

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

TUESDAY, May 16, 2017- 9:30 A.M.

All members present except: Mr. Adam Kless, Burke Academy
Mr. Bill Spanjer, Chapel Field
Mr. Rick Cowles, Kingston
Mr. David Coates, Middletown
Mr. James Ryan, Monticello
Mr. Kirk Wareham, The Mount Academy
Mr. Jason Semo, Newburgh Free Academy
Mr. Gregory Sirico, Warkwick

Guests Present: Mr. Dennis Burkett, MHAL Coordinator
Mr. Chris Radon, Athletic Director, Greenwood Lake
Ms. Nicole Feller Lee

The OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop was called to order at 9:40 a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting

Motion to approve the minutes of the April 25, 2017 OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop made by Mr. Tim Bult (Minisink) second by Ms. Sue Lenzian (Fallsburg) All in favor. Motion carried.

2. NYSPHSAA Meeting Review- Mr. James Osborne

Please submit dues form, as soon as possible.

The NYSPHSAA report is available on the website, Mr. Osborne reviewed the following highlights provided in the handout:

- Sub- Committee to examine Modified Athletics
- NYSPHSAA Championships Fall 2016- Spring 2021 and where they are to be held
- Kristen Jadin set forth special reminder dates for the following:
 - Spring Scholar Athlete deadline, May 22, 2017
 - Participation survey deadline, May 17, 2017
 - Hazing Prevention Course, As of July 1 the course fee will become \$100.00
- Mr. Osborne also reviewed Approved Items as provided in handout along with defeated items and items of discussion.

3. Guest Speaker- Nicole Feller Lee

As the founder of The Corinne Feller Memorial Fund, Nicole Feller Lee discussed the mission of her organization; to raise awareness of ovarian cancer in young student athletes. She started this Memorial Fund in honor of her sister, Corinne, who was diagnosed at the age of 18, in 1999. Her untimely death brought to light the need for heightened awareness regarding ovarian cancer and increased funding for research to find a cure. With the assistance of the Athletic Directors, Ms. Lee would like to organize an assembly at The Newburgh Free Academy for

all female students athletes from each district to attend. Early detection plays a vital role and recognizing the warning signs at an early stage can make the difference. If there is any interest in participating in this program, please contact Nicole Feller Lee.

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

A. Section IX Appointments:

Mr. Bellarosa reviewed the following appointed Section IX positions:

Mr. Gregory Ransom, Executive Director and Assistant Secretary and Treasurer
Mr. James Osborne, Secretary and Treasurer
Mr. Dennis Burkett, MHAL Coordinator / Section IX Officials Negotiator
Mr. Fred Ahart, Eligibility Chairperson

Motion to approve by Mr. Tim Bult, second by Mr. Mike Kroemer.
All in favor. Motion carried.

B. Wrestling Action Items (vote):

1. Hire a Dermatologist for skin checks for Division I/II
Motion made by Mr. Mike Kroemer, second by Mr. Ron Semerano.
All in favor. Motion carried.
2. Pay for a Certified Trainer to attend NYS Tournament
Motion made by Mr. Ron Semerano, second by Mr. Mike Kroemer.
All in favor. Motion carried.
3. Increase the number of teams allowed to participate in the Section IX Duals. Motion made by Mr. Mike Kroemer, second by Mr. John Landro.
All in favor. Motion carried.

C. Modified Action Items (vote):

1. Removal of Modified Equipment Game Condition in All Modified Sports-
There was no motion made at this time and the item is being tabled for further clarification due to a lack of information on the effect it will have on sports not named.
2. Removal of Modified Equipment Game Condition Modified Cross Country-
to remove Modified Cross Country Game Conditions #2 and #3 regarding the use of shoes with metal posts or spikes.
Motion made by Mr. Tim Bult, second by Mr. Mike Kroemer. Two opposed (Chris Radon- Greenwood Lake, Gary Vyskosil-Washingtonville) Motion carried.
3. Acceptance of Pilot Program Allowing Use of Spiked Running Shoes in Modified Track.
Motion made by Mr. Tim Bult, second by Mr. Mike Kroemer. All in favor.
Motion carried.
4. Removal of Modified Equipment Game Condition in Football.
Motion made by Mr. Tim Bult, second by Mr. Mike Kroemer. All in favor.
Motion carried.
5. Modified Soccer Goalies- extended playing time for Boys and Girls Soccer goal keeper.

