



IESA SOFTBALL

2010 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS

October 27, 2010

The following members were present for the meeting: Administrator; Thad Walker, Umpire; Frank Spina; Coaches; Chris Walker, Dan Carter, Matt McDonald, Laura Watts, Chris Wason. Jen Schafer, and Board of Director Representative Chris Collins.

Introductions were made and a review of the advisory committee's role took place.

The Committee makes no recommendation to the Board of Directors for its January 21, 2011 meeting:

The Softball Advisory Committee would like to thank Normal Chiddix and the Town of Normal for the exceptional administration of the state tournament.

Topics discussed:

1. 2011 IESA POE
 - Equipment
 - Line Up Cards
 - Sportsmanship
2. Online Seeding:
 - The IESA will email schools following the closing of step one of the seeding process to remind them that schools may still enter results on the schedule page until the tanking step opens.
 - The IESA will continue to instruct schools to only enter 'A' team schedules on the online seeding process. The IESA will include '8th' team schedules to this language in an effort to educate schools as to what an 'A' team schedule means.
 - The IESA will add instructions to the seeding process to encourage coaches to add comments and give an example of teams that 'B' squads play 'A' squads.
3. Pitch Count was discussed and no change recommended.
4. 2011 NFHS rule changes were discussed.
5. The extension of the softball season after the state tournament was discussed and what this means to competing teams.
6. Defensive Safety Masks were discussed. No recommendation at this time. The committee asked the IESA to survey the membership on masks.
7. Composite Bats were discussed. No recommendation at this time.

2011 State Pairings

	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4
Class A	B vs. H	E vs. F	D vs. G	A vs. C
Class AA	A vs. F	D vs. B	C vs. H	E vs. G

Thad Walker and Frank Spina were recognized for his service to the advisory committee and to the Association.

The date was set for the next meeting; Wednesday, October 26, 2011.