

ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSENT ITEMS
October 12, 2016, Board Meeting

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| GIRLS BADMINTON |
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1. IV. Host Financial Arrangements

Recommendation: ADD: If admission is not charged, the host shall forfeit the guarantee.

Rationale: This brings the Badminton Terms and Conditions in line with other IHSA sports requiring admission to be taken in order for the host to receive a guarantee.

2. III. On-line entries, withdrawal procedures, eligibility, affirmative action, and on-line list of participants; G. On-Line List of Participants:

Recommendation: The *List of Participants* will provide the overall records of each singles player and each doubles team seeking consideration for sectional and state final seeding. Coaches whose player(s) are not requesting a consideration for a seeded position need only to complete the *List of Participants* indicating names of the players being entered into the tournament series and their win/loss record.

The *List of Participants* is a school entry. Once the sectional seeds have been made in conjunction with the sectional draw, all positions are finalized and cannot be adjusted. There can be no substitutions or changes to the singles or doubles teams unless there is a case of injury, illness or ineligibility as certified by the principal of the player's school. Refer to "VIII. Tournament Rules" for substitutions and *List of Participants* entry information.

Rationale: This removes old wording and clarifies that a school should not enter all possible doubles partners a player had. This creates confusion for other coaches and host school managers. Finally this recommendation makes it clear that once the sectional seeds have been made, the positions players are listed in are final and cannot be adjusted. There were claims of coaches adjusting their line up once it was determined what sectional they were playing in. For example, a player from doubles team 2 cannot be substituted to doubles team 1. Players entered in singles cannot be moved out of singles to complete a doubles team.

This information will also be covered in the online rules video.

3. V. Tournament Assignments and Seeding Meetings; I. State Final Tournament and State Final Draw

Recommendation: On Tuesday, May 9, 2017, 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 teams based on information submitted online from List of Participants Form. Up to 16 singles players and 16 doubles teams will be seeded. The remainder of the draw, made by the computer, will place:

- *Teammates have to be on opposite sides of the draw in parallel quadrants, A-C, B-D. (allows teammates to not meet until the finals of the main draw or consolation draw)
- *Sectional mates have to be in different quarters, A,B,C,D (allows them to not meet until the semifinals of the main draw or in the second round of the feed-in consolation draw)
- *First place sectional champions will not play any seeded player in the first round
- *All other players will be filled in randomly.

This criteria is contingent on the computer program capabilities

Rationale: The committee felt this will greatly simplify the process; it makes it more efficient; it takes the human element out of the process; and allows for an equally random possibility of a good/bad draw for all singles players and doubles teams. This recommendation brings badminton in line with tennis, a like sport, and by simplifying the process it allows the computer program to function and still maintains the criteria of the draw.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **Recommendation:** Add: Casebook -- III. The Game- Q- Is video review allowed to make a final ruling on a court?
A- Video review is not allowed to make any rulings. If a situation arises, where players cannot agree on a call, they should call for an official or a rules committee member to come to the court and make a determination.

Rationale: This clarifies any misconceptions about the use of video review in IHSA sports and activities.

2. **Recommendation:** Update the LOP to only allow 1 and 2 singles to be entered and 1 and 2 doubles to be entered. Coaches should not enter players or teams that will not be participating during the sectional or state finals.

Rationale: Currently coaches are adding 4 singles and 4 doubles teams, which causes confusions at the sectional complex meetings. For the sectional, an additional reminder will be sent to coaches to understand to include all alternates on roster. A reminder will also be announced at the complex meeting that once coaches select their #1 and #2 players on the LOP there is no substitution unless certified by the school principal as noted in these Terms and Conditions and the IHSA is contacted. Without the certification and IHSA contact, the player will not show up in the sectional winner's report.

3. **Recommendation:** The committee recommends further instructions for how the anonymous voting is to take place at the state final seeding committee:

- The committee selects the nominations for seeded players.
- The players get bunched in rank order 1-4, 5-8, 9-12, 13-16.
- The committee then votes on the kids 1-4, and selects their seeded positions.
- The committee then votes on the 5-8 group on who is removed from the group and repeats the process for 9-12 and 13-16 until there are only 16 seeded players left.

Rationale: There was confusion at the 2016 meeting as to how the voting was to take place. This recommendation spells out the steps of the process.

4. **Recommendation:** In the event that we need linespersons at the state tournament, it is recommended that the Games Committee Members be on call to serve in this capacity (when they are not directly coaching their team on the court). When the needs for linespersons arise, an announcement would be made requesting available members of the Games Committee, who are not on the court coaching, to report to the court where linespersons are needed.

Rationale: This would guarantee a quicker response for 2 linespersons from the pool of existing Games Committee Members.

