

**Advisory Committee Recommendations
February 6, 2023, Board Meeting
Consent Items**

Boys/Girls Cross Country

1. VIII.P Posting of Regional/Sectional/State Results

Recommendation: Meet hosts may post unofficial live scoring/results at the Regional/Sectional/State meets. However, unofficial results may never be the basis for a protest or appeal. Once the meet referee has signed off/approved the race results, it will be posted and/or announced that the meet results are official. From that point, a period of not less than 15 minutes will be provided for coaches' review of official results after posting and prior to going to the awards stand.

Rationale: The committee feels that the IHSA should allow the use of unofficial live scoring/results at all levels of the state series if a timing system operator is equipped to do so. A growing number of timing system operators are using this feature, and the committee thinks that it is becoming more common in regular season meets. This recommendation does not change the 15-minute coaches' review period of official results before the awards ceremony at all levels of the state series.

2. X.C.2 State Final Awards – Non-Consent Item, See Board Agenda

Boys/Girls Golf

1. VII. Advancement of Winners F. Regional and Sectional Ties 1) new a (reorder)

Recommendation: All playoffs must be overseen by a neutral party, with no player or team member involved in the playoff.

Rationale: This ensure that playoffs are not run by a coach with a player participating in the event. The coaches should be able to coach their player like they have for the rest of the round, instead of trying to run the playoff.

Boys/Girls Lacrosse

No Terms and Conditions Recommendations Forwarded

Boys/Girls Tennis

No Terms and Conditions Recommendations Forwarded

Boys/Girls Volleyball

**1. V. TOURNAMENT ASSIGNMENTS AND SEEDING MEETING New E. Virtual Sectional Coaches Meeting
reorder the rest**

Recommendation: **Virtual Sectional Coaches Meeting** – Sectional managers will host a virtual meeting the day prior to the online seeding. Coaches will have the opportunity to update the entire sectional on their season.

Rationale: The Committee hopes this will give coaches the opportunity to understand more about a team they may not have seen play all season before they seed them.

2. Revise: XI. Officials 1) Regional Fee – Non-Consent Item, See Board Agenda

Administrative Recommendations:

1. Recommendation: The Committee recommends that hosts work with all teams at the regional/sectionals to ensure that the teams from the first match have time to clear the bench before the teams for the second match.

Rationale: Coaches and teams for the second matches have been rushing benches before the first teams even have a chance to clear their bags and equipment. Stacey will put a reminder in the rules video as well as in the host information.

- 2. Recommendation:** The Committee recommends that Freshman and JV players be allowed to help with varsity warm-ups. Only the 22 personnel on the roster may be on the court actually warming up, but freshman and JV players may shag balls to ensure that the warm-up moves smoothly. Coaches of the school these players come from need to ensure that they players are properly equipped.

Rationale: This point of emphasis will be put on the rules video to hopefully provide some clarity on who can help with warm-ups and who is responsible.

Boys Football

- 1. V. A. 2) Sites, Rankings, Pairings – Non-Consent Item, See Board Agenda**

Athletes With Disabilities

No Recommendations Forwarded.

Sports Medicine

- 1. Recommendation:** The Committee recommends requiring post-season hosts to submit information regarding on-site medical provisions and protocols.

Rationale: A form would be developed and available to post-season hosts to complete prior to their contest. The information would then be distributed to the participating schools and officials. The information would be helpful in making sure everyone is on the same page with what will be provided and how to proceed if an emergency arises.

Do What's Right - Sportsmanship

No Recommendations Forwarded.

Athletic Administrators

No Recommendations Forwarded.