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Fact gathering time line and process

The week of September 10th 2006 we mailed every boys and girls basketball coach in the state a letter explaining the proposal process and asking for their recommendations as to possible proposals.

The first week of November 2006 we contacted every Athletic Director (Via IHSAA e-mail) requesting their input into our proposal process and giving them the opportunity for recommendations. We also requested that they forward this opportunity for input to their basketball coaches as a reminder.

The first week of December 2006 we sent a second mailing to every boys and girls coach again explaining the proposal process and offering them the opportunity for their input.

The first week of January 2007 we compiled proposal requests. We had 21 requests, 4 were sent by Athletic Directors, 17 by basketball coaches. We compiled these proposal requests and presented them to those present at our January IBCA meeting.

During the IBCA Spring clinic (April of 2007) we gave every head coach a copy of this compiled proposal form and asked them to choose which ones they would support. It was from this that we narrowed our choices down to the final survey that was presented. (At the Spring clinic a question was added by the request of the Hall of Fame for their use)

Final survey document

1. Implement the college rule on free throw administration. You can move to block out as soon as it leaves the shooters hand.
2. The sectional draw should be one week earlier to allow coaches more preparation time.
3. With regards to 6 teams sectional brackets split the bye teams. They should have to play the winners of the first games.
4. Five and nine team sectionals whoever has the possibility of playing the most games should play the first game on Friday night.
5. Seven team sectionals the early game winner on Tuesday should have to play the bye team in the last game on Friday night.

A question at the request of the IIAAA was added here.

Process used to gather data

The week of October 15th 2007 an e-mail was sent to every Athletic Director (Via the IHSAA) requesting that they forward the survey request to their Boys and Girls basketball coach.

The week of October 15th 2007 a letter was sent to every boys and girls coach in the state informing them that they should be getting an e-mail from their Athletic Directors requesting their input on the survey process.

The first week of November another e mail was sent to the Athletic Directors asking that they remind their basketball coaches if they have not participated in the survey process to please do so.

The first week of November every school (Coach or Athletic Dept.) was contacted by a phone call or e-mail requesting their participation.

Accumulated data

375 Athletic Directors of boys basketball coaches received information as described above.

372 Athletic Directors of girls basketball coaches received information.

We received response of 350 coaches of boys basketball (93.3%) and 333 coaches of girls basketball. (89.5%)

2008 Proposals and statistical data

Q1. Implement the college rule on free throw administration. You can move to block out as soon as the ball leaves the shooters hand.

349 coaches of boys basketball responded -- 82.4% in favor of change
332 coaches of girls basketball responded -- 82.8% in favor of change

Q3. With regard to six team sectionals-split the bye teams. They should have to play the winners of the first games.

244 coaches of boys basketball responded -- 71.4% in favor of change
251 coaches of girls basketball responded 76.1% in favor of change
(See appendix I)

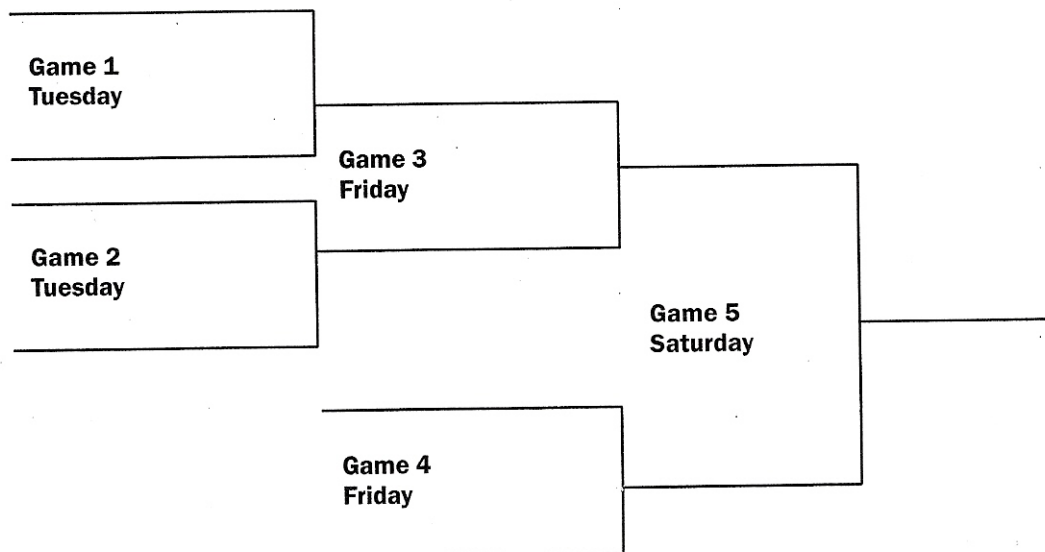
Q4. Five and Nine team sectionals- Whoever has the possibility of playing the most games should play first game on Friday night.

