



VOLLEYBALL
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS
April 8, 2014

The following were present for the meeting: Coaches: Yvonne Thompson, Pekin Edison; Andre Prante, Mt. Olive; Sonya Baldwin, Lewistown Central; Denise Dufour, Pleasant Plains; Josh Landon, Cissna Park; Amanda Wakeman, Bartonville Monroe; Administrator: Dr. Mike Early, Crest Hill Richland; and Official: Sue Ebetsch, Springfield. Not in attendance: Evan Hook, Champaign Edison;

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 June 20, 2014 meeting:

A. To Add to IESA Volleyball Terms and Conditions and Bylaws:

1. Recommendation: To add the libero position for the 2015-16 school year. (by-law 4.066 to be removed in 2015-16 add T&C).

Rationale: The committee felt that the libero position is a big part of the game and it is time to add it to the IESA level of play.

2. Recommendation: The host school will be required to provide a libero tracker for the all regular season game. This position must be a separate person from the official scorekeeper per NFHS rule. (T&C)

3. Recommendation: For the IESA State Series the host school must provide a libero tracker that is at least 17 years of age. (T&C)

Rationale: the committee felt that they could use managers during the regular season, but that they would have to have an older individual during the state series.

4. Recommendation: All uniform warm-ups, regardless if they have visible numbers, must be removed after the two-minute shared warm-up. (by-law 4.064 and T&C)

Rationale: this will assist officials in checking numbers on the roster and line-up during the warm-up for preventive officiating.

5. Recommendation: If both teams are present, each team shall be restricted to their side of the playing court before the timed warm-ups and during the shared warm-up time. (by-law 4.064 and T&C)

6. Recommendation: For regular season contests, students shall be limited to a maximum of four (4) sets per day. Students who participate on a school squad in girls volleyball shall be limited to a maximum of 88 sets in any one season, exclusive of the IESA tournament series. (by-law 4.065)

Rationale: The recommendation would increase the number of sets available to individuals for regular season contests. 4 sets would hopefully provide flexibility to smaller schools when scheduling 7th and 8th grader matches in one night.

7. Recommendation: 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. 4.062

Rationale: The requirement of participation in three contests will provide competing schools information by which they can seed.

8. Recommendation: To add a line to the state financial report for a stat keeper so that "kills" can be reported.

Rationale: the advisory committee would like to see an individual keep track of kills so that this may be added to the stat board on the IESA website for each match at the state finals.

B. POE

- Sportsmanship (taunting specifically)
- Licensed officials at all levels of 7th and 8th grade matches
- Teams should update the schedule they input for the Roster/Record step as close to deadline as possible for the most accurate information when seeding.
- All regular season matches shall be 2 out of 3 with each set to 25. Only regular season tournaments may alter the 2 out of 3 format.
- Shortest path to their side of the court when taking the court for a match.

C. Committee Discussion

- Team Limitations: to go back to the match + tournament structure. No recommendation from the committee.
- Regional entry forms additions and changes after regional play. No recommendation from the committee.
- Warm-up time was discussed to change to the same as the IHSA. No recommendation from the committee.
- State Series Dates - committee looked at moving the season back one week to assist with ISAT testing and spring break. The committee discussed that the state is looking to make changes to standardized testing. The committee also discussed regional dates and when matches could be held. No recommendation from the committee.
- The IESA assigning regional Officials. No recommendation from the committee.
- Sportsmanship - cheering during the serve. No recommendation from the committee.
- Hosting requirements: a survey will be developed to send to those schools interested in hosting a regional state series match as a tool for the IESA to consider. No requirement for state sites was changed or added at this time. No recommendation from the committee.
- 7'4" Net height was discussed. No recommendation from the committee.
- State Time schedule: two quarterfinals and then a semifinal was discussed. No recommendation from the committee.
- Seeding: No recommendation from the committee.
- Uniforms - No recommendation from the committee.
- Non-school participation during the season was discussed as well.

D. 2014-15 Pairings

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

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

Match 3	7 v. 6	7 v. 2	3 v. 4	7 v. 5
Match 4	4 v. 2	8 v.5	6 v. 2	2 v. 4

E. Special thanks and recognition to Dr. Mike Early and Sue Ebestch

F. 2015 Meeting set for Tuesday, April 15, 2015 in the IESA Office at 10 a.m.