2018-19 Sportsmanship Committee Meeting Synopses
November 6, 2018

Committee Members in Attendance
Deanne Clifford, District I  Tami Church, District II  Diana Molino, District III
Richard Whitlaw, District IV  Natalie Galloway, District V  Sydney Boyer, Student Advisory Council

IHSAA Staff
Mike Federico, Assistant Director  Mike McHann, BSU Intern

Welcome

2017 Synopsis:
• Review

PA Announcer Guidelines:
• Review

IHSAA Sportsmanship Manual:
• Reviewed updated Manual
• Advised to send out manual each sports season

School of Excellence:
• Reviewed updated information/new procedure
• Discussed sending result numbers to Principals/Superintendents
• Encouraged year long participation from schools at all levels

Web Site:
• Reviewed sportsmanship page on website
• Send suggestions on updating sportsmanship section of website – opportunities for promotion
• Forward articles/videos etc. of positive examples or programs
• Encouraged to use all forms of social media to distribute positive examples of sportsmanship

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.

Citizenship Through Sports Manual:
• Reviewed revised manual
• Research information concerning flag protocol

Officials Retention:
• Promotion of sportsmanship will help in recruiting and maintaining officials

Coaches Code of Ethics:
• Coaches Code of Ethics was reviewed
• Suggestion that schools have all coaches review and possibly sign the code of ethics in order to coach a sport

Goals:
• Reviewed 17-18 Goals
  o Promotion in schools
  o Spirit Coordinators
  o Sportsmanship Contests within districts
IHSAA Items

New Staff:
- Tyler Ostler – Social Media

Student Advisory Committee:
- Sydney Boyer represented the SAC
- SAC meeting is November 26th in Boise
- Encouraged promotion to get applications from every district

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

IHSAA Rule Changes:
- Reviewed new Rule 9
- Reviewed updated information of Rule 4-3 (unsportsmanlike ejections)

Discussion

State Tournament T-Shirts:
- It was agreed that the practice should continue
- Suggestion to have players/captains present t-shirts to parents
- Suggested the SAC design a new logo for the shirts
- Look at a new style of shirt

Statewide Sportsmanship Program:
- Suggestions from the sportsmanship committee as well as the student advisory committee will be accepted to develop a program for Idaho

District Reports

District I
- Deanne Clifford reported:
  - Discussed process/protocol for handling sportsmanship complaints
  - Evaluation tool for sportsmanship considering travel and school participation
  - Soccer officials protocol for shaking hands and moving spectator line back

District II
- Tami Church reported:
  - Wants to promote sportsmanship throughout district
  - Combined effort with the SAC

District III
- Diana Molino reported:
  - Discussed consistency between school expectations
  - Acceptable behavior during opponents free-throws
  - Encouraged administration introduction and communication at all venues

District IV
- Richard Whitelaw reported:
  - Discussed issue of administration working with officials
  - Discussed difficulties of small schools administration at away contests
  - Unusual amount of unsportsmanlike red cards in soccer
  - Retaining officials through positive behavior

District V
- Natalie Galloway reported:
  - Discussion of involving all spirit groups in coordination of

District VI
- David McDonald written report:
  - No major issues from administration
  - Treatment of officials remains an area of concern
  - Received positive feedback on sportsmanship manuals
  - Discussing a sportsmanship symposium for the district

Student Advisory Council
- Sydney Boyer reported:
  - SAC will focus on recruitment of members
  - Promote activities through social media
**Promotion:**

- Recommendation that all schools promote positive sportsmanship messages via social media
- IHSAA will send congratulatory letters to AD/Principal/Superintendent of state sportsmanship winners
- Promote NFHS Award of Excellence in all districts
- 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
- Coordinate with the Student Advisory Council
- Sportsmanship Committee meetings via webinar

Next Meeting April 2019 TBA – Webinar Meeting (anymeeting.com)