

**ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2012
ORANGE-ULSTER BOCES, CARL P. OKEN CONFERENCE ROOM B & C**

All members were present except: Mrs. Debbie Crowe, James I. O'Neill H.S.
Mr. Bill Spanjer, Chapel Field Christian School
Mr. Thomas Heinzelman, Goshen
Mr. David Coates, Middletown

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 January 27, 2012.
Motion to approve the minutes of the January 27, 2012 Athletic Directors Workshop was made by Mr. Tim Bult (Fallsburg) second by Mr. Jack Mager (Newburgh). All were in favor. Motion carried.
2. OCIAA President's Report – Mr. Doug Murphy
 - A. Mr. Doug Murphy, OCIAA President, reported on the following schools for admission into Section IX.
 1. Our Lady of Lourdes
Motion made by Mr. Ron Montalto (Minisink) second by Mr. Adam Kless (Burke Catholic) to accept Our Lady of Lourdes into Section IX as a AA school in OCIAA in 2013-2014 for one year and then re-evaluate their classification through the Non-Public School Classification Committee. Discussion was made. Mr. Osborne explained Our Lady of Lourdes did not respond to questions addressed to them. He stated the MHAL has voted against Our Lady of Lourdes being placed into the MHAL. A roll call vote was taken. The results were:
17 In Favor 7 Opposed 4 Absent. Motion carried. A final vote will take place at the March 6th Section IX Meeting.
 2. The Mount Academy
Motion to accept The Mount Academy into Section IX as an OCIAA member school was made by Mr. Glen Maisch (Kingston) second by Ms. Wendy Crandall (Pine Bush). Mr. Maisch stated The Mount Academy has been very supportive to the Kingston City School District and eventually may merge into Kingston's athletic programs. Mr. Michael Bellarosa (Valley Central) stated there are some questions concerning residence of students. A roll call vote was taken. The results were:
23 In Favor 1 Opposed 4 Absent. Motion carried. A final vote will take place at the March 6th Section IX Meeting.
 3. Faith Christian Academy
No vote was taken at this time. Faith Christian Academy is not approved by the New York State Education Department.

B. Transfer Committee

Mr. Fred Ahart, Section IX Eligibility Chairperson (Roscoe) reported on the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting on January 22, 2012 concerning Academic Hardship Waivers. Sections were asked to address this issue for the future to eliminate waivers and only allow the Health and Safety Waiver. Mr. Ahart asked for input from the Athletic Directors. Mr. Adam Kless stated if Academic Hardship Waivers is passed and eliminated it could be detrimental to parochial schools. A vote by the athletic directors will take place at both OCIAA and Section IX Meetings in March 2012.

3. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator Report – Mr. James Osborne

Mr. Osborne asked athletic directors to send back the ratings from the missing ratings report included in the folder.

Items of Concern:

A. NYSPHSAA February 2012 Office Report

Mr. Osborne reviewed the NYSPHSAA February 2012 Office Report and list of NYSPHSAA items to be brought back to the Sections for discussion. (Refer to copies in folder.)

- Cheerleading has been approved to begin planning for a NYSPHSAA East and West Cheerleading event for the 2012-2013 school year.
- Items of future consideration from the Safety Committee and Modified Committee were discussed.
- List of items from NYSPHSAA that may be voted upon at the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee in May 2012

B. Modified Wrestling at Warwick – Friday February 17, 2012

Mr. Greg Sirico discussed the Warwick Valley Modified Wrestling Festival. Teams may still enter to compete.

C. OCIAA Scholar Athlete for 2011-2012

Mr. Osborne stated the scholar athlete selections are due by **March 1, 2012**. Mr. Osborne has arranged a meeting with the Times Herald Record. Anaconda Sports will supply the scholar-athlete plaques.

