

ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSENT ITEMS
October 15, 2014, Board Meeting

GIRLS BADMINTON

1. Add: VIII. Tournament Structure and Time Schedules C. Thursday Open Warm-Up (Reorder)

Recommendation: Thursday warm-up times will be open warm-ups. Schools are allowed a maximum of 45 minutes for warm-up time total. Additional time is allowed if court space is available and teams are not waiting. 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 = a court and a half).

Rationale: Some abuse has taken place with coaches using too much court space or taking too long, this should help address the issue. With this in place, if coaches aren't willing to work together a more structured time schedule may have to be put into place.

2. Add: V. Tournament Assignment and Seeding Meetings. A. List of Participants

Recommendation: All coaches will be able to access the LOPs after the entry deadline but prior to the seeding meeting via the IHSA School Center. (last sentence of paragraph A)

Rationale: Coaches were not aware this information was available for their viewing. This should also be put in the online rules video and in the Manual for Schools.

3. Add: V. Tournament Assignments and Seeding Meetings. H. Making the Sectional Draw. 2) (reorder 3-7)

Recommendation: A school's entry in singles and doubles, regardless of their position rank, should be considered for a seed.

Rational: There was concern that some athletes were not being considered for a seed based on their ranking; this should add clarity to the sectional draw. This should also be added to Manual for Managers on page 16.

5. Revise: IX. Tournament Policies A. State Final Passes:

Recommendation: If a school has 1 qualifying individual they shall receive 2 coaches passes, if a school has 1 qualifying doubles team they shall receive 2 coaches passes. This will be done for each qualifying group. Schools can receive up to 4 coaches passes. Coaches must also be listed on the List of Participants to receive a coach's pass.

Rationale: The current wording is ambiguous, this defines more clearly who shall receive a pass and how many passes each school will receive based upon the number of participants.

6. Revise: XI. Officials A. State Final Appointment and Fees 5.

Recommendation: Licensed Official Fee: Three licensed officials shall be hired for each day. When they are not officiating a semifinal or final match, they shall act as rovers. The licensed officials are responsible for USAB rules.

Rationale: The Terms and Conditions currently call for 4 officials, this is impossible to find and not the current practice. This also clarifies that officials cover the USAB rules.

Administrative Recommendations:

2. Recommendation: Update Manual for Manager's page 17 to say 2 coaches from each sectional complex meeting are to serve the state finals games committee instead of 3 coaches from each sectional complex meeting are to serve. The Badminton Terms and Conditions call for 2.

Rationale: Wording needs to be updated to show consistency between the Manual and Terms and Conditions.

3. **Recommendation:** Update Casebook III. The Game, 5A to say:
5A. Continuous play is defined as not exceeding 2 minutes between the first and second game, and not exceeding 2 minutes between the second and third game in a match or taking more than 5 seconds between points.

Rationale: Currently there is discrepancy between the Casebook and the Terms and Conditions; this update brings the two inline

4. **Recommendation:** Update Casebook III. The Game, 3A to reflect what is stated in the Terms and Conditions:
3A: 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: Currently there is discrepancy between the Casebook and the Terms and Conditions; this update brings the two inline.

5. **Recommendation:** Casebook IV. The Serve. Remove introduction paragraphs; update to state: USAB service rules will be used.

Rationale: The committee felt the USBA service rules are more clearly written and also something players are used to. Since we already use USBA rules it was time to get the IHSA service rules in line with the USAB Rule Book.

6. **Recommendation:** Casebook IV. The Serve. 2A. Update to say:
2A. A legal serve must be contacted below the lowest rib (which is below an imaginary line from crest to crest of serving players). The intent of the service rule is that the server does not gain an unfair advantage.

Rationale: This removes the old wording and is up to date with what the USAB rules state.

7. **Recommendation:** Casebook IV. The Serve 4A. Update to say:
4A. You look at the angle of the racquet, the ready stance, the hand movement, and the point of contact.

Rationale: This removes the old wording and is up to date with what the USAB rules state

8. **Recommendation:** Casebook V. Terms and Conditions 3A. Remove: “It may also be someone who does not appear on the LOP.”

