AIA Football Sports Advisory Committee

Wednesday, October 9, 2013

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.

1. Roll Call
2. Review of AIA Football Sport Advisory Meeting minutes from 5/30/13
3. New Business

   a. Nomination and voting, by the committee, for the committee's 2013-2014 chair
   b. Discussion regarding safety concerns related to AIA bylaw; articles 23.5.3.1 and 23.5.3.2

   > 23.5.3 No player shall participate in more than ten football games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.
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   > > 23.5.3.1 EXCEPTION: Division V & VI schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in an unlimited number of football games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.
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   > > 23.5.3.2 EXCEPTION: Division IV 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.
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   > > Example: If a school scheduled 20 games or matches, each player could participate in 50% more games or matches for a total of 30.

   Note: The AIA Sport Medicine Advisory Committee, at the request of the AIA Executive Board, is looking at the two exceptions to AIA bylaw; article 23.5.3 regarding the increased opportunity for concussions and other injuries that these two bylaws create for student athletes.

   c. Discussion regarding football safety concerns related to AIA bylaw; article 14.3.2.2 .

   > 14.3.2.2 A junior varsity team shall be limited to 9th, 10th and 11th grade students, with the exception of the 1A Conference.

   d. Discussion on Division VI varsity football scheduling issues
      a. In season cancellations of varsity football programs
      b. Requests to cancel specific games for safety reasons.

   Note: Mark Goodman (Superintendent from St. David) has requested to speak to the committee on this item

   e. Discussion regarding competition equity with elite Division VI teams versus the non-elite Division VI teams

   f. Questions regarding AIA seeding powered by MaxPreps.

   g. Consensus recommendations for the AIA Executive Board.

4. Adjournment