

## MINUTES OF THE IHSA GIRLS BADMINTON ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

May 20, 2009

The IHSA Girls' Badminton Advisory Committee met at the Office of the Illinois High School Association on Wednesday, May 20, 2009, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Committee members present were Theresa Busch, Hoffman Estate (H.S.); Theresa McLaughlin, Calumet City (T.F. North); John Charters, Darien (Hinsdale South); Bob Hanson, Palatine (Fremd); and Carl Watschke, Hoffman Estates (Conant). Also in attendance was Susan K. Hinrichsen, Assistant Executive Director of the IHSA. Absent was Kim Collings, Villa Park (Willowbrook).

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS:

#### 1. Item VIII J. 2 Advice

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that coaching is allowed by two coaches/players during a 60 second break when the leading score reaches 11 points and time out is called by either of the competitors. Multiple coaches are allowed between the 2 minute intervals of each game. The penalty for violation of the coaching rule is a 1 game point deduction. The second offense is a 3 game points deductions and the 3rd offense is a disqualification and ejection of the violating coach.

**Rationale:** Clarifies the coaching rule and adds a penalty for violations.

### ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. It is recommended that a 6 team draw be added to the manager's manual.
2. It is recommended that during the opening ceremonies, no PA announcement is made for teams marching in and it was also recommended to eliminate the final comments to players at the end of the ceremonies.
3. It is recommended that when matches are called by tournament central that those match numbers are called instead of the players names. If a second call is needed, it is suggested that the school's name is called instead of the player(s) name.
4. The committee made editorial changes to the casebook to reflect new interpretations and changes to the rules.
5. It is recommended that the IHSA form an ad hoc committee to study changing the tournament structure to a team championship on Thursday (now used for the hit around) and an individual championship on Friday and Saturday (now used for team and individual honors). This structure would be similar to the boys gymnastics structure currently used.
6. The committee made clarifications to the instruction of the state final draw. The manual will reflect those changes.

### ITEMS OF GENERAL DISCUSSION:

1. The committee discussed the Yonex and Wilson shuttlecock. If the Wilson is used it is recommended to use the 60's. If the Yonex is used the committee prefers the 10's. A plastic bird was tested this year. The committee does not favor plastic birds for the state series.
2. The committee discussed the option of opening up the LOP's after the sectionals for coaches to update for the state final seeding committee. The committee did not favor this recommendation due to their concerns that information would be confusing if everyone did not update their records. It was recommended not to make any changes.
3. The committee liked the use of the single facility (Student Recreation Center) for future state tournaments. Using only one facility added only 15 more minutes to this year's Friday matches. The coaches liked the atmosphere and the tournament staff liked the ease of administration.

4. The committee reviewed the new draw, the Friday warm- up blocks and sign up sheet, competitor apparel clarification, and SAWA statements. It is recommended that we continue with these changes and include them in next year's manuals.
5. John Charters reported that the Badminton Coaches clinic had 125 coaches attending this year. Yonex was involved with the clinic and were complimented on their participation. John Charter announced that (Darien) Hinsdale South will host the clinic again next school year.
6. The committee recommended removing the interpretation of "a court" as being defined as "inside the lines" of the court. They believe that due to the limitation in time between intervals and games time becomes its own restriction.
7. The committee looked at the irregularities of the back draw which had 2 schools playing each other in the second round of the consolation bracket. Kevin Hussey and the advisory committee looked into the issue and determined that the draw is a standard badminton draw and no change to the draw was recommended.
8. The committee noted that the badminton season limitation by-law recommendation passed this year. Effective for the 2009-10 school year teams may participate in 2 more contests.
9. Kevin Hussey, Nancy Grant, Nackil Sung and EIU's Department of Kinesiology were recognized for their exceptional work in hosting the state finals particularly in light of the facility changes.
10. John Charters, Theresa Busch, Bob Hanson were recognized for their service on the committee.