AGENDA

National Collegiate Athletic Association
Division I Men's Ice Hockey Committee

NCAA Headquarters
Indianapolis, Indiana

June 2-4, 2015

1. Review agenda and meeting schedule.

2. Announcements. [Supplement No. 1]

3. Review/approve report from previous meeting. [Supplement No. 2]

4. Review of championship.
   a. Regionals/Frozen Four.
      (1) Evaluations. [Supplement No. 3]
      (2) Pregame skate/practice times. [Supplement No. 4]
         Action items: Determine options for practice times.
         • Higher seed pick from two options/day before and day of regional semifinal and Frozen Four/day before and day of semifinals.
      (3) Postgame format. [Supplement No. 5]
         • Potential to change press access - more like Stanley Cup.
      (4) Review regional/Frozen Four teleconference agendas. [Supplement No. 6]
      (5) Review pretournament meeting. [Supplement No. 7]
         • Coaches attendance.
      (6) Pregame protocol. [Supplement No. 8]
         Action items:
         • Introductions before anthem.
         • Protocol.
         • Common puck drop times.
      (7) Reception.
Action items:
• Continue the reception.
• Move to Tuesday evening.

(8) Media Coordination. [Supplement No. 9]

(9) Travel. [Supplement No. 10]
  • NCHC points of concern.

(10) Other.

b. Officials. (Frank Cole) [Supplement No. 11]

(1) Selections.

(2) Assignments.

(3) Evaluations/Evaluators.

Action items:
• Use conference assignors.

(4) Neutral crews.

(5) National consistency.

(6) Replay procedures.

(7) Other.

c. ESPN. [To be presented]

(1) Ratings.

(2) Selection show.
  • Increase show length.
  • Interviews with teams/coaches.

(3) 2016 proposed game times.

Action items: Discuss the right amount of time between the start of national semifinals.
• Time between games - 60 minutes?
• Split sessions for the Frozen Four.

(4) Placing microphones on officials, NHL style.
(5) Talent.

(6) Television timeouts.

(7) Television’s role in postgame coverage.

(8) Team Access.
   • Increased access to teams.

(9) Studio shows.
   • Regional.
   • Frozen Four - in venue?

(10) Other.

d. Selection process.
   (1) Selection meeting.
   (2) Selection criteria. [Supplement No. 12]
   (3) Computer system/Rating Percentage Index (RPI).
   (4) Criteria for determining neutral site games (basketball example). [Supplement No. 13]
      (a) Outdoor games.
      (b) Last change.
   (5) Automatic qualification.

   *Action items: Approve AQ’s for the 2016 championship.*

e. Ticket process.
   (1) Split sessions.
   (2) Feedback on new process. [Supplement No. 14]

f. Rules committee items. [Supplement No. 15]

5. Future regional sites. [Supplement No. 16]

   *Action item: Determine next steps for regional sites for 2017 and beyond.*
   a. Future regional and Men's Frozen Four dates and sites.  [Supplement No. 17]
   b. Site visit – Tampa, Florida – Frozen Four.

7. Strategic plan.  [Supplement No. 18]
   
   *Action item: Review plan from this year and make notes for next year.*

8. Update on sport committee information.
   a. 2015-16 committee calendar.  [Supplement No. 19]
   b. 2016 annual meeting dates and location (May 31-June 2 or June 7-9, Indianapolis).

9. Other business.

10. Adjournment.