



**VOLLEYBALL
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS
April 12, 2016**

The following were present for the meeting: Coaches: Denise Dufour, Pleasant Plains; Josh Landon, Cissna Park; Amanda Wakeman, Bartonville Monroe; Nancy Hoelscher, Eureka; Administrator: Josh Stone, Raymond Lincolnwood; and Official: Dan Feeney, Manhattan
Not in attendance: Coach: Jack Howard, Frankfort Summit Hill

Introductions were made and a review of the role of the advisory committee took place. The Committee makes the following recommendation to the Board of Directors for its June 17, 2016 meeting:

A. To Add to IESA Volleyball Terms and Conditions and Bylaws:

Proposed: To move the start time of the sectional match to 6:30.

Current: current start time is 6pm

Rationale: The later start time would allow schools some additional time in the classroom prior to leaving for the contest. In addition, it would allow some additional time for parents/fans to conclude their work day prior to leaving for the contest. This may increase attendance at the contests.

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Proposed: State Final Format Change 2017-18 school year

Friday Quarterfinal	Saturday Semi and Finals
4:30 - Quarterfinal 1	Noon - Semi 1 QT 1vs. QT 2
5:45 - Quarterfinal 2	1:15 - Semi 2 QT 3 vs. QT 4
7:00 - Quarterfinal 3	3:00 - Third Place Match
8:15 - Quarterfinal 4	4:15 - Championship match
Admission charges	Admission charges
Adults/HS \$5.00	Adults/HS \$7.00
K-8/Sr. Citizens \$2.00	K-8/Sr. Citizens \$3.00

Current:

Saturday	Tuesday
10:00 - Quarterfinal 1 Match 1	5:30 - Third Place Match
11:15 - Quarterfinal 2 Match 2	6:45 - Championship match
1:00 - Semifinal 1 Match 3	
2:15 - Quarterfinal 3 Match 4	
3:30 - Quarterfinal 4 Match 5	
5:15 - Semifinal 2 Match 6	
Admission charges	Admission charges
Adults/HS \$7.00	Adults/HS \$5.00
K-8/Sr. Citizens \$3.00	K-8/Sr. Citizens \$2.00

Rationale: The Friday-Saturday format would eliminate late night travel on a school night. Eliminate the crossover with Monday 8th grade sectional and Tuesday 7th grade championship night for smaller schools using players in both. The advisory committee feels it might increase championship gate on a Saturday.

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Proposed: For regular season matches and regional play, the host school has the option to use qualified line judges. If the host school uses line judges: *continue with current rule.*

For sectional matches the host school has the option of using line judges but they must be licensed officials.

Current: For regular season matches, and for regionals and sectionals, the host school has the option to use qualified line judges. If the host school uses line judges:

- they must be at least 17 years of age; and
- two line judges (no more, no less) must be provided.
- Line judges must adhere to the following regarding proper dress: Black slacks, all white shirt, and black or white athletic shoes. Line judges must not wear black and white striped official's shirts.
- If a host school chooses to use line judges at the regional and/or sectional level, this is not a reimbursable expense on the financial form.

Rationale: The committee feels at the sectional level the line judge should be a licensed official.

DIED for Lack of Motion

Proposed: 4.061 Illustrations

Q. I am a sectional host and will be hosting a regular season contest in an auxiliary gym in my facility. Separate dressing rooms will be used for the regular season contest. Is this allowed?

A. Yes. The primary playing court reserved for the sectional game nor the locker rooms that would be used for this game would be affected.

Q. I am hosting a girls' volleyball sectional. Can I conduct a boys' basketball practice on the sectional game floor prior to the sectional game?

A. Yes. If the practice is being held on the sectional game floor, the practice must be concluded and the locker rooms vacated at least one hour prior to the scheduled game time.

Q. I am serving as the host for our girls volleyball regional. My school dismisses students at 3:10 p.m. and our regional is scheduled to start at 6:00 p.m. May I conduct a practice for my team on the day of the regional in my school gymnasium where the regional is played?

A. Yes, as long as your practice is completed by 5:00 p.m. Host schools are only allowed to practice in any of the school's facilities until one hour prior to the start of the game.

Q. My school is serving as the regional host. I have an auxiliary gymnasium that I would like to practice in because the main gymnasium, which is the site of the actual regional, is occupied immediately after school. May I practice in this auxiliary gymnasium?

A. Yes, but only until one hour before the start of the regional contest. After that you may not practice in the auxiliary gymnasium or the main gymnasium as schools are only allowed to practice in any of the school's facilities until one hour prior to the start of the game.

Rationale: To help with clarification for member schools.

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B. POE

- The Volleyball Advisory Committee recommends that coaches appear at all state series contests- regional, sectional, state- with a professional appearance.
- When entering a Libero position on your roster that also has team number enter the number as follows: L2/17
- Teams are not permitted to change uniforms at the bench. Individuals changing from libero jersey to team jersey must go in locker-room.
- Sportsmanship

C. Committee Discussion

- A review of the state tournaments.
- Discussed mandating the bottom row of the bleachers be empty. Committee felt this was best left up to each site and the officials.
- Discussed the regional weeknight start time of 4:30.
- Discussed increasing team limit to 25 matches. Committee felt 22 was enough. No change was made.
- Discussed the individual set limitations. The intent of the change was to allow smaller schools to be able to field a 7th and 8th grade team. Some feel that there are schools playing the same kids at both levels and some individuals are not getting playing time. The committee felt that this should be handled at the local school level.

- Discussed the ball handling at the regional, sectional and state final levels. Committee made no change to current format.
- Discussed the Libero Tracker position and the committee recommends that schools train manager or local student to work the position in regular season to save money for a school as there is no age restriction in regular season.
- Discussion was had on moving the net height to match the high school height. No change was made at this time.

D. 2016-17 Pairings

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

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

E. Special thanks and recognition to Denise Dufour, Josh Landon and Amanda Wakeman for their service to the committee.

F. 2017 Meeting set for Tuesday, April 11, 2017 in the IESA Office at 10 a.m.