

**ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2012  
ORANGE-ULSTER BOCES, CARL P. OKEN CONFERENCE ROOM B & C**

All members were present except:

Mr. Christopher Trieste, Chester  
Mr. Tim Bult, Fallsburg  
Mr. Carlton Williams, Family School

Mr. Glen Maisch, Kingston  
Mr. Jared Kahmar, Port Jervis  
Mr. John Landro, Tuxedo

Associate Member Present: Mr. Chris Radon, Greenwood Lake

The OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop was called to order at 9:45 a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes of last meeting on December 13, 2011.  
Motion to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2011 Athletic Directors Workshop was made by Mr. Lou Cioffi (Cornwall) second by Ms. Kelly Doherty (Eldred). All were in favor. Motion carried.
2. OCIAA President's Report – Mr. Doug Murphy  
  
Mr. Doug Murphy, OCIAA President, reported on Section IX Athletics. He reviewed with the Athletic Directors the billing process and procedures for Section IX Athletics.
3. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator Report – Mr. James Osborne  
Items of Concern:
  - A. NYSPHSAA January 2012 Office Report  
Mr. Osborne reviewed the NYSPHSAA January 2012 Office Report. Refer to copy in folder. Mr. Osborne reviewed the highlights for modified programs. Important reminders are stated including the new Concussion Management Law which will go into effect on July 1, 2012. A free on-line course for Concussion Management is available for coaching staff at [www.nfhslearn.org](http://www.nfhslearn.org)
  - B. Modified Wrestling at Warwick – Friday February 17, 2012  
Mr. Greg Sirico discussed the Warwick Valley Modified Wrestling Festival. There could be two sessions for a.m. and p.m. Contact Mr. Sirico for details. Registration form and tournament information has been forwarded to Athletic Directors.
  - C. OCIAA Scholar Athlete for 2011-2012  
Mr. Osborne asked Athletic Directors to discuss with the Guidance Department the selection process for a boy and girl scholar athlete. Mr. Osborne asked to please type or print the information on the biographical sketch form. The scholar athlete selections are due by **March 1, 2012.**

D. 2012 Late Winter/Spring Coaching Courses

The coaching course schedule was reviewed. The Spring Rules Interpretations Meeting will be held on Monday, March 12, 2012 at the C.J. Hooker Middle School in Goshen at 7:30 p.m.

E. Mergers for 2012-2013

Mr. Osborne explained a lot more mergers are taking place throughout New York State. Mr. Osborne stated if there are any possible mergers of teams to please notify the Athletic Coordinator's Office.

F. 2012 -2013 Proposed Athletic Start Dates and Section IX Meeting Dates

FALL

Monday, August 13, 2012                      Football – JV and Varsity levels

Monday, August 20, 2012                      All Other Sports – Freshmen, JV and Varsity levels

WINTER

Thursday, November 1, 2012                      Ice Hockey

Monday, November 12, 2012                      All Sports – Freshmen, JV, Varsity levels

SPRING

Monday, March 11, 2013                      All Sports – JV, Varsity levels

**SECTION IX MEETING DATES**

Tues., Sept. 11, 2012	Orange-Ulster BOCES	9:30 a.m.
Tues., Oct. 2, 2012	Walkill High School	9:30 a.m.
Tues., Nov. 27, 2012	Orange-Ulster BOCES	9:30 a.m.
Tues., Jan. 8, 2013	Marlboro Intermediate School	9:30 a.m.
Tues., March 5, 2013	Orange-Ulster BOCES	9:30 a.m.
Tues., April 16, 2013	Marlboro Intermediate School	9:30 a.m.
Wed., May 15, 2013	Mt. St. Mary College	9:30 a.m.
Tues., June 11, 2013	TBA	

G. 2012-2013 Proposed Athletic Calendar

Athletic Directors are to review the Proposed OCIAA 2012-2013 Calendar. A vote to approve the calendar will take place at the next Athletic Directors Workshop on February 14, 2012.

The OCIAA Cheerleading Competition and division format was discussed. The OCIAA Cheerleading Competition is scheduled for February 18, 2012 at Kingston High School. Please send in the registration rooster as soon as possible.

