



**AIA BADMINTON SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
AIA OFFICE
5:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7, 2013**

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by Steve Harris Chairman-Mountain View Mesa

Roll call members present:

Dean Visser	AIA Tournament Coordinator
Steve Harris	AD Mountain View Mesa
Eric Zimmerman	AD Washington
Sarah Schlesinger	Coach Sunnyslope
Nancy Meyer	Coach Xavier College Prep

Guests:

Karen Jacobson	Tournament Director
Guy Chadwick	AzBC

Approval of Minutes:

Committee member Eric Zimmerman moved to approve the minutes from the August 7, 2013 Badminton Committee meeting. Committee member Sarah Schlesinger seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

Information Items:

- A. Tournament Guide 2014 – It was suggested that regular season rules be incorporated in to the tournament guide so there are clear regulations on otherwise ambiguous rules. We discussed pulling rules from tennis, the badminton rule book, historical 4A/5A handbooks and the bylaws in order to begin the process of a true rule book. The goal is to create a rough draft via email and then send it out to the coaches for input and clarification. It will be a work in progress and will be included in the tournament guide for now. In that discussion we felt the need to clarify that only 2 certified coaches are allowed on the court at a time to talk to a

player, however a team can have up to 4 certified coaches that are permissible to coach players between matches. This will also apply for the State tournament.

A review of the State Individual Tournament single/doubles Brackets/procedures and the Badminton Tournament Guide were done by the SAC.

B. Coaches meetings

The SAC recommended that Dean Visser have a couple coaches meetings to communicate the changes to the Individual singles/doubles tournament, clarify the required deadlines and have a power point showing the procedure for coaches to use to input their rosters into the AIA website.

The idea is to have a meeting at the AIA, one at the AZBC and one at another East Valley location. These meetings would take place the week of August the 26th and all commence at approximately 6:30 pm so coaches could come after practice.

Action Items:

A. Brackets

The SAC discussed the change to the Individual tournament and how each school would be allowed one single and one double team per school and that once the single player was submitted there would be no substitutions. The doubles team would be allowed to make a substitution for an injury as long as it is done before the competition begins.

The Individual tournament will be a 64 person/team bracket with at least 2 open slots per bracket. The first place teams based upon power rankings on the day of the seeding meeting will get to choose if they would like a singles player or a doubles team to be placed on the bracket. The choice will go to the first place power ranked team's coach in attendance and then proceed to the next place team's coach in attendance until the 64 person/team is filled. The coach must be in attendance at the seeding meeting in order to add an additional singles or doubles to the bracket.

Steve Harris moved and was seconded by Sarah Schlesinger. Motion passed unanimously.

Next meeting: November 13, 2013

Adjourn