

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

**Tuesday, January 23, 2018- 9:30 A.M.**

All members present except:     Mr. Adam Kless, Burke Catholic  
  Ms. Lori Hock, Monroe-Woodbury  
  Mr. Ron Montalto, Newburgh

Guests Present:                         Mr. Dennis Burkett, MHAL Coordinator  
  Mr. Greg Ransom, Section IX Executive Director

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 December 19, 2017, OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop made by Mr. Michael Kroemer (Minisink) and seconded by Ms. Suzanne Lenzian (Fallsburg). All in favor. Motion carried.

**2. OCIAA President's Report – Mr. Michael Bellarosa**

**A. Fall Starting Dates 2018-2019**

**a. Football - August 13, 2018**

Football will begin on August 13, 2018.

**b. All Other HS Sports – August 13, 2018?**

All other sports may begin on August 13, 2018.

Exceptions include 8-man Football, which will begin on August 20, 2018, and all Modified sports, which will begin the first day of school.

Motion to approve made by Mr. Kroemer (Cornwall) and seconded by Mr. Michael Gillespie (Pine Bush). All in favor. Motion carried.

**B. Representation Rule Discussion**

Please refer to handout.

Motion to approve made by Ms. Lenzian (Fallsburg) and seconded by Ms. Debbie Crowe (O'Neill). All in favor. Motion carried.

**3. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator's Report – Mr. Christopher Mayo**

Items of Concern:

**A. Updated Beds Chart - 2018-2019**

Please refer to handout and review your district. Some changes were noted during the meeting.

**B. Alignments 2018-2019 - Vote**

Please refer to handout and review your district. Several changes were reviewed during the meeting. The scheduling Committee will meet and will recommend any changes to the alignments.

**C. Fall Schedules 2018-2019 – Discussion**

The schedules are currently being worked on, and the target for distribution is by the end of February.

**D. Section IX Football Schedules – Discussion**

Mr. David Coates (Middletown) opened the discussion indicating the schedules are a work-in-progress. With some last-minutes changes, the target for distribution is by mid-February.

By-Laws should be created and implemented for 8 man football in the near future.

Monroe-Woodbury is hosting a USA Heads Up Football meeting in June. Different coaches should be sent, so more and more are directly informed.

Please read the “Tommy Tough” handout, as we are looking to institute this program throughout Section IX as a teaching moment for players. A strong emphasis needs to be made to officials to enforce consistently.

Discussions have started regarding 6 classifications in football.

Discussions have also started regarding film review for disqualifications only. Officials should make up part of the committee.

**E. Tyler Muise Award**

Please refer to handout. We encourage you to submit MVP Award applications this year, as only two were submitted last year.

**F. NYS Athletic Administrators Association Conference**

If you are planning to attend, the conference registration is available online. You can now receive CTLE credits, as indicated in an email you recently received.

Mr. Kroemer (Cornwall) provided us with the winners for the Chapter 9 New York State Athletic Administrators Association Awards:

<b>ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR</b>	<b>DISTINGUISHED SERVICE</b>	<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE</b>	<b>JUDITH A. MARTENS SECRETARIAL AWARD</b>
<b>Fred Ahart Roscoe Central School District</b>	<b>Heather Walsh Asst. Interscholastic Athletic Coordinator</b>	<b>Sal Interdonato &amp; Ken McMillan Times Herald Record</b>	<b>Donna Estey Highland Falls-Fort Montgomery CSD</b>

**G. ROIA Budget 2018-2019**

The budget has not yet been approved by the Board. The Section IX and NYSPHSAA budgets will remain the same as this year.

## H. Combining of Teams

Tim Bult requested several teams to merge, as indicated below:

