

IESA BASKETBALL

2013 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS

February 28, 2013

The following members were present for the meeting: Administrator, Paul Swanson, Normal Calvary; Coach, Beth Sturgeon, Assumption Central A&M; Coach, Sally Anderson, Lockport Kelvin Grove; Coach, Scott Frickleton, Bartonville Monroe; Coach, Burnetta Mack, Country Club Hills Southwood; Coach, Luke Maynard, Mendon Unity; Coach, Maribeth Dura, Brimfield; Official Joe Marshall, Crest Hill; Coach, Kent Niebrugge, Teutopolis; and Coach, Brett Huff, Alton. Not in attendance was Coach, Brent Ward, Downs Tri-Valley.

The IESA Basketball Advisory Committee, in its meeting of February 28, 2013, makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their April 5, 2013 meeting:

1. By-laws and Terms & Conditions changes/recommendations
 - a. 4.046: All games shall consist of seven-minute quarters. Overtime periods shall be three minutes. **Board Action- Failed**
Rationale: *The additional time would allow coaches the ability to utilize more players. In addition, the increase in quarter length would help prepare players for high school.*
 - b. Reinstatement of the non-school participation by-law for basketball **Board Action- Failed**
Rationale: *The general thought of the Committee is that the ability to participate in school and non-school basketball in the same season is not a benefit to the students or the sport. The Committee is concerned that the trend of coaches/teams being IESA during the week and being non-school club teams on the weekends will become more prevalent. Since non-school play does not count toward team or individual limitations, this is a way to increase play experience without affecting the team or individual limitations. The Committee does not feel that this is not in the best interest of the students.*
 - c. Add to 4.046: For all regular season and state series contests, the host school is required to have individuals 18 years or older serve as the official timer and scorer. **Board Action- Tabled for Committee Revision**
Rationale: *These are positions that are critical to the efficient administration of contests and should be staffed by adults.*
 - d. To add to the Terms and Conditions under sub-section Tournament Structure: The team advancing from the odd-numbered regional will be considered the home team. Exception: If the host school is participating in the sectional game, they will be designated the home team. **Board Action- Failed**
Rationale: *This will make it less confusing for the bench crew and officials in administrating the contest.*
 - e. 2.128- Activity Officials: Two officials shall be hired for each quarter-final and semi-final regional game. Three officials shall be hired for all regional final games. **Board Action- Failed**
Rationale: *Regional finals are often closely contested contests that would benefit from an additional official on the floor.*

2. The Committee would like the Board of Directors to review by-law 3.051 with regard to the eligible age of students. The Committee has concerns that the current age by-law allows for the participation of individuals who could be turning 16 during their 8th grade year. The difference in physical maturity of these students versus 13-14 year olds is concerning to the Committee.
3. 2013 IESA Basketball Points of Emphasis
 - a. Requirement of a pre-game conference.
 - b. Entering Roster and Record information accurately and completely. How to properly make changes to your roster.
 - c. Bench crew requirements and instructions.

Committee Discussion:

- Guidelines for lopsided games
- Making adjustments to the allowable number of games for the season.
- Multiplier
- Calendar length- The Committee asks the Softball Advisory Committee to re-examine the length of the post-season. Would it be possible to shorten up the State Series?
- Changing the format of the state series so that only four teams within each class would advance to the state finals
- Allowing more quarters in a day for regular season tournament play
- Changing the allowance for regional hosts to schedule a team for two contests in one day
- Increase in roster size
- Regionals only consist of teams within a pre-determined number of miles
- Making changes to host school facility requirements
- Officials- IESA hiring regional final officials, interpretation of the block/charge

Date of the next meeting: Thursday of Week 35 (March 6, 2014)

Maribeth Dura, Joe Marshall, Sally Anderson, and Paul Swanson were recognized for their service to the Committee and the membership.

STATE TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS FOR 2013-14

Girls

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

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

Boys

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

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