

**MID HUDSON ATHLETIC LEAGUE
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP
Wednesday FEBRUARY 23,2022 - 9:30AM
Zoom Meeting
minutes**

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING-motion to approve by Tom Cassata.
Second by Tom Cunningham. Motion passed.

2. SECTION REPORT-MR. GREG RANSOM/ MR.JAMES OSBORNE-vaccination requirement was dropped by RIT (cheer championship) no spectators.
**No vaccination requirements for basketball or wrestling state championships.
Flag football for girls is being subsidized in parts of the state.
Please submit participation surveys (3/21-5/16)
March 14th is the NYSPHSAA deadline for submission of scholar athlete submissions.**

3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT- MR TOM CASSATA-RFP for hosting sectional football championships are being accepted.
**The MHAL supports the proposal to change the disqualification penalty for TARGETING in football.
Our league supports the concept of a regional 8 man football championship.
However we DO NOT support limiting participation to C-D schools.**

4. REGIONAL OFFICE REPORT.- MR. CHRIS MAYO

5. ATHLETIC COORDINATOR'S REPORT- MR. DENNIS BURKETT
**Please access meeting materials
Prior to meeting they have been emailed to you
VOTING ITEMS:
-We support the Handbook Committee proposal to remove grade designation for non-corresponding transfer students
-We support all four proposals submitted by the volleyball committee
-We support the 9-10 place playback in boys and girls tennis**

-The at large berth proposal in field hockey was tabled pending more information
-The new boys lacrosse regional rotation was approved
-The MHAL DOES NOT SUPPORT AN EARLIER START DATE IN THE FALL FOR ANY SPORT

- We do support waiving the 7 day rule for football**
- MHAL Athletic Director voted unanimously to support 6 classification in all sports that are deemed eligible by the NYSPHSAA and CAC.**
- We voted to support the proposed 2 sudden victory overtime periods in boys and girls soccer for the regular season.**
- The proposed MHAL Calendar for 2022-23 with the November date amended to 11/30/22 was approved.**

PLEASE BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER ABOLISHING THE 4 DIVISION POINT SYSTEM AND ADOPTING A DIVISION TIE BREAKER AT OUR MARCH MEETING.

6. Combining of Teams- Mr Dom Zarrella-all mergers recommended by the combining of teams committee(in your packet) were approved

7. Modified Report- Mr. Greg Warren-no new items

8. OLD BUSINESS-contact Tom Cassata for information on hosting Section IX football championships (RFP).

9. NEW BUSINESS-Steve Bouchet- please inform committee of COVID Games

10. MOTION TO ADJOURN-Frank Alfonso, second by Jeff Panek. Motion carried

**Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Burkett**