

ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSENT ITEMS
October 9, 2012, Board Meeting

GIRLS BADMINTON

1. Add: VIII. Tournament Rules /passes 6-0

Recommendation: During the official 3 minute warm-up players are not allowed to use any electronic devices, they should be dressed and ready for competition when they step on the court to begin their warm-up.

Rationale: The Committee feels the 3 minute warm-up is officially the start of the match; electronic devices are not allowed during the match and should not be allowed during the warm-up. They also pose a danger and are a distraction for the player and their competitor who is warming-up with them.

2. Revise: VIII. Tournament Rules E. Note/ J. Advice 2)a) / Casebook- III. The Game 27A.

Recommendation: A player or a coach may call for the 11 point interval

Rationale: The Committee feels this gives coaches the opportunity to coach at one designated time during each game that they can now control.

3. Revise: V. Tournament assignments and seeding meetings H. Making the Sectional Draw 1)

Recommendation: Two, four, or six players shall be seeded. The coaches present at the seeding meeting shall determine if two, four or six players are seeded.

Rationale: The current wording calls for zero, two, or four players to be seeded. We would never have zero players seeded and often have more than 4 seeded. This updates the wording to reflect what is being done at the seeding meetings.

4. Add: VIII. Tournament Rules P.

Recommendation: If a player(s) playing out of draw position is discovered before the first game is over, that game is halted and the error is corrected. If the first game is completed or the match is complete that player(s) shall forfeit the match and move to the back draw and the bracket is corrected.

Rationale: Currently no procedure for players playing in wrong match. This clarifies the process for coaches.

5. Revise: V. Tournament Assignments and Seeding Meetings D. Sectional Assignments/ Manager's Manual page 16, 18, and 19.

Recommendation: Individuals entered in the state series will be assigned to the sectional with the least number of teams. If all sectionals have the same number of teams, individuals will be assigned based on the sectional assignment structure.

Rationale: Current wording is inconsistent between the Terms and Conditions and Manager's Manual. One calls for individuals to be placed in Sectional B while the others call for Sectional D, and none of the current wording accounts for one sectional having more teams than the others. This change creates consistency in the wording, and also helps to balance out the sectionals so that one sectional doesn't have 6 teams and all the individuals.

6. Add: IX. Tournament Policies A. State Final Passes:

Recommendation: Each qualifying school shall receive 1 pass per qualifying player and no more than 4 coach's passes per qualifying school. Schools who qualify an odd number of players shall receive 1 courtesy pass for a female teammate to act as a warm-up partner.

Rationale: There is currently no wording in the Terms and Conditions defining the number of passes given out to the schools or to the coaches.

7. Revise: VIII. Tournament Rules J. Advice 1) c) / Code of Conduct, Unsportsmanlike Acts, Illegal Coaching:

Recommendation: The penalty for the violation of illegal coaching is a 1 point team deduction. The second offense is a 2 point team deduction and the third offense is a disqualification and ejection of the violating coach.

Rationale: The Committee felt that the automatic 2 point team deduction was too harsh; no other similar penalty is as harsh for a first offense.

8. Revise: V. Tournament Assignments and Seeding Meetings C. State Final Seeding Meeting Requirements

Recommendation: Any additional player seeding information a school wants to submit to the state tournament Seeding Committee for consideration must be submitted to the IHSA and/or a Seeding Committee member in writing prior to the Sunday of the week of the meeting. Late information cannot be considered for seeding in the State Final draw. Refer to the School and Managers Manuals for seeding factors.

Rationale: The current wording only calls for information to be submitted prior to the Tuesday meeting. This sets the day a little further in advance giving the Committee more time to review the material.

