

MINUTES OF THE IHSA BOYS/GIRLS BOWLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

April 5, 2023

The IHSA Boys/Girls Bowling Advisory Committee met Virtually, on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Committee members present were: Belinda Brunt-Blake, Girls Coach at Chicago (Kenwood); Rebecca Hoffman, Athletic Director from Machesney Park (Harlem); Cierra Snyder, Boys and Girls Coach from Abingdon (A.-Avon); and Mike Mailloux, Girls Coach from Normal (Community West). Absent from the meeting was Michael Gourley, Principal at Morris; and Brandon McPherson, Boys Coach from Mt. Vernon. IHSA Assistant Executive Director Stacey Lambert was also in attendance.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS:

None

ITEMS OF GENERAL DISCUSSION:

1. The Committee reviewed 2022 Minutes.
2. The Committee discussed the 2023 state series
 - a. The Committee talked about the excess gear brought into the pit area at girls state. Stacey is going to work to remind coaches that with the limited space available in the pit area to leave unnecessary equipment in the paddock.
 - b. The Committee talked about new or first-time coaches coming to state and maybe not being aware of the procedures with picking up wrist bands and knowing the oil pattern is a house shot. Stacey is going to put additional information into the coach's information that is sent out prior to the event.
 - c. The Committee talked about the crowding in the pit area when two groups of individuals are on a pair of lanes together. They're not sure it can be 100% prevented but Stacey is going to review the lane assignments to see what's possible.
 - d. The Committee talked about new or first-time hosts not being aware of the regional/sectional schedule (ie. Warmup time, lunch time, etc). The Committee felt it would also be helpful to provide ideas for the coaches meeting at regionals and sectionals.
3. The Committee discussed publishing the state finals oil patterns prior to the boys and girls state finals. It was discussed that the USBC does not publish Junior Gold oil patterns until after their events and since we follow so many USBC rules continuing forward with no published pattern made sense. No further action was taken.
4. The committee thanked Belinda Brunt-Blake and Michael Gourley for their years of service.