

MINUTES
OF THE
MAINE PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION
FIELD HOCKEY COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 16, 2017

A meeting of the MPA Field Hockey Committee was held on Monday, October 16, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the MPA office.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Steve Bell, Paula Callan, and Gordon Salls.

LIAISONS PRESENT: Kim Boothbay-Downing and Donna Jordan.

STAFF PRESENT: Michael Burnham.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: On a MOTION by Bell/Salls, the minutes of the July 24, 2017 meeting were UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

APPROVAL OF HEAL POINTS/BRACKETS: The final Heal Points and brackets were reviewed.

CORRESPONDENCE: The following correspondence was reviewed and placed on file:

- An e-mail with a concern about the officiating at a recent game.
- An e-mail with a question about inputting scores.
- An e-mail with a question about the tie breaker should there be a tie in the Heal Points.
- An e-mail with a question about the date of the quarter-final playoff games.

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD: Voting will take place during the week after the regular season ends. Schools that are selected will be notified and invited to receive their banner at one of the championship games.

SITE PACKET: The championship site packet was reviewed and updated.

COACHES' REPORT: Ms. Jordan reported the following:

- The preseason festival held at Thomas College went very well with over \$2,000 raised and donated to Camp Sunshine.
- The coaches' clinics were outstanding with many questions about "legal" goggles.
- There was a great deal of confusion about the acclimatization for goalies.
- The 2017 season has gone well with very few issues.

OFFICIALS' REPORT: Ms. Boothbay-Downing reported on the following:

- The last playable date had been scheduled for October 11, but a make-up game was rescheduled for October 12, the night that the officials had scheduled their tournament meeting.
- The play days all went well with make-up days provided for those officials that couldn't attend the play day.
- There were many new officials this year.
- Officials have been training on using headsets during games.

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OTHER: The committee discussed the following items:

Goalie Acclimatization: This issue will be discussed with the MPA Sports Medicine Committee at their next meeting.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA:

- ✓ Goalie Acclimatization
- ✓ Length of Season
- ✓ League Schedules
- ✓ Playoff Schedules

NEXT MEETING DATE: The next meeting of the Field Hockey Committee was scheduled for Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at the MPA office.

ADJOURNMENT: On a MOTION by Salls/Bell, and VOTED UNANIMOUSLY, the meeting adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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