

State Playoff Committee Minutes

April 27, 2023, 8:00pm

Zoom Meeting

Joe Barone, VP Youth called the meeting to order at 8:02 pm. Attending the meeting were voting members: Joe Barone, George Atkinson, Dan Pozdol, Kevin Wood, Jim Cosgrove, Jean Laxton, Mickey Jesue, Julie Becker-Myers, Al Wakeham, Jerry Ruskowski, Bob Yohe, JP Palmentier, Roger Mauritho.
Guests: Bob Despirit,

Past Minutes Of meeting From 1/21/23 and 2/9/23 Motion to approve second Motion carries.

State Playoff Recap: There was feedback given to Joe both Positive and Negative regarding the Tournaments and Processes.

Streaming-Youth Sports Plus-Reviewing how streaming went for the tournaments.

State Playoff Locations 2023-2024

Runner up-D2

JV-open

Girls Tier III March 8-10, 2024, Patterson Ice Center D6

18U BB D5 Gave back

16U B D5 Gave back

16U A D5 Gave back

16U AA D5 Gave back

14U D3 host

12U D8 host

10U D6 Host

Mite cup 3 pads preferably 4 Surfaces of ice.

Just a reminder that MAHA Board members need to help at the state tournament.

Exceptions: Goalie request on a Tier 2 team-no goalie available, the twin sister from Ohio that's a goalie wants to play on the team-adding a goalie puts them over the out of state rule, which would put them at 4, the recommendation was to file an exception paperwork.

Exceptions online will open this weekend, and out of district request will also open.

Another exception from the Tier 1 group: The new USA Pilot program 13 U National Bound Tier 1-the rule states they must play each team 3 times home and away, the group is asking for the 13U only to play one home and one away game. The total game count is 60 games. Motion was made to approve, second motion carries, one opposed.

Rule updates went out from Dan-please review them if any questions let Dan know.

Old Business: 12U on 14U teams- No 12U can play on a National Bound Teams-USA Hockey Rule- No Exceptions-Out of order-No state tournament for Non-National Bound Girls 14U.

Meeting adjourned-9:40pm.

Kevin Wood

Secretary