

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSENT ITEMS**  
**October 11, 2017, Board Meeting**

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| <b>GIRLS BADMINTON</b> |
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1. Revise: VIII Tournament Rules G. Warm-up Time J. Advice 1 and 2 and Casebook 14 Q and A

**Recommendation:** Coaches are allowed to coach during the warm-up period. Coaching shall not hold up the start of the match. If a singles player is being coached her opponent is allowed to call a coach or a female teammate on to the court to continue the warm-up.

**Rationale:** This recommendation will help eliminate any potential awkward situation when an athlete comes back to the coaches bench to get a drink and asks the coach a question that the coach can't answer.

2. Revise: VIII.: Tournament Rule H. Injury Time and 20 Q and A

**Recommendation:** During an injury timeout verbal or non-verbal instruction is permitted from the coach.

**Rationale:** This recommendation will help eliminate any potential awkward situation when an athlete comes back to the coaches bench to get a drink and asks the coach a question that the coach can't answer.

3. Revise: VIII. Tournament Rules J. Advice:

**Recommendation:**

- 1) Coaching is NOT allowed:

- a) Once a competitor steps on the court to compete
- b) The penalty for violation of the illegal coaching is a 1-point team deduction. The second offense is a 2-point team deduction and the third offense is a disqualification and ejection of the violating coach.

- 2) Coaching IS allowed:

- a) By two coaches/players during a 60 second break when the leading score reaches 11 points and a time out is called by one of the competitors or a coach, during the warm-up period prior to the start of the match, and during an injury time-out. Additionally, multiple coaches (2) are allowed between the 2-minute interval of each game.
- b) The penalty for violation of the multiple coaching rule is a 1 game point deduction. The second offense is a 3 game points deductions and the third offense is a disqualification and ejection of the violating coach.

**Rationale:** If recommendation 1 and 2 pass, this update must be made to the Terms and Conditions.

4. V. Tournament assignments and seeding meetings A. List of Participants-

**Recommendation:** LIST OF PARTICIPANTS – Final Entry Process:

The List of Participants must be completed online no later than Monday, April 30, 2018 by 10am, to complete the school's entry. Coaches who do not complete the List of Participants shall not be entered into the state series. A late entry fee shall be charged to schools that have not completed the final entry process and wish to enter. Schools are subject to additional sanctions by the IHSA for a late entry which can include a coach being ruled ineligible to coach or compete in the state series.

**Rationale:** Moving the deadline up to 10am will help get the LOP's back out to the coaches to review for the seeding meeting earlier

6. Update: V. Tournament Assignments and Seeding Meetings I. State Final Tournament and State Final Draw and Page 30 Manual for Schools and Page 40 Manual for Managers

**Recommendation:** On Tuesday of Week 45, members of the IHSA Girls Badminton Seeding Committee will seed singles and doubles players and oversee the state final draw. The Committee shall prepare a list of seeded singles

players and doubles teams based on information submitted online from List of Participants Form. Up to 16 singles players and 16 doubles teams will be seeded. The remainder of the draw, made by the computer, will place: Teammates have to be on opposite parallel (A-C, B-D) halves  
 Sectional mates have to be on different quarters  
 First place sectional champ doesn't play any seeded player in the first round  
 All other players will be filled in randomly

**Rationale:** Updating the wording to opposite parallel halves will ensure that teammates don't meet as early as they would if the teammates were to meet in opposite halves. This is important for team points.

**BOYS BASEBALL**

No Consent Items

**GIRLS SOFTBALL**

**2. VIII. TOURNAMENT RULES A. Determining Home Team. 3.**

**Recommendation:** Determining Home Team. Recommendation: 3. In Sectional complexes, the home team in each Sectional semifinal contest and the Sectional final game will be determined by the highest seed. **In the southernmost sectional in Class 4A, the home team in each sectional semi-final game will be determined by the highest seed. A coin flip will be used to determine the home team in the sectional championship.** The Sectional host school/local management shall determine the team benches (dugout).

**Rationale:** The recommendation would allow the home team to be decided by the team's sub-sectional seed which is consistent with sectional complexes.

