. The balance of the advance must be returned if the advance exceeds the total reimbursement amount.
- f. Individuals who accepts an advance must return the advance if the expense is not incurred.

##### B) Purchases

- a. Any purchases paid directly by SDAHA must be accompanied by an invoice or itemization of the purchase. Proper authorization of the individual overseeing the purchase must accompany the request. Requests must include: (i) Name and phone number of the vendor, (ii) addresses where payment is to be sent, (iii) Account number and/or invoice number, if available.
- b. Initials or signature of the individual overseeing the purchase must be on the invoice in recognizable form.

##### C) Payments to individuals not specifically authorized by the board of directors.

- a. Referees & Goal Judges: Requests for payment to referees must be accompanied by the payor copy of the game sheet. Request for payments to goal judges for state tournaments must be made by the tournament director, SDAHA referee scheduler or the RIC of SDAHA.
- b. Stipends for individuals or payments for specific tasks must be accompanied by a reason for the stipend or payment that includes a description of the expectations and task(s) to be completed. It must come from the authorized individual who is overseeing the disbursement. This person will be responsible to see that the agreed upon expectations of the individual receiving payment are completed.
- c. Unless other arrangements are approved by the finance committee, stipends or payments of \$500 or more may be prepaid by at most by 50% before the tasks and expectations are completed.

##### D) Deposits

- a. Deposits into SDAHA accounts shall only be made by individuals authorized by the treasurer.
- b. After the deposit, a receipt and itemization of the deposited funds must be sent the treasurer.

- c. The individual who made the deposit is responsible for collection of any deposits rejected due to insufficient funds or closed accounts.
- d. No cash back is permitted when depositing funds.

E) Documentation and Request Methods.

- a. The treasurer has authority to specify acceptable method of requests and documentation submission.
- b. Receipts, invoices, etc., may be submitted as original scanned copies of the original documents.
- c. If requested the original documentation must be mailed to the treasurer for verification prior to release of funds.

F) Specifically authorized reimbursements rate and eligible personnel.

- a. Mileage: Seventy percent (70%) of current IRS rate for mileage both ways from hometown to any SDAHA/District/USA Hockey approved event. The SDAHA reimbursable rate will be adjusted concurrently with IRS rate changes.
- b. Air Travel: Cost of ticket when where air travel would be more practical, original receipt for ticket required.
- c. Per Diem:
  - i. \$30 per day. Paid as \$8 breakfast, \$10 lunch, & \$12 supper.
  - ii. Exp. \$12 Friday night, \$8, \$10, & \$12 Saturday, & \$8 & \$10 Sunday = \$60 /weekend
- c. Motels: SDAHA to cover full amount of rooms. Original room receipts must be turned in reimbursement, room rate & taxes only.
- d. **SDAHA Personnel Eligible for Expense Reimbursement, if expenses are not covered by Northern Plains District or USA Hockey**: President, Vice President, Executive Assistant, Officials Scheduler, Webmaster, ACE Director, Past President, Coach-in-Chief, Girls Development, Treasurer, Secretary, Associate Registrar, Referee-in-Chief, Risk Manager, Player Development Director, others require the SDAHA President's approval.

7. Any other financial policy interpretation will be determined as necessary by the finance committee.

Motion to pass made by Gary DeYoung (1<sup>st</sup>) and Sean O'Connor (2<sup>nd</sup>). **Motion carried.**

**PLAYING RULE PROPOSAL #2**

**Proposal to amend overtime rules for State Tournaments** Sponsor: Gary De Young, Sioux Center

Proposal: The wording governing overtime periods in the document SDAHA Tournament Rules (page 1):

**Overtimes** shall be handled in the following manner: (1) Five minute rest, goalies remain in the same net, ten minute sudden-death overtime. (2) Second overtime, resurface ice, goalies switch ends, 10 minute sudden-death overtime. (3) Additional overtimes, repeat #1 and #2.

