



Emerging Activities

ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Agenda, April 10, 2024, In Person

The following members were present for the meeting: Chris Frasco, Associate Executive Director, IESA; Jackie Litwiller, Assistant Executive Director, IESA; Charlie Shempf, Assistant Executive Director, IESA; D.A. Nicholes, Athletic Director, Winfield Wheaton Christian; Jenette Fruit, Principal, Elwood; Jennifer Harris, Athletic Director, Vernon Hills Hawthorn North/South; Jordan Chapman, Special Olympics Illinois; Jon Haws, Athletic Director, Normal Metcalf; Mark Procise, Athletic Director, Minooka; Matt Herndon, Athletic Director, Highland MS; Monique Abbate, Athletic Director, Cicero Unity; Stephanie Sanchez, Coach, Bolingbrook Humphrey

The Emerging Activities Advisory Committee, in its meeting on April 10, 2024, makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their April 12, 2024 meeting:

Recommendation #1:

Proposed: Form an Esports Advisory Committee for the 24-25 school year with a proposed implementation of Esports in the 26-27 school year.

Recommendation #2:

Proposed: Form a Boys Volleyball Advisory Committee for the 24-25 school year with a proposed implementation of Boys Volleyball in the 27-28 school year.

Recommendation #3:

Proposed: Form a Soccer Advisory Committee for the 24-25 school year with a proposed implementation of Soccer in the 28-29 school year.

Other Topics Discussed

1. Survey to school regarding who currently is providing Esports, Boys Volleyball, and Soccer, and add it to the website.
2. Add a slide to the Division Meeting that shows schools how to indicate their activity interest.
3. Girls Wrestling target date of 25-26.
4. Email to schools who have not indicated their emerging activities.
5. Reviewed the proposal of the Calendar Action Team.
6. Supported the creation of an Athletes with Disabilities Advisory Committee.