**BOYS/GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD**

**1. Item VII- C: IHSA State Series T&F Qualifying Standards:**

**Recommendation:** To adopt the following qualifying standards. Using the same process as last year, the Sectional Qualifying Standards for the Boy's and Girls' State Finals will be determined in the following manner. The Qualifying Standards for each individual and relay event will be calculated for classes 1A and 3A by determining the 21<sup>st</sup> place time from all sectionals. Then that time will be used to obtain an average of the last FIVE years average times in each event. For class 2A, a THREE-year average of the 16<sup>th</sup> place time in individual events and relays was used. Using this process, the proposed qualifying standards for the 17-18 seasons are:

| Event          | 1A Girls |          | 2A Girls |          | 3A Girls |          |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                | 16-17    | 17-18    | 16-17    | 17-18    | 16-17    | 17-18    |
| <b>LJ</b>      | 16-2     | 16-3     | 17-1     | 17-1     | 17-6     | 17-6     |
| <b>PV</b>      | 9-1      | 9-0      | 9-6      | 9-7      | 10-3     | 10-3     |
| <b>HJ</b>      | 5-1      | 5-0      | 5-1      | 5-1      | 5-3      | 5-2      |
| <b>SP</b>      | 35-9     | 35-8     | 38-0     | 37-2     | 38-0     | 38-2     |
| <b>TJ</b>      | 33-6     | 33-7     | 34-9     | 34-11    | 35-11    | 36-0     |
| <b>DISC</b>    | 107-6    | 108-8    | 112-2    | 112-10   | 116-11   | 117-6    |
| <b>4 X 800</b> | 10:23.87 | 10:25.50 | 9:53.97  | 9:58.52  | 9:34.47  | 9:35.97  |
| <b>4 X 100</b> | :52.01   | :52.03   | :50.28   | :50.03   | :49.45   | :49.39   |
| <b>3200</b>    | 12:12.49 | 12:12.84 | 11:35.71 | 11:37.38 | 11:08.33 | 11:08.94 |
| <b>100 HH</b>  | :16.60   | :16.52   | :15.86   | :15.73   | :15.59   | :15.53   |
| <b>100</b>     | :12.96   | :12.97   | :12.74   | :12.66   | :12.61   | :12.60   |
| <b>800</b>     | 2:27.62  | 2:27.21  | 2:22.12  | 2:21.82  | 2:19.88  | 2:19.77  |
| <b>4 X 200</b> | 1:51.28  | 1:51.42  | 1:47.57  | 1:47.13  | 1:45.69  | 1:45.52  |
| <b>400</b>     | 1:02.15  | 1:02.19  | 1:00.19  | 1:00.36  | :59.28   | :59.28   |
| <b>300 LH</b>  | :48.72   | :48.70   | :47.72   | :47.52   | :46.91   | :46.82   |
| <b>1600</b>    | 5:33.95  | 5:35.45  | 5:21.00  | 5:19.32  | 5:10.01  | 5:09.66  |

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| <b>200</b>     | :26.99  | :27.00  | :26.23  | :25.97  | :26.01  | :25.98  |
| <b>4 X 400</b> | 4:17.57 | 4:18.16 | 4:09.20 | 4:09.24 | 4:04.48 | 4:04.53 |