- If approved this information will be placed on the Games Committee Member sign up form, each Games Committee Member will also receive a lanyard that identifies them in case their Games Committee shirt is being worn under a team jacket.

BOYS BASEBALL

2. Item VIII. Tournament Rules E. 6) & F. 4)

Recommendation: The local manager shall keep the IHSA informed during bad weather. If play cannot continue at the host site, any playable site can be used to complete play, with IHSA approval.

Rationale: Host schools need to communicate any changes in game location to the IHSA. The IHSA needs to ensure that both participating teams approve of the site change, in order to avoid providing an advantage to one of the participating teams.

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BOYS GYMNASTICS

1. (BOYS) VI. TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE AND TIME SCHEDULES. B. State Final Meet: 2. Individual Championship.

Recommendation: 2. Individual Championship The state final individual championship will be held in two sessions on Saturday, May 13. Session One, beginning at 11:30 a.m., will be the preliminaries. Session Two, beginning at 6:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. will be the finals.

Rationale: Currently, teams are arriving early for the final session and are ready to compete by 5:30 p.m. It allows the Hinsdale (Central) staff a more manageable timetable for changeover. The earlier evening starting time may allow more fans and spectators to watch the meet instead of the late evening start.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

1. VIII. Tournament Rules- C. Playing Regulations

Recommendation: If a team is winning by 15 runs at the end of 4 innings (3 1/2 if home team is winning) the game should be considered complete.

Rationale: The gaps in quality teams with quality pitching and teams lacking thereof seems to be getting greater. This will help curb any problems that might arise in sportsmanship and gamesmanship between players, coaches and parents.

3. VIII. TOURNAMENT RULES H. Bad Weather Guidelines for Sites at the Regionals and Sectionals: 1.

Recommendation: If play cannot continue at the predetermined site, any playable site can be used to complete play with IHSA approval.

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6. IX. TOURNAMENT POLICIES Q. Artificial Noise

Recommendation: Artificial Noisemakers: All artificial noise-making devices shall be excluded from the dugouts and the field.

Rationale: “Artificial Noise” has morphed into various types of drumming, banging on buckets, and noise making. The noise making is distracting and takes away from the “ballpark/ball game” experience.

BOYS/GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

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

Recommendation: To adopt the following qualifying standards. Using the same process as last year, the 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 for classes 1A and 3A 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. For class 2A, a THREE-year average of the 16th place time in individual events and relays was used. Using this process, the proposed qualifying standards for the 16-17 seasons are:

| Event | 1A Girls | | 2A Girls | | 3A Girls | |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 15-16 | 16-17 | 15-16 | 16-17 | 15-16 | 16-17 |
| LJ | 16-3 | 16-2 | 16-11.5 | 17-1 | 17-5 | 17-6 |
| PV | 9-4 | 9-1 | 9-7 | 9-6 | 10-3 | 10-3 |
| HJ | 5-1 | 5-1 | 5-1 | 5-1 | 5-3 | 5-3 |
| SP | 35-7 | 35-9 | 37-11 | 38-0 | 38-0 | 38-0 |
| TJ | 33-6 | 33-6 | 34-9 | 34-9 | 35-10 | 35-11 |
| DISC | 107-6 | 107-6 | 112-2 | 112-2 | 116-8 | 116-11 |
| 4 X 800 | 10:20.72 | 10:23.87 | 9:52.80 | 9:53.97 | 9:36.75 | 9:34.47 |
| 4 X 100 | :51.99 | :52.01 | :50.40 | :50.28 | :49.50 | :49.45 |
| 3200 | 12:10.37 | 12:12.49 | 11:37.20 | 11:35.71 | 11:12.45 | 11:08.33 |
| 100 HH | :16.62 | :16.60 | :15.90 | :15.86 | :15.57 | :15.59 |
| 100 | :12.97 | :12.96 | :12.80 | :12.74 | :12.64 | :12.61 |
| 800 | 2:27.52 | 2:27.62 | 2:23.30 | 2:22.12 | 2:20.07 | 2:19.88 |
| 4 X 200 | 1:51.33 | 1:51.28 | 1:47.50 | 1:47.57 | 1:45.82 | 1:45.69 |
| 400 | 1:01.84 | 1:02.15 | 1:00.00 | 1:00.19 | :59.29 | :59.28 |
| 300 LH | :48.81 | 48.72 | :47.70 | :47.72 | :46.78 | :46.91 |
| 1600 | 5:33.69 | 5:33.95 | 5:20.90 | 5:21.00 | 5:11.50 | 5:10.01 |
| 200 | :26.94 | :26.99 | :26.30 | :26.23 | :25.95 | :26.01 |
| 4 X 400 | 4:16.89 | 4:17.57 | 4:09.10 | 4:09.20 | 4:03.37 | 4:04.48 |

