

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

January 2008

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 competitors be required to wear numbers for all sectional meets.

Current Language: No requirement.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 7-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 10-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 14-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 16-0</u>		

VOLLEYBALL

1. Recommend that a head coach (any level of play) may stand in the sideline area no closer to the net than the attack line extended and beyond the endline, but not directly behind the endline to coach his/her players. Remainder of Rule 12-2-6 remains the same.

Current Language: A head coach (any level of play) may stand in the Libero replacement zone to coach his/her players. Remainder of Rule 12-2-6 remains the same.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 10-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 14-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 14-2</u>		

2. Recommend that two scrimmages be allowed.

Current Language: One scrimmage is allowed.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>No</u>	Board of Control	<u>No 10-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 3-11</u>	Advisory Council	<u>No 16-0</u>		

3. Recommend that any school not represented at the seeding meeting will lose the right to stand to coach during their first tournament match.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 10-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 14-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 16-0</u>		

4. Recommend that the entire sectional grouping be seeded in Division 1.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 10-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 14-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 13-3</u>		

VOLLEYBALL (cont.)

5. Recommend to group Division 2, 3 and 4 regionals so that no conference has a majority in the group whenever possible.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 10-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 14-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 13-3</u>		

6. Recommend that multiple captains be allowed to attend the prematch conference.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>--</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 14-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>NFHS Rule Change</u>		

GOLF

1. Recommend that one designated coach be allowed to coach during competition. The designated coach may give rule options to their own players anytime, and rule options to other competitors ONLY when asked by that competitor. The designated coach is not allowed on the greens or in the bunkers. The person acting as the coach must be under contract with the school as a golf coach. Players may accept verbal and hand signal advice from their school's designated coach only. Notes, tees, and other items left behind by teammates and/or coaches are prohibited. Coaches cannot align players while the player is at address nor delay Pace of Play in any way. Penalty for violation of the coaching rule is two strokes on first offense and disqualification of player on second offense by same player.

Current Language: Head coaches are allowed to be on the course and coach during competition; however, coaches may give advice ONLY from holing out (walking off the green) to teeing off (entering the tee box) on the next hole. Players may leave the tee box to receive advice from their coach. Coaches may give rule option to their own players anytime, and rule options to other competitors ONLY when asked by that competitor. The person acting as the coach must be under contract with the school as a golf coach. Penalty for violation of the coaching rule is two strokes on first offense and disqualification of player on second offense by same player.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 7-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 10-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-1</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 15-1</u>		

2. Recommend that in boys Divisions 2 and 3, the top 4 teams and top 3 individuals, who are not members of a qualifying team, will advance to one of four sectionals (twelve teams plus nine individuals).

Current Language: Top 3 teams and top 3 individuals, who are not members of a qualifying team, will advance to one of four sectionals (nine teams plus nine individuals)

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 7-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 10-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 14-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 16-0</u>		

TENNIS

1. Recommend that if a player is unable to compete (withdraws, retires, defaults, walks over, or disqualifies herself/himself) from a match during the regular season that the player/team records a loss on the season record for that match. During WIAA tournament play, the player may not return to play that day. If match is in progress, the score shall stand, any additional sets not yet played will be scored 2-0; for a match not yet begun 2-0, 2-0.

Current Language: No requirement.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 10-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 14-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 16-0</u>		

2. Recommend that for 2008-09, Wednesday may be used as an optional date to hold sectionals.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 10-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 12-2</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 14-2</u>		

SWIMMING & DIVING

1. Recommend that sectional diving competition continue to be held on the Friday prior to the swimming sectional meets for another two years.

