



**ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP**

Tuesday, August 23, 2022 - 9:30 AM

MINUTES

All members present except: Mr. Alex Broz, Homestead School
Mr. Jason Closs, Tri-Valley
Mr. Greg Sirico, Warwick
Ms. Sue Lenzian, Washingtonville

Guests Present: Mr. James Osborne, Section IX Secretary
Mr. Greg Ransom, Section IX Executive Director
Mr. Todd Crowne, Athletic Republic
Mr. Greg Voloshin, Athletic Republic

The OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop was called to order at 9:43 am.

1. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting (June 7, 2022)
Motion to approve minutes made by Mr. Jason Semo (Cornwall) and seconded by Mr. Joe DiMattina (Florida/Seward). All in favor. Motion carried.
2. Mr. Greg Voloshin and Mr. Todd Crown, Athletic Republic
Both gentlemen discussed aspects of the new facility opening up in Goshen, NY. Athletic Republic would like to partner with school athletics and is planning a soft opening on September 7, 2022. A folder with information was provided for the Athletic Directors.
3. NYSPHSAA Summer Meeting Report – Mr. Greg Ransom / Mr. Jim Osborne
The following information has been provided for you in the meeting materials:
 - a. NYSPHSAA Meeting Highlights
 - i. Approved/defeated proposals
 - ii. Discussion items to be voted on by the League at the next AD meeting in September
 - b. Section IX passes and directories have been distributed
 - c. NFHS Football Tackling Course is being offered

- d. Girls Lacrosse Headgear and Possession Clock – plan to put this in your budgets for next year in case these proposals pass
 - e. Section IX Girls Flag Football – Spring 2023
 - i. Email will be sent by Mr. Chris Mayo regarding participation interest
 - ii. Chairperson Representative for Committee will be needed – Mr. Rich Silverstein (Kingston) has volunteered for the position
4. OCIAA President’s Report: Mr. Michael Bellarosa
- a. New Athletic Directors
 Welcome and congratulations on your new~changed position~district!
 Chester – Mr. Mel Wesenberg
 Chester – Mr. Michael Doucette
 Cornwall – Mr. Jason Semo
 Fallsburg – Mr. Ron Montalto
 Goshen – Mr. George St. Lawrence
 Highland Falls – Mr. Bryan Wilson
 Livingston Manor/Roscoe – Mr. David Eggleton
 Sullivan West (9/16/22) – Mr. Kurt Buddenhagen
 Tuxedo – Mr. Billy Brunner
 Washingtonville – Mr. Suzanne Lenzian
 - b. NYSPHSAA Proposals
 Votes will take place at the next AD meeting in September.
 - c. Executive Committee Positions
 Current openings:
 - i. OCIAA Vice President
 - ii. Principal Representative for Large School
 - iii. Athletic Director Representative for Small School
 Interested parties should contact Mr. David Coates (david.coates@ecsdms.org)
5. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator’s Report – Mr. Christopher Mayo
- Items of Concern:
- a. Fall Changes – Added / Dropped Teams for 2022
 Please let us know of any added or dropped teams ASAP.
 - b. OCIAA 2022-2023 Events Risk & Emergency Plan
 The plan is included in the meeting materials.
Motion to approve pending changes for Baseball and Softball Crossover/Non-League updates made by Mr. Tim Bult (Minisink) and seconded by Mr. Jason Semo (Cornwall). All in favor. Motion carried.
 - c. OCIAA Sport Chairpersons
 A list of Chairpersons has been included in the materials.
 - d. Fall 2022 Rules Interpretations Meetings
 Mr. Dan Morse has emailed the dates, times, and links. Most meetings will be held on August 25; Soccer was held on August 22; Swimming is coming soon.

e. Modified Football Rules Meeting – Mr. David Coates
This meeting will be held via Zoom on September 8.

