



**2018 VOLLEYBALL ADVISORY MEETING
Minutes and Recommendations - April 18, 2018**

The following members were present for this meeting:

Leslie Alappattu - IESA Volleyball Administrator
Doug Daniels - Official, Hutsonville
Nancy Hoelscher - Coach, Eureka
Jack Howard - Coach, Frankfort Summit Hill
Jill Kistner - Coach, Newton Jasper County
Audra Speakman - Coach, Toledo Cumberland
Josh Stone - Athletic Director, Raymond Lincolnwood
Troy Webb - Coach, Chillicothe

The IESA Volleyball Advisory Committee makes the following recommendations to the IESA Board of Directors for its June 15, 2018, meeting:

RECOMMENDATION 1

Current	None
Proposed	<p>ADD "In the volleyball state series, it is recommended that each competing team keep a scorebook. The individual keeping the team scorebook must be a minimum of 17 years old and must be seated at the score table if room allows. If space is not available, this individual must sit in the immediate proximity of the score table during the match. Immediate proximity is the first seat on the bench closest to the score table or in a seat next to the score table.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- In the event that there is a discrepancy between the visible score and the official scorebook, the match officials will compare the scorebooks of the competing teams with the official scorebook to determine an appropriate correction if applicable.- If after examination of all scorebooks the match officials cannot determine an appropriate correction, the original record of the official scorebook will be considered official and correct.- The judgement and/or decision of the match officials cannot be protested.- NOTE: It is recommended that all competing teams keep a team scorebook, regardless if they are hosting the contest. In this case, it is required that the host school provides an individual to record the official book and it is recommended the host also has an additional individual to record their own team book."
Rationale	<p>If a team does not keep a scorebook, they lose their opportunity to challenge a score discrepancy. In addition, the IESA would work on putting together more comprehensive instructions for all table crews (volleyball and basketball). The materials should reinforce frequent communication between the score keeper, the scoreboard operator, and the officiating crew.</p>
GVB T&C	VII.B (IESA Exceptions to NFHS Rules 5-7-4, 11-3-3)
IESA By-Law	4.066
Board Action	Approved

RECOMMENDATION 2

Current	None
Proposed	If Recommendation 1 is passed by the IESA Board of Directors, update/add the following - "In the state series, the individual assigned by the host school to keep the official scorebook must be a minimum of 17 years old."
Rationale	This maintains the age consistency for the libero tracker, the individual keeping the team scorebook and the individual hired by the host school to keep the official scorebook.
GVB T&C	VII.A.5, add to X
IESA By-Law	None
Board Action	Approved

RECOMMENDATION 3

Current	Saturday matches - 12 noon, 1:15p, 3:00p and 4:15p
Propose	Saturday matches - 11:00a, 12:15p, 2:00p and 3:15p
Rationale	This allows the tournament to be finished earlier on Saturday; teams playing in the 8:15p game Friday evening would not play until 12:15p on Saturday.
GVB T&C	N/A - activity update, online scoreboard page, FanZone
IESA By-Law	None
Board Action	Approved

RECOMMENDATION 4

Current	At the state finals, ball handling will not be permitted prior to the timed warm-up and coin toss and teams are permitted to stretch on the court prior to the timed warm-up.
Proposed	At the state finals, schools will be permitted to ball handle on their side of the court 10 minutes prior to the coin flip. Once the coin flip is completed, the teams will follow the normal 2-6-6 warm-up. The start of the 10 minutes of ball handling prior to the coin flip will be determined by consensus of the match officials and the host school administration.
Rationale	Allows more time for warmups, gives teams additional time for stretching prior to the timed 2-6-6 and get acclimated to their surroundings, provides consistency from the beginning of the year and more of what they are used to throughout the regular season, regionals and sectionals already
GVB T&C	X.D.3, host manual
IESA By-Law	None
Board Action	Denied

RECOMMENDATION 5

Current	Effective with the 2015-16 school year, the libero position may be used. [6-4-2]
Proposed	Remove
Rationale	This is not an exception as the NFHS allows a libero but does not require it (prior to 2015-16, IESA prohibited the use of the libero).
GVB T&C	VII.B.7
IESA By-Law	4.066
Board Action	Approved

