

PIAA DISTRICT ONE COMMITTEE
Annual Meeting
May 10, 2017
12:00pM

Dr. Michael Barber, District One Chairman, called the meeting to order @ 12:00PM.

- Dr. Barber presented the PIAA District One Operational Update

Mark Byers, PIAA Chief Operating Officer, and Pat Gebhart, PIAA Assistant Executive Director presented the Spring 2017 Update.

All attendees received a written copy of the highlighted items presented. That information page is included in these minutes.

Dr. Barber, Rod Stone, and Sean presented information from the PIAA District One Committee for the Spring 2017.

- Power Rankings / Score Reporting Systems
- Increased participation / communication from the Sport Steering Committees
- **ALL FORMS SENT TO THE PIAA DISTRICT ONE OFFICE MUST BE TYPED BEFORE SUBMISSION.**
- Please check all Transfer Forms for completeness and accuracy before submitting to the PIAA District One Office. .

Mr. Rodney Stone, Executive Secretary of the PIAA District One Committee entertained closing questions.

All interested persons are invited to stay for the September District Committee Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00PM.



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Topics of Discussion
April 2017

Information items for discussion.

1. Ball adoptions for next 4 years.
FB = Wilson; Tennis – Wilson; VB = Baden; Soccer = Spalding;
Basketball = Spalding;
Baseball = Spalding; Softball = Dudley (Spalding) – item costs are reduced.

2. Baseball Pitching Rule – Adopted from the Baseball and Sports Medicine Committees:

Total # of Pitches Thrown	Required Days of Rest
76-100	3 calendar days
51-75	2 calendar days
26-50	1 calendar day
1-25	No rest required

If a pitcher reaches the maximum pitch count permitted in a calendar day during an at bat, that pitcher will be permitted to continue to pitch to that batter, or any substitute for that batter, until such batter is put out or reaches first base, or until a third out has been made prior to the end of that at bat.

- No pitcher may appear in more than two consecutive days of competition;
- The maximum pitch limitation is 200 pitches in a Calendar Week. If a pitcher is permitted to throw more than 100 pitches to complete an at-bat, that pitcher will be credited with 100 pitches for the appearance;
- Scorekeepers are requested to frequently confer with one another to confirm pitch counts (no less than once per inning). If a discrepancy occurs between the visiting and home pitch counts that cannot be resolved, the scorebook of the home team shall be the official book; and
- A representative of each school must record pitch counts for their players in MaxPreps no later the team's next regularly scheduled contest. **Note:** PIAA recommends using Game Changer, as it is a free app for Apple products and can be easily synced into MaxPreps.

3. BOD has instructed staff to discontinue the ability to upload PDFs as eligibility lists, effective the 2017-18 school year.
4. Football Steering Committee – 2nd reading
 - Eliminate the use of shoulder pads for out-of-season activities except for quarterback throwing activities;
 - Amend ARTICLE XVI, Table I - Schedule of Fall Sports, item #8, with District Committee approval, member senior high schools may play one (1) additional Regular Season varsity football contest.
5. Volleyball Steering Committee requests a dress code policy for volleyball coaches and referred it the Pennsylvania Coaches Association (PCA) for further review and recommendation.
6. Tennis Steering Committee recommended to implement policy if one of the two individuals on the doubles team cannot participate for any reason, the team will have to withdraw from the tournament. In the event of a withdrawal, that PIAA District is responsible to 1) replace the doubles team entry and 2) resubmit that PIAA District's entry(ies).
7. Soccer Steering Committee:
 - a. require a school to provide a report or to have a hearing before their District Committee if that school experiences, in a single season, three disqualifications, by team level, for fighting and/or foul language in the sport of soccer. Soccer DQ's at all time high 459 ejections.
 - b. Rejected a request to advance the first practice date by one week.
8. Track and Field Committee will continue to discuss three classifications in track and field. Met in January and will review this year's qualifiers and how the championship may look in two or three classifications.
9. Assist in crowd control and unsportsmanlike behavior of fans in your facilities.
10. Safe Schools program that is purchased by schools or school districts and their use of the coaching education track to comply with our coaching education requirement.
11. Wrestling coaches sparring with wrestlers.
12. Concussion class action lawsuit update and newly filed concussion lawsuit
13. Unionization of sports officials update
14. By-Law amendments approved ;
 - SPORTSMANSHIP, AND UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT, addressing unsportsmanlike behavior by student-athletes, coaches, and/or teams during awards/medal ceremonies, from PCA and Sportsmanship Steering Committees.
 - Definition of "Assignor".
 - Definition of "Team", clarification.

15. Strategic Planning reviewed a 21 day sit out for in season transfers in a sport, the cooperative sponsorship of a sport and the limit of 300 students in a school, all transfers by District for the 2016-17 school year and discussed the Indiana success model for classifications. President Zack established the Competition Committee to discuss all facets of the transfer rules and school enrollments, classification and competitive balance.
16. Online testing for newly registered - prospective sports officials has been launched. Entice HS seniors that may have aptitude for sports officiating; great part-time job.
17. There are 3 edits to the CIPPE form – all for clarification
 - a. Until the next May 31st or the conclusion of the spring sports season.
 - b. Student's Health Conditions of which an Emergency Physician or Other Medical Personnel should be aware.
 - c. Student's Prescription Medications and conditions of which they are being prescribed.
 - d. The NFHS Communicable Skin Form will be modified to allow the authorized medical examiner – which is MD, DO, PA certified, certified registered nurse practitioner or school nurse practitioner under the direction of MD or DO, to authorize treatment for a communicable skin condition.
18. Thank you.