

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.  
VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE MEETING  
East Lansing, November 27, 2012

Members Present:

Jill Baker-Cooley, Big Rapids  
Rebecca Byam, Almont  
Kari Drogosh, Clinton Township  
Ted Edsell, Whitehall  
Maureen Klocke, Yale  
Jean LaClair, Bronson  
Cori Mason, Linden  
Von Metzger, Sturgis

Jennifer Thunberg, Pinconning  
Kathy Trenary, Mendon

Members Absent:

David Feldman, Bloomfield Hills  
Desirae Hemmes, Kentwood  
Allison Ianni, Williamston  
Kristin Slamer, Kalamazoo

Staff Member Present: Gina Mazzolini

The MHSAA Volleyball Committee met on Nov. 27, 2012 at the MHSAA office in East Lansing. The committee was reminded of its responsibility and of the process for rule changes.

**RECOMMENDATIONS to MHSAA STAFF**

1. Post on MHSAA.com a list of schools that have offered to host districts, regionals, and quarterfinal contests. This will allow each athletic director to make sure the school's intentions to host have been recorded. OR
2. Send a confirmation email to the school when the Host Availability has been recorded.
3. Email each athletic director (at the beginning of the year) a Rule Book Order Form for both a reminder and ease to order rule books for the respective sports.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS - NO SUPPORT**

1. Allow a team to play more than one match per day in the District Tournament.
2. Allow back to back competition days for one team – even if opponent doesn't play the previous day.
3. Expand the Non-Traditional Draw to Regionals.
4. Specify a warm up protocol for regular season.
5. Decrease warm up on the main court (at Semifinal and Final Tournament) if the tournament is running behind schedule.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS - NO ACTION**

1. Behavior at student cheer section.
2. Personnel at the scorer's table  
The committee felt these items were not volleyball issues but rather local school control issues.

**POINTS of EMPHASIS for 2013-14**

1. Ball Handling
  - a) Call the second contact tighter
  - b) On serve receive call held balls (prolonged contact)
  - c) Develop key words for coaches and officials – for teaching and officiating ball handling.
2. List criteria for a back row attack.
3. Remind coaches of the expectations while participating in the MHSAA Final Tournament.

**NFHS ITEMS**

1. The committee was opposed to changing to the "Incidental Net" Rule.
2. The committee had mixed opinion on allowing more liberties with the centerline.
3. Suggest a team Delay Penalty (versus a time out) when a team or team member delays the start or resumption of a set.

**RECOMMENDATIONS for the REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL**

1. Require the multi-colored volleyball, royal blue, gray and white, for all matches – regular season and post season. 10-0
2. Develop a waiver which would allow a district to schedule more than one match per day for each team. This request may only be used for extreme travel or excessive loss of school time. 10-0