

MINUTES OF THE 2013-14 BOYS/GIRLS BASKETBALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
April 29, 2014

The IHSA Boys' and Girls' Basketball Advisory Committee met at the IHSA Office, Bloomington, Illinois, on Tuesday, April 29, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. Committee members present were: Heather Cassady, Dunlap; Jeff Froelich, Dwight; Tanya Johnson, Zion (Z.-Benton); Sam Knox, Lincoln; Scott Maupin, Peotone; and Stephanie Posey, Belleville (East). Also in attendance were IHSA Associate Executive Director Kurt Gibson and Assistant Executive Director Beth Sauser. Members absent were Louis Adams, Chicago (Orr) and Darnell Jones, Lindenhurst.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. ITEM VI. SECTION B. TIME SCHEDULES 2) Two-Game Session Time Schedule

Recommendation: The committee recommends adjusting the posted start times for two-game sessions in the state series to 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. instead of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Rationale: The committee believes that in two-game sessions the second game of the session should begin immediately following the first game, and adjusting the schedule accordingly will allow managers to more easily run the two-game sessions. This change will also provide more consistency to the administration of tournaments across the state.

Approved

THREE POINT SHOWDOWN TERMS AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. ITEM VII. SECTION A. Contest Rules 9)

Recommendation: Each made basket on the first 14 shots attempted is worth one (1) point in the round. The 15th attempt shall be worth two (2) points. There shall be no 'bonus ball' used in any tie-breaker.

Rationale: Participants and officials of the Three Point Showdown have showed a growing interest in the use of a "bonus ball" worth two (2) points during the Showdown in an attempt to mirror the same contest structure of collegiate and professional three-point shooting contests.

NOTE: if approved, the tie-breaker language will need to be edited to reflect this change.

Died for lack of motion

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. STATE ADOPTIONS

Recommendations: The committee recommends the adoption of the following rules for the 2014-15 season:

- a. Mercy Rule: used only in regular season tournaments with no changes to the provisions of its use
- b. 14' Coaches Box

Rationale: These state adoptions are allowed for in accordance with the NFHS Basketball Rules Book.

Approved

2. STATE ADOPTIONS

Recommendation: The committee recommends that no reduction be made in the number of allowed time-outs a team can call at the state finals.

Rationale: The committee believes coaches should have the same number of time-outs at the state finals that they had at their disposal during the season. Eliminating the 2-:30 time-outs puts teams and coaches at a disadvantage in terms of strategy, and the committee believes the use of these additional time-outs at the state finals will not unduly add to the length of state final games.

Approved

ITEMS OF GENERAL DISCUSSION

1. The committee reviewed the minutes of 2013 advisory committee meeting.
2. The committee reviewed the new IHSA By-laws that will go into effect next year. Those included the new travel rule (By-law 2.180), the revision to the transfer rule (By-law 3.043.3), and the one week break in summer contact, which goes into effect in the summer of 2015 (by-law 3.153).
3. The committee discussed the recently-completed boys' and girls' state finals tournaments.
4. The committee reviewed the new NFHS rules changes in basketball for next season.
5. The committee discussed moving the placement of the 3rd/4th place awards to immediately following those games. No action was taken on this matter.
6. The committee discussed the reimbursement policy for regional and sectional hosts. The regional hosting fee is based on schools being to complete regional tournaments in three nights, regardless of the number of teams assigned to a given regional. However, if a regional has seven or more teams, a fourth night is required to complete the regional, and in those cases, the host is provided an additional stipend to accommodate for the extra night.
7. The committee noted an editorial change that needs to be made to the boys' Terms and Conditions to reflect the practice session at Carver Arena is for the teams qualifying for the state finals and remove the "Elite Eight" reference that currently exists.

8. The committee discussed a format presented by IHSA Director of Special Events Kayode Adegoke to reinstate the Dunk Contest. The committee took no action at this time.
9. The committee reviewed correspondence that had been submitted from schools around the state, including:
 - a. Scheduling conflicts that arise for schools who have a girls' basketball team playing in either the 2A or 4A semi-finals and boys' team playing in regional finals on the same night
 - b. The differences in post-championship game celebrations that occur between the girls' state finals at Redbird Arena and the boys' state finals at Carver Arena
 - c. The added warm-up some teams may be getting in an auxiliary gym at the site of a state series event prior to the official warm-up outlined in the Terms and Conditions.
10. The committee discussed the administration of electronic media time-outs at the state finals when the media time-out occurs at a time when free throws are to be shot.
11. The committee discussed the added week of playing games schools had prior to seeding in 2014. In general, the feedback was favorable to this move from a year ago.
12. The committee recognized out-going committee members Sam Knox and Scott Maupin for their service to the committee.