

**ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2011
ORANGE-ULSTER BOCES, CARL P. OKEN CONFERENCE ROOM B & C**

All members were present except: Mr. Tim Bult, Fallsburg

Associate Member Present: Mr. Chris Radon, Greenwood Lake

The OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop was called to order at 9:35 a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes of last meeting on October 25, 2011.
Motion to approve the minutes of the October 25, 2011 Athletic Directors Workshop was made by Mrs. Debbie Crowe (O'Neill H.S.) second by Ms. Kelly Doherty (Eldred). All were in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. James Osborne, OCIAA Athletic Coordinator, and Mr. Chris Mayo, Assistant Interscholastic Athletic Coordinator, reviewed the PowerPoint presentation on the overhead projector that was presented to the Orange County School Boards Association on the future of athletics. The demonstration included cost savings measures that have been implemented into the schedules. Mr. Osborne explained the slides for cost savings in the future and explained the importance of Interscholastic Athletics for the benefit of the students. Mr. Osborne suggested the Athletic Directors use these savings points to promote their programs during the budget process.

2. OCIAA President's Report – Mr. Doug Murphy

Section IX Athletics

Mr. Doug Murphy, OCIAA President reported on Dover Union Free School District applying for admission into Section IX as a MHAL member.

A motion to accept Dover into Section IX Athletics was made by Mr. Fred Ahart (Roscoe) second by Mr. Ron Montalto (Minisink). Discussion was made. Mr. Ron Montalto (Minisink) stated Dover would provide competition for our schools in Section IX and may lead to other Dutchess County schools joining Section IX. Mr. Dave Franskevicz stated Sullivan West could exceed 2 ½ hours to travel for football. Football Co-Chairpersons, Mr. David Coates (Middletown) and Mr. Glen Maisch (Kingston) stated more schools would provide better competition in Section IX Football. Mr. Greg Sirico (Warwick) added Dover is good for competition in basketball as well. All were in favor except Sullivan West and Tri-Valley were opposed. Motion carried.

3. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator Report – Mr. James Osborne

Items of Concern:

A. NYSPHSAA November 2011 Office Report

Highlights from the Office Report were reviewed by Mr. Osborne. Rule Changes for the 14 Day Wrestling Rule is included on the report. Important reminders included webinars for Hazing and Skin Infection. A free online course for coaches on Concussion Management is available. For more information visit the NYSPHSAA website.

B. 2011 Fall Champions

The OCIAA Championship teams and coaches are listed. Mr. Osborne stated that Newburgh and Chester are competing in the NYSPHSAA Football Championships. Newburgh also competed in the NYSPHSAA Boys Soccer Semi-Final Championships. Congratulations to all the OCIAA and Section IX Fall Champions.

C. BEDS Report 2012-2013

Mr. Osborne explained the BEDS information is important in configuring where the school's teams will be placed next year in the classifications and alignments.

D. NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team Award – December 2, 2011

Applications are online at the NYSPHSAA website.

E. Review of Winter Rules Interpretations Meetings on November 14 and 21, 2011

Swimming – Marlboro is not having diving. The coaches voted at the rules meeting to follow the Federation Rule Book and if a team does not have diving to compete, those schools would forfeit the points to the opponent. The coaches discussed the possibility of two divisions in swimming for the future.

Mr. Jack Majer, OCIAA Swim Chairperson (Newburgh) discussed the Diving Rule of forfeiting the points to the opponent as outlined in the Federation Handbook. Motion to approve made by Mr. Jack Mager, second by Mr. Ron Montalto (Minisink). All were in favor. Motion carried.

Indoor Track

The meeting was conducted by Mr. Mike White, Rules Interpreter. It was decided there will be no indoor track meet on Saturday, November 26, 2011.

Wrestling

Mr. Jared Kahmar, OCIAA Wrestling Chairperson (Port Jervis) reported the modified coaches must send a roster containing name, age and weight to their opponent two days in advance. The Wrestling Tournaments were discussed for participating schools and the number of wrestling officials. A host school is needed for the Modified Wrestling Tournament scheduled for February 4, 2012. Some schools announced they are having female wrestlers on their modified team.

