ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP

TUESDAY, March 19, 2019 - 9:30 A.M.
ORANGE-ULSTER BOCES, CARL P. ONKEN CONFERENCE CENTER Room B/C

Internet Login: BOCESGuest Password: Skyler3718

AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting (February 19, 2019)

2. OCIAA President’s Report — Mr. Mike Bellarosa
   A. Modified Committee Meeting — Review of Items
   B. Section IX Chairpeople Needed:
      a. Girls Wrestling
      b. Game Day Cheer
   C. Section IX Positions”

3. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator’s Report — Mr. Christopher P. Mayo
   Items of Concern:
   A. OCIAA 2019-2020 Calendar — Vote
   B. Dropped Teams
   C. Football — David Coates
   D. OCIAA Scholar Athlete 2018-2019 - June 4, 2019
   E. Heat Acclimatization Guidelines and Lightning Policy
   F. Spring Rules Interpretation Meeting
   G. Softball Run Rule
   H. Baseball Bylaws
   I. Summer Coaching Courses
   J. Combining of Teams
   K. NYSSAA Conference Review — Mike Kroemer
   L. LTC Safety Course — June 14th @ Mt. St. Mary College

4. Old Business

5. New Business

6. Next Athletic Directors Workshop — Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.
   Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room B/C

   Section IX Meeting — Tuesday, April 11, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.
   Orange Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room B/C

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**SECTION IX MEETING DATES**

- Tues. Sept. 17, 2019: Coleman Catholic H.S. – 9:30 AM
- Tues. Oct. 8, 2019: Orange-Ulster BOCES – 9:30 AM
- Tues. Nov. 5, 2019: Coleman Catholic H.S. – 9:30 AM
- Tues. March 10, 2020: Coleman Catholic H.S. – 9:30 AM
- Tues. April 21, 2020: Orange-Ulster BOCES – 9:30 AM
- Tues. May 12, 2020: Monroe Woodbury Education Center – 9:30 AM
- Wed. June 17, 2019: TBA

**NYSPHSAA Mandated Workshop**

- Monday, Sept 9, 2019, at 9:30 am at Wallkill High School

**Section IX Start Dates**

- All Fall Sports - Mon., Aug. 19, 2019
- All Winter Sports –Mon., Nov. 4, 2019
- All Spring Sports–Mon, March 2, 2020

**S.A.T. DATES**

- October 5, 2019
- November 2, 2019
- December 7, 2019
- March 14, 2020
- May 2, 2020
- June 6, 2020

**P.S.A.T. DATES**

- October 10, 2019
- October 13, 2019
- October 24, 2019

**A.C.T. DATES**

- September 7, 2019
- October 26, 2019
- December 7, 2019
- February 8, 2020
- April 11, 2020
- June 6, 2020

**A.P. EXAM DATES**

- May 7 - 11, 2020
- May 14 – 18, 2020
TO: Athletic Directors  
FROM: Christopher P. Mayo, Interscholastic Athletic Coordinator  
SUBJECT: OCIAA Scholar Athlete Breakfast  
DATE: March 19, 2019

The following information is necessary to complete reservations for the OCIAA Scholar Athlete Breakfast. **This form must be returned by Wednesday, May 15, 2019.**

DATE: Tuesday, June 4, 2019  
SITE: Kuhl’s Highland House, 512 Highland Ave., Middletown, New York  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.

Those attending Breakfast from you School District

Scholar Athlete(s): (2)  
Athletic Director:  
Principal:  
Superintendent:  
Parents:  

Max. Total (10)  

School:  

Athletic Director:  

The bill for those attending will be sent by Orange-Ulster BOCES to each school district. It will be the School District responsibility to collect or bill their guests.

CPM/mo
TO: Athletic Directors
FROM: Christopher P. Mayo, Interscholastic Athletic Coordinator
DATE: February 19, 2019
RE: OCIAA Senior Scholar Athlete Award

The Senior Scholar Athlete Award is given to a girl and boy in each OCIAA member school. The guidelines for selection are:

A. Top 20% class ranking
B. Participation in at least one varsity sport
C. Above average athlete
D. Outstanding citizenship

The High School Principal, Director of Guidance, and the Athletic Director should be involved in the selection process. The deadline for submissions is on or before Friday, April 26, 2019.

I will contact the Times Herald Record concerning publishing the biographical sketch and Anaconda Sports to supply the awards.

If you have any questions, please call me at 294-5799.

CPM/mo
SENIOR SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARDS – BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Please print or type!
Please give this form, along with your senior class photo, to your Athletic Director, who will submit it to the Athletic Coordinator’s Office
by Friday, April 26, 2019

Name ________________________________

School ______________________________

Grade Point Average ____________________ Class Ranking ____________

Sports participated in: (Include number of varsity-level years in each sport.)

Honors, letters, records, etc. for each sport: (i.e. All-Star team, captain, two varsity letters, school and state record-breaker, etc.)

