

Minutes of the 2017 IHSA Boys/Girls Water Polo Advisory Committee Meeting
June 1, 2017

The IHSA Boys/Girls Water Polo Advisory Committee met in Lombard, on Thursday, June 1, 2017, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Committee Members present were: Carlos Ceja, Chicago (Northside College Prep); Trish Betthausser, Lincolnshire (Stevenson); Lauren Burel, LaGrange (Lyons); Beth Walker, Darien (Hinsdale South); and Assistant Executive Director Beth Sauser. Not in attendance: Edward Prystalski, (Official) and Chicago; Mitch Tucker, Palatine (H.S.)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. None forwarded.

Items of General Discussion and Administrative Recommendations:

1. The committee recommended that the IHSA staff continue to update the Water Polo manuals, State Qualifiers packet and Official's information for the 2018 Boys and Girls seasons.
2. The committee discussed the process of reporting game results to MaxPreps and entering supplemental information into the School Center. The committee wants to know if there is a way to streamline the process.
3. The committee discussed concerns about coaches not doing their "homework" before seeding teams and how to encourage coaches to prepare for the seeding process.
4. The committee asked for the Water Polo Power Point Presentation be made available on the Boys and Girls Water Polo webpages.
5. The committee discussed the appropriate time that a host school team should stop practice before a state series game.
6. The committee discussed modifying the Sectional schedule to mirror the state final schedule.
7. The committee discussed State Final fan seating arrangements, giving an opportunity for everyone to have ideal seats. The IHSA and the host manager will discuss further.
8. It was suggested to invite high school students to stream the Quarterfinal and Semifinal games.
9. Reviewed the new 2017-18 IHSA By-laws and the NFHS Rules Changes.
10. Next Meeting: May 25, 2018 in Naperville.