

## Golf Proposal

The conference will allow a JV division in the conference golf tournament. Schools are limited to 5 JV golf participants. The JV division will not be scored and no awards will be given.

## Volleyball Consolation Proposal

The conference volleyball tournament will play a one game consolation bracket. The Monday losers will play on Tuesday (week 17). Pairings will be: the loser of seed 1 vs. 16 plays the loser of seed 8 vs. 9, the loser of seed 5 vs. 12 plays the loser of seed 4 vs. 13, the loser of seed 3 vs. 14 plays the loser of seed 6 vs. 11, the loser of seed 7 vs. 10 plays the loser of seed 2 vs. 15. Sites: 1 vs. 16, 8 vs. 9, 5 vs. 12, and 4 vs. 13, at the site of the highest remaining seed. 3 vs. 14, 6 vs. 11, 7 vs. 10, and 2 vs. 15 at the site of the highest remaining seed. In the event the highest remaining seed is hosting a winners bracket game the next highest seed would host.

## Basketball Tournament Proposal

### Option I

All first round games would be played on Saturday of week 30. Games would be played in the afternoon and evening. Afternoon games would begin at 12:00 and 2:00, evening games would be played at 6:00 and 8:00. Games would be played at the four highest seeds. Sites: 1 vs. 16 & 8 vs. 9, 5 vs. 12 & 4 vs. 13, 3 vs. 14 & 6 vs. 11, 7 vs. 10 & 2 vs. 15. Boys would play the afternoon games on odd calendar years and girls the evening games. Girls would play the afternoon games on even calendar years and boys the evening games. Round 2 for the afternoon winners would be on Monday and round 3 on Thursday. Round 2 for the evening winners would be on Tuesday and round 3 would be on Friday. Consolation games for the afternoon losers would be on Monday and consolation games for the evening losers would be on Tuesday. Finals would remain on Monday of week 32.

### Option II

First round games would be played on Friday and Saturday of week 30. On odd calendar years boys would play on Friday and girls on Saturday. On even calendar years girls would play on Friday and boys on Saturday. Round 2 for the Friday winners would be on Monday and round 3 on Thursday. Round 2 for the Saturday winners would be on Tuesday and round 3 would be on Friday. Consolation games for the Friday losers would be on Monday and consolation games for the Saturday losers would be on Tuesday. Finals would remain on Monday of week 32.

### Rational:

1. The proposals would eliminate girls and boys teams from the same school playing 3<sup>rd</sup> round games at different sites.
2. The proposals would eliminate JV games and make the 1<sup>st</sup> round games more cost efficient. Referees would officiate two games the first round.

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The realignment committee is presenting four options for realignment of the Lewis and Clark Conference. The committee looked at the enrollment of the conference schools for the next 6 years. The enrollments were based on figures from the Nebraska Department of Education. The figures below are an average enrollment for the next 6 years. Below are the enrollment figures.

Ponca	107
Winnebago	106
Wakefield	95
Homer	95
Emerson-Hubbard	78
Bancroft-Rosalie	65
Hartington	65
Winside	63
Walthill	60
Bloomfield	60
Osmond	57
Allen	52
Wausa	47
Wynot	34
Newcastle	33
Coleridge	28

### Options

1. The conference could split 8 largest and 8 smallest.

Ponca	Walthill
Winnebago	Bloomfield
Wakefield	Osmond
Homer	Allen
Emerson-Hubbard	Wausa
Bancroft-Rosalie	Wynot
Hartington	Newcastle
Winside	Coleridge

2. The conference could split 7 largest and 9 smallest.

Ponca	Walthill
Winnebago	Bloomfield
Wakefield	Osmond
Homer	Allen
Emerson-Hubbard	Wausa
Bancroft-Rosalie	Wynot
Hartington	Newcastle
	Coleridge
	Winside

3. Stay the way we are with 3 divisions.

<u>East</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>West</u>
Allen	Homer	Osmond
Bancroft-Rosalie	Wakefield	Wausa
Winside	Emerson-Hubbard	Bloomfield
Newcastle	Ponca	Coleridge
Walthill	Winnebago	Hartington
		Wynot

4. Go back to the old way.

Ponca	Hartington
Winnebago	Bloomfield
Wakefield	Osmond
Homer	Winside
Emerson-Hubbard	Wausa
Bancroft-Rosalie	Wynot
Walthill	Newcastle
Allen	Coleridge

The committee felt realignment could take place in the 2010-2011 school year. The committee also recommends a review of the conference alignment every four years. Realignment would not affect the conference volleyball or basketball tournaments since they are seated 1 thru 16.