

MINUTES OF THE IHSA BASEBALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
September 2, 2014

The IHSA Baseball Advisory Committee met at the IHSA Office, Bloomington, Illinois, on, September 2, 2014, beginning at 10:00a.m. Committee members present were; Brett Bildstein, Chicago (Lake View); Sean Bieterman, Aurora (Central Catholic); Doug Hoster, Newark; Todd Hopkins, Ottawa (Marquette); John Staab, Champaign (Central); Joshua Stone, Raymond (Lincolnwood); Jeff Siegel, Official; and Craig Anderson, IHSA. Jesse Bugger, Troy (Triad) was not in attendance.

The Minutes of the September 3, 2013 meeting were accepted.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**1. Item V Tournament Assignments and Seeding Meetings E.**

**Recommendation:** Any head coach that does not complete the seeding information will automatically have his/her team be the visiting team for all post-season games. In the case that two teams meet during the post-season and both did not complete their seeding, the home team will be decided by a coin flip.

**Rational:** This provides a strong position regarding the necessity of coaches taking care of their seed meeting requirements.

**Died for Lack of Motion**

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**None**

**ITEMS OF DISCUSSION:**

1. The committee discussed the sectional complexes vs pre-determined regionals.
2. The committee reviewed adding a safety base to first base.
3. The committee talked about the open gym by-law, summer team participation and contact of coaches with players during the school year.
4. The committee spoke about pitching limits. A review of what other states are doing could be helpful for the committee to review in the future.
5. The committee recognized the outgoing members of the baseball advisory committee: Doug Hoster, Newark and Jeff Siegel, Huntley.