

# Minutes of the IESA Soccer Advisory Committee

**Date of meeting: April 6, 2011**

Present at the meeting were: Julie Cochran, IESA Assistant Executive Director; Jeff Strouss, Hinckley Big Rock; Chris Carter, Morton; Tim Gipe, Sandwich; Molly Kahn, Dunlap Valley; and Matt Herndon, Wood River;

The IESA Soccer Advisory Committee makes the following recommendations:

## 1. Bylaws and Terms and Conditions:

- A minimum of two (2) players of the underrepresented sex must be on the field at all times. If underrepresented sex is removed from the game for injury and a team does not have same sex to replace the injured player, the team may not replace the player with the opposite sex.

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**Rationale:** Gives definition to the term 'coed' and gives the activity a starting point with room to grow.

## • OFFICIALS:

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It is required that member schools use Illinois High School Association (IHSA) officials licensed in soccer for all regular season contests. For IESA state series contests, regional host schools shall hire officials. All other tournament officials will be assigned through the IESA office.

- Schools will be required to hire one IHSA licensed official for all regular season games. The IESA recommends two IHSA officials.
- Two officials shall be hired for each regional and sectional match
- Three officials will be hired for each state level game

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- Each tournament team shall consist of a maximum of 22 uniformed players whose names appear on the current Certification List. No substitutions may be made after the beginning of the first game of state series play.

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- Team Limitations: No soccer team representing a member school shall, in any one season and exclusive of the IESA series, participate in more than 16 games. (Any combination of matches and regular season tournaments will be allowed as long as the total number of matches played prior to the start of regional play does not exceed 16.)

All Approved

## 2. NFHS Exceptions:

- All games shall consist of two 30-minute halves [7-1-1]
- Metal cleats are prohibited. [4-1-1j]
- Home team shall wear white or light jerseys and socks, and visiting team shall wear dark jerseys and socks. [4-1-1b]

Rationale: IHSA will go to white jerseys and socks at home in 2013. The committee felt that using the old rule would allow teams to wear old high school jerseys to help cut costs when launching the activity.

- IESA State Tiebreaker Procedures: (see page 2)

## Other Discussion Items:

- The IESA Administrator will begin to put together the Terms and Conditions for the activity and the committee will review these in the next meeting.

The Committee scheduled the next meeting for January, 2012 (The specific date to be set later in the year).



## **IESA Soccer Post Season Tie-Breaker Procedures**

**(Note: Golden Goal will end the game when scored in any overtime period.)**

Resolution of Tie Games:

The overtime used in the Illinois Elementary School Association tournament series shall be as follows:  
Play the regulation game and, if a tie exists;

10-minutes – 1<sup>st</sup> overtime period

0 minutes – immediate changeover between overtime period 1 and overtime period 2

10-minutes – 2<sup>nd</sup> overtime period

If a tie still exists:

- a) A coin toss occurs before: the first Overtime; the first 5 kicks and the second set of 5 kicks. The visiting captain shall call the toss.
- b) Each coach shall select five (5) players from the team roster to take tie-breaker kicks. At least one (1) player of the underrepresented sex must be included in each five. The team winning the coin toss shall have the choice of shooting first or second. The goalkeeper for each team shall be any eligible team member determined by the coach. The teams will then each take five (5) tie-breaker kicks, alternating kickers. The team scoring on the greater number of these five (5) kicks shall be the winner.
- c) If the score is still tied, a series of sudden victory tie-breaker kicks shall be taken. Each team shall designate five (5) different players to kick. Players shall kick alternately. If the first kicker from Team A scores and the first kicker from Team B does not score, the game is ended and team A is the winner. This process shall be repeated through as many as five (5) kickers for each team until there is a winner.
- d) If the score is still tied, each team shall designate five (5) different players who did not kick under "c" above to take sudden victory tie-breaker kicks. Then the process of "c" is repeated. If the score is still tied, after these five (5) kickers from each team have taken their kicks, the process of "c" shall be repeated again, with any eligible player from the roster permitted to kick.  
Note: In any sequence of either the regular or sudden victory tie-breaker kicks no player may kick more than once in each ten (10) kick series. For example, a player may kick three times in a tie-breaker series which is not resolved until the twenty-fourth (24<sup>th</sup>) tie-breaker kick.
- e) Kicking procedure for tie-breaker kicks in the tie-breaking system: Kicks taken for tie-breaking purposes will be taken according to the following procedure:
  1. The kicker and goalkeeper will take their positions in preparation for the kick without delay.
  2. When ready, the referee will sound the whistle.
  3. Both the goalkeeper and the kicker may move in any direction or manner when the whistle sounds.
  4. The kicker will be permitted only one touch on the ball in taking the kick.