

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

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2015- 9:30 A.M.
ORANGE-ULSTER BOCES, CARL P. ONKEN CONFERENCE CENTER
Room B & C**

All members present except: Mr. Rolando Aguilar, Chester Academy
 Mr. Jason Semo, Newburgh Free Academy
 Mrs. Debra Crowe, O’Neill High School

Guests Present: Mr. Chris Radon, Greenwood Lake
 Mr. Dennis Burkett, MHAL Coordinator
 Mr. Jim Osborne, Section IX Secretary/Treasurer

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

1. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting (September 22, 2015)
Motion to approve the minutes of the September 22, 2015 OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop made by Mr. Tim Bult (Minisink) second by Mr. Michael Kroemer (Cornwall). All in favor.
Motion carried.

2. OCIAA President’s Report – Mr. Michael Bellarosa
 - A. Section IX Athletics
 1. Modified Wrestling Proposal
“Modified Wrestling Game condition #6.c, shall be edited to read: “With section/league approval, a sudden victory overtime period shall be permitted in modified wrestling. The method of overtime must be determined at the onset of the event. Wrestlers may start in the standing position or in the “Referees Criteria” based on the NFHS wrestling rulebook for sudden victory. The overtime period shall not exceed 30 seconds.”
Motion to approve made by Mr. Michael Kroemer, OCIAA Wrestling Chair (Cornwall) second by Mr. Tim Bult (Minisink). All in favor. Motion carried.

 2. Modified Wrestling Alternative Uniform
“With section/league approval, modified wrestlers have the option of wearing an alternative to the traditional singlet. Options may include a form-fitting compression shirt and compression shorts, or a form-fitting compression shirt under the school uniform singlet.”
Motion to approve made by Mr. Michael Kroemer, second by Mr. Tim Bult. All in favor.
Motion carried.

 3. Modified Wrestling Proposal
“Modified Wrestling Game Conditions #1.b and 6.b shall be edited to read:
1.b) 2 Point Meets are any competitions where a wrestler or wrestler compete in 3 or 4 bouts. and
6.b) If a contestant competes in two, three or four bouts per contest, the time periods will be either: (1) Three 1 minute periods, or (2) 1st Period: 1 minute; 2nd and 3rd Periods: 1 ½ minutes.”
Motion to approve made by Mr. Michael Kroemer, second by Mr. David Coates (Middletown). All in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Bellarosa asked if any Section IX schools have modified cheerleading that performs stunts and tumbling. If so they must be following the rules from the State in terms of Competitive Cheerleading. Mr. Chris Radon stated Greenwood Lake has modified cheerleading. At this time they are only a spirit squad.

B. Section IX Baseball Chairperson

Mr. T.D. Mills has resigned as Section IX Baseball Chair. A replacement is needed.

3. NYSPHSAA Fall Report – Mr. James Osborne

Mr. Osborne, Section IX Secretary, reviewed the NYSPHSAA reports. Refer to packet in folder on committee reports and important information from the NYSPHSAA Fall Meeting.

- Wrestlers diagnosed with a contagious skin infection must have the release form completed by a doctor. Form is included in folder.
- NYSPHSAA approved hard shelled helmets for Softball for adult base coaches.
- The heat index policy is being reviewed to use information from WeatherBug.
- CPR training for students is required as a graduation requirement.
- 6 classifications for Football was not approved by NYSPHSAA
- NYSPHSAA Competitive Cheerleading Rubric and Composite Score Sheet for coaches
- Proposed Qualifying Standards for Boys Swimming & Diving 2016
- List of Action Items that were approved, introduced or defeated

Discussion was made on State Championship costs and hosting locally. Mr. Jim Osborne, Section IX Treasurer, stated Section IX would contribute toward the host school expenses for State Championships in Track & Field. Motion made by Mr. Ron Montalto (Monroe-Woodbury) second by Mr. Michael Kroemer (Cornwall) for Section IX to bid on hosting the State Track and Field Championship. Motion was tabled until athletic directors speak to their Superintendent.

Conflict of Interest Policy must be reviewed and voted on at a later date. Refer to copy in folder.

4. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator's Report – Mr. Christopher Mayo

Items of Concern:

A. Cheerleading Championships

OCIAA Invitational is February 13, 2016 at Kingston High School

Section IX Championship is February 20, 2016 at Sullivan County Community College

NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Championship is March 5, 2016 at SRC Arena in Syracuse

- B. 2015 OCIAA and Section IX Fall Championship Report from Chairpersons
Mr. Chris Mayo reported on the 2015 OCIAA Fall Championship teams and winning coaches. A copy of the Fall Championship teams is included in the folder. Sports Chairpersons reviewed the details of their Championship event.
- C. BEDS Report 2015-2016 (Due October 28th)
- D. 2015-2016 Sports Teams Form (Due October 28th)
Please return forms to the Office of Interscholastic Athletics as soon as possible.
- E. NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team Award – Deadline December 7, 2015
- F. Winter Rules Interpretations Meetings
- Wrestling Rules Interpretations Meeting – Tuesday, November 10th at C.J. Hooker Middle School Auditorium at 6:00 p.m.
 - All Other Winter Sports and Cheerleading Rules Interpretations Meeting – Monday, November 16th at Goshen High School at 7:30 p.m.
- G. Girls Basketball – Rules
Rulebook for Girls Basketball is on the Section IX website. It is important for coaches to attend the Basketball Rules Interpretations Meeting on November 16th. Refer to handout in folder for changes in Girls Basketball rules.
- H. NYSAAA – Mr. Mike Kroemer
Mr. Michael Kroemer, Section IX Representative to NYSAAA, reported on the recent NYSAAA meeting. Section IX needs an Assistant Chapter Representative to handle Section IX awards. Mr. Kroemer discussed other positions that need to be filled. If interested please contact Mr. Kroemer at kroerm@cornwallschools.com Mr. Kroemer stated an email will be sent to athletic directors asking for nominees for a NYSAAA scholarship for one boy and one girl to be awarded. Nominations are being requested for Hall of Fame recipients.
- I. Winter Coaching Courses – Added Health Sciences
An updated schedule for Winter Coaching Courses is included in the folder and on the website including an added course for Health Sciences beginning December 15th that will be both classroom sessions and online. Any coach interested in taking this course must email the instructor, Mr. Greg Ransom at gransom1@hvc.rr.com

5. Old Business

None was reported.

6. New Business

Chapel Field has dropped Girls Varsity Basketball.

Mr. Chris Mayo explained that Mr. Bob Slate, Section IX Boys Lacrosse Chair, had recommended moving a block of games in the boys' lacrosse schedule. It was discussed individual schools should move a contest if they wish based on their own schedule.

Mr. Mayo reported a developer is interested in building an Indoor Track facility locally. They are interested in talking to our Track & Field experts to seek information. If this facility gets built they would host other sporting events also. Mr. Mayo stated any help from coaches would be appreciated.

Additional Items in the folder:

- Charity event honoring Luann McCarthy, former Tennis Coach at Port Jervis
- Updated Email/Cell List
- 2015-2016 Section IX Duals
- Coaching Course Certificates

7. Next Athletic Directors Workshop – Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.
Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room B & C

**Section IX Meeting – Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.
At Coleman HS**

8. Adjourn
Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Tim Bult (Minisink) second by Mr. Ron Montalto (Monroe-Woodbury). All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Christopher P. Mayo
Interscholastic Athletic Coordinator

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