



SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

October 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.

SOFTBALL

Recommend that the number of freshmen games be increased from 12 to 17.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 11-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 11-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 17-0</u>		

te: Freshmen games in baseball were increased to 17 in 2004.

Recommended that seeding meeting wording be added for identifying and securing officials for regional tournament play by seeding meeting hosts.

Before the seeding meeting:

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- c. Seed meeting hosts will contact the selected umpires for a verbal commitment and then issue a preliminary contract which is available on the School Center (second full week of March).

It was recommended that at the seeding meeting, schools will mutually agree on the assignment of the previous approved umpires to their game sites.

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Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 6-5</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 17-0</u>		

Recommend that the order of presentations at the seeding meetings be determined by a random draw in lieu of an alphabetical order.

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Recommend that when no team receives a majority of the votes tallied, you would proceed immediately to the appeal process in lieu of a coin toss.

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Recommend that in the Division 1 sectional semifinal, the higher seed in Regional A will play the lower seed in Regional B and the higher seed in Regional B will play the lower seed in Regional A.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>No</u>	Board of Control	<u>No 11-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 10-1</u>	Advisory Council	<u>No 15-2</u>		

TRACK & FIELD

Recommend that additional relay substitution names be added for injury, illness, or discipline only if two names were listed as substitutes on the original entry form. Additional substitutes will only be added with a signed medical excuse or a disciplinary letter from the school's principal or superintendent. The substitution must be approved by the WIAA office. The new substitutes may not exceed four events from his/her original entry for regionals.

** Amended - add athletic director's to the list of individuals able to supply the disciplinary letter.*

*** Amended - add president to superintendent description. superintendent/president*

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Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 11-0*</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 17-0**</u>		

Recommend that when facilities allow, the following order of field events be used:

<u>Boys Pole Vault</u>	<u>Girls High Jump</u>
<u>Boys Triple Jump</u>	<u>Girls Long Jump</u>
<u>Boys Discus</u>	<u>Girls Shot Put</u>

These events would be contested first, followed by the other gender when the event is completed.

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Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 11-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 16-1</u>		

BASEBALL

Recommend to continue with the Summer State Tournament series as long as there is a minimum of 64 schools sponsoring summer baseball.

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Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 11-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 17-0</u>		

Recommend the addition a fourth division to the Spring Tournament series. Effective in the spring of 2006.

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commendation from Wrestling Coaches Advisory Committee meeting - 2004.

WRESTLING

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

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 5-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Split</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 6-5</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 11-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>No 15-2</u>		

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.

Coaches Advisory		Executive Staff			
Sports Advisory		Advisory Council	<u>Yes 8-9</u>		