Alpine Skiing

The most current schedule is on the OCIAA website.

Boys and Girls Basketball

The meeting and review of the rules went very well for Boys and Girls Basketball.

Cheerleading

The OCIAA Cheerleading Competition is scheduled for February 18, 2012 (snow date will be February 19th) at Kingston High School. The score sheet was discussed by the coaches. A motion was made by Mr. Rob Gravelle (S.S. Seward) second by Mr. Kevin Clifford (Livingston Manor) to revise the OCIAA Cheerleading Competition Score Sheet. All were in favor. Motion carried. Discussion was made on Cheerleading becoming a sport in the future.

F. 2012-2013 Sports Teams

Participation forms are being compiled.

G. Spring Coaching Classes

Philosophy and Principles of Coaching Course will be added to the course schedule starting in December 2011. The Spring Coaching Courses will be available soon and posted on the OCIAA website.

H. Update on Winter Schedules

Indoor Track – Jan.27, Jan. 29 and Feb. 3, 2012 will be Conference Meets. February 4th could be used as a snow date. Mr. George St. Lawrence, OCIAA Indoor Track Chairperson (Monroe-Woodbury) thanked the OCIAA staff for their work in getting a schedule from West Point.

Alpine Skiing – The most current schedule is on the website. It will be revised as inclement weather occurs.

Ice Hockey – Newburgh will have three additional home games at Ice Time.

A motion to approve the Indoor Track, Alpine Skiing and Ice Hockey schedules was made by Mr. Jack Mager (Newburgh) second by Mr. Glen Maisch (Kingston). All were in favor. Motion carried.

4. Old Business

None was reported.

5. New Business

A Baseball Clinic will be held at Frozen Ropes on February 9 and 10, 2012. Refer to handout for details.

Boys and Girls Tennis – Mr. Doug Murphy, OCIAA President, discussed double headers for Boys and Girls Tennis for cost savings measures. A total of 16 contests would be

scheduled in 8 dates. Inclement weather cancellations would be easier to reschedule. Mr. Chris Trieste, OCIAA Boys and Girls Tennis Chairperson (Chester) reported he will contact the coaches on the 10 point pro set and possible Saturday scheduling of matches.

Mr. Doug Murphy (Monticello) reported on the Council of Administrators Conference. Mr. Darryl Daily from NYS Education Department presented a segment on Health and Physical Education Changes.

Announcements:

- Burke Catholic- Looking for JV Girls Basketball to play their Freshman Girls team.
- Minisink – Travel teams are to enter from behind the building for Boys and Girls Basketball games. Parking is available. Security will escort the players to and from the building.
- Chapel Field – Dropped Varsity Girls Basketball
- Middletown – Dropped Monhagen Modified Girls Basketball
- Goshen – Both Modified Boys and Girls Basketball will be played at 4:00 p.m. in the C.J. Hooker Middle School
- Valley Central – Modified home basketball games will be played at 4:00 p.m. (High School and Middle School).
- Monroe-Woodbury – Modified Boys and Girls Basketball will play the same time. They will rotate sites.

The Livingston Manor and Roscoe Boards of Education have each sent a letter for the approval of having their own school's Boys and Girls Basketball teams.

Roscoe will not have a JV Girls Basketball team and Varsity Girls Basketball will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Additional Items in Your Folder:

- ❖ NYSPHSAA Monthly Update November 2011
- ❖ IAABO Instructions to Scorers and Timer's Instructions
- ❖ OCIAA Fall Sports Champions
- ❖ Billing Memorandums
- ❖ New Livingston Manor Boys and Girls Basketball Schedule Information
- ❖ New Roscoe Boys and Girls Basketball Schedule Information
- ❖ Frozen Ropes Baseball Coaches Clinic (Handout at Door)

6. The next Athletic Directors Workshop is Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room A at 9:30 a.m.

The next Section IX Meeting is Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at Marlboro Intermediate School at 9:30 a.m.

7. Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. John Landro (Tuxedo) second by Mr. Lou Cioffi (Cornwall). All were in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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