

SOCCER
SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
DECEMBER 14, 2010
AIA BOARDROOM

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Members Present

David Hines	AIA Tournament Coordinator
Joe Paddock	5A A.D.
Jeannine Brandel	4A A.D.
Brian Fitzgerald	4A A.D.
Robert Edwards	3A A.D. (Call in)
Cindy Riley	2A A.D. (Call in)
T.J. Hagen	5A Coach
Dave Wright	3A Coach
Jeff Penzone	2A Coach
Pat Andrews	2A Coach

Members Absent

Matt Kuffel	5A A.D.
Dan Maya	3A A.D.
Dave Bradshaw	2A A.D.
Matt Moran	1A A.D.
Barb Chura	5A Coach
Michael Wakeford	4A Coach
Stacy Crooks	4A Coach
Amy Wilcox	3A Coach
Joe Richter	1A Coach

October Minutes Approved 10-0

Recommendation/Conclusions

- Review of AIA By-laws; Article 25 – Soccer Committee by consensus recommended the following changes

**ARTICLE 25
SOCCER**

Present Bylaw

25.1.4 Varsity regular season, Region tournament and Post-Season tournament progression soccer games, which are tied after the completion of regulation play, shall be resolved in the following manner: The teams shall play two ten-minute overtime periods. If the game is still tied after the two ten-minute overtime periods, the winner shall be determined by the Procedures to Determine the Winner of a Match as outlined in 25.1.5.

Recommended deletion

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25.2 SEASON OF SPORT

Present Bylaw

25.2.3.1 Check Conference Handbook for specific dates.

Recommended deletion

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25.4 SCHEDULES

Present Bylaw

25.4.1 Each Region will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.

25.4.1.1 Boys and Girls - 1A/2A/3A Conference schools shall be allowed to schedule and qualify for the post-season tournament in either the 4A or 5A Conference.

25.4.2 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)*

25.4.3 If scheduling difficulties occur, schedules may be increased by one game. The additional game shall be approved by the AIA Executive Board.

Recommended deletion/change

25.4.1 ~~Each Region will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~ Add language that is consistent with all team sports.

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25.5 NUMBER OF GAMES IN SEASON

Present Bylaw

25.5.2 No school shall schedule more than eight junior varsity or freshman games per team.

25.5.2.1 EXCEPTION: No 1A/2A/3A Conference school shall schedule more than 13 junior varsity or freshman games per team.

25.5.2.2 EXCEPTION: No 4A/5A Conference school shall schedule more than 12 junior varsity or freshman games per team.

Recommended deletion/change

25.5.2 No school shall schedule more than eight **12** junior varsity or freshman games per team.

~~25.5.2.1 EXCEPTION: No 1A/2A/3A Conference school shall schedule more than 13 junior varsity or freshman games per team.~~

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Present Bylaw

25.5.3.1 EXCEPTION: 1A/2A/3A 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.

Recommended deletion/change

25.5.3.1 EXCEPTION: ~~1A/2A/3A Conference~~ **Division III & Division IV** 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, **to fill teams at the junior varsity or freshman levels.**

25.9 POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS

Present By-law

~~25.9.1 Region Tournaments~~

~~25.9.1.1 Regional qualifiers for the post-season tournament shall be determined by each Conference.~~

Recommended change

25.9.1 Tie Breaker Procedures

1. Head to Head (Regular season)
2. Overall Record (Regular season percentage)
3. Total Opponent Victory Points
4. Mini Playoff (If needed to get into the tournament)

- 2011-12 Divisions and Sectionals are found on the AIA website.
- 2011-12 Reconfiguration State Qualifying Procedures for Soccer
-16 team tournaments
-Three sections will qualify three teams in each division based on their power ranking within their section
- The nine automatic qualifiers, plus seven at-large qualifiers, will make up the 16-team state tournament and be seeded according to their power ranking.

- 2011 Winter State Tournament information was shared with the group. 1st & 2nd round tournament games for all classifications (1A-5A) will be played at Reach 11, Red Mountain Park, Tucson, Yuma, and potentially Flagstaff. The location will be determined by the highest seeded team.

Next Meeting: TBD after the state winter soccer tournament.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.