

MIAA Ice Hockey Committee
Meeting Minutes – Sept. 15, 2023

Welcome by Dan Shine & Richard Pearson

Elections

Chair Dan Shine (M. Mead, J. Rudzinsky) 16-0-0

Vice Chair Bob Ware (T. Hooten, J. Rudzinsky) 16-0-0

Secretary Mike Mead (P. Spear, D. Shine) 16-0-0

Chairman Shine - Welcome and notes deaths over the Summer of Dr. Alan Ashare, longtime MIAA Sports Medicine Committee Chair and leader/friend of ice hockey.

1A Discussion

- Introduction of Shaun Hart (TMC) - To discuss 1A (Super 8)
- Richard Pearson - District Meetings have begun - looking for 1A feedback.

Hart - opening statement background the 1A won't be reviewed until July 2025

1. Performance Dominance by specific schools and sports
2. Blue Ribbon Committee must approve the 1A. A 1A tournament must use the same criteria as the current system (single elimination, etc.)

Other questions and discussion:

- Where are you collecting data from? **Power Rankings**
- Are you looking at past data or only new data? **Only New Data under the new structure. The TMC does not plan to use past history.**
- Background on Blue Ribbon Committee? **OCR requirements?**
- Working towards a girl tournament, would that remedy this situation? **It would go to others in the committee.**
- Why can't the 1A be double elimination? Why can't it have larger venues? Why does it have to have the Same criteria as the current tournament? Why not offer other sports the same opportunity? **The Statewide tournament was not built for hockey. It was built for consistency. In this room, you are thinking about hockey. In my room (TMC), I must think about consistency. You as a sport committee are welcome to build your empire.**
- What are the next steps? **This will be reviewed in July 2025. The IC Committee can build as you see fit as a committee. Data and information can be brought to the TMC.**

Sub-Committee for data collection - Spear, Furano-Foster, Ware, Palladino, and Hanna.

Format 2024

- TMC is working on approving Round 8 to the control of the MIAA Ice Hockey Tournament Director.
- R. Pearson with TD's will work to develop accurate rink capacity numbers as needed.
- The higher seed has value when it works.

Running Time

- 72.1.2 When a goal differential reaches 10 goals at the beginning of or any time during the 2nd period or a 6-goal differential at the beginning of or anytime during the 3rd period. It will continue for the remainder of the game.

- Motion to get the amendment (back) to BOD. (J. Brown, M. Mead) 16-0-0
- 17-minute period leagues must communicate with non-league opponents
- Motion: Recommend to all schools using 17-minute, increase the officials' fee by 13% for a 17-minute period fee. (J. Rudzinsky, M. Mead) 14-0-2

Girls Hockey

- Notify ADs and Coaches of their divisions with new alignments.

Coaches

- Concerns were presented in the 1A discussion.

Officials Pre-Season Summit

- To be held October 10, 2023

Other

- Paper Scoresheets will be distributed.
- Additional discussion about Gamesheets program
- R. Pearson to contact.

New Business

- Mention of RefReps course elective at schools
- Mention of Hybrid Icing; D. Shine commented that it was discussed at the NFHS Rules Meeting, April 2023

Next Meetings

January 30, 2024 @ 10:00 am; *Virtual*

May 7, 2024 @ 10:00 am; *In-Person*