

IESA Scholastic Bowl

2012 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS

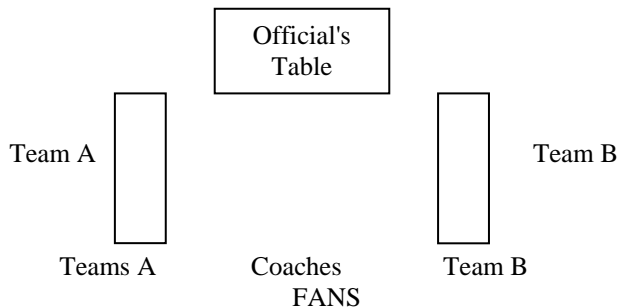
May 31, 2012

The following members were present for the meeting: Moderator: Jack Small, Ann Sullivan; Coaches: Jared Ploger, Bolingbrook Jane Addams; Amy Mercer, Sparland Midland; Alison Wirth, Paris Mayo; Julie Quinn, Manteno; Marian Cash, Paris Crestwood; Scott Larson, Willowbrook Westview Hills; and Administrator: Timothy Haupt, Barrington Station.

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 2, makes the following recommendations to the IESA Board of Directors for its June 17, 2011 meeting:

To Add to Terms and Conditions:

RECOMMENDATION: The Moderator's Table will be behind and between the competitor's tables facing the fans. Coaches will be seated in the first row with remaining team members on either side. The coaches will be in the middle facing the moderators table. A table can be provided for the coaches if there is enough room. Fans will be seated behind the extra team members' row. **APPROVED**



Rationale: Tweak to the room set-up change from last year. This was the format used at state and helped alleviate some of the problems the moderators had with the other format. It also still allows the moderator to be aware of everything else in the room.

The following recommendations are changes in the IESA Rule Book:

Recommendation: 5-4-7 Articles are not required, but if they are given then the article must be correct.
Rationale: General rule clarification. **APPROVED**

Recommendation: 5-1-4 Note: For systems that recognized two individuals the system must be reset by the moderator to allow the other team to respond. **APPROVED**
Rationale: This note will help clarify the rule process for moderators.

Recommendation: 5-2-1d2 The answer must be stated within three seconds after the individual has been verbally recognized by the moderator. **APPROVED**
Rationale: This covers how the process is currently being interpreted.

POE

1. Room Set-up
2. Sportsmanship

3. Crowd Noise during matches

Additional Items Discussed

1. 2012 Fall Workshop was discussed and the committee came up with some great suggestions of topics.
2. Casebook Scenarios:
 - a. Penalty for answering out of order.
 - b. Prompting scenario – Roosevelt, fictional characters, math units.
 - c. Clarification timeout to question an answer. Bold in initial scenario.
 - d. Lockout system suggestions turn off recognition of 2nd individual.
3. The new state site and time schedule were discussed. The committee had positive feedback on both.
4. Explanation of how assignments are made by the IESA
5. Rule Book
 - a. Prompting was discussed and the committee made no change to IESA rules.
 - b. Fictional Characters
 - c. Clarification Timeouts to questions answers discussed and no change.
 - d. Conferring during a bonus and leaving your seat at the table to gather behind teammates was discussed and there is currently no rule that does not allow this so there was no change.
 - e. Team uniforms were discussed, but no changes made.
 - f. Potential IHSA rule changes were discussed, but no changes made.
6. Slammer Systems has offered to add a section to their website for teams that can conduct online matches with their systems.

Pairings were drawn for the 2013 state finals.

Class A

Pool A **C, D, E, F**

Pool B **A, B, G, H**

Class AA

Pool A **A, C, F, H**

Pool B **B, D, E, G**

Recognition of Service: Jared Ploger has completed his three year commitment to the Advisory Committee. His dedication to the activity and the IESA is greatly appreciated.

Next Meeting: May 30, 2013