

KHSAA Volleyball Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
July 19, 2016

The KHSAA Volleyball Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by KHSAA Associate Commissioner Butch Cope at 1:00 PM. Present at the meeting were: Commissioner Julian Tackett, Assistant Commissioner Sarah Bridenbaugh, Larrecia Williams, Kris Garrett, Justin Griffin, Jerry Taylor, Matt Thomerson, Myanna Webster, Chris Langston, Arthur Ballard, Tammy Hensley and Janet Ball. Absent from the meeting were Matt Bell, Tabby Davenport, Patty Ernst, Jamie Keene, Jimmy Durham, Jack Ousley and Mitzy Donhoff.

The committee was advised that all seats except Region 8 and Region 12 on the committee have been filled with those region representatives to be determined.

Mr. Cope reviewed updates from the 97<sup>th</sup> NFHS Summer meeting regarding uniforms, net play, warm-up time, hair devices, extended intermission, and questionnaire participation. The committee reviewed the NFHS PowerPoint on uniform changes.

Jerry Taylor brought up the topic of ball handling and officials training. The committee watched a video of "Volleyball Jump Set Mechanics, Art of Coaching" by Lauren Carlini. Mr. Cope advised ball handling would be a focus at this year's Advance Camp.

Mr. Cope updated the committee on NFHS rules changes that are detailed in the online rules clinic.

The group was advised the KHSAA will host the National Association Sports Officials Summit in 2017. It will be held July 30-August 1, 2017. Also the Officiate Kentucky Day will coincide with this event on July 29. Commissioner Tackett noted that there will be incentives to encourage attendance.

It was clarified for the committee that the Board of Control named Spalding as the official ball sponsor. However, Baden remains the official volleyball sponsor.

The group discussed seeding for the State Volleyball tournament as brought up by Myanna Webster. Staff shared with the committee no other team State Tournament seeds as blind draws are the means approved by the Board of Control.

Matt Thomerson and Justin Griffin discussed ability for Assistant Coaches and team bench personnel having the ability to stand during a match. Mr. Cope advised this would require a rules change.

The KVCA Coaches conference was discussed. Some potential conflicts are scheduling and time of year that prevent high attendance.

The committee then discussed line judges during regular and postseason for informational purposes.

There being no further business or discussion, the meeting adjourned at 2:15 pm.