

IESA BASKETBALL

2014 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS

March 6, 2014

The following members were present for the meeting: Administrator, Mat Parker, Rockford Public Schools; Coach, Michael LaCasa, Burr Ridge MS; Coach, Alex Razo, Chillicothe EC; Coach, Scott Frickleton, Bartonville Monroe; Coach, Burnetta Mack, Country Club Hills Southwood; Coach, Luke Maynard, Mendon Unity; Official Dan Weber, Normal; Coach, Kent Niebrugge, Teutopolis; Coach, Brett Huff, Alton; and Coach, Brent Ward, Downs Tri-Valley. Not in attendance was Coach, Tom May, Taylorville.

The IESA Basketball Advisory Committee, in its meeting of March 6, 2014, makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their April 4, 2014 meeting:

1. By-laws and Terms & Conditions changes/recommendations
 - a. 4.046: Seventh grade games shall consist of six-minute quarters. Overtime periods for seventh grade shall be three minutes. Eighth grade contests shall consist of seven-minute quarters. Overtime periods for eighth grade shall be three minutes and thirty seconds. **Board Action- Failed for lack of a motion**
Rationale: *The increase in quarter length at the eighth grade level would be a good transition for players to high school competition. Keeping the 7th grade level at six-minutes would be appropriate for the 5th-7th grade students who participate at that level. With the increase only being applied to one grade level, the contest day would not be considerably lengthened, nor, would officials fees need to be increased. Those on the Committee that have had the opportunity to participate with SIJHSAA schools have indicated that the additional time does encourage incorporating more personnel into the contest.*
 - b. 4.045: For all regular season contests and tournaments, students shall be limited to a maximum of 8 quarters per day. Participation in a quarter shall mean that a student actually competes (regardless of the length of time) in the quarter. **Board Action- Approved**
Rationale: *The limitations currently allow for students to participate in 8 quarters per day in tournament play and 5 quarters per day in regular season contests. The recommendation would increase the number of quarters available to individuals for regular season contests. Eight quarters would provide flexibility to those schools with a shortage in personnel at the eighth grade level. This would also allow schools to schedule two regular season contests on the same day, be able to use their personnel as they would on a single game night, and reduce their weeknight or total season travel.*
 - c. Students who participate on a school squad in basketball shall be limited to a maximum of 132 quarters in any one season, exclusive of the IESA state tournament series. Participation in a quarter shall mean that a student actually competes (regardless of the length of time) in a quarter of a game. **Board Action- Approved**
Rationale: *The recommendation to increase the per day individual quarter limitations necessitates an increase in the season quarter allowance. The recommended number does allow for an increase in an individual's participation during the course of the season but does not*

allow a student to participate in every single quarter of every single game at both grade levels. Coaches would have to continue to monitor the use of their players.

- d. Add to 4.046: For state series contests, the host school will provide an official scorer and timer that are 18 years or older. **Board Action- Approved**

Rationale: *These are positions that are extremely important to the efficient administration of state series contests and should be staffed by adults.*

- e. 4.042: Participating schools must have participated in at least three interscholastic contests prior to the Online Roster and Record deadline in that sport during the current season. **Board Action- Approved**

Rationale: *Requiring participation in three contests will provide competing teams with information by which they can seed. It will also encourage participation within the IESA designated season.*

- f. 4.042: All basketball (boys and girls) to end the Saturday of week 36. **Board Action- Approved a modified recommendation. Boys season must end the Saturday of Week 36. Girls season must end Dec. 23.**

Rationale: *The season for both boys and girls basketball was extended in 2010. The original purpose of this move was to allow for schools who did not participate in our traditional season an opportunity to participate in our state series. This has been confusing to both existing and new schools. I and the Committee would like to shorten up this time period.*

- g. All Sectional games to be scheduled for a 6:30 p.m. start time. **Board Action- Approved**
Rationale: *The current start time for sectional contests is 6:00 p.m. The later start time would allow schools some additional time in the classroom prior to leaving for the contest. In addition, it would allow some additional time for parents/fans to conclude their work day prior to leaving for the contest. This may increase attendance at the contests.*

- h. To allow the results of regional seeding to be available within the Member Center for each school. **Board Action- Failed for lack of a motion.**

Rationale: *The Committee and participating schools feel that publishing how each school voted in regional seeding will encourage schools to be more conscientious and fair in their voting practices.*

- 2. To add to the host instructions and financial reports for the Basketball State Final Tournaments.

Board Action- Recommendation addressed and approved in New Business.

- a. Basketball state final hosts will provide Certified Athletic Trainers or medical personnel on-site.
Rationale: *There have been injuries at recent state final tournaments in which medical personnel were not on site to evaluate and treat. Requiring medical personnel on-site would provide the opportunity for an immediate response.*

- 3. 2014 IESA Basketball Points of Emphasis

- a. Overtime periods and counting quarters.
- b. Entering Roster and Record information accurately and completely.
- c. How to properly make changes to your roster.
- d. Appropriate use of the pass gate.
- e. Legal uniforms.
- f. Bench crew requirements and instructions. No cell phones at the scorer's table.
- g. With the exception of "B" games, a continuous clock may be used only when the Mercy Rule

guidelines have been met.

Committee Discussion:

- Discussed schools entering their regional entry form information correctly. The field for height will be removed from the Regional Entry Form.
- Discussed limiting students to play at one grade level in the state series. No recommendation from Committee.
- Discussed the application of a multiplier to non-boundary schools. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed shortening the girls season. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussion of allowing schools to determine the length of the half-time. No recommendation from the Committee. The Committee did suggest that the length of the warm-up and the time between games are all variables that may be changed by schools to control time.
- Discussed the institution of a 5-minute B game at the conclusion of each regular season game. No recommendation from the Committee. The Committee recognized that schools may schedule "B" games now as their schedule and personnel allow.
- Discussed the age qualifications by-law. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed requiring a day off between the semi-finals and championship game in regional play. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed eliminating the ability of host schools to schedule a team for two-games in one day in regional play. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed changing the start times for the Consolation and Championship games at the state tournament. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed changing the day on which the 8th grade state final Consolation and Championship games are played. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed requiring state series hosts to wait one-year prior to being assigned another tournament. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed the automatic assignment of host responsibilities. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed changing the procedure for breaking ties that occur during regional seeding. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Officials- IESA hiring regional officials. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed the ranking of officials during the regular season. We will work to make this available within the Basketball Entry Center.
- Discussed setting regular season official's fees. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed physical play. No recommendation from the Committee.

Date of the next meeting: Thursday of Week 35 (March 5, 2015)

Scott Frickleton and Luke Maynard were recognized for their service to the Committee and the membership.

STATE TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS FOR 2014-15

Girls

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

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

Boys

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

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