

# MEETING REPORT

## Meeting: Field Hockey Sport Committee

Date: Friday, January 8, 2016 (face to face) @ 10:00 AM

### Topics Discussed:

- 1) Committee Directory Update
- 2) NYSPHSAA Staff Reports
- 3) Review 2015 Championships
- 4) Championship Rotation/ 2016 Championships
- 5) NFHS Rules/Officials concerns
- 6) Section Concerns
- 7) Other Business

### Attendees:

- 1) Sue Hughes
  - 2) Michelle Venditto
  - 3) Monica Tooley
  - 4) Nicky Huston
  - 5) Kathy Hutteman
  - 6) Judy Otto
  - 7) None
  - 8) Barb Sellers
  - 9) Deb Beam
  - 10) None
  - 11) Deb Ferry
- Bev Hooper State coordinator  
Joe Altieri  
Todd Nelson  
Joe Agostinelli  
Kristen Jadin  
Chris Joyce

### Items Discussion/ Action Taken:

#### 1) Committee Directory - reviewed and made changes to committee directory.

#### 2) NYSPHSAA Staff Reports-

- *Kristen Jadin*: Special Programs Coordinator: Will order Longstreth Yellow FH balls for 2016 Tournament, Championship communication, Scholar Athlete Program, Captain's Club new program—10 min phone Jan 12 3:00 pm open to first 500 Registration link or email Kristen Jadin. [kjadin@nysphsaa.org](mailto:kjadin@nysphsaa.org)
- *Chris Joyce*: Director of Sales - sponsorship
- *Joe Altieri*: Committee members use NYSPHSAA vouchers for expenses. A 7 yr calendar refers championships by week #. **FH week is #19** State dates are the earliest possible starting date. Sections may be more restrictive. Hall of Fame Nominations- looking for nominations for coaches and athlete category. Coordinator Elect----Suggest a person for this position to work with a resigning coordinator. Reviewed who has served for over 10 years---for NYSPHSAA Pass.
- *Joe Agostinelli*: Website updated 'record' information ---forms coaches win etc update online. Click on FH records at the top of the page click on to update info.
- *Todd Nelson*: Programs-up date info should be sent to Todd

#### 3) 2015 Championships-

- Officials' Sportsmanship Award winner- Lakeland HS (Sect ). Officials organization will be reviewing their procedure for 2016 sportsmanship award.
- Chocolate milk problem-there was none delivered.
- Media/photographer issues: Bev Hooper asked Joe Agostinelli---what to do if a photographer arrives without credentials? Answer: Even if they have a badge....take the number of the badge and call Joe A or Joe A. Office has a list of "denied" people to reference. Anyone can take pictures or videos from the stands. No live stream video without approval from Time Warner. Contact NYS- then contact TW.

#### 4). CHAMPIONSHIP ROTATION/2016 CHAMPIONSHIPS

##### Ben Nelson Sect IV:

- Practice times for teams-Ben will contact local schools with turf and help facilitate practice times for participating teams.
- Barb Sellers(8) made a motion, second Deb Ferry(11), to use Vestal HS as a second site for semifinal games. Vote: 9-0. **Semifinal games: Nov 12 at Maine Endwell HS and Vestal HS. Maine Endwell HS will be used for all final games.**
- **REGIONALS MUST BE COMPLETED BY SUNDAY, NOV 6<sup>TH</sup>.**
- **MAKE SURE TEAMS SUBMIT PHOTO AND ROSTER AFTER SECTIONALS.**

##### TOURNAMENT WEEKEND SCHEDULE: NOV 12 & 13 2016

Banquet Fri Nov 11<sup>th</sup>.

##### MAINE ENDWELL

**CLASS B** 10 AM 2/4 VS 8/ 11  
12:00 9/1 VS 6/5/3

**CLASS C** 2:00 2/4 VS 8/ 11  
4:00 9/1 VS 6/5/3

##### VESTAL

**CLASS A** 10:00 2/4 VS 8/ 11  
12:00 9/1 VS 6/5/3

##### Final Games: Nov 13at MAINE ENDWELL:

CLASS B- 10, C- 12:30, A- 3:00

##### WEEK END BUSINESS:

- Team closest to the scoreboard is the home team for all games. Team benches will be located on the opposite side of the field from stands at Maine Endwell. Possibly at Vestal.
- Practice at Vestal will be on the game field -30 minutes prior to game time. Practice at Maine Endwell will be on the adjacent field.
- Field Hockey Committee will split for assignments at each site.
- **Todd Nelson:** Merchandise will be sold at the Banquet and Maine Endwell, will try to get sales set up for Vestal.
- **Field Hockey Balls:** will be provided by Longstreth for Regionals, Semifinals and Final games. Kristen will place the order for yellow balls.
- **FH EQUIPMENT VENDOR** to be sold at 2016 state championships. Kristen will look into Harrow, Longstreth, Penn Monto, Cranberry, Dita, TK and other possible vendors. **Blue Bison Sports** brought sticks to Section V event, Bev and Kristen will inquire.

