

# Niagara Frontier JV Hockey Association

Joseph Spano- President- NFJV

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NFJV Meeting Minutes



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## In Attendance (Manager, Coach, Assistant Coach, Franchise Holder)

SJCI Maroon Nate S	Timon Michael C	SF Prep Marc F	Lancaster Shannon	Frontier Peter C	Canisius Blue Allen D
Will North Joe S	Will East Dave F	SF White Pat R	Clarence Joe H	Nia Wheat Bobby K	Canisius Gold Bryan M
NFOA Rep Fred					

## Absent

SJCI White					
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1. Playoff format/schedule
  - a. Warm up on old ice for 7 mins
  - b. Ice cut between 2nd and 3rd period
  - c. We play OT (If needed). See bylaws for OT procedures (page 7) [Click here](#)
  - d. Home teams are to print scoresheets for playoffs
  - e. Re-seed after each round of playoffs
2. Games played needed to participate in playoffs. Players who have been injured all have credit for games if marked correctly on the scoresheet.
  - a. Division 1- 10 games played needed
  - b. Division 2- 8 games played needed
3. Players/Goalies on Academic Probation
  - a. Timon- Junior, Soph, Fresh. Fresh goalie is on AP. Soph and Jr are on varsity. They need to have varsity goalie to participate until the freshmen returns.
    - i. WE and other teams have approved this for regular season
    - ii. In the event that Timon's goalie does not come off AP, we will revisit the topic prior to playoffs starting
  - b. St. Francis Prep- Goalie on AP. SF White goalie moved up in an emergency situation only. SF Prep Goalie should be back on Friday 2/14.
4. Suspension List
  - a. Progressive suspensions
    - i. Timon Jack Wojtanik
  - b. Hearing status
    - i. All teams current except for Frontier (hearing 2/13)
  - c. Need to reduce suspensions and hearings. As of today, we have had 14 suspendable offenses and several match penalties.
5. Make-up games needed
  - a. Only snow day from Friday 2/7- (North vs Canisius), re-scheduled for 2/14.

6. Schedule/Website accurate?
  - a. Teams said yes
  - b. Contact Joe, Al or Nate if things need to be corrected.
7. From the floor- Williamsville East-
  - a. Asking to have Zach Jacobson reinstated for playoffs due to lack of players (has played more than 5 games at Varsity).
    - i. Round table discussion- Discussion was led by D2 teams. Decision will be made and reported on in a couple of days.
      1. Follow-up- The NFJV Board met after the meeting and based on D2 concerns, the motion was not approved.
  - b. WE proposed changing the week of playoffs to a week or two later.
    - i. Conflicts with WNYHL playoffs/ Fed sections and states.
    - ii. Discussion tabled for meeting at end of the season/first meeting of 2020-2021 season.
8. Budget
  - a. Be sure to end Nate your ice bill as teams get reimbursed for league game ice.
    - i. [Click here](#) for ice inventory. If you see **YELLOW** in the left column this means that an ice bill has not been submitted. Please send Nate ([npstreicher@gmail.com](mailto:npstreicher@gmail.com)) a PDF of the bill with the date highlighted and total cost needed for reimbursement.
    - ii. We would like to have all bills for the 2019-2020 season paid by March 31, 2020. Moscato CPA will again file with the IRS on our behalf.
  - b. [Click here](#) for league formula for those who were curious about the league breakdown.
  - c. As a note, Nate said we are on budget (based on above)
9. All-Star Game
  - a. Sun 3/8 8:30pm (Feature). Breakdown of team representatives below:
    - i. Team Home "Dark"
      1. SJCI Maroon (4)
      2. SJCI White (3)
      3. Canisius Blue (4)
      4. Canisius Gold (2+Goalie)
      5. Will North (3+Goalie)
      6. Will East (2+Goalie)
    - ii. Team Visitors "White"
      1. SF Prep (3)
      2. SF White (2+Goalie)
      3. Lancaster (2+Goalie)
      4. Niagara Wheatfield (3)
      5. Clarence (3)
      6. Frontier (2+Goalie)
      7. Timon (3)
  - b. Within the next week, all teams will be emailed a link whereas you need to submit the names of players who you would like to participate.
10. Modified
  - a. FYI- Private schools do not participate in AAU modified due to a MMAA rule change.
  - b. As a FYI- If a player is suspended in AAU modified hockey and they play in our USA hockey JV league the following season, they will have to attend a NFJV board session where the suspension may be upheld.
11. Experience

- a. Teams were asked about their experience this season.
- b. Any suggestions as to how to make things run smoother are always accepted and appreciated.

**Tabled for next meeting:**

- Should we consider allowing players to dress for 7 games on Varsity and the 8th they would need to stay?
- Do we want to move our “roster freeze” from Dec. 31st to early January?
- Do we want to flood between 2nd and 3rd?
  - Would need to know this before teams start looking for ice
  - What does this do to our vendor costs?
- Propose changing the running clock move from 8 to a 6 or 5 goal differential?

Next Meeting:

- TBA