

## **MINUTES OF THE IHSA GIRLS BADMINTON ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**May 17, 2017**

The IHSA Girls Badminton Advisory Committee met at the IHSA Office, Bloomington, Illinois, on Wednesday, May 17, 2017, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Committee members present were: Ben Hussey, Coach at Roselle (Lake Park); Scott Freischlag, Coach at Oswego (H.S.); John Grundke, AD at LaGrange (Lyons); Diane O'Connell, Coach at Bartlett, and Kitty Dupee, Coach at Bolingbrook (H.S.). Absent was Jerry Cook, Principal at Elgin (H.S.). IHSA Assistant Executive Director Stacey Lambert was also in attendance.

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS:**

#### **1. Revise: VIII Tournament Rules G. Warm-up Time J. Advice 1 and 2 and Casebook 14 Q and A**

**Recommendation:** Coaches are allowed to coach during the warm-up period. Coaching shall not hold up the start of the match. If a singles player is being coached her opponent is allowed to call a coach or a female teammate on to the court to continue the warm-up.

**Rationale:** This recommendation will help eliminate any potential awkward situation when an athlete comes back to the coaches bench to get a drink and asks the coach a question that the coach can't answer.

**Approved by Consent**

#### **2. Revise: VIII.: Tournament Rule H. Injury Time and 20 Q and A**

**Recommendation:** During an injury timeout verbal or non-verbal instruction is permitted from the coach.

**Rationale:** This recommendation will help eliminate any potential awkward situation when an athlete comes back to the coaches bench to get a drink and asks the coach a question that the coach can't answer.

**Approved by Consent**

#### **3. Revise: VIII. Tournament Rules J. Advice:**

##### **Recommendation:**

###### **1) Coaching is NOT allowed:**

- a) Once a competitor steps on the court to compete
- b) The penalty for violation of the illegal coaching is a 1-point team deduction. The second offense is a 2-point team deduction and the third offense is a disqualification and ejection of the violating coach.

###### **2) Coaching IS allowed:**

- a) By two coaches/players during a 60 second break when the leading score reaches 11 points and a time out is called by one of the competitors or a coach, ~~during the warm-up period prior to the start of the match, and during an injury time-out~~. Additionally, multiple coaches (2) are allowed between the 2- minute interval of each game.
- b) The penalty for violation of the multiple coaching rule is a 1 game point deduction. The second offense is a 3 game points deductions and the third offense is a disqualification and ejection of the violating coach.

**Rationale:** If recommendation 1 and 2 pass, this update must be made to the Terms and Conditions.

**Approved by Consent**

**4. V. Tournament assignments and seeding meetings A. List of Participants-**

**Recommendation:** LIST OF PARTICIPANTS – Final Entry Process:

The List of Participants must be completed online no later than Monday, April 30, 2018 by 10am, to complete the school's entry. Coaches who do not complete the List of Participants shall not be entered into the state series. A late entry fee shall be charged to schools that have not completed the final entry process and wish to enter. Schools are subject to additional sanctions by the IHSA for a late entry which can include a coach being ruled ineligible to coach or compete in the state series.

**Rationale:** Moving the deadline up to 10am will help get the LOP's back out to the coaches to review for the seeding meeting earlier

**Approved by Consent**

**5. Revise: IX: Tournament Policies A. State Final Passes:**

**Recommendation:** Any school with a state qualifying individual can receive up to 4 coaches passes. Coaches must also be listed on the LOP to receive a coach's pass. Schools who qualify an odd number of players shall receive 1 courtesy pass for a female teammate to act as a warm-up partner.

**Rationale:** The committee felt that all coaches in the program work hard all year they should receive the right to enter the tournament and coach when needed.

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**6. Update: V. Tournament Assignments and Seeding Meetings I. State Final Tournament and State Final Draw and Page 30 Manual for Schools and Page 40 Manual for Managers**

**Recommendation:** On Tuesday of Week 45, members of the IHSA Girls Badminton Seeding Committee will seed singles and doubles players and oversee the state final draw. The Committee shall prepare a list of seeded singles players and doubles teams based on information submitted online from List of Participants Form. Up to 16 singles players and 16 doubles teams will be seeded. The remainder of the draw, made by the computer, will place:

Teammates have to be on opposite parallel (A-C, B-D) halves

Sectional mates have to be on different quarters

First place sectional champ doesn't play any seeded player in the first round

All other players will be filled in randomly

**Rationale:** Updating the wording to opposite parallel halves will ensure that teammates don't meet as early as they would if the teammates were to meet in opposite halves. This is important for team points.

