SOCCER

Sports Advisory Committee

Minutes

Wednesday April 19, 2017 10:00 AM

Call to Order: 10:00 AM

Roll Call: Michael Fritz, Cibola 6A, TJ Hagen Mesa 6A, Norm Hoefer Apache Junction 4A, Tony Jacobson Ironwood Ridge 5A, Joe Paddock Amphitheater 4A, Jeff Penzone NW Christian 3A, Cindy Riley Desert Christian 2A, Dean Visser AIA.

Discussion items:

* Non-school participation 14.4.1

How does this relate to the season of sport, invitational’s, schedules – Saturday games (Joe Paddock)

* Recognition – All Region - All State selection process

All Region - 14 player’s 1 goalie 1st team 14 players 1 goalie 2nd team plus honorable mention.

7 Yuma – 1 goalie

7 Tucson 1 - goalie

Must have Deadlines – come from the rosters – Cap total number

* Red cards/ejections - game security and overall sportsmanship

60 % of Ejections come from soccer – even the girl’s number is high – officials are trained at the club level and not at the AIA.

* Number of games/tournaments and season length

Winter break make it difficult to get all the scheduled games in – need to have two tournament times – some kids go to Mexico over the holidays (TJ Hagen)

* Rating of officials – numbers

Need to specify by sport and have form on the aiaonline.org web site.

* State Tournament set-up – high seed – dates – locations

End of season and play in game later in the season – Discussed B/G 5A - 6A Championship on a Monday/Tuesday or Wednesday. A timeline schedule and facilities were discussed.

* Games ending in Ties

It’s okay but discussed blowouts, time limits and the reduction of players.

NFHS rules – reduce time and players. Rule 7 Section 1 art. 2 – Rule 7 Section 1 art 5

* Forfeits/Bylaw violations

Cindy Riley expressed concern about some games that may not be competitive which are difficult for teams to play a complete game and also the roll officials have of controlling the game - what if anything can be done to prevent poor sportsmanship issues.

* Coaches meeting material:
* Official evaluations
* Ejections
* Pulling a team off the filed
* Sideline management (how many people)
* Power rankings

TJ discussed how the PW rankings related to and are somewhat tied to the teams schedules.

Adjourn: 12:00 pm

Next meeting March 14 2018 @ 10:00 am