

**ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2013 - 9:30 A.M.
ORANGE-ULSTER BOCES, CARL P. ONKEN CONFERENCE CENTER
Room B & C**

AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting (April 2, 2013)
2. OCIAA President's Report – Mr. Doug Murphy
 - A. OCIAA Executive Committee A/B Superintendent Representative
 - B. Section IX Report
3. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator's Report – Mr. James M. Osborne
Items of Concern:
 - A. April 2013 NYSPHSAA News
 - B. OCIAA Scholar Athlete 2012-2013 – April 24, 2013 at Kuhl's Highland House
 - C. Combining of Teams (Mergers)
 - D. Spring 2013 Championships – OCIAA and Section IX
 - E. Winter Schedules for 2013-2014 (review)
4. Old Business
5. New Business
6. Next Athletic Directors Workshop – Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.
Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room B & C

Section IX Meeting – Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.
At Mt. St. Mary College
7. Adjourn

Nassau County Baseball

Over the last few years the topic of pitch counts has become a very large issue. In trying to be proactive and provide a plan that is believed to be safer and more comprehensive a sub-committee from the Nassau County Baseball Coaches Association has recommended that the modified baseball programs adopt this rule modification. Below is the recommendation of the committee followed by the current New York State rule.

Rule Modification

Pitch Count Recommendations:

For All Modified Level Baseball games in Section 8, Students age 14 and under

- Pitch count totals must be kept by the coach for every pitcher on his team that pitches in a game or scrimmage
- A pitcher must be removed from the game or scrimmage if they reach 35 pitches in one inning.
- Over 20 pitches in a game or scrimmage: 0 days rest needed
- Over 35 pitches: 1 day rest is required before being able to pitch again in a game or scrimmage
- Over 55 pitches: 2 days rest is required before being able to pitch again in a game or scrimmage
- Over 65 pitches: 3 days rest is required before being able to pitch again in a game or scrimmage
- 85 pitches is the maximum amount a student may pitch in one game. 4 days rest is required before being able to pitch again in a game or scrimmage.
 - The pitcher may finish pitching to a batter when he reaches the maximum of 85.
 - If a student throws 85 pitches in one game, their next appearance **IN THE SAME CALENDAR WEEK** should not be more than 2 innings /40 pitches. i.e.:
Monday/Saturday scenario is the same calendar week; therefore limit the pitches.
- A student that pitches more than 50 pitches in a game may not be moved to the catcher position during the same game.
- Coaches must keep their own pitch counts and submit a record of such to their Chairperson or Director of Athletics at the end of each week???

Current New York State Modified Pitching Guidelines

A pitcher may pitch no more than 12 full innings in any one calendar week and no more than 7 innings in any one game. After pitching 4 or more full innings in any one game there must be at least 2 nights of rest before pitching again. When removed, the contestant may play any other position.

Modified Committee Meeting on April 12, 2013 –notes taken by Jeremy Weber

Approved unanimously - "with sectional/league approval, the modified program fall season starting date will be the 4th Monday of August". (For this year that would be Monday, August 26th)

Action Items for Fall – Need guidance from Section 9 on vote

- 1) Waiver of promotion rule for track and meets, similar to Swimming/Diving, to provide relief to small league in Section 4 - this year they approved an emergency provision that allowed this and they are looking to get this approved for next year
- 2) Flexibility with Student transfers after normal tryout period - an example would be a 7th or 8th grade student transfers to a school and might be able to play at the JV or Varsity level but they transferred at the tryout period
- 3) Stick-Checking in Girls Lacrosse- Currently following the U-13 – modified checking – want to follow the U-15 rules for modified which would allow regular checking - the rationale is the concern that is we use the u-13 rule there will be a number of 8th grade who at age 14, will be playing with checking and then we are asking them to forget that part of the game when they are on our fields.
- 4) Track and Field is allowed to wear flats that have plastic molded soles that have plastic parts that are very sharp, the proposal is to only allow modified athletes in track to have rubber soled shoes
- 5) They want to allow the 3 point shot in modified basketball

Items of note:

- 1) Wayne County will start modified basketball on October 21, 2013
- 2) Section 8 is doing a baseball pitch count pilot
- 3) IAPP – Interscholastic Athletic Placement Process (replaces Selective Classification) Presidential 85% for age – School Medical Director would be the appeal for maturity and for fitness levels

Next Meeting is Friday October 11th at 9:30am

SECTION

IX

ATHLETICS

APPLICATION FOR COMBINING OF TEAMS

**Section IX Athletics
53 Gibson Road
Goshen, NY 10924
Robert Thabet, Executive Director**

