

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSENT ITEMS**  
**October 14, 2015, Board Meeting**

<b>GIRLS BADMINTON</b>
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1. **Revise: VIII. Tournament Rules D. State Final Substitutions:**

**Recommendation:** Substitutions will not be allowed for singles players who qualify for the state final. A substitution for members of doubles team qualifying for the state finals may be made if the principal of the player's school certifies her injury, illness, or ineligibility. In order to be eligible to compete, the substitute must be on the list of participants and shall be a non-state qualifier.

**Rationale:** This will allow schools to use their non-state qualifier to be substituted on their doubles teams. It does not allow coaches to change their line-up (move a singles player to a doubles team and replace the singles player with a substitute). The committee felt coaches should have the option to select the next best player on their team even if that person was already a non-qualifier.

3. **Revise: VIII. Tournament Rules F. Competitor Apparel:**

**Recommendation:** Competitor Apparel: All players shall appear in the universally accepted badminton clothing — blouse, shorts or badminton outfit and smooth rubber-soled or composition-soled shoes. Shorts/skirts must be a predominantly solid color. The only writing (screened or embroidered) shall be a school logo or name, not across the back of the short/skirt. Uniforms must be worn as the manufacturer intended. Hats may not be worn during competition. School approved uniforms must be worn during warm-ups and competition. It is required that doubles partners wear uniform tops and bottoms of like color. The Games Committee reserves the right to determine appropriateness of all uniforms and the language/messages printed on the uniforms. Unless a case of changing uniforms, all uniform inquiries must be made prior to the start of the second round of play each day of the state tournament.

**Rationale:** The committee felt this eliminates the person crying foul about a uniform issue at the end of the day when a player has been wearing the uniform all day long. If a uniform is illegal it should be dealt with immediately.

5. **Revise: VIII. Tournament Rules G. Warm- Up Time:**

**Recommendation:** A maximum of 10 minutes warm-up shall be allowed prior to the beginning of a match for only the first round match at Sectional and State Final Tournaments. In all subsequent matches for the tournament competitors will continue to have a maximum of 5 minutes to warm-up. A competitor must be allowed 10 minutes between matches at the sectional and state final tournament. A singles player or doubles team can be disqualified if she/they are not ready to play within 10 minutes. Her/their opponent (s) would win by default.

**Rationale:** The committee felt 15 minutes is an extremely long amount of time between matches and many players are ready to play prior to the end of their previously required 15 minutes of rest. This recommendation mirrors USAB rules.

6. **Revise: V. Tournament Assignments and Seeding Meetings I. State Final Tournament and State Final Draw:**

**Recommendation:** On Tuesday, May 10, 2016, members of the IHSA Girls Badminton Seeding Committee will seed singles and doubles players and oversee the state final draw. The committee shall prepare a list of seeded singles players and doubles players based on information submitted online from the List of Participants Form. Up to 16 singles players and 16 doubles teams will be seeded and placed in the draw. The remainder of the draw, made by the computer, will place the winners of each sectional in one of the quarters making sure that players from the same school from the same sectional are placed in opposite halves of the draw. When there is a conflict, the next available line for 1st place players that is on the opposite bracket in a similar line will be used. In each quarter the sectional winner shall be paired with a 4th place finisher from a sectional. Additionally the 2nd place finisher in a sectional will be paired with a 4th place finisher in a sectional. In the event of a seeded player not winning a sectional, the

pairings will be adjusted in the quarter to ensure 1-4, 2-3 occurs. Refer to the IHSA School and Managers Manuals for more details.

**Rationale:** The committee felt it was time to allow more of the seeding process to go online. If the technology is available, the committee would like to begin using it.

**Administrative Recommendations:**

- 2. **Recommendation:** The committee recommends updating the wording on the online List of Participants to clarify the instructions and add a drop box for coaches to input their desire for a state seed, if the girl qualifies.

**Rationale:** There was confusion at many sectionals over the wording on the current List of Participants; this recommendation helps to clarify who will be seeded and what is required to be filled out in order to receive that seed. This information will also be discussed in the online rules video prior to the start of the season to further clarify the information.

- 3. **Recommendation:** Manual for Managers: (new page 38)- Once the top singles and doubles players are selected and set aside an anonymous vote will take place by the state seeding committee to determine the actual seed each player(s) receives. A list of potential players to be seeded will be typed and the seeding committee will have the opportunity to individually vote on each player. The highest and lowest seed each player receives will be thrown out and an average will be taken of the remaining seeds to determine the player(s) overall seed in the state tournament. This vote is final and once completed a players seed cannot be adjusted.

