



REGIONAL OFFICE OF INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

MHAL ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP

BSN SPORTS

AUGUST 28,2019-9:30AM

MINUTES

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING-MOTION BY TOM CASSATA, SECOND BY JONNAH O'DONNELL, MOTION CARRIED**
2. **CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT- MR.GREG RANSOM AND MR. JIM OSBORNE-ALL ITEMS WERE EMAILED TO ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ONE WEEK PRIOR TO MEETING. IF ANYONE DID NOT RECEIVE THE MATERIAL FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT ME AND I WILL RESEND IT. DB**
3. **MHAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT- MR. TOM CASSATA-SURVEY TAKEN IN REGARDS TO WHAT SCHOOLS ARE USING THE NFHS NETWORK**
4. **NEW CUT OFF NUMBERS FOR FOOTBALL (20-21 SEASONS) ARE APPROVED AND IN YOUR MEETING MATERIALS.**
5. **OCIAA COORDINATOR'S REPORT – MR. CHRIS MAYO-SECTION IX MODIFIED FOOTBALL COACHES RULES MEETING IS AT MIDDLETOWN HS 9/10, 6PM IN THE CAPSTONE ROOM. ALL SCHOOLS SHOULD BE REPRESENTED.**
6. **MHAL ATHLETIC COORDINATOR'S REPORT- MR. DENNIS BURKETT**
 - A.**REPORTING OF SCORES PROCEDURE- ONE EMAIL WITH ALL VARSITY LEAGUE GAMES SCORES FROM EACH ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT.**
 - B.**WHAT IS A LEAGUE GAME-4 DIVISION SPORTS PLAY EACH DIVISION SCHOOL TWICE AND EACH CONFERENCE SCHOOL ONCE. DIVISION GAMES ARE 3 POINTS AND CONFERENCE GAMES ARE 2 POINT GAMES. HIGHEST POINT TOTAL IN DIVISION WILL BE THE DIVISION CHAMP**
 - C.**CONTACT PROTOCOL- FOR CALL, IF I DON'T ANSWER IMMEDIATELY ...FOLLOW UP WITH A TEXT.**
 - D.**FIELD HOCKEY CHAIR-MOTION FOR HANS SEBALD AND KATHLEEN HOWARD TO CO CHAIR. MOTION BY DOM ZARRELLA, SECOND BY BJ MASOPUST**
 - F.**FALL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND SPORT CHAIR REPORTS-A SECOND DRAFT OF THE MHAL CHAMPIONSHIP CALENDAR WAS DISTRIBUTED. WE ARE STILL IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR A TENNIS VENUE.**
 - G. **DROPPED TEAMS AND LEVELS FOR THIS FALL**

H. MODIFIED REPORT- MR. GREG WARREN-BYLAWS-PROPOSED BY LAWS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE FORM OF AN EMAIL AND VOTED ON EITHER AT OUR SEPT. OR OCT. MEETING. CURRENT MHAL MODIFIED BY LAWS(AS EMAILED) WILL BE ENFORCED FOR THIS FALL SEASON. FOOTBALL HAS SECTION IX BYLAWS

I. COMBINING OF TEAMS- MR. KERMIT MOYER-ALL MERGERS RECOMMENDED BY THE COMBINING OF TEAMS COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN APPROVED.MOTION BY KERMIT MOYER, SECOND BY TOM CUNNINGHAM. MOTION CARRIED.

7. OLD BUSINESS-AD'S SHOULD REMAIN VIGILANT IN THEIR SUPPORT TO BLOCK HOME SCHOOLED CHILDREN FROM PARTICIPATING IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS. SAMPLE LETTERS ARE AVAILABLE.

8. UNIFIED SPORTS ARE NOW ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLAR ATHLETE STATUS

9. NEW -MID HUDSON ATHLETIC LEAGUE CALENDARS 19-20 WERE DISTRIBUTED.

10. MANDATORY ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP-9/9/19 AT 9:30AM AT WALLKILL HIGH SCHOOL

11. DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE FALL NYSPHSAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

A. 5 OFFICIALS MANDATORY FOR 11 DIVE STATE QUALIFIER. MHAL:YES

B. ELIMINATE 99LB WEIGHT CLASS. MHAL:NO

C. CONDUCT ONE STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT. MHAL:TBD

D. WAIVER FOR 5 BOUT RULE IN POSTSEASON MHAL:TBD

E. USE OF INBODY SCALE FOR WEIGHT CERTIFICATION MHAL:YES

F. ELIMINATE WAIVER BANNING METAL CLEATS (SOFTBALL). MHAL:YES

G. ELIMINATE THE INTERNATIONAL TIEBREAKER IN REGIONALS
IN SOFTBALL MHAL:NO

H. APPROVE 10 RUN RULE FOR BASEBALL(2 YEAR EXPERIMENT) MHAL:TBD

I. NEW 6 YEAR SOCCER 6 YEAR REGIONAL ROTATION MHAL:TBD

8. ADJOURN-MOTION BY FRANK ALFONSO, SECOND BY JONNAL O'DONNELL

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

DENNIS BURKETT