



SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

December/January 2005/2006

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.

CROSS COUNTRY

1. Recommend that the current NFHS jewelry rule penalty be changed to read as follows: Individuals discovered wearing jewelry will not be allowed to compete until jewelry is removed. If jewelry is discovered during or after completion of the event, the individual will be warned that a violation in the next competition will result in dis - qualification from that meet. Meet officials must notify the WIAA. WIAA staff will notify school administration/ coach that if athlete is found in violation of Rule 9-6-7 in the next meet, they will be disqualified.

Current Rule: Disqualification of the individual from the meet.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 8-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 16-1</u>		

2. Recommend the following race schedule be used at the State Meet:

Boys Competition

11:00 a.m. - Division 3

11:40 a.m. - Division 2

12:20 p.m. - Division 1

Girls Competition

1:00 p.m. - Division 3

1:40 p.m. - Division 2

2:20 p.m. - Division 1

Awards to be presented 30 minutes later (3:45 p.m.)

Current Schedule:

Girls Competition

10:30 a.m. - Division 3

11:10 a.m. - Division 2

11:50 a.m. - Division 1

Boys Competition

12:30 p.m. - Division 3

1:10 p.m. - Division 2

1:50 p.m. - Division 1

Awards - 3:15 p.m.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 8-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 17-0</u>		

3. Recommend sectional hosts who choose to use chip timing must use video as their back-up timing method.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 8-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 17-0</u>		

VOLLEYBALL

1. Recommend that schools not be allowed to use a tournament playing floor a minimum of two hours prior to the start of a WIAA tournament match for the purpose of ball handling.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Table 8-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Table 17-0</u>		

2. Recommend that seed meetings be allowed the option to be held via fax, phone, email, or distance learning. The preferred option remains the traditional in-person meeting.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 8-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 17-0</u>		

3. Recommend the following format be used in 2006 at the regional level only in emergency situations (lack of officials).

Site A - 5:30 p.m. - #1 Seed vs. #8 Seed
7 p.m. - #4 Seed vs. #5 Seed

Site B - 5:30 p.m. - #2 Seed vs. #7 Seed
7 p.m. - #3 Seed vs. #6 Seed

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 8-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 17-0</u>		

4. Recommend the Boys State Volleyball Tournament field be seeded. Coaches of the participating teams would conference call on Friday morning following the completion of sectional play to determine the state pairings.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>No</u>	Board of Control	<u>No 8-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>No 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>No 17-0</u>		

5. Recommend the use of flags by line judges be optional. Flags will be used at the State Tournaments.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 8-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 17-0</u>		

5. Recommend that beginning with the 2006 season, the Molten volleyball be the official WIAA state tournament ball.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 8-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 17-0</u>		

SOCCER

1. Recommend that soccer coaches be allowed to have 10 days of contact with their players from the end of school to July 31. The ten days of contact would not need to be consecutive.

Current Rule - 5 days of contact are allowed.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 5-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>No</u>	Board of Control	<u>No 8-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>No 12-1</u>	Advisory Council	<u>No 17-0</u>		

SOCCKER (cont.)

2. Recommend the WIAA reinstate the requirement that officials report all yellow cards issued at varsity level games to the WIAA following each game.

Current Rule - No requirement to report yellow cards.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 5-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 8-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 6-7</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 17-0</u>		

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

Current Rule - Largest 116 schools in Division 1, remaining schools divided equally between Divisions 2 and 3.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 5-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 8-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 17-0</u>		

FOOTBALL

1. Recommend a four-year moratorium from tournament play for those who voluntarily vacate a conference affiliation.

Current Language - 1. Teams that have voluntarily withdrawn from a conference without completing the most recently approved conference schedule shall be ineligible for playoff consideration during the term of that schedule. 2. Teams which have voluntarily withdrawn from a conference will not be seeded in the playoff series.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 5-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 8-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 17-0</u>		

2. Recommend a flip-flop in the seeding criteria as follows:

Criteria #8 - Combined W-L percentage of defeated conference opponents (conference games).

