

MINUTES OF THE IHSA ATHLETIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
May 15, 2013

The Athletic Advisory Committee met Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at the IHSA office starting at 9:00 am. The following were in attendance: Elton Harris, Chicago (Hubbard); Jim Prunty, Chicago (St. Ignatius); Tim Kirby, Schaumburg; Briant Kelly, Libertyville; Chris Olson, Joliet (Twp.); Darren Howard, Oswego; Eric Matthews, Farmington; Jeff Flater, Byron; Matt Hensley, Mahomet (M.-Seymour); Charles Lockenour, Heyworth; Ken Leonard, Springfield (Sacred Heart-Griffin); Brad Bevis, Edwardsville (H.S.); and Marsha Potthoff, Crystal Lake (South). Also in attendance were: IHSA Assistant Executive Directors, Craig Anderson, Stacey Lambert, Susie Knoblauch, Ron McGraw, Beth Sauser, Tracey Henry; Associate Executive Director Kurt Gibson; IADA President Steve Rockrohr; IADA Past-President Steve Haines; and IADA President Elect, Charles Lockenour. Dave Bartlett, Macomb; Chris Kusnerick, Collinsville; and Tom Welsh, Dunlap were unable to attend.

Approved the minutes from the January 9, 2013, meeting.

I. REVIEW OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Boys/Girls Gymnastics

Terms and Conditions:

Approved recommendation 1: Open scoring – flashing average score (10 – 0 – 2)

Approved recommendation 2: Officials rules – USAG Level 9 rules (10 – 0 – 2)

Administrative recommendations:

Approved Administrative recommendation 1: Open Pass gate at 3:00pm (12 – 0 – 0)

B. Sports Medicine

Policy recommendation 1: Football Pre-season Practice Acclimatization -- Board approved previously

C. Boys/Girls Bowling

Terms and Conditions:

Approved recommendation 1: Electronic Devices (11 – 0 – 1)

Approved recommendation 2: Individual Entries (11 – 0 – 1)

Approved recommendation 3: Tournament Structure: Regionals Boys (2 – 0 – 10)

Approved recommendation 4: Tournament Structure: Regionals Girls (4 – 0 – 8)

Approved recommendation 5: Sectional Lane Rotations (12 – 0 – 0)

Approved recommendation 6: Coaches meeting included in Girls SF schedule (12 – 0 – 0)

Approved recommendation 7: Players in the competition area (12 – 0 – 0)

Approved recommendation 8: Girls Sectional and State Final dates (12 – 0 – 0)

Administrative recommendations:

Approved Administrative recommendation 1. (12 – 0 – 0)

D. Boys/Girls Swimming and Diving

Terms and Conditions:

- Approved recommendation 1: State Swim Qualifying Standards (11 – 0 – 0)
- Approved recommendation 2: Relay alternates (tickets) (11 – 0 – 0)
- Approved recommendation 3: Entry Substitutions (11 – 0 – 0)
- Approved recommendation 4: State Final Ticket Distribution (11 – 0 – 0)
- Approved recommendation 5: Modify State Final Ticket Distribution (11 – 0 – 0)
- Rejected recommendation 6: Increasing places 13th – 18th (0 – 11 – 0)

E. Boys/Girls Basketball

Terms and Conditions:

- Approved recommendation 1: Time Schedule – 7:00 start (12 – 0 – 0)
- Approved recommendation 2: Tournament Assignments and Seeding meetings (12 – 0 – 0)

Approved Three Point Showdown Terms and Recommendation 1: (12 – 0 – 0)

Administrative recommendations:

- Approved recommendation 1: NFHS State Association adoption – Mercy Rule (Regular and Post Season) (12 – 0 – 0)

F. Boys/Girls Soccer

Terms and conditions:

Approved recommendations 1: Introductions and shaking hands: (9 – 0 – 2)

Administrative recommendations:

- Rejected administrative recommendation 1: State Association Adoption of suspended game procedure (0 – 0 – 10)
- Rejected administrative recommendation 2: End of game procedure (0 – 0 – 10)
- Approved administrative recommendation 3: Coaches box (2 – 0 – 7)
- Approved administrative recommendation 4: Current State Association adoptions (8 – 0 – 1)
- Approved administrative recommendation 5: Include ties on the season summary form (10 – 0 – 0)
- Rejected administrative recommendation 6: Rate by position (1 – 8 – 0)

