

2022 IESA CHESS ADVISORY MEETING

Minutes and Recommendations

March 25, 2022 via Zoom

The following members were online for the meeting: Nicole Schaeftbauer (IESA Associate Executive Director), Kim Serrurier (Morton JHS, Coach), Chris Merli (Chief TD), Bryan Devine (Pairings), Greg Moses (Franklin, Coach), Jim Aman (Pairings), Betsy Zacate (Pairings) and Michelle Chon (Bloomington JHS, Coach).

The IESA Chess Advisory Committee, in its March, 2022 meeting, makes the following recommendations to the IESA Board of Directors for their April 2022, meeting:

Recommendation 1- Rulebook

Current

Proposed

Rule 7 section 1 - Strike Except for the last move of time control period.
Rule 7 section 7 – The references should be to rules should be 11-1, 12-1, 12-7
Rule 9 article reference Rule 17-1-4
Rule 11 Section 3 References 11-1, 12-1 and 12-7
Rule 11 strike section 5 (redundant)
Rule 12 section 4-4 Application of 12-4
Rule 14 Article 2 References 13-5-2, 14-5, 14-7, 19-1-2, 14-4
Rule 14-4-4 A floor official is to use his best judgement.... (removes non-existent rule references)
Rule 14 section 6 In absences of a players misconduct or rules 11-1, 12-1 and 12-7, ...
Rule 14-8-2 If one player is absent when the round begins then the time till arrival will be split equally between the players.
Strike 14-8-4
15-2-1 replace 16-3-3 with 11-1, 12-1 and 12-7
15-2-3 add except in 11-1
16-2 add reference 12-1
17-10-1 ...are not to leave the playing area without first

Rationale

Housekeeping

Chess T&C

IESA By-Law

Admin Vote 2-0 in favor

Board Action **Approved**

Points of Emphasis

1. The Greater Peoria Chess Foundation has graciously agreed to provide the boards and pieces for all rounds of play for the 2023 Chess State Tournament.
2. Spectator etiquette.
3. The tournament format- two day event with players participating in all 8 rounds.

Discussion Topics

1. Discussed the possibility of pairing students who have received byes/forfeits with another student who finishes early. No recommendation.
2. Discussed time schedule and format. There was some feedback regarding the length of time between rounds and the number of rounds. With our numbers still recovering from COVID, the Committee did not feel that changes were warranted. They will continue to keep an eye on the time schedule. The Committee advised that all age divisions play the same number of rounds despite the disparity in the number of participants in a given age division.
3. Discussed spectators in the playing area. No recommendation.

4. Discussed allowing coaches on the playing floor during competition. No recommendation
5. Discussed the possibility of having the score tables use Chromebooks. No recommendation.
6. Discussed recycling at PCC. Administrator to discuss with venue for both competition room and skittles. Also discuss the frequency of trash removal during the tournament.
7. Discussed additional activities to keep the kids busy during their down-time. No recommendation. These additional activities should be coordinated by the coaches.

Next Advisory Committee Meeting Date

Friday, March 24, 2023 @ 10:00 am