



MIAA Field Hockey Committee

Virtual Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2023

1. Meeting called to order at 10:05 am by Chair Mary Ryan

Welcome and Introductions:

Welcome to new members: Shelly Morris (8), and Chris Carbone (9)

Committee Members (District # or board position)

Present: Dave Bouchard (2), Gary Brown (7), Karen Gomez (1), Jennifer Reynolds (2), Anne Palumbo (3), Elizabeth York (3), Steve Martin (4), Ryan Murphy (4), John Parisi (5), Chris Carbone (9), Shelly Morris (8), Mary Lou Thimas (At-large), John O'Neil (coaches rep), Katherine Hennessey (MASC), , Scott Palladino (8), Patti Rowe (officials rep), Mary Ryan, Annette DiMascio (TD), Sherry Bryant (FH liaison)

Regrets: Kelly St. Coeur (7), Mary O'Connor (9)

Not Present: Amy Rose (5), Grace Cunningham (6), Susan Charochak (MASS)

Guests: Jan Martin (MIAA Staff)

2. **Minutes of the September 12, 2023, Meeting**

Minutes amended—**Some Sports** would like to go back to what they had before power rankings. 1A tournaments

Minutes Accepted—ML Thimas, 2nd K Gomez, unanimous.

3. **Fall Tournament Review**

- \$12,000.00 + over last year
- All finals at WPI
- ++ Each District recommends 2 sites for the semi-finals. Sites were Assabet Valley, Hingham (2), Taunton, Canton, Middleborough, Burlington, Shepherd Hills.
- officials prefer yellow/green balls. Orange was donated by Longstreth so those are the balls that were to be used.
- BOD success for FH Power Rankings 118 games, 10 wins by lower ranked, 1 lower seed round of 8.
- Divisions 1,2,3 1vs2 seed in final. Division 4 1vs 3. All #1 seeds are champions: Walpole, Reading, Watertown, Uxbridge
- TMC Discussions /Concerns -- Behavior of spectators,
- TMC committed to voting on changes to Power Ranking, i.e. exclusion game – play but not counted, do not need to be exclusions? cut-off dates, season limitations # of games (18 right # for FH)

4. **Recommended Format Changes**

Venue recommendations for semi-finals from each division work well, Having all finals at 1 site - good

Officials assignments of the same officials to back-to-back games.

Format corrections and changes

- Page 4 ADD c. Neutral site no field until the opponent is at the field.
- Page 5 REMOVE 6 b.
- Page 6 9 New e MIAA Handbook Rule 17. All results will be final when the contest is ended/concluded by game officials; Old e is now f ; old f is now g

- Page 7 10 TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES FOR TOURNAMENT
 10. TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES FOR TOURNAMENT
 - a. OT PROTOCOL During all overtime play.
 - 1) A player receiving a red card in regulation play may not play in the overtime period. A team playing short in regulation because of a disqualified player shall play short in the overtime period.
 - 2) A player still serving a 2, 5, or 10-minute suspension when the regulation game ends, must serve the remainder of the 2, 5, or 10-minute time during the overtime period and the team will play short. The suspended player shall not enter the first overtime period until the player's suspension time has expired.
 - 3) A player receiving a yellow card during an overtime period may not be replaced. The suspended player may not return during the overtime period or any subsequent timed overtime periods until the suspension period has expired. If the suspension period has not been completed and time runs out, the player is ineligible to participate in untimed overtime procedures. (i.e. one-on-one shootout), however, the team must have 5 designated attackers for the one-on-one shootout. A player receiving a red card during an overtime period may not return to the game and the team will play short for the rest of the timed OT. However, the team must have 5 designated attackers for the one-on-one

