

**ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2013
ORANGE-ULSTER BOCES, CARL P. ONKEN CONFERENCE CENTER, ROOM A**

All members were present except: Mr. Carlton Williams, Allynwood Academy at the Family School
Mr. Bill Spanjer, Chapel Field Christian
Mr. Michael Kroemer, Cornwall
Mr. Greg Voloshin, Goshen
Mr. David Coates, Middletown

Associate Members Present: Mr. Chris Radon, Greenwood Lake

The OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop was called to order at 9:41 a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes from last meeting
Motion to approve the minutes of the October 22, 2013 Athletic Directors Workshop was made by Mr. Jack Mager (Newburgh) second by Ms. Jolene Porter (Eldred). All were in favor. Motion carried.
2. OCIAA President's Report – Mr. Doug Murphy
 - A. Mr. Doug Murphy, OCIAA President, reported on the Section IX Constitution revision. Mr. Murphy discussed adding additional Superintendent representation on the Section IX Athletic Council to include one Superintendent from each county in Orange, Ulster, Sullivan and Dutchess Counties beginning in 2014-2015. A 2/3 majority of members will be necessary to pass a vote, which is increased from 10 to 12 members. Motion to approve made by Mr. Doug Murphy, second by Mr. Tim Bult (Minisink). All in favor. Motion carried.
 - B. Mr. Murphy discussed the Dutchess County Schools Application into Section IX. Poughkeepsie City School District is in the process of joining Section IX. Motion made by Mr. Doug Murphy, second by Mr. Tim Bult (Minisink) to approve Poughkeepsie City Schools to join Section IX Athletics pending receiving their application. All in favor. Motion carried. Mr. James Osborne, OCIAA Athletic Coordinator and Mr. Chris Mayo, Assistant Interscholastic Athletic Coordinator, discussed the Arlington Central School District, Board of Education did not approve to join Section IX Athletics.
3. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator Report – Mr. James Osborne

Items of Concern:

- A. NYSPHSAA Fall Executive Committee Meeting Update – October 2013
NYSED Physical Education, Health Education and Athletics Update:
Regulations of the commissioner of Education to implement the Coursework or Training in Harassment, Bullying, and Discrimination Prevention and Intervention (DASA) 6 hour course will be required for temporary coaching license after January 1, 2014.

Mr. Osborne explained the NYSPHSAA Dues for Section IX schools in 2014-2015. Schools will see a decrease in NYSPHSAA dues. Refer to chart in folder.

Time Warner has agreed to a contract with Section IX Athletics to pay \$7,500.00 for broadcasting contests. Mr. Osborne explained that schools have the right to refuse the televising of their games if they choose.

B. Winter OCIAA and Section IX Championship Dates/Sites

Dates and sites for 2013 and 2014 Winter Championships are included in folder.

C. BEDS Report 2014-2015

Mr. Osborne discussed the changes to classifications based on enrollments.

D. NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team Award – Deadline to apply is December 6, 2013

E. Review of Winter Rules Interpretations Meetings

Wrestling – November 12, 2013 at Goshen Middle School

Mr. Landro discussed the attendance at the meeting. Mr. Harold Fried (Fallsburg) discussed the point system and forfeitures.

All other winter sports – November 18, 2013 at Goshen High School

Boys Swimming – Mr. Chris Mayo, Assistant Interscholastic Athletic Coordinator, asked if a school would like to schedule a tri-meet, please notify the Athletic Coordinators Office for a fourth official to be assigned.

Girls Basketball – Mr. Ron Montalto, OCIAA Girls Basketball Chairperson (Monroe-Woodbury) stated the officials did a good job as rules interpreter.

Boys Basketball – Mr. Fred Ahart, OCIAA Boys Basketball Chairperson (Roscoe) stated good job was done with rule discussion. Mr. Mayo stated the coaches' rosters will be submitted online.