Be changed to:

**Overtimes** shall be handled in the following manner: All games except games for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place, there shall be a 5 minute rest followed by a sudden-death overtime with goalies remain in the same net. If the game is still tie at the end of over time the winning team will be determined by a 5 player shoot out. In games for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place, overtimes will be handled in the following manner: (1) Five minute rest, goalies remain in the same net, ten minute sudden-death overtime. (2) Second overtime, resurface ice, goalies switch ends, 10 minute sudden-death overtime. (3) Additional overtimes, repeat #1 and #2.

**Rationale:** A large number of overtime periods early in the tournament can lead to significant delays. Last year in the Bantam B State Tournament the game for last place had 4 overtimes. The kids were exhausted and other games were significantly delayed. This has happened previously, one I'm aware of was in BJV in 1998 , 3 overtimes in the game before opening ceremonies.

Discussion. Motion to pass made by Gary DeYoung (1<sup>st</sup>) and lack of 2<sup>nd</sup>. **Motion died.**

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**PLAYING RULE PROPOSAL #3**

**Set Opening Ceremonies/Award Ceremonies criteria** – sponsor, Jack Rasmusen, Watertown

1. All opening ceremony agendas, scripts and activities shall be submitted to the Executive Committee of SDAHA for approval. Justification for items beyond the standard agenda below shall be submitted in writing as to form, content and length. The opening ceremonies shall require no player to remain on the ice except for picture at the conclusion, for more than 30 minutes. The opening ceremonies shall conclude 45 minutes before the beginning of the next game. No ceremony-only advertising shall be allowed.

The approved agenda and activities are:

1. Introduction of Teams
2. Award of League Champions
3. Award of Coach of Year Award
4. Award of Academic All-State
5. Award of Hobey Baker Awards
6. Award of All-State Awards
7. Award of Tronnes Scholarship Awards.

Justification: The Opening Ceremonies are for recognition of appropriate awards, and recognition of hockey accomplishments. Other matters demean the hockey accomplishments and detract from the importance of those accomplishments. Excess items detracts from the performance of the athletes in succeeding games.

Todd Stratmoen, Brookings President discussed this proposal with the board. No motion was made. **Proposal died.**

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Tony Leif (1<sup>st</sup>) & Sean O'Connor (2<sup>nd</sup>) motion to have the state pay up to \$1,000 for the Registration fee to the National team to go to Omaha, NE. **Motion carried.**

Sean O'Connor (1<sup>st</sup>) and Jeff Koops (2<sup>nd</sup>) motion to adjourn meeting. Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes completed by Rhonda Schenkel, Secretary  
October 5, 2013

SDAHA CONFERENCE CALL(Revision's in Yellow)  
September 3, 2013 @ 8:00 pm

Ran by Dan French, SDAHA President. Voting delegates present were: Brookings, Huron, Mitchell, Oahe, Rushmore, Sioux Center, Sioux Falls. SDAHA voting members present: Rhonda Schenkel, Secretary, Gary DeYoung, Treasurer.

Started off with discussion on the play down requests and Mitchell possibly having 3 teams in PW's. They just had their registration. Might be too early to tell for Mitchell. They will wait too premature to make any decisions at this time for Mitchell.

**Request #1.** Rushmore Hockey requests their 3<sup>rd</sup> Bantam team play at the "B" Level. First vote was 6 yes and 3 no's. Revote since Huron originally thought they said yes to a roll call. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote ended with 5 yes & 4 no's. Aberdeen-not present, Brookings-yes, Huron-no, Mitchell-no, Oahe-no, Rushmore-yes, Sioux Center-yes, Sioux Falls-yes, Watertown & Yankton-not present, Rhonda-no, Gary-yes Approved for Rushmore 3<sup>rd</sup> Bantam team to play at "B" Level. (Request at SDAHA Fall Meeting, Sept 21, 2013 by Rushmore to Withdraw this request. Will only have two Bantam teams A & B)

**Request #2.** Aberdeen will not be fielding a bantam team this 2013-14 season. No vote needed.

**Request #3 & #4.** Combined both requests from Brookings & Rushmore regarding their 3<sup>rd</sup> PeeWee team to play at PW "B" level. Vote 4 yes & 5 no. Aberdeen-not present, Brookings-yes, Huron-no, Mitchell-no, Oahe-no, Rushmore-yes, Sioux Center-yes, Sioux Falls-no, Watertown & Yankton-not present, Rhonda-no, Gary-yes Not approved to play down, Brookings & Rushmore will have 2 PW "A" & 1 PW "B" levels.

