

# MEETING REPORT

## Field Hockey Sport Committee

### Attendees:

1) Sue Hughes, 2) Michelle Venditto, 3) Monica Tooley, 4) Nicky Huston, 5) Kathy Hutteman, 6) Judy Otto, 8) Barb Sellers, 9) Deb Beam, 11) Deb Ferry, Bev Hooper State coordinator, Joe Altieri, Kristen Jadin, Todd Nelson, Chris Watson, Chris Joyce, Julie Clark, Official's rep

### Items Discussion/ Action Taken:

- 1) **Committee Directory – reviewed and made changes to committee directory.**
- 2) **NYSPHSAA Staff Reports**-Joe reminded everyone of the HOF candidates nominations. They are looking for more coaches/athletes. Deadline is 1/21/2018. The application is located on the NYSPHSAA website. The championship dates and sites for the next 10 years are out on the nysphsaa website. Thanks to Section IV for hosting the last 4 years and is looking forward to Section VI hosting. Thanks to the FH committee for their total involvement in the state tournament. The next bidding process will take place 2 years from now. Todd-the NYSPHSAA handbook has been updated, so the committee and Todd went over the FH section. 9.07-Waivers of NFHS rules, 1,3,4 are covered in the NFHS rulebook so can be deleted from the handbook. #2 regarding the game clock will remain. Waiver on side insert panels has expired. **Motion:** To extend the waiver uniform panel rule for '18-20' season. **Motion defeated.** All teams need to follow the rulebook regarding the uniform rules when buying new uniforms. Individual schools who have recently purchased new uniforms may apply to Robert Zayas for a budgetary waiver. 9.08 NYSPHSAA field hockey rules, #1 & 2 are covered in the NFHS rulebook so will be removed, #3 NYSPHSAA will be added to the text to read: "Sections may determine which NYSPHSAA approved overtime procedures to follow."
- 3) **2017 Championships survey**-Bev reviewed the 2017 tournament survey questionnaire results.
- 4) **Championship Rotation/2018 Championships @Williamsville-North (6)-Nov. 10-11, 2018**  
**Regionals:** 1@9, winner vs 2 @ 1  
6 @ 5  
11 @ 8  
4 @ 3      **All Regional games should be completed by November 4, 2018.**  
**Championship Rotation/ Times:** A B C  
**Saturday:** A- 10:00, B- 12:30, C- 3:00    **Sunday:** A- 10:00, B- 12:30, C- 3:00  
**Motion:** To play both A games, B games, and C games at the same times on both fields for Semifinals. Final games will be played on the main field. **MOTION APPROVED.**  
**HOTELS:** Joe will be solidifying hotel arrangements and contact Terri, discussion of having to use two hotels for teams was held. Looking at Delavin for committee and officials, and banquet hall. Reminder, the banquet cost will be provided by Section VI. Judy will set up one person for all teams to contact for practice times for Friday. Hospitality room for set up for officials and FHC and rooms for each group that look out over the field if possible.
- 5) **NFHS Rules/Official's Concerns**-Inconsistency of Rules interpretations from section to section...Julie will follow up. Aerial dribble. Carry the ball on the stick...discussion. Illegal sticks-Grays TX 4000 and 6000 stick right now are the only sticks that have "large indent" TK1 Ultimate Spoon. The NFHS is considering legality of the Gray type stick. If NFHS deems these sticks illegal for HS and lower play, Bev will suggest NFHS give 1 year for sticks to comply. Dotted circle proposal. New fields put in dotted circles or do they leave them out. Officials and committee would like the circle left, it helps with knowing 5 yd distance. Section 3 wants to vote no for 9-1-3 so developing players have an easier understanding of 5 yds. Section 1-Rule must be emphasized that scorekeeper must be at the score table-add to rules—Todd says if not addressed by NFHS FH rules, we can add to NYSPHSAA handbook re: FH Goggles discussion: if NFHS doesn't clean up the language in regard to eyewear ASTM standards, NYSPHSAA may have to provide special accommodations waiver for players wearing prescription glasses and goggles.
- 6) **Section Concerns**-3,5,6,11-No concerns. 9-Officials and coverage for regional games. Addressed to Todd: Home section providing officials for all officials for regional games. Todd, if host cannot provide all officials from their section, host will/can use officials from other sections. Host section is responsible financially for travel cost. 8- Lack of officials. 4-Officials for regional from both sections, merging team issues. 2- Concern for selection of all state players. Will check with other sections how their players are selected. 1-concern of losing JV teams, modified is stable.
- 7) **Other Business**-Include OT 1v1 score sheet in Tournament handbook. Bev will resend template for Section reports going to Bev and coordinators. Reminder to make sure section reports were sent out to all. Bev thanked the committee and NYSPHSAA officers for all their help throughout the year. Chris Joyce will reach out to any sponsor that is submitted to him.  
Meeting adjourned 12:37 minutes submitted by Barb sellers/Bev Hooper

**Future Items For Consideration:** Adding emphasis to have a scorekeeper at the score table during the game in rule book if not addressed by NFHS.

**Next Meeting:** January 11, 2019      9:00 am