

ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSENT ITEMS
October 16, 2019, Board Meeting

GIRLS BADMINTON

1. Revise: III. On-line Entries G. Online List of Participants

Recommendation: The List of Participants will provide the overall records and complete match history of each singles player and each doubles team seeking consideration for sectional and state final seeding. Coaches whose player(s) are not requesting a consideration for a seeded position, for their team or individual entries, need to only complete the List of Participants indicating names of the players being entered into the tournament series.

Rationale: The committee felt that these minor changes provided clarity to coaches to help explain what information they must provide in order to receive a seed as a team or individual. With the previous wording some coaches felt that by simply listing the record without the match history was enough for a seed.

2. Revise: V. Tournament Assignment and Seeding Meetings B. Sectional Complex Seeding Meeting and Sectional Seeding Meeting

Recommendation: The successive series shall be designated respectively as sectional and state final. Four (4) sectionals will be assigned to a sectional complex. Both the sectional complex seeding meeting and the subsequent sectional seeding meetings shall take place Monday, April 29, 2019 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at one of the sectional complex sites designated by the IHSA. Coaches should bring a hard copy of their List of Participants printed from the School Center, and their playing schedule to both of the meetings. The sectional complex seeding meeting will be held for the purpose of 1) determining the Top 16 team (2 individual singles entries and 2 doubles teams) seeds, 2) randomly draw for the remaining team seeds, 3) designating the sectional host sites and 4) assigning teams to one of the four sectionals in the complex.

Immediately following the sectional complex seeding meeting schools will break into a sectional meeting. Each of the four sectionals hosts selected from in the sectional complex meeting will conduct a sectional seeding meeting. This meeting is required for all coaches for the purpose of seeding individuals' singles and doubles teams assigned to the sectional. Players seeking an individual singles or doubles seed must be listed on the LOP with a complete match history.

Rationale: The committee felt that moving to only seeding the Top 16 teams should eliminate some conflict at the sectional meetings. It also more clearly defines what schools are seeking a seed and will help expedite the seeding process. Adding in the additional reminder of who needs to fill out a complete match history further emphasizes what is required for seeking a seed and give coaches the flexibility to choose to enter or with hold their complete match history. The committee wants to emphasize that any individual single or doubles team seeking a seed must have a complete match history entered.

3. Add: VIII. Tournament Rules Q. Flip Chart

Recommendation: The on deck of every match (or another team representative) must serve as flip chart score keepers for the current match on that same court. Both teams will be required to sit in the flip chart area, one team (or team rep) will score and the other will time. On deck players need to report immediately to their court to prepare for their role.

Rationale: It's getting more difficult to find a full complement of "unofficial" scorekeepers and this would build into the program the "unofficial scorekeepers" who display a visual score. We would attempt to find other score keepers for Saturday's play.

6. Revise: VI. Tournament Structure and Time Schedules E. State Final Schedule

Recommendation:

E. State Final Schedule

Thursday, May 9, 2019

3:00 – 8:00 pm Hit-A-Round for Teams and Individuals (In accordance with IHSA by-laws, schools may only practice or hit around within their own team.)

Friday, May 10, 2019

7:30 am Doors Open to Officials, IHSA, Workers and Team

7:30-9:30 am School Packet Distribution

7:45 am Doors open to all Competitors and Coaches

7:45-8:00 am Warm-Up Block (if needed, IHSA will notify coaches if this time slot is an open warm-up period)

8:00-8:15 am Warm-Up Block 1 (52 athletes)

8:15-8:30 am Warm-Up Block 2 (52 athletes)

8:30–8:45 am Warm-Up Block 3 (52 athletes)

8:45-9:00 am	Warm-Up Block 4 (52 athletes)	
8:30 am	Coaches Meeting	
9:15 am	Opening Ceremony	SRC
9:45 am	Matches begin for singles and doubles (Round 1, 2, 3)	SRC
	Winner Bracket through Match # 88	
	Consolation Bracket through Match # 104	

