

**Advisory Committee Recommendations
October 13, 2021 Board Meeting**

BOYS BASEBALL

Terms and Conditions Recommendation
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IHSA Administrative Staff:

Approve: 1

Reject:

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Athletic Administrator Adv. Committee:

Approve: 1

Reject:

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Administrative Recommendation

IHSA Administrative Staff:

Approve:

Reject: 1

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Athletic Administrator Adv. Committee:

Approve:

Reject: 1

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GIRLS SOFTBALL

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Approve:

Reject: 1

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Athletic Administrator Adv. Committee:

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Reject: 1

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Administrative Recommendation

IHSA Administrative Staff:

Approve:

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Approve:

Reject: 1

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BOYS/GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

Terms and Conditions Recommendations

IHSA Administrative Staff:

Approve: 1, 2, 3

Reject:

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Athletic Administrator Adv. Committee:

Approve: 1, 2, 3

Reject:

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BOYS/GIRLS WATER POLO

Terms and Conditions Recommendation

IHSA Administrative Staff:

Approve: 1

Reject:

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Athletic Administrator Adv. Committee:

Approve: 1

Reject:

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BASS FISHING

No Terms and Conditions Recommendations Forwarded

ATHLETIC OFFICIALS

Administrative Recommendation

IHSA Administrative Staff:

Approve: 1

Reject:

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Athletic Administrator Adv. Committee:

Approve: 1

Reject:

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ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS

No Recommendations Forwarded

SPORTS MEDICINE

No Recommendations Forwarded

STUDENT ADVISORY

No Recommendations Forwarded

ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSENT ITEMS
October 13, 2021 Board Meeting

BOYS BASEBALL

1. Item IX. Tournament Policies G. Artificial Noisemakers (new)

Recommendation: Spectators are allowed to use artificial noisemakers if the host school administration approves. Artificial noisemakers may not be used to distract players or umpires.

Rationale: When spectators responsibly use artificial noisemakers to encourage players and celebrate positive plays, it adds excitement to the overall atmosphere of the game.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

NO CONSENT ITEMS.

BOYS/GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

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

Recommendation: To adopt the same qualifying standards used for the 20-21 State Series. In determining the standards, the following process was used: The Qualifying Standards for each individual and relay event will be calculated for classes 1A and 3A by determining the FIVE year average of the 21st place time/distance/height from all sectionals. For class 2A, a FIVE year average of the 16th place time/distance/height in individual events and relays was used. Using this process, the proposed qualifying standards for the 21-22 season are:

2021-2022 Proposed IHSA State Qualifying Standards						
Event	1A Girls	1A Boys	2A Girls	2A Boys	3A Girls	3A Boys
LJ	5.00m (16-5)	6.35m (20-10)	5.20m (17-1)	6.57m (21-7)	5.35m (17-7)	6.75m (22-2)
PV	2.74m (9-0)	3.70m (12-2)	2.97m (9-9)	3.96m (13-0)	3.12m (10-3)	4.16m (13-8)
HJ	1.52m (5-0)	1.85m (6-1)	1.54m (5-1)	1.87m (6-2)	1.60m (5-3)	1.90m (6-3)
SP	10.97m (36-0)	14.60m (47-11)	11.15m (36-7)	14.80m (48-7)	11.76m (38-7)	15.97m (52-5)
TJ	10.33m (33-11)	12.57m (41-3)	10.64m (34-11)	13.05m (42-10)	11.09m (36-5)	13.61m (44-8)
DISC	34.03m (111-8)	43.05m (141-3)	34.21m (112-3)	44.24m (145-2)	36.29m (119-1)	46.71m (153-3)
4 X 800	10:31.77	8:33.28	10:09.59	8:16.81	9:36.93	8:02.59
4 X 100	:51.70	:44.54	:50.07	:43.50	:49.20	:42.77
3200	12:19.89	10:12.64	11:45.93	9:53.65	11:07.39	9:29.30
100 HH	:16.53	:16.00	:15.97	:15.29	:15.49	:15.15
110 HH						
100	:12.95	:11.37	:12.69	:11.12	:12.49	:11.00
800	2:27.56	2:02.83	2:23.23	2:00.80	2:19.49	1:57.75
4 X 200	1:50.82	1:33.90	1:47.64	1:31.24	1:44.87	1:30.04
400	1:02.04	:52.06	1:00.26	:51.10	:59.18	:50.29
300 LH	:48.74	:41.79	:47.69	:40.71	:46.69	:39.97
300 IH						
1600	5:36.90	4:39.80	5:24.45	4:31.13	5:08.14	4:23.68
200	:26.89	:23.11	:26.13	:22.57	:25.72	:22.33
4 X 400	4:17.79	3:33.91	4:10.59	3:28.84	4:04.32	3:25.13

