

MINUTES OF THE IHSA GIRLS BADMINTON ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
May 15, 2015

The IHSA Girls Badminton Advisory Committee met at the IHSA Office, Bloomington, Illinois, on Wednesday, May 15, 2013, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Committee members present were: Edee Madsen, Coach at Deerfield; Robert Nolting, Principal at Tinley Park (Andrew), Kim Huelsman, Coach at Orland Park (Sandburg), Stacey Mosquera, Coach at Roselle (Lake Park) and Mike Obsuszt, Athletic Director at Barrington. IHSA Assistant Executive Director Stacey Lambert was also in attendance.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Revise VIII. Tournament Rules F. Competitor Apparel 1.

Recommendation: It is required that doubles partners wear uniform tops and bottoms of like color.

Rationale: The Committee felt that teammates should match, not one wear green and the other orange. Also update in the case book on page 2, post in online rules video, mention in Friday's state final meeting and encourage enforcement during season and sectionals.

Approved by Consent

2. Revise: V. Tournament Assignments and Seeding Meetings G. Sectional Dates

Recommendation: The sectional tournament can be played on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday (May 8, 9, or 10, 2014). If played on Thursday or Friday play cannot begin prior to 4:00 pm if played on Saturday, play must begin no later than 10:00 am.

Rationale: The Committee feels so many schools are playing on Thursday already that we should add Thursday in as a regular date. In the past Thursday has always been listed as optional.

Approved by Consent

3. Revise: Tournament Structure and Time Schedule D. State Final Schedule

Recommendation: Friday, May 9, 2014

7:30 am Doors Open to Officials, IHSA, Workers and Teams

7:30-9:30 am School Packet Distribution

7:45 am Doors open to all Competitors and Coaches

7:45-8:00 am Open Warm up on all courts and field house courts

7:45-8:00 am Warm Up Block (if needed, IHSA will notify coaches if this time slot is an open warm-up period)

8:00-8:15 am Warm Up Block 1 (52 athletes)

8:15-8:30 am Warm Up Block 2 (52 athletes)

8:30-8:45 am Warm Up Block 3 (52 athletes)

8:45-9:00 am Warm Up Block 4 (52 athletes)

8:30 am Coaches Meeting

9:15 am Opening Ceremony SRC

9:45 am Matches begin for singles and doubles (Round 1, 2, 3) SRC

Winner Bracket through Match # 88

Consolation Bracket through Match # 104

Rational: This allows for the 15 minutes warm-up block to be implemented as well as starts the day earlier to accommodate a longer warm-up period prior to the start of the matches. All other references in Manuals will be updated to reflect this change.

Approved by Consent

4. **Revise: VIII. Tournament Rules G. Warm up Time:**

Recommendation: A maximum of 10 minutes warm up shall be allowed prior to the beginning of a match for only the first round match at Sectional and State Final tournaments. In all subsequent matches for the tournament competitors will continue to have a maximum of 5 minutes to warm up. A competitor must be allowed a minimum of 15 minutes between matches at the Sectional and State Final tournaments. A singles player or doubles team can be disqualified if she/they are not ready to play within 15 minutes. Her/their opponent(s) would win by default.

Rationale: The Committee felt that since players' warm-up blocks can be up to 2 hours prior to the start of their first match; it was in the best interest of the athlete to give an additional 5 minutes to the first round match. All other matches will continue to have no more than 5 minutes for warm-ups. All other references in Manuals will be updated to reflect this change.

Approved by Consent

Administrative Recommendations:

1. **Recommendation:** At the Sectional Complex meeting, school/teams that wish to be considered for a 1-4 sectional seed, need to submit an LOP for all athletes.

Rational: The Committee feels this ensures that all coaches are completing their LOP's for all their athletes not just their top singles or doubles participants. (Add to- page 16 of Manager's Manual paragraph #3, would have to also add to LOP page of School Center.)

Approved

2. **Recommendation:** The Committee recommends posting LOP's for all schools in School Center for badminton coaches to review prior to the sectional complex seeding meeting.

Rationale: The Committee feels this will help coaches to review LOP's prior to the seeding meeting.

Approved

3. **Recommendation:** The Committee recommends that in the Manager's Manual on page 29 and 34 the bracket be corrected so that 1 plays 4 and 2 plays 3.

