

Hockey Advisory Meeting 4/8/09

Members present: Matt Malm, Pat Johnson, and Dave Hoff

Recommendations: (Boys' and Girls')

1. Play all state tournament games at Engelstad Arena utilizing the Olympic Rink

- a. Girls liked playing in Engelstad
- b. Girls media was split between two sites & restricted coverage
- c. Girls awards were "split" between two sites, games at one place and some announcing in the other
- d. The girls seem enjoy watching the boys' games
- e. Suggested Format:
 - First round girls' on the Olympic sheet
 - First round boys' on the main sheet
 - Consolation rounds (B&G) on the Olympic sheet
 - Championship rounds (B&G) on the main sheet
 - Saturday (Olympic sheet)
 1. Girls' 5th
 2. Boys' 5th
 - Saturday (main sheet – play consecutively):
 1. Girls' 3rd
 2. Boys' 3rd
 3. Girls' Championship
 4. Boys' Championship

2. Roster 23 players for tournaments and dress 20 per game

Recommendations: (Girls')

1. 22 regular season games as there is no girls' region tournament (each boys' team plays a minimum of 22 games)

Administrative:

- Concern about locker rooms in Engelstad for 16 teams; how can it best work?
- Officials & Coaches; enforce mouth guard rule - SAFETY! - POE

Discussion Topics:

- Encourage schools to schedule such that officials can be efficiently utilized, especially in areas where there are shortages. Perhaps instead of scheduling a boys' game and a girls' between the same schools on consecutive nights, consider having a double header on one night.
- Discontinuing the Outstanding Senior Award (Boys') and make it a regional award. The NDHSCA will be contacted for input.