

# **State Playoff Committee Minutes**

***October 27, 2022***

## **Teams-Zoom Meeting**

Meeting called to order by Joe Barone.

Attendance: Joe Barone, George Atkinson, Mickie Jesue, Dan Pozdol, Nick Zajas, Doug Diroff, Jim Cosgrove, Jerry Ruskowski, Al Wakeham and guests Roger Maritho, Bob Yohe and Guest: Bob Despirt

Minutes were not available for approval but will be for next meeting.

Exceptions were heard and all were approved.

D3 was to host runner up tournament but no host site was submitted, and they are hosting mite states. D2 was willing to host at Allen Park. Motion was made to allow D2 to host and all approved. Rick Pinkowski will be the director at this tournament. Team count will be reviewed after the intent to enter deadline of 11/1.

Joe will send matrix for runner up tournament to district chairs for input after the 11/1 deadline so games and ice schedule can be determined for this tournament.

Split season update- 16U winner was Mi Elite and runner up Cheboygan. It was reported that many of the books were not in good order and credentials were not up to date. One team from D6 (Rockford Rams) had not been credentialed at all prior to attending the playoff weekend. 18U playoffs going on October 27-30 and those credentials books were not clean and had issues also.

Tournament costs- these are being reviewed by Jim and Joe and the SPC will be provided with that information after they discuss the costs and come up with these costs.

Dan reported on medals, pins, and plaques. He will contact Crown to see if their quote was for the exact medals used at nationals before making a final decision to use B & B. It may also be too late to use them, but he is checking. These orders must be in by 12/1 to receive them in time.

JV intent to enter deadline is 12/1. Doug and committee will review JV teams that have entered and discuss ability and skill level for seeding.

Girl's tier II- Mickie has her own apparel and photo vendor and would like to use All Star Productions for the girls tournaments. It was discussed if MAHA had any contract with Squad Locker as an exclusive vendor for states. Squad Locker is an option for those without an on-site vendor. Mickie will send vendor contact information to Joe for Tier I states also. Having an on-site vendor was preferred.

Michael Caples- Take Your Shot Photography will work with vendors at host site and attend as he can for coverage of MAHA states. He will also provide social media and web site content.

New business:

Expanding girl's states- non-national bound divisions there was discussion about taking all who entered and making 3 divisions of 4 and taking all 12 teams as opposed to having play in games. It was also discussed about the possibility of combining 14 and 16U girls tier III into one division to allow those teams to play in states since this is the way they play (across divisions) in the MGH to get enough competitive games in among these blended teams. More discussion on this at the November meeting.

A few teams rostered as 14U tier II thought there was a non-national bound states if they elected to check the bon non-national bound. The pilot program precludes those teams from playing in districts or states. It was discussed as a possibility to offer this in the future if there was interest and there were enough teams to hold a non-national bound state tournament.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52pm.

Submitted for MAHA secretary by Jean Laxton