

**ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP  
TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2013  
ORANGE-ULSTER BOCES, CARL P. ONKEN CONFERENCE CENTER, ROOM B/C**

All members were present except:

- Mr. Adam Kless, Burke Catholic
- Mr. Bill Spanjer, Chapel Field Christian School
- Mr. Carlton Williams, Family Foundation School
- Mr. Ron Montalto, Monroe-Woodbury
- Mr. Kirk Wareham, Mount Academy
- Mr. Jack Mager, Newburgh
- Ms. Wendy Crandall, Pine Bush
- Mr. Michael Bellarosa, Valley Central
- Mr. Greg Sirico, Warwick

The OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop was called to order at 9:39 a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes of last meeting  
Motion to approve the minutes of the May 21, 2013 Athletic Directors Workshop was made by Mr. Tim Bult (Fallsburg) second by Mrs. Debra Crowe (O'Neill). All in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Christopher Mayo, Assistant Interscholastic Athletic Coordinator, asked the athletic directors to pause for a moment of silence for Mr. Dave Onusko's son, who recently passed away. Mr. Onusko is the Section IX Baseball Chairperson and newly appointed Athletic Director at Marlboro Central School District.

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

Section IX Report

Mr. Doug Murphy, OCIAA President, reported on the Section IX Athletic Council Meeting held on June 12, 2013. He stated the Athletic Council approved the waiver of the Promotion Rule for track meets. Flexibility with student transfers after normal tryout period was approved and stick checking in girls modified lacrosse was also approved. The Athletic Council did not approve the 3-point shot in modified basketball.

Mr. Murphy discussed the \$35.00 fee for C.O.A. membership dues. He would like to inquire if this could be billed to the school districts as part of the Section IX Dues such as NYSAAA dues and NIAAA dues.

3. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator's Report

Mr. Christopher Mayo, Assistant Interscholastic Athletic Coordinator, reported for Mr. James Osborne. Mr. Mayo announced Mr. Greg Ransom, former Athletic Director at Cornwall, OCIAA President and most recently former Executive Director of Section I Athletics, will be inducted into the NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame. Congratulations to Mr. Ransom.

Items of Concern:

A. June 2013 NYSPHSAA News - No report is available at this time.

B. Jim Ross Awards

The Jim Ross Service Awards and Retirement Recognition Awards are given to coaches for their years of service. The recipients of these awards are listed and included in the folder.

C. Section IX Sports Dues Form and Directory 2013-2014

The Section IX Sports Dues for 2013-2014 must be returned to the Athletic Coordinator's Office. The Section IX Directory 2013-2014 is being updated. If there are any changes in the Section IX Directory, please forward the information to the Athletic Coordinator's Office as soon as possible.

D. Summer Coaching Courses

Mr. Mayo stated the Summer Coaching Course listings are included in the folder and available on the OCIAA website. He explained the Fall and Early Winter Coaching Courses are being scheduled. If any school has a request for particular courses to be offered please notify the Athletic Coordinator's Office.

E. Fall Rules Interpretations Meetings and Start Dates

- Football Rules Interpretations Meeting – June 18, 2013 at Middletown High School
- Fall Sports Rules Interpretations Meeting – August 18, 2013 at Goshen High School
- Start Date – All Sports (Varsity-JV-Freshmen) – Monday, August 19, 2013
- Modified Sports Start Date – First day of school – September 4, 2013
- Modified Football Rules Interpretations Meeting - September 10, 2013 at Middletown High School.

F. NYSPHSAA Mandated Athletic Directors Workshop

This workshop is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, September 24, 2013 at Wallkill High School following the Section IX Meeting. All school districts must have representation at this workshop.

G. Review for Spring Sports 2014

Mr. Mayo will announce when schedules for spring 2014 are available to be viewed online. The OCIAA Scheduling Committee will meet this summer to review and approve the spring 2014 schedules. The Athletic Directors will vote to approve the schedules at the August 27, 2013 Athletic Directors Workshop.

H. Fiscal Concerns

Discussion took place concerning the budget vote for Valley Central and Cornwall School Districts.

Mr. Glen Maisch stated that OCIAA scheduling for doubling up of contests and combining boys and girls modified teams to travel together has helped save Kingston a great deal in transportation cost savings.

4. Old Business

Mr. Derek Adams (Tri-Valley) discussed SLO's and asked what is being planned from other school districts in the future with their physical and written tests. Discussion was made. A video titled "*I Choose C*" was displayed to the athletic directors.

