

## Minutes of the IESA Officials Advisory Committee

**Date of meeting: May 31, 2017**

Present at the meeting were: Nicole Schaeftbauer, IESA Associate Executive Director; Dustin Carter, Baseball, Bloomington; Jim Grimsley, Normal, Volleyball; Ron Coit, Farmer City, Wrestling; Brian Sorrell, Rushville; and Scott Bahorik, Washington, Softball.

**The IESA Officials Advisory Committee makes the following recommendation to the IESA Board of Directors:**

1. To increase fees for the following positions:

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
<b>Cheer Panel Judge</b>	<b>\$175</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Cheer Tech Judge</b>	<b>\$175</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Cheer Quality Judge</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$175</b>
<b>Basketball Coordinator</b>	<b>\$20 per game (6)</b>	<b>\$30 per game (8)</b>
<b>Volleyball Coordinator</b>	<b>\$20 per set (6)</b>	<b>\$30 per game (8)</b>

**Rationale:** To keep the rate of pay competitive.

**Board Action:** Approved

**The IESA Officials Advisory Committee makes the following recommendation to the IESA Sportsmanship Advisory Committee:**

The Officials Advisory Committee would like the Sportsmanship Committee to consider reevaluating and distributing the sample Codes of Conduct included in the Sportsmanship Manual.

Discussion:

- Discussion of the importance of the team captain. Include information in activity updates regarding molding a good team captain.
- Discussion on communication between coaches and officials. Include wording in the activity updates. Create an AD informational piece that reviews the need for sportsmanship to be reviewed and supported from all of coaches, fans, and players. Include a scenario that refers to how a student reacting in a classroom and reacting on an athletic field should be treated the same way. Interscholastic athletics are an extension of the classroom and behavior from all involved must reflect this tenet.
- Reviewed and updated the Hosting Officials flyer.
- Promote the Officials Center. Update information on Officials Center and send more emails.
- Promoting a "call to action" regarding the active recruiting of new officials.

Points of Emphasis:

- Any violation (hiring of non-licensed official, ejection, or an occurrence of a concussion) must be reported to the IESA Office. Use the Special Report Form that is available on the IESA website.
- Mentoring.
- Promotion of the online Officials Center and more distribution of information via email.

The next meeting of the Committee was set for Wednesday of Week 41 (April 11, 2018).