| Event          | 1A Boys  |          | 2A Boys |         | 3A Boys |         |
|----------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                | 16-17    | 17-18    | 16-17   | 17-18   | 16-17   | 17-18   |
| <b>LJ</b>      | 20-11    | 20-10    | 21-4    | 21-7    | 22-1    | 22-1    |
| <b>PV</b>      | 12-5     | 12-2     | 13-1    | 13-0    | 13-7    | 13-6    |
| <b>HJ</b>      | 6-1      | 6-1      | 6-3     | 6-3     | 6-3     | 6-2     |
| <b>SP</b>      | 47-9     | 47-9     | 49-2    | 49-6    | 52-7    | 52-7    |
| <b>TJ</b>      | 41-5     | 41-2     | 42-7    | 42-8    | 44-4    | 44-4    |
| <b>DISC</b>    | 142-10   | 141-6    | 144-6   | 145-10  | 157-9   | 154-7   |
| <b>4 X 800</b> | 8:33.80  | 8:34.97  | 8:10.64 | 8:12.81 | 7:58.96 | 8:01.67 |
| <b>4 X 100</b> | :44.33   | :44.44   | :43.39  | :43.48  | :42.66  | :42.73  |
| <b>3200</b>    | 10:10.98 | 10:08.33 | 9:42.98 | 9:47.82 | 9:26.72 | 9:29.48 |
| <b>110 HH</b>  | :15.91   | :15.96   | :15.29  | :15.24  | :15.02  | :15.00  |
| <b>100</b>     | :11.38   | :11.38   | :11.08  | :11.12  | :10.99  | :10.95  |
| <b>800</b>     | 2:02.66  | 2:02.79  | 1:59.94 | 2:00.05 | 1:57.31 | 1:56.92 |
| <b>4 X 200</b> | 1:33.47  | 1:33.76  | 1:30.81 | 1:31.37 | 1:29.30 | 1:29.43 |
| <b>400</b>     | :51.80   | :52.01   | :51.10  | :51.05  | :50.10  | :50.16  |
| <b>300 IH</b>  | :41.57   | :41.58   | :40.43  | :40.68  | :39.74  | :39.78  |
| <b>1600</b>    | 4:39.11  | 4:39.53  | 4:27.65 | 4:28.06 | 4:20.94 | 4:21.67 |
| <b>200</b>     | :23.11   | :23.12   | :22.55  | :22.63  | :22.26  | :22.12  |
| <b>4 X 400</b> | 3:32.37  | 3:33.66  | 3:27.17 | 3:27.92 | 3:23.31 | 3:24.07 |

**Rationale:** The advisory committee feels that we are on the right track by using this system. Using an objective system should be easier to use, easier to defend and provides fair standards for competitors. If necessary, the system is adjustable by using a different average sectional time, a different average (i.e.: 4 years), or simply by maintaining the prior year's standard for one or more events. The Assistant Executive Director working with the Track & Field advisory committee has reserved the right to make changes if it is obvious that this would be necessary in order to protect the integrity of the meet.

### 3. Item VIII-K Tournament Rules – Scoring

**Recommendation:** The committee supports the recommendation to delete/move the information from the Terms & Conditions pertaining to the Combined Team Championship. The revised language is proposed below:

#### K. Scoring:

- 1) Sectional Meets: In the Sectional meets; six (6) places will be counted in determining the winning team. First, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth places will count 10, 8, 6, 4, 2 and 1 points, respectively. Points in the relay events will be scored the same as each of the individual events. ~~There is no combined team championship at the sectional level. In addition, schools entering only individuals in the Able Bodied Division will not score team points. In the traditional sectional meet, team points will be awarded only to schools that are entered as a team and have competed a minimum of 6 times during the current season.~~
- 2) State Final Meet: In the State Final meet, nine (9) places will be counted in determining the team order. First, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth places will count 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 points, respectively. Points in the relay events will be scored the same as each of the individual events. ~~Team points will be awarded to competitors in the Wheelchair Division only if the criteria for conducting a combined championship are met. This would allow for a combined team championship to be conducted (see criteria below in item 3). Schools entering only individuals in the Able Body Division will not score team points. Team points will only be awarded to schools that are entered as a team and have competed a minimum of 6 times during the current season.~~
- 3) Combined Championship:
  - a. The Combined State Championship will consist of schools, regardless of class, with athletes competing in the Track and Field State Championship along with students competing in the Wheelchair Division. Team points will be awarded to competitors in the Wheelchair Division and combined with the points earned by their teammates in the

Track & Field State Finals in order to determine a Combined State Champion. A Combined State Championship will only be awarded if the following conditions are met:

- ~~During the 2016-17 season, there must be at least five participants in the Wheelchair Division advancing to the State meet;~~
- During the 2017-18 season, there must be at least six participants in the Wheelchair Division advancing to the State meet;
- During the 2018-19 season, there must be at least eight participants in the Wheelchair Division advancing to the State meet.

