

ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSENT ITEMS
October 10, 2018, Board Meeting

GIRLS BADMINTON

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.

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.

Administrative Recommendation:

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.

BOYS BASEBALL

No Recommendations Forwarded

BOYS/GIRLS LACROSSE

1. II. Dates & Sites

A. Game Sites: Sectional Play-In and Sectional Quarterfinal games will be played at the site of the higher seed. The winners of the eight Sectional sites will advance to the Super-Sectional series, which will consist of four sites selected by the IHSA Office. The Super-Sectional winners shall advance to the state semifinals to be hosted at the State Final site.

Recommendation: Change II. Dates & Sites, A. Game Sites to read:

Sectional Play-In games will be played at the site of the higher seed. Sectional Quarterfinals will be played as doubleheaders at two pre-selected sites within each Sectional (1-8 and 4-5 games at one site, 2-7 and 3-6 at other). Games locations will be changed to give host school a home game. If the two quarterfinal hosts are scheduled to play each other per the seeds, the matchups will be changed.

Rationale: In 2018, Sectional Quarterfinals were played at site of the higher seed. This produced multiple schedule conflicts that the IADA asked to be addressed and also made scheduling officials difficult. This proposal would pre-determine two sites to host Quarterfinal doubleheaders (the Sectional semifinal & final host will be considered). This setup would allow the current Monday-Wednesday-Friday Sectional schedule to remain intact, while limiting the number of officials required to cover the quarterfinals. If passed, it would potentially allow for the second recommendation below (to move the seeding date back one week). The only potential drawback is that if the pre-determined hosts were scheduled to play in the quarterfinals (i.e. #1 and #8 seeds are both hosting, the games would be changed to accommodate both hosting, #1 would host #7 and #8 would host #2 seed), which currently occurs in other team-bracketed sports.

2. V. Tournament Assignments and Seeding
C. Seeding

Recommendation: Change seeding from Wednesday of Week 44 to Wednesday of Week 45.

Rationale: With unpredictable spring weather impacting scheduling, another week would allow the opportunity for more games to factor into seeding.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

1. II. DATES AND SITES A. Class 1A/2A and B. Class 3A/4A

Recommendation: Regional Finals 1A/2A: Friday, May 17 or Saturday, May 18. The Sectional semifinal games may be played on Tuesday, May 21, and Wednesday, May 22. The Sectional Final (Championship) shall may be played on Friday, May 24 or Saturday, May 25.

Regional Finals 3A/4A: Friday, May 24 or Saturday, May 25. The Sectional semifinal games may be played on Tuesday, May 21, and Wednesday, May 22. The Sectional Final (Championship) shall may be played on Friday, May 24 or Saturday, May 25.

Rationale: Allows additional scheduling flexibility for playing Regional and Sectional Championships. Many teams are already playing Friday Championships due to Graduation. Regionals that schedule a Tuesday double-header would prefer a Friday Championship.

2. VI. TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE AND TIME SCHEDULES

Recommendation: 5. All state final contests will be played on Field #2 at EastSide Centre, unless conditions dictate moving a contest(s) to a different field, using the following time schedule:

Saturday	Session 3	Game 5	10:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	(3rd place game)
	Session 3	Game 6	12:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	(Championship)
	Session 4	Game 7	2:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	(3rd place game)
	Session 4	Game 8	3:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	(Championship)

Rationale: Teams are already in East Peoria on Saturday and starting game times earlier allows for more time to get games played in the event of inclement weather.

State Association Adoption:

1. NFHS 4.2.3 ENDING A GAME

Recommendation: A contest is ended and the score final if the visiting team is ahead by 15 or more runs after the completion of four innings of play- or- if the home team is ahead by a similar number of runs after three and one-half innings.

Rationale: Maintains consistency with game ending procedures used during the state series.

BOYS/GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

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

Recommendation: To adopt the following qualifying standards, the following process will be used: The Qualifying Standards for each individual and relay event will be calculated for classes 1A and 3A by determining the FIVE year average of the 21st place time/distance/height from all sectionals. For class 2A, a FIVE year average of the 16th place time/distance/height in individual events and relays was used. Using this process, the proposed qualifying standards for the 18-19 season are:

Event	1A Girls		2A Girls		3A Girls	
	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19
LJ	16-3	16-4	17-1	17-1	17-6	17-7
PV	9-0	9-0	9-7	9-7	10-3	10-3
HJ	5-0	5-0	5-1	5-1	5-2	5-3
SP	35-8	36-0	37-2	36-11	38-2	38-5

