



## Advisory Board Meeting Minutes January 18, 2006

**Attendees:** Jim Bischoff – Hoosier, Mark Schoch, Steve Kunkel, Charley Sasse – Mid Indiana, George Webb, Sarah Brown, Misty Brewer.

### Old Business

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- Denny's Championships – scratch the idea for this year due to circumstances
- Reviewed the Indiana Coaches Network Summer Camp – will have information out by tournament – actual registration forms might be out later than that
  - Collegiate coaches will be in attendance – Gary Sparks, Vincennes & Bo Shipley, IU have already agreed – Sarah is looking for others
  - The dates for the camp are: **June 15-18, 2006 @ Cooper's Sport Bowl in Anderson**
- **Action Item:** The IBCA will have information for the summer camp out by the tournament and Sarah is looking for other college coaches to attend.

### Conference & Tournament

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- Discussed the certification procedure options for next year:
  - USBC is recommending we go to the team certification. If we go to IHSAA, this is the method we'll have to use as we won't be able to mandate the kids joining another association. We also thought it would make the conference coordinator's job easier and also an easier way to make sure everyone is certified for the tournament. Mark, George & Jim all thought this would be detrimental to the 'Youth Association.' We decided to stay with the individual certification and offer the USBC Team Certification as an additional option for the coaches. We discussed the possibility of having one association (office) handle all conferences. Steve will contact Deloris Webb and see if she is willing.
- Steve went over tournament locations and volunteers for each site as well as all information regarding the tournament
  - Conference coordinators should have team rosters including certification numbers prior to the start of the tournament
  - Mark will check to see if he still has recap sheets he made a few years ago
  - Regional sites might see if they can get seating/bleachers from local organizations – schools, churches, etc. This probably won't happen for this year's tournament.
  - Pictures will be taken at each Semi-State location
- Reviewed issues regarding tournament:
  - Drawing for lanes (Jeff Thomas letter) – look at this at the After Action Review
  - Allowing Ear Plugs? – as long as they are in the ear, no outside hangings, etc.

- **Action Item:** Steve will contact Deloris Webb regarding certification.
- **Action Item:** Continue to look for volunteers for tournament sites.

## **New Business - Other**

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- Academic All State/All State Teams – remind coaches of due dates – make sure transcripts are included with applications  
-Bowl Indiana has agreed to donate up to \$600 for jackets for 5 Boys and 5 Girls for All State first team
- USBC high school registration – leave as is unless we can do that as well as still make them bowl other youth programs
- Blue River Valley coach complaint on conference he is in – look at numbers next year
- Steve reminded everyone about the top tens each week
- Sarah discussed the 50/50 issue and will look into it for a final answer before Sectionals
- Discussed possibly having sponsorships on shirts. We did not come to a decision on sponsorship logos. Steve will do more research before the next meeting.
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## **Recap of Action Items**

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**Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, March 8, 2006**