

Hockey Advisory Meeting, 3/28/11

Members present: Pat Johnson, Matt Strinden, David Hoff and Tony Bina

Recommendations: (Boys' and Girls')

1. Eliminate hockey from the out-of-season coaching restrictions (from end of season until Sept. 1)
 - a. No ice in June and July
 - b. Team camps for hockey are primarily in August
2. Playoff Roster
 - a. Request to have 3 players added to the post season roster for a total of 23 players instead of 20.
 - i. In a majority of games, 17-19 of the 20 rostered players participate in the game.
 1. This is different from basketball and football participation
 - ii. All 23 players would be in the program.
 - iii. There would be no extra cost
3. State Association Adoption – Tied Games – Rule 6-39

During regular-season games, if the game remains tied at the end of the eight (8) minute overtime period, the teams will proceed to a shootout. The rules governing the shootout shall be the same as those listed under Rule 4, Section 7 - Penalty Shot.

The teams will not change ends for the shootout. The home team shall have the choice of shooting first or second. The teams shall alternate shots.

Three (3) players from each team shall participate in the shootout and they shall proceed in such order as the Head Coach selects. All players are eligible to participate in the shootout unless they are serving a ten-minute misconduct or have been assessed a game misconduct or a game disqualification.

Once the shootout begins, the goalkeeper cannot be replaced unless he/she is injured. No warm up shall be permitted for a substitute goalkeeper.

Each team will be given three shots, unless the outcome is determined earlier in the shootout. After each team has taken three shots, if the score remains tied, the shootout will proceed to a "sudden death" format. No player may shoot twice until everyone who is eligible has shot. If, however, one team has fewer players eligible for the shootout than its opponent, both teams may select from among the players who have already shot. This procedure would continue until the team with fewer players has again used all eligible shooters.

Regardless of the number of goals scored during the shootout portion of overtime, the final score recorded for the game will give the winning team one more goal than its opponent, based on the score at the end of overtime.

The losing goalkeeper will not be charged with the extra goal against. The player scoring the game-winning goal in the shootout will not be credited with a goal scored in his/her personal statistics.

If a team declines to participate in the shootout procedure, the game will be declared as a shootout loss for that Team. If a team declines to take a shot it will be declared as "no goal."

4. State Association Adoption – Rule 2-3-4 - At the conclusion of a period, teams must remain at their bench area until the referee signals the players to proceed directly to their respective dressing room.
5. Change Overtime regulation #1 to three-minute rest

Recommendations: (Girls')

1. Rotate girls bracket so the #1 seed plays Game 1 one year and Game 3 the following year

Recommendations: (Boys')

1. Rotate opening round pairings similar to every other A sport

Discussion Topics:

1. Referee's emphasis on head contact
2. Postseason officials
 - a. Advisory members will communicate with head coaches to see that all ballots are returned
3. Future State Tournament Schedules in Grand Forks
4. Number of girls state tournament qualifying teams
5. JV Period Length

Administrative:

1. Ballots for postseason officials will be sent to head coaches through MVP on the first Monday of January each year