

MIAA GAME OFFICIALS COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, October 15, 2024 @ 10:00 A.M

Minutes

1) Welcome & Introductions

- New Members were welcomed; attendance taken

2) Election of Officers

Avery Esdaile, Chair (M. Kuchieski, T. Lizotte) 7-0-0

Heath Rollins, Vice-Chair (M. Kuchieski, M. O'Connor) 7-0-0

Matt Baker, Secretary (H. Rollins, M. O'Connor) 7-0-0

3) Minutes of Previous Meetings – March 21, 2024

(M. Kuchieski, T. Lizotte) 6-0-1

4) Regular Season Fees 2025-26 - Update

- Update of Finance Committee decision of 10/9
- Discussion by the committee
- Questions of how best to support understanding of the differences/are there differences

5) 2025-26 Tournament Fees – Discussion

- R. Pearson mentioned moving to Dec. for discussion
- Discussion by committee; transportation
- Dec. 10 at 10:00 AM in-person (12/9 secondary)

6) Officials Fees – Discussion

- Question about ice hockey fees; how do we know if we will have officials
- Discussion by committee, continue to investigate and look forward
- GOC committees to continuing supporting; committee members asked if MIAA to do something
- Mention of should there be minimum games in regular season to support tournament participation

7) Officials Appreciation Week(s)

Fall: October 6 - 12, 2024

Winter: January 13 - 18, 2025

Spring: April 6- 12, 2025

8) State of Officiating

- R. Pearson mentions continued support of programs, #BecomeAnOfficial & RefReps
- Climate and culture, especially at rinks can be a challenge

9) Informational Items

Game Officials Banquet 2023-24 – Weds. Dec. 18, DoubleTree Hotel, Milford
5:30 Reception
6:30 Dinner

10) Rule Change Proposals Link – Action – All Rules 1 - 26

- Committee voted on all rule change proposals

Adjourn

Meeting Dates to Remember: Dec. 2024 TBD, *March 20, 2025 at 10:00am - Virtual*