

**MINUTES OF THE IHSA GIRLS BADMINTON ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**May 27, 2020**

The IHSA Girls Badminton Advisory Committee met online, on Wednesday, May 27, 2020, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Committee members present were: Marsha Potthoff, Principal at McHenry; Rachael Nicholas, Coach at Chicago (Taft); Nicole Frye, Coach at Lake Forest (H.S.); Jill Albright, Coach at Oswego (East); and Rachel Fassl, Coach at Flossmoor (Homewood-F.). Absent was Michael Strode, Athletic Director at Romeoville (H.S.) and Eve Muir-Wilson, Coach at Park Ridge (Maine South). IHSA Assistant Executive Director Stacey Lambert was also in attendance.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS:**

None

**Administrative Recommendations:**

1. **Recommendation:** Add Casebook IV. The Serve:

Q 15: what is the suggested procedure if a player is called on an illegal serve

A 15: 1) Player(s) notify opponent that serve is illegal – this is the servers warning.

2) If illegal serve continues, player(s) sit down and coaches come over to evaluate the serve. Coaches and players determine if a neutral service judge is needed for the remainder of the game/match. The service judges will then determine if the serve is illegal and if points need to be awarded to the opponent.

**Rationale:** The Committee felt that this Q and A would provide some further instruction to coaches/ tournament managers on the procedure to handle an illegal serve question.

**Approved by Consent**

**ITEMS OF GENERAL DISCUSSION:**

1. The Committee reviewed 2019 Minutes.
2. The Committee received an update on the IHSA Return to Play Plan.
3. The Committee discussed a guideline for serving presenting by a badminton official. These guidelines will be posted on the Girls Badminton webpage.
4. The Committee discussed teams being able to scrimmage during the first 2 weeks of practice. In order for schools to do this it would take a by-law amendment, as IHSA by-laws don't allow for scrimmages, when a school competes against another school it counts as a date or match. No further action was taken.
5. The Committee thanked Marsha Potthoff for her years of service.