

MINUTES OF THE IHSA ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

January 14, 2015

The IHSA Athletic Advisory Committee met at the IHSA Office, Bloomington, Illinois, on Wednesday, January 14, 2015, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Committee members present were: Tom White, Chicago (DeLaSalle); Tim Kirby, Schaumburg; Briant Kelly, Libertyville; Doug Ternik, New Lenox (Providence Catholic); Darren Howard, Oswego; Greg King, Sterling (H.S.); Jeff Flater, Byron; Wendy Smith, Normal (University); Andy Turner, Normal (Community); Paul Held, Taylorville; Rick Kestner, Pekin; Jon Kraus, Okawville; Henry Johnson, Maryville (Father McGivney Catholic); Monica Schmitt, New Lenox (Lincoln-Way West); and Tom Welsh, Dunlap. Also in attendance were: IHSA Assistant Executive Directors, Craig Anderson, Shaunda Brown, Stacey Lambert, Ron McGraw, Beth Sauser and Associate Executive Director Kurt Gibson; IADA President Charlie Lockenour; IADA President-Elect John Woods; and Past President Steve Rockrohr. Elton Harris, Chicago (Hubbard) was not in attendance.

Approved minutes from the September 17, 2014, meeting.

I. REVIEW OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Boys/Girls Cross Country:

Terms and Conditions:

Approved recommendation A: Host School Stipends (15 – 0 – 0)

Approved recommendation C: Eliminating 4:00 coaches meeting at state finals (15 – 0 – 0)

Approved recommendation E: Requiring two officials at regionals or sectionals (14 – 1 – 0)

B. Boys/Girls Golf:

Terms and Conditions:

Rejected recommendation 1: VIII. Tournament Rules -- C. -- Carts: (0 – 15 – 0)

Rejected recommendation 2: VII. Advanement of Winners – E. – Regional and Sectional

Individual Ties: (2 – 12 – 1)

Approved recommendation 3: VIII. Tournament Rules – M. – Circle 10 Scoring: (13 – 0 – 2)

Administrative Recommendation:

Rejected recommendation 1: (0 – 15 – 0)

Approved recommendation 2: (9 – 3 – 3)

C. Boys/Girls Volleyball:

Terms and Conditions:

Rejected recommendation 1: VIII. Tournament Rules – D. Rosters: (1 – 14 – 0)

Approved recommendation 2: Girls VI. Tournament Structure and Time Schedules – B. Time Schedule: (15 – 0 – 0)

Rejected recommendation 3: Revise. Girls: VI. Tournament Structure and Time Schedule: (2 – 13 – 0)

D. **Sports Medicine:**

Terms and Conditions: NONE

Administrative recommendation:

Approved recommendation 1: Wrestling Weight Control Plan Recommendation: (15 – 0 – 0)

E. **Athletes with Disabilities:**

Terms and Conditions: One recommendation already reviewed by the IHSA Board of Directors.

F. **Boys/Girls Tennis:**

Terms and Conditions:

Approved recommendation 1: Article VIII-C Tournament Rules (15 – 0 – 0)

G. **Boys Football:**

Terms and Conditions:

Approved recommendation 1: IX. Tournament Policies 1. Bands: (15 – 0 – 0)

Administrative recommendation:

Approved recommendation 1: (15 – 0 – 0)

Approved recommendation 2: (15 – 0 – 0)

H. **Sportsmanship:**

Terms and Conditions:

Approved recommendation 1: Do What's Right Program (15 – 0 – 0)

I. **Student Advisory:**

Recommendation to the Board: 1 recommendation previously approved by the IHSA Board of Directors

II. ITEMS OF GENERAL DISCUSSION:

The committee reviewed the recently approved by-law proposals.

The committee discussed the NFHS Task Force paper and its recommendations for football.

The committee discussed programs for athletes with disabilities.

The committee discussed Cheer Stunt competitions being held on dates that do not coincide with the team regular season cheer competitions.

The committee received a hand-out detailing the NFHS Task Force recommendations regarding the minimization of impact exposure and concussion risk in football. The committee received notification that the sports medicine advisory committee and the football advisory committee will have a joint meeting in the spring to review the details of this paper.

The next athletic administrator's advisory committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2015