

CIAC Boys/Girls Soccer Meeting  
Minutes  
8/12/2020

1. Welcome
  - Mr. Simon welcomed everyone and introduced Tom Pompei as a new member of the committee.
  
2. Soccer Status
  - The committee agreed that the soccer season can be played safely as long as guidelines are followed.
  - Mr. Simon gave an overview of the status for soccer as it pertains to having a fall season. Some committee members had some general questions about the fall season.
  - Mr. Simon emphasized that the CIAC Board of Control will meet today to discuss the fall season status for each sport.
  
3. CIAC Fall Sports Plan
  - The CIAC 2020 Fall Approved Plan is on the CIAC Website
  - The plan details dates and parameters for conditioning, the preseason and the regular season.
  - Plans for post season play will be developed as the season progresses.
  - Schools are working out plans for transportations. Leagues are modifying sub varsity schedules to make transportation issues easier.
  - The Fall Plan establishes the need to develop Cohorts, which was done at the League Commissioner's Meeting.
  - The Fall Plan lays out a Testing process.
  - We want to limit the use of Locker Rooms. Especially in an outdoor sport like soccer, kids should come to and leave the facility in their uniform or practice gear.
  - Supervision at contests is an important issue. School administrators need to monitor social distancing behaviors as they would sportsmanship behaviors.
  - Many schools are grappling with whether or not they should allow spectators.
  
4. League Commissioners Meeting
  - At the meeting the leagues worked extremely cooperatively with each other to establish regions.
  - Tech Schools and Outliers were absorbed into the leagues.
  - The CIAC will publish the regions on the CIAC website.
  - Revised schedules will be published as soon as possible.
  
5. Review of the CIAC Boys/Girls Soccer Fall 2020 Guide
  - Mr. Simon presented a detailed guide for soccer for this fall. The guide was influenced by the NFHS guidelines.
  - The details for the guide will be provided to all member schools after it is approved by the Board of Control.