Indoor Track – Mr. Jack Mager, OCIAA Indoor Track Chairperson (Newburgh) reported on the meeting. West Point waiver for liability must be filled out by each student and a copy of each must be kept on file and also on the bus with the manifest.

Cheerleading – Jim Osborne discussed Cherie Ramsey stated schools should participate in both the OCIAA and State East or West Competition.

Mr. Michael Bellarosa (Valley Central) reported due to fundraising efforts by the parents and community, winter and spring modified sports at Valley Central will be reinstated.

F. 2014-2015 Sports Teams

The OCIAA 2014-2015 sports team participation form is due as soon as possible for alignments and schedules to begin during the winter recess. Mr. Chris Mayo asked if there are any schools interested in Modified A Football instead of Modified B.

- G. Winter Coaching Courses – Online Update
Philosophy and Principles will start sometime in December 2013.

Mr. Osborne asked how many schools need the Philosophy & Principles course to be given in December. Enough participants are needed to offer the course at this time. The online courses will be part online and part classroom sessions.

- H. Update on Winter Schedules – Alpine Ski – Ice Hockey – Indoor Track

Alpine Skiing

Snow date for skiing is the next day if cancelled. There are 2 dates for every date. The snow date does not appear on the schedule. The snow date will appear on SportsPak if the date is cancelled only.

Ice Hockey

Monroe-Woodbury is participating in Ice Hockey for Section IX.

Indoor Track

West Point Gillis Field House dates are being confirmed with West Point and assigning of officials is taking place.

Additional Items in your folder.

- NYSED Health Education Update – October 2013
- NYSPHSAA Dues for Section IX schools
- NYSPHSAA News November 2013
- Release from Liability – Hold Harmless Form for West Point
- OCIAA 2013 Fall Sports Champions
- Glen McGinnis Scholarship Dinner and Silent Auction
- Goshen Modified and Freshman Track Invitationals
- Coaching Certifications

4. Old Business

Announcements:

Chapel Field dropped JV Boys and Girls Basketball.

Mergers:

1. Highland and Marlboro will merge for Bowling.
2. Liberty Fallsburg Eldred will merge for Modified Wrestling. The schedule is listed under Liberty's schedule as host school.
3. Wawarsing Christian Academy with Ellenville will merge for all sports for 2014-2015.

Motion to approve the mergers was made by Mr. Tim Bult (Minisink) second by Mr. Jack Mager (Newburgh). All in favor. Motion carried.

Sullivan West has one modified wrestler shadowing Liberty when Liberty is the host school. Ms. Wendy Crandall stated Pine Bush may have a female on the wrestling team.

5. New Business

Boys Lacrosse schedules will be need to be redone due to a change with F.D.R. High School. Divisions 1 and 2 will come out with 12 games as a result. Divisions 3 and 4 will have 12 games. Mr. Chris Mayo stated he will try to keep as much of the schedule in tack.

Mr. Fred Ahart (Roscoe) will be honored by Roscoe Central School. In his honor the renaming of the gymnasium at Roscoe will be the "Fred Ahart Gymnasium." The ceremony will take place on January 4th, 2014. Congratulations to Mr. Fred Ahart.

Mr. Osborne discussed the Event Security Training that will be given by Mr. Jay Hammes. The training will be held after the Section IX Meeting at Orange-Ulster BOCES on Nov. 26th following the Section IX Meeting. A buffet lunch will be served before the training.

Mr. Sirico will be representing Section IX on the Review of Classification Committee at NYSPHSAA. Mr. Sirico will attend committee meetings at NYSPHSAA or by conference call.

6. The next Athletic Directors Workshop is Tuesday, December 17, 2014 at Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room A at 9:30 a.m.

Section IX Meetings:

1. Tuesday, November 26, 2013 at Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room B & C at 9:30 a.m. followed by the Event Security Training session.
 2. Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at Marlboro Intermediate School at 9:30 a.m.
7. Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. John Landro (Tuxedo) second by Mr. Tim Bult (Minisink). All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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