**Rationale:** The committee felt this will give the coaches making the draw the opportunity to vote on a player’s seed based on their own research and opinion. This should help provide the committee with a little anonymity in the process since the vote will be done individually and anonymously then the average of the group taken to determine the seed.

- 4. **Recommendation:** Update the Manual for Managers, page 37 - Guidelines to follow when completing the draw. Once the seeded players are selected, the computer will fill in the remaining bracket slots based on the criteria outlined on page 37 state final seeding online computer portion.

**Rationale:** The committee felt it was time to allow more of the seeding process to go online. If the technology is available, the committee would like to begin using it.

**BOYS BASEBALL**

- 1. **Item II. Dates and Sites A. and B.**

**Recommendation:** When regional pre-lim or quarterfinal games are designated to the site of the highest seed and the facility doesn’t warrant hosting an IHSA Regional game, allow the host school to find an alternative location for the game either at their opponent’s site or the regional host as possibilities.

**Rationale:** The committee believes some direction to schools who are assigned hosting responsibilities may be helpful when a field is not available or the field is not playable.

**GIRLS SOFTBALL**

- 2. **VI. Tournament Structure and Time Schedules A. Time Schedule.**

**Recommendation:** A. Time Schedule. Starting times for regional quarterfinal games will be 4:30 p.m. unless the contest host has requested, and been approved for, a different start time from the IHSA Office. Starting times for all games will be announced by the local manager, but the Regional, Sectional and Super-sectional tournaments, games should not be played during school hours. The following starting times are recommended to the host schools: 4:30 p.m. for afternoon games and ~~7:00 p.m.~~ **6:30 p.m.** for night games, and 11:00 a.m. for Saturday games.

**Rationale:** The recommendation is consistent with the time host schools are requesting for night games.

**BOYS/GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD**

**1. Item VII- C: IHSA State Series T&F Qualifying Standards:**

**Recommendation:** To adopt the following qualifying standards. Sectional Qualifying Standards for the Boy’s and Girls State Finals will be determined in the following manner. The Qualifying Standards for each individual and relay event will be calculated by determining the 21st place time from all sectionals. Then that time will be used to obtain an average of the last FIVE years average times in each event. Using this process, the proposed qualifying standards for the 15-16 seasons are:

Event	Class 1A Girls		Class 2A Girls		Class 3A Girls	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
<b>Long Jump</b>	16-4	16-3	16-11	<b>16-11.5</b>	17-6	17-5
<b>Pole Vault</b>	9-3	9-4	9-9	<b>9-7</b>	10-6	10-3
<b>High Jump</b>	5-2	5-1	5-2	<b>5-1</b>	5-3	5-3
<b>Shot Put</b>	35-6	35-7	37-0	<b>37-11</b>	37-8	38-0
<b>Triple Jump</b>	33-8	33-6	34-8	<b>34-9</b>	35-8	35-10
<b>Discus Throw</b>	108-0	107-6	112-3	<b>112-2</b>	117-6	116-8
<b>4X800 Relay</b>	10:22.24	10:20.72	9:58.04	<b>9:52.80</b>	9:38.24	9:36.75
<b>4 X 100 Relay</b>	:51:94	:51.99	:50.84	<b>:50.40</b>	:49.44	:49.50
<b>3200 Meter Run</b>	12:12.24	12:10.37	11:40.04	<b>11:37.20</b>	11:16.04	11:12.45
<b>100 M-HH</b>	:16.64	:16.62	:15.94	<b>:15.90</b>	:15.34	:15.57
<b>100 M. Dash</b>	:13.04	:12.97	:12.74	<b>:12.80</b>	:12.54	:12.64
<b>800 M. Run</b>	2:26.64	2:27.52	2:23.34	<b>2:23.30</b>	2:19.74	2:20.07
<b>4 X 200 M. Relay</b>	1:50.34	1:51.33	1:48.04	<b>1:47.50</b>	1:45.74	1:45.82
<b>400 M. Dash</b>	1:02.04	1:01.84	:59.90	<b>1:00.00</b>	:59.44	:59.29
<b>300 M. LH</b>	:49.04	:48.81	:47.84	<b>:47.70</b>	:46.94	:46.78
<b>1600 M. Run</b>	5:35.14	5:33.69	5:24.24	<b>5:20.90</b>	5:14.24	5:11.50
<b>200 M. Dash</b>	:27.04	:26.94	:26.64	<b>:26.30</b>	:25.94	:25.95
<b>4 X 400 M. Relay</b>	4:14.34	4:16.89	4:10.04	<b>4:09.10</b>	4:04.24	4:03.37

