



IESA BASKETBALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

March 5, 2020

10:00 a.m., IESA Office, Bloomington

The following members were present for the meeting: Coach, Brooke Potendyk, East Peoria Central; Coach, Kirk Schick, Morton JHS; Coach, Jamie Campana, Havana; Coach, Dustin Dees, Tuscola East Prairie; Administrator, Garrett White, Griggsville-Perry; Coach, Michael LaCassa, Burr Ridge; Coach, Morgan Bracht, Jacksonville MS; Official, Randy Moss, Oakley; Not in attendance, Coach, Luke Sinclair, Ashland A-C Central

The IESA Basketball Advisory Committee, in its meeting on March 5, 2020, makes the following recommendations to the IESA Board of Directors for their April 17, 2020, meeting:

Recommendation 1-Running Clock Exception

Current: The running clock would only be stopped once it starts for the following:

1. A team timeout,
2. To replace a disqualified player,
3. To administer a technical foul,
4. To attend to an injured player,
5. Any other situation of concern to an official.

Proposal: The running clock will be stopped during free throws when there is one minute left in play (#6).

Rationale: With under a minute to play and a player is in the middle of shooting free throws, occasionally the game ends and the player is not allowed to shoot the free throws. These players typically do not get a lot of playing time and some officials allow the game to end while the player is at the line.

(Exception to NFHS rule 5-5-3)

APPROVED

Recommendation 2- Sectional Weather Policy

Current: If weather cancels the sectional on the designated date, the host can reschedule the sectional for Thursday or Friday. The host also has the option to release the sectional to the participating schools. If both schools express an interest in hosting, a coinflip is done in the IESA office to determine the host.

Proposal: If weather forces the sectional to be rescheduled, the host must reschedule the sectional for Thursday or the IESA will release the sectional to the participating schools so the sectional can be completed on Thursday. If both schools express an interest in hosting, a coin flip is done in the IESA office to determine the host.

Rationale: Over the past 2 years, weather has played a major role in the canceling of sectionals on the designated playing date. In 2019, 7th grade boys basketball, we had 7 sectionals play on the Friday night before the state tournament. This year, we had 2 sectionals in 7th grade and 3 in 8th grade play on Friday night. When a school has to play their sectional on a Friday night, they potentially have to play 3 games in less than 24 hours.

(IESA By-law 4.041)

APPROVED

Recommendation 3- Student and Senior Citizen Gate Increase

Current: The admission cost for K-8 and senior citizens is \$2.

Proposal: Increase the gate for consolation and championship night for senior citizens and Students from \$2 to \$3.

Rationale: Increasing the gate to \$3 for K-8 students and senior citizens on consolation and championship night would make the gate consistent across the state series in girls and boys basketball. NOTE: All gate fees for students and senior citizens that are \$2.00 for the activities of baseball, softball, scholastic bowl, volleyball and bowling will be increased by \$1.00, from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

(GBK and BBK T & C, XVI.B)

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Other topics discussed.

1. Expanding the running clock to the 3rd quarter.
2. Hiring 3 officials for regional games.
3. Equal number of teams in all regional/sectionals throughout the state.
4. Limiting teams from playing 7th graders on their 8th grade teams in 4A.
5. Moving seeding back to Monday or Tuesday the week of regionals to input more games.
6. Going back to in person meetings for seeding.
7. Manipulation of seeding by a school to gain an advantage.
8. Seeding not based on geography but on best teams in an area. Similar to IHSA.
9. Moving the sectional playing date to Tuesday.
10. Adding a week to the season.
11. Shortening the season by 2 weeks.
12. Moving the start of the girls basketball season after softball.
13. Increasing the game limit from 24 to 26.
14. Multiplier for non-boundary schools.
15. Enrollment numbers reported.
16. Recommend that all officials of state series contests write their officials number in the book.
17. Schools entering results in a timely fashion.
18. Moving 7th grade girls basketball up a week to avoid Thanksgiving.
19. State format being moved to Friday/Saturday.
20. Exception to uniform rules making gray the home uniform color.
21. Opening the roster in between levels of the state series to add players if you have injuries.
22. Sportsmanship penalties discussed for players, coaches and fans.

1. Pairings for 2020-21
2. Date of next meeting: Thursday of Week 35 (March 4th, 2021)

Girls

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

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

Boys

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

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