

IESA Scholastic Bowl

2009 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS

June 5, 2009

The following members were present for the meeting: Jack Small, moderator; Like Bonomo, Princeville; Linda Walgamott, St. Jacob; Russ Burch, Taylorville; Sister John Baricevic, moderator; Todd Hawkins, Peoria Heights GS; Niki Lasko, Burr Ridge Pleasantdale; and Gerri Gueldenhaar, Flanagan

Introductions were made and a review of the role of the advisory committee took place. The IESA Scholastic Bowl Advisory Committee, in its meeting of June 5, makes the following recommendations to the IESA Board of Directors for its June 19, 2009 meeting:

To Add to Terms and Conditions:

RECOMMENDATION: Add to Section VI. Tournament Structure Regional Formats:

After seeding is determined and regional assignments posted by the IESA, the team(s) with the furthest to travel will receive the bye in the first round of play. In pool play, the seeded teams should be split with the higher seeded team in Pool A. The host school shall set the bracket playing order following online seeding.

The following recommendations are changes in the IESA Rule Book:

RECOMMENDATION: To add and Art. 6 Correctable Errors to Rule 3.

3-2-6a. In order to correct any of the moderator's errors, such error must be recognized by the moderator prior to the reading of the next toss-up question.

3-2-6b. Points scored that occur prior to the recognition of a moderator's error (after questions have been read), shall not be nullified.

3-2-6c. Clerical Errors, such as points awarded to the wrong team or mathematical errors may be corrected at any point.

Recommendation: 5-4-6 Units required unless otherwise noted.

Recommendation: 5-1a No Conferring will be allowed. Conferring is defined as giving or receiving aid including looking over at a teammate's written material during or after the reading of a toss-up and then triggering the lockout system to gain a competitive advantage.

Recommendation: Rule 7-1-4e Any disruption caused by a team members communication device will cause that team to forfeit the right to answer the question at the time of disruption and the next question.

Recommendation: 1-2-3 Teams will switch sides at half at the request of either coach.

Additional Items Discussed

1. State Time Schedule
2. Admission charge for regional and sectional
3. State Series Dates
4. Seeding requirement
5. Match room Set-up
6. Case Book Scenarios
7. New Coaches Information Packet
8. State Series Questions
9. Match Set-up with moderator facing teams and fans.
10. 2009 Fall Workshop

Pairings were drawn for the 2010 state finals.

Class A

Pool A **(E, B, G, C)**

Pool B **(H, A, D, F)**

Class AA

Pool A **(G, B, E, C)**

Pool B **(H, F, A, D)**

Recognition of Service: Like Bonomo and Linda Walgamott have completed their three year commitment to the Advisory Committee. Their dedication to the activity and the IESA is greatly appreciated.

Next Meeting June 4, 2010