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Fall 17-18 Sportsmanship Committee Meeting Synopses November 6, 2017

Committee Members

Deanne Clifford, District I

Tami Church, District II

Richard Whitelaw, District IV

Natalie Galloway, District V

Ben Parker, District VI

IHSAA Staff

Mike Federico, Assistant Director

Mike McHann, BSU Intern

Welcome

- Introductions, expense reports, building information were shared.

Review 2016-17

State Tournament T-Shirts:

- It was agreed that the practice should continue. Possibly presenting the shirts at halftime or between sets in VB would have greater impact on promotion and increase the likelihood that the recipient would be in attendance.
- Discussion of expanding program to more sports
- Discussion on expanding the program to the district tournament/school level

IHSAA Sportsmanship Manual:

- We will be reorganizing the Sportsmanship Manual and the Citizenship Through Sports Manual to create a work document for schools.
- Make a document that all coaches receive a copy

School of Excellence:

- Suggestions of updating the document and have a working on-line option for reporting.
- Have more measurable components to the document
- Require schools to use a variety of evaluators during the process

Web Site:

- Send suggestions on updating sportsmanship section of web-site – opportunities for promotion.
- Forward articles/videos etc. of positive examples or programs
- Web-site recommendation “changing the game”

Board of Control Meetings:

- Sportsmanship committee members should be able to give a report and be part of the board of control meetings in each district. At minimum a written report.

Officials Retention:

- Numbers of state officials were shared and discussed. Promotion of sportsmanship will help in recruiting and maintaining officials.
- Request for a press release of the state of HS officials

Coaches Code of Ethics:

- Coaches Code of Ethics was reviewed and one change was suggested; this will be updated and put on the IHSAA web-site
- Suggestion that schools have all coaches review and possibly sign the code of ethics in order to coach a sport

State Tournament Sportsmanship Rubric:

- Discussion of revising the criteria and who will vote on the award. Discussion of the penalty for ejections was discussed.

IHSAA Items

Staff Responsibilities:

- Reviewed updated IHSAA staff responsibilities

Student Advisory Committee:

- Introduction of the Student Advisory Committee was discussed. Different ideas were presented on implementation of the two groups and how they can work together.

Social Media:

- Brynn Knutson, Director of Social Media discussed options of schools/districts to support the IHSAA social media platform.

Discussion

Statewide Sportsmanship Program:

- Discussion was based in Idaho's lack of a statewide promotional program. Suggestions from the sportsmanship committee as well as the student advisory committee will be accepted to develop a program for Idaho

Announcer Guidelines:

- Suggestion to create announcer guidelines in addition to PSA announcements. That document will be a working document.

State Tournament Sportsmanship Award:

- Discussion to add more sports

District Reports

District I

- Deanne Clifford reported:
- Announcers guidelines for less crowd incitement
- Evaluation tool for sportsmanship considering travel and school participation
- Soccer officials protocol for shaking hands

District II

- Tami Church reported:
- District gives all officials a season pass to all games
- Wants to promote sportsmanship through district t-shirt program

District III

- No report

District IV

- Discussed issue of designating administration at away contests
- Promoting officials (retention and recruiting)
- Education and information to parents
- Promotion of positive cheers

District V

- Concern over conflicts between coaches and players were discussed

District VI

- No report

Goals for 2017-18

Promotion:

- Recommended that all schools promote their own school with cheers and posters
- Request use of spirit coordinators and cheer advisors to collaborate on using self promotion with cheers/chants/posters
- Create district level contests of sportsmanship
- Create school level contests of sportsmanship
- Re-Design IHSAA Sportsmanship Manual
- Distribute Manual Materials to all coaches
- Create Announcer Guidelines
- Increase awareness of sportsmanship on social media
- Coordinate with the Student Advisory Council

Next Meeting April 23rd 2018