

Basketball
AIA SPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
December 16, 2010
AIA OFFICE

Call to order: 9:00 a.m.

Members in Attendance:

Byron Maqynes/1A Adm.	Shawn Lytle/1A Coach
Lonnie Tvrdy/2A Adm.	Steve Courier/1A Coach
James Driggers/2A Adm.	Mark Showers/2A Coach
Mary Wack/3A Adm.	Greg Haagsma/2A Coach
Jamie Roe/3A Adm.	Karen Self/4A Coach
Herman House/4A Adm.	Howard Mueller/4A Coach
Steve Hogan/5A Adm.	Todd Nelson/5A Coach
Reynaldo Peru/5A Adm.	

Members absent:

Roland Medina/1A Adm.	LeAnn LeCapa/3A Coach
Joe Paddock/4A Adm.	Clint Cross/3A Coach

Minutes of October 8, 2010 meeting review: committee approved 14-0 (Mary Wack arrived later with the meeting in progress)

Discussion Agenda Items:

***Power rank tie breaking procedures for sectional qualifying and state tournament seeding**

Ron Halbach shared present Conference tie breaking procedures that are in place for breaking ties to seeding AIA State team tournament. He expressed the need, for the team sport advisory committees to discuss, evaluate and recommend, to The AIA Executive Board, a tie breaking procedure that could be utilized across the entire spectrum of team sports and Divisions.

Following the discussion and evaluation of tie breaking criteria, the committee created a tie breaking procedure for the scenario of two or more school teams being tied in power rank points.

Recommendation:

Committee consensus (7-0 approve) recommendation to the AIA Executive Board the following tie breaking procedure;

Tie Break Criteria - state tournament seeding only

1. Head to Head competition
2. Win/Loss percentage against common opponents
3. Total opponent victory points
4. Win/Loss percentage in the assigned section Win

5. Loss percentage in the assigned division
6. Coin flip if only for seeding position in the tournament

Tie Break Criteria - if a team(s) will be eliminated from the state tournament

1. Head to Head competition
2. Playoff involving team(s) tied for last seed in the state tournament

Additional Discussion;

The following was discussed;

- Some coaches opposition to sectional games that do not eliminate teams from the state tournament
- Possibility of a lack of fan/ player/coach interest in the sectional playoff if their team is already guaranteed state bracket inclusion and seed (from the regular season power rank)
- Need to continue reviewing feasibility (financially and venue availability)

Some committee members also expressed that a sectional tournament which allows a team to earn their way onto the state tournament bracket, despite not having a power rank, would play their way into the state tournament and carry the interest of fans, players and coaches. The section tournament could be the only way some teams gain their way into the state tournament bracket, as currently formatted.

Note: The AIA staff will discuss options to the board approved basketball sectional tournaments for 2012/2013 to address the concerns raised by the AIA Basketball Advisory Committee. The AIA staff will host a meeting for discussion of these options with the committee.

***Review of AIA Bylaws; Article 21-Basketball**

The committee reviewed and discussed the volleyball specific bylaws and, by consensus, recommended the following:

ARTICLE 21

BASKETBALL

21.1 RULES

- 21.1.1 Official rules for basketball shall be those published in the current edition of the National Federation Basketball Rules Book.

- 21.1.2 For girls' contests, all **Conferences Divisions** shall use the women's size basketball.
- 21.1.3 School athletic programs at all levels are subject to disciplinary action when a school team is removed from the floor or field prior to completion of the contest.
- 21.1.4 Basketball coaches may use the 14' coaching box as prescribed in the National Federation Basketball Rule Book.
- 21.1.5 Mercy Rule – When at the conclusion of the third quarter, or any point thereafter, when a point differential of 30 or more points is reached, a running clock shall be instituted for the remainder of the game, regardless of the score with the following exceptions; during:
 - Time outs
 - Any injury (clock stopped by official)
 - Technical fouls

The running clock shall continue until one (1) minute remaining in the game. At that time, the game will conclude using regulation clock rules. This applies to all levels of play.

21.2 SEASON OF SPORT

- 21.2.1 The AIA Standardized Calendar shall be used to identify the starting week for practice, competition and the conclusion of post-season competition.
- 21.2.2 The season of competition for a school shall conclude with that school's last AIA sanctioned competition.
- 21.2.3 Winter Season

Practice	no sooner than the	18th week
Competition	no sooner than the	21st week
Championship	to be concluded by the	34th 35th week

~~**4A/5A Conference Practice no sooner than the 18th week**~~
~~**Competition no sooner than the 21st week**~~
~~**Championship to be concluded by the 35th week**~~

~~**21.2.3.1 Check Conference Handbook for specific dates.**~~

21.3 PRESEASON INTERSCHOOL VARSITY SCRIMMAGE

- 21.3.1 A preseason interschool varsity scrimmage may be played with the following guidelines:
 - ~~21.3.1.1 No advertisement.~~
 - 21.3.1.1 No official score kept.
 - 21.3.1.2 Game uniforms shall not be worn.
 - 21.3.1.3 AIA officials may be used.
 - 21.3.1.4 Scrimmage shall be open to the public with ~~no admission charge~~ **charging a host school option.**
 - 21.3.1.5 Unlimited substitution.
 - 21.3.1.6 Coaching permitted during play.
 - 21.3.1.7 Time-outs are unlimited.
 - 21.3.1.8 Any other adjustments mutually agreed upon by coaches and officials before the scrimmage begins.