Event	Class 1A Boys		Class 2A Boys		Class 3A Boys	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Long Jump	21-0	20-11	21-8	<b>21-5</b>	22-3	22-1
Pole Vault	13-0	12-7	13-6	<b>13-1</b>	13-9	13-7
High Jump	6-3	6-2	6-3	<b>6-3</b>	6-5	6-3
Shot Put	48-0	47-8	50-11	<b>50-11</b>	52-11	52-8
Triple Jump	42-3	41-7	43-10	<b>43-4</b>	44-10	44-2
Discus Throw	143-0	143-2	149-0	<b>145-11</b>	156-6	157-11
4 X 800 M. Relay	8:26.24	8:32.45	8:15.24	<b>8:11.20</b>	7:58.04	7:59.34
4 X 100 M. Relay	:44.54	:44.29	:43.54	<b>:43.30</b>	:42.64	:42.70
3200 M. Run	10:04.0	10:11.70	9:49.24	<b>9:44.80</b>	9:29.04	9:24.72
110 M. HH	:15.54	:15.84	:15.24	<b>:15.3</b>	:14.74	:14.98
100 M. Dash	:11.14	:11.32	:11.04	<b>:11.10</b>	:10.94	:11.00
800 M. Run	2:01.24	2:02.26	1:59.04	<b>1:59.20</b>	1:57.24	1:57.27
4 X 200 M. Relay	1:33.74	1:32.24	1:31.74	<b>1:30.90</b>	1:29.64	1:29.34
400 M. Dash	:51.74	:51.68	:50.84	<b>:51.00</b>	:49.94	:50.13
300 M. Int. Hurdles	:42.00	:41.57	:40.44	<b>:40.20</b>	:39.84	:39.69
1600 M. Run	4:37.24	4:38.49	4:30.44	<b>4:27.70</b>	4:22.04	4:21.42
200 M. Dash	:22.94	:23.09	:22.54	<b>:22.50</b>	:22.24	:22.30
4x400 M. Relay	3:31.74	3:31.52	3:27.44	<b>3:27.50</b>	3:23.74	3:23.15

**Rationale:** The advisory committee feels that changing to this system is appropriate at this time. A study has been conducted implementing this process and using state qualifier and sectional data from the previous 2 years. That study supports the implementation of this process. We will use a five year average. Other associations and IHSA swimming and diving use a method similar to the objective method proposed in this system. Using an objective system will be easier to use, easier to defend and provides fair standards for competitors. If necessary in the future, the system is adjustable by using a different average state qualifier place or a different average (i.e. 4 years instead of 5 years). The Assistant Executive Director responsible for IHSA track and field will have the responsibility and authority to modify any standards that would project an unreasonable standard performance or potentially qualify an unacceptable number of athletes. This authority would be exercised in order to protect the integrity of the meet.

The committee approved that the concept be adopted and implemented for all classes for this season. They did approve the qualifying standards as seen in the charts above for classes 1A and 3A. However, the results from the data for our newest class, 2A, left the committee interested in seeing additional numbers before approving the actual standards. Ron McGraw will reorganize the 2A data but look at a three year period instead of five. The committee unanimously believed this would be a reasonable step to take prior to approving a recommendation to adopt specific 2A standards. An addendum to these minutes will be posted once the data has been processed and reviewed by the T&F advisory committee.

#### AMENDED 2A Qualifying Standards

Please note that following the T&F advisory committee recommendation to perform additional research relative to the 2A qualifying standards, the list seen in the chart above was developed. This list reflects a 3 year average of 16<sup>th</sup> place of all state qualifiers. The list was supported by the majority of the advisory committee and the IHSA staff. The entire set of 2016 qualifying standards will be presented to the IHSA Board of Directors at the October 14<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting.

**2. Item VI- E and F, VII-D: Order of Events-Sectional/State, Advancement of Winners:**

**Recommendation:** Committee made a recommendation to eliminate semifinal races in the 100 dash, 200 dash, and 100/110 high hurdles at IHSA sectionals.

**Rationale:** There has been growing support in recent years from sectional reports indicating that many coaches feel the need for semifinals at FAT sectional meets is no longer necessary.

**3. Item VI- F: Order of Events-Sectional/State:**

**Recommendation:** Place the first and second sections of the 3200 meter run sequentially in the normal order of events.

**Rationale:** Committee concluded that the 3200 meter run be run sequentially to provide for consistency in meet administration throughout the state. This recommendation is contingent on the recommendation of semi-finals in the 100 dash, 200 dash, and 100/110 hurdles being eliminated.

**4. Item II- A and B: Order of Events-Sectional/State:**

**Recommendation:** Add Wednesdays to the allowable days to conduct sectionals.

**Rationale:** Committee concluded that host managers should have the opportunity to be able to schedule sectional meets on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday of Week 45 (girls) and 46 (boys) on the IHSA standardized calendar. The addition of Wednesday could also allow for more schools to host sectionals due to the increased flexibility and provide a larger pool of quality officials that are in great demand at this time of year.