**Request #5 Discussion Topic.** Watertown requests their single PW team to play at the PW "B" level since their association chose to follow USA Hockey age classifications which is Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> instead of July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>. Vote 5 yes, 3 no & 1 abstained. ~~Approved Watertown's only PW team allowed to play at the "B" level this year.~~ Since discussion no decision can be made at this time.

Discussion on type of Game Schedule for PW for the 2013-14 Season.

Motion made by Tony to adopt proposed PW schedule recommended by the PW committee for this season with amend to protect 2 closest, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brian. Voted: 6 yes & 3 no's. Motion passed.

PW Committee recommendation: No division play.

If a league has 10 teams, each team will play each other team in a 2-game series, giving each team 18 games.

If a league has 11 teams, a team will play all other teams except 2, chosen by random, unless a local has 2 teams in that particular league. The 2 teams from the same local will not play each other in league play. The teams you play will be a 2-game series, giving each team a total of 16 league games.

If a league has 12 teams, a team will play all other teams except 3, chosen by random, unless a local has 2 teams in that particular league. The 2 teams from the same local will not play each other in league play. The teams you play will be a 2-game series, giving each team a total of 16 league games.

If a league has 13 teams, a team will play all other teams except 4, chosen by random, unless a local has 2 teams in that particular league. The 2 teams from the same local will not play each other in league play. The teams you play will be a 2-game series, giving each team a total of 16 league games.

For scheduling purposes, a 2-game series MAY be played on 1 day to help alleviate an overnight stay in some circumstances. If the 2-game series is played on the same day, it is recommended a minimum of a 4-hour break between games takes place.

Minutes prepared by Rhonda Schenkel, SDAHA Secretary.

Revisions in yellow by Rhonda Schenkel, SDAHA Secretary on 9-21-13.

## **Player Development Report-Rob Kittay**

Sorry I could not be there this year as I am out-of-state.

### **Review NPD Camp in Fargo-May 2013**

From the April 2013 SD State Development Camp, players were advanced to the NPD Camp in Fargo as follows-

#### **2000 Boys – Two Participants**

Jack Olson - Sioux Falls

Carter Tobin – Sioux Falls

#### **1999 Boys – Eight Participants**

Nickolas Behrend – Brandon

Jacob Johnson – Sioux Falls

Carter Krogman – Brookings

Daniel Magee – Pierre

Alex Ortmeier – Watertown

Jesse Reed – Sioux Falls

Alex Robin – Rapid City

Gage Weeks – Watertown

#### **1998 Boys – Nine Participants**

Landon Badger – Pierre

Jesse Grosdidier – Ethan

Hunter Hegdahl – Colman

Tristin Kuehn – Brookings

Nathan Miller – Sioux Falls

Jacob Otta – Sioux Falls

Michael Petrotto – Rapid City

Devin Sardelli – Hebron

Jagr Wasen – Aberdeen

#### **1997 Boys – Four Participants**

Ryan Harvey – Huron

Bryce Jensen – Yankton

Eric Miner – Huron

Alex Murtha – Mitchell

#### **1996 & 1995 Boys – No Participation**

There were numerous players that were advanced to Fargo and decided not to go. It would nice if those players would notify the Development Committee that they will be declining their invitations.

Corey Mitchell, Ben Tronnes, and I were at the NPD Camp as Coaches for the Boys Teams.

No South Dakota players were advanced to National Festivals.

Another person from SD (name was forgotten) and I were at 15's National Festival in Rochester NY in July.

There were three South Dakota players nominated for the 2013 Northern Plains District Boys Mid-Am District Kent State Team Festival

Jacob Otta – SD

Landon Badger – SD

Michael Petrotto – SD

There were five South Dakota players nominated for the 2013 Boys Western Regional Multi-District 14 Camp

Carter Krogman – SD  
Gage Weeks – SD  
Alex Ortmeier – SD  
Jesse Reed – SD  
Alex Robin – SD

### **2013-14**

The NPD Camp is scheduled for Fargo on May 8-11, 2014. Grand Forks was interested in getting the Camp back but did not submit a concrete bid with dates.

