

NJSIAA Ice Hockey Committee

Wednesday March 22, 2017

10:00am

Minutes

I. Attendance

Corey Robinson – Tournament Director  
Jack Lally – Assignor  
Bob Triebe – State Rules Interpreter  
Harvey Cohen – Morris County League  
Chip Bruce – Shore Conference  
Jim Peto – Colonial Valley Conference  
Ken Mullen – Athletic Directors Representative  
Jack DuBois – NJSIAA

II. Agenda Items

- a. Three ( 3 ) officials assigned to all state tournament games beginning with the quarter final round. Approved 7-0
- b. Establishing a third public group classification- Public C as a one ( 1 ) year Pilot for the 2017-18 season  
Approved 7-0
- c. Ice Hockey Tri-Op maximum roster number – the committee recommended extending the maximum roster number from 25 to 30 players noting that by rule only 20 players can dress for an interscholastic ice hockey contest. Approved 7-0
- d. The extension of the 3 man officiating system to other leagues and conferences will be available upon request to league assignor.
- e. Sub Varsity season was extended to the weekend of the NJSIAA quarter-final round.  
Approved 7-0
- f. The committee recommended that an athletic trainer be present at all sub varsity games.
- g. The committee accepted the resignation of Pat Alvin Bridgewater head coach and approved Andy Gojdycz head coach at Montgomery High School and New Jersey Devils Grass Roots Director as replacement committee member. Approved 7-0.

III. IMPORTANT ICE HOCKEY DATES for 2017-18

- a. Official Start of Practice – Nov. 6, 2017
- b. Start of regular Season – Nov. 25, 2017
- c. State Tournament Cut- off date – Feb. 5, 2018
- d. Seeding Meeting Date - Feb. 13, 2018
- e. Last day of the Regular Season – Feb. 18, 2018
- f. Start of NJSIAA Tournament – Feb. 19, 2018

- g. Tournament Quarter- Final Rounds – Feb. 24-26, 2018
  - h. Tournament Semi-Final Rounds – Feb 28 & Mar. 1, 2018 at Mennen Arena
  - i. Championship Finals – March 5 & 6, 2018
- IV. Old Business
- a. The NJSIAA will host a meeting of all New Jersey Ice Rink managers on Monday June 19, 2017 at 11am. The purpose of the meeting is to review all NJSIAA rules, regulations and expectations when conducting interscholastic ice hockey contests at their venues.
  - b. The committee recommended that “The Ice Cut” take place after the first (1<sup>st</sup>) period and that this recommendation be added to the NJSIAA Rule Modifications.