



Basketball Post Season Meeting Agenda April 25, 2023 @ 9:30 AM

1. Welcome and introductions
 - **Committee Member Attendance- Bill Vacca, Lisa Kukoda, Jose Rodriguez, Jason Miller, Scott Durham, Dan Howey, Anthony Browning, Brendan McGovern, Billy Martin, Jack Baum and Jeff Cohen**
 - **Guests- Nick Mariniello, Pat Brunner, Bob Grauso**
2. Review of 2022 Post Season Minutes
 - **Accepted and approved.**
3. Review of the regular season (Positive / Negative)
 - Group Championships
 - Sportsmanship/Crowd control- **Committee was informed that the NJSIAA is having a group formed to look at it. NJSIAA has a Sportsmanship reporting form for officials to report negative behaviors. Billy Martin stated IABBO will work with the NJSIAA.**
 - Bench Control- **NJSIAA recommends that coaches work on bench control in practices.**
 - Officials- **Shortage of officials continues.**
 - 4 game weeks- **Positive feedback from coaches.**
4. Review of the post-season (Positive / Negative)
 - Playing on President 's Day- **Will be looked at and revised in tournament schedule for 2023-24.**
 - Sectional Final Sites- size of gyms, ticketing- **continue to be held at higher seed with a recommendation that the higher seed secure a larger capacity gym if a large crowd is expected. Digital tickets will continue to be used- 60/40 split if requested. Need better control by schools with the ticket codes.**
 - Group Semi Final sites- neutral sites vs higher seed/predetermined sites- **NJSIAA staff will review and recommend the most appropriate set up for 2023-24.**
 - Post season assigning of officials- **local assigner will still be used Round 1-3, State assigners from Sectional Finals and beyond. Non Public schools requested that State assigners be used for round 3 through end of tournament for NP Schools. This will be discussed by the NJSIAA Staff.**
 - working multiple games on same day- **It has come to the attention of the NJSIAA that local assigners were assigning officials to multiple games on the same day during the state tournament. THIS IS NOT ALLOWED – assigners will receive instructions on this.**
 - using officials for multiple games in early rounds vs assigning new officials to state tournament games- **Officials will be limited to working no more than 3 games total during Rounds 1-3.**

- Non-Publics – Round 3 games – should NJSIAA assign them vs. local assigners.-
See above.
5. Review of dates for next season -**These dates are tentative for 2023-24 until approved by Executive Committee.**
 - November 20-22- tryout period- does not count towards scrimmages.
 - November 27 – first practice
 - December 4 – first scrimmage
 - December 14- first game
 - Tournament start – February 20/21
 - Season Competition End- **March 8 through March 10**-Corrected to the current date of **March 3, 2024**
 6. Review of current regulations and any proposed changes for next season.
 - Out of state/non -members schools – power points-**Committee was given a proposal by the NJBCA to go back to the practice of NJSIAA teams earning power points for playing out of state opponents.**
 - **Tony Maselli addressed the group and said the NJSIAA was looking at the power point issue and options that could be used, one of which is similar to the proposal by the NJBCA.**
 7. New Business
 - Possible new tournament structure- **The NJSIAA desires to move both the boys and girls state championships to Rutgers University in 2023-24. The NJSIAA is exploring this possibility with RU. Executive Director, Colleen Maguire gave the committee an update on what the plan may be.**
 - Rutgers site/NCAA conflict next year – good after that- **If RU accepts this proposal there may be a conflict with their men’s schedule next year which may necessitate a slight change in the tournament site and schedule.**
 8. Old Business
 - Increase number of games for power-points- **no discussion -already at the maximum number it can be.**
 9. Correspondence- Covered in the above conversations.
 10. Good of the order – none

Motion to adjourn- Jason Miller

Second- Billy Vacca.

Meeting adjourned – approximately 12:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Al Stumpf
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