

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSENT ITEMS
(December 12, 2011, Board Meeting)**

GIRLS BADMINTON

1. Add VIII. F.

Recommendation: Shorts/skirts must be a predominantly solid color. The only writing (screened or embroidered) shall be a school logo or name, not across the back of the short/skirt.

Rationale: The committee felt the current uniform wording lacked direction in this area and needed to be made stronger. They felt that wording across the back of shorts/skirts didn't seem like an appropriate way to represent one's school at the state finals.

2. Revise Case Book. III The Game 3A.

Recommendation: In the event of equipment breakage or equipment difficulty, a player must be able to play within 5 minutes or her/their opponent(s) will win by default.

Rationale: The current answer to 3Q doesn't match the Terms and Conditions. By revising 3A the Terms and Conditions and the Case Book are now consistent.

3. Revise Case Book IV. The Serve 6A.

Recommendation: A service court error has been made when a player has served or received out of turn or has served or received from the wrong service court. If a service court error is discovered, the error shall be corrected and the existing score shall stand.

Rationale: The current answer to 6A doesn't match the USAB Rule Book. By making this change we'll be consistent on our rules.

5. Add: VI. C: State Final Warm-Ups Friday

Recommendation: Friday warm up times will be scheduled by the IHSA prior to the State Final. This will be done through a randomized lottery draw. Coaches will be notified of their warm up time through a link on the IHSA Badminton page as well as in their team packets when they pick them up Thursday night. Teams will be given appropriate court space based on the number of qualifiers they have for the State Final. (1-2 players = half court, 3-4 players = full court, 5-6 players = court and a half) Warm up times will be in 20 minute time blocks starting at 8:25 am using the 13 main courts, the field house courts will be used as open warm up on a first come basis. There will be an open warm up time from 7:45- 8:05 am. The IHSA reserves the right to use the 8:05 to 8:25 am time slot if a 5th warm up block is needed based on the number of competitors. Warm ups will still end at 9:45 am.

Rationale: The committee felt that with this proposal coaches will now know when their warm-up time is and there would no longer be a race for teams to get to EIU to sign up on the first come first serve basis. This would also allow students to stay in school longer on Thursday before traveling to EIU for the State Finals.

6. Revise: VI. D. State Final Time Schedule

Recommendation: It is recommended that the following schedule be approved for the state finals:

Thursday, May 12, 2011

3:00 – 8:00 pm Hit-A-Round for Teams and Individuals and Team Packet Distribution
(In accordance with IHSA by-laws, schools may only practice or hit around within their own team.)

Friday, May 13, 2011

7:30 am Doors Open to Officials, IHSA, Workers and Teams

7:30-9:30 am School Packet Distribution
7:45 am Doors open to all Competitors and Coaches
7:45-8:05 am Open Warm up on all courts and field house courts
8:05-8:25 am Warm Up Block (if needed, IHSA will notify coaches if this time slot is an open warm up period)
8:25- 8:45 am Warm up Block 1 (52 athletes)
8:45-9:05 am Warm up Block 2 (52 athletes)
9:05-9:25 am Warm up Block 3 (52 athletes)
9:25-9:45 am Warm up Block 4 (52 athletes)
8:30 am Coaches Meeting
10:00 am Opening Ceremony SRC
10:00 am Matches begin for singles and doubles (Round 1, 2, 3) SRC
Winner Bracket through Match # 88
Consolation Bracket through Match # 104

Saturday, May 14, 2011

8:00 am Doors Open to Officials, IHSA and Workers
8:30–9:20 am Warm-ups open to all
9:00-9:15 am Officials and Coaches Meeting Lantz Club Room
9:30 am Quarterfinals in Winner's Bracket – Singles #105-108 SRC
Sweet 16 in Consolation Bracket – Singles #109-112 (8 courts) SRC
10:10 am Quarterfinals in Winner's Bracket – Doubles #105-108 SRC
Sweet 16 in Consolation Bracket – Doubles #109-112 (8 courts) SRC
11:00 am Quarterfinals in Consolation Bracket for Singles/Doubles (8 courts) #113-116 SRC
Noon Semi-finals for Singles/Doubles — #117-120 (8 courts) SRC
Reset Facility for Finals
1:00 pm Finals for Singles – Matches #121-123 (3 courts) SRC
1:30 pm Finals for Doubles – Matches #121-123 (3 courts) SRC
2:00 pm Awards Ceremony Following Conclusion of Play SRC

Rationale: This proposed time schedule outlines the adjustment made from the previous recommendation.

