BADMINTON

AIA SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AIA OFFICE 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 15, 2010

- 1. Meeting called to order at 5:03 by Dean Visser.
- Roll call taken with the following committee members present: Mike Siwek/ 4A Administrator-Independence Sarah Schlesinger/4A coach-Sunnyslope Steve Harris/5A Administrator-Desert Mountain

Guests: Karen Jacobson/AIA Badminton Tournament Director Guy Chadwick/Head Official

- 3. Minutes from October 13, 2010 meeting: committee approved 3-0
- 4. Review of badminton AIA By-Laws; Dean Visser will submit to committee members upon revisions taking place.

19.1 <u>RULES</u>

19.1.1 Official rules for badminton shall be those published in the current edition of the United States Badminton Association "Official Rules of Play."
 19.1.1.1Exception: Traditional badminton scoring will be used for all regular season and post season play.

19.2.3.1 Check Conference Handbook for specific dates.

19.3 SCHEDULES

- 19.3.1 Each Region will develop its own schedules as provided for in the AIA Bylaws. The AIA will develop schedules as determined by the AIA Executive Board.
- 19.3.2 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)*
- 19.3.3 If scheduling difficulties occur, schedules may be increased by one match. The additional match shall be approved by the AIA Executive Board.

19.4 NUMBER OF MATCHES IN SEASON

- 19.4.4 A member school shall be permitted to schedule one (1) interschool varsity scrimmage.
 - 19.4.4.1 Game uniforms shall not be worn
 - 19.4.4.2 Scorebooks may be used for purposes of evaluation only
 - 19.4.4.3 No scores called into the newspapers.
 - 19.4.4.4 Unlimited amount of substitutions and reentry of players
 - 19.4.5 Schools may hold multi-school scrimmages while adhering to bylaw 19.4
- 19.6.4 **Tennis Court** shoes shall be worn by all badminton players.

19.7 COACHES / COACHING

19.7.1 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.

19.9 POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS

- 19.9.1 Region State Tournaments
 - 19.9.1.1 Regional qualifiers for the post-season tournament shall be determined by each Conference.
 - 19.9.1.3 The number of qualifiers to the post-season tournament is to be recommended by the Conference Executive Committees.
 - 19.9.1.4 1A/2A/3A Conference schools may be placed into 1A or 5A Conference Regions for scheduling and qualifying procedures.

19.9.2 Post-Season Tournament

<u>NOTE</u>: See Article 12 for additional post-season tournament rules.

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- 19.9.2.1
 Dates and Sites

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 Conferences may recommend the dates and sites of post-season tournaments.
 - 19.9.2.1.2 The AIA Executive Board shall determine the dates and sites of post-season tournaments.
- 19.9.2.2 There shall be individual and team championships.

19.9.2.2.1 The Team Badminton Post-Season Championship shall be determined by a state team play-off format.

- 19.9.2.3 Each school may enter two singles and two doubles teams to qualify for the post-season tournament.
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 19.9.1.2.1 A player may participate either as a singles player or as a doubles
 - player.
- 19.9.2.3 The AIA Executive Board shall appoint a Tournament Games Committee to conduct the post-season tournament.
- 19.9.2.4 The post-season tournament shall use the following procedures with regards to the losers brackets.
 - 19.9.2.4.1 Losers in the second round winners side will cross brackets top to bottom and bottom to top within their own half of the tournament bracket to the loser side.
 - 19.9.2.4.2 Losers in the third round (quarter-finals) will cross brackets from top half to bottom half and bottom half to top half of the total tournament bracket to the loser side.
 - 19.9.2.4.3 Losers of the fourth round (semifinals) will play the last contestant left on the losers' side. The winner of this match will play the contestant on the winners' side.
 - 19.9.2.4.4 Should the contestant on the winners' side lose, then the same two contestants must play again to determine the first place winner.
- 19.9.2.53 if two of the entries to the post-season tournament are from the same school and end up in the same top or bottom brackets, they are to be placed according to the present draw and are net to be separated into top and bottom brackets.
- 19.9.2.6 Conferences will determine the number of qualifiers, which will advance to the post-season tournament.
- 19.9.2.74 there will be <u>umpires</u> officials for the semifinals and final matches of the post-season Team and Individual tournament.
- 19.9.2.85 Should a regional qualified doubles player not be able to participate, the coach may substitute another player who has not currently qualified in the regional. If this cannot be accomplished, a bye will be inserted.
- 19.9.2.9 Substitution of a player or players will not be allowed after the player's first match has begun. Unless delayed by another match, players will be defaulted if they are not ready for play 15 minutes after their match is called.
- 19.9.2.10 Substitutes will come from alternates provided by schools Head coach.
- 19.9.2.108 the coach must accompany the team representing the school.