RECOMMENDATION 6

Current	No volleyball team representing a member school shall, in any one season and exclusive of the IESA state tournament series, participate in more than 22 matches.
Proposed	Increase the season game limit to 24 matches instead of 22 matches.
Rationale	A lot of teams play in all day tournaments which spend 3-4 games with each tournament. Generally, one of the tournaments is for conference play. With the 22-match limit there is often large gaps in the season due to tournament play plus the gap from regular season to 8th grade regionals.
GVB T&C	VI.C.2, VIII.B.2
IESA By-Law	Illustrations for 4.043, 4.063
Board Action	Approved

RECOMMENDATION 7

Current	If a regional and/or sectional host chooses to use line judges at the regional and/or sectional level, this is not an allowable expenditure on the financial report form
Proposed	If at the regional/sectional level a line judge is used, the cost for the line judge will be an allowable expenditure on the financial report form up to \$25 per line judge per match if the individual hired is an IHSA-licensed official.
Rationale	Encourages schools to use IHSA-licensed officials as line judges, may make up for deficit that happens after paying line judges
GVB T&C	XIII.B.5
IESA By-Law	2.128
Board Action	Denied

RECOMMENDATION 8

Current	Each school will have two days to complete this step of the online seeding process.
Proposed	Move online ranking to one day. The schedule would be online roster/record deadline is due Tuesday of Week 33 and 34 and online ranking will take place Thursday of Week 33 and 34.
Rationale	Two days are not necessary for online ranking, the current online roster/record deadline falls on Presidents' Day (school holiday in some areas)
GVB T&C	VIII.D.2
IESA By-Law	None
Board Action	Approved

POINTS OF EMPHASIS

1. Schools will be directed to complete the early schedule submission by the date when matches can begin.
2. By the roster and record deadline, schools need to enter the results for their FULL varsity schedule for each grade level - upcoming matches can be marked as "pending" and every completed game should include win/loss AND the score of each set.
3. Non-players that are assisting with warmups, i.e. 7th graders, need to have appropriate footwear - no sandals, street shoes. Coaches need to use discretion in footwear they choose to wear.

GENERAL DISCUSSION TOPICS

1. Assignment of regionals/sectionals for 7th and 8th grade - discussed whether or not these should be assigned independent of the other grade level and if each grade level for one school needed to be in the same class.

2. Schools that do not update the label of "pending" for a match that is completed before the online roster/record deadline - this will hopefully be addressed with the new season schedule submission deadline and is included as a POE
3. Allow all rounds of a regional to take place in one day - because the state series is more than just a tournament, coaches want to be able to have matches spread out and not crammed into one day
4. Scoring error at 7-3A state finals quarterfinal game between Mossville and Staunton - considered several suggestions to address resolving a scoring discrepancy including requiring both competing teams to keep a book, paying an additional individual to keep a back-up scorebook at the score table, hiring an IHSA-licensed official to keep the official scorebook, and allowing schools to call for a stop in play to do a score check and not charging either team with a timeout. Ultimately, the committee moved forward with Recommendation 1 as outlined above.
5. State finals time schedule - scheduling games one hour apart instead of 75 minutes apart, beginning earlier on Saturday; 75 minutes between games allows for additional time should a match go into a third set
6. State finals awards - have a way to determine place for the teams that lose their quarterfinal match
7. Boys' volleyball as an added activity - current numbers being reported for 2018-19 were 17 schools

PAIRINGS FOR 2018-19 STATE FINALS

	7-1A	7-2A	7-3A	7-4A
Match 1	7 v 5	5 v 4	7 v 4	2 v 3
Match 2	4 v 1	7 v 8	8 v 5	7 v 1
Match 3	6 v 8	3 v 1	3 v 6	8 v 4
Match 4	2 v 3	2 v 6	1 v 2	5 v 6

	8-1A	8-2A	8-3A	8-4A
Match 1	3 v 7	3 v 5	5 v 7	8 v 2
Match 2	8 v 2	6 v 7	6 v 4	4 v 3
Match 3	4 v 5	8 v 4	1 v 8	7 v 1
Match 4	1 v 6	1 v 2	3 v 2	5 v 6

RECOGNITION

Nancy Hoelscher, Coach @ Eureka, Jack Howard, Coach @ Frankfort Summit Hill, Josh Stone, Administrator @ Raymond Lincolnwood

NEXT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

Wednesday - April 17, 2019

IESA VOLLEYBALL ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Poll schools next school year about who is using a court size smaller than 30x60' (see NFHS exceptions for regular season).