

**Advisory Committee Recommendations
Results of IHSA Administrative Staff and Athletic Administrators Advisory Committee**

February 7, 2022 Board of Directors Meeting

BOYS/GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

IHSA Administrative Staff:

Approve Terms and Conditions Recommendations: 1 & 2

Reject Terms and Conditions Recommendations:

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Athletic Administrators Advisory Committee:

Approve Terms and Conditions Recommendations: 1 & 2

Reject Terms and Conditions Recommendations:

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BOYS/GIRLS GOLF

IHSA Administrative Staff:

Approve Terms and Conditions Recommendation:

Reject Terms and Conditions Recommendation: 1

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Athletic Administrators Advisory Committee:

Approve Terms and Conditions Recommendation: 1

Reject Terms and Conditions Recommendation:

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BOYS/GIRLS LACROSSE

IHSA Administrative Staff:

Approve Terms and Conditions Recommendation: 1

Reject Terms and Conditions Recommendation: 2

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Athletic Administrators Advisory Committee:

Approve Terms and Conditions Recommendations: 1 & 2

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BOYS/GIRLS TENNIS

IHSA Administrative Staff:

Approve Terms and Conditions Recommendation:

Reject Terms and Conditions Recommendation: 1

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Athletic Administrators Advisory Committee:

Approve Terms and Conditions Recommendation:

Reject Terms and Conditions Recommendation: 1

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BOYS/GIRLS VOLLEYBALL***IHSA Administrative Staff:***

Approve Terms and Conditions Recommendations: 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
Reject Terms and Conditions Recommendations:
Table Terms and Conditions Recommendations:

Athletic Administrators Advisory Committee:

Approve Terms and Conditions Recommendations: 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
Reject Terms and Conditions Recommendations:
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State Association Adoption***IHSA Administrative Staff:***

Approve State Association Adoption Recommendation: 1
Reject State Association Adoption Recommendation:
Table State Association Adoption Recommendation:

Athletic Administrators Advisory Committee:

Approve State Association Adoption Recommendation: 1
Reject State Association Adoption Recommendation:
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BOYS FOOTBALL***IHSA Administrative Staff:***

Approve Terms and Conditions Recommendation:
Reject Terms and Conditions Recommendation: 1
Table Terms and Conditions Recommendation:

Athletic Administrators Advisory Committee:

Approve Terms and Conditions Recommendation: 1
Reject Terms and Conditions Recommendation:
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Administrative Recommendation***IHSA Administrative Staff:***

Approve Administrative Recommendation:
Reject Administrative Recommendation: 1
Table Administrative Recommendation:

Athletic Administrators Advisory Committee:

Approve Administrative Recommendation: 1
Reject Administrative Recommendation:
Table Administrative Recommendation:

ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES

No Recommendations Forwarded.

SPORTS MEDICINE***IHSA Administrative Staff:***

Approve Recommendations: 1, 2 & 3
Reject Recommendations:
Table Recommendations:

Athletic Administrators Advisory Committee:

Approve Recommendations: 1, 2 & 3
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**Advisory Committee Recommendations
February 7, 2022, Board Meeting
Consent Items**

Boys/Girls Cross Country

1. III.I Athletic.net Regional/Sectional Online List of Participant (LOP) Declarations

Recommendation: If a school does not submit the Regional/Sectional Online List of Participants by the deadline, the IHSA administrator for Cross Country may permit late LOP entries with a \$100 penalty fee. The IHSA administrator for Cross Country may waive the \$100 penalty fee for extenuating circumstances. Other penalties for failing to complete the Online List of Participant declarations by the deadline could include, but not be limited to being ruled ineligible to coach and/or athletes being ruled ineligible to compete in the state series. Schools that do not submit their Online List of Participant declarations by the deadline and are consequently ruled ineligible to compete in the state series will be withdrawn from the state series. A \$100.00 penalty fee will be assessed for failure to withdraw before the LOP deadline, and the school will be locked out from entering through the School's Center during the next school term.

