

# SDHSAA to submit proposal to implement instant replay at state basketball tournaments

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A proposal to add instant replay for the state basketball tournaments will be put to a vote during this week's athletic directors conference in Pierre.

The Argus Leader has obtained a copy of the floor proposal that will be submitted by the SDHSAA staff. The document, which was sent to all superintendents and ADs late Monday afternoon, proposes the adoption of instant replay in "limited situations" at the state basketball

tournament beginning in 2020. In accordance with NFHS Basketball Rule 2-2-1, last-second shots (end of regulation/overtime) would be subject to review for two conditions: 1. Whether the shot was a two- or three-point shot and 2. Whether or not the shot was released prior to the final horn.

In its rationale, the SDHSAA staff said it has had discussions with SDPB and representatives from other state associations and believes adding replay will come as a "minimal cost impact" to those involved.

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Calls for instant replay intensified during the Class AA boys semifinals when O'Gorman knocked off Yankton with a last-second shot that occurred after time had expired.

In a statement released after the game, SDHSAA executive director Dan Swartos wrote that it was "the intention of the SDHSAA" to examine instant replay throughout the following year, with any changes following the same process as all other proposals.

Should the SDHSAA staff's proposal receive approval from the ADs, it will have to pass two readings by the board of directors.

A proposal for replay at the state football championships is also up for

a vote.

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