Criteria #9 - Record against common opponents (when applicable).

Current Language - Criteria #8 - Record against common opponents (when applicable).

Criteria #9 - Combined W-L percentage of defeated conference opponents (conference games).

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 5-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 8-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 17-0</u>		

SWIMMING & DIVING

1. Recommend online entries must be completed by 4 p.m. on the Tuesday of sectional week.

Current Language - 3 p.m. on Tuesday of sectional week.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 4-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 8-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 12-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 17-0</u>		

SWIMMING & DIVING (cont.)

2. Recommend the WIAA executive staff investigate the potential move of the State Swimming & Diving Tournament to Waukesha South High School.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 4-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 8-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 17-0</u>		

GOLF

1. Recommend that if a team plays more than 18 holes in one day the team will be charged with two matches and “meets within meets” are not allowed unless two or more meets are counted.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>No</u>	Board of Control	<u>No 8-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 0-13</u>	Advisory Council	<u>No 17-0</u>		

2. Recommend each school’s golf team may designate up to three courses in their area as their “home course(s).” University Ridge Golf Course may not be designated as a “home course” for any school program.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 8-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 12-1</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 17-0</u>		

3. Recommend that USGA new decision (14-3/0.5) be followed to allow players to use electronic measuring devices (EMD) during the regular season and WIAA tournament series.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>No</u>	Board of Control	<u>No 8-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>No 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>No 17-0</u>		

4. Recommend players be allowed to ask for distances from someone carrying an EMD and/or allow players to ask to actually use someone else’s EMD.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>No</u>	Board of Control	<u>No 8-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>No 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>No 17-0</u>		

5. Recommend that if weather is threatening, the use of a shotgun start would be permissible during the Tournament Series -- regionals, sectionals, and state --- when conditions assure completion of at least nine holes of play by all competitors.

Current Language - Prohibits use of a shotgun start during the tournament series.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 8-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 17-0</u>		

5. Recommend the addition of another Division 1 sectional for girls golf.

Current Language - 5 sectionals.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 8-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 17-0</u>		

TENNIS

1. Recommend the following procedures be added to the seeding criteria:

1. Head-to-Head Play

2. Record against common opponents (when applicable)

3. The caliber of competition within which a record has been established can be considered (strength of schedule).

4. Overall W-L percentage in all matches.

5. When two or more competitors appear to be deadlocked after five minutes of discussion, a vote of the committee will take place to resolve deadlock. Those individuals involved should refrain from voting.

** Recommended Change:

1. Head-to-Head Play

2. Record against common opponents (when applicable)

3. The caliber of competition within which a record has been established can be considered (strength of schedule).

4. Overall W-L percentage in all matches.

Note: When two or more competitors appear to be deadlocked after five minutes of discussion, a vote of the committee will take place to resolve deadlock. Those individuals involved should refrain from voting.

Coaches Advisory Yes 5-0

Executive Staff Yes**

Board of Control Yes 8-0**

Sports Advisory Yes 13-0

Advisory Council Yes 17-0**

2. Recommend the implementation of a review board regarding addressing "rank order". To establish an appeals committee consisting of three (3) members from the State Seeding Committee whose teams are not involved in the WIAA State Team Tournament, to be empowered to review appeals and make decisions concerning unfair line-ups.

Coaches Advisory Yes 5-0

Executive Staff No

Board of Control No 8-0

Sports Advisory No 13-0

Advisory Council No 17-0

3. Recommend that in a nine-team subsectional (Division 2), seed only players 1 and 2. The remaining players are to be put into the draw. The pigtail match will be in the interior of the draw so that the winner of this match plays the placement found on the 4th line of the brackets.

Coaches Advisory Yes 5-0

Executive Staff Yes

Board of Control Yes 8-0*

Sports Advisory Yes 13-0

Advisory Council Yes 15-2*

* Amended as follows: Recommend that in a nine-team subsectional (Division 2), seed ~~only~~ players 1 and 2. (Delete the word only)