The SD Committee will start work for 2014 in the near future. We are looking tentatively at the weekend of April 12 for the State Development Camp/National Teams Tryouts in Brookings. This may not be an ideal weekend as the National Teams will have just returned earlier that week but Easter is April 20, 2014. After that, we are getting too close to the NPD Camp and loss of more ice facilities.

I will be in attendance at the NPD Mtg next week in Spearfish for Player Development.

If you have any concerns or ideas on boys development, please do not hesitate to contact me or go thru the email site (sdhockeydev@gmail.com). Thank you!!

Rob Kittay  
SD Boys Development Committee

### **Boys Varsity Coaches Report-Rob Kittay**

Sorry I could not be there this year as I am out-of-state.

The varsity coaches were asked about qualifying for the 2014 National High School Tourney to be held in Omaha by USA Hockey. The response from the coaches was that the winner of the regular season should be eligible for that tourney. This would give that team about a month to prepare (finances, logistics, etc.) if the champion was not determined until the final week of the season.

There was also a question on overtimes in state tourney-

Proposal: The wording governing overtime periods in the document SDAHA Tournament Rules (page 1):

**Overtimes** shall be handled in the following manner: (1) Five minute rest, goalies remain in the same net, ten minute sudden-death overtime. (2) Second overtime, resurface ice, goalies switch ends, 10 minute sudden-death overtime. (3) Additional overtimes, repeat #1 and #2.

Be changed to:

**Overtimes** shall be handled in the following manner: All games except games for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place, there shall be a 5 minute rest followed by a sudden-death overtime with goalies remain in the same net. If the game is still tie at the end of over time the winning team will be determined by a 5 player shoot out. In games for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place, overtimes will be handled in the following manner: (1) Five minute rest, goalies remain in the same net, ten minute sudden-death overtime. (2) Second overtime, resurface ice, goalies switch ends, 10 minute sudden-death overtime. (3) Additional overtimes, repeat #1 and #2.

This is a team sport and should be decided by the team—not an individual in a shootout. The state basketball tourney does not go to free throw shooting contest after one overtime, and the state baseball tourney does not go to a home run hitting contest after 10 innings. If a rink will not be able to have enough ice time allotted for state tourney then do not bid on it.

I am planning on being in attendance at NPD Meeting next weekend.

**Coach In Chief – Steve Salwei**

August 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> USA Hockey CEP Training in Minneapolis Vince Foley and Steve Salwei attended.

Clinics will be scheduled in the next few weeks, still working on deciding locations and dates.

Did not receive numbers from all associations, and I received the last numbers from an Association August 27<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a Level 4 Coaching Clinic in South Dakota in 2014 location to be determined, any South Dakota coaches that need a Level 4 certification this year can contact me for a temp card so they are able to do the Level 4 in South Dakota in 2014.

An email was sent out to Presidents and coaching contacts on this.

### **Website update – Ron Dobesh**

The NGIN Company has just announced two new options for NGIN websites.

1. Tournament management tool which will allow the SDAHA site to manage state tournaments with much better presentation and functionality. It will allow us to set up the brackets with consolation and championship sides and many more options. You can go to <http://www.sportngin.com/tourney> for more information. This option is priced based on the number of teams participating in the tournaments. Up to 75 total teams cost is \$675. If we have 8 state tournaments with 8 teams each we would be at 64. If we have more teams than 75 the price will go up to \$850.

2. Broadcast tool which will allow the state tournaments to be broadcast live on any device with an internet connection. It does require an encoder provided by NGIN and any video camera along with a high speed internet connection. It can be provided free to viewers or set up as a pay per view. The encoder cost is \$600 and the annual charge for the service would be \$1500. More information is available here <http://www.sportngin.com/broadcast> .

I personally think we should add the Tournament tool as it will make the website much more functional when it comes to state tournament time. I am not sure about the Broadcast tool that would have to be discussed and a decision made by the state if that would be an avenue that we would like to provide the website users.