7. Add: VIII. J. 1. c

Recommendation: The penalty for violation of the illegal coaching is a 2 point team deduction. The second offense is a 4 point team deduction and the third offense is a disqualification and ejection of the violating coach.

Rationale: Currently in the Terms and Conditions there is no posted violation for illegal coaching in the section that speaks to it, the violation is only found in the Code of Conduct. The committee feels this addition will strengthen the statement already in the terms and conditions about illegal coaching.

8. Revise: VIII. J. 2

Recommendation:

2) Coaching IS allowed:

- a) By two coaches/players during a 60 second break when the leading score reaches 11 points and a time out is called by one of the competitors. Additionally multiple coaches (2) are allowed between the 2 minute interval of each game.
- b) The penalty for violation of the **multiple** coaching rule is a 1 game point deduction. The second offense is a 3 game point deduction and the third offense is a disqualification and ejection of the violating coach.

Rationale: When reviewing this section of the Terms and Conditions the committee noticed that there were some errors in the numbering. They suggested the recommendation to clean up the section and make it read easier. Adding the word multiple to b) also helps to clarify the specific penalty b) is referring to.

BOYS BASEBALL

There were no consent items.

BOYS/GIRLS LACROSSE

There were no recommendations.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

2. VI. – Tournament Structure and Time Schedules – A. Time Schedules

Recommendation: To change the time schedule as reflected below.

Friday

Session 1

Game 1 9:30 a.m. Class 1A/3A Semifinal #1
 Game 2 12:00 p.m. Class 1A/3A Semifinal #2

Session 2

Game 3 2:30 p.m. Class 2A/4A Semifinal #1
 Game 4 5:00 p.m. Class 2A/4A Semifinal #2

Saturday

Session 3

Game 5 9:30 a.m. Class 1A/3A Third-Place Game
 Game 6 Noon Class 1A/3A State Championship Game

Session 4

Game 7 2:30 p.m. Class 2A/4A Third-Place Game
 Game 8 5:00 p.m. Class 2A/4A State Championship Game

Rationale: With weather often changing the state final tournament schedule, the committee believes it is more prudent to move the time schedule forward to a continuous format to allow for easier scheduling changes. It is much easier on players, coaches and fans to push games back, instead of moving them earlier.

BOYS/GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

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

Recommendation: The qualifying standards for 2011 and 2012 are as follows:

Event	Class 1A Girls		Class 2A Girls		Class 3A Girls	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
Pole Vault	9-0	9-3	9-6	9-9	10-3	10-3
Discus Throw	108	108-0	112-6	112-3	117-6	117-6
100 M. Dash	:12.7 MT :12.94 FAT	:12.8 MT :13.04 FAT	:12.4 MT :12.64 FAT	:12.5 MT :12.74 FAT	:12.2 MT :12.44 FAT	:12.3 MT :12.54 FAT
300 M. Low Hurdles	:48.6 MT :48.84 FAT	:48.8 MT :49.04 FAT	:47.6 MT :47.84 FAT	:47.6 MT :47.84 FAT	:46.7 MT :46.94 FAT	:46.7 MT :46.94 FAT
200 M. Dash	:26.8 MT :27.04 FAT	:26.8 MT :27.04 FAT	:26.0 MT :26.24 FAT	:26.2 MT :26.44 FAT	:25.7 MT :25.94 FAT	:25.7 MT :25.94 FAT

