

# **Hockey Advisory Meeting Notes**

## **April 2, 2020**

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### **Recommendations**

#### **Boys and Girls**

1. Move first allowable practice to Wednesday prior to current Monday start date
2. Add one regular season game to maximum – 22 for boys; 24 for girls
3. Require officials to apply to work postseason and have coaches vote after January 1
4. Require officials to give coaches cards prior to each game
5. Change point value for regular season overtime games:
  - a. Winning team in overtime earns two points and losing team one point
  - b. Eight-minute overtime would remain 5 on 5

#### **Girls**

6. Move the entire girls season one week later. Season would begin and end one week later than boys.
  - a. Would eliminate one week of the overlap between fall sports and girls hockey
  - b. Would eliminate girls having to play on Olympic sized rink at state tournament in 2021

### **Discussion Items**

7. Require officials to leave ice right after game like other sports – NFHS Playing Rule
8. Recommend using four-person officiating system during regular season games.