Motion made by Ms. Sure Lenzian, second by Ms. Debra Crowe. All in favor, motion carried.

6. Modified Wrestling Program 1 Game Condition #6 b) '***There must be a 45 minute rest period between bouts will be reduced to 'There must be a 30 minute rest period between bouts.'***

Motion made by Mr. Mike Kroemer, second by Mr. Gary Vyskosil. All in favor. Motion carried.

7. Modified Wrestling Program 2 Game Rule #1 Weights *shall be edited to allow a 10 pound (rather than the previous 6 pound) variance per weight class.*

Motion made by Mr. Mike Kroemer, second by Mr. Gary Vyskosil. All in favor. Motion carried.

8. Change in Modified Softball Game Condition.

Motion made by Mr. John Landro, second by Ms. Sue Lenzian. All in favor. Motion carried.

9. Modified Soccer Goalie Numbers- to have Modified Soccer Game Rule #12 waived at the Modified level.

Motion made by Mr. Gary Vyskosil, second by Mr. Michael Gillespie. All in favor. Motion carried.

10. Modified Soccer White Uniforms- exemption from the National Federation rule requiring all-white home jerseys.

Motion made by Mr. Gary Vyskosil, second by Mr. Michael Gillespie. All in favor. Motion carried.

D. Combining of Teams Proposal (vote)- Mr. Tim Bult

Mr. Tim Bult asked for a vote on the shadow between Fallsburg and Tri Valley for Girls and Boys Alpine Skiing. Motion was made by Mr. Michael Gillespie, second by Ms. Sue Lenzian. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Tim Bult reviewed the Combining of Team Discussion item regarding the consideration of revising the Combining of Teams graduated scale. This item is set to go to State level for 2018/2019. Motion to approve by Mr. Tim Bult, second by Mr. Mike Kroemer. All in favor. Motion carried.

E. Weatherbug/ Heat Index

Please remind your coaches to check on the student athletes with the drastic temperature change over the next week and be sure they stay well hydrated.

F. Unified Sports

This program has become very successful for the schools that have been participating so far. The support and encouragement from the student athletes has become contagious throughout the school as a community. The participation from the fans sitting in the stands has given these students the attention and support they would not have otherwise received, as they are developing new relationships extending outside of the gym. If you have not registered yet, please encourage your district to register for next year.

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

A. Jim Ross Service Award 2016-2017

Please submit no later than May 19, 2017

B. Winter Schedules (vote)

Motion to approve the Winter Schedules was made by Mr. Tim Bult, second by Mr. Ron Semerano adding S.S.Seward to shadow Warwick in Boys and Girls Swimming. All in favor. Motion carried.

C. Coaching Courses- Summer

Please refer to handout for Coaching Course dates and locations. Be sure that your Coaches are up to date on all of their Certifications.

D. Sportspak Schedule

Mr. Mayo demonstrated a new feature which is to be added to Sportspak so that parents can gain access to their child's full season schedule with ease.

E. Combining of Schools Requests

Please be sure to submit the combining of teams requests in a timely manner.

F. Spring Sports Chair Reports and Plaques

Please be sure to have Division winner information for the next meeting so that the Sports Chairperson can issue the plaques to the Division winner. Mr. Mayo also recommended a tiebreaker game in the event of a tie in Division winner.

6. Old Business

Many schools are moving forward with Modified Boys and Girls Lacrosse.

7. New Business

Please be sure to distribute the Coach Login Form enclosed.

Reminders;

Football Rules Interpretation Meeting on June 13th @ 5:00 pm in the Middletown High School Library

Heads Up Meeting on June 20th @ 8:00 am at Monroe- Woodbury High School Auditorium

8. Next Athletic Directors Workshop – Tuesday, June 13, 2017 @ Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room A

Next Section IX Meeting – Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. @ Monroe-Woodbury Education Center

9. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by John Landro, second by Rob Gravelle. All in favor.
Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher P. Mayo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

Christopher P. Mayo
Interscholastic Athletic Coordinator

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