



**VOLLEYBALL**  
**2009 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS**  
**April 6, 2009**

The Committee makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for its June 19, 2009 meeting:

1. **Recommendation:** To change the volleyball state tournament format as follows:

Match 1 - quarter: 10am  
Match 2 - quarter: 11:15am  
Match 3 - Semi: 1:00p  
Match 4 - quarter: 2:15p  
Match 5 - quarter: 3:30p  
Match 6 - Semi: 5:15p

**RATIONALE:** The new format would cut down the long day for first four teams in the brackets. Currently these teams play at 10am and 11:15 and then wait to play their semifinal matches at 3pm.

2. **Recommendation:** In five team volleyball regional tournaments which play their quarterfinal and semifinal in same day, seed #1 vs. bye and seed #4 vs. seed #5 in match 1 in top bracket; seed #2 vs. bye and seed #3 vs. bye in the bottom bracket. In the second round, seed #2 vs. seed #3 in match 2; seed #1 vs. winner of match 1 in match 3. Winners of match #2 and #3 will then play for the championship on the next scheduled play date.

In a five team volleyball regional tournaments which play their entire tournament in one day or the semifinal and final in the same day. seed #1 vs. bye and seed #4 vs. seed #5 in match 1 in top bracket; seed #2 vs. bye and seed #3 vs. bye in the bottom bracket. In the second round, seed #1 vs. winner of match 1 in match 2; seed #2 vs. seed #3 in match 3. Winners of match #2 and #3 will then play for the championship.

**RATIONALE:** Provides a balanced playing schedule for those regional tournaments playing quarterfinal and semifinal matches in the same day. The second part of the recommendation is the current format to the playing schedule.

3. **Recommendation:** Add to the Terms and Conditions regional Tournament Pairing Section: Any regional over 5 teams must be played in two or more days.
4. **Recommendation:** Change wording in the Terms and Conditions Advancement of Winners section: Where possible, at least four schools shall be assigned to each regional tournament.  
**RATIONALE:** remove and no more than six as there were many 7-team regional tournaments this year because of geography.

5. **Recommendation:** Volleyball warm-up periods shall be 4-4-4-2 for all regular season and state tournament level play. For regular season tournament may shorten the warm-up period.  
**RATIONALE:** the IHSA is changing the warm-up to 4-4-4-4 and the committee wanted to see how this worked for a year before committing all IESA schools make the change.

6. **Recommendation:** Regional host schools shall contract two officials from a list of IHSA registered officials. No official should be hired that has an affiliation with your school.

7. **Recommendation:** Line Judges must be at least 17 years of age.  
**RATIONALE:** The committee wasn't ready to mandate that these individuals be licensed officials, but felt that 17 years of age would make the pool maybe a little older and give you juniors and seniors in high school to pick from.

8. **Recommendation:** No cell phones or electronic devices are permitted at the scorer's table during match play.

9. 2009-10 Pairings:

	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Class 1A</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Class 1A</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Class 2A</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Class 2A</b>
Game 1	3 v. 7	6 v. 7	7 v. 4	2 v. 4
Game 2	8 v. 5	1 v. 4	6 v. 1	1 v. 8
Game 3	4 v. 1	8 v. 5	5 v. 2	6 v. 7
Game 4	2 v. 6	2 v. 3	8 v. 3	5 v. 3

	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Class 3A</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Class 3A</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Class 4A</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Class 4A</b>
Game 1	2 v. 4	3 v. 4	4 v. 8	8 v. 4
Game 2	1 v. 6	5 v. 8	7 v. 1	3 v. 2
Game 3	8 v. 7	7 v. 2	6 v. 5	7 v. 5
Game 4	5 v. 3	1 v. 6	3 v. 2	1 v. 6

10. Other items discussed by the Committee:

- Line Judges were discussed at regional and sectional play for the second year and the committee asked the official's advisory committee to look at pay for line judges.
- Libero was discussed but unanimously voted to not add the Libero to IESA level play. Several reasons were given by the committee: a. each school would have to add the Libero tracker to the officials scorer bench and many schools have hard time finding scorer bench personnel already, b. inexperienced coaches at IESA level, c. limits playing time
- Small changes to the online seeding process.
- Admission price for regional tournaments that play more than one round in a day. Asked finance committee to examine possibilities.
- Sectional play date was discussed but no change.
- 30 minute warm-up time at regional and sectional level discussed, but no changes made.
- Game ball change to colored ball in 2010 discussed.

11. Points of Emphasis for the 2009-10 school year

- Sportsmanship
- Head Coach Standing
- Legal contact is a touch of the ball by any part of the player's body
- Single substitutions (only one player in the substitutions zone at a time)
- Warm-up time 4-4-4-2 for all regular season and state tournament series play

12. Special thanks and recognition to the following members for their service to the Committee and the IESA membership: Keith Rice and Nicole Trumble

13. 2010 Meeting set for Monday, April 12 in the IESA Office at 10 a.m.