

**MID HUDSON ATHLETIC LEAGUE  
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP  
Wednesday JANUARY 20,2021 - 9:30AM  
Zoom Meeting  
MINUTES**

**\*Please note: there will be NO Executive Committee meeting this month.**

**A moment of silence was observed in memory of our colleague John Ford.**

- 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING-motion to approve by Tom Cassata second b Jonnah O'Donnell. Motion carried**
- 2. SECTION REPORT-MR. GREG RANSOM/ MR.JAMES OSBORNE- Greg noted that Return to play protocols have been updated. Note the roster form regarding travel to games has been amended. All covid documents are available on our website.**
- 3. Section9Sports.org**
  
- 4. PRESIDENT'S REPORT- MR. TOM CASSATA- Tom explained a COVID chart devised by the football committee. If a culminating game can be played, this device may be used to calculate what schools qualify. (chart is in your materials)**

**4. REGIONAL OFFICE REPORT.- MR. CHRIS MAYO- We await NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting to determine what classifications will look like for next year. We should have a new calendar in February for our league/regional office 2021-22. Student athletes who have committed to colleges should contact Amanda York for inclusion in a digital booklet. Doug Stahl informed us that a webinar is planned for early February. It's topics will be locker room culture, diversity and inclusion. Check the website for dates and times. Dan Morse reported on the new website and programs/**

- 5. ATHLETIC COORDINATOR'S REPORT- MR. DENNIS BURKETT  
Please access all items**

**Prior to meeting on our website.**

- a. Virtual practices are not approved by NYSPHSAA**
- b. Members should be prepared for an emergency meeting should the governor render a decision on high risk sports**
- c. There will be no winter or fall (2) mhal championships or tournaments**
- d. Spring MHAL Championships will be addressed at a later date**
- e. Even though many events will not be contested and in reality track events/swim meets are scrimmage format or virtual, we will honor assignments to our officials and pay according to contract guidelines.**

**6. Combining of Teams- Mr. Kermit Moyer-no mergers at this time**

**7. Modified Report- Mr. Greg Warren-nothing to report**

**8. OLD BUSINESS**

**9. NEW BUSINESS -There was much discussion about a “drop dead” date for high risk winter sports. It was generally agreed that while less than ideal, holding out hope is the best course of action.**

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

**NEXT SECTION MEETING : 3/16/21 9:30am**

**NEXT MHAL MEETING : 2/24/21**

**Respectfully submitted  
Dennis Burkett**