

IESA BASKETBALL

2007 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS

March 1, 2007

The following members were present for the meeting: Administrator, Chris Carter, Morton; Coach, Jim Valla, Elmwood; Coach, Andre Rogers, Chicago Providence-St. Mel; Coach Aaron Hird, Catlin; Coach Brent Grisham, Mt. Pulaski; Coach, Kara Smith, Peoria Pleasant Valley; Coach Chris Maier, Wilmington Stevens; and Board Liaison, Ron Ervin, Divernon.

The IESA Basketball Advisory Committee, in its meeting of March 1, 2007, makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their March 30, 2007 meeting:

1. By-laws and Terms & Conditions changes/recommendations:
 - a. Each school entering the basketball state series must submit its Regional Entry Form via the Internet through the IESA Member School Center to the IESA Office. Regional Entry Form information is to be completed by the Monday prior to the seeding meeting. Changes, additions, and/or substitutions may be made to Regional Entry Form information until that team begins regional play. **PASSED.**

Rationale: A Monday deadline will give the IESA Office and host schools additional time to obtain all of the participating schools information prior to the seeding meeting. Currently, host schools cannot complete the on-line seeding and bracket process until all schools have entered their Regional Entry Form information.

- b. Change to by-law 4.442: For regular season tournament play on the same day: Students may play no more than 12 quarters per day. (i.e. 6 quarters in a 7th grade tournament and 6 quarters in an 8th grade tournament; or 8 quarters in a 7th grade tournament and 4 quarters in an 8th grade tournament; etc.) **PASSED with corrections- 8 quarters.**

Rationale: An increase in the available quarters for regular season tournament play will give more flexibility to schools. Schools will be able to reduce travel by increasing the number of games a team may participate in one day. This will not change the individual limitations for a season or the team limitations for the season.

- c. To change the host requirements to the following:

To host a basketball regional: **PASSED.**

1. Your floor must be in compliance with all NFHS court specifications and requirements [Rule 1-1 thru 1-18].
 2. Floor materials may be wood, composite, or tile.
 3. Regional games may not be played on carpeted floors.
 4. Backboards must be glass.
 5. Courts must have a 3-point line.
 6. Courts may not use restraining lines. [See NFHS rule 1-3-2 for definition of restraining lines.]
 7. Hosting preference will be given to volunteering facilities at the time of initial assignment with a minimum court size of 80' x46'.

To host a basketball sectional: **PASSED.**

1. Your floor must be in compliance with all NFHS court specifications and requirements [Rule 1-1 thru 1-18].
2. Floor materials may be wood, composite, or tile.
3. Sectional games may not be played on carpeted floors.
4. Backboards must be glass.
5. Courts must have a 3-point line.
6. Courts may not use restraining lines. [See NFHS rule 1-3-2 for definition of restraining lines.]
7. Hosting preference will be given to volunteering facilities at the time of initial assignment with a minimum court size of 80' x46'.

Rationale: Previously, court specifications required a minimum court size of 80'x46'. The current class system requires more flexibility be given to host sites.

d. Add two additional positions to the Regional Entry Form and the medal total. **DIED.**

Rationale: The increase would include an additional Assistant Coach slot and an additional manager position. Schools would like to recognize and include those volunteers that have helped their teams throughout the year.

2. The Committee would like the By-Laws Committee to discuss the application of a multiplier added to non-boundaried schools.

Committee Discussion:

- Playing two state tournament games in one day. No recommendation.
- Financial impact of the four class system. No recommendation.
- Determination of the home team in the bracket set-up. Committee recommended to stay with the current policy- top team in the bracket is the home team.
- Mandating regional tournament play begins on Saturday. No recommendation.
- Allowing a team to play two regional games in one day. No recommendation.
- On-line seeding meeting procedure. No recommendation.
- Current seeding meeting protocol. No recommendation.
- Change to the length of season. No recommendation.
- Coaching requirements. No recommendation.
- IESA assignment of regional officials. No recommendation.
- Host assignment of sectional officials. No recommendation.
- Pressing when the Mercy Rule is in effect. Make this a point of emphasis with coaches and officials. This is not in the spirit of the game.
- Crowd noise during a free throw attempt. The Committee asked the Sportsmanship Committee to review.
- NFHS rule changes- continuous motion, free throw lane set-up, ball size. No recommendations.
- Create a survey to evaluate the interest in creating a 3-point contest at the eighth grade level.

Points of Emphasis for Coaches:

- Mandatory use of the Mercy Rule
- Disconcertion during free throw attempts
- Encouraging host schools to use Saturday as the tournament start date.

Date of the next meeting: Thursday of Week 35 (February 28, 2008)

STATE TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS FOR 2006-07

Girls

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

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

Boys

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

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