Rationale: Currently there is discrepancy between the Casebook and the Terms and Conditions; this update brings the two inline

BOYS BASEBALL

No Consent Items

GIRLS SOFTBALL

5. **XI. Officials- 5. Officials Fee for Suspended or Postponed Contest:**

Recommendation: Add the language from the Softball Managers Manual for Officials Fees for suspended or postponed contests to the Terms and Conditions.

1. An official is notified before arriving at the site—No compensation.
2. An official arrives at the site and the contest is suspended/cancelled before it begins—A show up fee is provided to the officials, which is one half of the game fee.
3. Contest is started, and then is suspended until the next day—Official gets full fee for the started game and then a full fee for the completion of the game the next day.

Rationale: Adding the language to the Terms and Conditions will make it easier for officials to locate the information as well as coaches and site managers.

BOYS/GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

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

Recommendation: The F.A.T. qualifying standards for 2015 shall remain unchanged from 2014.

Event	Class 1A Girls		Class 2A Girls		Class 3A Girls	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
Long Jump	16-4	16-4	16-11	16-11	17-6	17-6
Pole Vault	9-3	9-3	9-9	9-9	10-6	10-6
High Jump	5-2	5-2	5-2	5-2	5-3	5-3
Shot Put	35-6	35-6	37-0	37-0	37-8	37-8
Triple Jump	33-8	33-8	34-8	34-8	35-8	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	9:58.04 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	11:40.04 FAT	11:40.04 FAT	11:16.04 FAT	11:16.04 FAT
100 M. High Hurdles	:16.64 FAT	:16.64 FAT	:15.94 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	1:45.74 FAT	1:45.74 FAT
400 M. Dash	1:02.04 FAT	1:02.04 FAT	:59.90 FAT	:59.90 FAT	:59.44 FAT	:59.44 FAT
300 M. Low Hurdles	:49.04 FAT	:49.04 FAT	:47.84 FAT	:47.84 FAT	:46.94 FAT	:46.94 FAT
1600 M. Run	5:35.14 FAT	5:35.14 FAT	5:25.24 FAT	5:25.24 FAT	5:14.24 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

Event	Class 1A Boys		Class 2A Boys		Class 3A Boys	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
Long Jump	21-0	21-0	21-8	21-8	22-3	22-3
Pole Vault	13-0	13-0	13-6	13-6	13-9	13-9
High Jump	6-3	6-3	6-3	6-3	6-5	6-5
Shot Put	48-0	48-0	50-11	50-11	52-11	52-11
Triple Jump	42-3	42-3	43-10	43-10	44-10	44-10
Discus Throw	143-0	143-0	149-0	149-0	156-6	156-6
4x800 M. Relay	8:26.24 FAT	8:26.24FAT	8:15.24 FAT	8:15.24 FAT	7:58.04 FAT	7:58.04 FAT
4x100 M. Relay	:44.54 FAT	:44.54FAT	: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	:15.54 FAT	:15.54FAT	:15.24 FAT	:15.24 FAT	:14.74 FAT	:14.74 FAT
100 M. Dash	:11.14 FAT	:11.14FAT	:11.04 FAT	:11.04 FAT	:10.94 FAT	:10.94 FAT
800 M. Run	2:01.24 FAT	2:01.24FAT	1:59.04 FAT	1:59.04 FAT	1:57.24 FAT	1:57.24 FAT
4x200 M. Relay	1:33.74 FAT	1:33.74FAT	1:31.74 FAT	1:31.74 FAT	1:29.64 FAT	1:29.64 FAT
400 M. Dash	:51.74 FAT	:51.74FAT	:50.84 FAT	:50.84 FAT	:49.94 FAT	:49.94 FAT
300 M. Int. Hurdles	:42.00 FAT	:42.00FAT	:40.44 FAT	:40.44 FAT	:39.84 FAT	:39.84 FAT
1600 M. Run	4:37.24 FAT	4:37.24FAT	4:30.44 FAT	4:30.44 FAT	4:22.04 FAT	4:22.04 FAT
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Rationale: The committee typically reviews the qualifying standards annually and makes changes as deemed necessary. The committee reviewed a system, currently being constructed, that is expected to modify the qualifying standards process, and is tentatively scheduled for approval and implementation during the 2015-2016 school year. The committee voted 7-0 to keep the current qualifying standards the same for the 2014-2015 school year.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

1. Instead of using three calls to check-in during the state meet, move to a first and final call.

Recommendation: Provide a more consistent and fair system for getting athletes to check into their respective events.