319 coaches of boys basketball responded-92.2% in favor of change
308 coaches of girls basketball responded-93.6% in favor of change
(See appendix II & III)

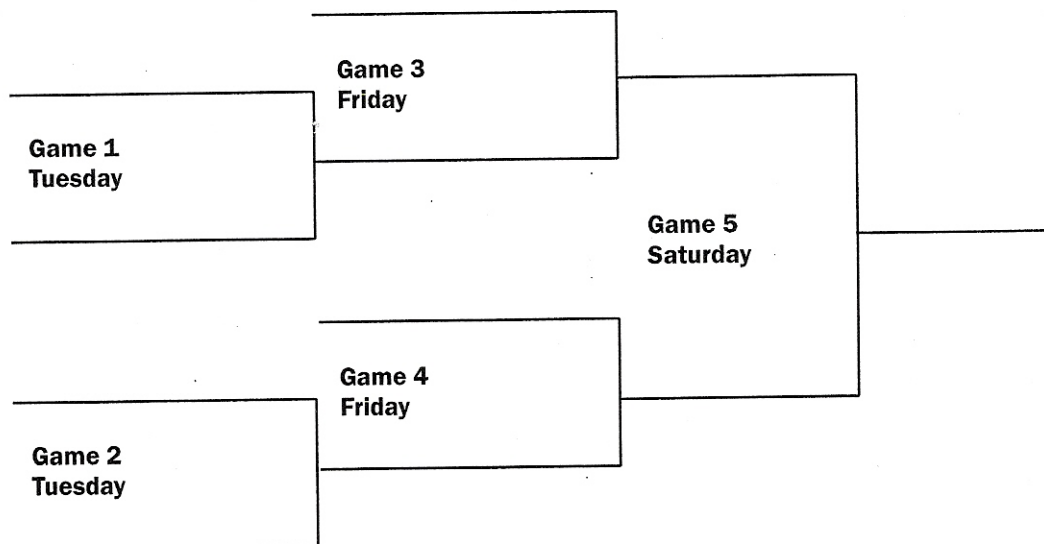
Q5. Seven team sectionals- The early game winner on Tuesday should have to play the bye tam in the late game on Friday.

287 coaches of boys basketball responded-83.4% in favor of change
259 coaches of girls basketball responded-79.2% in favor of change
(See appendix IV)

