

MINUTES OF THE IHSA ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

September 16, 2020

The Athletic Advisory Committee met virtually on Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 9:00 am.

The following committee members attended: Carrie Curran, Chicago (Agricultural Science); Tom White, Chicago (DeLaSalle); Jackie Randall, Elk Grove Village (E.G.); Tim Burkhalter, Lake Forest; Ron Lear, Plainfield (North); Jared Shaner, Dixon (H.S.); Greg King, Sterling (H.S.); Mike Allen, Gibson City (G.C.-Melvin-Sibley); Mike Castleman, Stanford (Olympia); Brent Grisham, Pleasant Plains; Herb Knoblauch, Washington; Alicia Heggemeier, Nashville; Scott Battas, Mascoutah; Stacy Beebe, Aurora (A. Christian); April Hicklin, Heyworth

Absent member: Randy Konstans, Downers Grove (South)

Also in attendance: IHSA Assistant Executive Directors Kraig Garber, Kurt Gibson, Tracie Henry, Sam Knox, Stacey Lambert, Beth Sauser, Matt Troha; IADA President, Darren Howard, Oswego (H.S.); IADA Past President, Dan Jones, Hinsdale (Central); IADA President-Elect, Tina Woolard, Grayslake (North)

The committee heard from IHSA administrators in these sports.

Boys Baseball	Girls Softball	Boys/Girls Track & Field	Boys & Girls Water Polo
Boys & Girls Lacrosse	E-Sports	Bass Fishing	Boys/Girls Water Polo
Boys/Girls Bowling	Athletic Officials		

The various advisory committees for these sports had no Terms and Conditions recommendations for the Athletic Administrators Advisory Committee to consider. The discussions primarily focused on the status of these sports and what their seasons might look like later this school year or in future school years.

The Athletic Administrators Advisory Committee approved one administrative recommendation in Girls Badminton.

Girls Badminton

Administrative Recommendations:

Approved recommendation 1: Add Casebook language about the serve.

Discussion Items

1. The committee discussed the pros and cons of allowing students to participate on school teams and non-school teams simultaneously in sports that have been moved outside their traditional seasons.
2. The committee discussed the potential return of football, girls volleyball, and boys soccer this fall.
3. The committee learned about two Student Advisory Committee initiatives: Youth Leadership Certification through Special Olympics and the Student Spirit Showdown contest.
4. The committee discussed changes to the original spring/summer schedule that now allows teams to start practice two weeks earlier (April 19) and contests two weeks earlier (May 3).
5. The committee learned about a presentation at the September 14 IHSA board of directors meeting regarding wrestling. Representatives from the IWCOA proposed moving the wrestling season to May and June this school year.
6. The committee discussed potential football playoff formats for this school year.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.