



November 26, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: Leighann Summer, Blountstown High School
Angie Strickland, Leon High School
Emily Gore, Nature Coast Technical High School
Juanita Hitt, Hagerty High School
Leanna Taylor, Tampa Preparatory School
Brian Wheatley, Venice High School
Matt Willems, Divine Savior Academy
Jennifer Darty, FACA Representative

FROM: Robbie Lindeman, Director of Athletics
Justin Harrison, Assistant Executive Director

REASON: Girls Volleyball Advisory Meeting

Girls Volleyball Advisory Meeting

Florida High School Athletic Association 1801 NW 80th Blvd., Gainesville, FL. 32606

Monday, November 26, 2018 – 10:00 a.m

I. Introduction and Purpose

II. Review Procedures, Agenda and Expense Vouchers

III. Review Old Agenda

IV. New Business

- a) Review of the 2018 State Championships and playoffs
- b) Sets Played
- c) 7-7-1
- d) Bench Area

e) Beach Volleyball

V. Compliance and Eligibility Update

VI. Round Table Discussion

VII. Adjournment

Volleyball Advisory Committee- 11/26/18

- Send something to NFHS about the rule for no music in between points.
- Fans in the huddles during games because no rule to keep fans away from teams.

III. Review Old Agenda

- Chairperson: Leanna Taylor
- Officials travel
 - o Sending 4 officials from same association, everyone agrees it worked well.
 - o Group is created by an email sent to all associations. Associations vote on who should get a state series game. Our office evaluates the officials and assigns them.
- Schedule:
 - o Looking at how the playoffs are set up.
 - o Dates for championships are set due to the contract with the venue – playoffs not set
 - o Final week date is set by the state
 - o Would be beneficial to have an extra week- can be hard to fit 25 games into the timeframe
 - o Might run into problems with basketball and sharing a gym
 - o Football and Volleyball state on the same dates
- 7-7-1
 - o 7- pause-7
 - o Pause the clock until court is clear
 - o Vote: 7-0 vote
- 2018 State Championships – Very competitive year
 - o Jen thought the venue was great – just commented on opposing fans being in team huddles
 - o Brian suggested blocking off first 5 rows
 - o For playoffs – would like to condense timelines and playoff schedule
 - o Semi-finals – some (Brian and Jen) would like to bring them back to neutral sites, there are problems of getting into other school's gyms. Issues are finding a venue within a few days.
 - o Brian suggested using another gym in the Fort Myers area for the final four- said it doesn't feel like a final four
 - o Dawn – in Indiana, the final four is played in the same day. The host school may or may not be in the final four.
 - o Could do two courts in Fort Myers, but the bottom seats would have to be closed

- Brian – would be interested to know how many home teams won for semi-finals – down the middle
- If there is anything the committee wants Robbie to discuss with the officials- let him know
 - Be clear on the rules
 - Make sure officials can differentiate between club and high school rules
- Bench Area –
 - Motion to Discuss: 1st Angie, 2nd Juanita
 - Committee wants student section on the opposite side
 - Vote: 7-0
- Sets Played:
 - Proposing to allow an athlete play on JV and V on the same day, only restricting a number of sets
 - This change would affect all sports
 - In Indiana, the rule is for volleyball only
 - Motion to discuss: no one wants to discuss
 - May raise questions as to whether the athlete played in 25 full matches.
- Beach Volleyball:
 - Motion to discuss- 1st Angie, 2nd Juanita
 - Now a NCAA sport – a lot of opportunity to sanction this with the state
 - In Tallahassee: happens after Spring Break for 10 weeks –
 - 5 teams
 - 15-21 players
 - Play everyone twice
 - Round Robin format
 - Getting paid by the county- county supplies, jerseys, balls, lines, rake
 - D1 kids don't typically play, but those going to smaller schools do
 - 7-0 vote to move this to ADAC – Jen to present
- Eligibility & Compliance
 - Craig – we do not have any control over transfers (changing school during the school year)
 - Kids become eligible on the 6th day at the school
 - Please share unintended consequences so we can share with state legislatures
- Round table
 - Noise
 - NFHS says no artificial noise makers during regular season – including bands
 - Brian – proponent of making volleyball more exciting and get fans there. Bands and music between points would help
 - Would need NFHS rule change
 - Robbie will follow up
- Classification
 - Justin is working on updated districts – should be out in Jan
 - District Champion has automatic bid- 5-8 will be determined through Max Preps ranking
 - Brian- wants to know how to get in the playoffs if they do not win the district
 - Best to play teams at your level or maybe a little higher

