



Eligibility and Compliance Update:

Mr. Colby: Conducted a brief overview of all bylaw changes from the representative assembly.

6. Review minutes and recommendations of the following committee meetings:

a) Cross Country Advisory Committee (Shanell Young)

1) Team award increase (Justin Smith)

Motion: Not Endorse, Blumer                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Sanzari                      Vote: Un

Discussion: The correlation between track and cross country is not as close as provided by the literature. Track is a revenue producing sport and cross country does not produce as much revenue as other sports.

2) Increase the number of individuals that advance to region (Alan Gibson)

Motion: Endorse, McPadden                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Mayo                      Vote: Un.

Discussion: it would not have a big impact during the region meet.

b) Golf Advisory Committee (Dale Klaus)

1) Let coaches give advise during regular season golf matches (K. McElveen)

Motion: Endorse, Kelly                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Phillips                      Vote: 0-13

Discussion: The pace of play could be an issue with this rule. They would like to see that the rules are consistent from regular season to post season. The question of who would determine pace of play at regular season matches was also discussed. The enforceability of the policy change was discussed.

Motion: Not Endorse, Demer                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Blumer                      Vote: Un.

c) Swimming & Diving Advisory Committee (Cristina Broska)

No recommendations from the committee.

d) Football Advisory Committee (Gary V. Pigott)

1) Use of dummies during the first three days of practice

Motion: Not Endorse, Shotwell                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Demer                      Vote: 11-2

Discussion: the coaches' state that with the increase of summer participation the athletes are already conditioned, and there is no need to stop the use of dummies. The ADAC has the following concerns: that there could be an increase in liability for the member schools. It blurs the lines of non-contact.

2) Increase the number on the state entry list

Motion: Not Endorse, McPadden                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Demer                      Vote: Un.

Discussion: The AD's would like to see some type of consistence for all the sports. The issue of not allowing the younger athletes to move to the next sport was also discussed. The current number is sufficient.

3) Discussion of increasing the play rule to allow athletes to play six quarters in the span of a week was presented to the committee. The definition of participation and the issue of who would regulate this policy were discussed.

e) Volleyball Advisory Committee (Jamie Rohrer)

1) Allow players to stand at end of bench (Suzanna Winkler)  
Motion: Not Endorse, Whelan                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Murray                      Vote: Un.

Discussion: There is more control of players on the bench. The time saved for substitutions is not enough to offset the amount of added danger and lack of space in some venues.

2) Region contests on election days (Shannon Strumlauf)  
Motion: Not Endorse, Sanzari                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Demer                      Vote: Un.

Discussion: If the FHSAA staff needs to, the changes could be made to adjust for exceptions for schools.

f) Officials Advisory Committee (Jamie Rohrer)  
No recommendations were submitted.

g) Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (Gary V. Pigott)  
No recommendations were submitted.

7. Recommendations:

a) District planning meetings. Voting to play a one contest versus a two contest schedule (Justin Harrison)  
Motion: Endorse, McPadden                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Kelly                      Vote: Un.

Motion: Not Endorse, Sanzari

Discussion: Currently the Executive Director has the authority to mediate issues between member schools. The committee discussed if implementing a policy like this should be an option for a school to request this type of waiver.

b) Recognized team sport pre-season classics/jamborees (Ricky Bell)  
Motion: Endorse, McPadden                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Fearson                      Vote: 6-7

Motion: Not Endorse, Sanzari                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Demer                      Vote: 7-6

Discussion: The committee discussed the differences between sanctioned and recognized sports. This could give the teams a chance to see other teams besides their

district schools. The committee had an issue with the fallout from endorsement from this recommendation have on the definition of the sports.

8. Open agenda (discussion only):

a) Football post game procedures (Justin Harrison)

Discussion: The topic of the post game handshake was discussed. There has been an instance that brawls start during the post season handshake. Marion County does not allow cheerleaders to participate in the football handshake. They are allowed to shake hands in a separate line. One committee member would like to see it moved to pregame. This would avoid conflicts. The committee also expressed that the sportsmanship behind the handshake is a teaching tool. The committee thinks that it should be a school/district decision, not the FHSAA. The committee would like to see a point of emphasis during the district planning meeting. The idea of only allowing roster players, and coaches only should be included in the handshake.

b) Crowd issues (Justin Harrison)

Discussion: The FHSAA has seen an increased occurrence of a number of crowd issues within a number of different sports. The FHSAA would like to know how our member schools handle these issues and wanted to know the schools policies/best practices.

c) EL4 "best practices" (Kevin Demer)

Discussion: The committee would like to be able to share ideas on how to get these forms completed.

d) Penalties for eligibility falsification: parents/student-athletes opposed to school-based (Kevin Demer)

Discussion: The committee would like to see options for penalties when a parent/student falsification happens. Currently the policy sanctions the school and athletes, not the parents or students that committed the falsification.

e) Review of 203.02 within Officials Guidebook (Training for Member Officials) (Jamie Rohrer) – 2 different pay scales.

Discussion: There are currently different pay scales in the official's guidebook. Are our schools using the lower scale or are all the schools paying the upper rate? The majority of the committee uses the upper rate.

f) Average point differential policy (Justin Harrison / Shanell Young)

Discussion: The FHSAA wanted to know how the committee felt about moving a school up to another classification if they beat their district opponents by an average number of points. The committee thinks that this is a sportsmanship issue which should be handled by the schools.

Roundtable:

- The point of the cost of sectional appeals would like to be known before the schools submit the appeals. An average cost would like to be known by the schools.

- Is there an opportunity for schools not to send a representative to sectional appeals if they don't support the case? – The actual language of this policy will be reviewed.
- Will the option be entertained that only the final two teams for each team sport are allowed to play at the state finals. Soccer is trying this format during the 11-12 season.
- The issue was discussed about the vacation of playoff brackets. Is there any way that the runner-up could advance? Is there an option of the runner-up becoming deemed the new champion?

9. Adjournment 1:00pm - Motion: Harrison 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sanzari