



**2022 VOLLEYBALL ADVISORY MEETING
Minutes and Recommendations
March 30, 2022**

The following were present for the meeting:

Nicole Schaeftbauer (IESA Volleyball Administrator), Kristie Rettke (Coach, Manteno), Doug Daniels (IHSA Official), Kimberly Denney (Coach, Raymond Lincolnwood), Ross Forlines (Principal, Findlay Okaw Valley), Jill Kistner (Coach, Newton Jasper County), Lynda Kasik (Coach, Peru Parkside), and Johnny Nguyen (Coach, Morton Blessed Sacramento).

Troy Webb (Coach, Chillicothe) was not in attendance.

The IESA Volleyball Advisory Committee makes the following recommendations to the IESA Board of Directors for its April, 2022 meeting:

IESA VOLLEYBALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS CHANGES

RECOMMENDATION 1- Individual Limitations

Current	On any given day for regular season contests and tournaments, students are permitted to play in up to nine (9) sets per day. While students and teams are not restricted to the number of matches played in a day, students must adhere to this individual limitation on any given day.
Proposed	For regular season contests as well as regular season tournaments, students shall be limited to a maximum of four (4) matches per day. Participation in a match shall mean that a student competes (regardless of the length of time) in any set during a match.
Rationale	The committee feels strongly that being able to use all players throughout a tournament is necessary. With the rise in costs, teams will be looking to move more matches to the weekends. Changing the individual limitations to a match maximum will allow more flexibility in scheduling and accommodate more weekend play.
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IESA By-Law	4.065
Admin Vote	
Board	Approved

RECOMMENDATION 2- NFHS Exception- 9-2-2, 9-2-3

Current	For sets two, three and four in a five-set match, teams shall change playing areas and benches immediately when directed by the first referee unless state association rules determine otherwise. Note: In a three-set match, teams shall change playing areas and benches for set two.
Proposed	Teams shall remain on the same benches throughout the match. If upon arrival of the visiting team and officials, it is determined that one side of the net/facility has an advantage/disadvantage, the decision to switch benches or remain on the same side through the match will be made at the coaches/captains/official's pre-match conference.
Rationale	After not switching benches for 2 years coaches, players, and officials have found it's easier for everyone to stay. It gives coaches more time to talk to their teams, it gives officials more time to work with the bench or address coaches. This would also be consistent with the IHSA recent adoption.

GVB T&C
IESA By-Law
Admin Vote
Board Approved

RECOMMENDATION 3- State Series Admissions Protocol

Current	During the 7 th grade state series, the 8 th grade team from the same school must pay the admission fee to watch the 7 th grade team (and vice versa for 7 th grade teams wanting to watch 8 th grade teams).
Proposed	Members of the participating teams and coaching staff may be admitted to any state series tournament match in which they are competing without charge. Teams for the participating schools are expected to enter the player gate at the same time.
Rationale	Schools actively promote a "one-team" concept and require their athletes to attend the tournaments to support their teammates. For all team members to be admitted through the Pass Gate, they would have to enter at the same time. This is a recommendation that both the membership and committee feel would support the concept that athletic participation allows young people to experience a family other than their own and develop a sense of community, loyalty, and support.

The current policy is putting the tournament managers in difficult situations. They are either the "bad-guys" if they follow the policy or they have to choose to not follow the policy because they feel that it is not in the best interests of the students and in the spirit and purpose of junior high activities.

GVB T&C
IESA By-Law
Admin Vote
Board Approved

POINTS OF EMPHASIS

1. Only roster information must be provided at the pre-match huddle. If coaches need more time to determine their line-ups, it is recommended that roster information be a separate document than the line-up sheet.
2. Teams need to be cognizant of fans and their opponents during the pre-match warm-up. The "off court" team is allowed to do warm-up drills as long as there is enough room, and they do not interfere with the ability of the "on court" team to use their time and space. Safety of all is certainly a priority. Officials should monitor but NOT micro-manage this.
3. Please be considerate guests when attending matches.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION WITH NO RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Discussed eliminating a cap on the post-season roster size. No recommendation.
2. Discussed non-boundary school participation in the state series. No recommendation.
3. Discussed a return to the non-school participation restriction. No recommendation.
4. Discussed the Friday state tournament playing schedule. No recommendation. It would be very difficult to find a school (junior high or high school) that would be able to make their facility available earlier in the day with school in session.
5. Discussed the difficulty securing state series hosts. No recommendation.
6. Discussed the season length and start date. No recommendation. At the junior high level, it is important to still allow for family time. Not scheduling matches over the Christmas break supports this philosophy.

7. Discussed requiring line judges at the regional and sectional level. No recommendation.

STATE FINALS PAIRINGS 2022-23

	7-1A	7-2A	7-3A	7-4A
Match 1	1 v. 3	6 v. 3	8 v. 1	3 v. 2
Match 2	8 v. 6	2 v. 4	3 v. 4	8 v. 6
Match 3	7 v. 2	5 v. 1	7 v. 2	1 v. 5
Match 4	5 v. 4	7 v. 8	6 v. 5	4 v. 7

	8-1A	8-2A	8-3A	8-4A
Match 1	6 v. 5	1 v. 4	1 v. 5	5 v. 2
Match 2	8 v. 1	6 v. 5	4 v. 3	3 v. 4
Match 3	2 v. 7	7 v. 8	6 v. 7	6 v. 7
Match 4	4 v. 3	2 v. 3	2 v. 8	1 v. 8

NEXT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

Wednesday – March 29, 2023