

ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSENT ITEMS
October 16, 2013, Board Meeting

GIRLS BADMINTON

1. Revise VIII. Tournament Rules F. Competitor Apparel 1.

Recommendation: It is required that doubles partners wear uniform tops and bottoms of like color.

Rationale: The Committee felt that teammates should match, not one wear green and the other orange. Also update in the case book on page 2, post in online rules video, mention in Friday's state final meeting and encourage enforcement during season and sectionals.

2. Revise: V. Tournament Assignments and Seeding Meetings G. Sectional Dates

Recommendation: The sectional tournament can be played on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday (May 8, 9, or 10, 2014). If played on Thursday or Friday play cannot begin prior to 4:00 pm if played on Saturday, play must begin no later than 10:00 am.

Rationale: The Committee feels so many schools are playing on Thursday already that we should add Thursday in as a regular date. In the past Thursday has always been listed as optional.

3. Revise: Tournament Structure and Time Schedule D. State Final Schedule

Recommendation: Friday, May 9, 2014

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
7:45-8:00 am Open Warm up on all courts and field house courts
7:45-8:00 am Warm Up Block (if needed, IHSA will notify coaches if this time slot is an open warm-up period)
8:00-8:15 am Warm Up Block 1 (52 athletes)
8:15-8:30 am Warm Up Block 2 (52 athletes)
8:30-8:45 am Warm Up Block 3 (52 athletes)
8:45-9:00 am Warm Up Block 4 (52 athletes)
8:30 am Coaches Meeting
9:15 am Opening Ceremony SRC
9:45 am Matches begin for singles and doubles (Round 1, 2, 3) SRC
Winner Bracket through Match # 88
Consolation Bracket through Match # 104

Rational: This allows for the 15 minutes warm-up block to be implemented as well as starts the day earlier to accommodate a longer warm-up period prior to the start of the matches. All other references in Manuals will be updated to reflect this change.

4. Revise: VIII. Tournament Rules G. Warm up Time:

Recommendation: A maximum of 10 minutes warm up shall be allowed prior to the beginning of a match for only the first round match at Sectional and State Final tournaments. In all subsequent matches for the tournament competitors will continue to have a maximum of 5 minutes to warm up. A competitor must be allowed a minimum of 15 minutes between matches at the Sectional and State Final tournaments. A singles player or doubles team can be disqualified if she/they are not ready to play within 15 minutes. Her/their opponent(s) would win by default.

Rationale: The Committee felt that since players' warm-up blocks can be up to 2 hours prior to the start of their first match; it was in the best interest of the athlete to give an additional 5 minutes to the first round match. All other matches will continue to have no more than 5 minutes for warm-ups. All other references in Manuals will be updated to reflect this change.

Administrative Recommendations:

1. **Recommendation:** At the Sectional Complex meeting, school/teams that wish to be considered for a 1-4 sectional seed, need to submit an LOP for all athletes.

Rational: The Committee feels this ensures that all coaches are completing their LOP's for all their athletes not just their top singles or doubles participants. (Add to- page 16 of Manager's Manual paragraph #3, would have to also add to LOP page of School Center.)

2. **Recommendation:** The Committee recommends posting LOP's for all schools in School Center for badminton coaches to review prior to the sectional complex seeding meeting.

Rationale: The Committee feels this will help coaches to review LOP's prior to the seeding meeting.

3. **Recommendation:** The Committee recommends that in the Manager's Manual on page 29 and 34 the bracket be corrected so that 1 plays 4 and 2 plays 3.

Rationale: The Committee feels this corrects the error on these brackets that currently has the wrong seeds matching up.

4. **Recommendation:** The Committee recommends removing the bye numbers on pages 27, 30, and 33 of the Manager's Manual. There is no need to number the byes and this cleans up the brackets

Rationale: The Committee felt there was no need to number the byes.

5. **Recommendation:** The Committee recommends creating a list of guidelines for completing LOPs.

- 1) Enter matches in chronological order
- 2) Enter all players' records you want considered for team ranking and individual sectional seeding as well as state seeding.
- 3) Enter your position and opponent's position in appropriate columns
- 4) Message box; a place to put additional player information

Rationale: The Committee hopes that by posting this list on the page where the coaches' enter their LOP information it will help clarify the process and answer some questions for new coaches.

6. **Recommendation:** The Committee recommends adding a column on the LOP sheet for your player's position as well as their opponent's position

Rationale: There is currently a column that list position on the LOPs but coaches are confused if that is their player's position or their opponent's position.

BOYS BASEBALL

1. Item VI. A. Time Schedule Class 4A Final Session

Recommendation: On Saturday of the State Finals, in Game 7 (Third Place Game), no inning will begin after 5:30pm.

Rational: This corrects an error in the terms and conditions to match game 7 of the Class 4A final with that of the Class 2A state final.

2. Item II. Dates and Sites A. and B.

Recommendation: When playing facilities allow teams to play semi-final games as double headers in the regional and sectional, this is recommended.

