



# CHES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS

September 30 and November 4, 2009

The following were present for the meetings: Jim Aman, Chicago; Renee Marski, Shorewood Troy; Garrett Scott, Normal; Steve Stewart, Edwardsville Lincoln; Mike Zacate, Mokena, Jerry Neugarten, Highland Park. Not present were Betsy Danko, ; Tim Haupt, Barrington; Ken Lewandowski, Evanston; Chris Merli, Champaign.

The IESA Chess Advisory Committee makes the following recommendations to the IESA Board of Directors for its January 22, 2010 meeting:

To adopt the following:

1. Chess Terms and Conditions. The committee established the Terms and Conditions for the state tournament. Terms and Conditions include information regarding:
  - a. Tournament structure- Board Swiss, Two day tournament, 7th grade level and 8th grade level
  - b. School/Individual entry limitations- School can enter a maximum of one person on each board (1-4); 3 on board 5. A school could potentially enter 7 students per grade level.
  - c. Awards- Team and Individual awards will be distributed.
  - d. Tournament date- Friday/Saturday of Week 33
  - e. Entry fees- Fees would be assessed on a per student basis
2. The Committee recommends the adoption of the IESA Chess Rules.
3. The Committee recommends the US Cellular Coliseum as the playing venue.

Committee Discussion:

- Necessary equipment
- Surveys
- Recruitment of new schools
- Possible one day format
- Chess workshop