

## Tournament Committee Report

January 23, 2021

### TOURNAMENT STATUS:

Status	Count
Approved	166
Canceled	57
Waiting Payment	35
Pending District Review	20

- On an average, we sanction 600 tournaments per year
- Waiving late fees for tournaments being rescheduled
- Applying fees paid for canceled tournaments to be applied to rescheduled ones
- Refunding all fees for canceled tournaments (assuming we are notified)

**ACTION:** Need District Tournament Coordinators to notify us if pending tournament are canceled or rescheduled.

Tournament Committee met on January 7<sup>th</sup> and discussed:

- Removal of tournament year on medals – instead, printing tournament year on ribbons. This allows us to re-use medals in the event the tournament were to be cancelled
- Recommend keeping Regions as-is to provide some sense of “normalcy” – would be difficult to change seeding out of Districts and cause additional confusion.
- Consider charging a flat gate fee for State tournament (similar to Regions). Given that limited spectators can attend, this would ensure that hosts have revenue to cover expenses.
  - Gate fee of \$750 for Bantams would be approx. 38 tournament passes which would be approx. 18 players per team having 2 spectators
  - Slightly lower for PeeWees
  - Would eliminate a number of volunteers and allow families to rotate spectators throughout the weekend rather than handling tickets, weekend passes, etc.