**Rationale:** Separating this information will add clarity and prevent confusion regarding the Combined Team Championship.

**BOYS/GIRLS WATER POLO**

**No Recommendations**

**BASS FISHING**

**1. II. Dates and Sites A. Individual Tournament Series Dates and Sites**

**Recommendation:** Change the sectional date from Friday, May 4, 2018 (Friday of Week 44 in the IHSA Standardized Calendar) to Thursday, May 3, 2018 (Thursday of Week 44 in the IHSA Standardized Calendar).

- 1) The sectional tournament shall be on ~~Friday, May 4, 2018~~ **Thursday, May 3, 2018** (~~Friday~~ **Thursday** of Week 44 in the IHSA Standardized Calendar). Tournament sites and team assignments will be posted online.

NOTE: All Sectional Tournaments shall be a one-day tournament. In the event of cancellation due to weather, the next Monday, May 7, 2018 (Monday of Week 45 in the IHSA Standardized Calendar).

- 2) State Final: May 18 and 19, 2018, Friday and Saturday, Week 46 in the IHSA Standardized Calendar.

**Rationale:** The committee believes that moving the date for sectionals up one day will put less pressure on the sectional lakes, thus allowing anglers a better opportunity to fish. Currently, additional traffic is occurring on sectional lakes, particularly at those sites where local tournaments are held on the weekend following the sectional. The committee does not believe this modest one-day adjustment will cause undue hardships for participating schools.

**ATHLETIC OFFICIALS**

**1. Item: Grant Applications 2017-18**

| <u>Association</u>                        | <u>Requested</u> | <u>Purpose</u>        | <u>Approved</u> |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Athletic Officials Assoc.                 | \$125            | Education             | \$125           |
| Bloomington-Normal Officials Assoc.       | \$500            | Education             | \$325           |
| Central IL FB Officials Assoc.            | \$500            | Education             | \$430           |
| East Central IL Football Officials Assoc. | \$500            | Education & Equipment | \$430           |
| Eastern IL Soccer Officials Assoc.        | \$500            | Education & Equipment | \$430           |
| Fox Valley Blues                          | \$500            | Education & Equipment | \$430           |
| Game Time Officials Assoc.                | \$500            | Education & Equipment | \$430           |
| GCACOA                                    | \$500            | Education & Equipment | \$430           |
| IACO                                      | \$250            | Recruiting            | \$250           |
| IL Competitive Cheer Officials Assoc.     | \$500            | Education & Equipment | \$430           |
| IL H.S. Girls Gymnastics Judges Assoc.    | \$500            | Education & Mentoring | \$430           |
| IL Track/Cross Country Officials Assoc.   | \$500            | Mentoring             | \$430           |
| IL Women's Lacrosse Umpire Board          | \$500            | Education & Equipment | \$430           |
| Land of Lincoln Officials Assoc.          | \$500            | Education             | \$430           |
| NWIVOA                                    | \$100            | Recruiting            | \$100           |
| Peoria Officials Assoc.                   | \$250            | Education             | \$250           |
| Southwestern Athletic Officials Assoc.    | \$500            | Education & Equipment | \$430           |
| White Pines Officials Assoc.              | \$300            | Education & Equipment | \$300           |

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:**

- 1. Recommendation:** The committee recommends that the officials Top 15 list in football be changed to a Top 5 list. Coaches and assignors will list Top 5 football officials by crew. All five crew members will receive the same point value according to where the crew is positioned in the overall percentile ranking.

**Rationale:** In the current Top 15 list, officials are listed individually in all sports. In football, officials work together primarily in crews of five officials. Therefore, a coach or assignor can realistically only list members of three different crews before that Top 15 list is full. Changing to a Top 5 list ranked by crew will allow coaches and assignors to include more officials on their list who deserve recognition as

**ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS**

*There were no recommendations.*

**ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES**

*There were no recommendations.*

**NEWS MEDIA**

*There were no consent items.*