Saturday, May 11, 2019

7:30 am	Doors Open to Officials, IHSA and Workers	
8:00–8:50 am	Warm-ups open to all	
8:30-8:45 am	Officials and Coaches Meeting	Lantz Club Room
9:00 am	Quarterfinals in Winner’s Bracket – Singles #105-108	SRC
	Sweet 16 in Consolation Bracket – Singles #109-112 (8 courts)	SRC
10:10 am	Quarterfinals in Winner’s Bracket – Doubles #105-108	SRC
	Sweet 16 in Consolation Bracket – Doubles #109-112 (8 courts)	SRC
	Quarterfinals in Consolation Bracket for Singles/Doubles (8 courts) #113-116	SRC
11:00 am		
Noon	Semi-finals for Singles/Doubles — #117-120 (8 courts)	SRC
	Reset Facility for Finals	
1:00 pm	Finals for Singles – Matches #121-123 (3 courts)	SRC
1:30 pm	Finals for Doubles – Matches #121-123 (3 courts)	SRC
2:00 pm	Awards Ceremony Following Conclusion of Play	SRC

Rationale: The Committee had heard some feedback about all that is going on this time of year for our student-athletes, in response to that they felt that an earlier start time might be the best option. This recommendation will ensure that Friday and Saturday’s start times are closer and that students are able to get back for the end of the year activities at their schools.

Administrative Recommendations:

1. **Recommendation:** If recommendation number 2 of the Terms and Conditions Recommendations passes then page 27/28 and 36 of the Manual and the Manager’s spreadsheet will be updated to reflect said changes.

Rationale: see above

2. **Recommendation:** The committee recommends update the sectional brackets for the 12 entries and adding 14 entries as our sectionals are continuing to grow.

Rationale: Due to the growth of the sport, the brackets need to be updated to reflect the number of entries in the sectionals.

BOYS BASEBALL

1. Item VI. Tournament Structure and Time Schedules A. 1)

Recommendation: Regional or Sectional managers, upon consultation with the IHSA Office and with approval of the schools involved in the game, may move the championship game from Saturday to Friday if the weather forecast for Saturday is not favorable to play.

Rationale: When Saturday’s forecast indicates a high probability of rain, it might make sense to move the game to Friday if Friday’s forecast is better. The language says that the Regional or Sectional host must consult with the IHSA Office, and the schools involved in the game must both agree to play on Friday.

Administrative Recommendation/State Association Adoption:

All regular season games at all levels will use the 15-run rule after 4 innings.

Rationale: IHSA schools already use the 15-run rule after 4 innings in the baseball postseason. Using the 15-run rule in the regular season will allow teams to conserve pitches that their pitchers throw.

BOYS/GIRLS LACROSSE

1. II. Dates and Sites
 - B. Sectional Game Dates:

Recommendation: Update the Boys & Girls Sectional Finals to include the parenthesis: (scheduled as doubleheaders when possible)

Rationale: Playing the Boys & Girls Sectional Championships together at one site would better fit the current structure of the tournament, mirroring what is done with the Super-Sectionals and State Finals. It also creates a great atmosphere for the event, while allowing fanbases whose teams qualify in both genders to see both contests. It will also create one less host site and date needed.

2. VI. Tournament Structure And Time Schedules
C: State Final Playing Schedule/Start Times

Recommendation: Change the Saturday state final time schedule to the following:

EVEN YEARS

Girls Third-Place	11:00 AM
Boys Third-Place	1:00 PM
Girls State Championship	3:30 PM
Boys State Championship	6:00 PM

ODD YEARS

Boys Third-Place	11:00 AM
Girls Third-Place	1:30 PM
Boys State Championship	3:30 PM
Girls State Championship	6:00 PM

Rationale: After the weather issues this year, the committee believes it makes sense to eliminate the session break and allow for more time to adjust the schedule in case of weather on Saturday.

4. VIII. Tournament Rules
L. Assignment of Officials

Recommendation: Change L-3 to read:
Three officials to all Sectional Semifinal contests.

Rationale: The level of play in high school lacrosse continues to improve, and the game speed continues to increase, positive aspects that also carry additional safety issues. It is becoming more difficult for two officials to cover a varsity lacrosse contest. While the number of regular-season games using three officials continues to increase, there are not enough officials to cover all regular-season or Sectional Play-In or Quarterfinal games with three officials. There are enough to cover the Sectional Semifinals with three officials, so the committee believes it is in the best interest of student-athlete safety, and the sport as a whole, to use three officials on these important contests.

5. V. Tournament Assignments and Seeding
B. Sectional Playing Schedules/Start Times

Recommendation: Replace current language to read:

Non-Lighted field – weekday games: Begin the first contest no earlier than 4:00 p.m. and no later than 4:30 p.m.

Lighted field – weekday games: Begin the first contest no earlier than 4:00 p.m. and the second contest scheduled no later than 7:0 p.m.

Saturday games: Begin the first contest no earlier than 10:00 a.m., and the last contest no later than 7:00 p.m.

