

Games Officials Committee  
Minutes  
October 16, 2023

1. Welcome & Introductions  
Committee was welcomed by R. Pearson to the first meeting of the year
2. Election of Officers – Committee officers were nominated and elected.  
Avery Esdaile, chair (H. Rollins, J. MacCreery) 8-0-0  
Heath Rollins, vice chair (A. Esdaile, J. Quatromoni) 8-0-0  
Don Fredericks, secretary (H. Rollins, M. O’Connor) 8-0-0
3. Minutes of Previous Meetings – March 24, 2022 were motioned to approve  
Moved and approved April 11, 2023 (J. MacCreery, H. Rollins) 8-0-0  
Moved and approved June 8, 2023 (M. O’Connor, M. Baker) 8-0-0
4. Proposed 2024-25 Tournament Fees  
Discussion:
  - Swimming and Diving fees were attached and discussed
  - MSTCA rate comparison was discussed; more traffic, divisions, lunger daysMotioned to accept as submitted (J. Quatromoni, M. Baker) 8-0-0
5. Ice Hockey Officials Presentation and Fees
  - Ice Hockey Committee Recommendation +13% for 17-minute periods
  - Moved to suggest to schools to pay (H. Rollins, J. Quatromoni) 7-1-0
  - Ice Hockey Regular Season Fees – Presentation NIHOA reps – attached and PPT
    - Committee discussion; thanked NIHOA for their presentation
6. Officials Fees – Discussion  
Possible ideas discussed
  - Subcommittee, IH comm and GOC(ISL????)
  - Percentages, trends, other numbers
7. Officials Appreciation Week(s)
  - **Fall:** October 1-7, 2023
  - **Winter:** January 7-13, 2024
  - **Spring:** April 14-20, 2024
8. Climate of Officiating
  - Non-league games, yellow cards when necessary
9. State of Officiating – Increasing Pool of Officials
  - #BecomeAnOfficial
  - RefReps
  - Mark Ottavianelli spoke about program; worked with assignors; dynamics of board leadership
  - Non-league, give the yellow cards
  - Buses, time of games

10. Informational Items

- Game Officials Banquet 2023-24 – Date TBD, Franklin Office  
5:30 Reception  
6:30 Dinner

Adjourn

**Meeting Dates to Remember: *March 21, 2024 at 10:00am - Virtual***