Present 6 Team Tournament Format



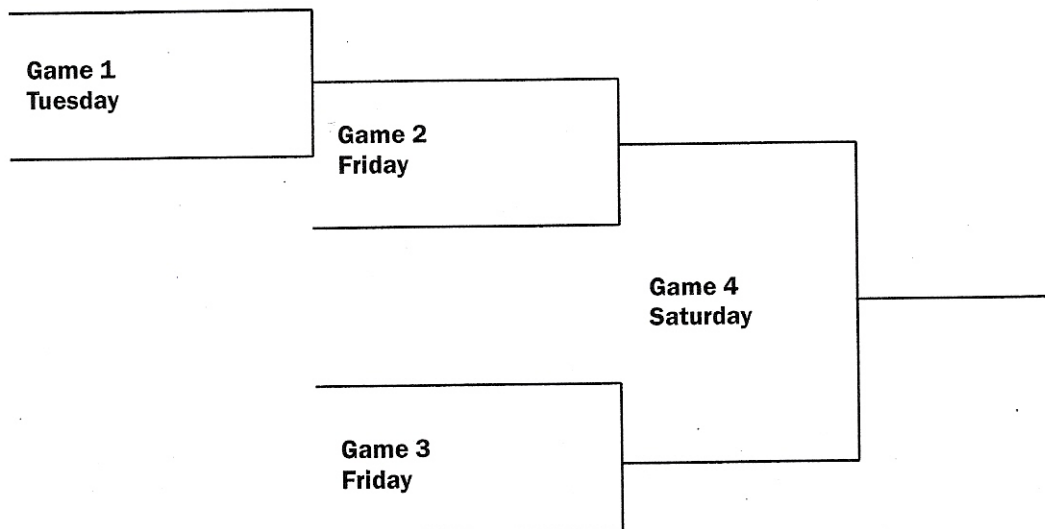
Proposed 6 Team Tournament Format



Present 5 Team Tournament Format



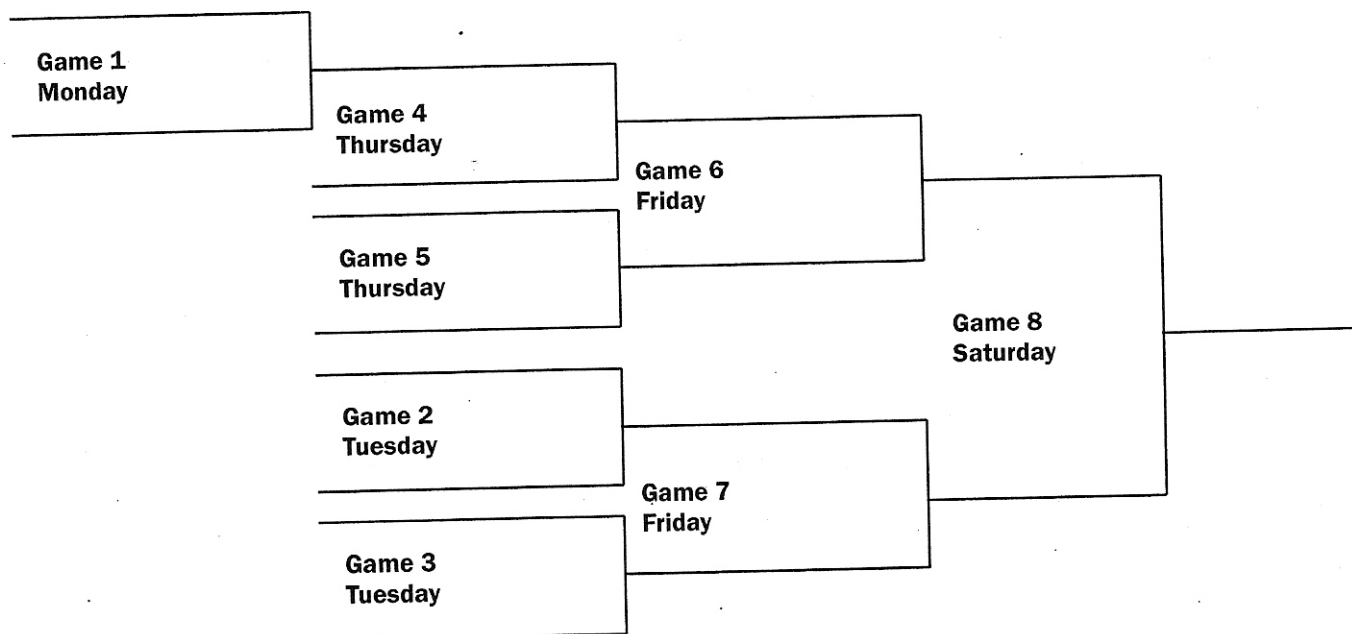
Proposed 5 Team Tournament Format



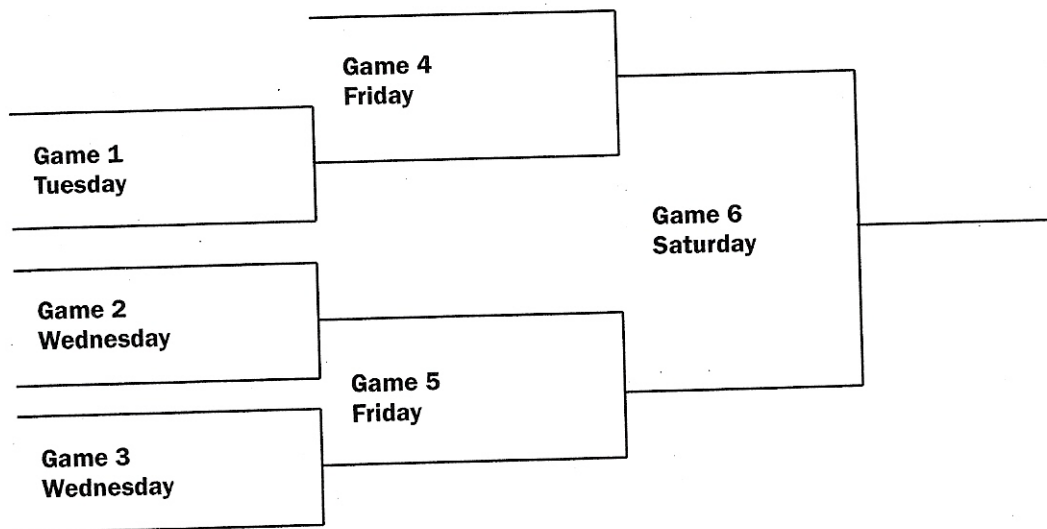
Present 9 Team Tournament Format



Proposed 9 Team Tournament Format



Present 7 Team Tournament Format



Proposed 7 Team Tournament Format

