

VPA ACTIVITY STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
Monday, February 3, 2014  
Conference Call

Members Present: Amy Molina, Dan Marlow, Bob Davis, Frank Spencer, Pam Arnold,  
Bill Lawson, Joe DeBonis, Joe Harrington, Bob Johnson

Also Present: T.J. Powers, Northfield HS (AD)

Minutes:

- request from Northfield HS to be allowed to use an 8<sup>th</sup> grader on their boy's ice hockey team. Current goalie is hurt and there is no back-up goalie.
- Northfield started the season with several back-up goalies, but for different reason, they have left the team.
- Northfield has 18 players, 8 from Northfield and 8 players from Montpelier through their cooperative team program. Also, 1 player from Williamstown and 1 player from Randolph through a MTM agreement. Current request is for an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student from Montpelier to be the goalie.
- unknown as to whether the goalie will be back this season or not.
- Northfield currently has 95 boys, however when combined with Montpelier's numbers, they are way over the VPA policy numbers on the use of 8<sup>th</sup> graders.
- motion by Dan, second by Joe D., to approve Northfield High School's request to be allowed to use an 8<sup>th</sup> grader on the boys varsity hockey team for the remainder of the 2013-14 season. Vote – Yes-0, No-6, Abstain-1 Motion defeated.
- adjourned