

State Playoff Committee Minutes

March 24, 2022

Zoom Meeting

Meeting time: 8:00pm

Joe Barone, VP Youth called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm. Attending the meeting were voting members Joe Barone, Mickie Jesue, Al Wakeham, Jim Cosgrove, Roger Mauritho, Tom Berry, Dan Pozdol, Doug Diroff, Jerry Ruzowski, Kevin Wood, Jean Laxton, Julie Becker-Myers, Larry Johnson, Howard Palmentier, Bob Yohe, Dorothy Ballard, Kim Earns.

Past Minutes From 2-17-22 Motion to approve, seconded- approved.

State Playoff Review:

SPC Chair sent out state playoff feedback forms to the host and MAHA officials and team officials, coaches, and parents. As of today, 11 responses for hosts and 44 for participants. This is geared towards the subcommittee, feedback is good, even if it is good or bad, the form is available till Sunday.

Credentialing was better this year; we still need to do better with the books next year. Chairs will get individual calls to go through some problem areas. We still have some people that check books that do not understand what are supposed to be doing.

There were some real good games for state playoffs and others that were not the best competition, with some very lopsided games.

The Game on Mobile App has had some hiccups but the CEO, tech support and staff were very responsive at helping fix things.

State playoff awards had shipping issues and we need to have better quality control with our stuff we present to the teams next year.

State playoff committees should have a plan by the end of May and ready to make a presentation at the July summer meeting. The committees are the State playoff review, and Split Season. The chair would like to look at adding another committee to review credentialing, if interested please contact the chair to sit on this committee.

Classification v/s division: when you do game counts it needs to be clearer to check the scoresheets. Game counts: why does MAHA have a game count especially with teams going to Nationals. Discussion followed.

Leagues are allowing teams to play down which is confusing when checking books, should we allow leagues to let teams play down.

Tourney handbook: Any changes to be made please send to Dan P. so we can vote on it at the summer meeting and have it ready to go in late July.

State playoff Logo: Motion to keep the same logo and change the year-seconded, discussion: -maybe we should look at some of the older options. Vote to place. Opposed Jim, Doug, Micky, Larry. Abstained-0, Motion Carries/approved.

Host for Tier 1 bids will be going out as this is the end of the three-year cycle. The end of the contract for Tier 2 girls and Dearborn.

Officials contract for state playoffs has expired, a new proposal should be brought forward and presented at the Sumer MAHA meeting in July.

Bids for these tournaments should be in by June and a decision will be made by the July meeting. Any schedule changes for divisions next year are pending. It seems that at the Tier 2 girls level splitting up National Bound and Non-National bound was responded very positively.

Old Business: Need the ice bill from Taylor, Dearborn's ice bill will be forthcoming.

New Business: General conversation was had.

Motion to Adjourn, seconded, 8:57pm.

Next Meeting: April 28th, 8:00pm

Kevin Wood
Secretary