



**VOLLEYBALL**  
**2007 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS**  
**April 2, 2007**

The Committee makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for its June, 2007 meeting:

- Passed** 1. **RECOMMENDATION:** For 2008-09, regional playing dates will include the Saturday Week 34 (7<sup>th</sup>) and Saturday Week 35 (8<sup>th</sup>).

**Rationale:** The addition of Saturday playing dates will provide schools with an opportunity to conduct or finish their regional tournaments on non-school dates. This would also give schools/tournaments the opportunity to reduce overall travel for the schools in the regional.

- Passed** 2. **RECOMMENDATION:** To make the following change to the Saturday State Final Time Schedule-

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>
10:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
11:15 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
12:30 p.m.	
1:45 p.m.	
3:00 p.m.	
4:15 p.m.	

**Rationale:** The change would eliminate much of the “down-time” built into the current Saturday schedule. The change would also eliminate late-night travel on Saturday.

- Passed** 3. **RECOMMENDATION TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** After the conclusion of shared warm-up time, practice jerseys or warm-ups without numbers should be removed.

**Rationale:** The recommendation would aid officials in administering the contest.

- Passed** 4. **RECOMMENDATION TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** Ball handling will be permitted ½ hour prior to scheduled match time on the competition floor in Regional and Sectional play. At the State Finals, ball handling will not be permitted prior to the scheduled warm-up.

**Rationale:** The recommendation would provide consistency with regular season protocol and give teams approximately 10 minutes of additional ball handling warm-up time.

- Passed** 5. **RECOMMENDATION TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** Each school entering the volleyball 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.

**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.

- Tabled** 6. **RECOMMENDATION:** Develop on-line seeding program. On-line seeding would be available to those regional sites who collectively decide to hold their meeting on-line. The decision to hold the meeting in person or on-line must be made by the Monday of Week 23. All schools entering the volleyball state series

would submit on-line their regular season schedule, regular season match results, and regular season match scores.

**Rationale:** The option to conduct your regional seeding meeting on-line would eliminate travel on a school night for coaches. In addition to Regional Entry Form information, all schools would be asked to submit their regular season schedule, regular season match results, and regular season match scores. This would allow regionals to seed on-line in case their seeding meeting was cancelled last minute due to weather or other unforeseen events.

- Tabled** 7. **RECOMMENDATION FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** If your regional seeding meeting is cancelled due to weather conditions or other unforeseen events, regional managers and participants should follow the on-line seeding protocols.

**Rationale:** Using the on-line seeding procedures for a cancelled seeding meeting would allow for the seeding to be completed in a timely manner.

8. 2007-08 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	8 v. 6	4 v. 7	6 v. 3	3 v. 5
Game 2	5 v. 4	1 v. 6	1 v. 5	8 v. 4
Game 3	2 v. 7	3 v. 5	4 v. 8	6 v. 2
Game 4	3 v. 1	8 v. 2	7 v. 2	7 v. 1

	<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	2 v. 4	5 v. 3	1 v. 6	3 v. 8
Game 2	3 v. 5	6 v. 1	8 v. 3	1 v. 4
Game 3	7 v. 1	4 v. 2	5 v. 4	5 v. 2
Game 4	8 v. 6	7 v. 8	2 v. 7	7 v. 6

9. 2008 Meeting set for March 31 in the IESA Office at 10 a.m.