Extracurricular activities: (i.e. Athletes Against Drugs, National Honor Society, Student Government, Band, Valedictorian)

Community service or charitable work:

Future plans: (i.e. college/majoring in)
HEAT INDEX PROCEDURES

Administration of Heat Index Procedures:

- Feels Like Temperature (Heat index) or THI using a Wet Bulb indicator on the field will be checked 1 hour before the contest/practice by a certified athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee when the air temperature is 80 degrees (Fahrenheit) or higher.
- Download WeatherBug app to your phone or log into www.weatherbug.com. Schools may also use a Wet Bulb indicator on the field that will be used.
- Enter zip code or city and state in the location section of the app or on-line to determine the THI by using a Wet Bulb indicator.
- If the Feels Like temperature (heat index) or the Wet Bulb Indicator is 90 degrees or above, the athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee must re-check the Feels Like temperature (heat index) or Wet Bulb indicator at halftime or midway point of the contest. If the Feels Like temperature (heat index) or Wet Bulb indicator is 96 degrees (Fahrenheit) or more, the contest will be suspended.

Please refer to the following chart to take the appropriate actions:

| Heat Index Caution: Feels Like Temp (Heat Index) or Wet Bulb indicator 80 degrees to 85 degrees | Provide ample water and multiple water breaks. Monitor athletes for heat illness. Consider reducing the amount of time for the practice session. |
| Heat Index Watch: Feels Like Temp (Heat Index) or Wet Bulb indicator 86 degrees to 90 degrees | Provide ample water and multiple water breaks. Monitor athletes for heat illness. Consider postponing practice to a time when Feels Like temp is lower. Consider reducing the amount of time for the practice session. 1 hour of recovery time for every hour of practice (ex. 2hr practice = 2hr recovery time). |
| Heat Index Warning: Feels Like Temp (Heat Index) or Wet Bulb Indicator 91 degrees to 95 degrees | Provide ample water and water breaks every 15 minutes. Monitor athletes for heat illness. Consider postponing practice to a time when Feels Like temp is much lower. Consider reducing the amount of time for the practice session. 1 hour of recovery time for every hour of practice (ex. 2hr practice = 2hr recovery time. Light weight and loose fitting clothes should be worn. For Practices only Football Helmets should be worn. No other protective equipment should be worn. |
| Heat Index Alert: Feels Like Temp (Heat Index) or Wet Bulb indicator 96 degrees or greater | No outside activity, practice or contest, should be held. Inside activity should only be held if air conditioned. |

Approved May 1, 2010
Updated July 27, 2016
NYSPHSAA
THUNDER & LIGHTNING POLICY
(Effective 10/25/04)
(Revised October 20, 2008)

Applies to regular season through NYSPHSAA Finals:

1) Thunder and lightning necessitates that contests be suspended. The occurrence of thunder and/or lightning is not subject to interpretation or discussion - thunder is thunder, lightning is lightning.
   a) With your site administrator, set up a plan for shelter prior to the start of any contest.

2) When thunder is heard and/or when lightning is seen, the following procedures should be adhered to:
   a) Suspend play and direct participants to go to shelter, a building normally occupied by the public or if a building is unavailable, participants should go inside a vehicle with a solid metal top (e.g. bus, van, car).

   b) Do not permit people to stand under or near a tree; and have all stay away from poles, antennas, towers and underground watering systems.

   c) After thunder and/or lightning have left the area, wait 30 minutes after the last boom is heard or strike is seen before resuming play or competition.

*The umpires/officials should be reminded of this rule prior to a game if inclement weather is forecasted. If the Umpires/Officials do not stop the contest when thunder is heard or if lightning is spotted, coaches should conference together with the officials and take appropriate measures.*
SECTION IX SOFTBALL REPORT

Items up for discussion/vote:

The Section IX Softball Chairs are looking for a change to the run rule in softball. For Regionals and States, it is a 12 run rule. They would like Section IX to implement that for the regular season across all levels. Currently, there is a 15 run rule.

This is the current run rule in our OCIAA bylaws:
"There will be a 15 run rule after 4 1/2 innings if the home team is leading, or 5 innings if the visiting team is leading. This rule will be for Varsity and Junior Varsity games, not at the Modified level."

We will need to vote on this change at our next AD meeting. We will also need to consider whether we adopt a run rule for modified games. The MHAL voted to implement the 12 run rule across all levels for league play.

NYSPHSAA is facing a lawsuit over the use of metal cleats for softball. The State Softball committee has not been in favor of metal cleats. More info will follow as this situation progresses.

Sectional Final dates:

5/31 and 6/1 @Middletown HS
Rule Changes for 2019

1. Search time - 3 minutes
2. Provisional ball - you can also play a provisional ball
3. Ball moved during search - put it back without penalty
4. General area
5. Club length - players longest club except putter
6. Drop from knee height - lose penalty
7. Violating green - taking your stance on the wrong green
8. Ball is not permitted - hitting the player or equipment is without penalty
9. Double hit - double the holes at stroke
10. Touching sand in bunker - touching the sand
11. Loose impediments - loose impediments can be removed anywhere
12. Animal holes - you can take a free drop from holes
13. Unplayable ball in the bunker - you may drop the ball in
14. Penalty areas - water hazards are now called red and
clears of bunker will incur a 2 stroke penalty
2. Bunkers and incur a 1 stroke penalty
Hitting the flagstick - hitting the flagstick in the hole is a penalty is not permitted - positioning a club for alignment purposes is not
1. No help from the caddy to line up the shot - caddie
2. No help from the caddy to line up the shot - caddie
3. Ball moved on the green after being put back - put it back without penalty
4. Ball moved on the green after being marked and put back - put it back without penalty
5. Repairing damage on the green is permitted
6. Repairing damage on the green - repairing damage on the green is permitted
7. Ball in the water in a penalty area is not permitted - touching the ground and water in a penalty area is
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