TJ	33-7	33-9	34-11	34-11	36-0	36-2
DISC	108-8	110-3	112-10	112-5	117-6	118-5
4 X 800	10:25.50	10:27.61	9:58.52	10:02.56	9:35.97	9:36.13
4 X 100	:52.03	:51.92	:50.03	:50.12	:49.39	:49.21
3200	12:12.84	12:17.08	11:37.38	11:44.25	11:08.94	11:09.00
100 HH	:16.52	:16.52	:15.73	:15.87	:15.53	:15.53
100	:12.97	:12.95	:12.66	:12.72	:12.60	:12.53
800	2:27.21	2:26.99	2:21.82	2:22.32	2:19.77	2:19.11
4 X 200	1:51.42	1:51.15	1:47.13	1:47.47	1:45.52	1:45.04
400	1:02.19	1:02.07	1:00.36	1:00.25	:59.28	:59.22
300 LH	:48.70	:48.69	:47.52	:47.69	:46.82	:46.67
1600	5:35.45	5:34.99	5:19.32	5:22.70	5:09.66	5:08.84
200	:27.00	:26.91	:25.97	:26.11	:25.98	:25.78
4 X 400	4:18.16	4:17.55	4:09.24	4:09.62	4:04.53	4:04.33

Event	1A Boys		2A Boys		3A Boys	
	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19
LJ	20-10	20-10	21-7	21-5	22-1	22-1
PV	12-2	12-3	13-0	13-0	13-6	13-8
HJ	6-1	6-1	6-3	6-2	6-2	6-3
SP	47-9	47-10	49-6	48-6	52-7	52-6
TJ	41-2	41-3	42-8	42-9	44-4	44-7
DISC	141-6	140-8	145-10	144-5	154-7	154-0
4 X 800	8:34.97	8:33.46	8:12.81	8:13.95	8:01.67	8:03.03
4 X 100	:44.44	:44.52	:43.48	:43.44	:42.73	:42.70
3200	10:08.33	10:10.33	9:47.82	9:50.95	9:29.48	9:28.74
110 HH	:15.96	:15.94	:15.24	:15.28	:15.00	:14.99
100	:11.38	:11.38	:11.12	:11.09	:10.95	:10.97
800	2:02.79	2:02.65	2:00.05	2:00.35	1:56.92	1:57.26
4 X 200	1:33.76	1:33.69	1:31.37	1:31.28	1:29.43	1:29.92
400	:52.01	:52.09	:51.05	:50.99	:50.16	:50.29
300 IH	:41.58	:41.64	:40.68	:40.54	:39.78	:39.84
1600	4:39.53	4:39.50	4:28.06	4:29.11	4:21.67	4:22.50
200	:23.12	:23.12	:22.63	:22.57	:22.12	:22.26
4 X 400	3:33.66	3:33.81	3:27.92	3:28.23	3:24.07	3:24.66

Rationale: 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. The boys and girls 2A standards were adjusted to take the five year average of 16th place from all sectionals as opposed to taking the three year average of 16th place as was done in past years. The committee expressed a desire to continue working toward using the same formula (five year average of 21st place from all sectionals) for all three classes.

2. III.F – On-line List of Participants

Recommendation: The List of Participants must be received by the IHSA Office by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, May 5 (Girls) and by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, May 12 (Boys).

Rationale: It has previously been Noon on Monday of sectionals week. First, the middle of the work day does not seem to be ideal for coaches as many of them are teaching or working at that time. The Sunday deadline will still allow them all weekend after a Friday or Saturday practice or meet to complete. This earlier deadline would also help our office tie up loose ends on Tuesday morning so that we can get the LOP files to the sectional hosts sooner.

3. VIII.E – Tournament Rules – Field Events – Wheelchair Division; VIII.F – Running Events – Wheelchair Division

Recommendation: In the Wheelchair Division the following modifications will apply. Students will be allowed to compete in throwing events from their wheelchair or from a throwing-specific chair (“field chair”). The field chair must comply with the Wheelchair Track & Field USA (WTFUSA) / International Paralympic Committee (IPC) Adaptive Track and Field USA (ATFUSA) and World Para Athletics (WPA) rules, or must comply with the following standards:

The field chair sitting surface including the cushion must not exceed 75 cm in height.
If the field chair has a holding bar, it must be fixed (no articulating joints).
No part of the field chair may be outside the circumference of the circle.

For shot put and discus, the wheelchair or field chair must remain stationary during the competition. The athlete may have an individual hold the chair during the throw to prevent movement. The wheelchair or field chair may be anchored with straps to stakes in the ground. The stakes and straps may be in or outside the throwing circle. The athletes may use non-elastic straps to anchor them into the chair. Athletes may compete with one or both feet on or off the ground. If the athlete competes with a foot on the ground, the foot must be inside the circle and the athlete's buttocks may not rise off the seat of the chair until the implement leaves their hand lands.

The size and weight of the discus and shot for the Wheelchair Division shall be the same as used for all other female or male participants.

F. 7) If not specifically mentioned in this document the chair shall comply with ~~Wheelchair Track & Field USA (WTFUSA)/ International Paralympic Committee (IPC)~~ Adaptive Track and Field USA (ATFUSA) and World Para Athletics (WPA) rules.

Rationale: All references to the International Paralympic Committee should be changed to World Para Athletics. This is the Sports Technical Committee for Track & Field within the IPC. All the Sports Technical Committees include the title "World Para" within their names. Each rulebook is issued by each technical committee. This narrows down the focus for rules references. In addition, performing a seated throw requires an athlete to remain seated throughout the completion of a throw. The throw is completed when the implement lands per ATFUSA and WPA rules.

