



Minutes of the IESA Soccer Advisory Committee

Date of meeting: October 10, 2012

Present at the meeting were: Julie Cochran, IESA Assistant Executive Director; Jeff Strouss, Hinckley Big Rock; Chris Carter, Morton JHS; Tim Gipe, Sandwich; and Matt Herndon, Wood River;

The IESA Soccer Advisory Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. Terms and Conditions

a. Recommendation to establish a boys and girls state series.

APPROVED

b. Recommendation to move the state series for both boys and girls to the spring.

o State Series Week 42-43

o State Finals Fri/Sat of Week 43

Rationale: Moving the activity to these weeks avoids conflicts with all the fall activities. By ending in Week 43 it still permits soccer players to participate on their school track teams and avoids playing after school has finished for the year.

APPROVED

c. Recommendation to allow practice to begin for boys and girls soccer the Monday of week 7.

Rationale: Permitting schools to play in the fall and spring should help build the activity and schools with established fall teams could still conduct their season in the fall and participate in the state tournament in the spring without having to move the activity to a set season.

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d. Recommendation to remove the team limitations as established in an earlier version of the Terms and Conditions.

Rationale: This recommendation helps build the activity within the association.

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2. Other Discussion Items

- Officials Pay
- Rawlings soccer model (a sample ball was provided to each committee member)