

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE MINUTES
East Lansing, December 9, 2014

Members Present:

Lynette Angood, Kalamazoo
Michelle Brines, Cadillac
Jim Conway, Mt Pleasant
Angie Del Morone, Flushing
Maureen Klocke, Yale
Joe Shaw, Ashley
Patti Tibaldi, Traverse City
Jamie Tuma, Marquette

Members Absent:

Leasa Griffith, Mendon
Christine Grunewald, Grand Rapids
Tom Hunt, East Lansing
Tiffany Willard, Ann Arbor
Amy Yuill, Midland

Staff Member Present: Gina Mazzolini

The MHSAA Volleyball Committee met on Dec. 9, 2014 at the MHSAA office in East Lansing. The committee was reminded of its responsibility and of the process for rule changes. The following action was taken.

MIVCA RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Consistency of officiating
Develop training and points of emphasis to assist officials associations when training membership (in August for the upcoming season)
2. Have sessions at the MIVCA Clinic for officials and/or have a panel of coaches and officials to discuss expectations from the perspective of each group.
3. Send a reminder to post season sites asking that the court should be set up and available at least 60 minutes prior to match time.

DISCUSSION ITEMS - NO ACTION

1. Out of Season Coaching
Consider changing the regulation from a limit on individuals (3 or 4) to a limit on contact days.
2. Allow 6th graders to play with 7th and 8th graders
3. Shorten the volleyball season.
4. NFHS Volleyball Rules Changes
Blocking the serve, bench players, center line and pursuit rule

Points of Emphasis for 2015-16

1. Crowd Control – encourage schools to view MHSAA Battle of the Fans information
2. Ball Handling (enforcement of rules)

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE MHSAA STAFF

1. At the MHSAA Finals – move the post-match interview to a better location (and give coaches more time immediately after the match)
2. Quarterfinal Sites – no formal proposal on the current policy but allow some leniency if there is an opportunity to move to a better site (or more mid-point site).

RECOMMENDATIONS for the REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

There are no proposals.