

IESA BASKETBALL

2015 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS

March 5, 2015

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, Dyke Buerkett, Hillsboro; Coach, Burnetta Mack, Country Club Hills Southwood; Coach, Tom May, Taylorville; Official Dan Weber, Normal; Coach, Kent Niebrugge, Teutopolis; and Coach, Brent Ward, Downs Tri-Valley. Not in attendance was Coach, Brett Huff, Alton.

The IESA Basketball Advisory Committee, in its meeting of March 5, 2015, makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their April 10, 2015 meeting:

1. By-laws and Terms & Conditions changes/recommendations
 - a. 4.043:

Proposed: No basketball team representing a member school shall, in any one season and exclusive of the IESA series, participate in more than **25** games.

Current: No basketball team representing a member school shall, in any one season and exclusive of the IESA series, participate in more than 22 games.

Rationale: *The increase in the number of regular season games allowed in a season would give schools the ability to participate in more tournament play. It would allow 8th grade teams the opportunity play a game during the 7th grade regional week and not have to go that week without playing. Schools would then not have to worry about scheduling a 7th grade as well. The Committee recognizes that schools do not have to use all of the games on each of their schedules. **DIED. NO MOTION***
 - b. 2.110:

Proposed: Athletic coaches in all member schools shall be designated by their Board of Education or governing board as personnel responsible for the supervision of the school's contestants. All athletic coaches in member schools must complete an approved coaching education course. NOTE: All current coaches, as of August 2014, must have completed an approved coaches education course by August 2017.

Current: Athletic coaches in all member schools shall be designated by their Board of Education or governing board as personnel responsible for the supervision of the school's contestants. Athletic coaches in member schools shall be regularly certified to teach in the schools of Illinois or must complete an approved coaching education course.

Rationale: *The Committee feels that the content of the courses is important information for all coaches to hear and review. Beginning in 2015 with this recommendation, any new coaches hired or current coaches hired in to a new position would need to have completed a coaches education course prior to their season. Coaches who retain their current position would have a two year "grandfather" period to meet the requirement. **DIED. NO MOTION***
 - c. Member schools participating in Basketball are required to attend a pre-season webinar prior to the start of the season each year. **DIED. NO MOTION**

Rationale: *The webinars would review activity specific information relevant to the regular and post season. The Committee feels that the pre-season review would aid in keeping everyone "on the same page".*

- d. Rosters, schedules, and seeding would be adjusted to the following dates:
 7th Grade Girls: Roster/Schedule due- Thursday Week 19, Seeding- Monday Week 20
 8th Grade Girls: Roster/Schedule due- Thursday Week 20, Seeding- Monday Week 21
 7th Grade Boys: Roster/Schedule due- Thursday Week 28, Seeding- Monday Week 29
 8th Grade Boys: Roster/Schedule due- Thursday Week 29, Seeding- Monday Week 30
Rationale: *Many schools have key contests that occur after the schedule deadline that could affect seeding. Moving these dates closer to the start of regional play would allow more of a team's season to be evaluated.*
APPROVED WITH A CHANGE. ROSTERS AND SEEDING THE TUES./THURS. OF CURRENT POSTED WEEK.
- e. 3.015 and 4.044:
Proposed: It is the ultimate responsibility of each competing team entered in the state series to ensure that each participant listed on their Regional/Sectional Entry Form is eligible. Regional/Sectional hosts for all activities are also required to check each contestant on the Regional/Sectional Entry Form. Schools in baseball, softball, cross-country, volleyball, or scholastic bowl may make changes to the Regional/Sectional Entry Form anytime up until their first contest in the state series by going online, updating the form, and clicking on "Update Entries"; but, are not permitted to make any changes to the Regional/Sectional Entry Form after their first contest in state series play. No changes will be permitted after the seeding meetings in track and field. See section 4.054 for permitted changes in wrestling. See section 4.044 for permitted changes in basketball
 4.044- No changes/additions may be made to online rosters after the following dates:
 7th Grade Girls: Noon on Friday of Week 20
 8th Grade Girls: Noon on Monday of Week 22
 7th Grade Boys: Noon on Friday of Week 29
 8th Grade Boys: Noon on Friday of Week 30
Current: It is the ultimate responsibility of each competing team entered in the state series to ensure that each participant listed on their Regional/Sectional Entry Form is eligible. Regional/Sectional hosts for all activities are also required to check each contestant on the Regional/Sectional Entry Form. Schools may make changes to the Regional/Sectional Entry Form anytime up until their first contest in the state series by going online, updating the form, and clicking on "Update Entries". Schools are not permitted to make any changes to the Regional/Sectional Entry Form after their first contest in baseball, softball, cross-country, basketball, volleyball, or scholastic bowl. No changes will be permitted after the seeding meetings in track and field. See section 4.054 for permitted changes in wrestling.
Rationale: *Currently, it is possible for roster changes to be made without being reflected online. This is disconcerting for hosts and opponents. The recommendation would "lock-in" rosters so that hosts and opponents would know what team personnel to expect.*
DIED. NO MOTION
- f. For Regional tournaments conducting multiple rounds in one day, the admission prices would be as follows: \$3 for students and senior citizens, \$5 for high school students and adults.
Rationale: *Currently, the admission price for multiple rounds is the same as a single round. We do have many hosts that condense the tournament schedule. This would help recoup some admission dollars for tournaments trying to reduce overall travel for participating teams.*
APPROVED.
- g. State Final tournament schedule format change:
 Friday- Four Quarterfinal games: 4:00, 5:30, 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
 Saturday- Two Semifinal games: 11:00, 12:30; Consolation- 3:00; Championship- 4:30
Rationale: *The Friday-Saturday format would eliminate the long stretch of time that is between the quarterfinal/semifinal day and the Consolation/Championship day. If the Board approves the recommendation, I would ask a reevaluation of the Sectional date.*

