

**ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP
TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2012
C.J. HOOKER MIDDLE SCHOOL, GOSHEN, NY - AUDITORIUM**

All members were present except:

Mr. Bill Spanjer, Chapel Field
Mr. Chris Trieste, Chester Academy
Mr. Michael Kroemer, Cornwall
Mr. David Coates, Middletown
Mr. George St. Lawrence, Minisink
Mr. Fred Ahart, Roscoe
Mr. Greg Sirico, Warwick

The OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop was called to order at 9:38 a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes of last meeting on June 19, 2012.
Motion to approve the minutes of the June 19, 2012 Athletic Directors Workshop was made by Mr. John Landro (Tuxedo) second by Mr. Jack Mager (Newburgh). All were in favor. Motion carried.
2. OCIAA President's Report – Mr. Doug Murphy

Introduction of new Athletic Directors by Mr. Doug Murphy, OCIAA President:

Mr. Michael Kroemer, Cornwall
Ms. Jolene Porter, Eldred
Mr. John Wilhelm, Liberty
Mr. Ron Semerano, Port Jervis
Mr. Kirk Wareham, The Mount Academy
Mr. George St. Lawrence at Minisink Valley
Mr. Ron Montalto at Monroe-Woodbury

Motion was made by Mr. Doug Murphy, OCIAA President, second by Mr. Jack Mager (Newburgh) to approve Mr. Tim Bult (Fallsburg) as 2nd Vice President to the Section IX Athletic Council, Mr. Scott Courter (Washingtonville) as OCIAA League Representative to the Section IX Athletic Council and Mr. Ron Semerano (Port Jervis) to the OCIAA Executive Committee replacing Mr. Jared Kahmar. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Murphy announced Mr. James Osborne, OCIAA Athletic Coordinator, has been approved to become the 2nd Vice President of NYSPHSAA and will become President of NYSPHSAA in four years. Congratulations to Mr. Osborne.

3. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator Report – Mr. James Osborne
Items of Concern:
 - A. Fall Changes for 2012
Sullivan West has dropped Boys JV Soccer. Burke Catholic has dropped JV Girls Soccer.

B. NYSPHSAA Summer Meeting

Mr. Osborne announced Ms. Nina Van Erk has retired and Mr. Robert Zayas is now the Executive Director of NYSPHSAA.

Mr. Osborne reviewed the highlights from the NYSPHSAA Annual Meeting that was held July 31-August 2, 2012.

The mandatory Athletic Directors Workshop is on October 2, 2012 at Wallkill High School. The 2012-2014 NYSPHSAA Handbook is available in print and online. The most recent changes are highlighted.

The Concussion Management Workshop is required to be taken by all coaches and is valid for 2 years. All NYSPHSAA member schools both public and non-public must comply with the Concussion Management Law.

The participation survey results for boys and girls participation in sports for the 2011-2012 school year is included in the folder.

The 2012-2013 NYSPHSAA Championship dates and sites is included in the folder. Athletic Directors need to be aware of any conflicts with exam dates.

NYSPHSAA and the American Cancer Society have teamed up in the fight against cancer in the Coaches vs. Cancer program. Information is included in the folder.

A *Free* NCAA/NAIA/JUCO Eligibility and Recruiting Webinar is available to assist parents and students about the athletic collegiate recruiting process.

Mr. Osborne stated the NYSPHSAA Dues for 2012-2013 is the same as what was charged to the schools in 2011-2012.

The NYSED Physical Education, Health Education and Athletics Update was reviewed. Mr. Osborne stated school districts cannot institute “pay to play” for athletics. An updated list of courses that are accepted as meeting the coaches First Aid and CPR requirement as of August 2012 is included in the report.

Mr. Doug Murphy discussed the information from NYS AHPERD concerning Student Learning Objectives. An email was recently sent to athletic directors with information for various grade levels.

Mr. Osborne reviewed the NYSPHSAA Safety Committee Report that included NYSED Guidance for Concussion Management and the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Report for important topics.

