



To: NJSIAA Advisory Committee
From: Colleen Maguire, Executive Director
Date: December 6, 2023
RE: Girls Ice Hockey – Specific Sport Regulations

In October 2021, the NJSIAA Executive Committee unanimously approved a two-year pilot program which allowed NJSIAA to sponsor a Girls Ice Hockey State Tournament. The state tournament has gone very well with the championship game being played at The Prudential Center along with the boys state championship games. During the 2022-2023 school year, there were 16 girls ice hockey teams among NJSIAA member schools, 13 of which competed in the NJSIAA state tournament. In September 2023, the NJSIAA Executive Committee approved a proposal to extend the pilot program for one additional year.

NJSIAA staff now proposes to officially add Girls Ice Hockey to the list of NJSIAA sanctioned sports starting with the 2024 – 2025 school year.