

Basketball Advisory Committee Recommendations  
May 6, 2009

Members present: Elliot Rotvold, Hillsboro; Greg Jung, Dickinson; Dean Winczewski, Minot; Jason Gregory, Grand Forks; Jason Wiberg, Lakota (present via telephone).

Discussion on the shot clock (B):

1. Majority of the east coaches are in favor of the shot clock. The southeast has also indicated their support. There is support from the Southeast for the shot clock.
2. Coop schools would have to install clock in more than one facility.
3. Some feel it would be difficult to find the additional table official.
4. Don't see a need as the game is fast-paced
5. (A Division) Would like to know the feeling of A schools about the 10 second rule. With the shot clock, should the 10 second rule be waived?
6. Should all go to the 35 second clock?

Three-Division System:

1. Would like to see it dropped.
2. The coaches that responded were mostly against the three class system.
3. Concern about loss of district tournament.
4. Another concern was whether or not co-ops would dissolve and how would this affect the whole picture.
5. Want to know what is wrong with the current system.
6. An advantage would be more competitive for the small schools and more schools advance to the state tournament.

Halves vs. Quarters:

1. Small schools with low numbers may struggle having enough to play an entire half without being able to substitute. A quarter is much easier.
2. With halves, you need more able athletes to participate.

Bench conduct and the coaching box:

1. Against adding a coaching box.
2. Most coaches in our area stand whenever they want, but different areas allow different things. Wish the same rule would be followed everywhere in the state.
3. There is a concern with the lack of enforcement by officials to keep coaches from wandering up and down the sideline.
4. Everyone should be treated equally.
5. Emphasize assistant coaches are to stay seated – emphasize at rules meetings.

Discussion on rough play:

1. "A foul in game 9 should be a foul in game 22."
2. Game is too physical.

Discussion on students transferring from school to school:

1. Would like to have transfer rules clarified.
2. Request better diligence concerning transfers and recruiting (education and enforcement).

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Consider including a better grade of Spaulding basketball within the current bid.