

Hockey Advisory Meeting Notes

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Recommendations

Girls

1. Require every team to play every other team twice within the statewide schedule. This will result in 22 games that count in the statewide standings out of the 23 allowable regular season games.
2. Move the entire girls season one week earlier and return to a combined state tournament format.

Boys and Girls

1. Utilize a three-person officiating crew for all postseason games.

Discussion Items

Boys

1. Three conference proposal – advisory reps will work with their conference ADs for further discussion
2. Region tournament sites – east advisory rep will communicate with conference ADs
3. Future state tournament sites

Girls

1. Play-in games to state tournament

NFHS Playing Rules

1. Hybrid icing
2. Maximum number of players dressed

NDHSAA By-Laws

1. Appeal of suspensions for ejections

Other

1. ndhighschoolhockey.com website changes