

MINUTES OF THE IHSA BOYS & GIRLS LACROSSE ADVISORY COMMITTEES MEETING
September 27, 2017

The IHSA Boys Lacrosse Advisory Committee and IHSA Girls Lacrosse Advisory Committee met jointly for their annual meeting via conference call on Wednesday, September 27, 2017, at 3 p.m. Committee members present from the Boys Lacrosse committee: Kevin Benages, Naperville (North); Tom Cummings, Arlington Heights; and Kurt Tenopir, Palatine (Fremd). Committee members present from the Girls Lacrosse committee: Pete Collins, Winnetka (New Trier); Joe Powers, Chicago (Jones); Sarah McKenna, Evanston (Twp.); and Helder Weil, Chicago. Also present were IHSA Assistant Executive Director Matt Troha and Dan Jones, Hinsdale (Central).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

ITEMS OF GENERAL DISCUSSION:

1. The committee heard a report on the selection process for the IHSA Boys Lacrosse & Girls Lacrosse State Final site. Hinsdale Central was selected to host in September.
2. Hinsdale Central Athletic Director Dan Jones provided the committee with a report on its state final hosting plans, and then answered questions from committee members.
3. The committee heard an update on the Terms & Conditions. Committee members are urged to review the Terms & Conditions one final time in October and contact Matt Troha with any questions or concerns.
4. The committee heard an update on the IHSA's process for selecting an official state final lacrosse ball. The IHSA plans to bring a recommendation to the Board of Directors at its meeting on October 11, 2017.
5. The committee heard a report on number of schools currently registered to participate in the inaugural IHSA State Series.
6. The committee heard a report on a potential partnership between the IHSA and US Lacrosse centered around officials' education.
7. The committee heard a report that the IHSA will continue to send out updates and reminders to coaches in hopes of making transition to first IHSA postseason as seamless as possible.
8. The committee provided Matt Troha with questions and clarifications they believe would be helpful for coaches. Matt will send coaches these updates later this week via email.
9. The Board heard a report on potential forthcoming recruitment efforts for officials.