NFJV League Meeting

August 24, 2019 8:30am Northtown Center Skybox B

Schools in Attendance

| Canisius | Lancaster | Niagara Wheatfield | St. Francis |
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| St. Joe's | Clarence | Frontier | |

| Excused | Absent | |
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| Will North | Timon | |
| | Will East | |

Agenda:

Welcome: Please <u>click here</u> to review the NFJV contact sheet for the 2019-2020 season. If there are errors, changes or additions please email Nate <u>npstreicher@gmail.com</u>

1). Discussion of Tentative Teams/Divisions

- Division "A"- 7 teams
 - o Will North
 - Canisius Blue
 - SJ Maroon
 - Lancaster
 - Clarence
 - Niagara Wheatfield
 - St. Francis JV Prep

*Note: Since our meeting, St. Mary's has decided to not field a JV team this season in any league

- Division "B"- 6 teams
 - o SJ White
 - o Canisius Gold
 - o SF White
 - o Timon
 - Will East
 - o Frontier

2). Review League Rules

- <u>Click here</u> for league bylaws
 - Key points
 - Only students in grades 9-11 may participate

- Teams may roster 5 Junior year players but not dress more than three (3) for a game.
- JV players may only play 4 games at varsity and on the 5th, they are not allowed to return to JV
 - This includes any combination of 5 total games between WNY Club varsity, federation varsity or prep
- Dates to remember
 - **Due September 15** Head coaches or managers need to send CEP and USA hockey member numbers for 2019-2020 to Nate Streicher npstreicher@gmail.com
 - Note for the 2019-2020 season that the 4th number will be a "0". Last years number will have a "9".
 - **Due October 15-** All coaching requirements need to be fulfilled.
 - Remember that coaches are NOT allowed to participate in tryouts or practices until APPROVED by USA hockey and on the teams' official roster. This means safesport, screening, modules and CEP is up to date.
 - *November 11* Tryouts may begin
 - Post Tryouts- Send Nate Streicher the NFJV roster template complete with players names, positions, numbers and USA hockey confirmation numbers.
 - **Due December 15-** League fees
 - o December 31- Rosters are frozen for the season. All CEP requirements are due.

3). Red Coats/Refs/Trainers

• Paid for by the league

4). Additional Games

- Rochester is interesting in a "Thruway series" and not a tournament that would most likely fall on a weekend. PLEASE do not schedule these games until after our league schedule is finalized.
- Rochester teams looking for home and home
 - o McQuaid Jesuit- Jeff Lovier (585) 880-9841 email: jeffreylovier@gmail.com
- Webster
 - Thomas A. D'Ambrosia- (585) 355-3562 email: badtad@yahoo.com
- Cathedral Prep
 - Dave Kruszewski- Cathedral Prep Hockey (814) 450-1541 email: david.g.kruszewski@gmail.com
- 5). Coaching Requirements- USA Hockey Modules, Safe Sport, Screening
 - Screening Link
 - Modules
 - Safe Sport

6). NFJV Board Positions open

- Email Joe Spano at jaspano@boisite.com if you are interested in volunteering to be:
 - Secretary
 - Vice President

- 7). Budget- League Fees based on Games (see formula).
 - <u>Click here</u> to see the expenses that are associated with league fees and the calculator
- 8). Next meeting Saturday, October 19, 2019 10:00am Northtown Center SkyBox A
 - Teams need to bring game ice and "blackout dates" are needed for next meeting.
 - Teams need to bring at least (10) 90 min sheets for home games
 - This meeting is when we create our league schedule.

Open Discussion: to review prior to or at meeting 10/19

- Playoffs- With the late season start and also to avoid missing players due to February break vacations should we look into moving playoffs to begin Feb 24 and conclude March 1.
- Resurface the ice between 2nd and 3rd to alleviate poor ice conditions. What does that do to cost of referees, redcoats and trainers? Do we have the ice blocks to proceed with this?
- SF states that if we schedule a "showcase" and invite teams from out of state (Gilmour, St. Michaels, etc...) we would need to do play when schools are in session.