

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



**Tuesday, January 18, 2022 - 9:30 am
Via Zoom**

Meeting Minutes

All members present except: Mr. Mike Bellarosa, OCIAA President
Mr. Bill Spanjer, Chapel Field

Guests Present: Mr. Dennis Burkett, MHAL Coordinator
Mr. James Osborne, Section IX Secretary
Mr. Greg Ransom, Section IX Executive Director
Ms. Linda Trapani, Section IX Treasurer
Mr. Jared Kahmar, Greenwood Lake

The OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop was called to order at 9:31 am via Zoom.

1. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting (December 21, 2021)
Motion to approve minutes made by Mr. Rich Silverstein (Kingston) and seconded by Mr. Lou Cioffi (Goshen). All in favor. Motion carried.
2. Section IX Report – Mr. Greg Ransom / Mr. Jim Osborne
 - a. Proposed guidelines and paperwork will be released in the next few weeks.
 - b. Nothing new to report regarding vaccination status.
3. OCIAA President’s Report – Mr. Mike Bellarosa
In Mr. Bellarosa’s absence, Mr. Chris Mayo shared the following information:
 - a. Please make every attempt to make up Covid games for Division winner purposes. Although the games points are split in regard to seeding, we would still like a winner to be determined for the purposes of deciding division champions.
 - b. A Section IX Protocol Committee will meet, most likely in mid-February, regarding policy of Covid games for the Spring season.
4. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator’s Report – Mr. Christopher Mayo
Items of Concern:
 - a. Section IX Football – Mr. David Coates
Football Committee met on January 3, 2022:
 - i. Football Alignments sent via email this morning for your reference.
 - ii. Football proposals at the State level – 8-man Class C & D Regional Championships and Disqualification Targeting

- iii. Next Committee meeting will be scheduled for mid-February to discuss Section IX Championship host locations, alignments, and schedules. Committee is working with other Sections to fill schedules.
5. Fall 2022 schedules discussion
Mr. Mayo is currently working on these schedules. They will be reviewed by the Scheduling Committee and sent out within the next few weeks. Please advise as soon as possible if you have even a possibility of merging, so schedules can be planned accordingly.
6. OCIAA Calendar 2022-2023
Mr. Mayo is currently working on the calendar. We hope to return to meeting in person next year with the option to join virtually if you cannot attend. Mr. Coates will also provide the Football meeting dates to include on the calendar.
7. Special Programs
Please remember to submit information to Mr. Patrick Rossi (Patrick.rossi@ouboces.org) for our Community Service Challenge.
8. Scholar Athlete Awards
 - i. Mr. Mayo will be meeting with Ms. Deborah Heppes regarding the logistics of this event. An in-person event at an outdoor facility or a breakfast will be discussed.
 - ii. If you have a recommendation for a speaker, please let us know.
 - iii. The Tyler Muisse Award nomination form will be sent out in February.
9. Combining of Teams – Mr. Tim Bult
None to report.
10. Old Business
 - a. Unified Basketball
Please let Mr. Silverstein (Kingston) know if you are planning to have a team this Spring.
 - b. Bowling
Sport is struggling but moving forward in baby steps.
 - c. Girls Lacrosse
 - i. Helmets
There are no updates at this time, but Mr. Ransom strongly recommended to start thinking about it for future years.
 - ii. Shot Clock
There is currently no possession clock. An email will be sent regarding the status of this proposal.
 - d. Boys Lacrosse
 - i. Shoulder Pads
For this Spring 2022 season, all goalies must wear a chest pad that has the new NOCSAE approved stamp. All field players must wear shoulder pads with the same approved stamp. Enforcement will be part of the coach's pre-game certification with the referees.
 - e. Indoor Track
Due to snow and frigid temperatures, decisions will be made meet by meet right now. We will keep you informed.

f. Modified Teams

If you have 9th graders on your modified team, let your opponent know.

11. New Business

An inquiry was made to see if there was any interest in attending Triple A this Spring.

12. Next Athletic Directors Workshop – Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 9:30 am
via Zoom

Next Section IX Meeting – Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at 9:30 am via Zoom

13. Adjourn

*Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Bult (Minisink) and seconded by Mr. Mike Gillespie (Pine Bush).
All in favor. Motion carried.*