

Minutes of the 2007-08 IHSA Boys/Girls Water Polo Advisory Committee Meeting
June 3, 2008

The IHSA Boys/Girls Water Polo Advisory Committee met in the IHSA Office in Bloomington, Illinois, on Tuesday, June 3, 2008, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Committee Members present were: Tim Daniel, Chicago (Northside College Prep); Connie Rahn, Schaumburg (H.S.); Monica Schmitt, New Lenox (Lincoln-Way Central); Susan O'Sullivan, Midlothian (Bremen) and Perry Korbakis, (Official) Crestwood. Assistant Executive Director Beth Sauser was also in attendance

TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Item VI. 7) State Final Time Schedule: (boys and girls)

Recommendation: Beginning with the 2010 tournament, conduct the Water Polo State Final Quarterfinal games on Friday:

Session 1 contests: 11:00am, 12:15pm, 1:30pm and 2:45pm

Session 2 contests: 4:30pm, 5:45pm, 7:00pm and 8:15pm

Rationale: The change brings the Water Polo State Finals in line with other team bracketed tournament schedules, quarterfinal games are not held on a school night and there is less travel to the state final site by a school. (5-0)

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Items of General Discussion

1. The committee recommends the IHSA staff up-date the Water Polo manual, winners packet and officials information for the 2009 Boys and Girls seasons.
2. The committee revised the individual player statistics sheet for regular season games. The stats sheet will be available on the boys and girls IHSA Water Polo websites as a downloadable form. Coaches will be reminded at the rules meetings to use the downloadable form for regular season games and season totals.
3. The committee recommends that fans do not sit directly behind teams during games. If possible, create a one-row barrier behind each team by leaving a row devoid of fans.
4. The committee reviewed a parent education guide to Water Polo and recommends posting the guide on the Water Polo websites as a downloadable tool for coaches to share with their parents.
5. Remind coaches during the seed meetings that the preliminary round games shall be held at the higher seeded school if facilities meet NFHS specifications. If not, a mutually agreed site shall be chosen.
6. The 2009 State Finals are scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Memorial Day weekend.
7. A training camp for officials will be held on February 13, 14 and 15, 2009. Coaches are welcomed to attend the camp and observe the "in water" clinic.
8. To assist in scheduling two officials at regular season Varsity contests, the committee recommends that all JV games begin at 5:00pm and schedule the Varsity game second.
9. The committee discussed that schools host more weekend tournaments to obtain better officials, less travel on a school day and teams are able to play more games at one site.
10. Next Meeting: TBA



Water Polo Game Statistics for: _____ Opponent: _____

Contest Date: _____ Contest Site: _____

Goalies Name	Cap #	Opponent Shots Taken	Opponent Goals Scored	Blocked Shots (Saves)	Forced Turnovers/ Steals (gained possession)	Kickouts	Kickouts Drawn (opponent kicked out)	Assists
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Player's Name	Cap #	Shots Taken	Goals Scored	Assists	Forced Turnovers/ Steals (gained possession)	Kickouts Drawn (opponent kicked out)	Kickouts	Field Blocks
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