- District tournament is up to schools still
- Two official ranking points- end of season and after district tournament
- Leanna- asked about have one regional host – difficult to find these hosts
- If schools start dropping games to manipulate ranking and bracket – our office deals with that
- Committee doesn't trust Max Preps
- Area Talk:
 - Juanita – clubs started, a lot of talk about kids opting out and training all year rather than participating in high school
 - Jen – about the same as above, issues with club tryouts during high school playoffs
 - Leighann – thankful for FHSAA's help after the Hurricane Michael. Issues with clubs too
 - Angie – amount of kids leaving early for college is the only issue
 - Brain – not much
 - Leanna – so many clubs, game is getting better
 - Dawn – area is creating more hospitality (home teams supply balls, etc.)
- Bench Area – **ACTION ITEM:**
 - Motion to Discuss: 1st Angie, 2nd Juanita
 - Committee wants student section on the opposite side
 - Vote: 7-0
- Motion to dismiss meeting: 1st Angie, 2nd Jen



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Item: By-Law Change

Background Information: I used to coach in Indiana where the IHSAA had a rule that a student-athlete could participate in 5 total sets per night. They recently just updated the rule to 6 sets total.

Recommendation: During the regular season, player may participate in both JV and Varsity matches with no more than 6 total sets against the same school in any one day.

Rationale: This was beneficial in player development allowing players to potentially see more competitive match play but still allow them to participate at the JV level. This is also helpful for smaller schools who may barely field a JV team.

Alternatives: _____

Data Source: IHSAA By-Laws and Minutes (attached)

Impact (to be completed by FHSAA Staff):

Submitted By:

Dawn Jones
Name of Committee Member


Signature of Committee Member



Officials Advisory Committee Meeting

Recommendation Form – Agenda Items

Site: Robert W. Hughes FHSAA Building, Gainesville **Date:** December 10, 2018

Rule Reference(s):	Action: X	Discussion:
Item: Pregame Warmup 7-7-1		
Background Information:		
Recommendation: Change to 7-pause-7 or Pause the clock until court is clear		
Rationale: To create equal shared time on the court		
Alternative to Recommendation:		

1. Approve recommendation.
2. Modify the recommendation
3. Deny the recommendation

Committees Voting Summary:

OAC 1st Rdg
 ADAC 1st Rdg
 OAC 2nd Rdg
 ADAC 2nd Rdg

Data Source:

Impact (To be completed by FHSAA Staff):

Name of Committee Member

Signature of Committee Member



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Item: Bench Area

Background Information: Student section becoming an issue during game and timeouts

Recommendation: REquire student sections to sit opposite of the team benches

Rationale: Will have less issues with opposing team crowd

Alternatives: _____

Data Source: _____

Impact (to be completed by FHSAA Staff):

GVBAC- Vote 7-0

Submitted By:

Brian Wheatley

Name of Committee Member

Signature of Committee Member



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Item: Sanctioning Beach Volleyball

Background Information: The sport is growing in Florida.

Recommendation: Beach Volleyball is a growing sport and now being played in in the NCAA and growing across the state of Florida in High Schools.

Rationale: Continue to grow the game of volleyball

Alternatives: _____

Data Source: Played from March to May

Impact (to be completed by FHSAA Staff):

GVBAC- Vote 7-0

Submitted By:

Jen Darty

Name of Committee Member

Signature of Committee Member