H. Fall Scheduling for 2012

Mr. Osborne discussed January 31, 2012 is the NYSPHSAA meeting to discuss classifications for 2012-2013. There may possibly be no changes to the classifications for next year. Discussion took place concerning Section IX Athletics to arrange for busses for schools to travel together to State Championships or schools to share the travel expenses among themselves in each championship destination.

I. Section IX Football 2012

Mr. Christopher Mayo, Assistant Interscholastic Athletic Coordinator, reported the Football Committee will meet on February 9<sup>th</sup> to discuss the 2012 football schedules.

The 9<sup>th</sup> game on the schedule will state TBA at this time. The Section IX Football Classifications for 2012 were reviewed. Refer to copy in folder.

Mr. Osborne discussed the practice violation by the Port Jervis Varsity Girls Basketball team and the eligibility violation by the Liberty Boys Varsity Basketball team. Both incidents were self reported in writing to Mr. Robert Thabet, Executive Director of Section IX Athletics.

#### J. Fiscal Concerns for 2012-2013

Mr. James Osborne reviewed the Orange-Ulster BOCES approved student calendar for 2012-2013. Mr. Osborne asked the Athletic Directors if any program changes are being considered for the 2012-2013 year. There were **no** athletic program cuts reported from Athletic Directors at this time. Mr. Christopher Mayo stated information regarding all the savings measures that have been done by the Athletic Coordinator's Office and further steps for cost savings will be emailed to Athletic Directors to inform their Boards of Education of the cost saving efforts that are being done.

#### 4. Old Business

None was reported.

#### 5. New Business

At the March 6, 2012 Section IX Athletic Council Meeting, a vote will take place to approve or deny the application for membership of three schools into Section IX Athletics. Those schools are Our Lady of Lourdes, Mount Academy and Faith Christian Academy. Discussion and questions were asked.

#### Announcements

- Pine Bush is adding a second JV baseball team.
- Middletown and Newburgh may have freshman baseball which can play against JV teams.
- Burke needs 4 JV baseball games.
- Chapel Field may not have varsity softball.
- Mr. Rob Gravelle, Section IX Boys Basketball Co-Chairperson, stated varsity rosters must be forwarded to him at S.S. Seward Institute for the Tournament booklet.

Mr. James Osborne reviewed the highlights from the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting on January 22, 2012 that he attended. Mr. Osborne noted items from the reports included in the folder.

- ❖ East & West Regional Cheerleading Event in 2012-2013. NYSPHSAA approved planning of an "event" for the winter season of 2012-2013.
- ❖ Scholar-Athlete Team Award Program – The Winter 2011-2012 Sports Season deadline March 2, 2012. Please submit application on-line at the NYSPHSAA website. Port Jervis was a winner in the fall season for the Scholar-Athlete Team Award for Volleyball.
- ❖ NFHS Uniform Rule Waivers – All waivers have been approved as listed.
- ❖ Section IX Senior All-Star Football approved for November 17 or 18, 2012.

Mr. Osborne reviewed the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee action items that were approved. Discussion was made on the proposals for the 2012 Referendum. Sections will be asked to vote.

Mr. Osborne discussed the NYS Education Department Physical Education and Athletics Update from Mr. Darryl Daily.

Handouts Included in Folder:

- NYSPHSAA Monthly Update – January 2012
  - OCIAA Scholar Athlete Award Form
  - Coaching Courses Schedule
  - Section IX Start Dates for 2012-2013
  - OCIAA Proposed Calendar 2012-2013
  - 2012 OCIAA Cheerleading Competition
  - Volleyball Clinic
  - Orange-Ulster BOCES 2012-2013 Student Calendar
  - 2012 OCIAA Swimming and Diving Championships
  - Section IX Football 2012 Classifications
  - NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Report and SED Information
  - NYSPHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving Qualifying Standard Breakdown
  - Updated Athletic Director Cell Phone-Email Directory
  - Enrollment Report for Section IX schools
6. The next Athletic Directors Workshop is Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room B & C at 9:30 a.m.
- The next Section IX Meeting is Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room A at 9:30 a.m.
7. Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Jack Mager (Newburgh) second by Ms. Kelly Doherty (Eldred). All were in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

*James M. Osborne*

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