

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

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2013 - 9:30 A.M.
ORANGE-ULSTER BOCES, CARL P. ONKEN CONFERENCE CENTER
Room B & C**

AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting (February 26, 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. March 2013 NYSPHSAA News
 - B. OCIAA Scholar Athlete 2012-2013 - April 24, 2013
 - C. Combining of Teams 2013-2014
 - D. Indoor Track 2013-2014
 - E. Spring Rules Interpretations Meeting
 - F. 2013 OCIAA and Section IX Championship
 - G. NYSAAA Conference Report
4. Old Business
5. New Business
6. Next Athletic Directors Workshop – Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.
Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room B & C

Section IX Meeting – Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.
Marlboro Intermediate School
7. Adjourn



APPLICATION FOR COMBINING OF TEAMS

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

General Merger Information

SECTION IX ATHLETICS

Section IX, a member organization of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (hereafter referred to as NYSPHSAA) has adopted the following procedures for combining of teams within member school districts.

Student bodies of NYSPHSAA member public school districts within Section IX, may be combined for interscholastic athletic competition and field a common participating team with the consent of the Section IX Athletic Council.

1. No more than two member schools (unless under extenuating circumstances) shall be combined. NYSPHSAA classification procedures will apply for all contests.
2. Where applicable, the combined teams may play in a higher classification as dictated by the NYSPHSAA classification policy.
3. When the application to field a common participating group is made, one of the schools shall be designated to administer the program.
4. The petitioning schools shall not institute, or be party to, legal proceedings against Section IX, OCIAA, MHAL, or NYSPHSAA in matters associated with combining of team applications.

IT IS WITHIN THE RIGHTS OF THE SECTION IX ATHLETIC COUNCIL, AND THE LEAGUES WITHIN, TO EXERCISE ITS JUDGMENT TO ASSURE THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS APPLYING FOR A COMBINATION OF TEAMS DO NOT USE THIS RULE TO GAIN AN ATHLETIC ADVANTAGE OVER OTHER MEMBER SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

