

**IESA Scholastic Bowl Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**Thursday, May 31, 2018**  
**10:00 a.m., IESA Office, Bloomington**

The following members were present for the meeting: Committee Chair: Jack Small, Moderator: Like Bonomo; Coach: Dave Knoepfle, Springfield Franklin; Bill Keene, Ottawa Wallace; Missy Frey, Elwood; Ric Druse, Homewood Hart; Barbara Will-Henn, Shorewood Troy. Not present were Administrator Dr. Michael Rustman, Newark Lisbon and Molly Burns, Rochester.

The IESA Scholastic Bowl Advisory Committee, in its meeting of May 31, 2018, makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their June 15, 2018 meeting:

**1. Terms and Condition Changes**

**Recommendation 1**

**Current:** Schools must compete in a minimum of 3 scholastic bowl contests using IESA rules.

**Proposed:** Schools must compete in a minimum of 5 scholastic bowl contests against 3 different teams in order to be seeded based on winning percentage. If they do not meet these criteria they will be seeded last.

**Rationale:** The committee feels that schools who compete in only 3 matches are often seeded ahead of schools who play more matches since seeding is based on winning percentage. Schools that play the minimum of 3 matches often play the same 2 or 3 schools.

**SCHB T&C:** V.B (Tournament Structure)

**IESA By-law:** 4.146

**DENIED**

**Recommendation 2**

**Current:** Scorers and timers are paid \$5.00 per match for the state series.

**Proposed:** Scorer and timer pay should be increased to \$10.00 per match for the state series.

**Rationale:** Most scorer and timers are using a lockout system and are extremely busy during the match, they play an important role in how a match is run.

**SCHB T&C:** V.D (Tournament Structure)

**IESA By-law:** 5.042

**DENIED**

**2. Case Book**

**Recommendation 3**

**Current:** Rule 7.d-Communication-A "wait" gesture, from a team captain, that silently communicates to the team to not trigger the lockout system during the second reading of a toss-up question is considered an acceptable form of communication.

**Proposed:** Remove from legal communication and put it in illegal communication.

**Rationale:** The committee feels that this is not an acceptable form of communication and can be used to gain an advantage.

**SCHB Case Book:** Rule 7.d- Communication

**IESA By-law:** None

**DENIED**

Other Discussion Items:

1. Tournament play-20 and 20 not 20 and 24-can't be counted as an IESA contest.
2. Players can get up out of their seat when answering a bonus question.
3. Timeout cannot be called between tossup and bonus.
4. Recommended list of moderators for regional hosts.
5. Allowing coaches to seed.
6. Shorter season.
7. Sending Avery curriculum maps to help with question relevance.
8. NAQT format discussion with no support from the committee.

Points of Emphasis

1. Reporting of all matches and scores accurately and in a timely manner.

2019 State Pairings

**CLASS A**

	<b>Sectionals</b>
<b>POOL A</b>	G, B, E, A
<b>POOL B</b>	C, D, F, H

**CLASS AA**

	<b>Sectionals</b>
<b>POOL A</b>	G, C F, A
<b>POOL B</b>	B, D, H, E

2018 Workshop Planning - November 2, 2018

- a. Review of 2017 program
- b. Agenda and speakers

Next Meeting - May 30, 2019