Event	Class 1A Boys		Class 2A Boys		Class 3A Boys	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
Triple Jump	42-3	42-0	43-8	43-8	45-0	45-0
4x800 M. Relay	8:22.0 MT 8:22.24 FAT	8:24.0 MT 8:24.24 FAT	8:15.0 MT 8:15.24 FAT	8:15.0 MT 8:15.24 FAT	7:59.8 MT 8:00.04 FAT	7:59.8 MT 8:00.04 FAT
110 M. High Hurdles	:15.2 MT :15.44 FAT	:15.3 MT :15.54 FAT	:14.7 MT :14.94 FAT	:14.7 MT :14.94 FAT	:14.5 MT :14.74 FAT	:14.5 MT :14.74 FAT
100 M. Dash	:10.9 MT :11.14 FAT	:10.9 MT :11.14 FAT	:10.8 MT :11.04 FAT	:10.8 MT :11.04 FAT	:10.6 MT :10.84 FAT	:10.7 MT :10.94 FAT
300 M. Int. Hurdles	:41.0 MT :41.24 FAT	:41.2 MT :41.44 FAT	:40.2 MT :40.44 FAT	:40.2 MT :40.44 FAT	:39.6 MT :39.84 FAT	:39.6 MT :39.84 FAT
1600 M. Run	4:37.0 MT 4:37.24 FAT	4:37.0 MT 4:37.24 FAT	4:30.2 MT 4:30.44 FAT	4:30.2 MT 4:30.44 FAT	4:21.6 MT 4:21.84 FAT	4:22.5 MT 4:22.74 FAT

Rationale: Qualifying standards are reviewed annually. After review and much discussion by the members of the T&F Advisory Committee, some are modified and some remain the same.

2. Item: New VIII. I and revise VII. A - Require F.A.T. at all IHSA Sectional meets.

Recommendation: Require that all IHSA Sectional Track and Field meets use a fully automated timing system beginning in 2012.

- F.A.T. must be used for all running events at all sectional meets.
- If the IHSA T&F administrator has no option but to conduct any sectional meet at a site that does not have access to a F.A.T., then only the first and second place finishers in all running events will be allowed to advance to the state finals from that meet. No one will advance to the state finals by way of meeting the adopted qualifying standard on the basis of a manual time. The IHSA T&F Administrator will make every effort to identify a sectional host that will use an F.A.T. system.
- A simple definition of an F.A.T. system is a one used to place and time the runners in any race
- which starts and stops automatically. Any timing system that requires an individual to start the system manually and/or others to stop the system, no matter how sophisticated is not a F.A.T. system.

All sectional hosts will be required to send the IHSA the electronic files containing the results of their meet at the conclusion of their meet.

Rationale: It is generally believed that it is not fair to use manual watch times any longer when the majority of all sectional meets are using the more accurate F.A.T.

BOYS/GIRLS WATER POLO

2. Item VI. A. 1 Saturday Sectional Final Starting Times: (Boys and Girls)

Recommendation: Allow the Saturday Sectional Final games to begin no earlier than 11:00am and 6:00pm.

Rationale: Moving the start time ahead by an hour may help ease the scheduling of games.

BASS FISHING

1. Item VIII. M. - Tournament Rules

Recommendation: Revise to read: **Coaching:** The captain/coach of the boat may make suggestions but may not fish in any respect, including tying lures, netting fish, and handling fish or gear. The captain/coach or team participants can operate the electric motor. If a team has only one participant on the boat, the captain/coach may net the fish if asked by the participant.”

Rationale: The committee believes it's necessary to clarify what a coach or captain can do during a state series competition. Previous language had been interpreted differently, causing confusion.

2. Item VIII. N. - Tournament Rules

Recommendation: Revise to read: All fish will be released immediately after weigh-in. All fish that are put in the live well must be kept alive. Dead fish will have a ½ pound deduction and cannot count as the large fish for that boat. Dead fish may not be culled.

Rationale: This combination of two previous items simply better organizes the tournament rules section.

3. Item VIII. O. - Tournament Rules

Recommendation: Delete this item. (Currently reads: All fish will be released immediately after weigh-in.)

Rationale: The previous section was combined with portions of VIII. N.

4. Item VIII. Tournament Rules, U. Coaching

Recommendation: Delete this item. (Currently reads: The captain of the boat is allowed to talk to the participants but can not fish in any respect.)

Rationale: This item is essentially a repetition of language in an earlier item and is, therefore, no longer need.

5. Item VIII. W. - Tournament Rules

Recommendation: Revise to read: 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 contacting coaches or other competitors from a school can be put into the water. 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.

Rationale: In order to assist with the prevention of “hole sitting”, this rule is necessary to restrict a school from putting a boat, other than one that is entered into or qualified for a state series tournament, into a state series lake to follow the fishing patterns of other competitors and then relay that information in some fashion to one of its school's boats. Additional coaches or competitors can remain on shore until needed.

