



**2017 VOLLEYBALL ADVISORY MEETING
Minutes and Recommendations
April 11, 2017**

The following were present for the meeting:

Tamara Audia (Coach, Pontiac St. Mary's), Dan Feeney (Official, Manhattan), Nancy Hoelscher (Coach, Eureka); Jack Howard (Coach, Frankfort Summit Hill); Audra Speakman (Coach, Toledo Cumberland), and Josh Stone (Athletic Director, Raymond Lincolnwood).

The IESA Volleyball Advisory Committee makes the following recommendation to the Board of Directors for its June 16, 2017 meeting:

IESA VOLLEYBALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS CHANGES

Recommendation #1

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| Current | No exception to NFHS Rule 4-2-1c - Uniforms must be worn as the manufacturer intended. |
| Proposed | Adopt an exception to NFHS Rule 4-2-1c that states, "Shorts may be rolled when done for the purpose of allowing a better fitting uniform. Strings must be tucked into the shorts, pants, or skirt." |
| Rationale | School uniforms may not always accommodate small athletes. This would allow students to adjust their uniform to fit without penalty. |
| GVB T&C | X.B |
| IESA Handbook | 4.066 |
| APPROVED | |

Recommendation #2

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| Current | For regular season matches, regional, and sectional play the host school has the option to use qualified line judges. If the host school uses line judges, they must be at least 17 years of age and two line judges (no more, no less) must be provided. |
| Proposed | Two IHSA-licensed line judges shall be hired by the IESA for each sectional match. For regular season matches and regional play, the host school has the option to use two qualified line judges. If the host school uses line judges, they must be at least 17 years of age and two line judges (no more, no less) must be provided. |
| Rationale | To help officials officiate the match to the best of their ability, provide teams with exposure to four officials on a match, to improve from situations where some schools are currently just getting teachers or high school students affiliated with their school to serve as line judges. |
| Volleyball T&C | IX.A and IX.C |
| IESA Handbook | 2.128 |
| NOT APPROVED | |

POINTS OF EMPHASIS

1. Consistency in score keeping (regular season through post-season)
2. Sportsmanship

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

1. A review of the state tournaments.
2. Discussed increasing team limit to 25 matches, committee felt 22 matches was enough - no recommendation
3. Discussed ball handling at the regional, sectional and state final levels - no recommendation
4. Moving the net height to match the high school height - no recommendation
5. State hosts opening doors when a sectional winner packet says they will open doors.
6. Post-season officiating, selection of officials and officials' background checks
7. Seed results will be posted and public in the volleyball entry center for each school in a given regional.
8. Roster changes must be finalized by the following dates and times (no changes are permitted after this time)
7th grade - 4:00 pm on Friday of Week 34
8th grade - 4:00 pm on Friday of Week 35
9. 8th grade teams shagging balls at 7th grade tournaments and vice-versa.

2017-18 PAIRINGS

| | 7-1A | 8-1A | 7-2A | 8-2A |
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| Match 1 | 4 v. 1 | 4 v. 5 | 1 v. 2 | 2 v. 4 |
| Match 2 | 7 v. 5 | 3 v. 1 | 3 v. 6 | 5 v. 8 |
| Match 3 | 6 v. 3 | 8 v. 6 | 4 v. 5 | 7 v. 3 |
| Match 4 | 2 v. 8 | 7 v. 2 | 7 v. 8 | 1 v. 6 |

| | 7-3A | 8-3A | 7-4A | 8-4A |
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| Match 1 | 1 v. 4 | 3 v. 6 | 2 v. 8 | 4 v. 1 |
| Match 2 | 2 v. 7 | 2 v. 1 | 4 v. 1 | 8 v. 6 |
| Match 3 | 6 v. 3 | 5 v. 8 | 5 v. 6 | 7 v. 2 |
| Match 4 | 8 v. 5 | 7 v. 4 | 3 v. 7 | 5 v. 3 |

The IESA Volleyball advisory committee would like to give special thanks and recognition to Dan Feeney for his service to the IESA Volleyball advisory committee.

The 2018 meeting is set for Tuesday, April 17, 2018 in the IESA office at 10:00 am.