

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

TUESDAY, March 21, 2017- 9:30 A.M.

All members present except: Mr. Adam Kless, Burke Academy
Mr. Bill Spanjer, Chapel Field
Mr. Rick Cowles, Kingston
Mr. Adam Larson, Livingston Manor
Ms. Debbie Crowe, James I. O'Neill

Guests Present: Mr. Dennis Burkett, MHAL Coordinator
Mr. Chris Radon, Athletic Director, Greenwood Lake
Mrs. Theresa Reynolds, Orange-Ulster BOCES
Ms. Carol Marion, Orange-Ulster BOCES
Ms. Susan Beaudette, Orange-Ulster BOCES

The OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop was called to order at 9:35 a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting

Motion to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2017 OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop made by Mr. Mike Kroemer (Cornwall) second by Mr. David Coates (Middletown) All in favor. Motion carried.

**2. Guest Speakers- Mrs. Theresa Reynolds, Ms. Carol Marion,
Ms. Susan Beaudette**

Ms. Carol Marion reviewed the Coaching Certification Procedure providing instructions and forms in an effort to inform Athletic Directors on what is expected when Certifying their Coaches.

- The State has changed the procedure in which BOCES must process their paperwork going forward. There are new submission dates for each season, please refer to handout.
- There are TEACH website instructions for checking the status on an application.
- When submitting any forms, a cover sheet **MUST** be used and each form **MUST** have the date of birth and last four digits of the applicant's social security number written on the top right hand corner of EVERY form. Please be sure that Workshop document is signed and dated.
- First Aid and CPR Certificate of completion document must match the EXACT title of the course with no additional information. A temporary license cannot be updated unless proof of course completion is provided.

3. OCIAA President's Report – Mr. Mike Bellarosa

A. Baseball Pitch Count / Modified Softball Innings Rule

Please be sure that your coaches are using the most accurate form provided and updated on 12/6/16.

Please be sure that your softball coaches are aware of the Modified Pitching rule provided in the handout regarding the two nights rest rule.

B. Girls Golf (vote)

The Girls Golf Committee is requesting approval for each section who participates in NYSPHSAA Girls Golf Championship provide three scoring markers at the State Championship event to cover for course scoring. More information needed. A discussion will take place at the next Athletic Directors workshop.

Motion to continue the waiver to suspend the use of the International Tie-Breaker rule during the NYSPHSAA State Semifinals and Finals made by approve by Sue Lenzian, second by Lori Hock. All in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion was made regarding the "concept" of the addition of a 12th and 13th Section for non-public schools. NYSPHSAA is asking for feedback from the current 11 sections in order to determine if there is any interest or need to move forward. The OCIAA is not in favor of this concept.

League was asked to discuss approving a team/school swimming champion at the State Meet. The champion would be recognized at the conclusion of the meet and be presented a NYSPHSAA Championship plaque. Motion to approve made by Greg Voloshin, second by Bill Miller of Valley Central. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Motion to support the Boys and Girls Exceptional Senior Soccer game on November 5, 2017 made by John Landro, second by David Coates. All in favor. Motion carried.

C. OCIAA Chair people Responsibilities

Mr. Bellarosa reviewed the responsibilities of the OCIAA Sports Chair people, please refer to handout provided.

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

Items of Concern:

A. OCIAA 2017-2018 Calendar (vote)

Motion to approve by Gary Vyskosil, second by John Landro. All in favor. Motion carried.

B. BOCES Student Calendar

Copy provided in folder. Please make special note of the September 21 and 22 Holiday in order to schedule your athletic events according to the observance of the Jewish Holiday.

C. Football Bylaws- Mr. David Coates

Mr. David Coates discussed the amendment to the Varsity and Modified bylaws on forfeited games and a change to required numbers to hold a five quarter Modified Game. The bylaw changes will be voted on at the next meeting (OCIAA- April 25 and MHAL April 26).

D. Scholar Athlete Form (Breakfast April 20, 2017)

Please submit your reservation forms by the deadline.

The 2016-2017 Tyler Muise Award will be presented to Zachary Cuff from the Kingston City School District. Mr. Mayo will present the runner up with an award letter and a medal.

E. Heat Acclimatization Guidelines and Lightening Policy

Please refer to the handout in your folder on both of these policies and be sure to pass the information along to your coaches.

F. Combining of Teams (vote)

Motion was made to approve a merger between Mount Academy/ Kingston for Boys Varsity Basketball by Mr. Tim Bult, second by Mr. Kirk Wareham. One opposed (Newburgh). Motion Carried.

G. Spring Rules Interpretation Meeting

Sign in sheets will be sent in an email.

H. Summer Coaching Courses

Minisink has agreed to host a CPR/ First Aid Update Course over the summer. Fallsburg has expressed interest in hosting as well. Mike Kroemer has a course scheduled at Cornwall and will open it up to anyone who needs to fulfill a course update. Mr. Greg Ransom will hold the Philosophy and Principles Course and a Theories and Techniques Course over the summer.

I. NYSAAA Conference Review- Mike Kroemer

Mr. Kroemer congratulated Mr. Michael Bellarosa on receiving an award naming him the NYSAAA Section IX Athletic Administrator of the Year.

Mr. Kroemer is reaching out for additional support, please email him if you know of anyone that may be interested in assisting him by serving as a liaison for meetings and conferences.

J. HUDL / Family ID

Mr. Mayo will be moving forward with this program and it will be presented at the next Section IX meeting which is scheduled on April 18. There will be representatives for this program in attendance, please do your very best to attend this meeting.

5. Old Business

Please make an effort to follow the Baseball Pitch Count. If there are any discrepancies during the game, please continue the game and resolve any issues off to the side of the field.

6. New Business

Mr. Rob Gravelle was concerned about the Officials enforcing the Logo rule on the Basketball Uniforms stating that when the players shorts are rolled at the waist, it violates the Logo Rule. Mr. Mayo recommended that this issue be addressed through the Basketball Committee. He will speak with basketball officials associations in the section to address these concerns as well.

Please continue your efforts in keeping our office updated on any new dropped teams.

Please keep your schedules updated.

7. Next Athletic Directors Workshop – Tuesday, April 25, 2017 @ Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room B & C

Next Section IX Meeting – Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. @ Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room B & C

8. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by John Landro, second by James Ryan. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Christopher P. Mayo
Interscholastic Athletic Coordinator

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