

DIAA GIRLS SOCCER TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

May 15, 2019

Collette Room A – 6pm

The Meeting was called to order by Chairman Paul Booton at 605pm.

In attendance were Paul Booton, Artie Uhlich, Lindsay Brown, Heather Taylor, John Myers, Bob Beron, Greg Luna, Michael James, Ryan Bradford and Thomas Neubauer. DIAA Staff Donna Polk was also in attendance.

The Committee reviewed the Team Reports posted on websites4sports and checked for accuracy.

The Committee indexed each Divisions' teams using the Team Reports. Each Division's Bracket was seeded using the criteria listed in the 2019 DIAA Spring Tournament manual. The automatic qualifiers for each Division were determined, with the Diamond State Conference spot being vacated due to the Charter School of Wilmington being the Conference Champion. A motion was made by Uhlich, seconded by Brown to accept the Seeded Brackets, motion passed 11-0.

The Committee reviewed requests by schools for consideration of playing dates and times due to conflicts listed in the spring manual.

The Committee reviewed Field availability and determined the playing sites and schedule for the first two rounds of Division 2 and the quarterfinal round on Division 1. Motion by Taylor to accept the schedule, seconded by Myers. Passed 10-0 [Neubauer absent]

Mr. Booton announced that he will be stepping down as the Chair after this Tournament and that Lindsay Brown would like to be considered for the position. Mr. Neubauer will follow the procedure set forth in DIAA Regulations to name a new Chair.

The Committee reviewed some Manual changes they want to have made for the 2020 season. They will be discussed and voted on at the Post-Tournament meeting.

There was no Public Comment.

Time has been allocated at the end of the meeting for individuals or groups to address the Board on scheduled action items or other issues they wish to bring before the Board. Persons wishing to make comments should sign up on the appropriate form. Each group should choose one representative to speak and comments should be limited to five minutes. Speakers will be recognized by the Board Chair in the order their names appear. If a large group of people sign up to speak, the Board Chair may at his/her discretion, limit the number of persons allowed to speak.

The Post-Tournament Meeting Date will be determined after Mr. Booton polls the Committee for availability in the late summer.

Motion to adjourn made by James, seconded by Luna, passed 11-0.

NOTE: Pursuant to 29 Del. C. § 10004(e)(2), the Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association Girls Soccer Committee's agenda shall be subject to change to include additional items or the deletion of items, including executive sessions which arise at the time of the Committee's meeting. The times designated on the agenda are approximate and are listed for administrative purposes only. The Committee reserved the right to hear any matter out of order during the meeting. The Committee may also take breaks during the meeting.