D. Mergers for 2012-2013

Roscoe and Livingston may not merge sports programs for spring 2012. They may merge sports programs in fall 2012 and still be a D School Classification

E. 2012 -2013 Proposed Athletic Start 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

F. 2012-2013 Proposed OCIAA Calendar

Motion to approve the 2012-2013 Athletic Start Dates and 2012-2013 OCIAA Calendar was made by Mr. Andy Buchsbaum (Liberty) second by Mr. Tim Bult. All were in favor. Motion carried.

G. Fall Scheduling for 2012

Mr. James Osborne stated NYSPHSAA has approved the classifications for 2012-2013 and explained the changes to the divisions based on enrollment numbers. Refer to the updated 2012-2013 Alignments in the folder.

The OCIAA Scheduling Committee met to discuss the fall 2012 schedules. Mr. James Osborne reviewed the important dates, bye weeks and division formats in all the fall 2012 schedules. He asked the athletic directors to submit the dates of the Cross Country Invitationals they are attending to be put in the computer.

Motion made by Mr. Glen Maisch (Kingston) second by Mr. Tim Bult (Fallsburg) to approve the 2012 fall sports schedules. All were in favor. Motion carried.

H. Section IX Football 2012

Mr. Osborne asked athletic directors to review the Proposed Quarterfinals and Play-off Set-up in Section IX Football. (Refer to copy in folder.)

I. Fiscal Concerns for 2012-2013

Mr. Osborne reviewed the cost saving measures in athletics (a list of reductions included in the folder). The Athletic Coordinator's Office has reduced the transportation and scheduling of contests to save programs. Future savings are being looked into for varsity and JV sports scheduling. Future savings recommendations will be voted on at the next Athletic Directors Workshop on March 27, 2012

Mr. George St. Lawrence, OCIAA Indoor Track Chairperson (Monroe-Woodbury) discussed a new format for Indoor Track by eliminating the OCIAA Indoor Track Championship and to recognize division winners. Mr. St. Lawrence explained to continue with developmental meets, Section IX Championship and championships thereafter. A cost savings would result in the elimination of the OCIAA Indoor Track Championship.

The OCIAA Cheerleading Competition and division format was discussed. The OCIAA Cheerleading Competition is scheduled for February 18, 2012 at Kingston High School. The format will consist of 17 squads competing in two divisions for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each division. A practice line-up schedule and division format is included for the athletic directors of the participating schools. UCA and NCA judges will judge the competition.

Mr. Glen Maisch discussed the bussing instructions for Kingston High School drop-off and stated the doors will open at 11:30 a.m.

4. Old Business

None was reported.

5. New Business

Mr. James Osborne stated there are two varsity and one JV girls' lacrosse scrimmages scheduled. Please let the Athletic Coordinator's Office know if your school is interested in participating.

Mr. Osborne reviewed the Wrestling Tournaments that took place at Monroe-Woodbury on February 10th and 11th and at Rondout Valley on February 12th. Mr. Osborne recommended for next year to use three mats and to hold the tournament at a facility with a larger seating capacity for the Division II Tournament. Mr. Osborne explained due to utilizing the best officials the tournaments be held at the same site or use Sunday for the Division II Tournament. Mr. Andy Buchsbaum stated Liberty High School would be available as a host site for the Wrestling Tournament next year.

Announcements

Eldred will not have Girls Varsity Golf.
Chapel Field will not have Varsity Softball

Mr. Greg Sirico announced Warwick has new phone extensions. The phone number will remain the same. The phone number is: (845) 987-3050 extension 12880 or 12881.

Handouts Included in Folder:

- NYSPHSAA Items for Discussion
- February 2012 NYSPHSAA Monthly Update
- 2012-2013 Revised Sports Teams Alignments
- 2012-2013 Falls Scheduling Information
- Proposed Quarterfinals and Play-off set up
- Cost Saving Measures in Athletics
- OCIAA Guidelines for Spring Track Invitationals
- 2012 Cheerleading Competition Division Format and Practice Schedule

6. The next Athletic Directors Workshop is Tuesday, March 27, 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. Lou Cioffi (Cornwall) second by Mr. Tim Bult (Fallsburg). All were in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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