

MINUTES OF THE IHSA SPORTS MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

December 1, 2011

The IHSA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee met via teleconference on Thursday, December 1, 2011, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Committee members present were Dr. Richard Everett; Gregory Gaa; Dr. James Green; Dr. Cynthia LaBella; Dr. James Rehberger; Adam Tarr; Robert Williams, Minooka; and Dr. Preston Wollin. Also in attendance was Associate Executive Director Kurt Gibson. Not present was member Dr. Bill Marcuzzo.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS:

None brought forward.

ITEMS OF GENERAL DISCUSSION:

1. The committee reviewed the association's PES testing program. The committee was informed about the commitment made by the Board in regards to the program for the 2011-12 school term. The committee expressed a desire to survey the membership about the program and plans were discussed to ramp up efforts in 2012 to gather data in regards to program's effectiveness.
2. The committee discussed the implementation of the association's RTP Policy. The committee asked to review the special reports on possible head injuries submitted thus far this year to see if any adjustments to the policy should be considered at the committee's next meeting.
3. The committee reviewed the work of the IHSA Football Pre-Season Acclimatization Ad-Hoc Committee and the by-law proposals currently being considered by the membership. A number of the ad-hoc committee's work centered on recommendations to the football season.