

2018 DIAA Volleyball Tournament Review Meeting

Collette Building – February 4, 2019 – 6pm

In Attendance: Donna Polk, Nancy Griskowitz, Debbie Corrado, Kim Habbert, Trevor Bradshaw, Laurie Lorah, Sally Craig, Susan Heiss

2018 – Tournament Review

- 1) No Issues to report however lots of spectators bring signs/posters/etc. Ensure AD's/Coaches/Schools know these items are prohibited.
- 2) Ensure first row of bleachers is left empty to minimize potential for fans to flow out onto court.
- 3) Music – Committee agreed to allow playing of music without DIAA approval however music must be approved by site director and played at an appropriate volume. Item 17 will need to be updated.
- 4) Semis and Quarterfinals – Starting one quarterfinal site at 5pm worked well in 2018. Check on feasibility to adjust start time to 5pm for semis and quarterfinals. Maybe even start all rounds early or designate them as TBD.

New Business

- 1) School Closing Impact – Committee decided to stay with 13 matches needed for tournament eligibility but only 11 matches needed to be considered varsity. So Item 4.B.2 should read as follows:

A team must play a minimum of thirteen (13) matches at the varsity level to be eligible for tournament consideration. Only those opponents who played a minimum 11 matches at the varsity level will be considered a varsity opponent and included in a team's win-loss record and index calculation.

- 2) Committee agreed to the following which should be added under item 4.B.3 as point a.

If a team drops below 11 matches after lockdown those matches will be considered a no contest with no points awarded for win/loss and no bonus points awarded.

- 3) Item 5.C.1 – Change to read as follows

Head-to head competition. If three or more are tied, they must all have played each other.

- 4) Item 4.A.1 - Remove Catholic Conference from qualifying champions list.
- 5) Item 5.C.2 – Change to reflect the following change:

Win-loss percentage against common opponents. All matches against common opponents are included in win-loss percentage.

- 6) Start date of Monday, August 12 for fall sports in 2019 was presented to committee.