

## **Minutes of the 2019-20 IHSA Do What's Right Advisory Committee Meeting**

**December 10, 2019**

The IHSA Do What's Right! Advisory Committee held a conference call meeting on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Committee members present: Curtis Price, Woodstock (Marian); Tom Witting, Burbank (Reavis); Robert Hernandez, Aurora (IMSA); Andrea Markert, Normal (University); John Moad, Granite City; Leslie Showers, Stillman Valley; Jeri Miller, (Goreville); Matt Koepfel, Clinton (H.S.); Leslie Alappattu, IESA and Beth Sauser, IHSA. Not in attendance: Heather Smith, Knoxville; Rebecca Moran, Round Lake (H.S.); Berin Jackson, Freeport (Aquin); Hattie Llewellyn, New Berlin; Alahrie Aziz-Sims, Chicago (Bogan);.

No recommendations forwarded.

### **Discussion Items:**

1. The committee discussed modifying the penalty for Coach/Adult Personnel ejections. The discussion centered around using a percentage of the sport season. Some ideas include:
  - a. First Offense: 1 game suspension.
  - b. Second Offense: 3 game suspension, no contact (including practice) and education (watch the free NFHS Sportsmanship Course). (Note: School Administrators must receive the NFHS certificate of completion from the coach or school personnel upon completion before the individual resumes participation.)
  - c. Second Offense: One third of the season game suspension, no contact (including practice) with the opportunity to reduce to 25% of the season upon completion of sportsmanship education (i.e. watch the free NFHS Sportsmanship Course) and submission of a plan. (Note: School Administrators must receive the NFHS certificate of completion from the coach or school personnel before the individual resumes participation.)
  - d. Third Offense: Season suspension
2. Should an education piece be included with the first offense or is the meeting between the coach and administrator sufficient?
3. Local control and planning are imperative prior to each contest.
4. Committee discussed the importance of the coaches and adult personnel from each sport having the same "ejection" consequences.

### **Future Meeting Dates:**

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

10:00am – 1:00pm