

**ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2010  
ORANGE-ULSTER BOCES  
SPECIAL EDUCATION AUDITORIUM**

All members were present except: Mr. James Williamson, Family School  
Mr. Glen Maisch, Kingston  
Mr. Mike Bellarosa, Valley Central  
Mr. Scott Courter, Washingtonville

Guests Present: Mr. Kevin Clifford, Coach and Teacher at Livingston Manor  
Mr. Jack Mager, NFA Coach

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

Motion to approve the minutes of the September 3, 2010 Athletic Directors Workshop was made by Mr. Bob Siracuse, Goshen, second by Mr. John Landro, Tuxedo. All were in favor. Motion carried.

OCIAA President's Report – Mr. Doug Murphy

Section IX Athletics:

A. State Officials Agreement

Mr. Doug Murphy, OCIAA President and Monticello Athletic Director, reported NYSPHSAA is looking to make modifications to the State Officials Agreement for the Fact Finding and Arbitration Procedures. The Sections were asked for input. A copy of the results is included in the folder. A motion to approve the Fact Finding and Arbitration Procedures was made by Mr. Doug Murphy, OCIAA President, second by Mr. Tim Bult, Fallsburg. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Murphy discussed the extension of the reduction of contests. Mr. James Osborne, OCIAA Athletic Coordinator, recommends continuing the reduction of contests for one more year. A motion was made by Mr. Harold Fried, Pine Bush, second by Mrs. Debbie Crowe, O'Neill High School, to approve the continuation of the reduction of contests for one year. All were in favor except Mr. Rob Gravelle, S.S. Seward and Mr. Fred Ahart, Roscoe opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. Chris Townsend, Newburgh, suggested to start the winter season one week later due to the reduction of contests. Discussion was made.

Mr. Murphy announced a Section IX Bowling Chairperson is needed from the MHAL to replace Dr. Amy McArdele-Rausenberger, F.D.R. High School.

The Section IX Officials Contract expires June 30, 2011. Mr. Dennis Burkett, Section IX Negotiator will begin negotiations in January 2011.

**The Modified Cross Country Meet at Orange County Park will change from October 19 to October 18, 2010 to comply with the three nights rest rule.**

OCIAA Athletic Coordinator's Report – Mr. James Osborne

Mr. James M. Osborne, OCIAA Athletic Coordinator, reported competition forms for individual sports for Cross Country, Track and Field, and Wrestling are included in the folder.

- A. NYSPPHSAA Mandated Athletic Directors Workshop  
Tuesday, October 5, 2010 at Wallkill High School following the Section IX Meeting.  
After a break for lunch all New Athletic Directors will stay for a New Athletic Directors Workshop with Ms. Nina Van Erk, Executive Director, NYSPHSAA.
  
- B. Modified Football Rules Interpretations Meeting  
Mr. George St. Lawrence, Monroe-Woodbury, reported Mr. Bob Farley from the Football Officials Association was present at the meeting. He clarified the two year experimental rule that is in affect. Thirty (30) players or above can play A or B. Twenty-nine (29) players or less must play four quarters. It was discussed to continue to hold a separate Modified Football Rules Interpretations Meeting in the future. Refer to sign-in sheet in the folder.
  
- C. Spring Schedules 2011  
Refer to report under new business.
  
- D. BEDS Report 2011-2012  
The official reporting date is October 6, 2010. The BEDS information for athletics must be reported to the Athletic Coordinator's Office before the end of October but as soon as possible. Athletic Directors must submit the information from page 3 of the BEDS report. Please be sure to include the school name on the form when submitting the information to the Athletic Coordinator's Office.
  
- E. NYSAAA Conference  
Mr. Bob Siracuse, Goshen, reported the NYSAAA Conference will be held on March 16-19, 2011. NYSAAA membership cards are included in the folder.
  
- F. NYSPPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team Award  
Information is to be submitted on-line only at the NYSPHSAA website. The deadline for submitting is the first Friday of December. (December 3, 2010)
  
- G. Winter Schedules – Alpine Ski, Ice Hockey and Indoor Track (Update)  
Alpine Ski is completed and listed in Sportspak.  
Ice Hockey schools will be meeting with Mr. Paul Bacsardi, Section IX Ice Hockey Chairperson, to finalize the schedule.  
Indoor Track will be completed before the end of November.
  
- H. Game Safety Policy and NYSPHSAA Guidelines for Emergency Cancellation and Emergencies – Refer to copies in folder and website.

Additional Items in Folder:

- \* NYS AHPERD Council of Administrators – Membership Form
- \* Section IX Athletic Directors – Phone and Cell Listing
- \* OCIAA website information
- \* Coaching Certificates

Old Business

None was reported.

New Business

Mr. Osborne explained the spring contests and crossovers from the spring sports schedules. He reviewed the packet of spring sports divisions, dates and number of contests in the folder. Athletic Directors can refer to the bye dates for adding contests in Baseball, Softball, Boys Lacrosse and Girls Lacrosse.

A motion was made by Mr. Lou Cioffi, Cornwall, second by Mr. George St. Lawrence, Monroe-Woodbury, to approve the spring sports schedules for 2011. All were in favor. Motion carried.

A form is included in the packet from the Cross Country Committee to use the Town of Pawling Cross Country Course. This site is used for the State Championship. A certificate of insurance must be submitted with the request form.

Mr. George St. Lawrence stated teams are needed for the Taravella Boys Basketball Tournament on December 18, 2010.

Mr. David Coates announced a College Recruiting Seminar will take place at Middletown High School Auditorium on October 6, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. Athletes in grades 8-12 and their parents are welcome to attend. Please contact Mr. David Coates, Athletic Director, for more information at [dcoates@ecsdm.org](mailto:dcoates@ecsdm.org)

The next Athletic Directors Workshop is Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room B and C at 9:00 a.m.

Next Section IX Meeting is Tuesday, October 5, 2010 at Wallkill High School 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,

*James M. Osborne*

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