Current Language: Diving competition will be held on Friday, November 2 on a one-year trial basis.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 5-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 10-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 14-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 16-0</u>		

FOOTBALL

1. Recommend that the NCAA 25-yard line tiebreaker be adopted beginning in 2008.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 9-1</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 14-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 3-13</u>		

2. Recommend that beginning in 2008, the Week 8 games be moved to Thursday and Week 9 games be moved to Wednesday, with Level 1 of the playoffs remaining on Tuesday as an added measure to avoid injuries.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Delay</u>	Board of Control	<u>Delay 10-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 3-11</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Delay 16-0</u>		

3. Recommend that the following language be added to Section 1 and 3 (hosting): When unexpected situations arise at anytime during the football playoffs, the WIAA is encouraged to use best/discretion and judgment to meet and resolve issues of concern in accordance with Association provisions and the greater interests of the playoff series.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 10-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 14-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 16-0</u>		

FOOTBALL (cont.)

4. Recommend that once the playoff divisional field is determined and work has begun on playoff brackets, no additions to the field will be made. Offending schools will be removed from the field and the #1 seeded team will be given a first round bye.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 9-1</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-1</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 15-0</u>		

5. Recommend that a note be added to Article 2 Tournament Placement and Pairing Procedures, Division Determination ... Item D. Note would read as follows: Travel will be considered in some regional groupings whereby pairing unseeded schools from geographical perspectives enhances overall travel distances and WIAA will group accordingly.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 10-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 14-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 15-0</u>		

6. Recommend an increase in the number of team medals provided at Level 4 and State as follows: Division 1 - 14; Division 2 - 12; Division 3 - 10; Division 4 - 8; Division 5 - 6; Division 6 - 4; Division 7 - 2.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 10-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 14-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 15-0</u>		

Current Language: Division 1 - 46; Division 2 - 44; Division 3 - 42; Division 4 - 40; Division 5 - 38; Division 6 - 36; Division 7 - 36.

7. Recommend an increase in summer contact days from 4 to 5. Days would not need to be consecutive.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 10-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 14-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 10-6</u>		

8. Recommend that college goal posts may be used in playoff games at top quality facilities where changing goals would be impossible or only as a result of great expense.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 10-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 10-4</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 16-0</u>		

SOCCKER

1. Recommend that the total minutes allowed per day be decreased from 200 to 160 minutes per day for a team beginning in 2009-10.

Current Language: No team may play in more than 200 total minutes per day.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 10-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 14-0*</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 15-1</u>		

* 180 minutes

2. Recommend that beginning in 2009-10, the first week for girls soccer would be Week 38 (March 22) with the state tournament being played on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of Week 50 (June 17-18-19).

Current Language: Begin on Week 37 and end of Week 49.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 10-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-1</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 16-0</u>		

SOCCKER (cont.)

3. Recommend that beginning in 2009-10, the first week for boys soccer would be Week 6 (August 10) with the state tournament being played on Thursday, Friday, Saturday of Week 17 (October 29-30-31).

Current Language: Begin on Week 7 and end on Week 18.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>No</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 10-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 7-7</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 14-2</u>		

4. Recommend that soccer-only facilities be scheduled for the girls sectional final games in the spring.

Current Language: No requirement that the facility be soccer-only.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 6-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 10-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-1</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 15-0</u>		

5. Recommend that the tournament roster size be increased from 22 to 25 players.

Coaches Advisory	<u>Yes 5-1</u>	Executive Staff	<u>No</u>	Board of Control	<u>No 10-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 6-8</u>	Advisory Council	<u>No 15-0</u>		

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Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 14-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 13-3</u>		

OFFICIALS ADVISORY

1. Recommend that the requirement of a signature of an athletic director or coach and another WIAA official be eliminated from the registration application.

Officials Advisory	<u>Yes 11-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 10-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 13-1</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 16-0</u>		

2. Recommend the \$10 license fee for high school-aged students be removed.

Officials Advisory	<u>Yes 11-0</u>	Executive Staff	<u>Yes</u>	Board of Control	<u>Yes 10-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 14-0</u>	Advisory Council	<u>Yes 16-0</u>		

3. Recommend that if sports meetings are delivered via video/internet one year, the next year there should be face-to-face meetings.

Officials Advisory	<u>Yes 8-3</u>	Executive Staff	<u>No</u>	Board of Control	<u>No 10-0</u>
Sports Advisory	<u>Yes 5-9</u>	Advisory Council	<u>No 16-0</u>		