5. New Business

Mr. Mayo reviewed the new Basketball Rule change to address the allowance of head coaches on the court. This revision to Rule 10-4-5 was approved by the NFHS. Refer to copy in folder.

Mr. Chris Mayo, Assistant Athletic Coordinator, stated the five sport classification numbers must be used for combining of teams.

Combining of Teams were voted on:

Motion by Mr. Tim Bult (Fallsburg) second by Mr. Rob Gravelle (Seward) to approve James I. O'Neill and Garrison (Section I) to combine for girls modified soccer and play in Section I. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Michael Kroemer (Cornwall) second by Ms. Jolene Porter (Eldred) to approve Millbrook and F.D.R. (Hyde Park) to combine in girls swimming and Marlboro and Highland to combine in girls swimming. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Glen Maisch (Kingston) second by Mr. Tim Bult (Fallsburg) to approve the 3-way combining of teams for F.D.R. (Hyde Park), Marlboro and Highland in boys swimming. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Tim Bult (Fallsburg) second by Mr. Derek Adams (Tri-Valley) to approve the combining of teams for Fallsburg and Tri-Valley in boys and girls JV tennis and boys and girls varsity alpine skiing. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Tim Bult (Fallsburg) second by Ms. Jolene Porter (Eldred) to approve the combining of teams for Fallsburg and Eldred in varsity wrestling. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Mayo explained that Highland and Marlboro may merge for varsity wrestling. If this combining of teams should occur, they will change in classification and may affect the wrestling schedule.

Motion made by Mr. Fred Ahart (Roscoe) second by Mr. Kevin Clifford (Livingston Manor) to approve the combining of teams for Livingston Manor (seniors) and Roscoe and Downsville for varsity football. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Fred Ahart (Roscoe) second by Mr. Glen Maisch (Kingston) to approve the combining of teams for Roscoe and Downsville (Section IV) for football-all levels, girls JV soccer, girls modified basketball, JV baseball, JV softball, boys and girls golf. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Glen Maisch (Kingston) second by Mr. Kevin Clifford (Livingston Manor) to approve Kingston and Mt. Academy to combine in all sports except in cross country. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Glen Maisch stated Kingston may want to have a modified A football team. Mr. Mayo stated the OCIAA has only 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams for modified B football. Mr. Mayo explained that he could try to help Kingston with a freshman football schedule with Section I schools. The modified A football level plays with modified rules. A freshman team plays using high school rules and could play against JV teams. Mr. Mayo explained that he will send a questionnaire or survey asking what levels schools prefer for modified football. Modified B (7,8) Modified A (7,8,9) or Freshman (9).

Mr. John Landro (Tuxedo) discussed the Softball Championship host site that was changed from SUNY New Paltz to Rhinebeck. He asked for other alternate sites in the future. Discussion was made on playing a team on their own home field and that Minisink is an excellent host site. Mr. Mayo asked if any school would like to be a host site for softball to please let the Athletic Coordinator's Office know.

Additional Items in the Folder:

- Courses Accepted as Meeting the Coaches First Aid and CPR Requirement – As of March 2013
- OCIAA 2013-2014 Calendar
- Fall Scrimmage / Game Chart – Use as a Guide
- NYSPHSAA Mandated Eligibility Workshop Registration Form
- *Management of Head Concussions in Interscholastic Athletics: Concerns from an Administrative Point of View* \*
- *The Assistant Principal and Athletic Director Combo – A Doable Reality* \*
- \* Articles from *Interscholastic Athletic Administration –Summer 2013*
- Resumes for Job Openings

Announcements:

Mr. George St. Lawrence thanked Mr. Thomas Heinzelman for his service as Athletic Director to Goshen and his contribution to the OCIAA.

Mr. St. Lawrence announced Mr. Tim Bult will become the Athletic Director at Minisink Valley Central School District. Mr. Mayo thanked Mr. St. Lawrence for his service at Minisink.

6. The next Athletic Directors Workshop is Tuesday, August 27, 2013 at C.J. Hooker Middle School Auditorium at 9:30 a.m.

The next Section IX Meeting is Tuesday, September 24, 2013 at Walkkill High School at 9:30 a.m. followed by the NYSPHSAA Mandated Athletic Director Workshop.

7. Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Tim Bult (Fallsburg) second by Mr. George St. Lawrence (Minisink). All in favor. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Christopher P. Mayo*

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