



IESA BASKETBALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATIONS

March 13, 2025

2:00 p.m., Zoom

The following members were present for the meeting: Official, Rich Doman, Gibson City; Coach, Ryan Westart, Monmouth United; ; Coach, William Seghetti, Peoria St. Philomena; Athletic Director, Coach, David Keller, Arlington Heights Thomas; Coach, Jeff Bayer, Eureka; **Not present**, Coach, Ashley Beals, Lewistown; Coach, Ashley McKown, Royal Prairieview Odgen; Coach/AD, Pete Howard, Lockport Taft; Coach/AD, Kathryn Easton, Kankakee Grace Christian

Recommendation #1

Current: Boys and girls basketball sectionals start time is 6:30 p.m.

Proposed: Move the sectional start time from 6:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Rationale: Many schools have to travel more than an hour for a sectional on a school night. Moving the sectional time up a half hour will get them home earlier.

T&C: II.A.B.C.D.

Board Action: **APPROVED**

Other Items Discussed

- Regional and sectional assignments
- Seeding recommendations to seed the entire sectional as opposed to regionals.
- Season Schedule- requiring schools to enter scores no later than 48 hours after a game is played.
- Regional start times: Requiring hosts start regional games no later than 10:00 a.m. on a Saturday
- Any school that plays 2 games in one day has to agree to it.
- Keeping the current state series as opposed to moving regionals back to their original dates.
- Wanting to start regional games 15 min early if a game ends early.
- Teams submitting rosters earlier.
- Three second defensive violation.
- Officials-requiring hosts to look at officials rankings before hiring them for regionals.
- Requiring officials to sign the scorebook at the beginning of the game.
- Running clock in the 4th quarter if a team is up 20 pts.
- Stopping the running clock for free throws.
- Regional and sectional hosts must have high school-sized floors to host.
- Have higher seed in regional host quarterfinal games.
- Residency
- Want to raise the game limitations, no number discussed
- Sportsmanship pins- hosts confer with coaches before the regional and sectional championships on who should receive them. One school had a girl receive one at the sectional and state, and the coach said she is one of the meanest girls to players.
- Rules video for parents regarding misunderstood rules.

- Public vs Private/Nonboundy schools

Points of Emphasis:

Throw-in plane violations

Huddle by either team or contact with the free thrower that delays the administration of the free throws.

Interfering with the ball following a goal

Failure to have the court ready following a timeout

Coaches Meeting with Officials

Home uniforms must be white

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 12, 2026, In Person

25-26 State Tournament Pairings

7 th Class 1A	8 th Class 1A	7 th Class 2A	8 th Class 2A
4-2	7-6	3-5	7-2
7-6	8-3	6-4	5-8
5-3	4-5	1-2	6-4
8-1	2-1	8-7	1-3

7 th Class 3A	8 th Class 3A	7 th Class 4A	8 th Class 4A
7-5	8-5	7-3	1-8
6-3	2-6	1-8	6-7
4-1	1-4	5-2	5-3
2-8	7-3	6-4	4-2

Boys

7 th Class 1A	8 th Class 1A	7 th Class 2A	8 th Class 2A
1-5	6-1	1-4	2-5
7-6	3-2	5-8	8-6
3-8	8-7	7-6	3-7
4-2	5-4	2-3	1-4

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