

**ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2011
ORANGE-ULSTER BOCES, CARL P. OKEN CONFERENCE ROOM B & C**

All members were present except: Mr. Bill Spanjer, Chapel Field Christian School
Mr. Carlton Williams, Family Foundation School
Mr. George St. Lawrence, Monroe-Woodbury

Associate Members Present: Mr. Chris Radon, Greenwood Lake

The OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes of last meeting
Motion to approve the minutes of the August 23, 2011 Athletic Directors Workshop was made by Ms. Kelly Doherty (Eldred) second by Mr. Tim Bult (Fallsburg). All were in favor. Motion carried.

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

Section IX Athletics

Mr. Doug Murphy, OCIAA President, introduced Mr. Ron Montalto who will serve as Interim Athletic Director at Minisink Valley.

Motion made by Mr. Greg Sirico (Warwick) second by Mr. John Landro (Tuxedo) for Section IX to review sponsorships for the Championships. All were in favor. Motion carried. The benefits of having a sponsorship were discussed.

Mr. Murphy reported Dover Union Free School District is in the process of applying for admission into Section IX possibly as a MHAL member. Discussion was made concerning travel distances and the level of competition among the B/C sized schools.

Motion made by Mr. Rob Gravelle (S.S. Seward) second by Mr. Lou Cioffi (Cornwall) for OCIAA to approve the three point line for girls and boys modified basketball. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Doug Murphy, OCIAA President, announced there are OCIAA vacancies for a Baseball Chairperson and Cheerleading Chairperson.

3. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator Report – Mr. James Osborne

Items of Concern:

A. NYSPHSAA 2011 September Office Report

- NYSPHSAA Dues will remain the same as this year for the next 2 years.
- Wrestling 14 Day Rule – Waiver must be approved.
- Concussion Management – Schools are encouraged to review a Concussion Management Policy.

- B. NYSPHSAA Mandated Athletic Directors Workshop - Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at Wallkill High School following the Section IX Meeting. New athletic directors will stay for an additional workshop session. Lunch will be provided.
- C. Modified Football Rules Interpretations Meeting for coaches was held at Monroe-Woodbury High School on September 8, 2011. Attendance sheet is included in the folder.
- D. 2011 OCIAA & Section IX Fall Championships
Refer to dates and sites of the Fall Championships in the folder. All updated information can be found on ociaa.oubores.org website under OCIAA links.
- E. BEDS Report 2011-2012
BEDS day is October 5, 2011. The BEDS information may be obtained from the Pupil Personnel Department from page 3 on the reporting form.
- F. NYSAAA Conference
Conference registration and hotel reservation forms are included in the folder for the NYSAAA Conference in Saratoga Springs, New York on March 14-16, 2012. Please be sure to book your room as early as possible.
- G. Spring 2012 Schedules
2012 spring sports alignments are in the folder, schedules are on-line. Schedules have since been updated with changes to reduce transportation costs. Mr. Osborne discussed each schedule and the divisions in all spring sports for boys tennis, boys golf and girls golf (which follows the boy's golf schedule when possible), boys lacrosse and girls lacrosse. Mr. Osborne explained non-league games do not have to be played if the athletic directors from both schools agree not to play. The schedules and divisions for baseball and softball were reviewed. Track schedules allow for invitationals to be included. Mr. Osborne stated to let the OCIAA know when your school is hosting an invitational so it could be put into the computer. Six meets are required to qualify for the Sectional Championship.

Motion to approve the Spring 2012 Schedules was made by Mr. Tim Bult (Fallsburg) second by Mr. Jack Majer (Newburgh). All were in favor. Motion carried.

4. Old Business

Mr. James Osborne reported the OCIAA tennis seeding process was discussed at the Fall Rules Interpretations Meeting on August 25th at Goshen High School and the tennis coaches agreed to follow the same process that is currently in place.

5. New Business

NCAA Girls Basketball Rules have changed. Please refer to the rules sheet in folder which explains the rationale to move the three point line of 19'9" to 20'9" to the current distance in men's basketball. Mr. Osborne discussed a waiver may be requested.

Mr. Greg Sirico (Warwick) asked about 7/8 grade modified football playing against 7/8/9 grade modified football. Mr. David Coates, Football Co-Chairperson (Middletown) recommended revisiting the football levels for next year. Freshmen football can play against JV teams since they play high school rules.

Additional Items in Your Folder:

- ❖ Sponsorship Package with NYSPHSAA Information Sheet
- ❖ Dover Sports Teams
- ❖ Email and Cell Phone Information
- ❖ Coaching Course Certificates
- ❖ Sports Medicine Clinic
- ❖ 2011-2012 Section IX Wrestling Duals – Based on record from last year

Mr. James Osborne stated Fallsburg and Eldred will merge in wrestling pending approval of both School Boards of Education. Motion to approve the merger was made by Mr. Jared Kahmar, OCIAA Wrestling Chairperson (Port Jervis) second by Mr. John Landro (Tuxedo). All were in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Chris Trieste, OCIAA Boys and Girls Tennis Chairperson (Chester) requested the names and email addresses of the boys and girls varsity tennis coaches emailed to him at: ctrieste@chesterufsd.org

6. The next Athletic Directors Workshop is Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room B & C at 9:30 a.m.

The next Section IX Meeting is Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at Wallkill High School 9:30 a.m.

7. Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Tim Bult (Fallsburg) second by Mr. Lou Cioffi (Cornwall). All were in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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