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2019-20 Sportsmanship Committee Meeting Synopses November 12, 2019

Committee Members in Attendance

Deanne Clifford, District I
Richard Whitelaw, District IV
Lucas Patterson, Student Advisory Council

Tami Church, District II
Natalie Galloway, District V

Tim Standlee, District III
David McDonald, District VI

IHSAA Staff

Mike Federico, Assistant Director

1. Introductions - Expense Reports

- a. Reviewed Committee Responsibilities and 2018 Synopsis

2. Review 2018-19

PA Announcer Guidelines:

- Emphasis on PA Announcer training/communication
- Send an Announcer's "do's & don't" page to BOC for distribution
- Send LTI class information on announcers to AD's

Sportsmanship Manual Review:

- Reviewed updated committee names in Sportsmanship Manual
 - Send out manual prior to basketball season
- Reviewed Citizenship Through Sports Manual
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- Reviewed Congratulatory Letters for winning State Sportsmanship Awards
- Reviewed 18-19 Goals
 - Encouraged to use all forms of social media to distribute positive examples of sportsmanship
 - Encourage district level and building level sharing of ideas for sportsmanship promotion

3. IHSAA Web Site:

- Watched video from Inside Out Coaching – Parents Playbook Video
- 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
- Student Advisory Council
 - Battle of the Fans
 - Spring Leadership Summit opportunities
 - Sportsmanship t-shirt selections (chose finalist for SAC decision)

4. Discussion:

- Statement concerning derogatory statements – included in Sportsmanship Manual for state events
 - Encourage schools/conferences/districts to adopt state rules for regular season and playoffs
- AD buy-in
 - Encourage SAC to create a rewards system to recognize AD's that have leadership/sportsmanship programs in their schools
- Officials Representative on the sportsmanship committee
 - Suggestions of a multiple sport person that may also have taught/coached

- Social media – us all means of social media to promote positive sportsmanship
- Fan Guides
 - Discussed using different resources as a guide to fans/parents to encourage positive behavior at games
- Yellow Cards
 - Yellow cards were used at state soccer (successful)
 - Encouraged to discuss item with Principals/Administrators state wide concerning implementation
- Soccer Protocol for shaking hands
 - Officials should leave the field after the completion of a contest
 - Teams/schools should shake hands after a contest

5. District Reports

District I

- Deanne Clifford reported:
 - Discussed communication process for all levels of schools
 - Discussed sportsmanship t-shirt promotion prior to games
 - Student lead sportsmanship initiatives
 - Model schools of sportsmanship

District II

- Tami Church reported:
 - Wants to promote sportsmanship by having players hand out expectation cards to parents

District III

- Tim Standlee reported:
 - Discussed consistency between school expectations from administration
 - Acceptable chants from students
 - Encouraged administration introduction and communication at all levels and venues

District IV

- Richard Whitelaw reported:
 - Discussed difficulties of small school's administration at away contests
 - Retaining and recruiting officials

District V

- Natalie Galloway reported:
 - Discussion involving districts to promote sportsmanship at district dance competition
 - Open communication between districts and schools

District VI

- David McDonald reported:
 - Parent behavior remains an area of concern – focus on parent meeting
 - Move Sportsmanship meeting to October

Student Advisory Council

- Lucas Patterson reported:
 - SAC will focus on spring leadership/sportsmanship summit
 - Encourage students to be active leaders with administration

6. Goals for 2019-20

- Recommendation that all schools promote positive sportsmanship messages via social media
- Sportsmanship Summit - Coordinate with the Student Advisory Council
- Encourage schools to have students read sportsmanship announcement (pre-game)
- Add an official as a member of the Sportsmanship Committee

Next Meeting October 2020 TBA