

**MINUTES OF THE IHSA BOYS/GIRLS VOLLEYBALL ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**December 1, 2016**

The IHSA Boys/Girls Volleyball Advisory Committee met at the IHSA Office, Bloomington, Illinois, on Thursday, December 1, 2016, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Committee members present were: Casey Feeney, Boys Coach at Chicago (Payton); Yun Chen, Boys Coach at Gurnee (Warren); Seth Schoonover, Athletic Director, at Yorkville; Erin Legendre, Girls Coach at Red Bud; Denise Aughenbaugh, Principal at Mendota; Christine Konopasek, Girls Coach at Normal (Community); Jennifer McDonald, Girls Coach at New Berlin; and Julie Terstriep, official, Industry. IHSA Assistant Executive Director Stacey Lambert, and IESA Assistant Executive Director Julie Cochran, were also in attendance.

**Terms and Conditions Recommendations:**

**1. Adjust. Boys Volleyball VI. Tournament Structure and Time Schedules B. Time Schedule: 3. State Final Time Schedule:**

**Recommendation:** Adjust Boys Volleyball state final time schedule to:

Friday June

Session 1 (Quarterfinals)

Match 1: 10:00 am

Match 2: 11:00 am

Session 2 (Quarterfinals)

Match 3: 4:00 pm

Match 4: 5:00 pm

**Rationale:** With Hoffman Estates High School going to the collegiate schedule, they are now out of school on Friday of the state final, which gives us the ability to move the time schedule up. By moving the state final time schedule earlier, we will help those schools who have graduation or end of school year activities on Friday night. This change will also have Friday and Saturday running on the same time schedule. If approved this recommendation would go into effect for the 2017 Boys State Final.

Approved by Consent

**2. Revise: Girls Volleyball II. Dates and Sites:**

**Recommendation: B. Class 1A-4A Sectionals:** Class 1A-4A sectionals shall be played on Monday and Wednesday, October 30, and November 1, 2017. Semifinal matches shall be played on Monday October 30, 2017 and the Sectional Championship shall be played on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at the sectional site.

**C. Class 1A-4A Super-Sectionals:** The Super-Sectional Matches shall be held on Friday, November 3, 2017

**Rationale:** Yearly the committee hears complaints about volleyball Super Saturday conflicting with football playoffs, soccer state finals, and cross country state finals. The committee did not support moving the super-sectional to Monday of the state final week, but supported the idea of adjusting the playoff schedule during the sectional to move Super-Sectionals off of Saturday.

Approved by Consent

### **3 .Revise: Girls Volleyball VI. Tournament Structure and Time Schedule**

**Recommendation: 3. Super-Sectional Time:** Super-Sectionals matches shall be played no earlier than 6:00pm

**Rationale:** With the recommendation to move the Super-Sectional matches to Friday there is also a need to update the time schedule as originally the schedule allowed for matches to be scheduled between 1:00pm and 7:00pm. The 6:00pm start time is reflective of the start time for the sectional championship.

Approved by Consent

#### **Administrative Recommendations:**

##### **1. Boys and Girls Volleyball Manual for Managers:**

**Recommendation:** Update hosting information to clarify that the home team, the higher team on the bracket, gets to pick the bench based on NFHS rule book.

**Rationale:** During the 2016 girls' volleyball post season there seemed to be some confusion by hosts as to who got to pick the home bench. The NFHS rule book determines that the home team gets to select the bench, by putting this wording in the Manual for Managers it will be easier for the managers to access and review.

#### **General Items of Discussion:**

1. The committee heard reports on both the recently-completed girls' and boys' state final tournaments.
  - a. The warm-up top recommendation from last year went well this year.
2. The committee reviewed 2015 Minutes.
3. The committee discussed adjusting the regional schedule to allow the championship match to be played on Thursday or Friday. No further action was taken.
4. The committee discussed allowing up to 18 dressed players on the team, increasing the team personnel number to 25. The topic of school finances by taking additional players to matches and tournaments was taken into consideration. No further action was taken.

5. The committee discussed moving the season summary deadline to noon because Max Preps doesn't open until 10am. No further action was taken.
6. The committee discussed Max Preps:
  - a. They talked about parents being able to log in and update school scores incorrectly.
  - b. That coaches couldn't enter a tie in volleyball tournaments
  - c. That if a JV team played a Varsity team the score would get wrongly entered as a varsity vs. varsity contest and how to correctly enter the score.
  - d. They discussed season summary information and how schools still need to fill in coach's comments in the IHSA School Center, not just rely on Max Preps and other schools entering scores.

No further action was taken.

7. The committee discussed reimbursing payment for a book keeper for the post season. It was determined that this was part of the school's responsibility as a host. No further action was taken.
8. The committee discussed increasing the payment for line judges. No further action was taken.
9. The committee discussed adopting the use of line-judges for all varsity matches (regular season). Line judges must be trained. Host schools are responsible for providing the line judges. The host schools may determine who they select (parents, players, licensed officials, volunteers even JV players, etc.). Line judges do not have to be paid positions.
  - a. The committee did not approve this recommendation, but encourages all schools and conferences to begin to look at using line judges throughout the regular season.
  - b. This will be a point of emphasis in the Rules Video so schools and coaches understand they do have the option to use line judges.

The committee thanked Erin Legendre, Denise Aughenbaugh, Yun Chen, and Casey Feeney for their years of service.