Rationale: The committee feels that late List of Participant entries impact and disrupt meet management tasks. These disruptions can lead to unintended consequences such as clerical issues, and worse, meet scoring errors. Late LOP entry requests are a frequent enough occurrence that the committee felt that additional accountability measures (such as the \$100 penalty) are warranted.

2. VIII.P Posting of Regional/Sectional/State Results

Recommendation: Posting of Regional/Sectional/State Results: Regional/Sectional/State race results will not be posted by meet management or their designee until the results have been evaluated and approved (signed) by the IHSA meet referee. For all levels of the state series, a period of not less than 15 minutes will be provided for coaches' review of official results after posting and prior to going to the awards stand.

Rationale: The committee feels that the technological capabilities at the State Final meet warrants the posting of unofficial results. On the contrary, the committee believes that posting of unofficial results should not be utilized at lower levels (Regional/Sectional) of the state series since all sites are different and don't have the same capabilities. This recommendation does not change the 15-minute coaches' review period of official results before the awards ceremony at all levels of the state series.

Boys/Girls Golf

1. Non-Consent Item – See Board Agenda

Boys/Girls Lacrosse

1. II. Dates and Sites - B. Sectional Game Dates

Recommendation: Allow boys play-in games to begin on Wednesday of Week 46.

Rationale: With the sport growing and more play-in games necessary, it is becoming more difficult to find field space in such a short amount of time. The change will allow more flexibility in scheduling play-in games.

2. Non-Consent – See Board Agenda

Boys/Girls Tennis

1. Non-Consent – See Board Agenda

Boys/Girls Volleyball

1. VI. Tournament Structure and Time Schedules - Girls

Recommendation: B. Time Schedules:

1. Regional Time: In a regional tournament that is held on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, the matches shall start no earlier than ~~5:30 pm~~ **6:00 pm**. The Thursday Regional Championship will be played no sooner than 6:00 pm.

2. Sectional Time: In a sectional with 2 matches shall be played no earlier than ~~5:30 pm~~ **6:00 pm**. A sectional with 1 match shall be played no earlier than 6:00 pm

Rationale: This recommendation brings consistency to the start times for the post season from regionals to super sectionals, with all of the start times being at 6pm. This slight adjustment will also give additional travel time to parents, fans, officials, and teams trying to get to matches.

2. **Girls: VIII. Tournament Rules - D. Team Roster and Personnel**
Boys: VIII. Tournament Rules - C. Players in Team Uniform

Recommendation: In each of the tournaments, a participating school shall not have more than **twenty two (22)** eligible personnel on the bench. This includes players in team uniform, coaches, and/or support personnel. There is no limit to the number of players in uniform, provided that the number of individuals does not exceed the 22 person limit.

Rationale: After much review, the Volleyball Advisory Committee felt the wording found in the basketball Terms and Conditions gave the schools the most autonomy to determine how to use their passes between coaches, players, and managers. This can be done without going over the current limit of 22 total personnel.

3. **VIII. Tournament Rules (Girls) - F. Warm-up Time**
VIII. Tournament Rules (Boys) - D. Warm-up Time

Recommendation: Warm-up Time: If a team arrives early, ball handling is permitted on the court prior to the timed warmups. **Teams can take the court no sooner than 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the match.** If both teams are present, each team shall be restricted to their side of the playing court. The warm-up time for each match will be 2-6-6 with both teams sharing the first 2 minutes, the first 6 minutes will be the home team on the entire court, and the second 6 minutes will be the visiting team on the entire court. When teams are off the court, ball handling is allowed if space allows. If space is limited teams shall be restricted to ball handling behind the end line.

