

**MINUTES OF THE 2011-12 IHSA BOYS/GIRLS TENNIS ADVISORY
COMMITTEE MEETING
November 2, 2011**

The IHSA Boys/Girls Tennis Advisory Committee met in the IHSA Office in Bloomington on Wednesday, November 2, 2011, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Committee Members present were: Division 1 – Jon Hall-Bryant, Boys/Girls Coach, Chicago (Morgan Park); Division 3 – Ryan Pitcock, Principal, Flossmoor (Homewood-F.); Division 4 – Rob Beck, Boys Coach, Streator (Twp.); Division 5 – Angela Woods, Girls Coach, Effingham (H.S.); Division 6 - Monica Hinkamper, Boys Coach, Quincy (Notre Dame); and Division 7 - Patricia Bramlet, Girls Coach, Mt. Carmel. Also in attendance were Girls State Tennis Tournament Director Jean Rezny, Mt. Prospect (Prospect); Boys State Tennis Tournament Director Matt Norris, Arlington Heights (Hersey); Kevin Schrammel, Girls State Tennis Tournament Director beginning in 2012-13, Buffalo Grove; Greg Cohen, IHSTCA Representative and Assistant Executive Director Susan Knoblauch. Connie Rahn, Schaumburg (H.S.) – Division 2- was unable to attend.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS

No recommendations were made at this time.

ITEMS OF GENERAL DISCUSSION

1. Matt Norris presented an overview of the 2011 Boys State Final.
2. Jean Rezny presented an overview of the 2011 Girls State Final.
3. Greg Cohen gave an update on the IHSTCA.
4. Discussed use of USTA officials at the state tournaments: roving officials, line judges, appealing calls.
5. Clarified that the brackets for sectional seeding should be middle-out for the sectional seed meeting (*see manual for managers*).
6. Discussed options to prevent cancelling the back draw. Suggestions included: securing 6-8 indoor facilities, start earlier, go to game pro set scoring, charge schools for indoor court fees in entry fees, reduce the size of the tournament, and lighted outdoor courts.
7. Reviewed communication regarding the cancellation of the back draw.
8. Discussed bringing the number of qualifiers to the state final to 64 in order to make the tournament more manageable especially to address weather issues. Concerns

regarding player injury and recovery time were reviewed. It was discussed that the 128 draw is inclusive in promoting the sport.

9. Discussed concerns with the time of 20 minutes between matches. Concern was expressed that 20 minutes may not provide ample recovery time. Further study will occur on this subject.

10. Reviewed a proposal to have all schools w/l records available online. Discussed making the records available to all of the schools in the sectional on the day of the seeding meeting rather than just the sectional manager.

11. Discussed having a regional, sectional and super sectional format. Classification requirements were reviewed.

12. Reviewed the substitution policy.

13. Jon Hall-Bryant from Chicago (Morgan Park) and Monica Hinkamper from Quincy (Notre Dame) were recognized for their service as the Division 1 and Division 5 representatives to the IHSA tennis advisory committee.

14. Jean Rezny from Mt. Prospect (Prospect) was recognized for her service in hosting and managing the Girls Tennis Tournament for all of these years.