

NDAHA 2025 Winter Meeting

Sunday February 2nd, 2025

Eagles Club ~ Rugby, ND ~ 10:00 am

10:00 AM –

- Girls & Boys League Governance ~ Seeding & Bracketing ~ NDAHA State Tournaments

Jr. Gold (Chad Arendt)

8 team bracket, normal standard seeding

Minot, ND Feb 27-Mar 1

Girls Seeding (Dan Frei)

High School (Minot Feb 28-Mar 2) – 6 teams, Pool play format (1, 4, 5 and 2, 3, 6),
Championship, 3rd, and 5th games

15u (Bismarck) – 4 teams, 4 team double elimination

12uA/14uB (Bismarck) – 9 teams, 9 team single elimination for championship round

12uB Gold and Silver (Mandan) – 13 teams, E/W divisions (no cross-district play). There are 9 teams with .500 or higher winning % and 4 teams with a combined total of 1 win. 9 team gold and 4 team silver double elimination.

Youth League

BAA (GF) – 4 teams, 3 team double elimination tournament, top 2 seeds advance automatically and 3rd seed host the 4th seed Feb 21st as play-in game.

BA (GF) – 15 teams, 7W, 8E, 8 team bracket with top 4 from E and W. #1 seed in West automatically qualifies. Same as last year for this level.

BB1 (WF) – 11 teams, 8 team tourney, top 5 in league standings automatically qualify. Play-in games: 6 host 11, 7 host 10, 8 host 9 during March 7-9 weekend. Mayport double roster players for PW and Bantam and the play-in game is the weekend of PW state.

BB – 21 teams, gold hosted in Richland, silver hosted in Bismarck. 9 team gold bracket, 12 team silver bracket. Richland hosting and is leading the league by a large margin.

PWAA (Minot) – 5 team tourney, double elimination, seeded per standings

PWA (Minot) – 13 teams, 8 team gold – top 4 teams E and W, 5 team silver – 5 team pool play

PWB1 (Bismarck) – 16 teams, 8 team gold bracket, 8 team silver bracket, top 4 E and W go to gold, bottom 4 E and W go to silver

PWB – Gold and Silver GF 8 teams each, bronze in Williston 8 team bracket. Will decide a couple weeks before state tourney to decide the divisions.

Lunch

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- Call to Order – President Matt Stockert called meeting to order at 11:18am
- Roll Call

Matt Stockert

Jared Olson
Betty Triplett
Cassie Scheving
Darrin Voeller
Mike Parnell
Don Walz
Dean Thompson
Greg Bender
Terry Halstengard

Also present:

Chad Arendt
Dallas Kuntz
Bob Gillen
Grant Paranica
Scott Berge

Not Present – Brian Bauman, Leif Mattson

- Additions to Agenda ~ Old Business
2021 Winter Board Meeting needs to be “2025” and Approval of 2022 Fall Minutes need to be “2024”
Arendt wants to add ref pay
Stockert’s additions to his update (below)
State Tourney dates 2026
GameSheet
Updates from Stockert to Affiliates
Affiliate agreement and SafeSport Agreement
Game misconduct
- Treasurers Report – Triplett
Triplett provided financial report, dated 12/31/24. Olson motioned to approve, Bender seconded, no discussion, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.
- Hall of Fame – Gillen
Gillen honored to have been nominated. Matt Malm was inducted on 1/21 during RR/Central game. Taking names over the summer and will discuss and select in the fall.
- Approval 2024 Fall NDAHA Board Meeting Minutes
Halstengard motioned to approve Fall 2024 meeting minutes, Walz seconded, no discussion, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.
- Committee Updates from those present
Arendt – State tournament hats/beanies almost done, banners done, need NDAHA representatives going to which tournament(s).
Berge – update on growth and development

Paranica – Team ND playoffs set for March 14-16 in Sioux Falls; Team ND tryouts are scheduled for May 2-4 (120 kids registered already); HP camp split this year into two weekends - 224 kids registered for boys, 100 girls registered; NIT phase I, II, III ice reserved and invites going out shortly; TND 14U T1, TND 15O T1 and TND 16U T1 boys all have to play in for nationals this year.

Zachmeier (IT) – website still not working correctly in certain areas, working on consolidating and minimize where things can be found to make sure it's all consistent so only having one location so only one change is needed when corrections come in. Next year going to the "Legacy" version because this new version is not going well.

- District Director Updates

NONE

- Jr. Gold Report ~ Ratification Jr Gold State Tournament ~ Arendt

Ratification of Jr Gold state tournament from above, Olson motioned, Voller seconded, all in favor, none opposed, approved. Three game guarantee vote:

Betty yes

Terry no

Cassie no

Margot yes

Darrin yes

Mike yes

Don yes

Jarrold no

Greg yes

Matt yes

Dean yes

Three game guarantee approved

- Girls Section Report ~ Ratification Girls State Tournaments ~ Olson

Ratification of Girls state tournament from above, Thompson motioned, Voller seconded, all in favor, none opposed, approved.

- Youth League Report ~ Ratification of Youth State Tournaments ~ Kuntz

Three game guarantee – Bantam no 3-game guarantee, and PW yes 3-game guarantee for state tourney (moved)

Greg yes

Jarrold yes

Don yes

Mike yes

Darrin yes

Margot yes

Cassie yes

Terry yes
Betty yes
Dean yes
Matt yes

Ratification of Youth state tournament from above, except Bantam B. Olson motioned, Voeller seconded, all in favor, none opposed, approved.

- State Tournament Committee Report ~ Arendt
Discussion regarding Bantam B Tournament. Motion for Richland and Langdon Bantam B play in two team best of 3 Bantam B tournament, 8-team gold bracket, 11 team silver bracket. Voeller motioned for this tournament structure, Thompson seconded, all in favor, none opposed, approved.
- Junior Gold & Girls High School State Tournament Rotation ~ Arendt
Discussion whether to have these two tournaments combined each year. Downfall is small towns can't host both. Discussion closes with when a big community wants to host, it will be combined.
- Spring Meeting Proposals ~ Stockert
Proposal deadline of March 31, 2025. Gave timeline for district meetings. Meetings will occur week of April 21st (not on Easter Monday). Set Spring Affiliate and Board Meeting for Saturday May 10, 2025 in Minot, ND. Proposals can be emailed to Stockert or Scheving by or before March 31, 2025.
- Presidents Update – Stockert
Stockert provided additional updates to the board and will send out an update email to all board members and affiliates. Referee pay, State Tournament Dates 2026, Nationals March 24-29, 2026, GameSheet update, Affiliate Agreement and SafeSport Agreement, Game Misconducts discussion.
- NDAHA 2025 Spring Affiliate & Board of Directors Meetings - May 10 – Minot, ND
- Adjournment
Olson motioned to adjourn, Voeller seconded, meeting adjourned at 2:15pm.