

**MID HUDSON ATHLETIC LEAGUE**  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP**

**AUGUST 23,2017**  
**COLEMAN HIGH SCHOOL**  
**9AM**

**1.APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING-Motion by Tom Cassata, second by Steve Boucher. Motion carried**

**2.MR. JAMES OSBORNE- NYSPHSAA PRESIDENT  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE REPORT AND NYSPHSAA PROPOSALS-**

**Please consult the report of the NYSPHSAA Central Committee meeting in your meeting materials provided online.**

**-a reminder to schools who anticipate traveling outside of NY for competition, or who plan to compete in an event with out of state schools/athletes, you must receive sanctioning from the NYSPHSAA. Forms and information is on their website.**

**- duration of competition rule has been changed to include”social and emotional circumstances beyond the control of the student.” Check with Fred Ahart and our eligibility committee for specific questions.**

**Bowling and Cross Country are being discussed as possible additional activities for Unified Sports.**

**Hazing prevention course is available and recommended from the NYSPHSAA. Contact Kristen Jayden.**

**In modified sports, spikes are acceptable for use in cross country and detachable cleat shoes may be worn in football. Modified track use of spikes is TBD.**

**If you are not the district DPE please forward Darryl Daily’s report to them.**

**-A graduated scale for combining of teams is approved for use in 18-19**

**-New transgender guideline were adopted and implemented beginning this year.**

**-New football classification numbers were adopted and will be in effect 2018.**

**- NYSPHSAA approved “Tommy Tough” football standards and we await the recommendation of our football committee in Section IX.**

**-Girls Volleyball classification numbers were adopted effective 2018**

**NYSPHSAA proposals for the October Executive Committee Meeting: a separate list will follow.**

**3.VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT- TOM CASSATA**

**NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S-** Welcome Rob Scott, Kim Pilla, Tom Cunningham, Hans Seebold, Greg Warren

**MHAL CHAIR VACANCIES-** Tom Cunningham has been appointed Girls Soccer Chair. Greg Warren has been appointed MHAL modified sports chair

**SECTION COMMITTEE VACANCIES-** Kermit Moyer will serve on the combining of teams committee. Tom Cunningham will be our representative on the eligibility committee. We are looking for an AD to step up and occupy the MHAL Baseball Chair.

**4.REGIONAL OFFICE REPORT- MR. CHRIS MAYO-**

A shortage of officials especially in Soccer and Field Hockey.

Chris will meet with new ADs after the meeting to discuss Sportpak issues.

**5.MHAL COORDINATOR'S REPORT- MR. DENNIS BURKETT**

**\*\* A template has been provided for the reporting of MHAL scores DAILY. Please provide these via email to Dennis. Contact media with scores as per MHAL bylaws.**

**Varsity scores in B/G soccer, girls tennis, field hockey, boys golf and volleyball are to be reported. MHAL league contests only please!**

**\*DATES AND VENUES FOR MHAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017-18(TENNIS)**

Tennis seed meeting will be 10/10 and the first day of the MHAL Meet will be 11/11

\*The MHAL Cross Country Meet on 10/27 will have the first race begin at 11am NOT 1pm.

\*The first modified contests between MHAL schools must be contested as a scrimmage.

ADs are responsible that scrimmage guidelines are followed.

UPDATES ON DROPPED TEAMS/LEVELS- a separate sheet will follow

**MODIFIED FOOTBALL MEETING RULES INTERPRETATION- 9/12/17 6PM**

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New modified football rules are on the section website. Please be certain your coaches attend the rules interpretation meeting.

**OFFICIALS CONTRACT UPDATE-** the Officials Federation will meet on 8/31. We are hoping to welcome a new 5 year agreement shortly after that.

**6.OLD BUSINESS-**please convey unusual circumstances to your league opponents: use of 9th graders(other than football) in modified. The use of upper classmen on the junior varsity level, etc.

**7.NEW BUSINESS-** The MHAL approved a last minute CC merger, Roscoe/Downsville/ Livingston Manor. With the stipulation that it meets all Combining of Teams Committee guidelines

**8.ADJOURN-**motion by Johanna O'Donnell, Second by Jeremy Weber. Motion carried.

Please note the following Sept. Dates:

9/12 Coleman 9:30AM Section IX Meeting

**9/19 Wallkill HS Auditorium 9:30 am MANDATORY NYSPHSAA WORKSHOP**

9/27 Coleman 9:00am MHAL Meeting

Respectfully submitted

Dennis Burkett