Rational: In fairness of rest time for teams prior to the championship games and avoiding weather cancellations, the committee believes double headers for the semi-finals should be recommended when possible.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

NFHS RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Rule 3-5 - Coaching – Article 3

Recommendation: The committee recommends that NFHS Rule 3-5-3 be modified to include: all coaches on the field must wear closed toe shoes.

Rationale: Closed toe shoes are a safe practice for coaches.

BOYS/GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

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

Recommendation: The qualifying standards for 2013 and 2014 are as follows:

	Class 1A Girls		Class 2A Girls		Class 3A Girls	
Event	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
Long Jump	16-4	16-4	16-11	16-11	17-3	17-6
Pole Vault	9-3	9-3	9-9	9-9	10-3	10-6
High Jump	5-2	5-2	5-2	5-2	5-3	5-3
Shot Put	35-6	35-6	36-6	37-0	37-8	37-8
Triple Jump	33-8	33-8	34-8	34-8	35-6	35-8
Discus Throw	108-0	108-0	112-3	112-3	117-6	117-6
4x800 M. Relay	10:22.24 FAT	10:22.24 FAT	10:04.00 FAT	9:58.04 FAT	9:38.24 FAT	9:38.24 FAT
4x100 M. Relay	:51:94 FAT	:51.94 FAT	:50.84 FAT	:50.84 FAT	:49.44 FAT	:49.44 FAT
3200 M. Run	12:12.24 FAT	12:12.24 FAT	11:48.04 FAT	11:40.04 FAT	11:22.04 FAT	11:16.04 FAT
100 M. High Hurdles	:16.64 FAT	:16.64 FAT	:16.04 FAT	:15.94 FAT	:15.34 FAT	:15.34 FAT
100 M. Dash	:13.04 FAT	:13.04 FAT	:12.74 FAT	:12.74 FAT	:12.54 FAT	:12.54 FAT
800 M. Run	2:26.64 FAT	2:26.64 FAT	2:23.34 FAT	2:23.34 FAT	2:19.74 FAT	2:19.74 FAT
4x200 M. Relay	1:50.34 FAT	1:50.34 FAT	1:48.04 FAT	1:48.04 FAT	1:44.74 FAT	1:45.74 FAT
400 M. Dash	1:02.04 FAT	1:02.04 FAT	1:00.64 FAT	:59.90 FAT	:59.44 FAT	:59.44 FAT
300 M. Low Hurdles	:49.84 FAT	:49.04	:47.84 FAT	:47.84 FAT	:46.94 FAT	:46.94 FAT

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1600 M. Run	5:35.14 FAT	5:35.14 FAT	5:25.74 FAT	5:25.24 FAT	5:15.24 FAT	5:14.24 FAT
200 M. Dash	:27.04 FAT	:27.04 FAT	:26.64 FAT	:26.64 FAT	:25.94 FAT	:25.94 FAT
4x400 M. Relay	4:14.34 FAT	4:14.34 FAT	4:10.04 FAT	4:10.04 FAT	4:04.24 FAT	4:04.24 FAT

	Class 1A Boys		Class 2A Boys		Class 3A Boys	
Event	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
Long Jump	21-3	21-3	21-8	21-8	22-3	22-3
Pole Vault	13-0	13-0	13-3	13-6	13-9	13-9
High Jump	6-3	6-3	6-3	6-3	6-5	6-5
Shot Put	49-3	48-0	50-11	50-11	52-11	52-11
Triple Jump	42-3	42-3	43-8	43-10	44-10	44-10
Discus Throw	143-0	143-0	148-0	149-0	155-0	156-6
4x800 M. Relay	8:24.24 FAT	8:26.24 FAT	8:15.24 FAT	8:15.24 FAT	8:00.04 FAT	7:58.04 FAT
4x100 M. Relay	:44.64 FAT	:44.54 FAT	:43.54 FAT	:43.54 FAT	:42.64 FAT	:42.64 FAT
3200 M. Run	10:04.0 FAT	10:04.0 FAT	9:49.24 FAT	9:49.24 FAT	9:29.04 FAT	9:29.04 FAT
110 M. High Hurdles	:15.44 FAT	:15.54 FAT	:14.94 FAT	:15.24 FAT	:14.74 FAT	:14.74 FAT
100 M. Dash	:11.14 FAT	:11.14 FAT	:11.04 FAT	:11.04 FAT	:10.94 FAT	:10.94 FAT
800 M. Run	2:01.24 FAT	2:01.24 FAT	1:59.04 FAT	1:59.04 FAT	1:57.24 FAT	1:57.24 FAT
4x200 M. Relay	1:33.74 FAT	1:33.74 FAT	1:31.74 FAT	1:31.74 FAT	1:29.64 FAT	1:29.64 FAT
400 M. Dash	:51.74 FAT	:51.74 FAT	:50.84 FAT	:50.84 FAT	:49.94 FAT	:49.94 FAT
300 M. Int. Hurdles	:42.00 FAT	:42.00 FAT	:40.44 FAT	:40.44 FAT	:39.84 FAT	:39.84 FAT
1600 M. Run	4:37.24 FAT	4:37.24 FAT	4:30.44 FAT	4:30.44 FAT	4:22.74 FAT	4:22.04 FAT
200 M. Dash	:22.94 FAT	:22.94 FAT	:22.54 FAT	:22.54 FAT	:22.24 FAT	:22.24 FAT
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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.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **Recommendation:** Develop an emergency communication system to be used at the state finals. Provide a system allowing the IHSA Administrator to text all coaches with information pertaining to the conduct of the meet. For example, we may text that the meet is delayed due to lightening.

