



**VOLLEYBALL
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS
April 10, 2012**

The following were present for the meeting: Al Huber, Limestone Walters; Julie Thomas, Lexington; Kelli Vaughn, Paxton-Buckley-Loda; Kelly Schaille, Edwardsville Liberty; Evan Hook, Champaign Edison; Administrator: Dr. Mike Early, Crest Hill Richland; and Official: Sue Ebetsch, Springfield.

Introductions were made and a review of the role of the advisory committee took place. The Committee makes the following recommendation to the Board of Directors for its April 8, 2011 meeting:

1. Recommendation (T&C X. Tournament Rules and Bylaw 4.064)

Change the warm-up time to 2-3-3-3-3.

Rationale: same as IHSA new warm-up to provide consistencies for officials and score table. There will be no increase in total warm-up time (14 min.) and it will remove the 2 minutes of teams serving across the net at each other. This should help alleviate the sportsmanship issues and chaos that has resulted from the shared serving.

2. Recommendation: (X. Tournament Rules and Bylaw 4.064) For regional, sectional play the court should be set-up and ready for play 45 min prior to the scheduled start time of the first match.

Rationale – This gives the officials time to check the net and court prior to the timed warm-ups. When teams and officials have to wait for the court to be set then it cause state series matches to be delayed.

3. Language will be change to clarify the individual limitations for volleyball in the Bylaws and Terms and Conditions. The intent of the rule has not changed.

- For regular season contest, students shall be limited to a maximum of 3 sets per day.
- For all tournaments (regular and state series) students may play in no more that 4 matches per day.

The following Questions and Answer will be added to the Bylaws and Terms and Conditions to help with general understanding of the individual limitations for volleyball.

Q. Can a 7th grader play in 2 matches in a 7th grade tournament and later that day play in 2 matches in an 8th grade tournament?

A. Yes. Students are allowed 4 matches in all tournament play.

Q. My 6th grade team has a match prior to 7th and 8th grade matches on the same day. There are no officials for the 6th grade match. Do I have to count the sets my 6th graders played in toward their individual limitation?

A. Yes. If the 6th grade students are going to play on the 7th or 8th grade matches. For example, if a 6th grader played in 2 sets in the 6th grade match then they are limited to one remaining set for the rest of the night.

Q. My school has a 7th grade "B" match scheduled the same day as 7th grade "A" match. Do I count the "B" match sets towards the individual limitation for the day?

A. Yes. 7th graders are limited to 3 sets in regular season play and this counts all sets they may have played in no matter how short a period of time that might have been.

4. 2012-13 Pairings

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

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

5. Other items discussed by the Committee:

- The increased taunting at the net after aces or kills will be addressed as a point of emphasis. Cheers towards the net or at the opponent are considered unsporting conduct and can be punishable by ejection. NFHS rule 12-2-9. The IESA will share this information in officials mailing as well as volleyball initial mailing.
- The committee asked the IESA to add to the activity update that schools can communicate with host schools on the playing dates, but that the host school has ultimate decision on regional play dates.
- 7th graders on 8th grade teams. There was a conversation that the coaches should have to declare what team 5-7 grade students will play on in the state series, but the committee decided not to make any recommendation at this time.
- Removing game shirts in the playing area was discussed and will be on the activity update as this is a violation of NFHS rule 4-2-1e.
- The Libero was discussed but the committee felt the logistics need to be discussed and there hasn't been enough interest yet at the middle school level.
- 2012-13 NFHS rule changes were discussed.
- Hosting expectations and requirements were discussed but no recommendations made at this time. Suggestions will be shared with the Host Action Team from strategic planning.
- The IESA will look into adding a line to the officials sportsmanship evaluation form concerning facilities.

6. POE

- Sportsmanship (taunting specifically)
- Uniform removal
- Individual Limitations

7. Host Action Team Suggestions

- a) What schools expect from hosts (communication, officials, team hosts etc.)
 - Email information for the tournament in a timely manner [Contact name, parking (buses, fans), emergency number, directions, doors to enter facility, admission prices.]
 - Volleyballs for warm-up should all be inflated.
 - Asking the schools if there are any conflicts with times and dates was suggested but that the host school has final say with their building schedule.
 - Communicate with officials start times, parking, accommodations etc.
- b) What are the minimum requirements to host
 - No recommendations or suggestions.
- c) What are appropriate minimum and maximum deficit amounts
 - Teacher union contracts are uncontrollable by the association so how could a minimum or max be set.
 - \$500 deficit max was suggested, but no penalty was suggested as committee wasn't sure what would be appropriate.

8. Special thanks and recognition to Al Huber, Julie Strating, Kelli Vaughn, and Kelly Schaille.

9. 2013 Meeting set for Tuesday, April 9, 2013 in the IESA Office at 10 a.m.