

**Southwest Suburban Conference
Athletic Director Meeting 9/14/2006**

Previous Meeting Minutes approved

- I. Individual Sport Meetings
 - a. Soccer
 - i. Wants more individuals on the all-conference team
 - ii. They 22 instead of 20 people on the meeting
 - iii. Use the pre-season meeting as a time to go over the guidelines and not to change the guidelines.
 - iv. Three officials for conference games
 - v. Send in conference results to Mike, give contact information.

- II. Football
 - a. Meeting
 - b. Go back to old format, don't dictate how many JV games will be played
 - c. Motion made by Rich to eliminate mandatory JV game, seconded by Dave Brost. Motion passed 9-1.

- III. Discussion of need for Pre-Season Meeting
 - a. Do we really need them now that the guidelines are in place, the meetings only take 15-20 minutes for the coaches to drive up and take a night out of their schedule.
 - b. Idea that it got the coaches together and talked about the issues that they are having.
 - c. Discussion of having one large meeting to bring all the coaches from the various sports each season to discuss the important issues and then break out into sessions.

- IV. Golf
 - a. Sites of conferences and the various courses
 - b. Conference of the red will be held on either the North or the South

- V. Tennis
 - a. Sites
 - b. Prefer a 10 team tournament
 - c. Quads on Saturdays

- VI. Cross Country
 - a. Tri's and Quad's wanted instead of duals
 - b. Wanted the conference at one site, but want the conferences separate by the red and the blue.
 - c. Concern over the H-F conference meet

- VII. Swimming
 - a. Updated the coaches information sheet
 - b. According to IHSA no drag suits will be allowed

- VIII. Volleyball
 - a. No change in pre-season by-laws
 - b. Discussed the libero and increase the number of all conference selections
 - c. Scheduling, the schedule needs to be rotate so you don't open with the same team each year.

Fall Sites

No changes on the fall sites, Lockport is hosting girls blue tennis
LW East will host the tennis at LWE and LWC

- IX. Pre-Season Meetings
 - a. LWE feels that we need to stop the pre-season meeting
 - b. Andrew disagrees, Bolingbrook brought up the idea of an all sport meeting where the coaches break out.
 - c. Exchange schedules, talk about issues.
 - d. Tabled for now, will discuss the issue at the post-season meeting.

- X. NISOC
 - a. Meeting with NISOC next week.
 - b. Concerned about sportsmanship of the officials.

- XI. Conference Update
 - a. Other conferences (SICA/SSCC) are doing well with their new conference.
 - b. Discussion of making schedules for the next 2 years, cross-country only has four duals; individual schools can add other teams to the duals.

- XII. Sport Discussion
 - a. Scheduling issues
 - b. Issues concerning enrollments and number of games
 - c. Send to Rich P. projected enrollments for 2008 and 2009.
 - d. Golf with 10 teams, one-year schedule for all sports for 2007/2008.
 - e. Round robin with H-F/Brook
 - f. Triangulars for Swimming

- XIII. Leadership/Sportsmanship Conference. J. Kyle Braid Leadership Conference
 - a. At Sandburg 7:30 am – 12:00 pm Thursday October 19th, 2006
 - b. Make principals aware of the program and we have to sell it with them.

XIV. IADA and Triple A dues

XV. Divison III> Meeting October 26th. 1:00

XVI. District 9 Meeting the first week of October.

XVII. IHSA information for 2007

- a. Proposal for the 4-class system will not go to a vote at this time.
- b. Concerns over track and the three-class system at this time.
- c. Sportsmanship is going to be a point of emphasis with the IHSA; the conference would develop initiatives to be instituted for a sportsmanship award.
- d. IHSA has grant money for conference to adopt wooden bats for the conference games. Only for the varsity level, lower levels would use aluminum bats.