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### **Administrative Recommendations:**

1. **Recommendation:** Use a google doc template for coaches to upload their LOP's instead of putting the players records into the school center. If a coach doesn't use google docs they are required to use the school center. The template form will be available for coaches to download and use during the course of the season, then uploaded to the IHSA site when the LOP's are due.

**Rational:** There will have to be confirmation that this is possible to work with the IHSA system. Coaches feel this recommendation will help increase the number of coaches who submit full schedules because the majority of coaches are already keeping their records on google docs.

If Administrative Recommendation 1 passes, Casebook V. Terms and Conditions 8A will have to be updated accordingly.

### **Tabled**

2. **Recommendation:** Update Casebook: III The Game 5A:  
5Q. How is continuous play defined?  
5A. Continuous play is defined as not exceeding 2 minutes between games in a match or taking more than 60 seconds at the 11 point break.

**Rationale:** There was confusion over the previous wording saying that there were 5 seconds between points. This recommendation updates the wording to clarify that the actual time begins once both players are in position for serve.

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3. **Recommendation:** Code of Conduct: Misconduct
  - Abuse of continuous play: Taking more than 60 seconds when the lead score reaches 11 points; exceeding 2 minutes between 1st and 2nd games; 2 minutes between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> games; or taking more than 5 seconds once in position for serve.....

1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
1 game pts	4 game pts	Team and Coach Ejection

**Rationale:** There was confusion over the previous wording saying that there were 5 seconds between points. This recommendation updates the wording to clarify that the actual time begins once both players are in position for serve.

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4. **Recommendation:** Update Casebook: I. Equipment and Clothing- 1. Tops- Bare midriff tops are not allowed. The uniform top must hang below or be tucked into the waistband of the uniform bottom when the player is standing erect and upright. Spaghetti strap tops and/or racerback tops are not allowed.

**Rationale:** Many teams are going to a sleeveless top, which by definition is a "tank top". Eliminating the restriction on tank tops but keeping the wording on spaghetti straps and racerbacks, keeps the integrity of the uniform rule but allows for the sleeveless tops to be worn.

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5. **Recommendation:** Updates to the Manager's Manual pages 30-39. Remove pages 31, 32, 33, 38, 39. Update pages 30 and 36. Correct brackets on pages 34, 35, and 37. Insert new sectional brackets for 12 entries. (Update corresponding pages in Manual for Schools)

**Rationale:** There are multiple inconsistencies in the Manuals on the brackets and in the wording. These updates will clean up the inconsistencies.

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**ITEMS OF GENERAL DISCUSSION:**

1. The Committee reviewed 2016 Minutes.
2. The Committee discussed the State Finals.
3. The Committee discussed the use of the field house at the IHSA State Finals. It was discussed how once the morning play gets started for all players the field house use is limited for participants. For 2018 the Field house will close at 11am on Friday.
4. The Committee discussed LOP and how coaches aren't filling out records. All Coaches need to fill out season records for seeded and non-seeded player 1 and 2 singles and 1 and 2 doubles. This will ease the pressure at the sectional seeding meetings and give coaches data to follow. Any player who doesn't have a full season record entered (singles or doubles) will not be seeded at the sectional meeting or the state final seed meeting. Stacey will add to this information to the rules video, for further emphasis.
5. The Committee discussed continuous play in terms of serving... how do coaches regulate that to keep play moving for both players. No further action was taken.
6. The Committee discussed allowing coaches to coach during the match but only when the rally was over. The committee wants to get further opinions from the coaching community. No further action was taken.
7. The Committee discussed players wearing "booty shorts". It was determined that the Terms and Conditions can't possibly spell out every uniform option, and that the Casebook determines that "booty shorts" are not allowed. The Terms and Conditions outline the rule, but the Casebook can dive into further details.