

MINUTES OF THE IHSA BOYS/GIRLS BOWLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

April 21, 2021

The IHSA Boys/Girls Bowling Advisory Committee met Virtually, on Wednesday, April 21, 2021, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Committee members present were: Miguel Sanchez, Boys Coach from Niles (Notre Dame), Shane Tucker, Athletic Director from Biggsville (West Central); Jim Braet, Girls Coach, Rock Island (H.S.); Brad Goewey, Athletic Director from Centralia; Belinda Brunt-Blake, Girls Coach at Chicago (Kenwood); and Michael Gourley, Principal at Morris. Absent from the meeting was Doug Wagoner, Boys/Girls Coach from Hoopeston (H. Area). IHSA Assistant Executive Director Stacey Lambert was also in attendance.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS:

None

Administrative Recommendations:

None

ITEMS OF GENERAL DISCUSSION:

1. The committee reviewed 2020 Minutes.
2. The committee discussed the Baker Proposal from the 2020 minutes for the IHSA State Finals. The Committee determined it would be best to table this idea and collect more feedback from coaches. With the 2020-21 season being rather restricted an opportunity to test and review the plan did not play out like anticipated. A summary of the proposal is listed below:

Baker Proposal

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Friday will remain the same, we will advance 12 teams and 30 individuals to Saturday's morning round.

Saturday

- Wheelchair class will continue to bowl 6 games, on Saturday, with their awards at the conclusion
- Individuals will bowl their last 3 games on Saturday morning, with their awards after 9 games taking place over the lunch break
- Teams will bowl 3 games in the morning, the top 8 teams will advance to the Baker round for Saturday afternoon.
- To accommodate for the individual awards, the lunch break for the boys championship will be extended by 15 minutes.

Baker Round

- Teams will be seeded based on their total pin fall from the 9 previously played games
1v8

2v7

3v6

4v5

The higher seeded team will get their choice of starting lane.

- Warm-ups for the 8 advancing teams will be 10 minutes total after the lunch break. Teams will get 5 minutes on each lanes in their pair for the start of round 1. Starting with Round 2 and all subsequent rounds, each player will get 1 ball per lane.
- Teams will play a best of 5 series, the winning team advances to the next round
- Coaches are allowed to change their lineup after each game
- Rules allows all 8 players on your roster to bowl in a Baker Game by substituting players in 3 of the last 5 frames (frames 6 – 10). Once a bowler is subbed out they will not be permitted to return in a different position. This gives every player the opportunity to bowl. Only 1 sub will be allowed to start the 10th frame, open frame subbing will not be allowed.
- Third place will be between the 2 losing teams in round 2 and will be determined by the seed a team received after the 9 game series.

If any round results in a tie between competing teams, a 1 game time breaker will be played between those 2 teams. If the teams are tied at the end of the 6th game a 9th and 10th frame roll off will take place.

3. The Committee asked about the IHSA requirements before a sport/activity gets 4 team trophies. Stacey was able to confirm that only team bracketed sports gave out the 4 team trophies. Since bowling does not fall in that category for the IHSA they will remain with 3 team trophies like other like sports.
4. The committee thanked Brad Goewey and Shane Tucker for their years of service.