Ice Hockey Committee Highlights – September 28, 2011

The Ice Hockey Committee at its September 28th meeting affirmed the following policies for the 2012 Hockey Season:

- At the conclusion of a period teams must remain at their bench area until the referee signals the players to proceed directly to their respective dressing rooms.

- It was affirmed that game officials will be expected to visit locker rooms for a pre-game meeting with the entire team before games during the regular season and in Tournament contests (ref. page 4 Ice Hockey Handbook).

- A sportsmanship announcement near the ending of a game accompanying by the end of game protocol will be expected at all ice hockey contests.

- During the ice hockey tournament all MIAA assigned athletic trainers must be located at the bench area or the penalty box.

- A girl’s ice hockey sub-committee was appointed to ensure girls ice hockey issues are appropriately reviewed at each ice hockey meeting. The following Ice Hockey Committee members comprise the subcommittee:
  - John Brown, AD Wellesley
  - Nancy O’Neil, AD Lincoln Sudbury
  - Allisyn Furano-Foster, Coach Needham
  - Kathleen Burke, AD Falmouth
  - Joe Finigan, Principal Woburn

- A sub-committee was appointed to review and make recommendations regarding Middle School waivers and Cooperative Teams in Ice Hockey. The sub-committee chair is Tom Conrad, Principal, Nauset Regional High School. A report will be forwarded to the Ice Hockey Committee in April 2012.

- The four year realignment process has commenced, each district sub-committee will be asked to make alignment recommendations at the April 2012 Ice Hockey meeting.

- Reminder that the Ice Hockey Handbook is a valuable tool for all schools in the delivery of their pre-season ice hockey meeting.