<b>SPORT</b>	<b>HOST SCHOOL</b>	<b>COMB SCHOOL #1</b>	<b>RECO</b>	<b>Year</b>
Boys JV & Varsity Soccer	Saugerties	Coleman	combine	2018-19
Volleyball (V, JV, M)	Ellenville	Wawarsing Christian Academy	combine	2018-19
B & G Soccer (V, JV, M)	Ellenville	Wawarsing Christian Academy	combine	2018-19
Field Hockey (V, M)	Ellenville	Wawarsing Christian Academy	combine	2018-19
Football (V, M)	Ellenville	Wawarsing Christian Academy	combine	2018-19
Girls Tennis (V)	Ellenville	Wawarsing Christian Academy	combine	2018-19
B & G Basketball (V, JV, M)	Ellenville	Wawarsing Christian Academy	combine	2018-19
Football (V,M) 8-Man	Roscoe	Liv Manor & Downsville	combine	2018-19
B & G Varsity Golf	Roscoe	Liv Manor & Downsville	combine	Spring '18
<b><i>Wrestling (V, M)</i></b>	<b><i>Ellenville</i></b>	<b><i>Wawarsing Christian Academy</i></b>	<b><i>Shadow</i></b>	<b><i>2018-19</i></b>
<b><i>B Golf (V)</i></b>	<b><i>Ellenville</i></b>	<b><i>Wawarsing Christian Academy</i></b>	<b><i>Shadow</i></b>	<b><i>2018-19</i></b>
<b><i>B &amp; G XC (V)</i></b>	<b><i>Ellenville</i></b>	<b><i>Wawarsing Christian Academy</i></b>	<b><i>Shadow</i></b>	<b><i>2018-19</i></b>
<b><i>B &amp; G Indoor Trk (V, M)</i></b>	<b><i>Ellenville</i></b>	<b><i>Wawarsing Christian Academy</i></b>	<b><i>Shadow</i></b>	<b><i>2018-19</i></b>

To be played at Section IV (Downsville):

- Varsity, Modified Baseball – Roscoe and Downsville
- Modified Softball – Roscoe & Downsville
- Varsity Softball – Roscoe, Livingston Manor, and Downsville
- Varsity, Modified Boys and Girls Track – Roscoe, Livingston Manor, and Downsville

Motion to approve made by Tim Bult and seconded by Mike Gillespie. All in favor.  
Motion carried.

## I. Unified Sports

Mr. Rich Silverstein (Kingston) informed us of a Youth Activation Training being held at Monroe-Woodbury on February 9.

## J. Additional Handouts

- a. **Cheerleading Competition Championships** – there is another form that needs to be completed. The R.O.I.A. will email this form ASAP. Entries must be in by Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>.
- b. **Letter from Bill Spanjer, Sr., of Chapel Field** was read aloud by Mr. Mayo regarding relinquishment of his duties as Athletic Director to Bill Spanjer, Jr.

c. **Coaches Courses** - handout of upcoming courses was distributed and Schedule is posted online.

d. **Associate Members** - handout was distributed with Delaware Valley, PA, added for 2018-2019, and also approved for Modified Boys and Girls Lacrosse for 2017-2018.

Motion to approve made by Mr. Bult (Minisink) and seconded by Mr. Bill Miller (Valley Central). All in favor. Motion carried.

#### 4. **Old Business**

Mr. Greg Sirico (Warwick) indicated sports merge procedures need to be adjusted so that merger numbers are based on the sport they merge in, not the 5 classifications sports of Soccer, basketball, softball and baseball when you merge for a sport such as Football. The only issue with that would be with sports like ice hockey and wrestling. He offered a solution that he believes could work. Mr. Greg Ransom (Section IX) requested a written proposal be submitted to present at the next Section IX meeting in March. It can then be brought to the State meeting in May for approval.

#### 5. **New Business**

Mr. Ransom directed a question to Mr. Fred Ahart of the Basketball Committee regarding an email he received. "Is it mandatory to post a roster online?" It is not documented as a requirement, but it is usually done as consideration. Mr. Ransom will forward this email to the Committee for response to inquirer.

Tuxedo is dropping varsity softball and going independent.

Ms. Crowe inquired about cheerleading safety courses – Mr. Mayo said those national safety courses are not something we offer locally but he would investigate some options if necessary.

Congratulations to Minisink and Port Jervis Wrestling, who will be representing OCIAA and Section IX in NYSPHSAA Wrestling Duals Championships.

6. **Next Athletic Directors Workshop** – Tuesday, February 20, 2018, at 9:30 a.m.  
Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room B & C

**Next Section IX Meeting** – Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 9:30 a.m.  
John A. Coleman High School

#### 7. **Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Bult (Minisink) and seconded by Ms. Lenzian (Fallsburg). All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Christopher P. Mayo  
Interscholastic Athletic Coordinator  
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