

# Niagara Frontier JV Hockey Association



February 5, 2022

Winter NFJV League Meeting  
Northtown Center

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## Present

Williamsville North	Williamsville South	Niagara Wheatfield	St. Francis
Williamsville East	Canisius	St. Joe's	Clarence
Hamburg	Timon (phone)		

## Absent

Frontier	
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## Welcome

- Introductions

## Remaining Schedule

- Rescheduling missed games. Too many games have been canceled for non Covid related events. Last minute cancellations can not happen.

## Playoffs

- Playoffs: Same format as the past years. However, in the quarter finals, not enough time to flood in between 2nd & 3rd periods.
- Also, 5 minute warm-up in Quarter's.
- Semi's and Final's: 7 min warm up on old ice, flood. Flood in between second and third.
- SF and Canisius Gold- please get the league championship trophy to Joe, Nate or Al so we have it for Feb 27.

## All Star game

Majority would like to have an all star game after the season. Need to determine how many players. **Looking for ice to host (did we find a date yet)**

## Items up for discussion next year:

- Will East, player call ups should not be limited due to enrollment numbers. Hockey is the only sport that limits how many games a player can play before they are not eligible.
- Mercy rule needs to be amended and clarified. Confusion with current rule, ie. 3rd period vs anytime.
- All teams may benefit by dual rostering JV and varsity players.
- Question- would we eliminate a maximum of games played for teams who have teams in D1 and D2 ?

## **Budget**

- Teams need to send Nate ice bills for games played. League only pays for one game, in the event that a game is cancelled and ice can not be returned, it is the responsibility of the team who could not pay for ice.
- There haven't been ice bills submitted for North Buffalo, Brighton or Hamburg rinks.

## **Modified:**

- Who plans on having a modified team. Teams that have committed so far.
- **TRYOUTS can begin?**
- **START DATE for games?**
- **# of game ice to bring to meeting #1**
- Will North, Transit Middle, Mill Middle, St Francis, Canisius, St Joes, Clarence, Niagara Wheatfield, Timon, Amherst?, KenWest/Sweet Home?.
- Teams that are out, Hamburg, Frontier is questionable.
- Budget can be set after we confirm # of games and if there is a tourney/playoffs at the end of the season.
- All coaches need a 14u module, updated Safesport and screening to participate. After roster is submitted coaches CAN NOT be added.

Teams would like to do an end season tournament/playoffs.