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19.9.2.449 Coaching is permitted during the 90 second break between the first and second games and the rest period between the second and third games.

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- 19.9.2.4210 Team champions shall be determined by a 5, 3, 2, 1 scoring system plus advancement points. a state team play-off format.
 - 19.9.2.12.1 One team advancement point shall be scored for each match; one in the championship bracket until the competitor reaches the placement rounds (first through fourth place), at which time advancement points stop and placement points begin.
 - 19.9.2.12.2 If a competitor receives a bye in the first round, one advancement point will be awarded for that round if the next match is won.
 - 19.9.2.12.3 No points are awarded before a bye if the competitor loses her next match. Only one-half (1/2) team advancement point will be scored for each match won in the consolation elimination until the competitor gets into the placement rounds (first through fourth place) at which time advancement points stop and placement begins.
 - 19.9.2.12.4 A forfeiture will be scored as a match won.
- 19.9.2.139 The 4A/5A Conference Team Badminton Post-Season Championship shall be determined by a state team play-off format.
- 19.9.3 <u>Awards</u> The AIA shall be responsible for the purchase and standardization of all post-season tournament awards. (See Article 13, Section 13.1)
- 19.9.4 <u>Practice on Site</u> A practice or competition on the site of the Region Sectional or Post-Season Championship Tournament, except for a regularly scheduled contest, is not permitted for seven calendar days prior to the Region or State Championship, except in the case of the host school.

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

<u>DETERMINATION</u>: No badminton player will be permitted to warm up at the site of the qualifying tournament prior to going on the court for a scheduled match the day of the tournament.

- 19.9.5 Protests
 - 19.9.5.1 In the event of a question or a protest during a qualifying tournament or the post-season tournament, the decision of the Tournament Director and/or Tournament Games Committee shall be final.
 - 19.9.5.2 Regular season protests, if any, will be handled by the AIA and/or designated official. as indicated in the current edition of the United States Badminton Association "Official Rules of Play."

<u>DETERMINATION</u>: The AIA Executive Board reviewed the action taken at its 1/22/79 meeting concerning two individuals participating as a doubles in tennis and badminton and added the following to clarify the interpretation:

A student who is a member of the high school tennis or badminton team shall not compete for or with any other group, club, organization or association during the interscholastic season of competition.

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Two singles tennis players participating in doubles does not constitute a team. (Ex. Bd. 2/26/79)

5. Discussion on State Tournament.

The committee complimented Mike Siwek and his staff at Independence High School on the fine job that was done as a host site for the Individual badminton tournament.

The committee recommended that the AIA look into having Sunnyslope High School be the host school for the State Team Championship next year

- 6. Consistent tie breaker procedures for the team tournament beginning 2010-2011. The committee recommended the following:
 - a. Head to Head
 - b. Win/Loss percentage against common opponents
 - c. Win/Loss percentage in your section
 - d. Win/loss percentage overall regular season
 - e. Coin flip if to determine seed
 - f. Playoff if to get into the tournament
- 7. Next meeting: TBD
- 8. Meeting Adjourned.