

Missouri State High School Activities Association

Volleyball Advisory Committee Meeting

November 19, 2024

MSHSAA Office

10:00 a.m.

HISTORY OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The MSHSAA Board of Directors in the late 1950's was concerned with comments from coaches, music and speech directors indicating they had little voice in the administration and regulations of the respective activities they directed in their schools. To address this issue, the Board was to appoint advisory committees for music and speech to assist the Executive Director and Board of Directors in planning and administering the various activities.

The MSHSAA Constitution, after a vote of the member schools, included provisions for music and speech advisory committees. However, specific procedures for implementing the committee recommendations were not addressed. In 1959 the Music Advisory Committee was the first to become active and met with the executive director to review the regulations applied to music festivals and to make recommendations to the Board via the Executive Director for improvements in the program.

Shortly after the Music Advisory Committee became active the Speech Advisory Committee followed suit. The first significant recommendation was to include all speech activities, rather than debate only, under the jurisdiction of the MSHSAA.

The hard work and promising recommendations made by these two advisory committees prompted the Board of Directors to establish similar advisory committees in each activity under the MSHSAA jurisdiction. As new activities have been added or expanded, advisory committees have continued to be developed to meet this growth.

PURPOSE OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The advisory committees serve to provide increased communication from the "grass roots" level between the MSHSAA member schools and the MSHSAA Board of Directors. The committees shall act in an advisory capacity with the MSHSAA Board of Directors reserving the right to accept, reject or amend committee recommendations.

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AGENDA

Anyone attending a meeting of the Volleyball Advisory Committee who requires auxiliary aids or services should request such services by contacting the Executive Director of the MSHSAA, telephone 573-875-4880, no later than 48 hours before the meeting.

I. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Introductions and Review of Advisory Committee Role and Procedures (10 minutes)

II. Old Business

- a. Review and Approval of Minutes from 2023 Meeting (5 minutes)
- b. Report on Board of Directors Actions Regarding 2023 Recommendations (10 minutes)

III. Volleyball Updates

- a. Number of Schools Participating Statewide (15 minutes)
 - i. High School Girls and Boys Regular Season and Postseason
- b. State Volleyball Results (10 minutes)

IV. Regular Season

- a. Require Adults to Fulfill the Role of Line Judge During Varsity Matches of Volleyball (Lamb) Volleyball Manual, Section 2.M (10 minutes)
- b. Require Line Judges to Use Flags (Mizera) Volleyball Manual, Section 2.M (10 minutes)
- c. Warm Up Procedure Change – Home Team Take Court First for Warm Up (Mizera) - Volleyball Manual, Section 2.D Note (10 minutes)
- d. Coaches and Contact with Players Out-of-season (Adams) By-Laws 3.1.3.b & 3.14.2.c (15 minutes)
- e. Change Individual Player Limit from 6 Set Limitation to 2 Match Limitation Per Calendar Date (Mizera) By-Law 3.25.2.b.3 (10 minutes)
- f. Allow Abbreviated Play for All Tournament Games, Not Only Pool Play (Schaefer) By-Law 3.25.1.a (10 minutes)
- g. Eliminate Best of 5 Format and Return to Best of 3 (Lamb) - By-Law 3.25.2.b.1 (10 minutes)
- h. Allow the Use of Game Ball that is Flexible, Textured or Synthetic Smooth Leather (Zimmerman, Schaefer) NFHS Rule 3.2.1 (10 minutes)
- i. Allow Players to Stand at End of Team Bench (Leu, Adams, Mizera) NFHS Rule 9.1.1 (10 minutes)
- j. Allow Coaches to Request a Change in Line Judge (Schaefer) NFHS Rule 5-4-1 e, f, g (10 minutes)
- k. Allow Teams to Switch Sides Between Each Set (Leu, Mizera) NFHS 9.1.2 Note, 9.2.2 (15 minutes)
 - i. Line Judges Stay on Same Side of Court During Match (Schaefer) NFHS 5.9.2.b Note

V. Postseason

- a. Hosting Procedures During Districts (Adams, Leu, Morgan) Volleyball District Tournament Manual (20 minutes)
- b. District Assignment Process to Include Rankings (Robards, Schaefer) Board Policy Criteria for District Assignments p 130 (10 minutes)
- c. Use a Power Ranking System to Seed for District Tournament (Schaefer) Volleyball Manual, Section 4.C (10 minutes)
- d. Add an Additional Class to Boys Volleyball (Schaefer) Board Policy on Classification p 129 (15 minutes)

VI. National Federation Volleyball Rules Committee

- a. 2024 Rules Questionnaire (Hill) (10 minutes)
- b. 2024 Proposed Rule Changes (Hill) (10 minutes)

- VII. **Miscellaneous / Agenda Amendments:** If items are added to the agenda at the meeting, the agenda must be amended via a motion, second and majority vote, to discuss and take action.

Next meeting date (Tentative): Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