**ADD TO TOURNAMENT HANDBOOK:**

1. Merchandise will be available at the Banquet and at Maine Endwell HS and can be preordered.
2. Team closest to the scoreboard is the home team for all games  
Team benches will be located on the opposite side of the field from stands at Maine Endwell. Will look at possibly for Vestal.

**ROTATION FOR OUTBRACKET GAMES 2016-2024**

- Various proposed rotations were presented and discussed.
- Judy Otto(6) made a motion, second Nicky Huston(4), to accept the revised 2016-2024 rotation. Vote: 8 in favor, 1 opposed

**NYSPHSAA FIELD HOCKEY ROTATION 2016-2024**

<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
6 v 5 v 3	8 v 11 v 1 @ 8	1 v 9 v 2 @ 1	3 v 2 v 4	4 v 5 v 6 @ 5
2 v 4	4 v 9	11 v 8	5 v 6	2 v 3
9 v 1	3 v 2	4 v 3	9 v 1	1 v 9
11 v 8	5 v 6	6 v 5	8 v 11	11 v 8
<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	
8 v 11 v 9	1 v 2 v 9	(3 v 6 @5) v 5	4 v 9 v 1 @ 4	
2 v 1	11 v 8	8 v 11	11 v 8	
3 v 4	4 v 3	9 v 1	3 v 2	
5 v 6	6 v 5	2 v 4	5 v 6	

**5). NFHS Rules/Official's Concerns:**

- NFHS FH 2016 rules were not released prior to this meeting.
- *Discussion of officials using headsets.....we cannot mandate uses of headset during state championships, since all sections do not use them during the regular season.*
- *Ask the officials which headsets are better. (Bluetooth headsets hear everything around them.)*
- *The Field Hockey Committee would like to have all playoff officials to have knowledge and use of headsets so they can be used at playoff tournaments when possible.*
- *Officials Organization is working on getting more Field Hockey Officials. Todd Nelson discussed plans to recruit new officials.*
- *Field Hockey Committee request the Officials Organization help work for consistency/interpretation in calls for all sections, especially prior to playoffs. For all rules but specifically: aerial balls, reverse stick chip shot and advance 10/green card interpretation*

## 6). Section Concerns:

### ALL SECTIONS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE NUMBER OF OFFICIALS AVAILABLE.

- Section 1- Decrease in JV teams and concern for Modified teams. Todd suggested having 9<sup>th</sup> graders play with Modified.
- Section 2 - problems some programs holding a Varsity program with JV or Modified teams.  
Concerned about the imbalance of Girls' Fall Sports programs vs other seasons.
- Section 3- Serious concerns about True NYSPHSAA 'D' teams having to play 'C' teams.
- Section 5- plays modified in the Spring, number of players trying out for individual teams is up, concerned about the number of officials.
- Section 8- lost a Varsity team, concerned about the number of officials.
- Section 9-- concerned about the number of officials.
- Sections 4 & 6- no concerns at this time.

## 7). OTHER BUSINESS:

- Field Hockey Committee members will review the 2015 program and update info. Changes can be done on the website for the program and also through Joe Agostinlli for updates.
- Coordinators check with Max preps for program ads. Items for the program should be submitted ASAP before the Tournament.
- Committee members review and make sure 2016 All-State Player information is correct, send changes to Bev Hooper.
- Section 3 has concerns at the Modified Level regarding the aerial ball as written in the rule book, asking for input from the Field Hockey Committee.
- The Field Hockey Committee states that the NFHS Field Hockey Rule book should be followed with appropriate applications for players at all levels.
- Classification numbers for 2016 will be released after the January 29<sup>th</sup> executive meeting. SECTION 3 requested that the Field Hockey Committee review classification numbers used for our sport giving consideration to the smaller schools. Once the 2016 Classification numbers are released (Jan 29<sup>th</sup>) the Field Hockey Committee will have a conference call to review possible changes.
- **Section 3 proposal for consideration of classification numbers:**

Class A- 810 and up

Class B- 350 thru 809

Class C- 349 and below

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm

Minutes submitted by Barb Sellers (8)