

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



**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 - 9:30 A.M.  
@ Orange Ulster BOCES Carl Onken Center Room A**

**Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 9:50am.

1. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting (August 22, 2023)  
Motion to approve – Tim Bult, Minisink Valley; Second – John Giametta, Beacon. All in favor, motion carries.
2. Section IX Report – Mr. Greg Ransom / Mr. Jim Osborne  
Jim Osborne stated that if anyone needed extra directories or Section IX passes to let him know. Jim discussed that donations for the Fred Ahart foundation are needed and thank those that already contributed. Letters in support of Robbie Greene for the NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame need to be completed and sent to him by 10/2/2023. Greg Ransom discussed an indoor track discussion item to add a second division for small schools for the relay. It is only a discussion item at this point and does not need to be voted on.
3. OCIAA President’s Report – Mr. Mike Bellarosa
  - A. Section IX Athletics
    - a. State Proposals – Vote  
Mike Bellarosa went through all NYSPHSAA proposals included in materials. Votes were made and results listed on the enclosed sheets.
4. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator’s Report – Mr. Christopher P. Mayo  
Items of Concern:
  - A. Boys Volleyball  
Mr. Mayo asked if anyone was interested in adding an extramural team for this spring to prepare for future boys volleyball sport in section IX. If anyone has interest please contact Steve Boucher or the OCIAA office.
  - B. 2024-2025 Sports Teams Form  
Mr. Mayo requested schools fill out the included sports team form for the 2024-2025 school year. Please return by next AD meeting – this information is needed to build alignments and to construct schedules. If even thinking of adding a team or level please include it now rather than try add it after schedules are completed. We may not be able to accommodate a late team add when schedules are completed.

C. OCIAA Championships

List of OCIAA and Section IX Championships was included in the materials and is available online.

D. Combining of Teams – Mr. Tim Bult

Mr. Bult discussed that he had received requests from Livingston Manor and Roscoe for combining teams in the winter and spring. At this time some of the requests meet the criteria and some do not. We will hold off a vote until next meeting at the request of Livingston Manor and Roscoe. There was some discussion from Mr. Greg Ransom. Mr. Ransom asked Athletic Directors to review the combining of teams document and stated that criteria is used to determine the recommendation of the COT committee.

5. Old Business

Dan Morse discussed RefView and Rschool program and asked that Ads make sure their coaches are on the app and inputting scores and ratings. If there are any issues please have coaches contact Dan and he will help them out if schools cannot assist them.

6. New Business

Jason Semo spoke about the new 6 classifications causing issues with scheduling, alignments, etc. We seem to be reactionary because this was pushed through so quickly. In the future we need to look at affects of such changes as much as possible and possibly look at different ways of aligning/scheduling.

Mr. David Coates discussed the modified Football Rules meeting would be held September 26<sup>th</sup> virtually.

Mr. Tim Bult introduced his administrative intern – Ms. Theresa Uhlesky.

Mr. George St. Lawrence, Goshen, discussed the ticketing procedures that were implemented at Goshen. Goshen is using Event Create as their ticketing platform. Mr. St. Lawrence discussed all the features and the benefits to Goshen and potentially for other schools to use this platform.

7. Next Athletic Directors Workshop – Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.  
@ OU BOCES Carl Onken Center Room B/C

Section IX Meeting – Tuesday, October 3, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. OU BOCES Carl Onken Center Room B/C

8. Motion to adjourn made by Tim Bult, Minisink Valley. Second by Mike Gillespie, Pine Bush. All in favor. Meeting ended at 11:30am.