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- 21.3.1.9 Scrimmage shall be limited to six eight-minute quarters between two schools.
21.3.1.10 Scrimmage shall be held during the third week of practice.
21.3.2 Schools may hold multi-school scrimmages while adhering to bylaw 21.3.

21.4 **SCHEDULES**

- ~~21.4.1 Each Region will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~
~~21.4.2 In the absence of a master schedule, a school must have a regularly organized program to qualify for the post-season tournament. (See Article 12)~~
21.4.1 If scheduling difficulties occur, schedules may be increased by one game. The additional game shall be approved by the AIA Executive Board.

21.5 **NUMBER OF GAMES IN SEASON**

- 21.5.1 No school shall schedule more than 20 varsity games, including two invitationals, which shall count as one game each.
21.5.2 No ~~1A/2A/3A~~ Conference school shall schedule more than 19 junior varsity or freshman games per team.
~~21.5.3 No 4A Conference school shall schedule more than 18 junior varsity or freshman games per team.~~
~~21.5.4 No 5A Conference school shall schedule more than 19 junior varsity or 18 freshman games per team.~~
21.5.3 No player shall participate in more than ~~20 games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.~~ six (6) quarters/night.
~~21.5.5.1 EXCEPTION: 1A Conference schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in an unlimited number of games during the season of sport.~~
~~21.5.5.2 EXCEPTION: 2A Conference schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in an unlimited number of games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.~~
~~21.5.5.3 EXCEPTION: 3A Conference schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in 50% more matches or games than the regularly scheduled matches or games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.
Example: If a school scheduled 20 games or matches, each player could participate in 50% more games or matches for a total of 30.~~

21.6 **CONTEST PARTICIPATION**

- 21.6.1 When a student enters an interscholastic contest, regardless of the length of time, it shall be considered participation in ~~the interscholastic contest.~~ that quarter of the contest.

21.7 **INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION** - White jerseys will be worn for home games; dark color jerseys for away games.

21.8 **COACHES / COACHING**

- 21.8.1 The AIA shall not have regulations concerning coaches coaching their own school teams during the summer vacation period. Summer vacation period shall be identified as beginning with the

last day of school and extending to the first day of permissive football practice for each Conference.

- 21.8.2 Coaches may coach their own teams and/or team members beyond the first day of permissive football practice, providing the team is participating in a summer league play-off game or tournament.
- 21.8.3 Coaches / Players - Game participation outside the season of sport between coaches and players of a single school for fund raising or entertainment purposes will not jeopardize the eligibility of any high school player.

21.9 SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

- 21.9.1 The only school equipment which may be used out-of-season is weightlifting equipment and basketballs, as well as the school gymnasium.
- 21.9.2 School Transportation During Summer - School provided transportation for summer activities is a local option.
- 21.9.3 Schools may, at the discretion of the school district governing board, use the gymnasium during the summer vacation period.

21.10 POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS

~~21.10.4~~ ~~Region Tournaments~~

~~21.10.1.1~~ ~~Regional qualifiers for the post-season tournaments shall be determined by each Conference.~~

21.10.1 Post-Season Tournaments

NOTE: See Article 12 for additional post-season tournament rules.

21.10.1.1 Dates and Sites

~~21.10.2.1.4~~ ~~Conferences may recommend the dates and sites of post-season tournaments.~~

21.10.1.1.1 The AIA Executive Board shall determine the dates and sites of post-season tournaments.

21.10.1.2 There shall be ~~individual and/or~~ team post-season tournaments as determined by the AIA Executive Board.

21.10.1.3 Single elimination tournaments shall be used to determine each championship.

21.10.1.4 ~~Each Conference~~ The AIA is responsible for determining pairings.

21.10.1.5 No more than **15** players shall suit up, participate, or be listed on the roster of a school team for ~~regional or~~ post-season tournaments.

21.10.2 Awards - The AIA shall be responsible for the purchase and standardization of all post-season tournament awards. (See Article 13, Section 13.1)

21.10.3 Practice on Site - A practice or competition on the site of the ~~Region-or~~ State Championship tournament, except for a regularly scheduled contest, is not permitted for seven calendar days prior to the ~~Region-or~~ post-season Championship, except in the case of the host school.

DETERMINATION: The host school may participate at the site only if that is their regular practice site. (Ex. Bd. 10/77)

21.10.4 Protests

21.10.4.1 In the event of a question or a protest during a qualifying tournament or post-season tournament, the decision of the Tournament Director ~~and/or Tournament Games Committee~~ shall be final.

21.10.4.2 Regular season protests, if any, will be handled as indicated in the current edition of the National Federation Basketball Rules Book.