

MEETING REPORT

Meeting: NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball State Committee

Date: Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016 at Glens Falls Civic Center (NYSPHSAA)

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

- Called to order at 7:15 pm
- Updated girls volleyball directory contact information

State Tournament 2016

- A warm up protocol will be presented at the spring meeting including warm up music protocol for a SOP(Standard Operational Procedure).
- State Committee is disappointed with the lanyards and State Ball sponsor as in past years there have been banners to post!?!?
- Committee is still bothered by the "no gifts" clause for participants and the participant walking away with a lanyard that no longer even says "NYSPHSAA State Championships"...
- State Committee agrees again about the need for more women's cut t-shirts. With this coming up again, should a penalty occur if it is not rectified. The logo for the shirts needs to be shared with the committee also. Marti Martin said she would consult with Don as he is in Section 5.

Officials

- Sally & Van sat an official for Sunday's play (Nov. 20)
- Committee would like to see officials tighten up on players hitting a ball out of frustration down to floor or toward where it needs to go. Unsportsmanlike.
- Updates: Section 5 Wayne Board of Officials has been given two years to get better or will lose their board. (Attorney is involved)
- Sportsmanship Award that is given by the Officials organization and voted on by the Officials starts the minute a team arrives at the State Tournament until they leave. To further assist team behaviors for this award, the committee is considering a representative from the Officials group, the State Volleyball Committee and from the Section 2 Tournament Committee to share information on the off court behaviors before the officials make final decisions. This will be on the Spring meeting agenda.

Sportsmanship Concern

- There is a concern about comments coming from the crowd and some teams that yell out "you can't do that" when an official makes an illegal call or violation on a player and also those that yell out "balls up". It is how it is being done that creates the concern. The State Committee would like to see a yellow card when it is unsportsmanlike. The officials handbook should be the guide for that issue.

Spalding Volleyballs

- Many have felt the quality and delivery of the VB 5 was not up to par. Many did not hold air and had to be re-pumped every day. The air valves also fell into the volleyball to name a few problems. Committee members are to tell schools with problems to call Spalding and send their school information to rectify situation or damaged volleyballs.
- The State Committee still has a concern on the number of volleyballs in the contract, the ball carts which were too small, and the lack of the NYSPHSAA logo on the Volleyballs from Regionals on up.

Attendees:

Section 1 - Diane Swartfager
Section 2 – Peggy Seese
Section 3 – Absent
Section 4 - Patti Perone
Section 5 - Marti Martin
Section 6 - Deb Schruefer, Sue Pernick
Section 7 - Vicki McMillian
Section 8 - Cathy D
Section 9 - Toni Woody
Section 10-Sue McLean
Section 11-Dan Butler
NYSPHSAA Staff - Chris Joyce
Officials - Sally Wise, Van Swearingen
Kevin Connelly

-It is recommended to get your Regional sites and dates set before the end of the school year so that information can be given out at preseason meetings for Coaches & Athletic Directors. To keep it simple send your information to Peggy Seese so it is all going to the same person. Information should then be posted on the NYSPHSAA website for all to be able to see the results of your Sectional winners.

BID for 2018-2020

-The State Championship site/facility bid for 2018, 2019 & 2020 is due by April meeting, 2017! Please add to RFP that minimum capacity is 2,000 people.

Modified Committee

-Proposal coming for six 20 point games (would need league and section approval to use).
-Many sections do different variations to fit their needs (for example: five sets all 25 point games). Important to keep the game as close to the high school game that exists.

Section Concerns

-Section 1 - Lifetime passes; Asked if Sally could talk to the Section 1 Officials about screening; Line up sheets-make sure Coaches and Managers are listed; Recommend something to be said that Athletic Trainers should be at Sectionals and Regionals.

-Section 2 –None

-Section 3 – None

-Section 4 – None

-Section 5 – None

-Section 6 – None

-Section 7 - Neutral music, neutral adults on the score table for Regional play; Recommend officials on the lines from Sectional Finals on up.

-Section 8 – None

-Section 9 – None

-Section 10-Standard Operation Procedures (SOP) for Regional play on up; Build in a play-in round at the State Tournament for those Classifications that may need to use it.

-Section 11-Officials question

Any Coordinator who has an SOP written up for Sectional Play, please send a copy to Patti Perone.

Future Items For Consideration:

-Revisit Classification numbers every two years. Please send 2017 beds numbers to Sue Mclean when coordinators receive them.

Next Meeting:

April 6, 2017 10:00 am at the NYSPHSAA Office, 8 Airport Park Blvd, Latham, NY 121110

Adjournment 8:40pm. Minutes respectfully submitted by Patti Perone