

MINUTES
OF THE
MAINE PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION
SOCCER COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 19, 2011

A meeting of the MPA Soccer Committee was held on Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at 12:00 p.m. at the MPA office.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Tinkham (Chair), Chris Hughes, Brian Laramee, and David Wakana.

MEMBER ABSENT: Jason Tardy.

LIAISON PRESENT: Larry LaRochelle.

LIAISON ABSENT: Mike Jeffrey.

STAFF PRESENT: Michael Burnham.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: On a MOTION by Hughes/Wakana, the minutes of the July 25, 2011 meeting were UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

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

- An email notifying the committee that Calvary Chapel Christian School would not be fielding a boys' soccer team.
- An email discussing the use of pink socks during a "Cancer Awareness" game.
- An email with a question about the number of teams that will qualify for the 2011 tournament.
- An email discussing the use of foul language at games.
- An email with a question about the wearing of a commemorative patch on a team's uniform.
- An email to a school from David Tourtelotte, MPA Rules Interpreter, discussing an athlete that wears a medical alert bracelet.
- An email discussing players with large holes in their ears and the wearing of rubber plugs in those holes.
- An email from a school notifying the MPA of yellow cards received during a game.
- An email discussing the establishment of a girls' soccer program at Telstar Regional High School.
- A series of emails discussing the officiating at a recent game.
- An email with a question about possible time limits on the length of practices.
- An email from David Tourtelotte, MPA Rules Interpreter, discussing a number of issues that have come up over the season.

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- An email from a coach with a question about rules regarding college recruitment.
- An email with a question about Heal Points.
- An email from a school regarding field conditions at an opponent's field.
- An email from a parent of a player seriously injured during a recent game.
- An email from a school about scheduling a game into the last week of the season.
- An email regarding the NFHS rule regarding the minimum number of players required to play a game.
- An email with a question about a player with a mouth injury having the mouth guard rule waived.
- An email from a middle school coach describing an issue with an official.

DETERMINE ORDER OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES: The order of play for the state championship games was determined.

	Hampden Academy	Falmouth High School
10:00 a.m.	Class B - Girls	Class D – Girls
12:30 p.m.	Class B – Boys	Class D – Boys
3:00 p.m.	Class C – Girls	Class A – Girls
5:30 p.m.	Class C – Boys	Class A – Boys

The order of play for the next four years was also determined.

2012	East Site	West Site
10:00 a.m.	Class A – Boys	Class C – Boys
12:30 p.m.	Class A – Girls	Class C – Girls
3:00 p.m.	Class D – Boys	Class B – Boys
5:30 p.m.	Class D – Girls	Class B – Girls

2013	East Site	West Site
10:00 a.m.	Class C – Girls	Class A – Girls
12:30 p.m.	Class C – Boys	Class A – Boys
3:00 p.m.	Class B – Girls	Class D – Girls
5:30 p.m.	Class B – Boys	Class D – Boys

2014	East Site	West Site
10:00 a.m.	Class D – Boys	Class B – Boys
12:30 p.m.	Class D – Girls	Class B – Girls
3:00 p.m.	Class A – Boys	Class C – Boys
5:30 p.m.	Class A – Girls	Class C – Girls

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Classes C & D – Presque Isle
Class A – West or Central Site
Class B – East or Central Site

REVIEW OF THE 2011 SITE PACKET: The 2011 site packet was reviewed and committee responsibilities were discussed.

COACHES' REPORT: No report.

OFFICIALS' REPORT:

- Larry Larochelle will once again assign officials for all regional and state championship games. He will provide guidelines for playoff assignments for the committee to review at their next meeting.

OTHER: None.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:

- Mandatory 10-Minute Sit-Out Rule

NEXT MEETING DATE: The next meeting of the Soccer Committee will be on Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at the MPA office.

ADJOURNMENT: On a MOTION by Laramée/Hughes, it was VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to adjourn the meeting at 4:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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