

CIAC GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL COMMITTEE MINUTES

September 7, 2017

In attendance: Joe Canzanella, Robert Cecchini, Vin DeNuzzo, Amanda Forcucci, Tim Kohs, Tony Lopes, Dave Maloney, Tom Murray, Shaun Russell, Daniel Sullivan, Nick Augelli, Anthony Azzara, Kevin Burke, Len Corto, John DeGennaro, Rich Hadden, Gregg Hunt, Frank Rossi, Dan Scavone, Dave Schulz, Reggie Tucker, Gregg Simon

1. Review and Approval – Minutes of the April 19, 2017 meeting – Minutes were unavailable
2. Financial Report – Boys and Girls Basketball 2016-17 – Read and approved
3. NFHS Basketball Rule Changes – 2017-18 – The committee discussed the NFHS basketball rule changes for 2017-18.
4. Update on Proposed Changes – Boys Basketball Tournament 2018
 - Jiggs Cecchini gave a brief history of this proposal. He explained that everything is the same as last year when this was first presented.
 - Jiggs went over the 2017-18 basketball formula for determining movement including the six elements that are added together to create a school's point total. He went over the divisions and showed the seven schools that will move down a division.
 - Jiggs stated that if approved the proposed changes to the 2018 boys basketball tournament would be voted on at the Board of Control meeting on September 21.
 - Question about possible "byes" in this format was answered that there will be "byes".
 - Concerns from the C.C.C. revolved around numbers used to create placement in each division, number of points given to all C.C.C. teams even though some teams are not strong, and crowning five champions on the boys side but only four on the girls side. There was discussion about these concerns.
 - Strong consensus that you can't only be concerned about where your school is placed. The committee is looking to approve the formula that will be used and adjustments can be made.
 - Motion to accept proposed changes to the 2018 boys basketball tournament made by Frank Rossi, seconded by Len Corto. Motion passed unanimously.
5. Tournament Dedication 2018 – The committee discussed the upcoming tournament dedication sub-committee meeting on October 19, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. Committee was reminded which members belong to this sub-committee and the fact that all committee members are invited to attend. Committee members were also encouraged to send nominations to Gregg Simon prior to this meeting for consideration.
6. Season Limitations Update – A copy of seasons limitations update was distributed to committee members which indicated proposed date changes for starting dates during the 2018-2019 season.
7. Out-of-State Games – The committee discussed how out-of-state games would be counted for the state tournament. It is often difficult to find out-of-state scores and records. The committee voted to use ten (10) wins as the number for all out-of-state games. Motion Joe Canzanella / second Len Corto.
8. Other – The committee agreed to move the next meeting date to October 24.
9. Review and Updating of the Girls 2018 Tournament Packet
 - Dave Maloney went over the past ten years of data showing teams that have qualified in each division. The committee unanimously agreed to set the number of schools in each division at – LL – 42 schools / L – 43 schools / M – 44 schools / S – 55 schools.
 - Set up schools in each division.
 - Reviewed the entire tournament packet making some minor changes.

10. Date and Time of Next Meeting(s) – October 19, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. – Tournament Dedication sub-committee
October 24, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. – Boys Committee