

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

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2016- 9:30 A.M.
ORANGE-ULSTER BOCES, CARL P. ONKEN CONFERENCE CENTER
Room B & C**

All members present except: Mr. Glen Maisch, Kingston
 Mr. Kirk Wareham, The Mount Academy

Guests Present: Mr. Chris Radon, Greenwood Lake
 Mr. Greg Ransom, Executive Director for Section IX

The OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop was called to order at 9:37 a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting
Motion to approve the minutes of the March 29, 2016 OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop made by Mr. Mike Kroemer (Cornwall) second by Mrs. Debra Crowe (O'Neill). All in favor. Motion carried.
2. OCIAA President's Report – Mr. Michael Bellarosa
 - A. Ice Hockey Start Date – November 7, 2016 per NYSPHSAA
 - B. Boys Lacrosse Classification Numbers
Not yet approved. Rejected by the Championship Advisory Committee. Mr. Greg Ransom, Executive Director, Section IX Athletics, stated that the proposed numbers are on the table for discussion at the NYSPHSAA meeting. Mr. Mayo stated the Boys Lacrosse schedule for 2016-2017 will be delayed until we get approved numbers.
 - C. Fighting during games – procedures
The athletic directors discussed who is responsible for breaking up a fight during a game. Officials are not required to do so and are told by their respective boards to stay out of any fighting scenarios. The topic was brought up so Athletic directors can be prepared if something occurs at their site.
 - D. Cheerleading
Mr. Bellarosa discussed a memo from Mr. Robert Zayas, Executive Director, NYSPHSAA, concerning the clarification on Club and Competitive Cheerleading. Mr. Ransom, Executive Director, Section IX Athletics, stated it is up to the local school districts to make decisions on how Club Cheerleading is funded and conducted. Mr. Mayo stated that NYSPHSAA has absolutely no jurisdiction over club activities.
3. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator's Report – Mr. Christopher Mayo
Items of Concern:
 - A. Modified Lacrosse
Some schools have mentioned an interest in modified lacrosse teams for next year. Discussion was made. Mr. Mayo asked if schools are interested in modified lacrosse for next year to please let him know. Or if not interested for next year but in the future to please let him know also.

- B. OCIAA Scholar Athlete 2015-2016
Mr. Mayo thanked Mr. Mike Kroemer for being the master of ceremonies and for arranging to have the Cornwall singers at the Scholar Athlete breakfast. Mr. Mayo thanked Mr. Gary Vyskocil for the arranging to have the color guard from Washingtonville participate. Mr. Mayo also thanked Mr. Tim Bult for his help in getting Ms. Stefanie Dolson to be the keynote speaker. Mr. Mayo discussed the Tyler Muise MVP Award and thanked our sponsors Johnstons Toyota, Johnstons Subaru and Anaconda - BSN Sports.
- C. Jim Ross Service Award 2015-2016
Please complete the recipient form and submit it by the May 17th Athletic Directors Workshop.
- D. Heat Acclimatization Guidelines and Lightning Policy
Mr. Mayo stated to review the policy and guidelines with coaches. He stated that if the officials are not stopping the contest when thunder or lightening are present, that it is the obligation of the Athletic Director or site manager to halt the contest in accordance with the policy.
- E. Section IX Cheerleading Championship
The NYSPHSAA Championship will be held on March 4, 2017 in Syracuse. Mr. Mayo stated there will be no OCIAA Cheerleading Invitational next year. There are many Cheerleading invitationals to enter locally. Teams must compete in two events prior to the Section IX Championship in order to participate in the Section IX Cheerleading Championship.
- F. Winter Schedules
Mr. Mayo reviewed the schedules for winter 2016-2017. The format for games to be scheduled including holidays and regents week allowances is built in the schedules. Boys Swimming shadowed teams and merged teams are still to be determined. Some schools do not have a home pool and swim at other schools or locations. Some schools play boys and girls modified basketball at the same time and some schools play boys and girls modified basketball on the same day but different times. Mr. Mayo asked athletic directors to look over the schedules to be voted on at the next Athletic Directors Workshop on May 17, 2016.
- G. Coaching Courses
Coaching Courses and DASA courses are included in the folder.
- H. OCIAA 2015-2016 Calendar
Updated OCIAA Calendar is in the folder. Section IX start dates for all winter sports will begin on November 7, 2016 including Ice Hockey.
- I. Executive Committee Appointment
Dr. Roberto Padilla, Superintendent of Schools, Newburgh Enlarged City School District, will replace Ms. Roberta Greene as large school Superintendent Representative on the OCIAA Executive Committee.
- J. Upcoming Events
Mr. Mayo reviewed upcoming events and seed meeting dates for spring sports.

Handouts in folder include:

- Memo from Mr. Robert Zayas, Executive Director, NYSPHSAA, on Club Cheerleading clarification
- 2016-2017 OCIAA Winter Schedules division format and important dates
- ROIA Coaching Courses for Spring 2016
- OCIAA 2016-2017 Calendar – Updated
- Upcoming Events for NYSPHSAA, OCIAA and Section IX
- 2016 Spring Championship Dates and Sites
- Proposed Qualifying Standards for Girls and Boys Swimming for 2016-2017
- Boys NYSPHSAA Lacrosse Championships – Volunteer Application
- Section IX Directory Information Update Form

City of Newburgh Recreation and NFA will sponsor an Orange County High School Basketball League. This summer there will be Boys Varsity, Boys JV and Girls Varsity leagues. Mr. Jason Semo stated if you have any interest please forward the flyer to your coaches. Refer to information in folder.

West Hills Country Club Junior Golf Summer League at West Hills Golf Course in Middletown. Mr. Coates explained the program. Instruction and practice sessions with the Pro are included. Six dates during July and August for Boys and Girls Divisions. Must play at least 4 dates to be eligible for Championship on August 21, 2016. Information is included in the folder.

4. Old Business
None was reported.

5. New Business
Mr. James Ryan (Monticello) reported the Section IX Baseball Committee is looking for an Orange County site for its Class AA Championship. Mr. Greg Sirico stated Warwick would be interested in hosting the Baseball Championship games. Discussion was made that if a school is in the tournament they cannot host. Mr. Mayo asked if any AA schools are interested in playing at the Rock.

7. Next Athletic Directors Workshop – Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.
Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room B & C

Section IX Meeting – Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. at Monroe-Woodbury Education Center at 9:30 a.m.

8. Adjourn
Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Tim Bult (Minisink) second by Ms. Suzanne Lenzian (Fallsburg).
All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Christopher P. Mayo
Interscholastic Athletic Coordinator

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