4. VIII.G.2 – Reporting to the Clerk of the Course

Recommendation: ~~Failure to be present for the final roll call will cause disqualification from the event. Contestants who fail to be present for the final roll call shall not be allowed to participate in that event.~~ The Head Clerk, who will ultimately take the final roll call, will have the authority to determine ~~disqualification if a contestant will not be allowed to run~~ resulting from a late check-in. It is clearly the responsibility of the coach and athlete to report on time. ~~This type of disqualification~~ The Head Clerk's decision in this regard cannot be appealed.

Rationale: This update makes the language more consistent with the NFHS Rule regarding failing to report to the clerk.

6. VIII.K.4 – Scoring

Recommendation: Also, in all running events, ties for second place at sectional meets must be broken per NFHS Rule 3-8-3 in order to determine who will advance to the State Meet.

Rationale: The additional language is meant to clarify the rule and not change the original intent of the rule.

BOYS/GIRLS WATER POLO

1. Item VIII. A. 3) Rules of Play: Mercy Rule (boys and girls)

The committee recommends the adoption of the following rules for the 2019 season:

Recommendation: The Mercy Rule will be used in all regular season contests and regular season tournament games. A running clock shall be used in the fourth quarter in which there is at least a 10-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
- 5-meter penalty
- An officials' timeout
- Clock adjustment
- After a goal

Note: The Mercy Rule will not be used during the Boys' or Girls' state series.

Rationale: If a team has a 10-goal advantage at halftime or anytime in the second half, the clock will run continuously. This allows newer, developing teams to continue the game without stopping the clock.

BASS FISHING

1. VIII. Tournament Rules. P.

Recommendation: Teams of up to four participants per boat may be entered by each school. **A student may only be listed on one roster for the state series.** A school may enter up to two boats where only two of the four students entered for that boat may fish at any one time on that boat. This means only 2 students in the boat. The total weight for each of the five (5) fish limited to that boat will count for the team total of that tournament.

Rationale: This recommendation clarifies current practice. Schools cannot list a student on both of its sectional rosters.

2. VIII. Tournament Rules. A. (new)

Recommendation: **Fishing is defined as having a lure attached to a line and a rod and reel with the rod in hand. All bass must be caught alive in a conventional sporting manner. All lures must adhere to state regulations. All bass must be caught on artificial bait by casting only. Only one fishing rod may be used at a time. All fishing must be conducted from the boat.**

Rationale: The Terms and Conditions have been surprisingly devoid of any clear explanation or definition of fishing. Last year, a question arose late in the season about the use of technology similar to a depth finder that was attached to a rod and placed in the water. This question raised the broader issue of use of a second rod by an angler in competition. Having a clear definition of what constitutes fishing will be a benefit for all participants.

3. VII. Advancements. A.

Recommendation: Sectional: A maximum of three (3) boats from each sectional will advance to the state finals. **The three advancing boats will be the boats with most amount of total weight of caught fish. If fewer than three (3) boats catch fish in a sectional tournament, only those boats that caught fish will be able to advance to the state finals.**

Rationale: This recommendation also clarifies current practice. The Terms and Conditions failed to clearly outline advancement criteria and address situations where fewer than three (3) schools catch fish at sectional tournaments.

ATHLETIC OFFICIALS

1. Item: Grant Applications 2018-19

<u>Association</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Approved</u>
Alliance of IL Dance Adjudicators	\$160	Education	\$160
Athletic Officials Association	\$500	Education & Equipment	\$275
Blackhawk Officials Association	\$500	Education & Equipment	\$275
Bloomington-Normal Officials Assoc.	\$500	Education	\$275
Central IL FB Officials Association	\$500	Education	\$275
Central IL Softball Association	\$500	Education & Equipment	\$500
Eastern IL Football Referees Association	\$500	Education & Equipment	\$500
Fox Valley Football Officials Association	\$60	Education	\$60
Game Time Officials Association	\$350	Education & Equipment	\$275
Heartland Volleyball Officials Association	\$500	Education	\$120
Inter-Athletic Council of Officials	\$350	Recruiting & Education	\$275
IL H.S. Girls Gymnastics Judges Assoc.	\$500	Education	\$275
IL Volleyball Officials Association	\$500	Education & Equipment	\$275
IL Wrestling Coaches & Officials Assoc.	\$500	Education & Equipment	\$500
Joliet Officials Association	\$500	Education & Equipment	\$500
Northern Officials Association	\$125	Education	\$125
Rockford Area Volleyball Officials Assoc.	\$435	Equipment	\$435
Southwestern Athletic Officials Assoc.	\$500	Education & Equipment	\$275
South Suburban Officials Association	\$500	Education & Equipment	\$500
Western Basketball Officials Association	\$450	Education & Equipment	\$450
Zebras of Northern Illinois	\$500	Recruiting & Education	\$200

Administrative Recommendation:

1. **Recommendation:** The head clinician/official for each sport will also be a member of that sport’s Advisory Committee.

Rationale: The head clinician/official has knowledge of current rules and the history behind rule changes. The head clinician/official can advise the committee regarding whether their recommendations meet the sport’s current rules.

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS

There were no recommendations.

ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES

There were no recommendations.

NEWS MEDIA

There were no recommendations.

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