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2022-2023 Sportsmanship Committee Meeting Synopses

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IHSAA Office

Committee Members in Attendance

Kris Knowles, District I

Katie Ball, District II

Richard Whitelaw, District IV

Hallie Hanohano, District V

Gregg Baczuk, District VI

Randy Winn, Officials Rep.

Jane Teuber, Student Advisory Council

Braylyn Bayer, Student Advisory Council

Committee Members Absent

Tim Standlee, District III

IHSAA Staff

Mike Federico, Assistant Director

Welcome

Introduction of new members – Kris Knowles, District I – Hallie Hanohano, District V – Gregg Baczuk, District VI

Jane Teuber, Student Advisory Council – Braylyn Bayer, Student Advisory Council.

Tim Standlee was excused due to school commitments.

Review 21-22

PA Announcer Guidelines:

- PA Announcer Guidelines and courses are available on the sportsmanship page on the IHSAA website as well as from NFHS Learn.
- Encourage ALL PA announcers to use the education-based model for their work.

IHSAA Sportsmanship Manual:

- Reviewed by committee members
 - Addition of "Video Board" language was discussed and will be added to the manual

IHSAA Citizenship Through Sports Manual:

- Reviewed by committee members – No changes

School of Excellence:

- Reviewed by committee members
 - Encouraged yearlong participation from schools at all levels
 - Discussion of an official's evaluation component added to the schools of excellence point system was discussed. Further research on this program will be reviewed after the season.

Web Site:

- Reviewed sportsmanship page on website
- Requesting AD's/Schools to forward articles/videos etc. of positive examples or programs for promotion
- Added – Bench Bad Behavior toolkit
- Added – Officials Video

Board of Control Meetings:

- Sportsmanship committee members will report and be part of the board of control meetings in each district.

Congratulatory Letters:

- Reviewed process of Congratulatory Letters to AD/Principal/Superintendents – Continue practice

21-22 Points of Emphasis

Officials Shortage:

- Discussed reasons for less officials – Discussed solutions
- Discussed District VI Sports officials symposium – Other districts should contact the IHSAA for information

School Yellow Cards:

- Specialized Yellow Cards are available for all schools on request – Continue practice

Student Section Guidelines:

- Reviewed “Student Section Guide for Student Leaders and Administrators” – copy on Sportsmanship webpage

Sportsmanship Symposium:

- Student Advisory Council will have district summits this April for each district – more information to follow
- Lead and Achieve Summit – SAC will develop and lead each district

District Level Sportsmanship Contests:

- District IV presented a model where basketball officials select “school of the year”

School Level Sportsmanship Contests:

- Discussion of school-to-school sportsmanship contests & sharing best practices

Rule 4-3:

- Rule 4-3 was discussed and reviewed.
- Rule change proposal is being reviewed by the IHSAA Board of Directors
- Review consequences
- Review process of reporting

Coaches Behaviors:

- Discussion of coaches’ behaviors centered on treatment of players and officials. Recommendation to the IHSAA Board of Directors to require “Teaching & Modeling Behavior” course for new coaches that are not certified teachers.

IHSAA Items

Staff:

- Zach Hoffman, Sponsorship Opportunities for State-Wide sportsmanship banners

Promotional Opportunities:

- Promotion of sportsmanship through twitter/instagram/facebook and the IHSAA Express

Student Advisory Committee:

- Battle of the Fans contest deadline is January 31, 2023 – Information is on the IHSAA Student Page
- New Sportsmanship T-Shirt Design Contest – Deadline is January 31, 2023 – Information is on the IHSAA Student Page
- SAC plans to have spring Lead & Achieve Summit in every district
- Student Lead Pre-game Sportsmanship Announcements – Student leaders reading the sportsmanship announcements prior to each game.
- Adding some shorter options for student lead announcements on sportsmanship

22-23 Discussion

Students Reading Sportsmanship Announcements:

- The SAC recommends that all schools ask student leaders to read pre-game sportsmanship announcements encouraging positive behavior by fans, parents, coaches, officials and players

Sportsmanship Posters:

- Zach Hoffman will work toward a sponsorship program

Coaches Behavior:

- Present/Discuss the IHSAA Code of Ethics with all coaches
- Have coaches be the example of sportsmanship with players, parents and officials
- Board recommendation to require new coaches without a teaching certificate to take the "Teaching and Modeling Behavior" course from NFHS Learn

Event Management:

- Reviewed and discussed Rule 9 – 22-23 Point of Emphasis

NFHS Bench Bad Behavior Campaign:

- Encourage all schools to use and promote behavior-based marketing

Video Boards/Sportsmanship:

- Discussion and language added to the State Sportsmanship Manual

Ranking System of Sportsmanship:

- Discussion of having a ranking system to evaluate school, fan, coaches, players behavior through a 3rd party
- Possibly adding an evaluation tool for the Schools of Excellence

District Reports

District I

- Kris Knowles reported:
 - Officials' shortage – specifically in soccer
 - Increased size of student sections

District II

- Katie Ball reported:
 - Official shortage is a concern
 - Encouraged administration communication and presence amongst students at events

District IV

- Richard Whitelaw reported:
 - Concern about shortage of officials
 - Encouraged anyone to share acts of positive sportsmanship with the state

District V

- Hallie Hanohano reported:
 - Concern about shortage of officials – due to game cancellations & changes
 - Parental harassment of officials and coaches
 - Positive student behaviors

District VI

- Gregg Baczuk reported:
 - Discussed District VI symposium – great success and discussion
 - Discussed the Sports Officiating Course at Skyline HS
 - Some schools are working with the Positive Coaching Alliance

Student Advisory Council

- Jane Teuber & Braylyn Bayer reported:
 - Student lead sportsmanship announcements
 - SAC will focus on Battle of the Fans
 - Sportsmanship T-Shirt Re-design
 - Spring Summit in each district (need speakers, sites, students)
 - Coaches' behavior needs improvement

Officials Representative

- Randy Winn reported:
 - Officials in District IV give out a sportsmanship award each year to school that demonstrates the best sportsmanship during girls' and boys' basketball season.

Points of Emphasis for 2022-2023

- Rule 9
 - Review with Administration
 - Promote through announcements & signage
- Administration promoting Sportsmanship at all parent meetings
- Student Lead Sportsmanship Announcements
- "Focus on the Good"
 - Promotion of positive behaviors at events by fans, parents, students, coaches