

VPA ACTIVITY STANDARDS COMMITTEE
Friday, August 31, 2012
Conference Call

Members Present: Bill Lawson, Frank Spencer, Amy Molina, Keith Gerritt, Bob Davis,
Joe Harrington, Bob Johnson

Also Present: Bob Hingston (Windsor HS)

Minutes:

- request from Windsor HS to allow two 8th grade students to participate in the Windsor HS Field program.

Discussion – Windsor only had 4 students come out for the MS field hockey program. Trying to figure out a way to keep the 8th graders involved so they don't lose them from the sport. Windsor currently has 104 girls in grades 9 through 12 so they do not meet the VPA requirement of 50 or less students in order to use 8th graders. 8th graders have been practicing with the team. This would also allow Windsor to have a JV program and play 7 v 7.

Concern from ASC as to the precedent this would set. Completely understand Windsor's request, however recently ASC turned down a similar type request from Burlington HS for the use of an 8th grader on the boys hockey team.

Motion by Amy, second by Bob D., to approve Windsor's request to allow two 8th grade students to participate in the Windsor HS field hockey program for the 2011-2012 school year (JV only). Vote – Yes – 0, No – 5. Motion denied.

- adjourned