

MINUTES OF THE 2019-20 BOYS/GIRLS BASKETBALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

April 16, 2020

The IHSA Boys' and Girls' Basketball Advisory Committee met virtually, on Thursday, April 16, 2020, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Committee members present were: Keisha Newell, Chicago (Mother McAuley); Lance Huber, Carpentersville (Dundee-Crown); Joe Kilbride, Lisle (Benet Academy); J.R. Boudouris, Rochester (H.S); Dave Carroll, Peoria Heights; Rodney Walker, Decatur (Eisenhower) and Todd Reichert, Quincy. Also in attendance: Assistant Executive Director Beth Sauser and Associate Executive Director Kurt Gibson. Not in attendance: Kevin Wolff, Carmi (C.-White County).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Boys and Girls Tournament Rules Section VIII. B, and C. and State Final Passes Section IX. D. 1):

Recommendation: The committee recommends a limit of twenty-two (22) total the bench personnel. The personnel include eligible dressed players, coaches, managers etc.

Rationale: This change allows schools to determine the number of dressed players, the number of coaches and managers who will sit on the bench without increasing the total number of allocated seats for state series games.

Approved by Consent

2. Boys and Girls Section VI. C. a) 3) (new) Tournament Structure and Time Schedule Sessions: Class 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A Regional Tournaments:

Recommendation: The committee recommends that the higher seed host school determine the start time of the Saturday Regional play-in or quarterfinal game to begin between 1:00pm and 7:00pm.

Rationale: Sets parameters for start time of the Regional play-in or quarterfinal game. (Note: If the schools in the play-in game choose not to host, then the pre-determined Regional site must host the game. If the pre-determined Regional site does not host the quarterfinal game, then the host guarantee will be reduced.)

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3. Boys and Girls Section IX. J new 2) Practice Session

Recommendation: The committee recommends the competing teams to stretch on the competition floor without basketballs prior to the start of the 15-minute warm up if the 3-point contest has ended.

Rationale: Allows competing teams to stretch on the competition floor instead of a hallway filled fans or a room that does not have adequate space for players to stretch.

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THREE POINT SHOWDOWN TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Boys and Girls Section IV. A. 2) Access to Facility:

Recommendation: The committee recommends there are no limits to the number of fans who wish to support their 3-point shooter.

Rationale: Since the 3-point contest is open to all fans there should be no limit to the number of fans watching the contest prior to the game. After the contest if a fan does not have a ticket to the game that fan leaves the facility.

Approved by Consent

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. State Adoptions

Recommendations: The committee recommends the adoption of the following rules for the 2020-21 season:

- a. Mercy Rule: will be used in all regular season contests, regular season tournament games and through the Super Sectional level in the IHSA State Series contests. A running clock shall be used in the fourth quarter in which there is at least a 30-point differential score. Once a game reaches this differential and the clock starts running, it will continue running and stop only for one of the following:
 - A team timeout
 - An injury timeout or the removal of a disqualified player
 - The administration of a penalty for a technical foul
 - An officials' timeout
 - Correctable error situation.

Note: The Mercy Rule will not be used during the Boys' or Girls' State Final contests.

- b. 28' Coaches Box

Rationale: These state adoptions are allowed for in accordance with the NFHS Basketball Rules Book.

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ITEMS OF GENERAL DISCUSSION

1. The committee reviewed the minutes of 2019 advisory committee meeting.
2. The committee reviewed the new IHSA By-laws that will go into effect for the 2020-21 school year.
3. The committee reviewed the current Terms and Conditions and necessary editorial changes to be made by the IHSA staff.
4. The committee reviewed the "IHSA Post Season Review" presentation that all IHSA Basketball coaches were invited to attend in early April.
5. The committee discussed the 2019-20 Boys and Girls state series.
6. The committee discussed the 2020-21 basketball tournament structure.
7. The committee discussed how to incorporate and utilize the MaxPreps rankings as a tool for coaches to use when seeding the tournament.

8. The committee discussed having higher seeded teams host vs giving all member schools an opportunity to host.
9. The committee discussed officials' ratings and how the ratings are essential to the IHSA staff. Coaches are asking for the official's pictures to "pop" up when rating online. Officials are asking for consistent game ratings throughout the season. The committee suggested for the AD's of each school to check every week that their coaches are rating officials in all sports. Also, could the possibility of hosting post season games tie in with the number of ratings a school submits in that sport?
10. The committee requests the IHSA administrators to review the number of trips an official can make to the state tournament so the best officials continue to officiate after they work at the State Finals.
11. The committee reviewed the 2020-21 NFHS rule proposals.
12. The committee members reviewed how seeded teams are placed at a Sub-Sectional by the lowest combined travel for all four schools after the top four are separated.
13. The committee discussed the possibility of hosting two semifinal games in a night, so neither team has an advantage.
14. The committee discussed what the pre-game or post-game protocol will look like: handshakes or no handshakes, number of people at the pre-game officials, coaches and captains meeting etc.
15. The committee asked that the IHSA give member schools guidance as far as how to proceed in hosting practices and competitions during this time.
16. The committee discussed that hosts sites should not start state series games prior to the posted Terms and Condition schedule.
17. The committee thanks the following members for their service as their terms are expiring: Joe Kilbride and J.R. Boudouris.
18. Next Meeting Date - Thursday, April 22, 2021