



AIA Meeting Minutes

Wednesday November 14th, 2018

Call to Order: Dean 5:01 pm

Roll Call: Lerina Johnson, Dean Visser, Karen Jacobson, Sarah Schlesinger

Guests: Mark Hanna, Natalie Weber, Shayne Lehman, Carrie Davis, Bret Stafford, Laura Forsell

Approval of Minutes: Sarah second by Lerina

Discussion Items:

- Extra Tournaments (presently 2 tournaments are allowed – a proposal to go to 3 tournaments).

Sarah Schlesinger will write the proposal and Dean will format it so it can go to Legislative council for a vote and possible approval for the 2019- season.

- Players-singles and doubles for state

Dean will write a proposal (s) for both Divisions to go to a 32 team bracket.

Top 8 teams based upon power points will bring two singles and two doubles (entire team).

Next 8 teams will bring one single and one doubles team.

The last 8 singles and doubles team will be filled in during the seeding meeting from coaches who feel their players should be considered to be in the State tournament.

- Season Start dates:

Practice August 12

Competition August 26

- Dates and Locations for next year's tournaments

Dean and Karen will discuss and then try to do a site visit to evaluated facilities:

Optional sites would include – Barry Goldwater, Mesquite, Chaparral, Sunnyslope and Independence.

-Seeding meeting Oct 22

-Individual October 24 and 25

-Team Oct 28, 29, and 31

- Rally Scoring

Next year will be rally scoring followed by a coach's vote after the season to determine if this is the direction the State of Arizona wants to pursue. Singles 2/3 to 21 cap at 30.

Guy Chadwick will need to assist the schools with clinic instruction.



Top 12 teams only not section region champs-this is changing across the board do it will be based on power points

-Consider in the future having 16 teams qualify for the team state tournament with the top 4 teams hosting two rounds in one night, this will probably not change this two year block, 4 court schools would not be able to host round 1.

Rosters - would like to place more emphasis on getting rosters in, possibly withholding AIA cards, eventually forfeit match if it is not in and current

-Karen Dean and Sarah will try meet with AIA IT to get match results to show online for seeding purposes.

- Scheduling requests need to go to the school's Athletic Director and/or region chair - this is not an AIA staff responsibility.
- Rules regarding boys playing badminton:
- 20.7.2 Coaches / Players - Contest 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.

Question:

- Can boys play exhibition matches as part of the AIA member schools badminton team regular season game schedule against boys from other AIA member schools?

Answer:

- The AIA, at this point in time, does not sanction boys badminton as an AIA sport. As a result, boys should not be practicing or competing during any aspect of the member schools girl's badminton program regular season practices or on member schools girls badminton scheduled competition dates or time periods.
- If a member school and district administration allows/approves a boys badminton as a club and the school and district is willing to take on the liability for boys practicing and competing as a club, that activity should be totally separate from the practices and competition of the AIA member schools competing with a girls team that are under the sanctions of AIA girls badminton. AIA sanctioned sport programs are included in the catastrophic insurance coverage that the Association carries for athletes and their coaches during the AIA season of sport. Such liability for a club group, such as practice and competition for a school sponsored boys badminton club would fall solely on the school and their district.

Question:

- Can a member schools girls badminton team do a co-ed fundraiser tournament during the AIA badminton season of sport?



Answer:

- Fund raising competition outside of the AIA season of sport is allowed by member schools girls badminton teams. Any non-sanctioned fund raising competition during the season of sport would be a violation of the AIA policy/procedure; article 20.7.2 (see below).

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Meeting adjourned moved by Lerina seconded by Sarah

Next meeting: November, 2019