

## Minutes of the 2010-11 IHSA Sportsmanship Advisory Committee Meeting

April 17, 2011

The IHSA Sportsmanship Advisory Committee conducted a conference call, on Sunday, April 17, 2011 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Committee members present were: Julie Cochran (IESA); Judy Fitzgerald, Moweaqua (Central A & M); John Schmitt, Pecatonica; Mike Ward, Pleasant Plains and IHSA Assistant Executive Director Beth Sauser was also in attendance. Steve Adams, Park Ridge (Maine South); Henry Johnson, Mascoutah; Vinay Mullick, Chicago (Perspectives); Theresa Nolan, Tinley Park (H.S.) were unable to attend.

### RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION:

None forwarded

### Committee Discussion and Actions:

1. Modified the state final sportsmanship rubric into three separate sections: Student Fans, Adult and Community Fans and Athletes/Coaches. The committee felt separating the fans more schools have the potential of earning recognition at the state level.
2. Discussed different ways students can positively influence the adult/community members of the crowd during games. This will be a topic on a future SAC meeting agenda.
3. Reviewed the State Final Sportsmanship Committee results from the winter tournaments. 19 out of 56 participating teams qualified for a banner. Only 10 of the 19 teams received a banner since their school is a member of a conference registered for the DWR! Program.
4. Information regarding the September 26, 2011 Leadership Conference will be sent electronically to Principals, Athletic Administrators, Activity Directors and the Illinois Student Council Association by the end of May. Registration will also begin by the end of May.
5. Discussed inviting officials to serve on the state final sportsmanship committee during IHSA state finals.
6. The committee reviewed the agenda and prepared for the SAC meeting which began at 10am. Each sportsmanship committee member served as a group moderator during the breakout session.
7. **Future Meetings:**
  - a. Sunday, September 11, 2011 at IHSA office
  - b. Sunday, September 25, 2011 at Peoria, IL
  - c. Monday, September 26, 2011 Leadership Conference, Peoria Illinois
  - d. Tuesday, November 2, 2011 IHSA Office
  - e. Sunday, April 15, 2012 at IHSA office