

# Minutes of the IESA Officials Advisory Committee

Date of meeting: April 15, 2015

Present at the meeting were: Nicole Schaeftbauer, IESA Associate Executive Director; Scott Orban, Streator, Basketball; Carroll Hickenbottom, Blandinsville, Track/Cross Country; Dustin Carter, Baseball, Bloomington; Jim Grimsley, Normal, Volleyball; Ron Coit, Farmer City, Wrestling; and Scott Bahorik, Washington, Softball.

**The IESA Officials Advisory Committee makes the following recommendation to the IESA Board of Directors:**

1. To hire a coordinator of officials in each sport to evaluate and coordinate the officials at each state tournament. **TABLED**

**Rationale:** The coordinator of officials would help the activity administrator coordinate the officials onsite, evaluate their performance, and provide feedback to the participating officials. The fee for the coordinators would be set by the IESA administrative staff. Officials are always looking for feedback. This system has worked well in baseball and softball.

2. To increase fees for the following positions:

**Head Wrestling Sectional Official- \$175**

**Track Sectional Starter- \$175**

**Rationale:** The increase makes the compensation more reflective of the time worked for these events.

**Administrator Note:** Please consider the following recommendation instead of the proposed above. After the wrestling officials were surveyed by Steve, the following fee changes are being recommended at the regional and sectional level for wrestling:

**Regional and Sectional- Elimination of the Head Official title/position at each level**

**Regional officials-** \$160.00 per official, 3 officials

**Sectional officials-** \$150.00 per official, 3 officials

**APPROVED**

Points of Emphasis:

- Any violation (hiring of non-licensed official, ejection, or an occurrence of a concussion) must be reported to the IESA Office. Use the Special Report Form that is available on the IESA website.
- Professional appearance and conduct will set the tone for the contest.
- By-law 2.092.

The next meeting of the Committee was set for Wednesday of Week 41 (April 13, 2016).