<b>BOYS/GIRLS WATER POLO</b>
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**1. Item VI. A. Note 1 Tournament Structure and Time Schedule: (boys and girls)**

**Recommendation:** Modify the Sectional Quarterfinal and Semifinal start times to 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 and 8:00pm on school days. Sites with three (3) games to play in a night must play at 5:00, 6:00 and 7:00.

**Rationale:** Many times games are completed in 45 minutes and the next game may begin earlier. This may shorten the night for competing teams and the host schools on a week night.

**2. Item VIII. A. 3) Rules of Play: Mercy Rule (boys and girls)**

**Recommendation:** Eliminate the Mercy Rule at the state tournament.

**Rationale:** The mercy rule is not used during the regular season. Discontinue using the mercy rule during the state series allows teams to continue playing the game in a consistent manner throughout the season. Shortening a state series game eliminates the opportunity for players to get into a game to experience post season play.

## BASS FISHING

### 1. VI. Tournament Structure and Time Schedules. B. State Final Tournament.

**Recommendation:** Change boat returns from one group to three flights. See below.

#### B. State Final Schedule

Thursday, May 19, 2016

8:00-11:00 a.m. - Safety checks for boats with pre-fishing starting immediately after the boat has been safety checked. Safety checks will be done on a first come, first serve basis.

7:30 p.m. - Coaches meeting

**Based on the pre-tournament draw for release, competing boats will be placed in one of three flights for the purposes of the boat's return on each day of the tournament. Each flight will consist of approximately one-third of the total number of boats participating in the state finals. Boats will be released in order of the pre-tournament draw on day 1 of the tournament and in reverse order of the draw on day 2.**

Friday, May 20, 2016

6:00 to 6:30 a.m.	Check in
<del>7:00 a.m.</del>	<del>Start of tournament</del>
<del>3:00 p.m.</del>	<del>Participants must be back</del>
<del>3:00 p.m.</del>	<del>First day weigh in begins</del>
<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Release of boats</b>
<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Flight 1 boats return</b>
<b>3:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Flight 2 boats return</b>
<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Flight 3 boats return</b>

Saturday, May 21, 2016

6:00 to 6:30 a.m.	Check in
<del>7:00 a.m.</del>	<del>Start of tournament</del>
<del>3:00 p.m.</del>	<del>Participants must be back</del>
<del>3:00 p.m.</del>	<del>Final day weigh in begins</del>
<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Release of boats</b>
<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Flight 1 boats return</b>
<b>3:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Flight 2 boats return</b>
<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Flight 3 boats return</b>
4:30 p.m.	Awards

**Rationale:** Many larger fishing tournaments use this kind of approach with boats returning in flights at the end of the day/competition. Using this type of approach will allow for competitors to have a full day (8 hours) of fishing and hopefully ease the congestion of boats loading at the end of the day. With the reverse order of release on day two of the tournament, it is expected no advantage or disadvantage to competitors will be created by this recommendation.

2. VIII. Tournament Rules. F.

**Recommendation:** Change weigh-in times to reflect first recommendation. ~~All participants must be back in for weigh in by 3:00 p.m. at the sectional and the state final. This would vary only if a weather alert has been issued which might shorten that day's tournament. It is the participant(s) responsibility to make sure the boat is back to the dock by 3:00 p.m.~~ **All participants must be back for weigh-ins by their designated time at both the sectional and state finals tournaments. This would vary only if a weather alert has been issued which might shorten that day's tournament. It is the participant's responsibility to make sure their boat is back to the weigh-in site by the designated time.**

**Rationale:** This change is necessary to bring the terms and conditions in line with the first recommendation regarding flights in recommendation one.

3. VIII. Tournament Rules G.

**Recommendation:** Change to designate closing time. There will be a one pound deduction for every minute a participant is late getting back for weigh-ins up to 15 minutes. After 15 minutes, no weight will be allowed for that day. ~~It is the participant's responsibility to notify the tournament manager in advance of the 3:00 p.m. closing time of any problems that may have occurred.~~ **It is the participant's responsibility to notify the tournament manager in advance of the designated return/closing time of any problems that may have occurred.**

**Rationale:** This change is necessary to bring the terms and conditions in line with the first recommendation regarding flights in recommendation one.

<b>ATHLETIC OFFICIALS</b>
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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.

**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.

**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.

- 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.

**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.

**ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS**

*There were no recommendations.*

**ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES**

*There were no recommendations.*

**NEWS MEDIA**

*There were no consent items.*

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*There were no policy recommendations.*