

MN HOCKEY TOURNAMENTS COMMITTEE

Friday January 22, 2010 @ 8:00 Pm

MN Hockey Winter Meeting – St Louis Park

AGENDA

1. All items discussed will be informational use only for the MN Hockey Board members and will be placed on the MN Hockey Spring meeting agenda for a vote by the board.
2. All Region and State tournament games will be played using the Single Elimination format.
 - Clean and neat process – no tie breaker system
 - Play-downs will still use their old format
 - Recommend that District tournaments also use the single elimination format for consistency
3. 2011 Regions and 2011 State tournaments will be a 2 day event held on Saturday and Sunday.
 - No travel on Thursday required for teams
 - Tournament Staff only needed for weekend work
 - Motel cost for Officials reduced
 - Ice cost reduction
 - See attached bracket
 - 8 games on Saturday 3 Games on Sunday
4. Regions – Change back to the old system (Maroon, Gold, Silver)
 - Tim Sweezo will set-up District Host Site rotations
5. MN Hockey Covering more of State Tournament cost
 - Teams will pay a \$150 State Team Entry Fee (8 Teams)
 - MN Hockey pays each association a set fee (\$3,000) to help pay some of the expenses
 - Ice Cost Average = \$3,200
 - Referee Fees = \$1,500 (MN Hockey pay directly)