

September 15, 2010

**IIAAA District 3 Fall Meeting
@ Prestwick Country Club**

1. Pris Dillow informed the group of the following:
 - a. Scholarship availability for sons / daughters of athletic directors on line at IIAAA.org and national scholarship availability via NIAAA
 - b. Coaches' education through the NFHS @ NFHS.org for coaches to learn best practices and earn coaching certification.
 - c. The IIAAA has the goal of \$50,000 in corporate sponsorships.
 - d. Introduced Steve Renfro of Foxwood Sports Foxwood Sports is the sponsor of the IIAAA state conference social and IAA magazine
 - i. Foxwood Sports is available to assist / lead schools in a number of different areas including corporate sponsorship and logo / mascot trade marking.
2. Sectional level ticket prices for football, girls' basketball and boys' basketball will increase from \$5 to \$6 effective 2010-2011. Season passes for girls' basketball and boys' basketball will still be available for \$9.
3. This is being done in order to help member schools increase revenue from the tournaments.
4. The question was brought to Sandy Searcy whether it has been discussed with the IHSAA to pay tournament officials a flat fee and eliminate mileage.
5. IHSAA will now assign tournament sites. Schools may provide information to help with the determination but the IHSAA will have the final say considering host sites. Past tournament expenses will be taken into account when determining host sites.
6. Both boys' and girls' soccer class determination will be done by splitting the number of schools who play boys' soccer down the middle. There are less girl's teams than boys which will cause the girls tournament to have fewer sectionals in the smaller class.
7. Volleyball tournament has changed to resemble the softball tournament series. Sectional champions will play a mid week regional at the winner of the even number sectional (2010) and move to a weekend semi-state resulting in taking two teams per class to state finals. The IHSAA is also considering holding a

- webinar for state finals teams in place of the Monday state finals meeting for finalists.
8. IHSAA is concerned with the declining attendance at the wrestling “team” state finals. Questions / concerns should be sent to Brad Holsinger at Avon High School.
 9. The junior varsity soccer rule (24 players or less) concerning playing a shortened contest after the varsity contest may need some tweaking so schools with this issue can host contests consistently whether playing varsity only or varsity and partial junior varsity contests.
 10. The only questions concerning on line rules interpretation meetings revolved around allowing “non head coaches” the opportunity to view the rules meeting after the head coach has successfully met IHSAA criteria.
 11. Conversation took place concerning the athletic trainer of the “home team” diagnosing a concussion of a “visiting team” athlete. It has been determined the ATC decision supersedes the decision of the head coach in all decisions concerning concussions.
 12. When discussing IHSAA tournament expense increases at host sites a number of reasons arose. Sandy Searcy added football, girls’ and boys’ basketball stayed about the same. The increases came in the sport the IHSAA receives the tournament money.
 13. Rating officials brought about mixed feelings about only rating officials who have worked your contests over the past three years. Technology wasn’t available in the past to do this.
 14. More schools need to take part in rating officials.
 15. Reminder to new athletic directors...you must complete the LTC 502 / new athletic director workshop within your first year.