

MINUTES OF THE IHSA GIRLS BADMINTON ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

May 16, 2018

The IHSA Girls Badminton Advisory Committee met at the IHSA Office, Bloomington, Illinois, on Wednesday, May 16, 2018, 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, Kitty Dupee, Coach at Bolingbrook (H.S.), Marsha Potthoff, Principal at McHenry. IHSA Assistant Executive Director Stacey Lambert was also in attendance.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Add: IX Tournament Policies A. State Final Passes

Recommendation: If a school has 1 qualifying individual they shall receive 2 coaches' passes; if a school has 1 qualifying doubles team, they shall receive 2 coaches' passes. Schools 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.

Coaches listed on the LOP, with a coach pass, or players listed on the school's LOP, with participant passes are allowed to sit in the coaching chairs on the court.

Rationale: This recommendation will help clarify how coaches can share passes at the state series and who can sit in the chair to coach the players on the court.

Approved by Consent

2. Add: VIII. Tournament Rules C. Sectional Substitutions

Recommendation: Substituted player(s) may only take the position of the injured, illness, or ineligible player, moving a player from doubles to singles or singles to doubles would not be allowed, as no other position(s) may be modified.

Rationale: This recommendation would impact less of the draw as only one group, singles or doubles, would be affected by a substitution. This models the substitution rules for the state finals and should stop any gamesmanship trying to take place at the sectional.

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3. New paragraph 2: III. On-line entries G. Online list of participants

Recommendation: The List of Participants will provide the overall records of each singles player and each doubles team. Coaches are required to enter List of Participants indicating names as well as each singles player and each doubles team's complete season history, regardless of position. Coaches can still indicate if they want their player(s) seeded through the LOP. Coaches who fail to enter their players season histories will have their school removed from the tournament series.

Rationale: This provides information to all coaches, that LOP's must be completed for all players. This recommendation also has a punishment for coaches who choose to ignore the rule. This will ensure that at both the sectional and state final seeding meeting, coaches doing the seeding have all of the necessary information available to make an educated decision.

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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.

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2. **Recommendation:** Only allow schools to enter 2 singles girls and 2 doubles teams on the LOP. All remaining players will be listed on the team roster.

Rationale: This will eliminate confusion as to who a coach is going to play, and who could be substituted for incase of injury, illness, or ineligibility

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ITEMS OF GENERAL DISCUSSION:

1. The Committee reviewed 2017 Minutes.
2. The Committee discussed the State Finals.
 - a. The Committee talked about the future of using more courts and how that would impact the tournament moving forward.
3. The Committee discussed the use of passes for assistant coaches/players. Stacey will add clarifying language to the Badminton online rules video.
4. The Committee discussed injury timeouts. The request for accommodation form was discussed and individual requests can be made as needed. No further action was taken.
5. The Committee discussed the seeding process and the priority of the current seeding criteria. No further action was taken.
6. The Committee discussed USAB Rule 8.1. No further action was taken.
7. The Committee discussed placing the entry number on the sectional LOP, i.e.#1 singles, #2 doubles, etc. Stacey will check with Scott to see if this can be done.
8. The Committee discussed making the sectional bracket interactive, so schools can populate them and if this can be used to fill out the winners report. Stacey will check with Scott to see if this can be done.
9. The Committee discussed using the field house for bag storage. The Committee asked to look into the dance room at EIU for bag storage. Stacey will look into this further with Kevin Hussey.

10. The Committee discussed IHSA Board Policy 18, Grouping and Seeing of the State Finals, and how it applied to badminton sectionals. They talked about ways to divide the sectionals and why the sectional complexes were different this year. No further action was taken.
11. The Committee discussed the new USAB rule coming into effect to play best 3 out of 5. The Committee does not want to see the IHSA jump to this format right away, this will be reassessed at the 2019 meeting. No further action was taken.
12. The Committee discussed the number of birds sent to each sectional. This need to be increased in order for the sectional host to host. The IHSA/Wilson contract dictates the number of birds that are received, but Stacey will look into this further with Wilson.
13. The Committee thanked Scott Freischlag, Coach at Oswego (H.S.); John Grundke, AD at LaGrange (Lyons) for their years of service.