

**Minutes of the 2022 IHSA Lacrosse
Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 7th, 2022**

The [IHSA Boys Lacrosse Advisory Committee](#) and [IHSA Girls Lacrosse Advisory Committee](#) met jointly via a virtual meeting.

Attending on behalf of the IHSA Girls Lacrosse Committee were Eddie Kane, athletic director from Chicago (Resurrection) representing Division 1; Principal Kathleen Porreca from Regina Dominican representing Division 2; Jessica Hogan, head coach at Naperville (North) representing Division 3; Andy Grisinger, head coach at Normal (Community) [Coop] representing Division 5; Official Hilary Tully; and Official assignor CarolLynn Ellison.

Attending on behalf of the IHSA Boys Lacrosse Committee were Jim Juchinski, head coach at Chicago (St. Rita) representing Division 1; Principal Brett Bending representing Division 2; Patrick Gaeger, head coach at Arlington Heights (St. Viator) representing Division 3; Robert Allen, head coach at Dunlap representing Division 4; Zack Davis, head coach at Washington representing division 6; and Official Tom Cummings, from Arlington Heights. Susie Knoblauch and Matt Troha from the IHSA staff were also present at the meeting.

TERMS & CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Item: VIII. Tournament Rules G. Players in Team Uniform

Recommendation: G. Players in Team Uniform: In each of the tournaments, no school shall have in uniform more than ~~30~~ 35 participants. No more than a total of ~~35~~ 40 persons from a school may be on the team bench.

Rationale: Starting the 5th year of the state finals, programs are increasing in size. This rule change allows both boys and girls to increase rosters to 35 players dressed and 40 persons total on the bench. This modest increase in participants/bench can be accommodated with the outdoor sideline space. No additional awards will be needed. The medallion number is capped, and additional awards can be purchased at the school's expense.

Died for Lack of Motion

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS: None

ITEMS OF GENERAL DISCUSSION:

1. Discussed efforts to have all the [IHSA Divisions](#) of the advisory committee represented – IHSA Divisions currently not represented do not have any school programs.
2. Reviewed the minutes from 2021.
3. Hinsdale Central provided an update from the 2021 State Final.
4. State Final host Hinsdale Central High School was extended the contract through 2025.

5. Discussed the number of programs state-wide and the number of licensed officials – efforts will be continued to grow programs and license officials.
6. Use of a shot clock was reviewed. The IHSA will continue to follow NFHS discussions regarding shot clock use.
7. Reviewed host site – discussed the use of colleges as host locations.
8. Discussed the development of a rules and ethics committee.
9. Discussed conducting the boys/girls' quarterfinal games on M, W, F or T, R, S to assist in finding hosts and officials – concerns were concussion protocols, weather make up dates, and Memorial Day weekend.
10. Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 6th, 2023.