



## MIAA Field Hockey Committee

### Meeting Minutes

### December 17, 2020

**1. Meeting called to order at 10:04 am by Chairman Mary Ryan**

**Welcome and Introductions:** new Members: John O’Neill (Coaches rep), Kelley St Coeur (7), Liz York(2),  
**Committee Members** (District # or board position)

**Present:** Mary Lou Thimas (Member-At-Large), Sherry Bryant (MIAA FH Liaison), Patti Provost (2), Mary Ryan (North TD), Patti Rowe (Officials’ rep), Katherine Hennessey (MASC), Robert Marchewka (1), Jennifer Gouvin (1), John Parisi (5), Steve Martin (4), Gary Brown (7), Diane Lussier (West TD), Anne Palumbo (3), Jenn Hammel (8), Scott Palladino (8), John O’Neill (Coach), Kelley St. Coeur (7), Elizabeth York (2)

**Not present:** John Doldoorian (Central TD), Grace Cunningham (6), Annette DiMascio (South and State TD), David Uminski (3), Ryan Murphy (4), Susan Charochak (MASS), Kathleen Burke (9)

**Guests:** Tom Fargo (Herald), Jan Martin (MIAA FH Admin Support), Craig Larkin (?), Jim Clark (Boston Globe), Meredith Perri (MassLive)

2. Minutes of October 20,2020 meeting, Rowe, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parisi, unanimous

3. TMC update

- Fall format Templet for format it will shift will know more at April meeting
- Alignments: Fall approved - Sent out in January. Appeals by April. Finals decision June
- Statewide Tournament
  - Power rating system. Max Preps Proprietary System
  - Can modify formula.
  - Each sport can use their own subjectivity
  - Concerns on Transparency, Simplicity/ Accuracy. FH 3 goals
  - Game Management Arbiter

4. NFHS

#	Rule Book Page	Rule Ref	Proposed change	Pass	Fail	No Action	Notes yes/no/abstain
1	8	1-3-1	Goal boards	yes			15-0-0
2	9	1-4-5	Substitutions	yes			15-0-0
3	11	1-5-4	Head coverings	yes			15-0-0
4	12	1-6-5	Goggles		yes		1-14-0
5	12	1-6-5	Goggles			yes	1-0-14
6	12	1-6-5	Goggles			yes	1-1-13
7	13	1-6-10 penalty	Player Equipment	yes			15-0-0
8	13	1-6-10 penalty	Player Equipment	yes			15-0-0-
9	13	1-7-1	Goalkeeper		yes		2-12-1
10	13	1-8-1	Goalkeeper Equipment	yes			15-0-0
11	21	2-2-3	Scorer and Timer Duties		yes		1-14-0

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12	24	3-2-9	Procedures 16 yd hit	yes			15-0-0
13	25	3-3-10	Techniques	yes			15-0-0 would like Aerial ball reworded
14	25	3-4-4	Other Definitions	yes			15-0-0
15	26	4-2-4-	Starting and Stopping Clock	yes			7-4-4
16	27	4-4-3	Substitution		yes		0-15-0
17	27	4-4-5	Substitution			yes	
18	27	4-4-5	Substitution	yes			15-0-0
19	34	8-1-1c	Fouls and Penalties		yes		0-15-0
20	34	8-1-1	Fouls and Penalties		yes		0-15-0
21	41	9-2 Penalties 4b	How Taken	yes			15-0-0
22	42	10-2-10	How Taken		yes		0-15-0
23	44	10-3-3 Penalty	Penalty Corner Criteria for completion		yes		0-14-0
24	48	11-2-8 and 9	How taken Penalty Stroke	yes			15-0-0

## Editorial Changes

#	Rule Book Page	Rule Ref	Proposed change	Pass	Fail	No Action	Notes yes/no/abstain
1	13	1-7-6	Goalkeeper	yes			15-0-0
2	20	2-1-4	Officials	yes			15-0-0
3	36	8-1 Penalties	Fouls and Penalties	yes			15-0-0
4	48	11-2-9	How taken Penalty Stroke	yes			15-0-0
5	47	11-2-3 and 5	How taken Penalty Stroke	yes			15-0-0

- Aerial Ball Graphic: some information helpful. Needs a graphic designer to make then chart read easier

## 5. Other

- MAPHERD Conference presentation
- Recent Field Hockey Communications
  - NFHS Field Hockey Questionnaire for Officials and Coaches
  - US Field Hockey National Coaches Forum
- FALL #2: MEETING JANUARY 21 - 10 AM. Decide on Modifications for Fall 2. 7v7 corners, what worked what didn't.

6. Next Meeting Dates: JANUARY 21, 2021 - 10 AM / April 13, 2021

7. Adjournment 11:59. Thimas, 2nd Provost, unanimous

Respectfully Submitted,

*Patti Rowe*

FH Committee Secretary