

IESA BASKETBALL

2016 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS

March 3, 2016

The following members were present for the meeting: Coach, Sondra Findley, Parkside JHS; Coach, Alex Razo, Chillicothe EC; Coach, Dyke Buerkett, Hillsboro; Coach, Dustin Dees, Bismarck-Henning; Coach, Tom May, Taylorville; Coach, Darryl Focken, Cissna Park; and Coach, Brent Ward, Downs Tri-Valley. Not in attendance were Administrator, Mat Parker, Rockford Public Schools; Official Dan Weber, Normal; and Coach, Kevin Cain, Yorkville.

The IESA Basketball Advisory Committee, in its meeting of March 3, 2016, makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their April 8, 2016 meeting:

1. By-laws and Terms & Conditions changes/recommendations

a. 4.043:

Proposed: No basketball team representing a member school shall, in any one season and exclusive of the IESA series, participate in more than **25** games.

Current: No basketball team representing a member school shall, in any one season and exclusive of the IESA series, participate in more than 22 games.

Rationale: *The increase in the number of regular season games allowed in a season would give schools more flexibility in their scheduling.*

1. It would allow for the ability to participate in more tournament or weekend play.

2. It would allow 8th grade teams the opportunity play a game during the 7th grade regional week and not have to go that week without playing.

3. It would allow those schools that are required to participate in a conference tournament the ability to incorporate regular season non-conference contests.

4. The Committee recognizes that schools do not have to incorporate the additional games on each of their schedules.

The increase in the number of regular season games allowed in a season would also give schools the opportunity to generate more revenue. Schools would have three additional contests in which to earn concession revenue.

DIED WITH NO MOTION

b. Member schools participating in Basketball are required to attend a pre-season webinar prior to the start of the season each year.

Rationale: *The webinars would review activity specific information relevant to the regular and post season. The Committee feels that the pre-season review would aid in keeping everyone "on the same page".*

DIED WITH NO MOTION

c. Allow the admission of both the 7th and 8th grade teams into both regional tournaments.

Rationale: *Currently, the admission is required for the non-participating grade level (i.e. the 7th grade team must pay to enter the 8th grade regional). The Committee would like to see both teams be able to enter both regional tournaments with no admission charge. Participating*

schools would be asked to send both rosters to the host for each regional tournament.

DIED WITH NO MOTION

d. 2.128

Proposed: Two officials shall be hired for each quarter-final and semi-final regional game. Three officials will be hired for regional championship games.

Current: Two officials shall be hired for each regional game.

Rationale: *The recommendation would provide an additional official on championship night.*

DIED WITH NO MOTION

e. Adopt an exception to NFHS Rule 3-5-6. Remove the logo reference.

"Undershirts shall be a single solid color similar to the torso of the jersey and shall be hemmed and not have frayed or ragged edges. If the undershirt has sleeves, they shall be the same length."

Current: The rule includes the following restriction: A visible manufacturer's logo/trademark/reference is not permitted on the undershirt.

Rationale: *It is difficult to find solid color shirts with no visible logos. It is our belief that the visible logos are not distracting to players or officials and does not alter the game. This was an exception that was in place for the 15-16 school year. The committee would like to make this a permanent exception until the NFHS rule is relaxed.*

APPROVED

f. Adopt an exception of NFHS Rule 3-5-6. Lift restrictions regarding color.

"Undershirts shall be a one of the school colors and shall be hemmed and not have frayed or ragged edges. If the undershirt has sleeves, they shall be the same length. If worn, undershirts must be the same color for all teammates."

Current: The rule reads as follows regarding color: Undershirts shall be a single solid color similar to the torso of the jersey...

Rationale: *This would allow players to purchase only one color undershirt for the season.*

DIED WITH NO MOTION

g. Publish the seeds received for each school during the seeding process.

Example:

Brimfield	3, 2, 2, 3, 2, 3
Elmwood	3, 3, 3, 5, 5, 3
Glasford Illini Bluffs	2, 2, 1, 2, 3, 2
Lewistown Central	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1
Peoria Hts. GS	6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6
Peoria Hts. St. Thomas	5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 5
Peoria St. Vincent de Paul	4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4

Current: No seed information is published.

Rationale: The Committee would like more transparency in the seed process. This would provide schools with information regarding their placement, but would not provide information that may spark confrontations between schools/coaches.

DIED WITH NO MOTION

2. 2016 IESA Basketball Points of Emphasis

a. Quarter length, halftime length, and overtime periods.

- b. Entering Roster and Record information accurately and completely.
- c. How to properly make changes to your roster.
- d. Appropriate use of the pass gate.
- e. Legal uniforms and player equipment.
- f. Sportsmanship.
- g. The Basketball Advisory Committee recommends that coaches appear at all state series contests- regional, sectional, state- with a professional appearance.

Committee Discussion:

- Discussed the boys and girls state tournaments. All hosts were complimented and thanked.
- Discussed camps being held prior to the season. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed restricting cheerleaders from cheering during free-throws. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed signaling for a time-out. No recommendation from the Committee
- Discussed home teams wearing gray. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed lengthening the quarter length to 7 minutes for both grade levels. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed lowering the number of quarters played per night. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed restricting 7th graders to one state series only. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed adjusting the girls season to finish all regional play prior to Thanksgiving. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed starting the girls season earlier in the fall. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed moving the boys season to the fall. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed showing the rankings submitted by each school during the seeding process. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed allowing more regional playing dates. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed the IESA or other impartial body seed regionals. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed setting a minimum start time for regional tournament play. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed changing the regional assignment procedure to be based on something other than geography. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed keeping regional assignments the same for a period of seasons. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed requiring teams to play the teams in their regional. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed implementing sectional complexes. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed changing the state final format to four teams. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed not allowing hosts to schedule multiple rounds in one day. No recommendation from the Committee.
- Discussed adding the Athletic Director position to the pass gate form. No recommendation from the Committee.

Date of the next meeting: Thursday of Week 35 (March 2, 2017)

Brent Ward, Alex Razo, Dan Weber and Mat Parker were recognized for their service to the Committee and the membership.

STATE TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS FOR 2016-17

Girls

7 th Class 1A	8 th Class 1A	7 th Class 2A	8 th Class 2A
5 v 8	8 v 7	1 v 7	8 v 6
3 v 2	6 v 1	6 v 2	4 v 7
1 v 6	2 v 5	3 v 8	5 v 3
7 v 4	3 v 4	5 v 4	2 v 1

7 th Class 3A	8 th Class 3A	7 th Class 4A	8 th Class 4A
5 v 2	8 v 4	1 v 3	8 v 5
8 v 1	5 v 1	4 v 8	3 v 2
7 v 3	3 v 7	7 v 2	6 v 7
6 v 4	2 v 6	6 v 5	1 v 4

Boys

7 th Class 1A	8 th Class 1A	7 th Class 2A	8 th Class 2A
8 v 6	8 v 6	4 v 6	2 v 5
4 v 2	3 v 4	1 v 3	3 v 1
5 v 7	1 v 7	8 v 5	6 v 4
3 v 1	2 v 5	7 v 2	8 v 7

7 th Class 3A	8 th Class 3A	7 th Class 4A	8 th Class 4A
4 v 5	4 v 7	4 v 6	8 v 5
7 v 8	8 v 2	1 v 3	4 v 6
6 v 3	3 v 6	2 v 8	2 v 7
2 v 1	1 v 5	5 v 7	3 v 1