

## **IHSA Do What's Right! Advisory Committee Meeting**

**May 4, 2023**

**10:00 a.m.**

The IHSA Do What's Right Advisory Committee met on Thursday, May 4, 2023 in an online setting from various communities across Illinois, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Committee members present were: David Rohlman, Maple Park (Kaneland); Nicole Ebsen, Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest); Erin Smith, Gilman (Iroquois West); Steve Horrell, Macomb; Jill Jung, Freeburg; and Melinda Bond, Orangeville. Also in attendance was Dan Le, IHSA Assistant Executive Director. Not in attendance: Thomas Johnson, Chicago (Orr); Shannae Jackson, Chicago (Brooks); Thomas Kouletes, Libertyville; Clinton Alexander, Flossmoor (Homewood-F.); Ted Alston, Polo; Amy Albers, Delavan; Annette Coleman, Peoria (H.S.); Matt Koepfel, Clinton; Derek Beard, DuQuoin (H.S.); and Mark Schaetzlein, Buffalo Grove.

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS**

None.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS**

None.

### **ITEMS OF DISCUSSION:**

1. The committee reviewed the minutes of the December 1, 2022, meeting.
2. The committee heard an update on the IHSA Student Advisory Committee and their projects, including their preparations for the 2023 Student Leadership Conference scheduled for November 13, 2023, in East Peoria; revisions to the Student Section & Spirit Showdown contest, and the start of an IHSA Student Advisory Committee social media account.
3. The committee discussed the IHSA State Finals Sportsmanship Awards.
  - The committee received an update on the winter [State Finals Sportsmanship Award winners](#).
  - Committee members shared their experiences with evaluating schools and fans for the Sportsmanship Award, which included challenges depending on the venue and multiple contests occurring simultaneously.
  - The committee continued discussions regarding school registration for the Do What's Right! Sportsmanship program. The committee reviewed a suggestion to conduct registration through the IHSA Schools Center and discussed the option of including registration when schools renew or submit their Board approval for IHSA membership. No action was taken, but this is to be discussed again early next fall.
  - The committee also heard a suggestion of including a reminder of the Do What's Right! expectations to all schools. This could possibly be included in the All School Mailing at the start of the school term.
4. The committee discussed the Hate Speech & Harassment Policy.
  - The committee reviewed the data on the number of Hate Speech & Harassment reports over the last three years.

- The committee discussed including this data in the Hate Speech & Harassment video that is required to be viewed by all officials and coaches.
5. The committee received an update on the IHSA Sportsmanship Toolkit page and plans for more resources to be added.
  6. Committee members whose terms are ending were recognized.
  7. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 30, 2023, but a meeting earlier in the fall will likely be scheduled.