

State Playoff Committee Minutes

June 13, 2023, 8:30pm

Zoom Meeting

Joe Barone, VP Youth called the meeting to order at 8:02 pm. Attending the meeting were voting members: Joe Barone, George Atkinson, Jim Cosgrove, Mickie Jesue, Al Wakeham, Jerry Ruskowski, Bob Yohe, Don Wright, John Popma, Doug Diroff, Roger Mauritho, Craig Staskowski.
Guests: Jon Hoskins.

Past Minutes Of meeting From 4/27/23 - Motion to approve second Motion carries.

Discussion around State Playoff end dates. Decided all states to end March 17th. Non-national bound try-outs begin 18th.

Mickey confirmed moving Girls' Tier II Non-National bound to 1st weekend in March, Girls' Tier II National bound to 2nd weekend in March.

New State Playoff Rule discussions:

- Allowing coaches or parents on the penalty bench for younger ages. Committee had good discussion. Joe to write something up and present at the summer meeting.
- Discussion around moving 10U game length to 13 minute periods. Motion to approve and seconded, Motion carried.
- Discussion to expand 16UA division to 12 teams for the State Tournament. Motion to approve, seconded, motion carried.
- Discussion around seeding all youth state playoffs like Girls and Tier I. Discussion concluded with more information being presented at Summer Meeting
- Discussion around moving all games, regardless of round robin or championship round, to mercy rule. More info to be presented at Summer Meeting.
- Overtime rules – nation bound rules changed. New National bound rules implemented for national-bound states. Discussion to be held around non-national bound divisions.
- Discussion was hand on credentialing and having to have all credentials cleared before going to states. Joe to provide current rule from tournament guidebook for further discussion at summer meeting.

No old business

No new business

Next meeting, Summer meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 pm

Kevin Wood
Secretary