

**ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2012
ORANGE-ULSTER BOCES, CARL P. OKEN CONFERENCE ROOM B & C**

All members were present.

Associate Members Present: Mr. Chris Radon, Greenwood Lake

The OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop was called to order at 9:40 a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes of last meeting
 Motion to approve the minutes of the August 28, 2012 Athletic Directors Workshop was made by Mr. Tim Bult (Fallsburg) second by Mr. John Landro (Tuxedo). All were in favor. Motion carried.

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

Section IX Athletics

Mr. Doug Murphy, OCIAA President, reviewed byes for wrestling. The wrestling weight variance to increase to 6 lbs. across the board was approved at the April 24, 2012 Athletic Directors Workshop.

Mr. Greg Sirico stated Warwick dropped girls JV tennis. They have an extended varsity team. When opponents play Warwick they are varsity matches. There are 16 maximum contests for tennis.

3. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator Report – Mr. James Osborne

Items of Concern:

A. Fall 2012 Rules Interpretations Meeting Review

Mr. Osborne reported an OCIAA Cheerleading Chairperson is needed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Osborne reviewed the rules and format of the OCIAA Cheerleading Competition at Kingston High School on Saturday, February 16, 2013. The snow date is on February 17, 2013. The NYSPHSAA booklet is on the Cheerleading website. NYSPHSAA will sponsor an East & West Cheerleading Competition.

Mrs. Debbie Crowe, Volleyball Chairperson (O'Neill) reported the Class D Volleyball Regional Finals between Section XI and I will be held at O'Neill High School on November 9, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Chris Trieste, Girls Tennis Chairperson (Chester) reported there is a movement by the coaches to expand the threshold to get into the tournament and to lower the qualifying percentage from 60% to 50% to get into the singles tournament. It was discussed the number 1 singles player is automatically entered in the singles draw as long as they play 70% of the matches in their division. A vote will take place at the October 23rd Athletic Directors Workshop to begin in 2013-2014.

Mr. Derek Adams, Cross Country Chairperson (Tri-Valley) stated the coaches discussed the OCIAA Cross Country Meet on October 26th at Bear Mountain State Park will begin at 12:00 noon. This is a time change from last year. The Section IX Cross Country Meet will be held on November 2, 2012 also at Bear Mountain State Park.

Mr. Jack Mager reported a change for the OCIAA Swim Championship Meet to be held before the Last Chance Meet. There are 13 mandatory meets, coaches would like more flexibility to drop some cross-over meets and to separate swimming from diving and have 16 meets. Mr. George St. Lawrence (Minisink) will be the OCIAA Swim Chairperson.

Mr. Osborne, OCIAA Athletic Coordinator, reported the meeting was well attended by soccer coaches. The Section IX Rules Interpreters for Soccer were not in attendance to discuss the NYSPHSAA Rule Book. He explained the format at the Rules Interpretations Meeting should be expanded to also discuss Sportsmanship and Concussion Management at future meetings.

B. Modified Football Rules Interpretations Meeting

Mr. Dave Coates, Section IX Football Co-Chair (Middletown) reported on the Modified Football Rules Interpretations Meeting held on September 6, 2012 at Middletown High School. Mr. Coates reported if a team has 30 players or above to split A & B teams evenly. The exchange of rosters was discussed to determine the 5th quarter of play. The coaches discussed the punt and punt return rule. Mr. Coates asked athletic directors to send him the player roster for modified football for a database to be created and placed onto the website.

C. NYSPHSAA Mandated Athletic Directors Workshop - Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at Wallkill High School following the Section IX Meeting.

D. 2012 OCIAA & Section IX Fall Championships

Sports Chairpersons were asked to verify the dates, times and sites listed on the Championship schedule and notify the Athletic Coordinator's Office if corrections need to be made.

E. BEDS Report 2012-2013

BEDS information will be compiled to be electronically submitted to NYSPHSAA for classifications to be determined.

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 13-15, 2013. Please be sure to book your room as early as possible.

G. Spring 2013 Schedules

The spring 2013 sports schedules were presented at the August 28, 2012 OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop. Motion to approve was made by Mr. Tim Bult (Fallsburg) second by Mr. John Landro (Tuxedo). All were in favor. Motion carried.

4. Old Business

None was reported.

5. New Business

The OCIAA has put together a Customer Satisfaction Survey on the services of the Athletic Coordinator's Office. The Athletic Directors were asked to complete and return it in a timely manner for the information to be compiled.

Athletic Directors were asked to complete the participation form for OCIAA sports teams for 2013-2014. Mr. Osborne requested to have the information returned by October 22, 2012 for the schedule process to begin.

A Memorandum of Agreement was voted on by the Section IX Officials' Association last evening on September 24th, 2012. As soon as results of the vote are announced the Athletic Directors will be notified.

Mr. Christopher Mayo explained the coach's names and coaching title need to be entered onto the coach's information in the Sportspak program.

Mr. Osborne explained the Wrestling Chairperson, Mr. Jeff Cuiilty would like to hold the Wrestling Rules Interpretations Meeting on a separate night from the Winter Rules Interpretations Meeting. A date will be announced as soon as the conference room is confirmed.

NYSPHSAA is looking for nominations for the recipient of the *Hall of Fame Award*. Motion made by Mr. Mike Kroemer (Cornwall) second by Mr. John Landro (Tuxedo) to nominate Mr. Greg Ransom as nominee for this award. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Glen Maisch, Sportsmanship Chairperson (Kingston) reported on the revisions of the Section IX Coaches Code of Conduct. It was discussed to change the following rules:

2 add to the end *no negative comments in the media*.

4 strike the beginning of the statement and leave the remaining second part of the rule " Assist game officials in maintaining control of spectators during the games" adding *when necessary*.

A motion was made by Mr. Glen Maisch, second by Mr. John Landro, to accept the revisions to Section IX Coaches Code of Conduct. All were in favor. Motion carried.

6. The next Athletic Directors Workshop is Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room B & C at 9:30 a.m.

The next Section IX Meeting and NYSPHSAA Mandatory Athletic Director Workshop is Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at Wallkill High School 9:30 a.m.

7. Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Tim Bult (Fallsburg) second by Mr. Derek Adams (Tri-Valley). All were in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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