Rationale: It would be beneficial to all involved if a system were implemented.

2. **Recommendation:** Provide an index card to all coaches in their team packet to present to the Head Clerk indicating their intention to scratch an athlete from an event.

Rationale: If coaches are provided an opportunity to submit their scratches ahead of time, there will be no need to have them called to the clerk's tent during the meet. This will be beneficial to coaches as well as meet management.

BOYS/GIRLS WATER POLO

1. **Item VI. A. 4) Game Sites: (boys and girls)**

Recommendation: The preliminary game site must be held in at least a 6 lane deep/shallow pool at a minimum.

Rationale: Any school hosting a state series preliminary game must have a pool that meets the minimum NFHS Pool Dimensions as stated in Rule 1-4 on page 90 in the NFHS Rules Book.

BASS FISHING

3. **VIII. Dates and Sites – M. Coaching**

Recommendation: The captain/coach of the boat may make suggestions but may not fish in any respect, including tying lures, netting fish, and handling of 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. A boat captain must be an employee of the district or be a board-approved bass fishing captain.

Rationale: The committee is concerned of repeated instances where schools have attempted to use the services of local 'experts' on some bodies of water to gain a competitive advantage over their fellow competitors. In fishing circles, this major breach of etiquette is unacceptable, and the committee believes it is time to insert clear language into the Terms and Conditions to address this.

ATHLETIC OFFICIALS

1. **Item: Grant Applications 2013-14**

	<u>Association</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Approved</u>
1.	Athletic Officials Service	\$500 mentor	\$175
2.	Blackhawk Offls Assn	\$500 mentor	\$175
3.	Bloomington-Normal Offls Assn	\$425 supplies	\$300
4.	East Central IL FB Offls Assn	\$500 education	\$300
5.	Far West Suburban BK Offls Assn	\$500 camcorder/lpad	\$300
6.	Fox Valley Blues Offls Assn	\$500 lpad/tablet	\$300
7.	Heartland Diversity Offls Assn	\$500 laptop	\$300
8.	Heartland VB Offls Assn – East	\$500 mentor/edu/clinic	\$175

9.	Illini BK Offls Assn.	\$500	mentor/observ.	\$175
10.	Illinois Offls Assn	\$500	mentor/edu/clinic	\$300
11.	IL VB Offls Assn	\$500	mentor/edu/clinic	\$175
12.	Joliet Offls Assn	\$500	mentor/recruit	\$175
13.	Northwest IL VB Offls Assn	\$500	camcorder	\$300
14.	Peoria Offls Assn	\$500	lpad	\$300
15.	Quincy BK Offls Assn	\$100	education/DVDs	\$100
16.	Quincy District FB Offls Assn	\$500	edu/clinic	\$300
17.	Rockford Area VB Offls Assn	\$300	camcorder	\$300
18.	Rockford BK Offls Assn	\$500	laptop	\$300
19.	South Central BK Offls Assn	\$500	laptop	\$300
20.	South Suburbs Offls Assn	\$500	mentor	\$175
21.	Southern IL SO Offls Assn	\$500	observations	\$175
22.	Springfield Area Offls Assn	\$500	laptop	\$300
23.	UMPS	\$500	edu/clinic	\$175
24.	UPAC	\$500	projector	\$300
25.	Western BK Offls Assn	\$500	projector	\$300
26.	ZONI	\$500	projector	\$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:** The committee recommends extending the timeframe to take the part 2 exam to run from Tuesday to Tuesday during the time of the exam. The specific dates in the IHSA standardized calendar by season are provided below:

Fall season: Tuesday Week 10 – Tuesday Week 11

Winter season: Tuesday Week 21 – Tuesday Week 22

Spring season: Tuesday Week 37 – Tuesday Week 38

Rationale: This would expand the time allowed for officials to take the exam when the fall season could find the officials working many contests in the evenings while maintaining their work requirements. Moving the starting and ending dates to during the week would allow for errors in the testing system to be corrected by IHSA staff versus the test ending on a weekend date. A two-hour time limit once the test begins would still be in place.

- 3. Recommendation:** Add a slide(s) to the IHSA sports rules meetings to emphasize the significance of schools providing Top 15 lists and ratings for our officials. The sequence of slides could also identify the new ratings criteria that coaches are going to see when providing the ratings.

Rationale: The committee believes we will be able to encourage coaches to provide an up to date Top 15 list as well as season long ratings of varsity officials by having this presented in the rules meetings that coaches review annually.

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS

There were no recommendations.

ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES

There were no recommendations.

NEWS MEDIA

No Consent Items.

SPORTSMANSHIP

There were no recommendations.

STUDENT ADVISORY

There were no recommendations.

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