~~All warm-up apparel (jackets, pants, shorts, etc.) must be removed by both teams by the conclusion of the 2-minute warm-up period. Warm-up apparel is not required to be worn by a team. If a warm-up top is to be worn for the duration of the warm-up period it must have a number on it, the number must be the corresponding number to the uniform top. Any warm-up top without a number must be removed at the conclusion of the Coaches/Captains Meeting.~~ **Revise to Read: All warm-up tops (jackets or shirts) must be removed by both teams by the conclusion of the 2-minute warm-up period. Warm-up apparel is not required to be worn by a team.**

The team listed on the top of the bracket shall be the home team. Teams listed on the bottom of the bracket shall be the visiting team.

Rationale: This recommendation cleans up a lot of language in this section. The removal of all warm-up tops allows officials to do their jobs checking the roster as required by the NFHS Rule Books. It also adds language to bring this section in-line with the Gym Set Up section so that it is clear when teams can take the court.

4. **VIII. Tournament Rules (Girls) C. Official Wilson Volleyballs**
VIII. Tournament Rules (Boys) E. Official Wilson Volleyballs

~~**Recommendation:** The Red/White/Blue Wilson I Cor WTH1895A1XB volleyball with the NFHS logo shall be used in the state tournament series.~~ The Orange/White/Blue Wilson K1 Gold volleyball with the NFHS logo shall be used in the state tournament series. Wilson shall provide volleyballs for each level of the state series and only Wilson volleyballs may be used. The host school will choose the ball for regular season match (white is still an option).

Rationale: Due to supply chain issues in the fall of 21, the IHSA received some orange/white/blue volleyballs from Wilson, the balls looked awesome being in the IHSA colors. This recommendation would reflect the colors used in regular IHSA logos and trademarks.

5. **VIII. Tournament Rules (Girls) - I. Gym Set Up**
Tournament Rules (Boys) - H. Host School

Recommendation: Student sections will either be placed directly behind their team bench or across the court from their team bench. Student sections shall not be placed behind or across from opposing teams.

Rationale: This recommendation will require hosts to space fans out appropriately so that student sections do not cause uncomfortable situations for opposing teams. In the past this was not as much of an issue with teams switching benches each set, but now that teams have remained on the same side of the court student sections can end up behind or across from opposing teams for the entire match. This could also encourage student sections to cheer for their team, on their side of the court, instead of against their opponent.

State Association Adoption:

1. **NFHS Rule 9-1-2 – Revise to Read:**

Recommendation: Teams shall remain on the same benches throughout the match. UNLESS when upon arrival of the visiting team and officials, the facility is deemed uneven on one side of the net or the other. The decision to switch benches or remain on the same side through the match will be made at the coaches/captains/official's pre-match conference.

Rationale: After not switching benches for 2 years coaches, players, and officials have found it's easier for everyone to stay. It gives coaches more time to talk to their teams, it gives officials more time to work with the bench or address coaches.

Boys Football

1. **Non-Consent Item – See Board Agenda**

Administrative Recommendation:

Non-Consent Item – See Board Agenda

Athletes With Disabilities

No Recommendations Forwarded.

Sports Medicine

1. **Recommendation:** The Committee recommends that IATA provide a permanent liaison to the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee. This liaison will be a non-voting committee member and will rotate as their position in IATA rotates.

Rationale: This will bring greater cohesion between the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee and the Illinois Athletic Trainers Association by having 1 consistent person to report to each group. With the Committee only having 1 standing Certified Athletic Trainer role, this will give a stronger voice to that group.

2. **Recommendation:** The Committee recommends the IHSA create a SMAC specific email address and post it on the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee page. sportsmedicine@ihsa.org

Rationale: The Committee hopes this will give people direction on how to reach the committee with questions or concerns.

3. **Recommendation:** The Committee recommends updating the PPE form to remove the Supplemental COVID questions outside of the questions about previous infection and vaccination.

Rationale: The Committee reviewed feedback from many practitioners are asking why we are asking about COVID exposure or symptoms in the last 2 weeks when their season does not start for several months. They felt this information, while still valid, is more important to be asked by the school prior to participation. If approved a separate form will be posted for the schools to use as was posted during the summer of 2020.

Athletic Administrators

No Recommendations Forwarded.