

MINUTES OF THE IHSA OFFICIALS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
September 6, 2018

The IHSA Officials Advisory Committee met at the IHSA Office, Bloomington, Illinois, on Thursday, September 6, 2018, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Committee members present were:; Nancy Myer, Geneva; Nick Cargola, Elk Grove Village; Rob Zielinski, McHenry; Josh Olsen, Bloomington; Don Hackler, Edwards; Brad Gooding, Rushville-Industry; Courtney Vanderheiden, Chicago; Christina Thomas, Abingdon; Kent Simmons, Bloomington; Larry Mueller, Belleville; Nitin Rao, Chicago; Rick Karhliker, Springfield; Nicole Schaeftbauer, IESA; Sam Knox, IHSA.

Absent members: Greg Nelson, Chicago; Joon Yun, Chicago; Somxay Nachampassack, South Beloit; Jeff Flater, Farmington; Mike Outten, Chicago

The Minutes of the April 26, 2018 meeting were accepted.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Item: Grant Applications 2018-19

<u>Association</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Approved</u>
Alliance of IL Dance Adjudicators	\$160	Education	\$160
Athletic Officials Association	\$500	Education & Equipment	\$275
Blackhawk Officials Association	\$500	Education & Equipment	\$275
Bloomington-Normal Officials Assoc.	\$500	Education	\$275
Central IL FB Officials Association	\$500	Education	\$275
Central IL Softball Association	\$500	Education & Equipment	\$500
Eastern IL Football Referees Association	\$500	Education & Equipment	\$500
Fox Valley Football Officials Association	\$60	Education	\$60
Game Time Officials Association	\$350	Education & Equipment	\$275
Heartland Volleyball Officials Association	\$500	Education	\$120
Inter-Athletic Council of Officials	\$350	Recruiting & Education	\$275
IL H.S. Girls Gymnastics Judges Assoc.	\$500	Education	\$275
IL Volleyball Officials Association	\$500	Education & Equipment	\$275
IL Wrestling Coaches & Officials Assoc.	\$500	Education & Equipment	\$500
Joliet Officials Association	\$500	Education & Equipment	\$500
Northern Officials Association	\$125	Education	\$125
Rockford Area Volleyball Officials Assoc.	\$435	Equipment	\$435
Southwestern Athletic Officials Assoc.	\$500	Education & Equipment	\$275
South Suburban Officials Association	\$500	Education & Equipment	\$500
Western Basketball Officials Association	\$450	Education & Equipment	\$450
Zebras of Northern Illinois	\$500	Recruiting & Education	\$200

Approved by Consent

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **Recommendation:** The head clinician/official for each sport will also be a member of that sport's Advisory Committee.

Rationale: The head clinician/official has knowledge of current rules and the history behind rule changes. The head clinician/official can advise the committee regarding whether their recommendations meet the sport's current rules.

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ITEMS OF DISCUSSION:

1. The committee discussed officials recruiting, retention, and mentoring ideas.
2. The committee discussed the following IHSA initiatives related to officiating:
 - Illinois state law that requires officials every two years to review educational materials and pass an exam regarding their knowledge of concussions signs and symptoms
 - Officials background checks
 - ArbiterPay to pay all postseason officials
3. The committee discussed the concept of offering officiating classes as a part of the high school and college curriculum at schools in Illinois.
4. The committee discussed the idea of creating different rules videos for coaches and officials that are more meaningful for those specific audiences.
5. The committee reviewed association grant applications.
6. The meeting concluded at 1:00 pm.