

Meagan Werth Ranson

From: Mark St. John
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 8:55 AM
To:
Subject: Re: Water Polo Event Approval

Hi,

I did not see this in the public comments portion of the task force meeting.

On Wed, Mar 17, 2021 at 12:09 PM Meagan Werth Ranson wrote:

Good Afternoon,

Would you like this included as public comment for tomorrow's Task Force meeting?

Thank you,

Meagan

From: Mark St. John <
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 12:05 PM
To:
Subject: Re: Water Polo Event Approval

Hello All,

I can provide testimony from 2 Hockey Parents that will state that their youth athletes are able to play with contact and have games. I am glad they are able to do so.

Can we be treated the same?

Caleb, Terry, and Meagan, you have heard our plea. Yesterday's meeting took us by shock. We request a meeting today to seek approval for our event. Do you have time to discuss? We still have time as team's are ready to play.

At the very least, can you address the fact that we are not being addressed in any sort of equitable manner as compared to hockey?

We are available all day today and await your response please.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 16, 2021, at 3:42 PM, Mark St. John wrote:

Thank you for the email. I have videos of the contrary that I can send you all if you would like.

I would be very surprised that teams would travel to have a non-contact hockey tournament. Rest assured, I will be at this event with my camera.

You are offering no options for our athletes.

Again, I am just asking for equal treatment.

On Tue, Mar 16, 2021 at 3:34 PM wrote:

Mark to clear up a miss conception. Youth Hockey does not allow contact (checking) and that is part of the Tournament approval. Youth Hockey is not allowed to have full contact practices or games.

From: Mark St. John

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 3:24 PM

To: _____

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Hello All,

I was hoping you can help me identify the same path that hockey used to allow contact in their practices and events. Hockey, which is in the same classification as Water Polo, is able to have full contact practices, games, and even host tournaments despite their current classifications.

Please see these links

<https://www.lasvegasice.com/Tournaments/Presidents-Day>

<https://www.lifeguardarena.com/page/show/5801473-house-league-2020->

I eagerly await your response and approval with our existing protocols in place. We are far exceeding any protocols that hockey has in place for our event. We are feeling a little left in the cold as a sport with no opportunities for our athletes to participate.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank You,

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