

Volleyball
AIA SPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
December 17, 2010
AIA OFFICE

Call to order: 1:00 p.m.

Members in Attendance:

Cindy Kirk/1A Adm.	Tyleen Miller/1A Coach
Doug Meyer/2A Adm.	Allan Ramage/3A Coach
Sharon Vanis/5A Adm.	Bill Lang/5A Coach
Rod Huston/5A Adm.	

Members absent:

Jacob Holiday/3A Adm.	Krista Brown/2A Coach
Brian Duguid/4A Adm.	Sandy Nowak/4A Coach
Dave Thatcher/4A Adm.	Nick Lujan/4A Coach
	Kim Ulrich-Suss/5A Coach

Minutes of October 11, 2010 meeting review: committee approved 7-0

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

***Review of AIA Bylaws; Article 30-Volleyball**

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

ARTICLE 30

VOLLEYBALL

30.1 RULES

- 30.1.1 Official rules for volleyball shall be those published in the current edition of the National Federation Volleyball Rules Book.
- 30.1.2 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.

30.2 SEASON OF SPORT

30.2.1 The AIA Standardized Calendar shall be used to identify the starting week for practice, competition and the conclusion of post-season competition.

30.2.2 The season of competition for a school shall conclude with that school's last AIA sanctioned competition.

30.2.3	<u>Fall Season</u> (Girls)	Practice Competition Championship	no sooner than the no sooner than the to be concluded by the	6th week 9th week 23rd week
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1A/2A/3A	Practice	no sooner than the	5th week
	Competition	no sooner than the	8th week
	Championship	to be concluded by the	23rd week

Winter Season (Boys)	Practice	no sooner than the	18th week
	Competition	no sooner than the	21st week
	Championship	to be concluded by the	34th week

<u>Spring Season</u> (Boys)	Practice	no sooner than the	32nd week
	Competition	no sooner than the	35th week
	Championship	to be concluded by the	45th week

~~30.2.3.1 Check Conference Handbook for specific dates.~~

30.3 PRESEASON INTERSCHOOL VARSITY SCRIMMAGE

30.3.1 One preseason interschool varsity scrimmage may be played with the following guidelines:

30.3.1.1 No advertisement.

30.3.1.2 No official score kept.

- 30.3.1.3 Uniforms may not be worn.
- 30.3.1.4 AIA officials may be used.
- 30.3.1.5 Scrimmage shall be open to the public with no admission charge.
- 30.3.1.6 Unlimited substitutions.
- 30.3.1.7 Coaching permitted during play (unlimited time-outs).
- 30.3.1.8 Any other adjustments to the rules the coaches and officials agree on before the scrimmage begins.
- 30.3.1.9 Scrimmage length not to exceed two hours **on court**.
- ~~30.3.1.10 Since the scrimmage guidelines for Conferences differ, the guidelines of the host school should be followed.~~

30.3.2 Schools may hold multi-school scrimmages while adhering to bylaw 30.3.

30.4 SCHEDULES

- ~~30.4.1 Each Region will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~
- ~~30.4.2 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)~~
- 30.4.1 If scheduling difficulties occur, schedules may be increased by one match. The additional match shall be approved by the AIA Executive Board.

30.5 NUMBER OF GAMES IN SEASON

- 30.5.1 No school shall schedule more than 20 varsity matches, including three invitationals which shall count as one match each.
- 30.5.2 No school shall schedule more than 19 junior varsity or 19 freshman matches per team.
- ~~30.5.2.1 **EXCEPTION:** No 4A Conference school shall schedule more than 18 junior varsity or 18 freshman matches per team.~~
- 30.5.3 No player shall participate in more than 20 matches per season, excluding **qualifying and** post-season tournaments.
 - 30.5.3.1 **EXCEPTION:** ~~4A Conference~~ **Division 4/5** schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in an unlimited number of matches during the season of sport.
 - ~~30.5.3.2 **EXCEPTION:** 2A Conference schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in an unlimited number of matches per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.~~
 - 30.5.3.2 **EXCEPTION:** ~~3A Conference~~ **Division 3** 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.

30.6 CONTEST PARTICIPATION

- 30.6.1 When a student enters an interscholastic contest, regardless of the length of time, it shall be considered participation in the interscholastic contest.
- 30.6.2 ~~4A/5A-Conference~~ Schools shall have no more than **15** players suit up, participate, or be listed on the roster of a school team for ~~regional-or~~ post-season tournaments.

30.7 INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION

- 30.7.1 Any school, regardless of Division ~~Conference-membership~~, may compete with any other school in good standing.
- 30.7.2 Only a National Federation approved volleyball shall be used.
- 30.7.3 Varsity matches will use rally scoring, best three out of five games. Games one through four shall be played to 25 points (no cap). Game five shall be played to 15 points (no cap). Freshman and JV matches will use rally scoring, best of three games. Games one and two shall be played to 25 points (no cap). Game three shall be played to 15 points (no cap).
- ~~30.7.4 — By state adoption, a libero player may be used as outlined by the NFHS volleyball rules book.~~

30.8 COACHES / COACHING

- 30.8.1 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**.
- 30.8.2 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 match or tournament.
- 30.8.3 Coaches / Players - Match 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.