



**VOLLEYBALL  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS  
April 14, 2015**

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; Official: Dan Feeney, Manhattan

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:

**Recommendation:** 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.

**Recommendation:** Regional Tournament Pairings - Teams will be permitted to play in no more than two matches in one day during the state series.

Rationale: At the state series level three matches in one day for any one team is too much.

**Recommendation:** Volleyballs - Each host school shall provide two ball carts and a minimum of 15 volleyballs per cart for state series warm-up. Balls shall meet NFHS rule 3-2-1.

Rationale: Some schools are not providing enough legal volleyballs and ball carts for two teams to warm-up.

**Recommendation:** Regional Tournaments - regional play shall not begin before 4:30pm.

Rationale: It is difficult for teams and fans to travel to a regional host site for a start any earlier than 4:30.

**Recommendation:** Tournament Rules - *Volleyball warm-up periods shall be 2-6-6. The first two minutes shared, 6 minutes home team entire court then 6 minutes visiting team entire court.*

When teams are off the court ball handling is allowed as space allows. If space is limited teams shall be restricted to ball handling behind the end line.

Rationale: The committee felt changing to the IHSA warm-up time will be provide consistency for officials working junior level matches.

**Recommendation: By-law 2.110** Member schools participating in volleyball are required to attend a pre-season webinar prior to the start of the season each year.

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 everyone, but specifically those not currently following procedures and new coaches who don't know the rules.

**Recommendation: By-law 2.120** Volleyball: Two officials shall be hired for all regular season matches, both of who shall be licensed by the IHSA. *For "B" level matches only one IHSA licensed official is required.*

Rationale: The committee thought this would help keep school cost down for those who are running an "extra set" for bench players after the conclusion of their "A" matches on a given night. Officials would still need to be notified and contracted for the extra time in advance.

## B. POE

- Entering Roster and Record information accurately and completely.
- How to properly make changes to your roster.
- Legal uniforms: Numbers on the front of the uniform are clearly visible and uniforms are worn as the manufacturer intended.
- Sportsmanship.
- The Volleyball Advisory Committee recommends that coaches appear at all state series contests- regional, sectional, state- with a professional appearance.

## C. Committee Discussion

- A review of the state tournaments.
- Several discussions concerning dates and deadlines for the regional entry form. No recommendation from the Committee.
- NFHS Player Action rule was discussed. No recommendation from the Committee.
- NFHS Substitution rule was discussed. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Relaxing the NFHS uniform rule was discussed. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Removing the addition fo the Libero was discussed, but the committee felt that a team can choose to play this position or not so it is not necessary to remove. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Individual and Team Limitations were discussed. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Online seeding dates
- Mandate AD's putting scores online following play that same night regional night. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Facility host requirements for state series play. No recommendation from the Committee..
- Net Height rising to girls high school height: No recommendation from the Committee.
- Playing club and school ball at same time. No recommendation from the Committee.

## D. 2015-16 Pairings

	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Class 1A</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Class 1A</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Class 2A</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Class 2A</b>
Game 1	2 v.4	2 v. 5	3 v. 8	5 v.3
Game 2	1 v. 6	1 v. 6	5 v. 7	7 v. 4
Game 3	5 v. 3	3 v.7	6 v. 4	1 v. 8
Game 4	7 v.8	4 v.8	1 v.2	2 v.6

	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Class 3A</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Class 3A</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Class 4A</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Class 4A</b>
Game 1	8 v. 7	5 v. 8	3 v. 1	1 v. 6
Game 2	5 v. 3	1 v. 3	4 v. 5	5 v.3
Game 3	4 v. 2	4 v. 7	7 v. 8	4 v. 8
Game 4	1 v. 6	6 v. 2	6 v.2	7 v. 2

E. Special thanks and recognition to Yvonne Thompson, Andrea Prante, Sonya Baldwin, and Denise Dufour

F. 2016 Meeting set for Tuesday, April 12, 2016 in the IESA Office at 10 a.m.