Ron Dobesh 605.695.9984 [rddobesh@gmail.com](mailto:rddobesh@gmail.com)

**No discussion.**

**SDAHA FINANCES - Financial Information**  
**Change in Fund and Cash Balances**  
**Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 2013**

Fund / Description of Fund Account	9/1/2012 to 8/31/2013		Change in Fund Balance	Beginning Fund Balance	Ending Fund Balance	Budget FYE 8/31/13		Actual vs. Budget Variance	State Tourney Variance
	Income	Expense				Income	Expense		
Player Assessments (\$1.25 per player)	34,800.75	0.00	\$3,75 of \$5.00 player fee go to other funds			250,000.00	0.00	-19,25	
Background Check Assessments	37,200.00	3720.00	Pass-through of cost to locals			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Team Assessments-General	133,200.00	0.00				1404,500.00	0.00	425.00	
Team Assessments-State Tournaments	233,462.25	0.00				2526,000.00	0.00	-1913.75	-1913.75
Varsity State Tournament Gate	232,400.11	23240.13	Pass-through of income to locals			0.00	0.00	-4.02	-4.02
USA Hockey Block Grant	64,683.90	0.00	@ \$3 per player rate			600,000.00	0.00	4,683.90	
Office, Phone and Website Expense	0.00	3453.30				0.00	3700.00	2,467.70	
Referee Development (50% to Referee Fund)	0.00	789.00				0.00	2000.00	1231.00	
Trophies, Medals, etc - State Tournaments	0.00	2263.61				0.00	2700.00	1,367.39	136.39
Travel - State / District Tournaments	0.00	1501.54				0.00	1525.00	33.46	33.46
Officials and Coaches - State Tournaments	0.00	19137.00				0.00	2,1025.00	16,882.00	16882.00
Meeting Expense (travel and other arrangements)	0.00	4869.58				0.00	3000.00	-1,869.58	
Sales Tax (July and January)	0.00	590.38				0.00	948.00	357.62	
Executive Assistant Pay	0.00	5225.00				0.00	5700.00	475.00	
League Scheduler Pay and Expense	0.00	1375.00				0.00	1500.00	125.00	
Referee Scheduler Pay and Expense	0.00	3600.00				0.00	3600.00	0.00	
Interest Income	2.01	0.00				3.00	0.00	-0.99	
Advertising / Promotions	0.00	0.00				0.00	1000.00	1000.00	
Northern Plains District Assessment	0.00	2000.00				0.00	1000.00	-1,000.00	
General	725,786.62	73324.54	254.08	22132.79	22386.87	480030.00	480030.00	2,54.08	144.08
Player Development (Forward \$1.25 per player)	716,900.04	64758.14	6871.90	20340.15	30212.05				
Referee (Forward \$1.00 per player)	19,750.00	789.00	1206.00	10549.37	11755.37				
Coaches (Forward \$1.00 per player)	19,750.00	3429.40	-1464.40	5821.77	4357.37				
<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>148158.66</b>	<b>1,41281.08</b>	<b>6877.86</b>	<b>61844.02</b>	<b>68721.88</b>				

  

	9/1/2012 to 8/31/2013	Change
Reconciliation to Cash Accounts:		
Income Minus Expense - All Funds	68,77.56	
Less: Undeposited Funds	0.00	
Less: Interest Income	-2.01	
Beginning Checking Cash	48013.15	
Ending Checking Cash	46828.72	6875.57
Interest Income	2.01	
Beginning Savings Cash	21830.87	
Ending Savings Cash	21832.88	2.01
Plus Undeposited Funds	0.00	
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>68721.88</b>	<b>6877.86</b>
<b>Total Cash and Savings</b>	<b>68721.88</b>	<b>6877.86</b>

  

Varsity State Tourney Gate Allocation:	
Total Gate	232,400.11
Brookings State	30,000.00
Excess	202,400.11
Brookings 1.5%	3036.02
Local	# of Teams
Alberdeen	5
Brookings	8
Huron	5
Michelle	6
Oshtemo	8
Rushmore	9
Sioux Center	5
Sioux Falls	12
Waterloorn	8
Yankton	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>

