

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE MEETING
East Lansing, November 30, 2010

Members Present:

Lynette Angood, Portage
Vicky Groat, Battle Creek
Von Metzger, Sturgis
Linda Milan, Durand
Ellen Perry, Rudyard
Mike Roberts, Hillsdale
Linda Rusaw, Fenton

Gary Stanglewicz, St Louis
Jennifer Thunberg, Pinconning
Betty Wroubel, Pontiac

Members Absent:

Maureen Klocke, Yale
Paula Steele, East Lansing

Staff Member Present: Gina Mazzolini (recorder)

The MHSAA Volleyball Committee met on Nov. 30, 2010 at the MHSAA office in East Lansing. The committee was reminded of its responsibility and of the process for rule changes.

RECOMMENDATIONS to MHSAA

1. Recommend that the District Final match begin at 7 pm. Place the recommendation in the Tournament Managers Manual.
2. Develop a Tournament Evaluation Form for each level of the tournament. The survey would be electronic and ask basic questions about the quality of the experience.
 - a) Center Court
 - b) Seating
 - c) Spectator experience
 - d) Playing area
 - e) Overall Organization
 - f) Auxillary Officials
 - g) Officials
 - h) Quality of the event
3. Require school administrators to stand in front of, or just to the side of the student cheering section at Semi's and Finals. If no school administration is present, any student misbehaving will be removed.
4. Switch the start dates for Girls and Boys Basketball.
5. Require line judges to be registered officials at all levels of the post season tournament.
6. Re-affirmed the multi-colored ball allowed for regular season in 2011 and required for post season in 2012 is the white, grey and royal blue ball.
7. Interp 227 – eliminate "b" of the recommendation modification which would prevent more than one coach from the school district to be present at the facility.

DISCUSSION ITEMS - NO ACTION

1. Limit the number of matches a team may play.
2. Create parameters for uniforms – regarding the style and cut of the short and top.
3. Limit the number of Saturday tournaments.
4. Eight second serve rule (the server must contact the ball for service within 8 seconds after the R1 authorizes service).
5. Allow back-to-back competition days for one team (not both) at the district level.

POINTS of EMPHASIS for 2011

1. Headband must be a solid color and without adornment.
2. Follow the written description of the pre-match protocol – after handshake, the starters stay on court and go to their playing position and all non-starters go to the team bench (no huddle).
3. Second ball contact – call all illegal contacts.

RECOMMENDATIONS for the REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

1. Develop a tournament Evaluation Form (11-0).
2. Switch the start dates for girls and boys basketball (11-0).
3. Require line judges in all post season matches to be registered officials (11-0).
4. Modify Interpretation 227 but eliminate b of the recommendation which would prevent more than one coach from the school district to be present at the facility) (11-0).