f. Spring Schedules 2023

Motion to approve made by Mr. David Coates (Middletown) and seconded by Mr. Ron Montalto (Fallsburg). Discussion took place concerning the assignment of mandatory crossover games for Class AA schools. Class AA schools felt both games against AA schools in division 1 and 2 should be mandatory crossovers, not just the first game played. The Class AA schools were scheduled 2 times in division and then two times against the other division with first game being the mandatory crossover and the second game being a non-league match-up. Mr. Gillespie, Pine Bush, spoke about the potential confusion amongst coaches and confusion in the seeding process if both games were not mandatory. It was decided that the league office would change both games to mandatory crossovers for basketball and baseball and softball. No other discussion took place. All in favor. Motion carried.

g. Coaching Courses

A discussion took place regarding the process, checklist, and delayed responses from NYSED to certify coaches. A committee will be formed and a meeting will be set up with Ms. Nohemi Munoz (Orange-Ulster BOCES Human Resources, Certification Officer) to address issues and improve the process.

h. Combining of Teams – Mr. Tim Bult

Below please see all voted on and approved since our last meeting in June 2022:

			2022-23 Combining of Teams		
SPORT	LEVEL	HOST SCHOOL	COMB SCHOOL #1	RECO	RATIONALE
Football - 11man	Modified A	Chester	Tuxedo/Seward	Yes	Seward -10/Tux-3
Football - 11man	Varsity	Chester	Tuxedo/Seward	Yes	Seward -10/Tux-3

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Football - 8man	Modified A	Pine Plains	Rhinebeck	Yes	Pine Plains -12/Rhine-4
Football - 8man	Varsity	Pine Plains	Rhinebeck	Yes	Pine Plains -16/Rhine-5
Field Hockey	Modified	Pine Plains	Rhinebeck	Yes	Pine Plains -7/Rhine-0
Field Hockey	Varsity	Pine Plains	Rhinebeck	Yes	Pine Plains -12/Rhine-0

** NOTE - Kingston COT with The Mount Academy for **Unified Bowling** (winter) and **Unified Basketball** (spring) teams.

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- i. Additional materials for your reference:
 - i. Heat Index Policy
 - ii. Thunder & Lightening Policy
 - iii. Maximum Contests
 - iv. Meeting Dates
 - v. OCIAA Calendar
 - vi. BEDS
 - vii. High School Sports Standards
 - viii. Modified Sports Standards
 - ix. General Eligibility Rules Mod
 - x. Fall Scrimmage/Game Chart
6. Old Business
- a. Section IX Softball Chairperson – interested parties should contact Mr. Greg Ransom (gransom1@hvc.rr.com)
 - b. Girls Soccer OT is now the same as Boys
 - c. Mixed Competition in Volleyball for male to play on team needs to be approved by Section IX; Girls going to Boys Modified Football or other male sports, do not need to be approved beyond the schools' mixed competition committee.
 - d. Name, Image, & Likeness (NIL) Workshop for Athletic Administrators and Coaches is being offered at Mount St. Mary College on October 3, 2022, from 8AM-12PM. It is strongly recommended that you and your coaches attend. Workshop and registration information will be emailed to you.
 - e. In regards to Covid 19 guidelines, there are currently no Section IX Athletics protocols for student-athletes or officials.
7. New Business
- a. Cross Country County Championships will begin at 12 noon.
 - b. Please submit your Hall of Fame Letters of Recommendation for Mr. Osborne directly to Mr. Adam Kless as soon as possible. Thank you to all who have submitted letters thus far.
8. Next Athletic Directors Workshop – Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at 9:30 am at Orange Ulster BOCES – Special Education/Emanuel Axelrod Auditorium
9. NYSPHSAA Mandated Workshop - Monday, September 12, 2022, at 9:30 am at the Otterkill Golf Club (Breakfast begins at 8:30 am)
10. Next Section IX Meeting – Thursday, September 8, 2022, at Orange Ulster BOCES at Orange Ulster BOCES – Special Education/Emanuel Axelrod Auditorium
11. Adjourn
Motion to adjourn made by Mr. John Giametta (Beacon) and seconded by Mr. Ron Montalto (Fallsburg). All in favor. Motion carried.