

# Hockey Advisory Meeting 4/8/09

**Members present:** Matt Malm, Pat Johnson, and Dave Hoff

## **Recommendations: (Boys' and Girls')**

1. **Play all state tournament games at Engelstad Arena utilizing the Olympic Rink**
  - a. Girls liked playing in Engelstad
  - b. Girls media was split between two sites & restricted coverage
  - c. Girls awards were "split" between two sites, games at one place and some announcing in the other
  - d. The girls seem enjoy watching the boys' games
  - e. Suggested Format:
    - First round girls' on the Olympic sheet
    - First round boys' on the main sheet
    - Consolation rounds (B&G) on the Olympic sheet
    - Championship rounds (B&G) on the main sheet
    - Saturday (Olympic sheet)
      1. Girls' 5<sup>th</sup>
      2. Boys' 5<sup>th</sup>
    - Saturday (main sheet – play consecutively):
      1. Girls' 3<sup>rd</sup>
      2. Boys' 3<sup>rd</sup>
      3. Girls' Championship
      4. Boys' Championship
  
2. **Roster 23 players for tournaments and dress 20 per game**

## **Recommendations: (Girls')**

1. **22 regular season games as there is no girls' region tournament (each boys' team plays a minimum of 22 games)**

## **Administrative:**

- Concern about locker rooms in Engelstad for 16 teams; how can it best work?
- Officials & Coaches; enforce mouth guard rule - SAFETY! - POE

## **Discussion Topics:**

- Encourage schools to schedule such that officials can be efficiently utilized, especially in areas where there are shortages. Perhaps instead of scheduling a boys' game and a girls' between the same schools on consecutive nights, consider having a double header on one night.
- Discontinuing the Outstanding Senior Award (Boys') and make it a regional award. The NDHSCA will be contacted for input.