| Event | 1A Boys | | 2A Boys | | 3A Boys | |
|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 15-16 | 16-17 | 15-16 | 16-17 | 15-16 | 16-17 |
| LJ | 20-11 | 20-11 | 21-5 | 21-4 | 22-1 | 22-1 |
| PV | 12-7 | 12-5 | 13-1 | 13-1 | 13-7 | 13-7 |
| HJ | 6-2 | 6-1 | 6-3 | 6-3 | 6-3 | 6-3 |
| SP | 47-8 | 47-9 | 50-11 | 49-2 | 52-8 | 52-7 |
| TJ | 41-7 | 41-5 | 43-4 | 42-7 | 44-2 | 44-4 |
| DISC | 143-2 | 142-10 | 145-11 | 144-6 | 157-11 | 157-9 |
| 4 X 800 | 8:32.45 | 8:33.80 | 8:11.20 | 8:10.64 | 7:59.34 | 7:58.96 |
| 4 X 100 | :44.29 | :44.33 | :43.30 | :43.39 | :42.70 | :42.66 |
| 3200 | 10:11.70 | 10:10.98 | 9:44.80 | 9:42.98 | 9:24.72 | 9:26.72 |
| 110 HH | :15.84 | :15.91 | :15.30 | :15.29 | :14.98 | :15.02 |
| 100 | :11.32 | :11.38 | :11.10 | :11.08 | :11.00 | :10.99 |
| 800 | 2:02.26 | 2:02.66 | 1:59.20 | 1:59.94 | 1:57.27 | 1:57.31 |
| 4 X 200 | 1:33.24 | 1:33.47 | 1:30.90 | 1:30.81 | 1:29.34 | 1:29.30 |
| 400 | :51.68 | :51.80 | :51.00 | :51.10 | :50.13 | :50.10 |
| 300 IH | :41.57 | :41.57 | :40.20 | :40.43 | :39.69 | :39.74 |
| 1600 | 4:38.49 | 4:39.11 | 4:27.70 | 4:27.65 | 4:21.42 | 4:20.94 |
| 200 | :23.09 | :23.11 | :22.50 | :22.55 | :22.30 | :22.26 |
| 4 X 400 | 3:31.52 | 3:32.37 | 3:27.50 | 3:27.17 | 3:23.15 | 3:23.31 |

Rationale: The advisory committee feels that we are on the right track by using this system. Using an objective system should be easier to use, easier to defend and provides fair standards for competitors. If necessary, the system is adjustable by using a different average sectional time, a different average (i.e.: 4 years), or simply by maintaining the prior year's standard for one or more events. The Assistant Executive Director working with the Track & Field advisory committee has reserved the right to make changes if it is obvious that this would be necessary in order to protect the integrity of the meet.

3. Item VII – S: Advancement of Winners

Recommendation: In Sectional meets preliminaries shall be held in the Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put and Discus Throw. Nine (9) contestants plus ties for ninth shall advance to competition in the finals as stated in NFHS Rules 6-2-3 and 7-2-11.

State Final Meet: In the Shot Put, Discus (in both the Athletes Without Disabilities Division and the Wheelchair Division), Long Jump, and Triple Jump, twelve (12) competitors plus ties for twelfth place will advance from Preliminaries to the Finals as stated in NFHS Rules 6-2-3 and 7-2-11.

Rationale: Committee feels that it is better to do what is consistent with the NFHS Rule Book when competitors are tied for the last qualifying spot in advancing from Preliminaries to Finals in the horizontal jumps and throws.

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| BOYS/GIRLS WATER POLO |
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1. Item VI. A. 2) Tournament Structure and Time Schedule: (boys and girls)

Recommendation: Warm-up time is 15 minutes prior to each game in competition pool if an auxiliary pool or swim lanes are not available for teams to use. Warm-up time is 10 minutes prior to each game in competition pool if an auxiliary pool or swim lanes are available for teams to use. If an auxiliary pool is available at a Sectional site, competing teams are able to warm up after half time of the preceding game. Depending on the configuration of the sectional pool will determine if swimming and passing drills may be practiced during this warm up or just swimming.

Rationale: Allows for both teams to warm up in the auxiliary pool or lanes if available and give the host administrator parameters for warm ups in the competition pool.

2. Item VIII. B. Tournament Rules: (boys and girls)

Recommendation: Warm-up time is 15 minutes prior to each game in competition pool if an auxiliary pool or swim lanes are not available for teams to use. If an auxiliary pool or lanes are available at a Sectional site, then warm-up time is 10 minutes prior to each game in the competition pool

Rationale: Allows for both teams to warm up in the auxiliary pool or lanes if available and give the host administrator parameters for warm ups in the competition pool.

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

Recommendation: Change the start time for the safety check and pre-fishing at the state finals. Change the description and meeting time of the safety meeting. See below.

