

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

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING-motion by Tom Cassata,second by Jonnah O'Donnell. Motion carried.
2. SECTION REPORT-MR. GREG RANSOM/ MR.JAMES OSBORNE-if someone is retiring and deserving of a Section IX gold card contact Jim Osborne. Section is looking for Girls Lacrosse chair for 22-23.
3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT- MR. TOM CASSATA-the MHAL supports the football committee proposal on targeting fouls. We do not support limited 8 man state playoffs to C and D schools. The MHAL does not support an early start date for any fall sport. We would suggest that the NYSPHSAA waive the 7 day rule for a week or perhaps two at the start of the fall season.

REGIONAL OFFICE REPORT-transportation and officials remain a challenge

5. ATHLETIC COORDINATOR'S REPORT- MR. DENNIS BURKETT
Please access meeting materials
Prior to meeting on our website
-PROPOSAL TO REMOVE POINT SYSTEM BYLAW AND INSTALL A DIVISION TIE BREAKER- much discussion and a vote will be taken in April for 22-23. Point system would be eliminated and a tie breaker would become part of the bylaws.
-SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES-be prepared for shortages of approved game balls especially in softball.
-LARGE SCHOOL, SMALL SCHOOL TENNIS CHAMPS(SECTION 9)-MHAL schools eligible for "large school" team championships are FDR, Wallkill and Saugerties. Best MHAL record remains the standard. Head to head competition would be the tie breaker.
Recap voting items
Handbook committee proposal on transfer rule-yes
All volleyball proposals-yes
Tennis playback-yes
Field hockey at large bid request-yes

Boys Lacrosse regional rotation-yes
Soccer- MHAL supports 6 classes in all eligible sports
We do not support an early start to the season
Eliminate mouth guards for modified goalies-yes
Eliminate the yellow card process in playoffs-no
Proposed new uniform regular season overtime procedure-yes

6. Combining of Teams- DOM ZARRELLA- **Millbrook merger with Dover for 8 man football (varsity and modified) was approved.**
Fallsburg hosting Tri Valley and Livingston Manor for girls golf was approved

7. Modified Report- Mr. Greg Warren **-meeting next week**

8. OLD BUSINESS-**do not reschedule league games at the end of the season.**

9. NEW BUSINESS **-next meeting will be April 20th at Apple Greens 9:30am**
Plans will be made to invite our secretaries for breakfast at our June meeting.
Tom Cassata and Steve Boucher will represent the MHAL in discussions about changes in seeding procedure.

10. MOTION TO ADJOURN-**motion by Frank Alfonso, second by Jonnah O'Donnell.**
Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted
Dennis Burkett