7. Item VIII. R. - Tournament Rules

Recommendation: Revise to read: The total weight for each of the five (5) fish limited to that boat will count for the team total of that tournament. Individual weight will also be recorded for the top fish designated by each boat. The largest fish award will be given at each tournament to all participants of the boat that weighs in the largest fish of that tournament.

Rationale: This revision just combines portions of two previous items and provides more clarity to the Terms and Conditions.

8. Item II. Dates and Sites - A. Individual Tournament Series Dates and Sites: 1)

Recommendation: Revise to read: The sectional tournament shall be on Friday, April 20th, 2012 (Friday of Week 42 in the IHSA Standardized Calendar). Tournament sites and team assignments will be posted online.

Rationale: Clarification to get sectional date back in line with previous years. The 2011 season added an additional date to accommodate for excessive lake usage around the state on Easter weekend.

COMPETITIVE DANCE

5.350 COMPETITIVE DANCE

1. Recommendation: 5.342 Contest Limitation

No Competitive Dance team representing a member school shall, in any one season, participate in more than seven (7) competitions exclusive of the IHSA state series.

Rationale: A maximum of seven competitions (7), excluding the IHSA state series, provides reasonable opportunities for schools to compete within the interscholastic context over the six month (23 week season) competitive dance season. This proposal will provide an equal opportunity for all schools to experience competitive dance events and maximize the opportunities for interscholastic participation. School districts still have the choice to allow or prohibit participation in competitive dance. School districts can always participate in less than seven (7) dance competitions.

**2. Sectional Level Competition – Saturday, Week 29 of the IHSA Standardized Calendar
Sectionals (Sat.) Jan. 19, 2013**

State Finals – Friday & Saturday, Week 30 of the IHSA Standardized Calendar
State Final (Fri.-Sat.) Jan. 25 & 26, 2013

Rationale: With the Competitive Dance season beginning on the Monday of Week 18 (October 29, 2012), teams will have 12 weeks prior to the IHSA State Series to prepare, practice and perform their competition routines.

OFFICIALS

1. Recommendation: Item: Grant Applications 2011-12

	<u>Association</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Approved</u>
1.	Athletic Officials Service	\$500 mentor	\$160
2.	BBY Sports Academy	\$500 edu/projector	\$400
3.	Blackhawk Offls Assn	\$500 projector	\$300
4.	Bloomington-Normal Offls Assn	\$275 mentor	\$275
5.	Chicagoland BKB Offls Assn	\$300 projector	\$300
6.	Heartland VB Offls Assn – West	\$500 laptop	\$190
7.	Heartland VB Offls Assn	\$500 observer	\$200
8.	IL Valley VB Offls Assn	\$500 mentor	\$200
9.	Illini BKB Offls Assn	\$500 mentor	\$250
10.	IL Offls Assn	\$500 speaker/mic	\$500

11.	IL VB Offls Assn	\$500	Projector	\$250
12.	Joliet Officials Assn	\$500	camera	\$250
13.	Mid-State Offls Assn	\$500	computer	\$150
14.	Northeastern IL FB Offls Assn	\$400	supplies	\$200
15.	North Western IL VB Offls Assn	\$200	observers	\$200
16.	Northern Officials Assn	\$375	projector	\$375
17.	Peoria Officials Assn	\$450	camcorder	\$300
18.	Quincy Basketball Offls Assn	\$500	computer	\$300
19.	Rock Valley Offls Assn	\$300	projector	\$300
20.	Southern IL VB Off Assn	\$500	projector	\$300
21.	Springfield Area Offls Assn	\$500	mentor/edu	\$250
22.	Suburban VB Offls Assn	\$500	mentor	\$250
23.	Umpires Protective Assn of Chicago	\$500	laptop	\$300
24.	Western BKB Offls Assn	\$500	laptop	\$300

Rationale: The IHSA and IESA have provided grant money for a recognized association to apply for up to \$500. The committee has reviewed the grants and made the above recommendations.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **Recommendation:** Change the requirement for delegate attendance at the summer conference meeting to just one representative from each association.

Rationale: One delegate can gather the information from the meeting for his/her association. This would save the associations money and does not prevent an association from sending more than one delegate to the meeting.

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS

There were no recommendations.

SPORTSMANSHIP

There were no recommendations.

STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

There were no recommendations.

LACROSSE

There were no recommendations.