

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE MEETING
East Lansing, December 3, 2013

Members Present:

Jill Baker-Cooley, Big Rapids
Mindy Breault, Bad Axe
Michelle Brines, Cadillac
Aaron Butkovich, Mt Pleasant
Rebecca Byam, Almont
Angie Del Morone, Flushing
Kari Drogosh, Clinton Township
Ted Edsell, Whitehall

Maureen Klocke, Yale
Jean LaClair, Bronson
Diane Tuller, Monroe
Jamie Tuma, Marquette

Members Absent:

Brandi Dietz, Hartford
Kristin Slamer, Kalamazoo

Staff Member Present: Gina Mazzolini

The MHSAA Volleyball Committee met on Dec. 3, 2013 at the MHSAA office in East Lansing. The committee was reminded of its responsibility and of the process for rule changes.

MIVCA RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Request the sport of volleyball to be classified into 5 equal divisions.
2. Ask the MHSAA staff to share with the Volleyball Site Selection Committee a list of concerns dealing with inadequate facilities (no center court, low ceilings, no adequate playable area, etc.) and the perception of favoring certain facilities year after year.
3. Create and send a list of rules and mechanics to each trainer and officials association for use in clinics, camps and pre-season meetings. Of particular concern is the prolonged contact on the first ball and a double hit on the second contact.

PROPOSALS - 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. Allow a one day Regional tournament for extreme travel situations.

DISCUSSION ITEMS - NO ACTION

1. Allow 6th graders to play with 7th and 8th graders.
2. Increase the number of competitions allowed at the middle school level.
3. Modify the scrimmage requirement of no more than 2 scrimmages prior to first contest.
4. Require all post season contest to have a trainer.
5. Increase the penalty for coaches violating the out-of-season regulation.
6. Decrease the warm up time in post season to 16 minutes.

RECOMMENDATIONS for the REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

1. Conduct the MHSAA Volleyball Tournament in 5 equal divisions. (7-5)