

Niagara Frontier JV Hockey Association

Joseph Spano- President- NFJV



January 28, 2021

NFJV Meeting Minutes

9:00 pm via zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/97358205098?pwd=dFJ3UGVxZUx4Yy9kVjFaL2hUTDJrZz09>

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

All teams were represented at the 1/28 meeting				
Spano- Will North	Dembski- Can Blue	Streicher- SJ	Anken- SJ	Clouden- Frontier
Conte- NW	Silverberg- Will E	Heim- Clarence	Otremba- SF	Kostiwn- NW
Ciamaga- SF W	Elliott- SJ	Roberts- SF Prep	Moscato- Will North	McFall- Hamburg
Cassidy- Timon	Roszak- KW/Am	O'Donnell- Can G	Fathey- SF	Crozier- SJ

Absent

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Bylaws

- No changes were emailed. The only changes recommended were from the Jan 2020 league meeting which called for
 - Amending call up rule to mirror games needed for players to be eligible for sectionals for Federation (7 games max)
 - Running clock at 6 goal differential
- [Click here](#) to read the bylaws. Also posted on the league website
- Motion to approve by Joe Heim, second, Pat Roberts. Approved.

Start dates

- Feb 1 or when varsity is done (depending on the school)
- Games can begin to be scheduled on Feb 12
 - Note: St. Francis and Timon have a game start date of Feb 16

Eligible coaches- [Click here](#)

- As of 1/28/20, Anyone who is **NOT** on the list or is in **RED** is NOT ALLOWED to be on the ice or behind the bench
- The 2020-2021 contact list has been updated. [Click here](#) to view

USA Hockey Rosters

- After you have completed tryouts, each team needs to submit a completed roster ([click here](#)) to Nate ASAP. The deadline for rosters is **Feb 5** if you plan on playing Feb 12.
- Note:
 - Failure in submitting your roster in a timely manner could make players or teams ineligible for contests. USA Hockey needs to approve your roster before you play.
 - BEFORE submitting your roster, Coaches/Managers MUST double-check that players submitted to them the correct number.
 - The USA number is 9 numbers followed by 5 letters of your last name

- For the 2020-2021 season, the 4th number of your insurance needs to be a “1”. The number for last year will have a “0” for the 4th number.

COVID

- League needs to decide on a protocol for games/practices. Questionnaires and an app have been discussed as options
- Per NYS dept of health guidelines on 1/27/2020, If a team has one positive COVID case by any player, coach or manager on their roster, they must shut down for 10 days
 - If this were to occur, games will **MOST LIKELY NOT** be rescheduled due to time constraints.
 - We need to be careful dual rostering players. Communicate with your Fed coaches.
- Spectators - NFJV will adhere to **current guidelines for the individual facility (rink)** unless a school(s) has its own policy that needs to be enforced.
- Discussion regarding insurance

How to schedule games

- Teams need to complete their game schedule by Feb 5
- Head Coaches/Managers need to contact opponents and agree on a date, time & location
- Once agreed upon, they will email their opponent, Joe (jaspano@boisite.com) , Nate (npstreicher@gmail.com), and Allen (ajcdembski@gmail.com) with the details.
- The game will then be added to the website. The league will then contact refs, trainers, and redcoats.
 - It is **BOTH** coach’s responsibility to double-check the accuracy of the website.
 - [Click here](#) for the contact numbers of head coaches and managers

Game Schedule

- 7 teams in each division, 8 league games for each team
 - Minimum of one (1) game played vs. each team in your division then two (2) games against any team of your choice within your division. All count toward standings and seedings. Ties for seeding will be broken by the strength of the schedule.

Playoffs:

Begin Monday March 15th and conclude Sunday March 21st

- QF: 1st seed - Bye, 2v7, 3v6, 4v5 (6 games)
- SF: Highest seed vs Lowest seed, 2 middle seeds (4 games)
- CHAMPIONSHIP: (2 games)

Website Access

- Teams need to email Nate and identify who should have website access so they may be able to print scoresheets. [Click here](#) for directions

Game Procedure

- The home team needs to print score sheets off the website
- At the conclusion of the game, the home team needs to take a photo and text the scoresheet image and score to Joe, Nate and Al.
 - Trainers, redcoats, and refs should sign the sheet as a sign in.
 - More info can be viewed by reading Bylaws ([click here](#))

League Fee Proposal

- Click [here](#) for break down
- League fees due Feb. 28, 2021
- Fees for 2020-2021 for all teams are \$2,750

Discussion

- How many Juniors should be rostered? Currently, 3 out 5 can dress.
 - Motion to roster and dress all (5) Juniors for this season by Dave Silverberg, second Brett Conte. Joe Heim opposed. Motion approved. Bylaws have been amended only for the 2020-2021 season.

Key Dates

February. 1	Tryouts may begin
February 5	Rosters with USA hockey numbers need to be submitted if you plan on playing starting February 12
February 12	League games may begin
February 28	League fees are due
March 15-21	League playoffs