

AIA Soccer Sports Advisory Committee
October 12th Meeting
Noon – AIA Offices

Present:

David Hines – AIA Tournament Director

Boys Representatives

Cindy Riley – 2A Jeff Penzone – 2A

Robert Edwards – 3A

Jeanine Brandel – 4A Michael Wakeford – 4A

Joe Paddock – 5A

Girls Representatives

Dave Bradshaw – 2A Pat Andrews – 2A

Dave Wright – 3A

Brian Fitzgerald – 4A Stacy Crooks – 4A

Matt Kuffel – 5A

1) Meetings

- a) This committee will meet two or three times each year.
- b) We need to look globally across the state; see the big picture
 - i) Decisions will be by consensus
 - ii) Refer recommendations to the AIA Executive Board for action
 - iii) The committee may suggest changes for soccer and have those submitted to the Executive Board, regions or conferences. Regions and Conferences may still initiate changes for sports.

2) Divisions

- a) Created based upon school enrollment numbers submitted last week
- b) Executive Board will approve the Divisions at the Oct. 18th meeting
- c) Appeal Process – Schools may appeal division placement Oct. 19th – Oct. 25th
- d) Sports Advisory committees will hear appeals Oct. 25th – 29th
 - i) Conference calls may be used for appeals
- e) AIA Executive Board will look at criteria for the appeals process
 - i) Appeals criteria will be consistent across all sports and divisions
 - ii) Appeals will be for the next two year block

3) Recommendations

- a) Schools may appeal division placement up or down if specific criteria is in place
- b) Schools may petition by sport
- c) Criteria for petitioning process
 - i) Travel
 - ii) Allow boys and girls in sport to remain in same division

4) Future topics

- a) Power points for ties
- b) Consistent tie-breaker process
- c) Review specific soccer By-Laws