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**IGHSAU-IHSAA Joint Meeting  
State Volleyball  
Wednesday-November 4, 2020**

**IHSAA**

Tom Keating- Executive Director  
Brent Cook-DBQ Senior, AD & BOC  
Rod Earleywine-SBL, Supt & BOC  
Barb Schwamman-Osage & Riceville, Supt & BOC

**IGHSAU**

Jean Berger-Executive Director  
Gary Ross-Associate Director  
Jim Boehmer-Lake Mills, AD & BOD  
Greg Ebeling-Pella, Supt & BOD  
Ron Fadness-Iowa Assoc. of School Boards & BOD

**DOE**

Ann Lebo-Executive Director & IHSAA BOC  
Shan Seivert-DOE & IGHSAU BOD

\*Called to order at 11:07

\*Approval of July 2020 Minutes: M:S Barb Schwamman, Greg Ebeling

\*Clarification of “Dead Week” in summer of 2021  
-Sunday to Sunday, Saturday to Sunday, what will it be?

**Sunday-Week 4 (July 25) through Sunday-Week 5 (August 1) is the NO CONTACT PERIOD.  
Unanimous approval**

\*State Soccer schedule and contingencies in 2022  
-Todd Tharp and Lisa Brinkmeyer will work on plans and report back to the Joint Boards

\*Joint Classification meeting, ideas that have gotten the most discussion  
-Idea #1.....only count boys numbers for boys sports, girls only for girls sports  
.....another twist seems to only count PARTICIPATING girls in that sport, or boys in  
the sport, at least for sharing agreements  
-Idea #2....multipliers on non-public schools  
-Idea #3....Low SES used to “lower” classifications based on those numbers

-Many facets to the issue of classification (not all listed here). While we can't solve all the issues/concerns of every school, this topic is something that continues to be brought to the IGHSA-IHSAA from member schools. The committee will continue to investigate and discuss the classification concerns of the member schools.

\*State Cross Country Report

- 2 days for State Qualifying Meets (SQM)—4A-3A on Wednesday, 2A-1A on Thursday
- 2 days for State meet (4A-3A on Friday, 2A-1A on Saturday)
- The new changes, due to COVID, were followed by most....MASKS wearing was followed most by 4A, and less with lower classes (least by 1A)

\*Hate Speech Policy

- A request made by a member school to have a policy. Some other states have policies.
- Other states are player to player situations. Regulation on spectators to participant may be more difficult to manage. Is that a school district responsibility? Is this a DOE issue rather than a IGHSAU-IHSAA? BOEE for administrators/coaches that are not addressing the matter?
- Is there another way to address behavior that is already in place? Sportsmanship efforts within the conferences, schools directly?

\*Transfer ruling checklist updates

- Possible new checklist to give AD's and school personnel for transfers
- Attorneys, IGHSAU, IHSAA and staffers have given guidance to this new form
- Education on the new form will be paramount when this change is enacted
- New form sent to schools (Principals and AD's)
- More discussion on the process moving forward

\*Joint Championship apparel agreements

- On-line ordering and an Iowa company

\*Annual meeting for IGHSAU-IHSAA (even include IHSMA-IHSSA)?

- Believe there are many opportunities for member schools to provide feedback already (AEA, IHSADA, IASB maybe have session at SAI)

\*District IHSADA meetings

- Eligibility major talking points at the AD meetings

\*Updates

IHSAA

- Student Advisory Committee
- Post-season surveys to AD/Coach/Player about experience
- Revision of manuals
- Visioning

IGHSAU

- Implemented post-season streaming policies (student productions for free), returning \$14,000 to schools
- Softball changes....pitching "season", 10-days of hitting allowed...January 1, 2021 to start of season

-Following elimination from post-season, IGHSAU now has policy to have make-up games to be played until the state tournament is completed

\*Additional Items from the Floor:

-Discussion about 100% virtual waivers with DOE.

-50% in person instruction in a 2-week period is required. There are different ways of meeting that rule. Local control plays into some of those alternate methods.

-Commend the DOE, IGHSAU, and IHSAA and their staffs for all the work going into making kids able to compete

\*Next meeting: 2021 NFHS Summer meeting

Motion to Adjourn at 12:50 pm. M:S Cook, Earleywine