

**MINUTES OF THE IHSA BOYS/GIRLS VOLLEYBALL ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**November 30, 2017**

The IHSA Boys/Girls Volleyball Advisory Committee met at the IHSA Office, Bloomington, Illinois, on Thursday, November 30, 2017, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Committee members present were: Guillermo Cruz, Boys Coach at Chicago (Cristo Rey Jesuit); Nancy Lill, Girls Coach at Arlington Hts. (Hersey); Seth Schoonover, Athletic Director, at Yorkville; Monica Burkholder, Principal at Lanark (Eastland); Christine Konopasek, Girls Coach at Normal (Community); Jennifer McDonald, Girls Coach at New Berlin; Jason Batty, Boys Coach at Edwardsville (Metro-East Lutheran); and Julie Terstriep, official, Industry. IHSA Assistant Executive Director Stacey Lambert, and IESA Assistant Executive Director Leslie Alappattu, were also in attendance.

**Terms and Conditions Recommendations:**

**1. Revise: Boys volleyball time schedule Friday**

**Recommendation:** Adjust the boys volleyball time schedule for Friday to:

Match 1: 10:30 am

Match 2: 11:30 am

Match 3: 1:00 pm

Match 4: 2:00 pm

**Rationale:** The committee feels this change will help on both ends of the day. After last year's adjustment to the earlier morning session we found some schools and staff got caught in morning rush hour, so we feel the 30-minute adjustment will help with our morning start. The afternoon adjustment will help with schools needing to get to Friday night graduation events.

Approved by Consent

**Administrative Recommendations:**

1. The committee recommends that the IHSA Board of Directors look to increase line judge pay. Schools are currently eating the cost of the line judges, as they want to have licensed officials work the match but can't find them to work at the level the match is being played at for \$20.

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### **General Items of Discussion:**

1. The committee heard reports on both the recently-completed girls' and boys' state final tournaments.
  - a. The committee talked about looking for a collegiate host site for boys volleyball.
2. The committee reviewed 2016 Minutes.
3. The committee discussed the use of ball-shaggers during the IHSA post season. Stacey will make a note to encourage the use of school personnel only during the warm-ups and encourage the host school to provide (if available) their underclass teams to shag during the warm-ups. No further action was taken.
4. The committee discussed moving the sectional semifinal start time to later than 5:30. Stacey will reach out to the host schools to let them know they can make adjustments if they see one school is traveling a far distance. Schools traveling can also initiate this change by contacting the host school and the IHSA office.
5. The committee discussed moving the super sectional to Monday. No further action was taken.
6. The committee discussed looking into a line judge training course with the officials. Stacey will work with the Official's Advisory Committee and the Officials Department to implement this as an option.
7. The committee discussed the NFHS Rule Changes and how to work with our bench crews to implement changes to create a cohesive unit. This will be a point of emphasis at upcoming official's clinics.
8. The committee discussed moving the host site if the home team was participating in the super sectional. The committee felt this was not fair to the host school who volunteered months in advance and to try to scramble and find a neutral site would just create logistical issue. No further action was taken.
9. The committee discussed schools being able to practice the Sunday before Monday's sectional semifinal. The IHSA has no rule preventing this, it would be a local decision. Stacey will put this information in the online rules video so that coaches are aware that it is allowed.
10. The committee discussed 2 classes in boys volleyball. It was reported that we currently only have 222 schools entered in boys volleyball and we need 300 schools before we can be considered for 2 classes. No further action was taken.

11. The committee discussed the multiplier and how that has impacted volleyball by creating a private school class and how the multiplier is negatively impacting 4A schools by pushing non-boundaried schools into 4A.

The committee thanked Jennifer McDonald for her years of service.