

IESA BASKETBALL

2011 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS

March 3, 2011

The following members were present for the meeting: Administrator, Kim Schafer, Decatur Johns Hill; Administrator, Paul Swanson, Normal Calvary; Coach, Randy Harpster, Charleston; Coach, Sally Anderson, Lockport Kelvin Grove; Coach, Bill Pavlich, Homer Glen Homer; Coach, Aaron Hamilton, Crescent City; Coach, Kevin Keown, Marshall; Coach, Michelle Adams, Downs Tri-Valley; Coach, Maribeth Dura, Brimfield; Coach, Bob Allen, Litchfield; Official Joe Marshall; and Board Liaison, Chris Graham, St. Joseph.

The IESA Basketball Advisory Committee, in its meeting of March 3, 2011, makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their April 8, 2011 meeting:

1. By-laws and Terms & Conditions changes/recommendations
 - a. Move the Roster/Record and Ranking deadlines to the following:
 - i. 7th Grade Girls Roster/Record Deadline: Monday of Wk 19
 - ii. 7th Grade Girls Ranking: Wednesday & Thursday of Wk 19
 - iii. 8th Grade Girls Roster/Record Deadline: Monday of Wk 20
 - iv. 8th Grade Girls Ranking: Wednesday & Thursday of Wk 20
 - v. 7th Grade Boys Roster/Record Deadline: Monday of Wk 28
 - vi. 7th Grade Boys Ranking: Wednesday & Thursday of Wk 28
 - vii. 8th Grade Boys Roster/Record Deadline: Monday of Wk 29
 - viii. 8th Grade Boys Ranking: Wednesday & Thursday of Wk 29

RATIONALE: The suggested dates have moved deadlines closer to the corresponding tournaments. This will allow teams to list more completed games and provide all teams with more complete information from which they can seed. **APPROVED**
 - ix. To apply a financial penalty to any team that does not complete their roster/record information by the designated deadlines. **APPROVED FOR ALL ONLINE SEEDING ACTIVITIES. PENALTY TO BE THE SAME AS TRACK SEED MEETING PENALTY**

RATIONALE: When teams do not complete their season schedule information, they are putting the other competing teams within the regional at a disadvantage. Teams are not able to accurately seed the teams within the regional. The Committee has left the terms of the penalty up to the Board of Directors.
- b. To add the following play date to the available dates for 8th grade girls regional play: Friday of Wk 22. **APPROVED**

RATIONALE: The Thanksgiving holiday has limited 8th grade Regional dates to 3. All other levels of Regional play offer 4 or 5 possible play dates. It has been difficult for hosts to rearrange facility schedules to accommodate the three dates. Adding a fourth date would provide hosts with a little more flexibility.
- c. To change 4.046: The Association has adopted a "mercy" rule in regular season contests, regular season tournaments, and the IESA State Series Regional tournaments. The mercy rule

will not be used in the IESA State Series Sectional or State Final contests. **APPROVED WITH A CHANGE: APPLIED TO ALL STATE SERIES CONTESTS.**

RATIONALE: Lopsided contests occur during Regional tournament play. The Committee recognizes that lopsided contests often create opportunities for poor sportsmanship to be exhibited.

- d. To be added to 4.046 vi: Once the Mercy Rule has gone into effect, no defense beyond half-court will be allowed. The offensive team must be allowed to bring the ball up to half-court with no defensive pressure. **DIED.**

RATIONALE: The Committee realizes that it is unfortunate that this recommendation must be included. There has been an increase in reports of coaches continuing to press teams after the mercy rule has been applied. This practice serves no purpose other than to increase the likelihood of unsportsmanlike behavior and does not reinforce the educational nature of the Association's mission.

- e. To add the following to the Terms and Conditions: Where possible when taking the floor for a contest, teams should take the shortest path to their own end of the court and not run through the area occupied by the opposing team, run under the basket where their opponents are warming up, or split into two lines and circle their opponents. Gatherings intended to motivate a team after the warm-up period, during or following introductions and post-game celebrations should be performed in the area directly in front of the team bench. **APPROVED.**

RATIONALE: The protocol is consistent with the IHSA policy. The adoption would provide consistent application for officials. The policy is recommended to address issues of sportsmanship.

- f. To eliminate by-law 4.043: Only during a regular season tournament may a basketball team representing a member school be permitted to play in more than one contest per day. See 4.045 for individual limitations. One Exception—Teams will be permitted to play in no more than two games in one day during the state series. **APPROVED.**

RATIONALE: This by-law is no longer needed. Individual limitations are in place to control participant play.

- g. To reword by-law 4.045: For all tournaments, students may play no more than eight (8) quarters per day. **APPROVED.**

RATIONALE: The previous wording stated regular season tournament play only. The change would now include regular season and state tournament series play.

- h. To hire three officials for sectional contests.

RATIONALE: The Committee believes that the magnitude of this game warrants an additional official. The Committee is making this recommendation with a reduction in pay at the sectional level to be determined by the Board of Directors.

	Total Expense	Expense Per Sectional
@ \$55 x2	\$14,080	\$110
@ \$50 x3	\$19, 200	\$150
@ \$47 x3	\$18, 048	\$141
@ \$45 x3	\$17,280	\$135

APPROVED AT THE \$45 PER OFFICIAL

2. To be sent to the Finance Committee
 - a. The finances regarding regional tournaments have become more and more of an issue. Schools are operating these tournaments at a deficit. Assessments are not being paid. The Committee would like the Finance Committee to discuss possible solutions.

3. To be sent to the By-Laws Committee
 - a. Review of by-law 5.073. In the event of extenuating circumstances, how long should a game be postponed before rescheduling for another date/time?
 - i. For instance, two regional games are scheduled for Saturday morning. One of the teams in the first game has called and indicated that they had bus problems but are on their way. We have been waiting for an hour past the scheduled game time for their arrival and they are still 15 minutes from the site. Our second game has still not been played. The Q&A for this by-law indicates that every effort should be made to play this game.

4. 2011 IESA Basketball Points of Emphasis
 - a. Requirement of a pre-game conference
 - b. Entering Roster and Record information
 - c. Mercy Rule
 - d. Pre-game run-out protocol
 - e. Coaches should review NFHS rules and rule changes

Committee Discussion:

- Host Facility Requirements, host selection process
- Regional travel and tournament costs
- Multiplier
- Calendar length, host selection of dates
- Online seeding
- Team limitations
- Individual limitations- quarters per night
- Officials- IESA hiring regional final officials
- Limiting students to one tournament team

Date of the next meeting: Thursday of Week 35 (March 1, 2012)

Michelle Adams, Kevin Keown, Aaron Hamilton, Bill Pavlich, and Randy Harpster were recognized for their service to the Committee and the membership.

STATE TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS FOR 2011-12

Girls

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

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

Boys

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

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