BOYS BASEBALL

There are no consent items

GIRLS SOFTBALL

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

Recommendation: The committee recommends that the aforementioned Terms & Conditions sub-section 5 be amended to read (all times pushed back half hour):

Friday

Session 1

Game 1	10:00 a.m.	Class 1A/3A Semifinal #1
Game 2	12:30 p.m.	Class 1A/3A Semifinal #2

Session 2

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

Saturday

Session 3

Game 5	10:00 a.m.	Class 1A/3A Third-Place Game
Game 6	12:30 p.m.	Class 1A/3A State Championship Game

Session 4

Game 7	3:00 p.m.	Class 2A/4A Third-Place Game
Game 8	5:30 p.m.	Class 2A/4A State Championship Game

Rationale: With the schedule being moved to a continuous format last year, moving back the start time of the first game would allow the teams playing in the first game more preparation time, bring the start time more in line with regular-season start times and be the same start time used at the baseball state finals.

2. II – Sites and Dates – A. Class 1A/2A and B. Class 3A/4A

Recommendation: The committee recommends that the Sectional semifinal dates in both the Class 1A/2A and Class 3A/4A tournaments be moved from Wednesday/Thursday to Tuesday/Wednesday. Sectional Finals would remain on Saturday for both.

Rationale: Moving the games forward one day provides for an extra rain date, while still leaving Monday open for any Regionals that have not been completed. Under the current format, if Wednesday is rained out, Thursday's winner is provided a day off, while Friday's is not, despite no declared seeding advantage.

BOYS/GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

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

Recommendation: The qualifying standards for 2012 and 2013 are as follows:

	Girls 1A	Girls 2A	Girls 3A
Event	2013	2013	2013
Long Jump	16-4	16-11	17-3
Pole Vault	9-3	9-9	10-3
High Jump	5-2	5-2	5-3
Shot Put	35-6	36-6	37-8
Triple Jump	33-8	34-8	35-6
Discus Throw	108-0	112-3	117-6
4x800 M. Relay	10:22.24 FAT	10:04.00 FAT	9:38.24 FAT
4x100 M. Relay	:51.94 FAT	:50.84 FAT	:49.44 FAT
3200 M. Run	12:12.24 FAT	11:48.04 FAT	11:22.04 FAT
100 M. High Hurdles	:16.64 FAT	:16.04 FAT	:15.34 FAT
100 M. Dash	:13.04 FAT	:12.74 FAT	:12.54 FAT
800 M. Run	2:26.64 FAT	2:23.34 FAT	2:19.74 FAT
4x200 M. Relay	1:50.34 FAT	1:48.04 FAT	1:44.74 FAT
400 M. Dash	1:02.04 FAT	1:00.64 FAT	:59.44 FAT
300 M. Low Hurdles	:49.84 FAT	:47.84 FAT	:46.94 FAT
1600 M. Run	5:35.14 FAT	5:25.74 FAT	5:15.24 FAT
200 M. Dash	:27.04 FAT	:26.64 FAT	:25.94 FAT

4x400 M. Relay	4:14.34 FAT	4:10.04 FAT	4:04.24 FAT
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	1A Boys	2A Boys	3A Boys
Event	2012	2012	2012
Long Jump	21-0	21-8	22-3
Pole Vault	13-0	13-3	13-9
High Jump	6-3	6-3	6-5
Shot Put	49-0	50-11	52-11
Triple Jump	42-0	43-8	44-10
Discus Throw	143-0	148-0	155-0
4x800 M. Relay	8:24.24 FAT	8:15.24 FAT	8:00.04 FAT
4x100 M. Relay	:44.64 FAT	:43.54 FAT	:42.64 FAT
3200 M. Run	10:04.00 FAT	9:49.24 FAT	9:29.04 FAT
110 M. High Hurdles	:15.54 FAT	:14.94 FAT	:14.74 FAT
100 M. Dash	:11.14 FAT	:11.04 FAT	:10.94 FAT
800 M. Run	2:01.24 FAT	1:59.04 FAT	1:57.24 FAT
4x200 M. Relay	1:33.74 FAT	1:31.74 FAT	1:29.64 FAT
400 M. Dash	:51.74 FAT	:50.84 FAT	:49.94 FAT
300 M. Int. Hurdles	:42.00 FAT	:40.44 FAT	:39.84 FAT
1600 M. Run	4:37.24 FAT	4:30.44 FAT	4:22.74 FAT
200 M. Dash	:22.94 FAT	:22.54 FAT	:22.24 FAT
4x400 M. Relay	3:31.74 FAT	3:27.44 FAT	3:23.74 FAT

Rationale: Qualifying standards are reviewed annually.

