

**ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2010
ORANGE-ULSTER BOCES
CARL P. ONKEN CONFERENCE CENTER ROOM B & C**

All members were present except: Mr. James Williamson, Family Foundation School

Guests Present: Mr. Jack Majer, NFA Administrative Intern
Mr. Chris Radon, Greenwood Lake

1. Athletic Director Mentoring Meeting
Review of Coaching Courses

Mr. Doug Murphy, OCIAA President, led a discussion on the State Education Department regulations on coaching certification.

The OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop was called to order at 9:05 a.m. following the Athletic Director Mentor Meeting.

2. Approval of Minutes of last meeting (October 26, 2010)
Motion to approve the minutes of the October 26, 2010 Athletic Directors Workshop was made by Mr. Tim Bult, second by Mr. Mike Larsen. All in favor. Motion carried.

3. OCIAA President Report – Mr. Doug Murphy
Congratulations to the Middletown School District and the Athletic Coordinator's Office for their efforts in hosting the NYSPHSAA Boys Soccer Championship. Mr. Murphy also congratulated Mr. Jim Osborne, OCIAA Athletic Coordinator on being honored by the Orange County Soccer Officials Association. The Association presented Mr. Osborne with the Chris Chachis Memorial Sports Award.

Mr. Murphy reviewed the sessions that were conducted at the Council of Administrators Conference. If you want further details of the Conference contact Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Murphy discussed the news coverage by the Poughkeepsie Journal and Hudson Valley Sports Report. The Athletic Directors discussed the topic of helmets for girls' lacrosse players. The Athletic Directors concerned about the safety of the athletes reviewed the concerns that the NYSPHSAA Safety Committee discussed. The Athletic Directors also discussed US Lacrosse concerns, especially the statement regarding placing girls' lacrosse players in a dangerous and vulnerable situation. The Athletic Directors of the OCIAA believe that wearing helmets for girls lacrosse should continued to be studied.

4. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator Report – Mr. James Osborne

Items of Concern:

A. November NYSPHSAA Office Report

Review Items for Future Consideration and Feedback

The report can be found on the OCIAA website.

B. 2010 Fall Champions – List

Congratulations to the teams and coaches who were Division and OCIAA Champions.

The member school districts of the OCIAA were successful in the Sectional, Regional and State Tournament contests.

C. BEDS Report 2011-2012

The Athletic Directors reviewed the reported BEDS numbers that were sent to NYSPHSAA. The current sport exception classifications are subject to change by NYSPHSAA.

D. NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team Award

Athletic Directors have until Friday, December 3, 2010 to file their school district's data on the NYSPHSAA website.

E. Review of Winter Rules Interpretations Meeting

The Sports Teams Meetings were held on Monday, November 15, 2010. The OCIAA Sport Chairpersons reviewed their sport.

F. 2011-2012 Sport Teams

The Athletic Directors have reported to the Athletic Coordinator's Office the teams and levels they will be participating in the OCIAA for 2011-2012. The Athletic Directors will ask the OCIAA Executive Committee to approve the teams and the Divisions will be set-up based on the NYSPHSAA Classifications. Motion to approve made by Mr. David Coates, second by Mr. Jason Semo. All in favor. Motion carried.

G. Winter Coaching Classes

The classes for 2011-2012 have begun with the Athletic Coordinator's Office looking at dates and sites for the Spring classes.

In the Athletic Director Folder - review the following:

A. 2010-2011 Winter Officials Fees

B. OCIAA Associate Membership for 2011-2012

Motion to approve by Mr. Doug Murphy, 2nd by Mr. Tim Bult. All in favor.
Motion carried.

C. Winter Scrimmage / Game Chart

Spring Scrimmage / Game Chart

For review by Athletic Directors and coaches.

H. Update on Winter Schedules – Alpine Ski, Ice Hockey and Indoor Track
Motion to approve by Mr. George St. Lawrence, second by Mrs. Debbie Crowe. All in favor. Motion carried.

5. Old Business

Mr. George St. Lawrence is looking for teams to play in the Saturday, December 18, 2010 Tournament at Monroe-Woodbury.

6. New Business

School Mergers for 2010-2011

Motion by Mr. Bob Siracuse, second by Mr. Lou Cioffi to approve the merger of Eldred and Fallsburg in Wrestling. The teams will follow Fallsburg's schedule. Tri-Valley will look to follow Eldred's schedule. All in favor. Motion carried. Motion by Mr. Chris Townsend, second by Mr. Bob Siracuse, to approve the merger of Roscoe and Livingston Manor in Girls Basketball all levels. Roscoe will follow Livingston Manor's schedule. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Jason Semo, OCIAA Cheerleading Chairperson, requested approval of the score sheet to be used at the February 19, 2011 OCIAA Cheerleading Championship. Motion by Mr. Jason Semo second by Mr. Chris Townsend. All in favor. Motion carried.

Ms. Kelly Doherty requested the Wilson Wave to be added to the OCIAA By-laws Boys and Girls list for basketballs to be used. Motion made by Mr. Doug Murphy, second by Ms. Kelly Doherty. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Fred Ahart, Section IX Eligibility Chairperson discussed a teleconference call with NYSPHSAA regarding AP courses and dual credit college courses.

The Athletic Directors congratulated Mr. Glen Maisch on his Award for Excellence in Administration presented by the Mid Hudson School Study Council.

The Orange County Baseball Umpires Association is looking for school districts who are interested in providing umpires for inside cage work. The following school districts have expressed interest: Middletown and Warwick.

Mr. Bob Siracuse stated the Goshen School District would like to thank Mr. Dave Coates, Athletic Director, and the Middletown School District for their support and help with the Goshen boys' soccer team participation in the NYSPHSAA Soccer Tournament.

The next Athletic Directors Workshop is Tuesday, December 14, 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, January 11, 2011 at Wallkill High School at 9:30 a.m.

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Tim Bult, second by Mr. Doug Murphy. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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