Agenda for Town Hall Meeting - EMLOA

June 1 – Ring Central Call

1. Key Tournament Points, Dan Brothers, MIAA Tournament Director
   1. Introduction of background
      1. Coach – 19 years – Arlington Catholic HS
      2. Tournament Director/Assistant – Since 2009. Ice hockey, lacrosse, football
   2. Questions in chat
      1. Any questions, please enter in chat. Will monitor and enter at end
   3. Dates of Tournament
      1. Seeding – June 4
      2. Preliminary Round – June 6-7 – site of higher seed
      3. Round of 32 – June 8-9 - site of higher seed
      4. Round of 16 – June 10-12 - site of higher seed – GoFan ticketing
      5. Round of 8 – June 13-15 - site of higher seed - GoFan ticketing
      6. Semi Finals – June 16-18 – Neutral sites – to be determined - GoFan ticketing
      7. Finals – June 20-22 – Worcester State University and Babson College - GoFan ticketing
   4. Officials
      1. Local Assigners – Preliminary Round, Round of 32, 16, 8
      2. Semi Finals / Finals – Darrell Benson
      3. Fees
         1. Preliminary, Round of 32 - $104 per official
         2. Round of 16,8 - $113 – this should be paid by host site as part of the host site stipend.
         3. Round of Semifinals - $122 – should be paid by host site as part of the host site stipend.
         4. Finals - $122 – Paid by MIAA who will manage these games.
   5. Seeding
      1. Expected Saturday, June 4 at 10:00AM. Based on all information being accurately updated.
   6. Communication
      1. Officials
      2. Professionalism
      3. Security
      4. Game Issues
         1. Center line
         2. Eye Black
2. Questions and Answers
   1. Chat
3. Adjourn

Previously Submitted Questions:

Q. **Does any team over .500 automatically go to the tournament? Or do they also have to be ranked in the top 32 of their division**

A. All teams who are power ranked in the top 32 qualify for the tournament. If a team is below 32 AND has a .500 or better season record, they will also qualify for the tournament. They will be ranked in the next available slot – 33 and on – based on power seeding. Any team that is below 32, will play a preliminary round game against the lowest ranked team up.

Q. **What establishes who plays in the preliminary round?**

Teams below 32 will play a preliminary round game against the lowest ranked team working up. Example – 33 will play at 32. 34 will play at 31. 35 will play at 30, etc. until all teams under 32 would be ranked.

**Q. -Why don't the play-in teams have to play over the weekend of June 4 and 5?**

With the seedings being released Saturday, June 4, the tournament cannot officially start until Monday, June 6. While we are working extremely hard to ensure the accuracy of the rankings, there is a 24 hour acceptance to deal with any discrepancies.

**-Why does the tournament extend into the week of June 20? Is there any way to shorten it up? There are only 5 rounds, correct?**

The tournament was scheduled with caution to complete it in as timely as manner as possible.