Rationale: The three call announcement may have been causing slight confusion between some coaches/ athletes. Moving to a first and final call should eliminate the ambiguities of understanding when to report to an event. The Terms and Conditions make it clear that all athletes are to report to the Clerk upon hearing the first call.

BOYS/GIRLS WATER POLO

1. **Item V. C. Seeding:** (boys and girls)

Recommendation: Push back the seed meeting one week.

Rationale: Allows teams to play more games, especially against Sectional opponents.

2. **Item VI. A. Note 1 Tournament Structure and Time Schedule:** (boys and girls)

Recommendation: Sectional Finals are to begin no earlier than 10am and no later than 4pm.

Rationale: Adjusting the time from the current 11am to 6pm time frame may help teams avoid conflicts with end of the school year activities.

BASS FISHING

1. VIII. Tournament Rules W.

Recommendation: Each tournament manager shall appoint (in addition to him/herself), a tournament committee of at least three (3) participating coaches or school administrators. Competing schools can only bring to the tournament committee potential violations of these Terms and Conditions for consideration. Potential violations must be reported prior to the conclusion of weigh-ins on the day in question and must be made in writing. The decision(s) of the tournament committee shall be final in matters pertaining to the IHSA Bass Fishing Terms and Conditions. Neither the IHSA Office nor the Board of Directors will review tournament committee decisions, whether alleged errors are due to faulty judgment or misinterpretation of the rules.

Rationale: While such issues haven't been prevalent in the past, the committee believes having a more defined appeals process will clarify procedures for schools. If approved, IHSA staff will create an [appeals form](#) that can be utilized for this process.

ATHLETIC OFFICIALS

1. Item: Grant Applications 2014-15

<u>Association</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Approved</u>
1. Athletic Officials Service	\$400	\$335
2. Bloomington-Normal Offls Assn	\$481.85	\$335
3. Central Ill. Football Offls Assn	\$500	\$335
4. Charleston/Mattoon BK Offls Assn	\$500	\$335
5. Five County VB Offls Assn	\$500	\$335
6. Fox Valley Blues Offls Assn	\$500	\$335
7. Great Lakes Lacrosse Offls Assn	\$500	\$335
8. HVOA West	\$425	\$200
9. Illini VB Offls Assn.	\$500	\$335
10. Joliet Offls Assn	\$500	\$200
11. Metropolitan Offls Assn	\$500	\$335
12. Northern Offls Assn	\$500	\$335
13. Northwest IL VB Offls Assn	\$500	\$335
14. Peoria Offls Assn	\$417.95	\$217.95
15. Quincy District FB Offls Assn	\$500	\$335
16. Rockford Area VB Offls Assn	\$412	\$335
17. Southern IL VB Offls Assn	\$500	\$335
18. South Central BB Offls Assn	\$500	\$335
19. Southern IL Soccer Offls Assn	\$500	\$335
20. Southwestern Athletic Offls	\$500	\$150
21. Springfield Area Offls Assn	\$500	\$335

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 RECOMMENDATION:

1. **Recommendation:** The committee recommends that the ratings provided by coaches have the opportunity to include an identification of the position worked for that particular contest on the rating sheet. This could be included on the sports that the IHSA administrators determine there would be a benefit to have this information.

Rationale: The committee believes there are a number of sports where officials excel at one position or another and spend the majority of the regular season working that particular position. It would be beneficial to IHSA staff to see the positions worked by particular officials during the regular season as well as their ratings for working those positions.

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS

There were no recommendations.

ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES

1. **Recommendation:** The committee recommended moving forward again with its recommendation from February 2014 to double the amount of games rolled in the association's wheelchair bowling competition at the sectional and state finals tournaments from one-2 game block to two-2 game blocks.

Rationale: The committee believes the pacing of the bowling event is such that participants have the time during the sectional and state final tournaments to bowl more games. The committee believes the addition of the two games will also create a more competitive event for the bowlers. Doing so will also allow for all of the awards ceremonies to be held at the same time.

NEWS MEDIA

No Policy Recommendations.

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