DIED. NO MOTION

h. 2.128

Proposed: For Regional tournament play, officials may be hired to work no more than three games in one day.

Current: no maximum is stated

Rationale: *The recommendation would provide hosts with a consistent standard when hiring officials. It is difficult for officials to maintain the physical and mental sharpness that is needed when exceeding this number.*

APPROVED

i. 2.128

Proposed: Two officials shall be hired for each regional game. Regional hosts may hire a third official for tournament games at their own expense.

Current: Two officials shall be hired for each regional game.

Rationale: *The recommendation would provide regional hosts the flexibility to hire an additional official if they would like to do so. It would not require the host to hire additional officials or increase the allowable officials cost. The cost of the additional official would be the responsibility of the host school.*

DIED. NO MOTION

j. 2.062

Proposed: A student who transfers from one school to another school shall become eligible upon the thirtieth day of attendance at the new school provided all eligibility requirements have been met.

Current: A student who transfers from one school to another school shall become eligible upon the eleventh day of attendance at the new school provided all eligibility requirements have been met.

Rationale: *The recommendation would eliminate transfers that occur near the start of state series play.*

DIED. NO MOTION.

2. 2015 IESA Basketball Points of Emphasis

- a. Quarter length, halftime length, and overtime periods.
- 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 and player equipment.
- f. Sportsmanship.
- g. The Basketball Advisory Committee recommends that coaches appear at all state series contests- regional, sectional, state- with a professional appearance.

Committee Discussion:

- Discussed schools entering their regional entry form information correctly.
- Discussed adjusting the girls season to finish all regional play prior to Thanksgiving. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed shortening the boys basketball season. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed changing the penalty for schools that do not meet the Roster/Schedule deadline. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed the submission of incomplete schedule information by schools. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed the elimination of the 3 point shot. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed going back to the previous free-throw rule that allows players to enter the lane only when the ball hits the rim. No recommendation from the Committee.

- Discussed reducing the number of quarters allowed for an individual per day. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed the IESA or other impartial body seed regionals. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed setting a minimum start time for regional tournament play. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed changing the regional assignment procedure to be based on something other than geography. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed placing further restrictions on the floor size of hosting schools. 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.

Date of the next meeting: Thursday of Week 35 (March 6, 2016)

Kent Niebrugge, Burnetta Mack and Brett Huff were recognized for their service to the Committee and the membership.

STATE TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS FOR 2015-16

Girls

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

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

Boys

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

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