

**Minutes of the 2012 IHSA Boys/Girls Water Polo Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**May 25, 2012**

The IHSA Boys/Girls Water Polo Advisory Committee met in Naperville, on Friday, May 25, 2012, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Committee Members present were: Mike Cashman, Chicago (St. Ignatius College Prep); Lenny DePasquale, Aurora (Metea Valley); Laurie Jakubczak, Chicago (Mother McAuley); Scott Kopecky, Buffalo Grove; David Lieberman, Glenview (Glenbrook South); Matt Turner, (Official) Naperville and Assistant Executive Director Beth Sauser. Deborah Boniface, Orland Park (Sandburg) and Tim Daniel, Hoffman Estates (Conant) did not attend.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**1. Item II. A. Game Sites:** (boys and girls)

**Recommendation:** The play-in game site shall be hosted by the participating team with the optimal number of lanes and depth of the pool for Water Polo games.

**Rationale:** The higher seeded team involved in the play-in game may not have the better facility to host the game. An all deep pool (even with only 6 lanes) is still better than a shallow deep pool. The best facility should host that game.

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**2. Item VI. E. Squad Designation:** (boys and girls)

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that team rosters be forwarded to the host school. It is not required to designate a roster of twenty-one (21) players.

**Rationale:** Allows coach to replace players for each game verses each level.

Approved

**3. Item VI. F. Delete Substitution:** (boys and girls)

**Recommendation:** If recommendation #2 passes then the current T and C become obsolete.

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**Items of General Discussion and Administrative Recommendations:**

1. The committee recommends the IHSA staff update the Water Polo manual, winners' packet and official's information for the 2013 Boys and Girls seasons.
2. The committee requested the IHSA include the title of President as a choice when entering their administrators' information for in the state final program.
3. The committee inquired if Sectional hosts could supplement the 3 Baden balls the IHSA provided with 2 additional Baden balls from the school supply. As long as the school had the same model Baden ball available to use during the game then there is not a problem.
4. The committee discussed the possibility to create a video for coaches and officials showing the standards for a 5 meter call and kick outs.

5. The committee inquired if coaches can attend officials clinics held in February, and were informed all coaches are able to attend the clinics. The committee would like that information to be communicated to all coaches.
6. The committee discussed and emphasized that coaches need to make the motion or use the air horn to call time-outs so the other coach, officials and players all know why there is a stoppage of play.
7. The committee discussed all deep facilities for Sectionals with wide enough lanes.
8. The committee asked the water polo casebook be posted online as soon as possible.
9. A rules meeting slide with the proper protocol when a coach or player is ejected from a game was requested. This information should include the official's responsibility in reporting the ejection and the coach, player, school's responsibility when receiving an ejection. Also, discuss the location of the coach's box and the new cap rule.
10. It was suggested to include a reminder in the Rules Video for the officials to update their state series availability and mark down the number of varsity contests scheduled to work or actually worked.
11. The committee discussed the concern of officials wearing ear plugs on deck during the contest. While wearing ear plugs the official often cannot hear the coaches call time out, which may prohibit the official from "staying in touch" with the game; or the official may misinterpret the coach yelling to the team as the coach yelling at the official.
11. The committee thanked Deborah Boniface, Mike Cashman, Tim Daniel and Lenny DePasquale for their service.
12. Next Meeting: May 24, 2013 in Naperville