

**ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2010  
ORANGE-ULSTER BOCES  
CARL P. ONKEN CONFERENCE CENTER ROOM B & C**

All members were present except: Mr. James Williamson, Family School  
Mr. Glen Maisch, Kingston  
Mrs. Debbie Crowe, O'Neill High School

Guests Present: Mr. Kevin Clifford, Coach and Teacher at Livingston Manor  
Mr. Chris Radon, Greenwood Lake  
Mr. Jack Majer, Administrative Intern at Newburgh

The OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop was called to order at 9:15 a.m. following the Athletic Director Mentor Meeting. Discussion took place concerning player ejections for violation of the Misconduct Rule. Athletic Directors must inform coaches of the rules when players are ejected and need to leave the playing field.

Motion to approve the minutes of the September 21, 2010 Athletic Directors Workshop was made by Mr. Tim Bult (Fallsburg), second by Mr. Lou Cioffi (Cornwall). All were in favor. Motion carried.

OCIAA President's Report – Mr. Doug Murphy

Section IX Athletics:

Review of the Section IX Proposed Budget for 2011-2012. (Refer to copy in folder). The report shows the audit expense was increased for a more detailed audit report to be prepared. The Executive Director salary remained the same and a 3% increase to salaries is stated for the Eligibility Chairperson and Negotiator. Motion to approve the Section IX Budget for 2011-2012 was made by Mr. Doug Murphy, OCIAA President, second by Mr. Bob Siracuse (Goshen). All were in favor. Motion carried.

Motion to approve West Point Middle School as Friend and Neighbor status for two years was made by Mr. Doug Murphy, OCIAA President, second by Mr. John Landro (Tuxedo). All were in favor. Motion carried.

OCIAA Athletic Coordinator's Report – Mr. James Osborne

Mr. James M. Osborne, OCIAA Athletic Coordinator, reported on the NYSPHSAA October 2010 Office Report. Mr. Osborne made mention to the webinar on *Skin Infection* intended for Athletic Administrators and Wrestling Coaches. Refer to report for dates and times.

Mr. Osborne informed Athletic Directors to be aware of the NFHS approved composite bats for Baseball.

A. Review of the NYSPHSAA Mandated Athletic Directors Workshop – October 5, 2010  
All OCIAA Athletic Directors were in attendance.

B. 2010 Fall Champions – All Sports Report

Review of championship teams and coaches took place. Refer to list. OCIAA Boys and Girls Cross Country League Champions will be determined at the OCIAA Cross Country Championship Meet on October 29, 2010. Championship Plaques, Medals and Embroidered Patches were given to the Athletic Directors of the winning teams.

C. Red Ribbon Week – October 23-31, 2010

Kickoff begins on October 23, 2010. Mr. James Osborne explained Athletic Directors should check with their school building resource person to see what activities are being done for Red Ribbon Week and what athletic events can be coordinated to participate.

D. BEDS Report 2011-2012

Enrollment numbers for 9-10-11 and ungraded are due to the Athletic Coordinator's Office. The information will then be sent to NYSPHSAA for classifications to be established for next year.

E. NYSAAA Conference – Mr. Bob Siracuse

Registration form included in folder. The NYSAAA Conference will be held at the Saratoga Hilton, Saratoga Springs, New York on March 16–19, 2011.

F. NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team Award – December 3, 2010

Mr. Osborne reported to Athletic Directors to get their school's information submitted online at the NYSPHSAA website to get recognition.

G. Winter Rules Interpretations Meeting

November 15, 2010 at Goshen High School at 7:30 p.m.

All Winter Sports Chairpersons and Officials Rules Interpreters have been notified of the meeting. It is important all winter sports coaches for varsity, JV and modified attend.

Discussion took place concerning starting winter season one week later. Mr. Rob Gravelle (S.S. Seward) stated when starting the winter season as it is now allows for scrimmages to take place. It was mentioned that gymnasium conflicts may occur with Wrestling. It was also discussed to move the spring start date one week later for better spring weather and also to align with the championship schedule.

H. 2011-2012 Sports Teams

Athletic Directors are to complete the Sports Teams Form for 2011-2012 for the sports their district will be participating in and return it to the Athletic Coordinator's Office by the end of October.

I. Winter Coaching Classes – Additional Course Added

The Health Science Course will begin on November 4, 2010 at Washingtonville High School in Room 144. Refer to OCIAA website for Coaching Courses dates and information. An additional course could be added in Sullivan County. Please let the Athletic Coordinator's Office know which course is needed the most at this time for a class to be added in Health Science or Theory and Techniques or Philosophy and Principles.

Additional Items in Folder:

- Section IX Tournament – Gate List
- OCIAA Sport Scheduling Form
- Information on Madeline Napolitano, Tuxedo
- Misconduct Rules – Soccer / Basketball

Old Business

Mr. Rob Gravelle stated S.S. Seward is hosting a Modified Cross Country Meet at Golden Hill Elementary on November 1, 2010. Please contact Mr. Gravelle if your school is attending the Meet. The Modified Cross Country Meet is open to all schools.

New Business

Mr. David Coates (Middletown) discussed neutral sites for championship games. Discussion took place on practicing on turf fields.

The Wilson Evolution ball was requested to be added to the list of approved game balls for OCIAA Basketball. Motion to approve the Wilson Evolution Ball for Basketball was made by Mr. Rob Gravelle (S.S. Seward) second by Mr. Jason Semo (Liberty). All were in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Doug Murphy (Monticello) announced the NYS AHPERD Catskill Zone Conference will be held on November 2, 2010 at Monroe-Woodbury for the Conference Day program. The Council of Administrators Conference will be held on November 17-18, 2010 in Verona, New York.

Mr. James Osborne, OCIAA Athletic Coordinator, reported Dr. Lloyd Jaeger, Superintendent of Millbrook Central School District will be attending an Orange County Superintendents Meeting on October 29th to discuss the interest of some of the Dutchess County schools to join Section IX Athletics. Mr. Osborne demonstrated a mock-up of the alignments that includes the Dutchess County AA and A schools for all team sports. The deadline for schools to apply to Section IX Athletics is November 30<sup>th</sup> for admission the following year pending a vote of approval by Section IX Athletic Council.

Mrs. Kelly Doherty (Eldred) announced Section IX Athletics is seeking nominations for the Distinguished Service Awards.

Mr. Greg Sirico stated Warwick is looking for additional Girls JV and Freshman Basketball games.

The next Athletic Directors Workshop is Tuesday, November 23, 2010 at Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room B and C at 9:00 a.m.

The next Section IX Meeting is Tuesday, November 30, 2010 at Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room B and C at 9:30 a.m.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Tim Bult (Fallsburg), second by Mr. Chris Townsend (Newburgh). All were in favor. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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