

**ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2014 - 9:30 A.M.

ORANGE-ULSTER BOCES, CARL P. ONKEN CONFERENCE CENTER, ROOM B/C

All members were present except: Ms. Jolene Porter, Eldred
Mr. Tim Bult, Minisink
Mr. Ron Montalto, Monroe-Woodbury
Mr. Kirk Wareham, Mount Academy

Guests Present: Mr. Dennis Burkett, MHAL Coordinator/Section IX Negotiator
Mr. James Osborne, Section IX Secretary/Treasurer

The OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop was called to order at 9:42 a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes of last meeting on September 23, 2014
Motion to approve the minutes of the September 23, 2014 OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop was made by Mr. Michael Kroemer (Cornwall) second by Mr. Rob Gravelle (Seward). All in favor. Motion carried.
2. OCIAA President's Report – Mr. Michael Bellarosa
 - A. Mr. Bellarosa, OCIAA President (Valley Central) reported on Section IX Athletics items.
 1. Track and Field Classifications
Roll Call Vote to approve the change in the number of divisions for Section IX Track and Field Championship for equality in the number of divisions.
The results were 15 yes 1 no and 2 abstained. Motion carried.
 2. Section IX Softball Chairperson Vacancy
Mr. Bellarosa discussed a nomination for Section IX Softball Chairperson is needed to replace Mr. Bruce Guyette who has resigned from the position.
3. NYSPHSAA Fall Report – Mr. James Osborne, Section IX Secretary/Treasurer
Mr. Osborne reviewed the NYSPHSAA reports from the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting on October 23, 2014
 - NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting Highlights
 - NYSPHSAA Action Items voted for approval
 - Proposed Amendment relating to clarification of the Duration of Competition Rules
 - 2014-2015 Championship Dates/Sites
 - 2015-2016 Championship Tentative Dates

- NYSPHSAA Competitive Cheerleading - 3 Invitationals are planned for this year as the prelude for a State Championship for Cheerleading in 2016. Regulations were discussed.
- NYSPHSAA Modified Committee Meeting Report
- Life of an Athlete Committee Report
- NYSPHSAA Physician Release for wrestler to participate with skin lesions
- Balancing the maximum of contests by length of the sport season and create a common starting date.

Mr. Osborne, Section IX Secretary/Treasurer reported Mr. Christopher Mayo, Interscholastic Athletic Coordinator will serve on the Unified Sports Committee for Section IX Athletics.

- NYSPHSAA Budget and Audit Committee has approved the NYSPHSAA Dues will stay the same in 2015-2016 as this year
- NYSPHSAA Safety Committee has discussed Football contact limitations
- The Jewelry Rule was defeated by NYSPHSAA
- NYSPHSAA discussion unsportsmanlike conduct clarification for fighting verses other offenses
- Darryl.Daily@nysed.gov - new email address
- Gov. Cuomo signed a bill requiring CPR training to all high school students in New York

Mr. Osborne explained action will need to be taken by the Leagues and Section IX for reduced contests from 6 to 4 for Indoor Track and Skiing.

4. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator Report – Mr. Christopher Mayo

Items of Concern:

A. Cheerleading Championships

OCIAA Cheerleading Championships will be held at Kingston High School on Saturday, March 7, 2015. Information and the registration form will be sent.

NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Invitationals:

February 21, 2014	Guilderland High School (Section 2)
February 28, 2014	Bayshore High School, Long Island (Section 11)
March 7, 2014	Rochester Institute of Technology (Section 5)

B. 2014 OCIAA and Section IX Fall Championship Report from Chairpersons

OCIAA Championships and winning teams were reviewed. OCIAA winning teams are listed in folder. Mr. Mayo stated it was a very successful fall season.

Sectional schedules were discussed and are currently taking place.

Football playoffs will take place this weekend at Dietz Stadium to determine Section IX opponents.

C. BEDS Report 2015-2016

Reporting forms are due.

