

IHSA Do What's Right! Advisory Committee Meeting

December 1, 2022

10:00 a.m.

The IHSA Do What's Right Advisory Committee met on Thursday, December 5, 2022, in an online setting from various communities across Illinois, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Committee members present were: Shannae Jackson, Chicago (Brooks); David Rohlman, Maple Park (Kaneland); Nicole Ebsen, Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest); Ted Alston, Polo; Annette Coleman, Peoria (H.S.); Erin Smith, Gilman (Iroquois West); Matt Koeppel, Clinton; Derek Beard, DuQuoin (H.S.); Melinda Bond, Orangeville; and Mark Schaetzlein, Buffalo Grove. Also in attendance was Dan Le, IHSA Assistant Executive Director. Not in attendance: Thomas Johnson, Chicago (Orr); Thomas Koulentes, Libertyville; Clinton Alexander, Flossmoor (Homewood-F.); Amy Albers, Delavan; Steve Horrell, Macomb; and Jill Jung, Freeburg.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION:

1. The committee reviewed the minutes of the October 5, 2022, meeting.
2. The committee heard an update on the IHSA Student Advisory Committee and their projects, including their preparations for the 2023 Student Leadership Conference. The committee heard a suggestion for possible virtual options for the Student Leadership Conference.
3. The committee discussed the IHSA State Finals Sportsmanship Awards.
 - The committee heard an update on the fall sports state finals and number of schools eligible to receive the award.
 - The committee was introduced to the updated evaluation form, which allows judges to evaluate the two competing schools simultaneously.
 - The committee heard report on the challenges with the judging process, including obtaining judges and the ability to judge multiple schools in large venues.
 - The committee discussed school registration for the Do What's Right! Sportsmanship program. The committee heard a suggestion to conduct registration through the IHSA Schools Center.
 - The committee heard a suggestion about including cards and ejections from the regular season as part of the evaluation process when selecting Do What's Right! Award winners.
4. The committee discussed the Hate Speech & Harassment Policy.
 - The committee asked for data on the number of reports related to hate speech and harassment.

- The committee discussed the effectiveness of having a hate speech and harassment announcement prior to the start of the game.
 - The committee also heard a suggestion of allowing the general public to submit positive behaviors observed at interscholastic events.
5. The committee's next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 4 ,2023.