B. State Final Schedule

Thursday, May 18, 2017

7:00 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.

5:30 7:30 p.m. Safety 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 19, 2017

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| 6:00 to 6:30 a.m. | Check in |
| 7:00 a.m. | Release of boats |
| 3:00 p.m. | Flight 1 boats return |
| 3:15 p.m. | Flight 2 boats return |
| 3:30 p.m. | Flight 3 boats return |

Saturday, May 20, 2017

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| 6:00 to 6:30 a.m. | Check in |
| 7:00 a.m. | Release of boats |
| 3:00 p.m. | Flight 1 boats return |
| 3:15 p.m. | Flight 2 boats return |
| 3:30 p.m. | Flight 3 boats return |
| 4:30 p.m. | Awards |

Rationale: This modest change to the time schedule more accurately reflects what has been happening over the past few years. This change will not impact the administration of the event.

2. VIII. Tournament Rules. U.

Recommendation: On the day of competition at either the sectional or state finals tournaments, schools will be limited to putting into the water the number of boats entered, or, in the case of the state finals, the number of boats the school qualified. No additional boats containing coaches or other competitors from a school can be put into the water on days of competition. On the pre-fish day for the state finals, schools can only put into the water boats that are captained by a district employee or board-approved coach/captain. Contestants may not obtain fishing patterns or locations from non-competitors, follow a non-competitor's boat or participate in the practice of "hole sitting", a practice wherein a non-competitor sits on a fishing spot, holding it for a contestant. In addition, non-competitors may not place markers for contestants. All of these acts are prohibited and will result in the immediate disqualification of the boat. Three days prior to the official practice date for the state finals tournament, no coaches, boat captains, or team members of any qualifying school may be on the water at the state finals site.

Rationale: The committee is concerned about the growing number of additional boats that are being put into Carlyle Lake for the pre-fish day. These boats are rarely, if ever, captained by someone who has been approved by a school district. The committee believes that it is important to only have boats in the water that are captained by an individual previously-approved by a member school.

ATHLETIC OFFICIALS

1. Item: Grant Applications 2016-17

| Association | Requested | Purpose | Approved |
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| Athletic Officials Assoc. | \$100 | Education | \$100 |
| Blackhawk Officials Assoc. | \$500 | Education & Equipment | \$285 |
| Central IL FB Officials Assoc. | \$500 | Education | \$285 |
| Chicagoland Basketball Officials | \$500 | Mentoring & Equipment | \$285 |
| GCACOA | \$500 | Technology Equipment | \$285 |
| IACO | \$500 | Education | \$285 |
| Illinois Officials Association | \$500 | Mentoring | \$285 |
| ITCCOA | \$500 | Mentoring | \$285 |
| Illinois Valley Volleyball | \$300 | Education & Equipment | \$285 |
| Illinois Volleyball Officials Assoc. | \$500 | Education & Equipment | \$285 |
| Joliet Officials Assoc. | \$500 | Education & Mentoring | \$285 |
| Metropolitan Officials Assoc. | \$400 | Education & Equipment | \$285 |
| Mid-State Officials Assoc. | \$500 | Mentoring | \$285 |
| Next Level Officials Assoc. | \$500 | Education & Equipment | \$285 |
| Peoria Officials Assoc. | \$500 | Education | \$285 |
| Quad City Officials Assoc. | \$300 | Recruiting | \$285 |
| Rockford Basketball Off. Assoc. | \$500 | Technology Equipment | \$285 |
| Rockford Area Volleyball Off. Assoc. | \$430 | Technology Equipment | \$285 |
| Southern IL VB Officials Assoc. | \$66 | Technology Equipment | \$66 |
| Southern IL Soccer Officials Assoc. | \$500 | Mentoring | \$285 |
| South Suburban Officials Assoc. | \$500 | Recruiting | \$285 |
| Southwestern Athletic Officials | \$500 | Education | \$285 |
| Springfield Area Officials Assoc. | \$800 | Education | \$285 |
| ZONI – Zebras of Northern Illinois | \$500 | Education & Equipment | \$285 |

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **Recommendation:** The committee recommends that to be considered an assignor, an official must either assign games for a conference or for six separate schools that are not members of the same conference.

Rationale: Conferences must have at least six member schools in order to be recognized as a conference for football playoff purposes. The committee feels that in order for an official to be considered an assignor for schools that are not members of the same conference, the official must assign for at least six separate schools.

3. **Recommendation:** The committee recommends allowing football officiating crews to use push-to-talk personal communication devices on a trial basis. Crew members would purchase and maintain their own equipment.

Rationale: The committee believes that better communication among crew members will lead to more efficiently run games.

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS

There were no recommendations.

ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES

There were no recommendations.

NEWS MEDIA

There were no consent items.