

Advisory Meeting @ MSHSL on 8/10/11

Les Zellmann, Steve Paulson, Ford Rolfsrud, Michael Cartwright, Dave Gunderson, Dave Wareham, Rick Engelstad (Executive Sec. MSHSTCA). Other attendees: Craig Perry (MSHSL), Hal Miller (tournament manager)

• Seeding

• **ADVISORY RECOMMENDATION:** Singles

- Class A & AA - seed singles: top 4 players
- To begin this fall
 - Doubles - not now
 - Continue with current format
- If a team qualifies 2 players - vote counts double
- All 16 players can qualify for seeding
- Coach must submit all results for player to qualify for seeding
- Coach able to vote for own player
- All coaches who have a player in singles draw vote
- Rank top 4 players (1 = 4 pts, 2 = 3 pts, 3 = 2 pts, 4 = 1 pt)
- 3rd and 4th seed rotate in case of same section in draw
- 12 remaining players
 - Sections must stay in opposite halves.
 - Place remaining runners-ups into bracket by a random draw. (start with #16, #15, #14, ect)
 - Remaining sections champions drawn
 - A section vs section champion is a possibility

• **ADVISORY RECOMMENDATION:** Team

- Seed Class AA - review after two years
- To begin this fall
- Follow hockey seeding guidelines
- Class A - Not now
 - Will follow current format

• Results:

- **ADVISORY RECOMMENDATION:** Team/Individual - pull down menu
 - Work with MSHSL to develop a pull down menu match result page

• **ADVISORY RECOMMENDATION:** Section

- Require all sections to record and post actual scores
- Do this for both team and individuals

• State Tournament

- Scoring consistency Class A and AA in Consolation
 - Match decided - 3rd set tie-breakers.
- **ADVISORY RECOMMENDATION:** Umpires in team consolation championship matches
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- Section
 - True second for all sections discussed
- Blackout period: No contact period
 - Have to go through rep. assembly to change ruling.
- Medals for State
 - **ADVISORY RECOMMENDATION:** Change to 17 medals.
 - To begin this fall
 - Currently 14 medals (13 players and 1 coach)
 - Recommendation (13 players, 3 coaches and 1 manager)
 - Would like to recognize assistant coaches and manager
 - See wrestling to compare
- Line-up rule: reviewed
- Clarification of School Approved Uniform rule
 - Concern about players wearing clothing that is not school approved
- Online rules: Still working on and developing.