

IESA BASKETBALL

2008 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS

February 28, 2008

The following members were present for the meeting: Administrator, Chris Carter, Morton; Coach, Jim Valla, Elmwood; Coach, Andre Rogers, Chicago Providence-St. Mel; Coach, Amy Mayer, Rantoul St. Malachy; Coach, Brent Grisham, Mt. Pulaski; Coach, Kara Smith, Peoria Pleasant Valley; Coach Chris Maier, Wilmington Stevens; Official Jim Swearingen; and Board Liaison, Ron Ervin, Divernon.

The IESA Basketball Advisory Committee, in its meeting of February 28, 2008, makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their April 4, 2008 meeting:

1. By-laws and Terms & Conditions changes/recommendations:

- a. 4.045 Individual Limitations: For regular season contests, students on teams in Class 3A and Class 4A shall be limited to a maximum of four (4) quarters per night. For regular season contests, students on teams in Class 1A and Class 2A shall be limited to a maximum of five (5) quarters per night. **DEFEATED.**

Rationale: The additional quarter will help to facilitate the seasons of smaller schools. The Committee does not view this as an advantage to these teams. It is the hope of the Committee that the additional quarter will provide personnel for member schools that need to use 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students on their 7th and 8th grade teams.

- b. 4.045 Individual Limitations: Students in 5th or 6th grade who participate on the school's 7th and/or 8th grade teams must abide by all IESA rules and regulations during the season for that sport. **DEFEATED.**

Rationale: This would require 5th and 6th grade students to abide by all IESA rules and regulations during the season for that sport, but would not require those students to continue to abide by the rules and regulations once their IESA season is concluded. This change to the bylaw was drafted for those 5th and 6th grade students who play up on the 7th/8th team and also play on 5th/6th grade school team. Currently, 5th and 6th grade students who participate on the 7th and/or 8th grade team are required to count all of their quarters toward their season total (5th/6th/7th/8th). For smaller schools that need to use 5th and 6th grade students to field a 7th/8th grade team, the requirement to count all quarters restricts these students' ability to play on a school team with their classmates. Fifth and sixth grade seasons often occur at or near the end of the IESA basketball seasons. Historical note: The Board granted an exception to 5th and 6th grade students. The exception allowed 5th and 6th grade students who participate on the 7th/8th grade team the ability to continue to participate on a 5th/6th school team beyond the designated IESA season. The Committee is putting forth their recommendation with the belief that 5th and 6th grade students would still be offered this exception.

- c. 4.043 Team Limitations: Only during a regular season tournament may a basketball team representing a member school be permitted to play in more than one contest per day. See 4.045 for individual limitations. Exceptions- During regional tournament play, teams will be allowed to participate in more than one regional contest per day. On the Saturday of the IESA state finals, participating teams will be permitted to play in more than one state series contest per day. **Approved**

Rationale: The ability to participate in more than one regional game per day would reduce the potential travel of teams during the regional. This ability would reduce the need to travel

during the week on school nights. The schedule would be determined by the host school.

- d. Seeding Procedures: to add to Factors to be considered in seeding
i. Post-season roster **Approved**

Rationale: This factor should be taken into consideration when seeding. Altering the playing roster by adding or deleting players affects strength of the team.

2. To make the following changes to the IESA Basketball State Final time schedule.
a. Saturday: Game #1- 10:00 am; Game#2- 11:30 am; Game#3- 1:00 pm; Game#4- 2:30 pm; Game#5- 5:00 pm; Game#6- 6:30 pm **Approved**
b. No changes were made to the Thursday time schedule

Rationale: The Committee discussed the recommendations from those who had participated in the tournaments the last two years. The Committee is fortunate to have members who have participated in the tournaments the past two years. The Committee felt that reducing the wait time between a team's first and second game would be more advantageous to the participating teams. The Committee also discussed how the time schedule would potentially impact the host schools. The Committee felt that the host schools would have to alter little to their current set-up.

Committee Discussion:

- Applying the Mercy Rule to the state series.
- Videotaping for scouting purposes.
- Reviewed the Wave basketball.
- Increasing the practice time to three weeks.
- Altering the playing date of the state finals.
- Listing the game schedule of participating teams online.
- Online rating of officials for all regular season contests.
- Mandating the starting times of regional contests.
- Mandating all regional tournaments begin play on Saturday.
- Reviewed the number of days between the regional final and sectional contest.
- Reviewed individual tournament limitations.
- The application of a multiplier.
- Reviewed host request protocol.
- Online seeding meetings.
- Seeding at the sectional level.
- Home team providing warm-up balls for regular and post-season contests.
- IESA assignment of regional officials
- Altering the work schedule of state final officials
- NFHS free throw rules
- Age by-laws

Points of Emphasis for Coaches:

- B Games
- Factors to consider when seeding.
- Encouraging host schools to use Saturday as the tournament start date.
- Undershirts

Date of the next meeting: Thursday of Week 35 (March 5, 2009)

Jim Valla, Kara Smith, and Chris Maier were recognized for their service to the Committee and the membership.

STATE TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS FOR 2008-09

Girls

7 th Class 1A	8 th Class 1A	7 th Class 2A	8 th Class 2A
3 v. 1	3 v. 4	4 v. 3	6 v. 3
5 v. 6	5 v. 1	6 v. 2	8 v. 5
4 v. 8	6 v. 8	5 v. 8	1 v. 4
2 v. 7	7 v. 2	1 v. 7	2 v. 7

7 th Class 3A	8 th Class 3A	7 th Class 4A	8 th Class 4A
4 v. 6	7 v. 5	4 v. 7	6 v. 5
3 v. 5	1 v. 2	8 v. 2	2 v. 7
7 v. 1	6 v. 4	3 v. 1	8 v. 3
8 v. 2	3 v. 8	5 v. 6	1 v. 4

Boys

7 th Class 1A	8 th Class 1A	7 th Class 2A	8 th Class 2A
3 v. 1	3 v. 4	4 v. 3	5 v. 7
7 v. 6	5 v. 1	2 v. 5	6 v. 1
5 v. 4	6 v. 2	6 v. 8	8 v. 3
8 v. 2	8 v. 7	7 v. 1	2 v. 4

7 th Class 3A	8 th Class 3A	7 th Class 4A	8 th Class 4A
8 v. 3	7 v. 5	8 v. 1	7 v. 8
1 v. 7	8 v. 4	2 v. 3	4 v. 3
4 v. 6	1 v. 2	4 v. 5	1 v. 5
2 v. 5	6 v. 3	6 v. 7	6 v. 2