

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.  
VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE MEETING  
East Lansing, November 29, 2011

Members Present:

Lynette Angood, Portage  
Jean LaClair, Bronson  
Maureen Klocke, Yale  
Cori Mason, Linden  
Von Metzger, Sturgis  
Mike Roberts, Hillsdale  
Linda Rusaw, Fenton  
Gary Stanglewicz, St Louis

Paula Steele, East Lansing  
Jennifer Thunberg, Pinconning

Members Absent:

David Feldman, Bloomfield Hills  
Mary Haslinger, Lapeer  
Kathy Trenary, Mendon

Staff Member Present: Gina Mazzolini (recorder)

The MHSAA Volleyball Committee met on Nov. 29, 2011 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. Site Selection Committee – Continue to have VB, GBB and BBB meet at the same time. Divide the state into quadrants and have the members from each quadrant select District, Regional and Quarterfinal (simultaneously) for each tournament within their quadrant.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS - NO ACTION**

1. Class/Division – there was discussion on the enrollment range between the largest and smallest Class A schools as compared to the other classes. Volleyball (MIVCA) may have a conversation with Basketball (BCAM) to see if they can find a solution, including an increase in the number of divisions.
2. Final Site Venue

**POINTS of EMPHASIS for 2012**

1. Ball Option – For regular season, schools may use a solid white ball or the royal blue, grey and white ball. For post-season, the royal blue, grey and white ball will be used..
2. Tournament Student Section Chaperones - Require each school to send student cheer section chaperones. Those individuals must be in front of, or in the student section for the entire match.
3. For "Pink Out" matches – Follow the normal uniform rules, except pink shirts. The intent of such contests is to draw attention to the "cause" not the player. Keep integrity and respect for the sport.
4. The libero uniform – Must be in clear contrast to and distinct from the other members of the team. The primary color of the libero jersey can be no more than 25% of the main color of the teammate's jersey.

**NFHS EXPERIMENT**

If the NFHS Volleyball Committee does not change the official signals to the NCAA signals and sequence, ask the NFHS if the MHSAA can experiment with the new signal sequence.

**NEW BUSINESS**

There was a presentation with statistics from this year's tournament about the size of the school has an impact on the success of the team. After discussion, there was agreement that the MIVCA membership needed to be surveyed and possibly develop an ad hoc committee to study the issue of divisions or additional classes.

**RECOMMENDATIONS for the REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL**

1. Request an experiment on the signal and sequence for officials, if the NFHS Committee does not approve for the 2012 season. 10-0