

**2022 OFFICIALS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**  
**Monday, May 2, 2022 (9:00 a.m.)**  
**IHSAA Offices – Boone, IA**

Members: Mark Royer, Lanny Brand, Bill Neal, Jeff Horst, Jim Pfeiffer, Jeff Freel, Mike Lucht  
(new committee member in 2022 but unable to attend meeting)

**Recognition: none** (final year of service for Mark Royer, Lanny Brand, and Bill Neal)

**Reviewed meeting minutes and past recommendations**

**Reviewed 2021-22 ejection reports**

**Officials Manual – reviewed and updated**

**Discussion items submitted for consideration**

- DragonFly – 8 months later
  - Printable test given as a study guide on IHSAA website
  - Postseason assignments – not able to see who you work with until all assignments are accepted
  - Make recs viewable
  - Postseason assignment pay not indicated in assignment
  - Need the listing of completely registered officials to be accessible
- IHSAA Recruitment Plan
  - Recruitment of students (H.S. and college) prospective officials
  - Creating a “New Officials Tool Kit”
    - Website with critical information for new officials
    - Welcome card and invitation to state tournament event
  - Increase mentorship program
  - Keep new officials at their correct level
  - Consider waiving fees for students taking a class for officiating
- Handling of problematic situations at local events
  - Administrative/coach responsibilities
    - Identify the administrator on duty
    - Communicate in advance
- Observation/evaluation of officials – desire for increase
  - IHSAA efforts noticed
  - Local Associations can help in this process
  - Increased work does equal improvement
- Increased restrictions for violating expectations of behavior
  - Inconsistency in rules per sport – example for cursing/profanity
    - Soccer = red card (automatic ejection)
    - Basketball = technical foul (or ejection)
    - Football = 15-yard penalty (or ejection)
- Postseason selection process – “transparency”
  - Suggest releasing who is working the events
  - Discussion about rotating individuals working championship events
- Postseason pay – incremental increases planned

**Other items**

- NFHS Officials Advisory Committee
- NFHS Officials Consortium

**Adjourned**

**Submitted by Lewie Curtis, IHSAA Director of Officials**