



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

Tuesday, June 8, 2021 - 9:30 AM

MINUTES

All members present except: Mr. Bill Spanjer, Chapel Field
Mr. Matt O'Brien, Goshen
Mr. Kurt Buddenhagen, Monticello
Mr. Ray Holyk, Port Jervis
Mr. Rich Steger, Valley Central

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. John Giametta, Beacon

The OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop was called to order at 9:33 am via Google Meet.

1. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting (May 18, 2021)
Motion to approve minutes made by Mr. Mike Kroemer (Cornwall) and seconded by Ms. Sue Lenzian (Fallsburg). All in favor. Motion carried.
2. NYSPHSAA Update – Mr. Greg Ransom / Mr. Jim Osborne
 - a. Mask Policy
There are *no changes* for school districts as of June 7, 2021.
 - b. Mandated AD Workshop
 - i. Location to accommodate current social distancing requirements for mandated AD workshop is needed. Let Mr. Osborne know if you can host.
 - ii. Sullivan County is running a Sock Drive, so Section IX is seeking one *new* pair from each athlete. Ms. Lenzian has agreed to take the lead and will pick up donations on June 18, 2021.
3. OCIAA President's Report – Mr. Michael Bellarosa
 - a. Executive Committee Updates
Please refer to materials, which include the Executive Committee positions that are up for term renewal.

- b. Year End Remarks
Mr. Bellarosa addressed all Athletic Directors for bringing back sports. All have gone above and beyond in what has been accomplished during this pandemic. Great job! We are moving closer to understanding all the new rules and going back to normal. The OCIAA Scholar-Athlete Ceremony was also a great success!
- 4. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator’s Report – Mr. Christopher P. Mayo
Items of Concern:
 - a. Spring 2021-2022 Schedules Discussion
Please review the schedules included in your materials, and let Mr. Mayo know if you see any issues or think you will be adding any teams that are currently not on the schedule. The Scheduling Committee will be getting together to review and the vote will occur at our next meeting in August 2021.
 - b. Summer Coaching Courses – Theory & Techniques, CPR/AED, First Aid
 - i. Dates for Theory and Techniques for mandatory online attendance – July 6th, 8th, 20th, and 22nd.
 - ii. Coaches must register via email:
 - 1. Mr. Greg Ransom (gansom1@hvc.rr.com) - Theory & Techniques
 - 2. Ms. Amanda York (Amanda.york@ouboces.org) – CPR/AED/FA
- 5. Fall Rules Interpretations Meetings
These meetings will be set up with the Chairpersons and are currently intended to occur virtually. A discussion will take place as the time draws closer, in the even that all open back up again.
- 6. Scholar Athlete Discussion
All went well at this event! Many thanks was given to all parties involved with making this happen and making it a success. Thank you to Goshen CSD for hosting, Ms. Deborah Heppes, for advocating for the event to happen, Athletics staff, O&M staff, Mr. William Hecht, Mike Kroemer, and Edwin Estrada.
- 7. Combining of Teams – Mr. Tim Bult
 - a. Mr. Bult requested a motion to change Wrestling policy: With weight classes changed from 15 to 13, stand alone teams should change from 8 to 7, accordingly.
Motion to approve made by Mr. Bult (Minisink) and seconded by Mr. Kroemer (Cornwall). All in favor. Motion carried.
 - b. Combining of Teams applications were presented by Mr. Bult.
Motion to approve minutes made by Mr. Bult (Minisink) and seconded by Ms. Lenzian (Fallsburg). All in favor. Motion carried.

COMBINING OF TEAMS

Varsity & Modified Wrestling	Fallsburg	Tri-Valley	Y	Fall-12/TV-6 (weight cert based)	7	Winter-2021-22
Girls Alpine Skiing	Fallsburg	Tri-Valley	Y	Falls - 1 / TV – 1	4	Winter-2021-22

*Note - Boys Alpine Skiing - shadow

Tri-Valley Fallsburg Shadow Tri-Valley - 8 / Fall – 2 Winter 2021-22

OCIAA Approve	6/8/2021	???
MHAL Approve	6/9/2021	???
S9 Approval	6/15/2021	???

8. Discussion / Mentoring Topic – End of year process for Athletic Directors
 - a. Inventory equipment
 - b. Review new rules
 - c. Physical Education Teachers’ Equipment Orders
With all orders coming to the AD’s office, figure out a process to know who ordered what, so it can be distributed more effectively.
 - d. Budget
Look at budget for possible options to move extra money from one line to another, so it can cover current needs accordingly.
9. Old Business
None to report.
10. New Business
 - a. Baseball
Rules for tied or suspended games in the handbook on page 18 also do apply to Baseball tournaments and playoffs.
 - b. MHAL Seeding Criteria
Mr. Dennis Burkett briefly discussed the MHAL League’s proposal to add seeding criteria based on a minimum of six (6) games on like classifications in Section IX schools. Please contact Mr. Burkett if you have any questions. This will be voted on at the next meetings in August and may affect the OCIAA League in the future. Documentation will be sent beforehand.
 - c. Mr. Mayo thanked the Athletic Directors - “Your patience and teamwork are greatly appreciated and acknowledged.” Mr. Mayo also thanked the staff in the ROIA for all their hard work and perseverance through the pandemic.
11. Next Athletic Directors Workshop – Tuesday, August 24, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. at TBA.
May be in person or hybrid. We will keep you posted.
12. Section IX Meeting – Wednesday, June 16, via Zoom
13. Adjourn
Motion to adjourn made by Ms. Debbi Crowe (Highland Falls/O’Neill) and seconded by Mr. Mike Gillespie (Pine Bush). All in favor. Motion carried.