

Student Activities/Athletics Committee Minutes

12/4/2019

9:15 AM

Attendance:

Lisa Brady: Superintendent

Andrew Klaich: Athletic Director

Rita Kennedy: Board Member

Jean Lucasey: Board Member

Doug Berry: Assistant Superintendent

Matt Arone: Parent

Modified Sports:

Committee spoke about this at length. The current boy's basketball team has 50 players (split between two teams). The large number in part due to the District's no-cut philosophy at the modified level. Discussion of the pros and cons of a no-cut philosophy and recognize need to re-visit, and to ensure community alternatives. Dobbs Ferry parent Matt Arone spoke with the committee regarding modified sports and the "no-cut" philosophy (pros and cons).

Hockey:

We have a student who wants to play hockey. Andrew will explore the possibility of the student joining a merged team for the 2020-2021 season. The family would be required to pay for ice time and equipment, which are expensive.

Before school fitness/lunchtime:

HS students coming into the gym in the morning to play basketball or to use the weight room during the day. Discussion about allowing open gym for basketball as part of open-campus at lunch. Andrew will pilot a lunchtime "open gym" and report back at the next SA/A meeting.