

**AIA BADMINTON SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
AIA OFFICE
6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10, 2011**

Meeting called to order at 6:00 am by Dean Visser.

Roll call members present:

Dean Visser	AIA Tournament Coordinator
Steve Harris	AD Desert Mountain
Mike Siwek	AD Independence
Sarah Schlesinger	Coach Sunnyslope
Nancy Meyer	Coach Xavier College Prep

Guests:

Guy Chadwick	HL Corporation
Karen Jacobson	Tournament Director
Lois Emshoff	Coach Chandler

Minutes from December 15, 2010 meeting:

Motion to approve by: Steve Harris (Desert Mountain), seconded by Sarah Schlesinger (Sunnyslope). Motion passed.

Action Items:

- Selection of Chairman for the committee.

Steve Harris was nominated as the chairman for the Badminton Committee by Mike Siwek (Independence) and seconded by Nancy Meyer (Xavier).

Motion to approve:

Passes Unanimously

Discussion Items: These were information items only.

Dean Visser informed the committee that all the Deer Valley schools have added Varsity Badminton for the upcoming 2011-12 season (Boulder Creek, Barry Goldwater, Mountain Ridge, Deer Valley & Sandra Day O'Connor) as well as Pinnacle High School.

Seeding Meeting Information: End of the season will be October 12th and October 14th is the date the entry forms need to be emailed to the AIA. The committee discussed the changes to this year's entry form as well as how to track each schools entries. Nancy Meyer (Xavier) will collaborate with key coaches to make sure all the schools get their entry forms in and by the deadline. Dean Visser will adjust the entry form to add space for a "Regular Season Record".

Guy Chadwick and Karen Jacobson agreed to run the seeding meeting on October 18th at 6:00 pm.

Dean Visser (AIA) went through the 2011 Badminton tournament guide with an emphasis on the timeline for the singles and double tournament. The committee reviewed the content and deemed it appropriate.

Discussion took place regarding the schedules for the upcoming season and how it will work to play a school twice and not play some schools in your section. It was agreed that we go through one year and see how it works before recommending any changes. Sarah Schlesinger (Sunnyslope) and Nancy Meyer (Xavier) are going to craft a one page sheet to be given out to coaches at the Individual State Tournament (Approval from AIA).

The length of the season was discussed with the committee looking at a possible additional tournament opportunity so more teams can get experience before the State Tournament. (This could be a district or city tournament)

Guy Chadwick (HL Corporation) gave an overview if the new rules that have been added to the 2011 Badminton rules book (namely new self officiating procedures).

Nancy Meyer (Xavier) is going to work on a grouping of coaches and a method to communicate with each coach when necessary.

- Meeting Adjourned.
- Next meeting November 16, 2011