



SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

June 2004

1. This is a summary of the recommended changes. It may be necessary to thoroughly review the Coaches Advisory Committee minutes to fully understand the proposals.
2. Various groups taking action on these proposals should make a motion to support or deny the proposal as presented by the Coaches Advisory Committee or modify the proposal and vote accordingly.

BASKETBALL

Recommend coaches be allowed to have five days of contact with their players in the summertime (end of school to July 31). The five days of contact would not need to be consecutive. The five days may not be utilized on a per athlete basis. Each day is a "team" day.

Current Language: No contact allowed in basketball.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 8-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 9-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 16-0</u>		

Recommend a two-game tournament be counted as one game toward the maximum allowed twenty games beginning with the 2005-06 season.

Current Language: Each game counts as one toward the 20 game limit.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 8-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>No</u>	Board of Control	<u>No 9-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 0-13</u>	Advisory Council	<u>No 16-0</u>		

Recommend that any coach that loses the use of the coaching box for a third time during the regular season that he/she not be allowed to use the coaching box during the entire tournament series.

Current Language: No penalty for losing the box a third time during the regular season.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 8-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>No</u>	Board of Control	<u>No 9-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 9-4</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 16-0</u>		

Recommend the following changes to the seeding criteria for the 2004-05 season:

a. The higher seed host the first and second round regional games.

Current Language: In the second round, any team not hosting during the first round is allowed to host the second round game.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 8-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 9-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 13-3</u>		

b. A school may not abstain from voting at the seeding meeting.

Current Language: No mention that a coach is required to vote. Some coaches choose to abstain causing tie votes.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 8-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 9-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 16-0</u>		

c. If the vote is tied after an appeal, the original vote will stand.

Current Language: A coin flip is used to break the tie.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 8-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 9-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 16-0</u>		

BASKETBALL (cont.)

d. All appeals must be for a higher seed. You may not appeal to lower your seed.

Current Language: No language to prevent a school requesting a lower seed.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 8-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 9-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 16-0</u>		

e. The order of presentations will be done by random draw prior to the start of the seeding meeting.

Current Language: Most times an alpha rotation is used. Those at the end of the alphabet can benefit from having the last chance to speak.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 8-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 9-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 16-0</u>		

GYMNASTICS

Recommend in subvarsity competition coaches may facilitate the handspring vault with a 1.0 deduction.

Current Rule: No language.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 5-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 9-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 16-0</u>		

HOCKEY

Recommend that one non-school day, multi-school competition be allowed to count as one exposure not to exceed two games on that day.

Current Language: Each game count as one toward the 20 game limit.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 5-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>No</u>	Board of Control	<u>No 9-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 0-13</u>	Advisory Council	<u>No 16-0</u>		

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Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 5-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 9-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 16-0</u>		

HOCKEY (cont.)

Recommend that once a six goal lead was achieved, the game would go to running time starting in the second period.

Current Language: At any time **following the second period** when a team is leading by six goals the clock shall run continuously except for:

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 5-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 9-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 12-1</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 16-0</u>		

Recommend that all regular season tournament alternate tie-breaking procedures used be labeled as a tie on the team's season record for seeding purposes.

Current Language: No language presently that requires this to be declared a tie.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 5-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 9-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 16-0</u>		

WRESTLING

7% Committee Recommendations

Recommend that hydrostatic weigh-ins be allowed up until January 22.

Current Language: Deadline is currently one week earlier - January 15.

7% Committee	<u>Yes 11-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 9-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 16-0</u>		

Recommend that weight certification and weight appeal process are official weigh-ins. Upon appeal if an athlete's weight is higher than their original weight, their weight at the date of the appeal will be used to recalculate the eligible date for minimum weight.

Current Language: This is the current interpretation.

7% Committee	<u>Yes 11-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 9-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 16-0</u>		

Wrestling Coaches Committee Recommendations

Recommend allowing coaching contact opportunities consistent with other individual sports (baseball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, softball, swim, tennis and track & field) that presently are allowed summer coach contact through July 31.

Current Language: No contact allowed.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 5-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Split</u>	Board of Control	<u>No 5-4</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Split 8-8</u>		

WRESTLING (cont.)

Recommend that during the State TEAM tournament series, the rule regarding ties in dual competition should be aligned with the NF rule.

Current Language: Differs from National Federation guidelines.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 5-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 9-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 15-0</u>		

Recommend that the following provision be added to the list of criteria that is used to break a tie for first place team in the Regional Individual Tournament: m. team not penalized for flagrant misconduct.

Current Language: Does not include this as one of the criteria in breaking a tie.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 5-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 9-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 12-1</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 15-0</u>		

Recommend the elimination of item "5d" under Weight Loss Per Week provisions in the Season Regulations.

Current Language: (5d) To determine whether or not a wrestler has violated the 1/2 pound/day weight loss limit, the upper limit of the weight class he/she wished to compete in shall be deducted from his/her actual weight as recorded at the previous event(s) in which he/she weighed in.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 5-0</u>	Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 16-0</u>
7% Committee	<u>Unanimous</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 9-0</u>

Recommend the largest 128 member schools sponsoring wrestling be placed in Division 1 with the remaining schools being divided equally between Division 2 and 3.

Current Language: From the largest 138 member schools, those sponsoring wrestling will be in Division 1.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 5-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 9-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 15-1</u>		

Recommend at the Division 1 regionals, a wrestler be allowed to wrestleback to fourth place in cases where the fifth place finisher has not met the fourth place finisher.

Current Language: No wrestleback is currently held for this specific occurrence.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 5-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 9-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 16-0</u>		

Recommend that during the tournament series, officials should be at minimum equal to the number of mats use plus one, with the strength of the regional and the number of participants for each team also considered.

Current Language: Number of officials determined by number of schools in the regional grouping.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 5-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 9-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 16-0</u>		

WRESTLING (cont.)

Recommend that at the State Individual Tournament, the semifinal matches be wrestled on three mats.

Current Language: Currently, six mats are used.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 5-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>No</u>	Board of Control	<u>No 9-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 2-11</u>	Advisory Council	<u>No 16-0</u>		

Recommend that at the State Individual Tournament, wrestlers be allowed to wrestleback to third place.

Current Language: Currently, wrestlebacks are not conducted for third place.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 5-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>No</u>	Board of Control	<u>No 9-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 0-13</u>	Advisory Council	<u>No 16-0</u>		

Recommend that the top two teams from each regional be allowed to participate in the Team Sectionals.

Current Language: Currently only one team advances from each regional to the team sectional competition.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 5-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>No</u>	Board of Control	<u>No 9-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 0-13</u>	Advisory Council	<u>No 16-0</u>		

Recommend that eight (8) teams from each division advance to the State Team Tournament.

Current Language: Currently eight teams advance in Division 1 and four teams advance in Divisions 2 and 3 respectively.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 5-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>No</u>	Board of Control	<u>No 9-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 0-13</u>	Advisory Council	<u>No 16-0</u>		

Recommend that the number of participants for each team participating at the State Team Tournament be increased to 28 (the number of weight classes times two).

Current Language: Currently each team is allowed 21 wrestlers.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 5-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 9-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 5-8</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 16-0</u>		

MEDICAL ADVISORY

Recommend that the physical card and the alternate year card be available on the WIAA website for schools, clinics, and parents to access in English and also in Spanish and Hmong.

Medical Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 9-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 16-0</u>		

