

MINUTES OF THE IHSA BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
April 30, 2010

The IHSA Boys and Girls Basketball Advisory Committee met at the IHSA Office, Bloomington, Illinois, on Thursday, April 29, 2010, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Committee members present were; Babbi Barreiro, Barrington; Lawrence Thompson, Jr., Lockport (Twp.); Bob Peterson, Granville (Putnam County); Nancy Stiff, Arcola; Chad Roseboom, Springfield (Southeast); Trent Eshleman, official, Paxton and IHSA Assistant Executive Director Beth Sauser. Members not in attendance were Meghan Janda, Chicago (University) and Stan Eagleson, Breese (Central).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Boys and Girls Section V. D and E Tournament Seeding

Recommendation: The committee recommends dropping the high and low seeds for each team in a sectional complex prior to the release of the seeds and tournament pairings.

Rationale: Dropping the high and low seeds addresses the issues of manipulation of the seeding process or errors in entering seeds.

Approved (extending the policy to all sectional complexes in all sports)

HAPPENING TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Boys Slam Dunk Competition

Recommendation: The committee recommends discontinuing the slam dunk competition.

Rationale: The competition should cease due to the decline in participation by players.

Approved

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Boys Slam Dunk Competition

Recommendation: If the slam dunk competition continues for next year, the committee recommends the head coaches nominate and vote online for players to compete at the state finals.

Rationale: Allows coaches an opportunity to determine who participates in the contest.

ITEMS OF GENERAL DISCUSSION:

1. The committee reviewed minutes from their 2009 meeting.
2. The committee reviewed the recently completed boys' and girls' state series. The committee discussed how fan attendance at regular season and post-season games has seemed to decrease throughout the state.
3. The committee heard a report from IHSA Staff regarding the uniform waiver process and the status of the NFHS uniform rule for 2010-11. Dr. Hickman presented proposals to the NFHS basketball Advisory Committee addressing the rules in April. During the fall of 2010 all teams who received a

waiver for the 09-10 season will complete the waiver process for the 2010-11 season through the Schools Center. The committee was reminded that ultimately schools are responsible for the uniforms their teams wear and responsible for any penalties assessed by officials.

4. The committee discussed the season summary form and suggested to record all games in chronological order. This allows coaches to view a team's whole season as played instead of reviewing regular season games and regular season tournaments in separate listings.
5. The committee discussed having the IHSA notify a school administrator when their coach does not submit a season summary sheet on time. The school already receives notification when a coach does not attend a rules meeting at the beginning of the season so notification should happen at the end of the season as well.
6. The committee discussed the time line of the season summary sheet deadline and thought a better response rate might occur if the deadline was at 9am or 10am to allow coaches to start school. They also discussed the many ways the IHSA notifies all coaches of the deadline well in advance and are comfortable if the deadline remained at 8am.
7. The committee discussed the assignment process for state series officials and inquired about assigning crews to contests. The IHSA staff reviewed the assigning process and philosophy used in making those assignments. Next year certified officials are able to submit a top 15 list to the IHSA.
8. The committee discussed allowing the highest seed to always host regional games and then qualify to play at a pre-determined sectional site.
9. The IHSA staff presented an overview of the performance-enhancing drug testing plan and its implementation during the 2010-11 school year. The current law states all coaches recognized by a school must complete the coaches ed program, which is available through the Schools Center. Schools/coaches will be required to distribute the banned drug classes list to players and make sure they have a completed consent form on file before allowing anyone to participate (play or practice). During the 2010-2011 school year testing will occur throughout the entire school year.
10. The committee reviewed the by-law changes scheduled to take effect with the start of the 2010-11 school term.
11. The committee discussed the Baden basketball contract as well as their experience using the ball during practices and games.
12. The committee recognized outgoing members Bob Peterson and Nancy Stiff for their service to the group and to the sport over the past three years.