

Soccer Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 24, 2016
1:30 pm

The Soccer Advisory Committee met at the KHSAA Office on May 25, 2016. Members present were, Assistant Commissioner Michael Barren, Legal Counsel Chad Collins, Jim Baurer, (Murray, AD), David Sandifer, (Daviess County, Coach), Jamie Dumstorf, (Waggener, AD), Keith Smith, Pendleton County, AD), Robbie Sayre, (FCPS, District AD), Kevin Whitman, (Perry County Central, Coach), Mark Swift, (Ashland Blazer, AD), Jerry Wyman, (Louisville, BOC), George Huffman, (Official), Marilyn Mitchell, and Marsha Day. Absent were, Steve Phillips, (PRP, Coach), Steve Lorenz, (St. Henry, Coach), Kevin Wright, (West Jessamine, Coach), and Jeff Hall, (Official).

The meeting was called to order by Assistant Commissioner Michael Barren starting with introductions from each member. The committee was asked to fill out the travel voucher and information sheet provided.

Mr. Barren explained to the committee members, they are to advise the staff but make no final decisions and that any recommendations will first be filtered through the commissioner and staff review to ensure no issues are identified or other offerings are impacted and will also be compared with other states and levels to ensure appropriateness before ever being reviewed by the board.

Mr. Collins shared with the group a report from the NFHS Soccer Rules Committee that he now chairs. Beginning this year, a headband would be permitted and the off-side rule would not be penalized. Mr. Collins also spoke to the committee about the importance of having ball retrievers and looking at changing bench areas. The group discussed next year's changes, including that the kickoff can be forward or back.

Mr. Huffman, the Assigning Secretary from Louisville, spoke briefly about Soccer referees as a part of a round table discussion.

Online rules clinics video was the next topic. Mr. Barren asked the group for footage (if they knew of any) to use in the rules clinic video. The majority of the committee said they use Hudl but don't usually share with other teams. Mr. Barren and Mr. Collins asked that it be exchanged (not shared) with the staff.

Mr. Collins shared with the committee on the two groups for the advanced camp. The one group is for advanced officials to sharpen their skills and the other group is for newer officials to train them in the correct way. He also asked for ideals on topics for the camp to help train officials.

Mr. Barren reviewed the three team district and seeding procedures with the committee.

Mr. Barren reviewed a handout he had given the committee on regular season overtime procedure. He shared it would be a good idea to have this handout on hand at regular season play. He also asked if they would help point people to this on our website.

The committee discussed the interruption of games.

Mr. Barren reviewed the host requirements for Post Season "Minimum Standards" handout with the committee.

Mr. Barren informed the committee that the site selection plans need to be sent to our office and he would send an email this fall as a reminder.

There was round-table discussion on Semi-State dates and choosing either Monday or Tuesday to play. The committee agreed the current policy of the KHSAA mandating the dates is best.

There was brief discussion on high school vs collegiate state site.

The next topic was review of State Tournament time schedule (4pm vs 5pm first game). Mr. Barren asked if they wanted the time moved up or what their thoughts were on the matter. The committee was in agreement with whatever time the KHSAA felt best for the event.

There was lengthy discussion on yellow card tracking. Mr. Barren shared with the committee that some states keep track of yellow cards and in some cases if a school gets a certain number, the coach, etc. would be disciplined.

Mr. Barren asked the panel what their thoughts were on the mercy rule. There was round-table discussion with no consensus.

Mr. Barren reviewed the case study related to Bylaw 4 with the group.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by Mr. Barren at 3:34pm.