

MINUTES OF THE IHSA BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

April 15, 2020

The IHSA Boys and Girls Soccer Advisory Committee met virtually on Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Committee members present were; Tim Brieger, Elgin (St. Edward); Marty Ruberry, Kankakee (Bishop McNamara); Carlos Villanueva, Hillside (Proviso West); Seger Larson, Oregon; Rodney Winslow, Troy (Triad.); Mike Moore, Official (Park Ridge) and IHSA Asst. Executive Director Beth Sauser. Not in attendance: Greta Kringle, Chicago (Solorio).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS:

None forwarded

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. State Adoptions 8. Caution Count, new Notes 3. and 4.:

Recommendation: 3. The committee recommends that Soccer officials submit an explanation in the Yellow Card report that describes the offending behavior or language when a player or coach is issued a yellow card for dissent.

Recommendation: 4. The committee recommends that administrators review yellow card reports submitted for dissent in a timely manner so that they may address the offending player or coach in regard to their behavior before their next game.

Rationale: The committee believes that schools administrators should address and work with the player or coach immediately when cautioned for dissent, so the negative behavior does not continue in future games.

Approved by Consent

2. 2020-21 IHSA State Association Adoptions

Recommendation: The committee recommends the continued use of the current Soccer State Association Adoptions and any necessary editorial changes to be made by Beth Sauser for the 2020-21 seasons.

Rationale: The State Association Adoptions are in accordance with provisions set forth in the NFHS Soccer Rules Book. The adoptions have been in place in Illinois for years, and the committee favors their continued use since the rules have been accepted and successfully administered over the years.

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ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION and GENERAL DISCUSSION:

1. The committee reviewed minutes from the 2019 meeting.
2. The committee reviewed the new IHSA By-laws for the 2020-21 school year.
3. The committee reviewed the new NFHS Soccer rules for the 2020-21 school year.
4. The committee reviewed the current Soccer Terms and Conditions. Necessary editorial changes will be made by Beth Sauser.
5. The committee reviewed the 2019 Boys and Girls State Finals.
6. The committee discussed the current Covid-19 situation and the effects on teams, schedules and contact days. As information becomes available, the IHSA website will be updated.
7. The committee discussed if the 1A schools could begin the season earlier since the 1A tournament begins one week earlier.
8. The committee reviewed State Association Adoption #1 "Player Wearing caps" and why the caps must be alike in color per the NFHS rule.
9. We thanked the following committee members for their service: Carlos Villanueva, Seger Larson and Mike Moore.
10. Next meeting: Wednesday, April 21, 2021