5. NFHS Rules proposed changes (Sherry Bryant and Jen Govin on the NFHS board.)

1. Page 10 - 1-5-1b Player Uniforms. M Ryan, 2nd Thimas 11-0
2. Page 12 - 13 1-6-5 Penalties (NEW) K Hennessey, 2nd D Bouchard 1-10
3. Page 13 - 1-8 -1i (NEW) Goalie Equipment Hennessey 2nd Thimas 8-2-1
4. Page 14 - Goalkeeper Equipment. Penalties. Hennessey, 2nd Palumbo 0-11-0
Page 15 - Head Coach Responsibility penalties Hennessey, 2nd Palumbo 0-11-0
5. Page 21 - Officials Hennessey, 2nd Palumbo 0-11-0
Page 46 - 10-3-3 Penalty Corner- Criteria for Completion Hennessey 2nd Palumbo 0-11-0.
Page 50 - 11-2-7 How Taken Hennessey 2nd Palumbo 0-11-0
6. Page 26 - 3-4-5 Other Thimas, 2nd Thimas, S Martin 11-0
7. Page 26 - 4-1-3 Length of Periods Palumbo 2nd Hennessey 0-11-0
8. Page 28 - 4-2- Penalty Starting and Stopping the Clock Hennessey 2nd Palumbo 10-1-0
9. Page 32 - 6-1-1 Scoring Thimas 2nd Rowe 0-11-0
10. Page 36 - 8-1-1 Fouls and Penalties M Ryan 2nd Thimas 11-0
11. Page 37 - 8-1 Fouls and Penalties Palumbo 2nd Thimas 0-11-0.
Page 47 - 10-3 Penalty Corner Criteria For Completion Penalties
12. Page 45 - 10-2-1 Penalty Corner How Taken Rowe, 2nd Palumbo 7-4-0
Page 21 - 2-1-5h Officials Rowe 2nd Palumbo 7-4-0
13. Page 45 - 10-2-1 Penalty corner How Taken Rowe, 2nd Palumbo 7-4-0
Page 21 - 2-1-5 Officials Rowe, 2nd Palumbo 7-4-0
14. Page 45 - 10-2-1 How Taken Rowe, 2nd Palumbo 7-4-0
Page 21 - 2-1-5-h Officials Rowe, 2nd Palumbo 7-4-0
15. Page 46a - 10-3-3 Penalty Corner Penalties 3 Bouchard 2nd Palumbo 11-0

Editorial Changes

1. Page 20 - 2-1-3 Officials Palumbo 2nd Thimas 11-0-0
Page 38 - 8-2-1g Player Misconduct and Penalties Palumbo 2nd Thimas 11-0-0
Page 53 - 12-1-2h Coaches Conduct
2. Page 57 - Officials Guide 1-A, B and D. Principals and Techniques A Aims: M Ryan 2nd 11-0
3. Page 63 - Officials guide-IV-B Use of Stick stick interference Martin 2nd Hennessey 11-0-0
4. Page 64 - Officials guide VI-A4 Putting the ball in play. Martin 2nd Palumbo 11-0
5. Page 64 - Officials guide-VI-A5 Putting the Ball in Play Martin 2nd Palumbo 7-4-0

6. Page 65 - Officials guide-VIB(2,3) Putting the Ball in Play Palumbo 2nd Thimas 11-0-0
7. Page 70 - Officials Guide-X (A) Penalty Corner Thimas 2nd Martine 11-0-0
8. Page 71 - Officials Guide-X-B Penalty Corner Hennessey 2nd Thimas 11-0-0
9. Page 71 - Officials Guide-X-C Penalty Corner Hennessey 2nd Martin 11-0-0
10. Page 76 - Officials Guide Suggested Tie-Breaking Procedure (E4) Hennessey 2nd Thimas 10-0-1

6. Other

- Congratulations to John O’Neil - Coach of the Year and NFHS Section 1 COY award winner.
- Annette is retiring as FH Tournament Director and will help with the transition.
- Face Mask - MIAA modify to mandate Face Masks on corners tabled for discussion to a later meeting as the MIAA Mods cannot be added or changed until 2025.
- Alignment cycle some submitted wrong #'s (end of fall2024 for new alignments #'s)

7. Next Meeting Date February TBA

8. Adjournment 12:22 Rowe 2nd Thimas unanimous

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Rowe

FH Committee Secretary