Rationale: The Committee feels this corrects the error on these brackets that currently has the wrong seeds matching up.

Approved

4. **Recommendation:** The Committee recommends removing the bye numbers on pages 27, 30, and 33 of the Manager's Manual. There is no need to number the byes and this cleans up the brackets

Rationale: The Committee felt there was no need to number the byes.

Approved

5. **Recommendation:** The Committee recommends creating a list of guidelines for completing LOPs.
- 1) Enter matches in chronological order
 - 2) Enter all players' records you want considered for team ranking and individual sectional seeding as well as state seeding.
 - 3) Enter your position and opponent's position in appropriate columns
 - 4) Message box; a place to put additional player information

Rationale: The Committee hopes that by posting this list on the page where the coaches' enter their LOP information it will help clarify the process and answer some questions for new coaches.

Approved

6. **Recommendation:** The Committee recommends adding a column on the LOP sheet for your player's position as well as their opponent's position

Rationale: There is currently a column that list position on the LOPs but coaches are confused if that is their player's position or their opponent's position.

Approved

7. **Recommendation:** No more than sixteen members may be present for the state final seeding meeting. Members must be present for the entire meeting and must observe or participate in the final draw.

Rationale: The current wording just calls for member of the committee, not a set number. It also does not require members to be present for the entire meeting. Found in Manual for Manager's on page 24.

Died for lack of motion

ITEMS OF GENERAL DISCUSSION:

1. The Committee reviewed 2012 Minutes.
2. The Committee discussed the State Finals
3. Field house for warm-ups (Friday? Minimal use)
 - a. Address in Friday morning meeting that it's open for use and include in state final qualifier mailing. Reevaluate next year
 - b. Program
 - i. Schedule- more detailed with match numbers
 - ii. Championship side Round 3 played first, then the 2 Round 3's on Consolation side played.

- c. Teams/coaches/officials only in field house for parade
 - d. Illegal serves
 - i. Games Committee meet with officials prior to matches starting on Friday
 - 1. Discuss with officials to call lines as well as serve issues
 - 2. Explain to officials how illegal serves have been called for the season and the importance of consistency.
 - ii. Bring a 4th official
 - iii. Games Committee can stop a match and wait for an Official to rule on the serve, lines call, etc.
 - e. Sportsmanship
4. The Committee discussed making LOP information available to the coaches on the Sunday prior to the sectional complex seeding meeting.
 5. The Committee discussed Illegal Coaching- clarify the language of what is considered illegal coaching.... “Good shot” was considered encouragement while “Do it again” was considered illegal as strategy. Clarification will be posted in online rules video. No action was taken.
 6. The Committee discussed a mention in the online rules video to encourage regular season rules enforcements, i.e. serving, uniforms, sportsmanship. No action was taken.
 7. The Committee discussed uniform tops, asked for a point in the rules video to keep tops and bottoms in good taste.
 8. The Committee discussed filming and increased technology, asked for information in rules video to remind not to use during a match. No further action was taken.
 9. The Committee discussed switching sides at 11, asked for a reminder in the rules video that if you miss your switch you switch when noticed. No action was taken.
 10. The Committee discussed line calls emphasize in rules video if you don’t see it you call in favor of your opponent, there are no replays (if you don’t see it you give the point to the opponent). No action was taken.
 11. The Committee voted on Friday warm-up times, motion failed in voting process.
 12. The Committee discussed serving as a point of emphasis, and to point out that it will be ruled upon in the state series. Asked to place in rules video, and have the USAB officials watch it.
 13. The Committee discussed the procedures used in the sectional seeding meetings. No action was taken.
 14. The Committee discussed player’s coaching. Asked Stacey to talk to Athletic Administrators. No action was taken.
 15. The Committee discussed old record of summary sheet table used at state final seeding meeting. No action was taken.

16. The Committee discussed the Games Committee and the officials having a different color shirt from the volunteers so they can be found easier.
17. The Committee discussed games committee must wear their shirts in order to be on the Games Committee. They need to be visible.
18. The Committee discussed the change in sectional complexes for the 2014 season. No action was taken.
19. The Committee thanked Edee Madsen and Robert Nolting for their years of service.