

**NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
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**BOY'S VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

June 14, 2011

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM.
2. Members present: Frank Noppenberger, Tournament Director; Tom Armour, Eastern HS Coach; Al Partelow, Livingston HS Coach; Miguel Cabrita, St. Joe's of Metuchen Coach; Andy Hopman, Old Bridge HS Coach; Phil Waganblast, Guest.
3. The liaison went over the date changes for the 2012 tournament that was distributed the committee members in their packets. Once again the dates are reflective of the Memorial Day weekend. The Semifinals and Finals are already confirmed for South Brunswick on the dates and times that are written in the 2012 Boys Volleyball Tournament Regulations.
4. The committee then addressed the tournament regulations and areas that needed to be amended/modified/changed that have not been taken care of in a while. The following are the changes: 1. Page 2 – Dates = Seeding will determine deadlines for tournament progression, and dates will be noted on the pairings form which will be POSTED as soon as the Volleyball Seeding committee has completed the pairings. SEEDING IS NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL 12 NOON OF THE FOLLOWING DAY. 2. Page 2 – Sectional Finals – after higher seed home venue = SECTIONAL TROPHIES WILL BE SENT TO THE #1 SEEDED TEAM IN EACH BRACKET/SECTION AND THAT TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PASSING THE TROPHY ALONG IF THEY SHOULD BE DEFEATED PRIOR TO THE SECTIONAL FINAL. Also at this time, the committee discussed in length the idea of having a centrally located neutral site host the Sectional Finals for North1/North2 and a centrally located neutral site for the Central/South Sectional Finals. Kean U for the North 1 Sectional Final and North 2 Sectional Final was suggested; Rider U or TCNJ was offered as the Central and South site. Finally, the committee decided that at the Volleyball coaches' clinic on August 28 at Livingston HS this issue will be brought up and according to the sentiment of these coaches, 1) the higher seeded team will host the Sectional Final or, 2) we will look to get these sites mentioned above for the Sectional Finals. If there is an overwhelming majority either way, we will move in that direction. If there is not, the committee suggests a survey be sent to the schools that have boy's volleyball to see which way they want the Sectional final to be played. 3. Page 2 – State Semi-finals = the committee unanimously voted to adopt a rotating cycle of play for the State Semi-finals. Since there is no transportation

issue involved (all teams will be traveling to South Brunswick), the committee approved the following rotation:

2011	2012	2103	2014
5PM	5PM	5PM	5PM
SOUTH	CENTRAL	NORTH 1	NORTH 1
CENTRAL	NORTH 1	SOUTH	NORTH 2
6:30PM			
NORTH 1	SOUTH	CENTRAL	SOUTH
NORTH 2	NORTH 2	NORTH 2	CENTRAL

5. Page 3 – Officials = Two (2) NJSIAA registered volleyball officials shall officiate each match. Each school shall assign OR HAVE ASSIGNED ONE (1) official for each round up to AND INCLUDING THE sectional semifinal. Replace the sentence that begins “It is highly with “ALL ROUNDS OF STATE TOURNAMENT PLAY SHALL HAVE NJSIAA CERTIFIED OFFICIALS USED AS LINE JUDGES. LINE JUDGES SHALL BE PAID \$40 DOLLARS PER OFFICIAL FOR THE 1ST THREE ROUNDS OF PLAY (INCLUDING ANY PLAY IN GAMES). “Schools must not assign OR HAVE ASSIGNED the same official to more than one (1) match AT EITHER THE R1 OR R2 POSITIONS FOR THE FIRST 3 ROUNDS. The Tournament Director OR HIS DESIGNEE ...for the State SEMIFINALS... and one OFF-COURT official as the (strike official) libero tracker for semis and final matches. Under RULES, add at the end of “Bring your own volleyballs TO ALL SITES FOR ALL ROUNDS. Under EQUIPMENT ... Wilson I-COR, HIGH PERFORMANCE, TRI-COLOR BALLS. Under GENERAL INFORMATION, #5strike 10-5-5-2 and replace with 5-7-7-1. The home team will hit first. On the “Officials page”, add the following “MORE THAN 4 WILL VOID YOUR LIST” at the end of the sentence “List below the names of the officials whom you **DO NOT** wish to have On the same page at the very bottom, delete the words DO NOT and add WITH THE ENTRY FORM.

Number 6 on page 3, the committee decided on the following wording:

If the sectional finals are held at neutral venues, the higher seeded team calls the first coin flip. If not, the higher seed team will be the home (host) site and there will be one coin flip per the NFHS Rule book Rule 1, Section 6, Article 3.

At a neutral site where both teams maybe seeded the same respectively in their section: two (2) coin tosses shall occur.

The R1 official shall determine which team is represented as the heads side of the coin and which team is represented as the tails side of the coin and this representation shall exist for both coin flips:

- A) The winner of the first coin flip will determine which bench (home or away) shall be taken.
 - B) The second coin flip will determine who serves/receives per the NFHS Rule Book Rule 1, Section 6, Article 3.
6. The committee addressed the one correspondence that was received, which questioned the 4:00 PM final match start time for this year. The committee agreed upon a 5:00 PM start time for 2012 and South Brunswick has confirmed it as such.
 7. The liaison reinforced to the committee the need to car pool when at all possible to the seeding committee meeting in order to save money as opposed to cutting the numbers of people on the seeding committee.
 8. The committee agreed that much of what was covered in the meeting today will be shared with those coaches that are in attendance at the August 28, 2011 workshop at Livingston HS. We will also ask about add/drop programs for 2012 so that the classifications can be updated.
 9. The Boys Volleyball Committee meeting for 2012 is set for June 13, 2012, a Wednesday.
 10. The meeting was adjourned at 11.40.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry L. White