G. Wrestling

Terms and conditions:

- Approved recommendation 1: Coaches provide line-ups to regional host on Wednesday before seed meeting (9 – 0 – 1)
- Rejected recommendation 2: Using teams results of individual sectional and state to seed dual team sectional and state (0 – 10 – 0)
- Approved recommendation 3: Once put up for a seed, remain as up for a seed. (9 – 0 – 1)
- Approved recommendation 4: Open doors at 11:00am on Thursday (10 – 0 – 0)

Approved recommendation 5: Start wrestling 1 ½ hours after beginning weigh-ins on Thursday
(10 – 0 – 0)

Approved recommendation 6: Wrestling by class in Session 2 (10 – 0 – 0)

Approved recommendation 7: Start session 5 earlier (10 – 0 – 0)

Approved recommendation 8: Additional 2 lb grown allowance for dual team sectional and state
(10 – 0 – 0)

Approved Requesting NFHS Rules Waiver for extended injury time when head/neck injury
(10 – 0 – 0)

Weight Control Plan:

Tabled weight control recommendation 1: Have SMAC review the recommendation (10 – 0 – 0)

Administrative recommendations:

Approved administrative recommendations 1: (10 – 0 – 0)

H. Sportsmanship

Approved recommendation 1: An official named to Sportsmanship Committee (12 – 0 – 0)

Approved recommendation 2: On-line Sportsmanship presentation (12 – 0 – 0)

Approved recommendation 3: No Signs, Banners, Props at IHSA State Series events (12 – 0 – 0)

Rejected Administrative recommendation 4: Coach ejection -- take on-line course (3 – 6 – 3)

Approved recommendation 5: Player ejection requirements (8 – 0 – 3)

Approved recommendation 6: Track Technical and Unsporting behavior penalties (11 – 0 – 0)

I. Student Advisory Committee:

No recommendations

J. Athletic Officials

Approved recommendation 1: (4 – 3 – 2)

Approved recommendation 2: (9 – 0 – 0)

Approved recommendation 3: (9 – 0 – 0)

Rejected recommendation 4: (0 – 8 – 1)

Approved recommendation 5: (9 – 0 – 0)

Approved recommendation 6: (9 – 0 – 0)

K. Competitive Cheerleading

Rejected recommendation 1: School Classification (1 – 7 – 3)

Approved recommendation 2: School Classification with **Amendment of date to December 1st**
(12 – 0 – 0)

Approved recommendation 3: State Final Time Schedule (12 – 0 – 0)

Approved recommendation 4: Warm-up Time (12 – 0 – 0)

Rejected recommendation 5: Additional competition area (0 – 10 – 2)

Approved recommendation 6: Music format (12 – 0 – 0)

Rejected recommendation 7: Advancement of winners, 3 at large teams (0 – 12 – 0)

No Administrative recommendations

L. Competitive Dance

Terms and Conditions:

- Approved recommendation 1: State Final Time schedule (12 – 0 – 0)
- Approved recommendation 2: Starting position (12 – 0 – 0)
- Approved recommendation 3: Competition area (12 – 0 – 0)
- Approved recommendation 4: Competition music (12 – 0 – 0)
- Approved recommendation 5: Video Taping (12 – 0 – 0)

Administrative recommendations

- Approved administrative recommendation 1: Announcing Top 10 at random (12 – 0 – 0)
- Approved administrative recommendation 2: IHSA Score sheet categories (12 – 0 – 0)

M. Athletes with Disabilities

Recommendations:

- Approved recommendation 1: Continuation of State Series in sports from 2012-13 (10 – 0 – 1)

Discussion Items:

1. The committee discussed costs to host bowling sectionals and potentially regionals is significant. With regionals this expands the cost to more schools.
2. The committee discussed basketball seeding in live settings versus on-line in some areas of the state.
3. The committee reviewed and discussed new Football Policy 13.
4. The committee recognized and thanked outgoing committee members for their three years of service: Brad Bevis, Ken Leonard, and Chris Olson.
5. The meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm.