

MEETING REPORT

Meeting: Girls State Volleyball Committee

Date: 3/28/18 (Teleconference/ NYSPHSAA)

Topics Discussed:

- Brian Kelly, Spalding rep-talked about how Spalding continues to improve the product, to return faulty products to the dealer. Concern was longevity of the volleyball from Coordinator Peggy Seese.
- Sally Wise, Official-went over update of rules for 2019-details below
Discussion of the 22 minute warm up time
- Office Reports-Robert Zayas, Joe Altieri, Todd Nelson, Chris Watson, Kristen Jadin
- Peggy Seese, State Tournament 2018-Civic Center has made improvements and is committed to the tournament. Times for finals will stay as is. Officials' names needed with name, cell and email to Patti.
- Weather related games at State Tournament. See below
- Discussion of definition of scrimmage vs a tournament
- Discussion on Regional Rotations and Format along with BEDS number and Schools that play Volleyball

Attendees:

NYSPHSAA staff
Robert Zayas, Joe Altieri, Todd Nelson
Kristen Jadin, Chris Watson

Brian Kelly, Spalding Rep
Sally Wise, Officials Rep(phone)
Diane Swartfager, Section I
Peggy Seese, Section II
Mary Jo Cerqua, Section III
Brian Ellithorpe
Patti Perone, Section IV
Marty Martin, Section V (phone)
Deb Schrufer, (phone for 15 minutes),
Section VI
Cathleen Dnyprowsky, Section VIII
Steve Boucher, Section IX
Sue McLean, Section X
Dan Butler, Section XI
Amy Simmons

Action Items Approved/ Major Discussion:

- Sally did ask if the officials could use a Picture from NYSPHSAA state tournament about an illegal uniform for training purposes.
Rule 7.1.2.4
The uniform number must be in direct contrast and not have an outline of the number and the number must be solid.
The uniforms rule no longer needs for our waivers. Waivers by Individual schools go to Robert Zayas.
- A concern was brought up about teams lining up on the end line and shagging balls for the other team during warmups. Rules state opponents cannot be closer than 6ft 6 inches from the end while a team has their allotted six minutes of warm up. Players are not able to practice with the balls. They need to be in their own warm up area or benches If your courts are extremely large and there is ample room past the 6 feet 6 inches, teams could designate that a warm up area.
This should be a point of emphasis at preseason meetings.
- In reference to the 22 minute warm up, the committee decided to stay with the 10 minutes shared, then the 6 & 6. Standard Operational Procedures for Regular season games is attached.
- Jewelry rule-follow NCAA rulebook
- Joe Altieri-distributed the 7 year calendar & Ticket prices are now - Online tickets \$8 On site \$10 for State Semi and finals.
Service and lifetime passes. They are processed every two years. 10 years get a service pass & 15 years life time pass.
Send Patti your years of service to get the list in for the passes.
- Meeting date for next Spring March 19, 2019
- Robert Zayas-read through State handbook and check and see if need anything changed.
- Todd Nelson-Look at Modified rules and see if anything needs to be changed...Modified teams are allowed 14 matches and 3 scrimmages.
- Chris Watson- No more sports channel for spectrum. There will be live streaming for subscribers only. There is sublicensing also.
Peggy Seese-State Tournament
- A discussion of weather related game changes. Should we keep a set bracket or continue to rotate as we have done in the past?
The committee decided to keep the rotation of games the same, and then move depending on weather. Robert makes the final decision at that point.
- Lengthy discussion on clarifying scrimmage vs a tournament. Proposal was 1. No champions can be crowned, cannot be bracketed and no win/ loss record kept in addition to existing scrimmage rules in the State Handbook.
Motion by Peggy, Second by everyone, **Passed unanimously**
- 2019-20 numbers will be approved in July for 2019 For this meeting next year, recommendations will be made for 2020
Todd Nelson will merge the two databases and will get the information to Sue to distribute. Committee will talk and decide at 2018 Fall meeting.
- Regional rotations: We will look at this again in the fall. Diane did some leg work on the possibility of a super-regional.
Though we cannot change the state's philosophy on the state tournament we can offer recommendations on the rotation.
The Committee looked at each class, depending on the new numbers, and how many teams we have in each class; the recommendations were discussed and are attached.
- Meeting adjourned at 2:15pm Next meeting -Friday night after the Banquet November 16, 2018
Respectfully submitted, Patti Perone

Future Items For Consideration: Regionals and Classification numbers