BOYS/GIRLS WATER POLO

2. Item VI. E. Squad Designation: (boys and girls)

Recommendation: It is recommended that team rosters be forwarded to the host school. It is not required to designate a roster of twenty-one (21) players.

Rationale: Allows coach to replace players for each game verses each level.

3. Item VI. F. Delete Substitution: (boys and girls)

Recommendation: If recommendation #2 passes then the current T and C become obsolete.

Rationale: Allows coach to replace players for each game verses each level.

BASS FISHING

1. V. Tournament Assignments

Recommendation: Schools will be assigned geographically to **one of 22** IHSA sectional tournaments. The state final will have up to three (3) qualifying boats from each of the sectional tournaments.

Rationale: When the IHSA Bass Fishing state series was implemented, sectional tournaments were designed to hold approximately 10 schools (20 boats). Since the program's inception, the program has grown, using that original math, by the equivalent of three (3) sectionals. The current 19 sectional bodies of water are, in many cases, reaching their capacity in terms number of boats those waters can realistically handle, and when maxed out like this, the over-all experience for participants is diminished. Adding three (3) sectionals will then not only reduce the number of boats per sectional but also improve the experience for the participants. Carlyle Lake is large enough to handle the potential addition of nine (9) boats so this addition will not unduly impact the state finals.

OFFICIALS

1. Item: Grant Applications 2012-13

	<u>Association</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Approved</u>
1.	Athletic Officials Assn	\$162.35 education	\$162.35
2.	Athletic Officials Service	\$500 mentor	\$275
3.	Blackhawk Offls Assn	\$500 sound system	\$275
4.	Bloomington-Normal Offls Assn	\$500 supplies	\$275
6.	Far West Suburban BK Offls Assn	\$500 cam/projector	\$400
7.	Fox Valley Blues Offls Assn	\$399 laptop	\$275
8.	Great Lakes Offls Assn	\$500 mentor	\$275
9.	Heartland Diversity Offls Assn	\$500 projector	\$275
10.	Heartland VB Offls Assn – West	\$500 camcorder	\$275
11.	IL VB Offls Assn	\$500 edu/clinics	\$275
12.	IL WR Coaches & Offls Assn	\$500 edu/clinics	\$400
13.	Joliet Offls Assn	\$500 mentor/recruit	\$275
14.	Northeastern IL FB Offls Assn	\$500 mentor/edu/clinic	\$275
15.	Northwest IL VB Offls Assn	\$200 observers	\$200
16.	Pike County Offls Assn	\$500 laptop	\$275
17.	Rockford Area SO Offls Assn	\$500 projector	\$500
18.	Southern IL BK Offls Assn	\$500 camcorder	\$400
19.	Southern IL SO Offls Assn	\$500 mentor	\$275
20.	Springfield Area Offls Assn	\$500 training materials	\$275

21.	UMPS	\$500 camcorder	\$275
22.	Western BK Offls Assn	\$500 projector	\$275
23.	White Pines Offls Assn	\$500 sportsmanship	\$275

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:** As a requirement for promotion as an official, the official must attend a level 2 clinic within the calendar year of the promotion exam.

Rationale: The committee believes this additional requirement will help ensure those officials going for promotion have met the highest level of preparation regarding the Part 2 exam and as an official advancing in .

2. **Recommendation:** The committee recommends the IHSA consider two free officiating license waivers be mailed to member high school athletic administrators. These two waivers will be given to two graduating seniors in the Spring who the athletic administrator believes have the qualities and interest to become an IHSA licensed official. Encouragement will be given to the AD to communicate these names to local official associations to help get the new officials started.

Rationale: The committee believes this could be a great recruiting opportunity for the IHSA increasing the number of licensed officials. This waiver would be good for one licensing year only.

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS

There were no recommendations.