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Girls & Boys Post-Season Meeting Agenda August 7, 2023

1. Welcome and introductions. - **Tom Imperato, Chris Gacos, Brendan McGovern, Rich Carroll, Jeff Reilly, Mike Stafanski, Steve Skinner, Brain Quirk, Dick Bennett and Elisa DePasquale**
2. Wanamaker Presentation- **Scoring System and team ranking system presented by Doyle Heisler. Very informative and well received by the committee. Will solve many issues for the boy's tournament.**
3. Review of previous Post-Season Minutes
 - N/A
4. Review of the regular season (Positive / Negative)
 - **Not enough days practice for team try- outs before the first match.**
 - **Cutoff date and tournament start should be later in season- explained that course availability dictates the dates.**
5. Review of the post-season (Positive / Negative)
 - Facility- Sectional Sites- **all good except for Cream Ridge Boys C/S Group 1 – average course and tee times did not work well- teams that finish early have to wait around in case of a need for a playoff to determine champions.**
 - Raritan Valley Country Club- **Course was fine. Coaches were upset that the driving range was not available. The course was concerned that many ball marks were not repaired on the greens.**
 - DQ in Girls Tournament- **Was explained to committee.**
 - New Courses- **Chris Gacos explained that he may be able to find new courses through his connections. We need a replacement for Cream Ridge and a course for the Non-Public Girls.**
 - Shotgun vs. tee time start- **Decided that Shotgun start was the better of the two. The two courses that required tee times had mixed reviews- Twisted Dune – worked out and Cream Ridge did not.**
6. Review of dates for next season
 - Start of Practice- March 14, 2024
 - First Match- March 21, 2024
 - Sectionals – May 6 & 7, 2024
 - Championships – May 13 & 14, 2024
 - Competition Ends – June 9, 2024
7. Review current tournament regulations and any proposed changes for next season.

- Possible addition of a NP Girls Sectional Event- **Committee approved looking into finding a course for the Non-Public Girls which would create a new Non-Public Sectional. If this can be done it will necessitate a revision of the girls' tournament set up.**
 - Impact on the Championship Round- number of teams and players- **The Tournament Directors and the Girls Sectional Directors have developed a plan that will be considered IF a site can be found to host the NP Girls. Plan will keep the same number of teams and individuals taking part in the Girls Tournament. Once finalized it will need to go through the process (Program review, Executive Committee review) for approval.**
8. New Business
- New qualifying standards for the boys' tournament. .600 record will no longer be in place. **The committee will recommend that the old system be replaced with the IWannamaker System. This will require some changes to be made to the qualification process. Top 8 teams in each group and section as determined by the IWannamaker system will qualify, this means that each Sectional Site will have 16 teams- for example Central/South Group 1 site will have the 8 top Central Group 1 teams and the top 8 South Group 1 teams competing at that site. Further details for individual qualifiers and team qualifying will be written and will be submitted to the Program Review and Executive Committees for final approval. Will be a 1- or 2-year pilot program (determined by NJSIAA).**
 - **The committee discussed the issue of coaches coaching on the course during play- Steve Skinner gave a history of why it was not allowed. The committee decided to allow coaching on the course but will develop a list of what is allowed (enforcement of rules and regulations, pace of play and player safety will be included).**
9. Old Business
- **Use of cellphones for reporting scores- Use of Cellphone on the course for reporting of scores will be allowed.**
10. Correspondence (See Attached)- **IWannamaker system will address these.**
- Chris Brown – letter sent last year supporting using adjusted score for tournament qualification.
 - Tim Hogan- suggestions for boys and girls golf tournament.
11. Good of the order. **-None Meeting adjourned at approximately 12:45 pm**