Sectional Final and Super-Sectional games: Begin no earlier than 4:00 p.m. and no later than 7:00 p.m.

Note: If two (2) games are to be played back-to-back (doubleheader) on the same field, the second game must be scheduled to begin by 7:00 p.m.

Rationale: This timing language comes directly from the IHSA Soccer Terms & Conditions and better addresses potential timing issues with the majority of IHSA Lacrosse State Series games being played as doubleheaders.

STATE ADOPTION RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The committee discussed the usage of unified fields. Many schools are moving to unified field lines as they install or purpose their turf fields. The IHSA has and will continue to use unified fields in the State Series. The committee asked that the IHSA develop a state adoption that recommends that any school who is considering adding unified field lines maintain a width of 60 yards on their lacrosse field layout.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

No Recommendations Forwarded

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 19-20 season are:

Event	1A Girls		2A Girls		3A Girls	
	18-19	19-20	18-19	19-20	18-19	19-20
LJ	16-4	16-5 (5.00m)	17-1	17-1 (5.20m)	17-7	17-7 (5.35m)
PV	9-0	9-0 (2.74m)	9-7	9-9 (2.97m)	10-3	10-3 (3.12m)
HJ	5-0	5-0 (1.52m)	5-1	5-1 (1.54m)	5-3	5-3 (1.60m)
SP	36-0	36-0 (10.97m)	36-11	36-7 (11.15m)	38-5	38-7 (11.76m)
TJ	33-9	33-11 (10.33m)	34-11	34-11 (10.64m)	36-2	36-5 (11.09m)
DISC	110-3	111-8 (34.03m)	112-5	112-3 (34.21m)	118-5	119-1 (36.29m)
4 X 800	10:27.61	10:31.77	10:02.56	10:09.59	9:36.13	9:36.93
4 X 100	:51.92	:51.70	:50.12	:50.07	:49.21	:49.20
3200	12:17.08	12:19.89	11:44.25	11:45.93	11:09.0 0	11:07.39
100 HH	:16.52	:16.53	:15.87	:15.97	:15.53	:15.49
100	:12.95	:12.95	:12.72	:12.69	:12.53	:12.49
800	2:26.99	2:27.56	2:22.32	2:23.23	2:19.11	2:19.49
4 X 200	1:51.15	1:50.82	1:47.47	1:47.64	1:45.04	1:44.87
400	1:02.07	1:02.04	1:00.25	1:00.26	:59.22	:59.18
300 LH	:48.69	:48.74	:47.69	:47.69	:46.67	:46.69
1600	5:34.99	5:36.90	5:22.70	5:24.45	5:08.84	5:08.14
200	:26.91	:26.89	:26.11	:26.13	:25.78	:25.72
4 X 400	4:17.55	4:17.79	4:09.62	4:10.59	4:04.33	4:04.32

Event	1A Boys		2A Boys		3A Boys	
	18-19	19-20	18-19	19-20	18-19	19-20
LJ	20-10	20-10 (6.35m)	21-5	21-7 (6.57m)	22-1	22-2 (6.75m)
PV	12-3	12-2 (3.70m)	13-0	13-0 (3.96m)	13-8	13-8 (4.16m)
HJ	6-1	6-1 (1.85m)	6-2	6-2 (1.87m)	6-3	6-3 (1.90m)
SP	47-10	47-11 (14.60m)	48-6	48-7 (14.80m)	52-6	52-5 (15.97m)
TJ	41-3	41-3 (12.57m)	42-9	42-10 (13.05m)	44-7	44-8 (13.61m)
DISC	140-8	141-3 (43.05m)	144-5	145-2 (44.24m)	154-0	153-3 (46.71m)
4 X 800	8:33.46	8:33.28	8:13.95	8:16.81	8:03.03	8:02.59
4 X 100	:44.52	:44.54	:43.44	:43.50	:42.70	:42.77
3200	10:10.33	10:12.64	9:50.95	9:53.65	9:28.74	9:29.30

110 HH	:15.94	:16.00	:15.28	:15.29	:14.99	:15.15
100	:11.38	:11.37	:11.09	:11.12	:10.97	:11.00
800	2:02.65	2:02.83	2:00.35	2:00.80	1:57.26	1:57.75
4 X 200	1:33.69	1:33.90	1:31.28	1:31.24	1:29.92	1:30.04
400	:52.09	:52.06	:50.99	:51.10	:50.29	:50.29
300 IH	:41.64	:41.79	:40.54	:40.71	:39.84	:39.97
1600	4:39.50	4:39.80	4:29.11	4:31.13	4:22.50	4:23.68
200	:23.12	:23.11	:22.57	:22.57	:22.26	:22.33
4 X 400	3:33.81	3:33.91	3:28.23	3:28.84	3:24.66	3:25.13

Rationale: Using an objective system is 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.

