

Hockey Advisory Meeting Notes

March 24, 2022

Advisory members: Jason Bennett, David Benson, Ben Hertz, and Pat Johnson

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Recommendations

Boys and Girls

1. Move first allowable practice to Thursday prior to current Monday start date
2. Add one regular season game to maximum – 22 for boys and 24 for girls
 - a. Addition of both boys and girls teams

Girls

3. Move the entire girls season one week later. Season would begin and end one week later than boys.
 - a. Would eliminate one week of the overlap between fall girls sports and girls hockey
 - b. State tournament venue would be separate from boys
4. Add Girls State Tournament Play-in Games on the weekend prior to the state tournament.

Discussion Items

1. Postseason officials' selection survey dates
2. All-State Teams – have a first team and second team – advisory will reach out to coaches association
3. NFHS rules – overtime