CIAC Football Committee

Minutes

January 9, 2020

1. The committee accepted the minutes from the November 19, 2019 meeting.
2. Discussion on the football tournament.
   1. Mr. Simon presented distributed the financial report.
   2. Jim Benanto commented that the sites did an excellent job of hosting.
   3. There was a discussion about the halftime time, and the time between games.
   4. There was a discussion regarding getting teams off the field sooner so the teams for the next game can start to warm up.
3. Selection of sites for 2020
   1. There was a discussion of the pros and cons of several sites.
   2. The general consensus was to select two sites for the four state championships.
4. Spring Football
   1. The discussion on the committee was that there was no real push back on the change.
   2. At the February meeting there will be a mock-up of the spring schedule.
   3. The question came up - Can the OTAs take place off campus.
5. Running Clock
6. Film Exchange
   1. This will be discussed when the committee goes over the tournament packet next year.
   2. There is a question about the quality of the film.
7. Playoff games on artificial turf
   1. The Killingly grass field was in great condition.
   2. Some grass fields in the past have been in poor condition. We don’t want to take a field away from a school if their field is in good condition.
   3. More schools have turf fields available now than in the past.
   4. The Committee agreed to bring this topic in the next meeting.
8. Summer Camps
   1. The issue comes up frequently and it is hard to regulate.
   2. CAAD board of control requested that the CIAC do more extensive violations of CIAC rules. The Board of Control is asking for the CIAC staff to look at this issue.
   3. Mr. Simon suggested that the CIAC put together a template for schools to report their camp activities in football.
   4. Should passing leagues be included?
9. Mr. Williams will attend the NHFS Rules meeting next week. There are a number of rules being considered. He will report back next meeting.
10. Discussion took place on the quality of the officiating in the tournament. The consensus was that the officiating was outstanding.
11. Next meeting: Tuesday, February 25, 2020