BOYS/GIRLS WATER POLO

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

Recommendation: Mercy Rule: will be used in all regular season contests, regular season tournament contests and IHSA Sectional contests. A running clock shall be used in the fourth quarter in which there is at least a 10-point score differential. Once a game reaches this differential, the clock will run continuously and stop only for the following reasons:

- 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 Final contests.

Rationale: If a team has a 10-goal advantage at half time 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. V

Recommendation: On the day of competition at either the sectional or state finals tournaments, schools will be limited to putting into the water the number of boats entered, or, in the case of the state finals, the number of boats the school qualified. No additional boats containing coaches or other competitors from a school can be put into the water on days of competition. On the pre-fish day for the state finals, schools can only put into the water boats that are captained by a district employee or board-approved coach/captain. **For the pre-fish day at the state finals, schools can put a maximum of 1 boat for each qualified roster on the water.** Contestants may not obtain fishing patterns or locations from non-competitors, follow a non-competitor's boat or participate in the practice

Rationale: Over the years, schools have been putting more and more boats in the water for pre-fish day, putting those schools who may not have access to extra boats at a disadvantage. Absent any wording in the Terms and Conditions to prevent that, the committee believes this recommendation will bring clarity and consistency to pre-fish day, making the practice day fairer for all competitors.

2. VIII. Tournament Rules. H (new; if approved all other sub-sections will need to be re-organized)

Recommendation: **At the state finals, the state finals manager can allow boats to exit the water at a location other than the pre-determined return site in the event severe weather occurs/may occur that may shorten a day of the state finals. The state finals manager will notify schools if he/she invokes this option. If used, a boat may only leave the water when tournament personnel are present and have checked the boat's live well. Once a boat has left the water, it may not re-enter the water to fish any more for that day and must report to the weigh-in area for weigh-ins. Any fish caught and brought to weigh-ins will not be weighed until the established start time for weigh-ins. The state finals manager will be**

responsible for identifying any other exit locations for the state finals lake and notifying schools of those in advance of the state finals.

Rationale: This recommendation attempts to provide an avenue for boats at the state finals to leave the water in potentially severe weather and still have fish weighed. The recommendation attempts to strike a balance between traditionally accepted tournament expectations/rules and recognizing situations that can happen on large bodies of water, particularly when potentially severe weather occurs.

ATHLETIC OFFICIALS

1. Item: Grant Applications 2019-20

<u>Association</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Approved</u>
Athletic Officials Association	\$150	Education	\$150
Blackhawk Officials Association	\$500	Education & Equipment	\$375
Central IL FB Officials Association	\$500	Education	\$375
Fox Valley Officials Association	\$500	Equipment	\$375
Fox Valley Blues	\$500	Equipment	\$375
IL H.S. Girls Gymnastics Judges Assoc.	\$500	Education	\$375
IL Dance Officials Association	\$320	Education	\$320
IL Valley Officials Association	\$500	Education & Equipment	\$375
IL Volleyball Officials Association	\$500	Education	\$375
Joliet Officials Association	\$500	Education & Equipment	\$375
Northern Officials Association	\$150	Education	\$150
Metropolitan Officials Association	\$450	Education & Equipment	\$375
Next Level Officials Association	\$500	Education & Equipment	\$375
Southwestern Athletic Officials Assoc.	\$500	Education	\$375
Peoria Officials Association	\$500	Education	\$375
Rockford Basketball Officials Association	\$400	Education & Equipment	\$375
Southern IL Egyptian Officials Assoc.	\$421	Education & Equipment	\$375
White Pines Officials Association	\$500	Education	\$375
Zebras of Northern Illinois	\$300	Education	\$300

ESPORTS

There were no recommendations.

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS

There were no recommendations.

NEWS MEDIA

POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Update Media Policy Language

Recommendation: Eliminate any language in the IHSA Media Policies that reference that a website paywall or registration fee are a limiting factor in being credentialed to cover IHSA events.

Rationale: The paywall/registration language was implemented in the early days of internet media and is overly limiting. Many media outlets that currently cover high school sports have paywalls or registration fees. The committee believes that the IHSA can properly vet credential applicants without this language.

DO WHAT'S RIGHT

No Consent Items.