The approved action items from the NYSPHSAA Central Committee Meeting held July 31 – August 2, 2012 was reviewed. The Guidelines for the NYSPHSAA East and West Cheerleading Invitations for 2012-2013 was also approved. The locations for the Invitationals will be Hofstra University and Rochester Institute of Technology possibly in

March 2013. This will be discussed at the Fall Rules Interpretations Meeting at Goshen High School on August 30, 2012.

C. OCIAA Events Risk and Emergency Plan

Mr. James Osborne explained there are no changes or updates to the OCIAA Events Risk and Emergency Plan. The policy remains the same for this year.

D. Fall 2012 Rules Interpretations Meetings:

- JV/Varsity Football – Sunday, August 12, 2012 at Pine Bush High School - 6:00 p.m.
- All Other Fall Sports – Thursday, August 30, 2012 at Goshen High School- 7:30 p.m.
- Modified Football – Thursday, September 6, 2012 at Middletown H.S. Library-6:30 p.m.

E. NYSPHSAA Mandated Athletic Directors Workshop

Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at Wallkill High School following the Section IX Athletic Council Meeting.

F. Fall Officials Fees 2012

Mr. Osborne explained the Officials Association has not accepted the Section IX Officials Agreement for 2012-2014. As of now the fees paid to officials will be the same as 2011-2012 unless an agreement is reached with the Officials Association.

G. Spring Schedules 2013

Mr. James Osborne explained the spring schedules for 2013. All spring sports schedules are included in folder. The OCIAA Scheduling Committee has reviewed and approved them. Mr. Osborne explained the divisions, number of league, non-league and cross-over contests. Track and Field includes invitational dates Boys and Girls Lacrosse has added new teams to the schedule and there have been changes made. Delaware Valley will no longer play in the OCIAA. They may be played as a cross-over. Boys and Girls golf was adjusted to four divisions.

More schools are adding teams after the time lines to establish alignments. The schedules can be difficult to change when schools are added. A vote to approve the spring 2013 schedules will take place at the September 25, 2012 Athletic Directors Workshop.

H. BEDS Report 2012-2013

Classification changes are highlighted.

I. 2011-2012 School Year Statistics

Refer to copy in folder. Mr. Osborne reviewed the comparison from last year 2010-2011 to the year ending 2011-2012.

Addition Handouts in Folder Include:

- Concussions: The Invisible Injury
- Information on Eligibility
- Section IX Athletic Directors Email and Cell Phone Directory
- Cross Country Invitational Registration Form for Schenectady City School District
- NYS AHPERD 75th Annual Conference Announcement – November 14-17, 2012

4. Old Business

Mr. James Osborne, OCIAA Athletic Coordinator, reminded Athletic Directors the early dismissal drill in Orange County is September 14, 2012 and in Sullivan County it is October 4, 2012. Athletic Directors should make changes to their schedules if necessary.

5. New Business

Mr. Ron Montalto, Monroe-Woodbury, asked if Dutchess County AA schools will be scheduled in football with Section IX schools. Mr. Christopher Mayo, Assistant Interscholastic Athletic Coordinator, stated most of the Section I schools play within Section I for football. The Athletic Coordinator's Office has met and talked to Section I about possible match-ups.

There is a new format for the OCIAA website. Fall sports booklets will be on-line under their sport section.

Announcements

Monticello does not have a JV football team but will have 9th and 10th graders to scrimmage in football. Please contact Mr. Doug Murphy (Monticello) if you have an open date.

A Philosophy and Principles course will be offered in October. Dates will need to be established. Mr. Osborne asked athletic directors to verify the names on the roster submitted for attendance for the coaching courses held at their school.

Mr. Christopher Mayo explained the schedules for swimming and volleyball may have to change for some dates due to a shortage of officials and availability in order to assign a sufficient number of officials to a contest.

6. The next Athletic Directors Workshop is Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at the Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room B & C at 9:30 a.m.

The next Section IX Athletic Council Meeting is Tuesday, September 11, 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. Jack Mager (Newburgh) second by Mr. Tim Bult (Fallsburg). All were in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

James M. Osborne

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