

Girls Soccer Advisory 6-8-17

Discussion

- 1- Coaches asked for an update on the OCR complaint regarding moving girls soccer to the fall. They are unanimously opposed to this move.
- 2- Discussion on water breaks during state matches due to excessive heat – two breaks per half were recommended by training staff
- 3- Replacement of Nick Christianson as an advisory member – after discussion and vote Nick will serve another term
- 4- Should we go to penalty kicks after a tie in regulation during non-championship matches – Favored by management and officials but not coaches
- 5- Selection of state officials and utilizing a fourth referee to act as an assistant much like in wrestling. Ass't would be from town of tournament and would also be a newer official that shows a lot of promise in soccer officiating. Kevin will have it placed on the NDOA agenda

Regulation change

- 1 – Add one week to the beginning of the girls soccer season

Rationale:

1. First and foremost safety for the girls as matches are becoming so compact due to the short season.
2. Allows for some flexibility in scheduling especially the inevitable cancelled games due to weather.
3. There is an understanding that the weather this early could be an issue, however it is felt that even if forced inside in early spring a lot of conditioning as well as skill development can still take place. Then once outside less time can be focused on conditioning and more time on technique and skill development.