SDAHA FINANCES - General Fund Proposed 2013-2014 Budget  
Team Fees Calculation - General Expenses

Description of Fund Account	Base Period Actual 9/1/2012 to 8/31/2013		Adjustments to Base Period Actual		Approved Budget 9/1/2012 to 8/31/2013		Proposed Budget 9/1/2013 to 8/31/2014	
	Income	Expense	Income	Expense	Income	Expense	Income	Expense
Player Assessments (\$1.25 per player)	2,582.25		(812.25)		2,500.00		2,500.00	
Background Check Assessments*	3,720.00	3,720.00	(3,720.00)	(3,720.00)			10,000.00	10,000.00
Team Assessments-General	13,320.00		925.00		142,415.00			
Team Assessments-State Tournament**	23,346.25		1,913.75		252,660.00		28,364.00	
Varsity State Tournament Gate	23,240.11	23,240.13	(23,240.11)	(23,240.13)			Pass Through	
USA Hockey Block Grant	6,469.50	0.00	(693.50)		6,000.00		6,250.00	
Office, Phone and Website Expense		3,453.30		246.70		3,700.00		3,700.00
Referee Development (50% to Referee Fund)		769.00		1,211.00		2,000.00		2,000.00
Trophies, Medals, etc. - State Tournaments**		2,863.61		336.39		2700.00		2,700.00
Travel -State / District Tournaments**		1,501.54		33.46		1535.00		1,650.00
Officials and Goal Judges - State Tournaments**		59,337.00		1,888.00		23025.00		24,054.00
Meeting Expense (travel and other arrangements)		4,849.58		(1,549.58)		3,300.00		4,388.00
Sales Tax (July and January)		590.38		267.62		948.00		650.00
Executive Assistant Pay		5,225.00		475.00		5,700.00		5,700.00
League Scheduler Pay and Expense		1,375.00		125.00		1,500.00		1,500.00
Referee Scheduler Pay and Expense		3,000.00				3,600.00		3,600.00
National Tournament Team Expense***		0.00		4,000.00		4,000.00		
Interest Income	2.01		0.99		3.00			2.00
Advertising / Promotions								1,000.00
Northern Plains District Assessment		2,300.00		(1,300.00)		1,000.00		1,200.00
<b>Total General Fund Totals</b>	<b>72,880.12</b>	<b>72,324.54</b>	<b>(24,672.12)</b>	<b>(20,316.54)</b>	<b>48,008.00</b>	<b>52,008.00</b>	<b>47,114.00</b>	<b>62,114.00</b>

Net General Fund Expenses to collect in team fees  
Actual/Estimated League Teams

14,245.00  
77

15,000.00  
75

Proposed Team Assessment - General (Assessments are based on teams at the beginning of the season.)

14,245.00

185.00

15,000.00

Notes:

\* Current policy is to spread the costs of all background checks to SD associations by their fraction of total players. Sioux Center's are done through the MVAHMA at no cost to SDAHA. Do to Safe Sport, the cost of the checks could easily triple this year. This is to alert you to the potential increase association assessments. At the spring 2013 board meeting a credit to 2013-2014 of \$407.87 was granted to Mitchell since they completed and paid for their background screening outside of the normal SD process incurring more than typical expense.

\*\* These items balance each other and are not in the computation for the general fund team assessments. They are in the state tournament team fees.

\*\* Approved at the Spring 2013 Board Meeting. Thus the approved 2012-2013 budget had \$4000 deficit.

