

# IESA BASKETBALL

## 2009 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS

March 5, 2009

The following members were present for the meeting: Administrator, Chris Carter, Morton; Coach, Randy Harpster, Charleston; Coach, Andre Rogers, Chicago Providence-St. Mel; Coach, Amy Mayer, Rantoul St. Malachy; Coach, Brent Grisham, Mt. Pulaski; Coach, Bill Pavlich, Homer Glen Homer; Coach, Aaron Hamilton, Crescent City; Coach, Kevin Keown, Marshall; Coach, Michelle Adams, Downs Tri-Valley; Official Jim Swearingen; and Board Liaison, Ron Ervin, Divernon.

The IESA Basketball Advisory Committee, in its meeting of March 5, 2009, makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their April 3, 2009 meeting:

1. By-laws and Terms & Conditions changes/recommendations
  - a. Regional/Sectional games may not be played on carpeted or tile floors.  
RATIONALE: Tile floors are not advantageous for this level of contest. Contests and contestants may potentially be affected by the surface conditions.
  - b. A pre-game meeting with officials, head coaches and captains is required to take place prior to all member school contests.  
RATIONALE: It allows the officials and coaches to review game instructions, identify captains, and reinforce sportsmanship.
  - c. For a team competing in two regional games in one day, the time between the start of the first regional game for that team and the start of the second regional game for that team must be a minimum of 3 hours.  
RATIONALE: This would set the minimum amount of time between games for those teams who will be playing more than one regional game in a day. The committee believes this a fair amount of recovery time. The standardization will also help with host scheduling.
  - d. In five team basketball regionals which play their tournament in two days, seed #1 vs. bye and seed #4 vs. seed #5 in game 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 game 2; seed #1 vs. winner of game 1 in game 3. Winners of game #2 and #3 will then play for the championship.  
RATIONALE: Provides a balanced playing schedule for those regional tournaments playing four games in two days.
  - e. Three officials shall be hired for each sectional game.  
RATIONALE: The Committee believes that the magnitude of this game warrants an

additional official. The expense of an additional official for basketball would be \$6,656.00.

2. 2009 IESA Basketball Points of Emphasis
  - a. No ball handling prior to the start of warm-up time during the state series.
  - b. 3.042: During the IESA season for a sport, as defined for each sport in Division 4 of these By-Laws, students shall not practice or participate either as an individual or a team member in any non-school competition in the same sport. Examples of non-school competition include (but are not limited to) the following: organized leagues, park and recreation leagues, club teams, and youth sport leagues. One **Violation shall cause ineligibility for the remainder of that sport season.** To report a violation of this By-Law, member schools must submit the appropriate form to the IESA Office.

Committee Discussion:

- Discontinuing the use of the Mercy Rule.
- Rawlings basketball
- Moving the girls regional tournament dates
- Online seeding
- Use of a multiplier
- Forfeiture of contest
- Changing the sectional start time
- Extending the season ending date
- State final officials
- Policy regarding state series basketballs
- Evaluating state series hosts

Date of the next meeting: Thursday of Week 35 (March 4, 2010)

Brent Grisham, Chris Carter, and Andre Rogers were recognized for their service to the Committee and the membership.

# STATE TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS FOR 2009-10

## Girls

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

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

## Boys

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

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