If anyone needs a BEDS form please notify the Regional Office of Interscholastic Athletics. The process of preparing alignments and schedules for next year will begin soon.

D. NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team Award – Fall Deadline December 5, 2014 –
Information packet and application form included in folder.

E. Winter Rules Interpretations Meetings

- Wrestling Rules Interpretations Meeting November 12th at C.J. Hooker Middle School at 6:00 p.m.
- All Other Winter Sports Rules Interpretations Meeting November 17th at Goshen High School at 7:30 p.m.

F. NYSAAA Report:

Mr. Michael Kroemer, Section IX NYSAAA Conference Representative (Cornwall) reported the NYSAAA Conference offers very good workshops and presentations. The Conference is a good opportunity for camaraderie and to meet other Athletic Directors around the State. Nominations from Section IX are needed for Community Service Award, Athletic Administrator Award and Secretary Award. Please submit nominations to Ms. Jolene Porter, Section IX NYSAAA Conference Representative (Eldred).

G. 2015-2016 Sports Teams Form

Please submit your school teams for 2015-2016 for alignments and schedules to begin.

H. Winter Coaching Courses

The Coaching Course schedule for late winter and early spring is included in the folder and also on the website.

Additional Meeting Materials in Folder:

- NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting Reports
- NYSPHSAA Competitive Cheerleading Information
- OCIAA Girls Tennis Results
- Scholar/Athlete Team Award Program – Complete Packet
- NYSPHSAAA 2015 Conference Registration Form
- Saratoga Hilton room rates for Conference
- Billing Memos
- Coaching Certificates

5. Old Business

None reported.

6. New Business

NFHS Rule Change for Soccer was explained by Mr. Christopher Mayo, if the referee stops the clock for an apparent injury to a field player or goalkeeper, the field player may be replaced and the goalkeeper must be replaced.

Motion made by Mr. James Ryan (Monticello) second by Mr. Rob Gravelle (Seward) to approve Baseball and Softball sports to have an Exception Senior Contest. All in favor. Motion carried.

Announcements:

- Fallsburg needs coaches for modified wrestling and modified boys basketball
- Sullivan West is looking for a varsity boys basketball coach
- O'Neill looking for a lacrosse coach
- Cornwall looking for varsity and JV cheerleading coach
- Port Jervis looking for varsity and JV cheerleading coach
- Goshen needs a varsity lacrosse coach
- Burke looking for one varsity girls basketball game
- Valley Central needs one varsity boys basketball game

Mr. Bill Spanjer stated Chapel Field may add a JV boy's basketball team and is looking to pick up games.

Section IX has approved the merger for Kingston and Rondout Valley in boys swimming to swim as Kingston team for winter 2014-2015.

Mr. Mayo discussed Huddle™ to post video. He stated it is widely used by schools for football film exchange. Officials can go onto Huddle to use some of the plays as review with their Association members. Mr. Glen Maisch, Section IX Football Co-Chairperson explained coaches can email clips to officials if they have complaints on calls. This is beneficial for rules and plays to be reviewed by officials to improve their officiating. Mr. Coates stated it is easy to give access for sharing clips for review.

Valley Central Football team had a great opportunity to support a disabled student to go onto the football field to score a touchdown. Mr. Mayo would like to support more events to support disabled students to participate in sports with traditional athletes for practice and in games. Mr. Mayo stated it is extremely rewarding for the students and their acceptance among their fellow classmates. Mr. Jason Semo stated Newburgh is interested in participating in events to promote unified sports.

Mr. Scott Courter (Washingtonville) reported Mr. Mike White, Indoor Track Chairperson, has completed the Indoor Track packet and it will soon be available on the ROIA website.

7. Next Athletic Directors Workshop – Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.
At Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room B & C

Next Section IX Meeting – Tuesday, November 25, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.
At John A. Coleman Catholic High School

8. Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. James Ryan (Monticello) second by Mr. Jason Semo (Newburgh) All in favor. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Christopher P. Mayo
Interscholastic Athletic Coordinator

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