

Hockey Advisory Meeting Notes

April 21, 2026

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Recommendations for Athletic Review

Boys and Girls

1. Increase the number of allowable regular season games from 21 to 23
2. Adjust out of season coaching restrictions for team sports to mirror individual sports
3. Allow high school student-athletes to provide emergency roster support for Tier I and Tier II Junior hockey programs without the applicable penalties defined in similar season By-Law.

Discussion Items

1. Girls regional alignments
2. Girls region tournaments formats
3. 2027 State Hockey Tournament schedule