



Basketball Post Season Meeting Agenda And Minutes April 13, 2022 @ 10:00am

1. Welcome and introductions
 - Present- Lisa Kukoda- Manasquan Girls coach, Jose Rodriguez- Colonia Boys Coach, W. Scott Durham – JFK Paterson AD, Dan Howey – Woodbury AD, Dan Finkel – Delran Principal- Executive Committee, Bobby Grauso NJBCA Executive Director (NV), Jack Baum – Assignor (NV), Jeff Cohen – Assignor (NV), Billy Martin- NJSIAA Rules interpreter (NV), Al Stumpf – NJSIAA Basketball Director
 - NV – designates non – voting member

2. Review of 2020 Post Season Minutes
 - These were reviewed and approved by the committee in 2021 as there was no 2021 formal meeting due to the special 15 game shortened Covid season.

3. Review of the regular season (Positive / Negative)
 - Power Points and Number of games based on- Committee was informed that PP is going to be looked at and revised if appropriate.
 - Early Covid shutdowns by some schools.- Good that extra 4 game weeks were added to compensate for the shut downs.
 - Complaints about spectator policies.- Explained that it was on a school by school policy.
 - Issue of pre-game warm up time due to busing issues- Traveling school AD should make a courtesy call to home school to advise and notify officials.
 - Spectator behavior- Billy Martin suggested that the NJSIAA develop a policy that would handle spectator behavior issues and set up a penalty for spectators who need to be removed from a site due to their behaviors. Billy is willing to be a part of that process.

4. Review of the post-season (Positive / Negative)
 - Post Season Official Assignment- Use of local assignors Round 1-3 Committee Recommends going back to the 4 regional assignors for all rounds. Will be discussed by NJSIAA.- **The NJSIAA discussed and will continue to use the local assignors for Rounds 1- 3 of the 2022-23 Tournament.**
 - Local Assignors – self assignment to tournament games Local Assignors cannot assign themselves to games in their local areas.
 - Limits on how many games an official can do each day/during the tournament Officials cannot officiate more than 1 (one) game per day.- **The NJSIAA will remind the local assignors of this.**
 - Home School determining the time of game Continue this practice.

- High Seeds – gym size- should there be a minimum size for Sectional Finals- Discussed – no recommendation from the committee.
 - Ticket sales – online vs at the door
Positive reviews of the online sale- should be done for both boys and girls games.
5. Review of dates for next season (See Handout)
Committee reviewed the tentative schedule- no issues with it.
6. Review of current regulations and any proposed changes for next season.
- Uniform Issues/ hair control
Waiting for NFHS post season rules meeting to see if they are taking any action on this topic. NJSIAA will continue to instruct officials on a procedure to handle these situations.-**The NFHS will have a regulation in place for the 2022-23 season.**
7. New Business
- New maximum game numbers plus tournament – no other option.
Explained as 22 regular season games, plus a county or conference based tournament plus the State Tournament.-
 - Still one 4 game week. No 3 in a row.
No change
 - Review of Power Point calculation. (possible)
Explained that the NJSIAA was looking to work with NJ High School Sports to review and revise if needed.
 - NJBCA and Big North proposal- 2 additional regular season games
No Proposal from Big North. NJBCA requested 2 additional regular season games be added to the schedule- approved unanimously by the Committee. – **Passed by the NJSIAA Executive Committee at the May 2022 meeting.**
Will be presented to Program Review for review.
 - NJBCA – June Scholastic Event – out of season coaching waiver
Requested by NJBCA for teams playing in the June Event. This waiver will be presented to the Executive Committee at the June 2022 meeting.
Some felt it should be allowed that all basketball teams in NJ be covered under this whether or not they are participating in the June Event. – Will be discussed by the NJSIAA Directors before further action is taken.
8. Old Business
- NONE
9. Correspondence (See Attached)
- Mike Gatley – Mainland AD – runner up trophies – Group Final
Discussed by the committee – no interest in moving it forward.
- John Brown- use of mixed crews at state level games when you have teams from different officiating chapters involved.
Will look at this concept.
- David Cieplicki – Dumont- supports local crews for the home team
Noted
- Numerous Coaches – Shot Clock
This is something that would need to come from our member schools and be voted on by all schools because of the cost factor and having people trained to run the clocks. If this was to be implemented it would be with a sunstantial advance notice by NJSIAA due to budgeting.
- Joe Kessler- Shawnee- increase number of games used for power point calculation
Will be part of the conversation with NJ School Sports as to its impact on PP.
- John Sterling- Bogota- Classifications – Charter schools, etc
Any changes regarding how Charter Schools are classified needs to go through the

NJSIAA legislative process – this cannot be done by the Basketball Committee.
Joe Leicht, Wayne Valley- “smile” zone under the basket, and “its not my call” (3person Crew)

This is NFHS Rule legislation. Basketball Committee cannot make these rules

Cap Pazdera – New Providence – Group Finals Boys/Girls venues

Boys site is Rutgers based on crowd size. The NJSIAA will explore college venues for the girls sites.

NCAA/ Conference tournaments may have to be worked around to schedule.

10. Good of the order. – Very successful season.