

**Minutes of the 2020 IHSA Boys/Girls Water Polo Advisory Committee Meeting
May 28, 2020**

The IHSA Boys/Girls Water Polo Advisory Committee met virtually, on Thursday, May 28, 2020 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Committee Members present were: Steve McWilliams (Barrington); Beth Walker, Hinsdale (South); Alan Whitmore, Chicago (Von Steuban); Rob Wagner, Elmhurst (York); Amy Martello, Chicago (Lane Tech); Tracy Balla, Libertyville H.S. and Assistant Executive Director Beth Sauser. Not in attendance: Matt Hochstein, Chicago (Official).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS:

None Forwarded by the Committee

Items of General Discussion and Administrative Recommendations:

1. The Committee recommended the IHSA staff continue to update the Water Polo manuals, State Qualifiers packet and Official's information for the 2021 Boys and Girls seasons.
2. Reviewed the 2020-21 IHSA New By-laws.
3. Reviewed the sixteen new NFHS 2020-22 Water Polo Rules Changes. The changes will be posted on the IHSA Girls and Boys Water Polo webpages.
4. The committee discussed the possibility of adding a Super-Sectional level of competition to the state series whereby only four Girls teams and four Boys teams will qualify for the State Finals. The additional level will create a different feel for the State Finals. Another discussion was the top two Sectional teams will qualify to play in the Super Sectional, and the winner advances to the State Finals.
5. Next Meeting: May 27, 2021 near Naperville.