SDAHA FINANCES - General Fund Proposed 2013-2014 Budget

State Tournament Team Costs - General Expenses

Fixed Costs	Proposed Budget		Actual				
	9/1/2013 to 8/31/2014		9/1/2012 to 8/31/2013				
	Expense		Expense				
Trophies, Metal, Etc.		2,700.00		2,563.61			
Travel - State / District Tournaments		1,650.00		1,501.54			
<b>Total General Fund Expense – Fixed Costs</b>		<b>4,350.00</b>		<b>4,065.15</b>			
Estimated number of teams		75		77			
Average per team		58.00	4,350.00	52.80	4,065.15		
<b>Proposed Fixed Costs per team Fee</b>	<b>60.00</b>	4,500.00					
<b>Variable costs</b>							
Refreeing rates	PW	B	GV	GV	BN	BV	Totals
Linesman Fee per game (No travel)	40.00	50.00			60.00	60.00	
Referee Fee per game (No travel)	55.00	65.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	
Goal Judges Fee per game			25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	
Linesman per Game	2	2			2	2	
Referees per Game	1	1	2	2	1	1	
Goal Judges per game			2	2	2	2	
Number of Teams	24	17	9	8	8	9	75
	(A:13; B:11)	(A: 8; B: 9)					
Number of Tournament Games	38	26	14	12	12	14	116
	(A:21; B:17)	(A: 12; B:14)					
Official travel costs (7 at \$24/day for 3 days)	504.00	504.00	504.00	504.00	504.00	504.00	3,024.00
Official Costs - Total State Tournament	5,130.00	4,290.00	2,100.00	1,800.00	2,340.00	2,730.00	18,390.00
Goal Judge Costs - Total State Tournament	0.00	0.00	700.00	600.00	600.00	700.00	2,600.00
<b>Total Costs for Officials – Variable Expenses</b>	<b>5,634.00</b>	<b>4,794.00</b>	<b>3,304.00</b>	<b>2,904.00</b>	<b>3,444.00</b>	<b>3,934.00</b>	<b>24,014.00</b>
Cost per game per team	74.13	92.19	118.00	121.00	143.50	140.50	
<b>Proposed per game per team fee (Officials)</b>	<b>75.00</b>	<b>90.00</b>	<b>120.00</b>	<b>120.00</b>	<b>145.00</b>	<b>140.00</b>	
<b>Total Variable Costs based on proposal</b>	<b>5,700.00</b>	<b>4,680.00</b>	<b>3,360.00</b>	<b>2,880.00</b>	<b>3,480.00</b>	<b>3,920.00</b>	<b>24,020.00</b>
<b>Total per Team Fixed &amp; Variable Expense (3 game)</b>	<b>285.00</b>	<b>330.00</b>	<b>420.00</b>	<b>420.00</b>	<b>495.00</b>	<b>480.00</b>	

SDAHA Tournament Rotation  
as of September 2013

	OFF YEAR	YOUTH JV	BANTAM A	GIRLS JV	OFF YEAR	BANTAM B	PEEWEE A	PEEWEE B	OFF YEAR	GIRLS VAR
	Originally									
2013	Aberdeen	Oshe	Sox Falls	Brookings	Huron	Sox Center	Michell	Rushmore	Watertown	Yankton
	Changed to									
2013	Aberdeen	Oshe	Sox Falls	Yankton*	Brookings*(BVAR)	Sox Center	Michell	Rushmore	Watertown	Huron*
2014	Yankton	Aberdeen	Oshe	Sox Falls	Brookings*(BVAR)	Huron	Sox Center	Michell	Rushmore	Watertown
2015	Watertown	Yankton	Aberdeen	Oshe	Sox Falls	Brookings	Huron	Sox Center	Michell	Rushmore

- \*\* Brookings will be hosting the 2014 BVAR State Tournament
- \* Brookings hosted the 2013 Boys Varsity (originally had GJV )  
Yankton hosted the 2013 Girls J. Varsity (originally had GV)  
Huron hosted the 2013 Girls Varsity(originally had off-year)

Dates:	State Tournaments 2014
2/21-23/2014	Peewee A & B
2/28-3/2/2014	Bantam A & B, Girls JV
3/7-9/2014	Youth M, Girls Varsity
3/14-16/2014	Youth /Boys Varsity

2014 Boys Basketball State Tmt is 3/30-22

Dates:	State Tournaments 2015
2/20-22/2015	Peewee A & B
2/27-3/1/2015	Bantam A & B, Girls JV
3/6-8/2014	Youth JV, Girls Varsity
3/13-15/2014	Youth /Boys Varsity

2015 Boys Basketball State Tmt is 3/29-21