

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

TUESDAY, September 26, 2017- 9:30 A.M.

All members present except: Mr. Bill Spanjer, Chapel Field
Mr. Matthew O'Brien, Goshen
Mr. Kirk Wareham, The Mount Academy

Guests Present: Mr. Dennis Burkett, MHAL Coordinator
Mr. Greg Ransom, Section IX Executive Director
Mr. Chris Radon, Athletic Director, Greenwood Lake
Mr. Dominick Palumbo
Mr. Paul Bailey
Dr. Dan Rancier

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

1. Guest Speakers- Mr. Dominick Palumbo, Mr. Paul Bailey and Dr. Dan Rancier of Total Concussion Management led a slideshow presentation introducing the Easy Scat Sideline app which allows Athletic Directors, Coaches, Nurses and Athletic Trainers the ability to determine whether and injured player should continue playing or be removed from play or receive emergency medical treatment. This App uses the concussion guidelines already in place and assists with the evaluation process. Once the assessment is complete, it allows for a re-assessment and post-injury review by sharing the information of the injured athlete with Administrators, Parents and Doctors.

The cost of this product runs between \$245.00- \$1400.00, depending on the selected content. There is a possibility for a subsidy and group rate. Training is available in person, as a group, or remotely. Ms. Sue Lenzian recommended a completion certificate once training is complete.

2. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting

Motion to approve the minutes of the August 24, 2017, OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop made by Mr. Michael Gillespie (Pine Bush) second by Ms. Sue Lenzian (Fallsburg) All in favor. Motion carried.

3. Basketball 3 person officiating Discussion

Mike Siegel and Bob Bauer from the OCBOA discussed the benefits of using a 3 man officiating crew for JV and Varsity basketball games. They also discussed the discounted rate for doing so.

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

A. Section IX Athletics:

Mr. Bellarosa reviewed the action items from the NYSPHSAA Back from the Leagues report.

a. Voting Items

1. Volleyball Exceptional Senior Game

As discussed by Ms. Debra Crowe, James I. O'Neill is willing to host the Tournament on November 8, 2017. The money collected for admission will be used to pay for the girls shirts for next year, the Coaches will pay for them this year. Port Jervis is also on board to be a host school.

Motion to support made by Mr. Lou Cioffi, second by Ms. Sue Lenzian.
All in favor. Motion carried.

2. Wrestling Athletic Training for States

Mr. Michael Kroemer reported that the Friends of Section IX are willing to offset the cost due to the importance and the nature of the sport. There are also many added benefits in having a Section IX Trainer involved since they would be familiar with the schools and the wrestlers.

Motion to support by Mr. Michael Kroemer, second by Mr. Michael Gillespie.
All in favor. Motion carried.

3. Beds Process Change

Mr. Chris Mayo discussed the NYSPHSAA 's new plan (provided in folder). In addition, Mr. Mayo would also like to take a look at the 8th grade numbers as a comparison to the proposed NYSPHSAA plan for the 2018-2019 school year. Athletic Directors should send this information along with the numbers that they submitted to the NYSED on Beds Day.

To be voted at the State Meeting October 12.

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

Items of Concern:

A. **OCIAA Tennis Bylaws (vote)**

Lori Hock discussed the proposal for the Boys and Girls OCIAA Tennis By-Laws for the School Year 2017-2018 and presented suggested changes to the qualifying procedure for post-season play in both respective seasons. These changes would allow individual players to qualify for the County Tournament and also allows the team to schedule outside of its division without affecting the opportunity to qualify.

Motion made to approve by Mike Kroemer, second by Debra Crowe. All in favor, Motion Carried.

Mr. Mayo will update the bylaws to reflect this change and post on-line.

B. **Spring 2017-2018 Schedules (vote)**

Motion made by Rob Gravelle, second by Sue Lenzian.

Discussion was made on the following:

Roscoe no JV Baseball

Fallsburg no Boys Golf

Fallsburg no JV or V Baseball
Livingston Manor no Boys V Golf
Livingston Manor no Boys V Track
Middletown will be adding a Modified Softball team

All in favor. Motion carried.

C. Coaching License Application Cover Sheet

Samantha Kovack is the new contact at OUBOCES for Coaching Certification. Please refer to information sheet provided in folder for contact information and review checklist.

D. Winter Coaching Courses

Mr. Greg Ransom will be holding a Theories and Techniques Course followed by a Health Sciences Course. Please be sure that your coaches register on order to stay up to date on their certifications.

E. Modified Football-Fall Rules Meetings- David Coates

Mr. David Coates reported that the Football Rules Interpretation meeting held on September 12, 2017 was well attended. Recommendation for an additional meeting for the MHAL was made due to practice and scheduling conflicts which made it difficult for some to attend.

F. Mandated Workshop Review

No discussion at this time.

G. BEDS Reporting Form 2018-2019

Please include 8th grade total as previously requested by Mr. Mayo.

H. 2018-2019 Sports Teams

Please refer to handout in folder and submit to Mr. Mayo no later than October 24, 2017

I. Combining of Teams- Mr. Tim Bult

Ellenville/ Warwarsing Christian Academy to merge on the following:

Baseball- Modified, JV and Varsity
Softball- Modified, JV and Varsity
Tennis Boys Varsity

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

J. OCIAA Swimming Championships

See schedule in folder for Championship dates

6. Old Business

None.

7. New Business

None.

8. Next Athletic Directors Workshop – Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 9:30 at Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room B & C

Section IX Meeting- Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 9:30 Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room B & C.

9. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Sue Lenzian, second by Debra Crowe. All in favor.
Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Christopher P. Mayo
Interscholastic Athletic Coordinator

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