

MINUTES OF THE IHSA OFFICIALS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
September 10, 2015

The IHSA Officials Advisory Committee met at the IHSA Office, Bloomington, Illinois, on Thursday, September 10, 2015, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Committee members present were: Craig Jeffreys, Chicago; Lora Boehne, Pingree Grove; Cyndi Kraemer, Decatur; Mark A. Anderson, Arlington Heights; Perry Korbakis, Crestwood; Dion Wiley, Ford Heights; Jamero Rainey, Edwards; Eric Rankin, Dakota; Andy Turner, Normal (Community); Mike Walling, Normal; Richard Cacciatori, Hudson; Steve Garbaciak, Mokena; Willie Lewis, East St. Louis; Betty Moore, Taylorville; Rick Karhliker, Springfield; and Craig Anderson, IHSA. Absent were: Ed Schell, Urbana; Nicole Schaeftbauer, IESA.

The Minutes of the April 23, 2015 meeting were accepted.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Item: Grant Applications 2015-16

	<u>Association</u>		<u>Requested</u>	<u>Approved</u>
1.	Athletic Officials Assoc.	\$400	Education	\$200
2.	Athletic Officials Service	\$500	Mentor	\$200
3.	Blackhawk Offls Assoc	\$500	Education	\$200
4.	Bloomington-Normal Offls Assoc	\$500	Education	\$200
5.	Capital Area Offls. Assoc.	\$500	Education	\$200
6.	Central II FB Offls. Assoc.	\$500	Recruiting	\$200
7.	Charleston-Mattoon BK Offls.	\$500	Education	\$200
8.	Dupage Offls. Assoc.	\$500	Education	\$200
9.	East Central IL FB Offls Assoc	\$350	Recruiting	\$200
10.	Egyptian Offls. Assoc.	\$500	Education	\$200
11.	Fox Valley Blues Umpire Assoc	\$500	Education	\$200
12.	Fox Valley Football Assoc.	\$400	Education	\$200
13.	Great Lakes Lacrosse Offls. Assoc.	\$500	Education	\$200
14.	Heartland VB Offls Assn – West	\$200	Recruiting/Mentor	\$200
15.	Illinois VB Offls Assn.	\$500	Education	\$200
16.	ITCCOA	\$500	Mentor	\$200
17.	IWCOA	\$500	Education	\$500
18.	Joliet Offls Assn	\$500	Recruiting	\$200
19.	Mid-State Offls. Assoc.	\$500	Recruiting	\$200
20.	Northwest IL VB Offls Assn	\$300	Education	\$200
21.	Prairie State Academy of VB	\$500	Education	\$200
22.	Peoria Offls Assn	\$500	Education	\$200
23.	Quincy BK Offls Assn	\$350	Education/Mentor	\$200
24.	Rock Area VB Offls. Assoc.	\$379	Education/Clinic	\$200
25.	Rock Valley Offls. Assoc.	\$300	Mentor	\$200
26.	Southern II VB Offls. Assoc.	\$395	Education	\$200
27.	Southern IL SO Offls Assn	\$500	Mentor	\$200
28.	Southwestern Athletic Offls.	\$500	Education	\$200
29.	UMPS	\$500	Educations	\$200

30.	West Central Offls. Assoc.	\$500	Recruiting	\$200
31.	Women on the Rise	\$500	Recruiting	\$200

Rationale: The IHSA and IESA have provided grant money for a recognized association to apply for up to \$500. The committee has reviewed the grants and made the above recommendations.

Approved by Consent

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **Recommendation:** The committee recommends that state final line judges in volleyball receive similar recognition at the state finals as a state final official. This would include the state final patch and the flipping coin. (15 – 0)

Rationale: The committee believes the responsibilities involved in serving as a line judge make them a critical part of the officiating crew in volleyball. The selection of officials to be state final line judges warrants similar recognition to that of a floor official.

Approved by Consent

2. **Recommendation:** The committee recommends that an option be placed in the officials center area when officials renew their license to choose to purchase a rules and/or case book in their sports. This would be on licensing years when new rules/case books are not sent to the officials. (15 – 0)

Rationale: The committee believes this option will allow officials to annually make the decision on whether or not they want a new rules/case book mailed to them when available.

Approved by Consent

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION:

1. The committee discussed association membership and/or meeting attendance to be added as criteria to earn power rating points.
2. The committee discussed the summer officials' conference.
3. The committee discussed the IHSA providing rules and case books annually to licensed officials.
4. Many association grant requests have come seeking money for Hudl accounts. The committee discussed the possibility of the IHSA working with Hudl to secure accounts at a reduced cost.
5. The committee discussed recruiting of officials across the IHSA and using electronic media to reach out to the 17 to 30 year olds.

6. The committee discussed an electronic notification (email) be sent to association contacts when a new official applies for an IHSA officiating license. In addition, a similar notification might go out to association contacts when an official updates his/her new address within a particular geographic location of an association.
7. The committee discussed the grant award criteria and suggested a subcommittee be formed to update and revise the criteria as necessary.
8. The committee discussed drones at outdoor events.
9. The meeting concluded at 11:55am.