

**MID HUDSON ATHLETIC LEAGUE
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP
Wednesday APRIL 21,2021 - 9:30AM
Zoom Meeting
MINUTES**

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING-motion by Tom Cassata, second by Johnna O'Donnell. Motion carried
2. SECTION REPORT-MR. GREG RANSOM/ MR.JAMES OSBORNE-clarification on spectator limits. 2 per athlete (home and away) or a total of 200 (**outdoor events**) **We have been informed that the 200 limit is excluding athletes.**
3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT- MR. TOM CASSATA-much concern about coaches,ADs and administration not following the protocols. **This is unacceptable. After having no interscholastic sports for the better part of a year....we need to be better than this!**

4. REGIONAL OFFICE REPORT.- MR. CHRIS MAYO-scholar athlete information must be confirmed with Margaret. We are looking for a Bowling Chair and a Girls Tennis Chair.

Applicants should email Greg Ransom.

The MHAL failed to confirm a girls swim chair. The objection was centered on a desire to have all athletic directors as section chairs.

We have a few athletic directors in our league doing dual and triple duty. Also we have ADs with 3 or more years of experience who are NOT accepting additional responsibility. The section and the league need individuals to take responsibility.

- virtual rules meetings-no league rules meetings as there are no MHAL Championships until this coming fall.

5. ATHLETIC COORDINATOR'S REPORT- MR. DENNIS BURKETT

Please access meeting materials

Prior to meeting on our website

A.Starting times for spring-please contact your opponents immediately for time change requests

B.. NYSPHSAA return to play for spring- current document 3/26/21

C. spring spectator policy -see the **Section IX contest guidelines spring season-2020-2021. In your meeting materials.**

IF YOUR DISTRICT'S SPECTATOR POLICY IS MORE STRINGENT THAT THE SECTION POLICY, YOU MUST SEND IT IN WRITING TO DENNIS BURKETT IMMEDIATELY!

D. scholar athlete information - May 7th will be the scholarship deadline.

There is no "form" for application. Please include a letter of application along with supporting documents.

E. regional class track championship proposal- conceptually this was approved. Each district will be sent a declaration of participation

F. girls swim chair- no nominations

G. bowling chair -TBD contact Greg Ransom if interested

6. Combining of Teams- Mr. Kermit Moyer- approved action taken by the Section Council on 4/13/19

7. Modified Report- Mr. Greg Warren-The MHAL does not endorse a 4 minute overtime for Field Hockey

8. OLD BUSINESS

9. NEW BUSINESS -**Beginning with fall 2021 MHAL Bylaws will be amended to require varsity scores to be reported to The Regional Office through Rschool only.**

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

NEXT Section IX meeting 5/11/21 9:30 AM / Next MHAL meeting 5/19/21 9:30AM

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Burkett