

CIAC Boys/Girls Soccer Committee  
Minutes  
4/5/2022

1. WELCOME- Gregg Simon, introduced Ledyard High School Principal Amanda Fagan as the new CIAC Girls Soccer Chairperson and Bruno Mozzo as the new officials representative
  2. MINUTES - The committee approved of the Minutes from the meeting held on 12/21/21
  3. NFHS SOCCER RULES UPDATE - The committee reviewed and discussed the rule changes.
    - a. The committee discussed putting the rule regarding wearing beads into the "Alerts" section of the Tournament Packet
  4. PROBATION MEETING - Review of Probation Meetings for Teams Placed on Probation for the 2022 Season Xavier, Watertown, New Fairfield, Norwalk
    - . Mr. Simon reported that the meeting was very successful and that the schools involved did a great job of developing plans to rectify the issues.
  5. NCCC PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE SUCCESS IN TOURNAMENT FORMULA -
    - . Mr. Simon gave an overview of the success in tournament formula for several sports
    - a. The committee discussed and considered the NCCC proposal
    - b. The committee voted and denied the proposal. 5-no, 4-yes, 1-abstention
  6. COACHES' BEHAVIOR -
    - . Seven coaches were disqualified this past season
    - a. Two game suspensions were not enough of a deterrent
    - b. The committee discussed the issue of sportsmanship in the sport and will keep it as an agenda item going forward
  7. SIZE OF DIVISIONS -
    - . Boys S-51(27) M-42(31) L-41(29) LL-42(28)
    - a. Girls S-41(26) M-40(29) L-40(27) LL-41(26)
    - b. The committee voted to approve the divisions above.
  8. CHANGE IN OVERTIME PERIODS -
    - . The committee considered the following motion "All tournament games will be limited to (2)two 10 minute overtime periods." The motion passed 10 in favor, 1 opposed
    - a. Golden Goals. The committee considered a motion "... to oppose the use of the golden goal for the entire tournament."
- i. The committee withdrew the motion feeling that a survey was appropriate to hear how coaches felt about the issue. Mr. Simon was instructed to create a survey about the use of the golden goal.