Rationale: Using an objective system is easier to use, easier to defend and provides fair standards for competitors. If necessary, the system is adjustable by using a different average sectional time, a different average (i.e.: 4 years), or simply by maintaining the prior year's standard for one or more events. The Assistant Executive Director working with the Track & Field advisory committee has reserved the right to make changes if it is obvious that this would be necessary in order to protect the integrity of the meet.

2. V.B – Sectional Seeding Meetings

Recommendation: All Seeding Meetings shall be conducted virtually by the sectional host on the Tuesday prior to the Sectional Meet.

Rationale: Moving to virtual seeding meetings for the 2021 State Series (as a result of the pandemic) proved to be an effective and efficient way to conduct this business. The use of Athletic.net has made the seeding process more reliable and simplified which also reduces the need for in-person seeding meetings. Virtual seeding meetings will save time, money, and resources for all involved.

3. V.C.3 – Items to be Considered at the Seeding Meeting

Recommendation: Times automatically populated by Athletic.net for seeding purposes in all individual track events at the Sectional Seeding Meeting will be official times actually achieved at metric distances during the current IHSA Track and Field season. In a relay event, only an official time actually achieved at the metric distance during the current IHSA Track and Field season will be populated by Athletic.net for seeding purposes. At the seeding meeting, prior to all event seeds or heat sheets being distributed, for relay events only, coaches can opt to change a relay time to a slower seed time than what was automatically populated by Athletic.net. Individual event seed times/marks automatically populated by Athletic.net may not be adjusted.

Rationale: Coaches change relay team runners throughout the season. For the State Series, a coach may choose not to use relay runners who accomplished the seed time reflected in Athletic.net. In this case, allowing coaches to adjust the time to a slower seed time will allow the relay events to be more accurately seeded.

BOYS/GIRLS WATER POLO

1. Item VI. A. 1) Playing Schedules (boys and girls)

Recommendation: Adjust the weeknight Sectional contest start times at 1:15 intervals.

4 game schedule	3 game schedule
5:00 pm	5:00 pm
6:15 pm	6:15 pm
7:30 pm	7:30 pm
8:45 pm	

Rationale: Scheduling contests 1:15 hours apart create a more realistic timeline for teams to plan and prepare. With the current schedule, often the only game to begin close to the posted start time was the first game of a night. The subsequent games were delayed due to the length of earlier contests.

BASS FISHING

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ATHLETIC OFFICIALS

Proposal: Power points an official earns for state series assignments will expire if the official has not been assigned to that level in the past five years.

Example: If an official was assigned to the State Finals in the 2019-20 school year but does not officiate another State Finals contest by the end of the 2024-25 school year, the State Finals power point will expire.

Rationale: Power points are designed to assist IHSA administrators in assigning the most qualified current officials for the state series. This proposal would serve to identify the most qualified officials who are positioned to advance to later rounds in the state series while also having points expire for officials who have not officiated at the same state series level in the past five school years. The intent is to create greater opportunities for up-and-coming officials to officiate in the postseason while continuing to utilize the experience of veteran officials. Currently, officials who officiated in the state series several years ago still retain the power points they earned for those levels despite the fact they have not officiated at that same level in the state series since then.

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS

No Recommendations

SPORTS MEDICINE

No Recommendations

STUDENT ADVISORY

No Recommendations

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