



ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP

Tuesday, October 17, 2023 - 9:30 AM

MINUTES

All members present except: Mr. Bill Spanjer, Jr., Chapel Field  
Ms. Michelle Ahart-Bosland, Homestead  
Mr. Howie Harrison, Monroe-Woodbury

Guests Present: Mr. James Osborne, Section IX Secretary  
Ms. Linda Trapani, Section IX Treasurer  
Mr. Dennis Burkett, MHAL Coordinator  
Mr. Jared Kahmar, Greenwood Lake, Associate Member

The OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop was called to order at 9:38 am.

1. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting (September 21, 2023)  
*Motion to approve minutes made by Mr. Ryan Jasper (Monticello) and seconded by Mr. Greg Sirico (Warwick). All in favor. Motion carried.*
2. NYSPHSAA Meeting Review – Mr. Jim Osborne
  - a. The updated Boys Soccer games schedule has been included in the materials.
  - b. Elaine Schellberg for Flag Football Co-Chairperson will be voted on at the next Section IX meeting.  
*Motion to approve appointment made by Ms. Sue Lenzian (Washingtonville) and seconded by Mr. Sirico (Warwick).*
3. OCIAA President’s Report – Mr. Michael Bellarosa
  - a. Representation Rule - Reduce from 6 to 3 in Sports of: Indoor Track, Alpine & Nordic Skiing, Gymnastics.  
*Motion to approve made by Mr. Rich Silverstein (Kingston) and seconded by Mr. Mike Gillespie (Pine Bush). All in favor. Motion carried.*
4. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator’s Report – Mr. Christopher Mayo  
Items of Concern:
  - a. Section IX Wrestling Duals  
Jeff Culty, Chairperson, is currently working on the match-ups with the new seeding format, which are expected to be available closer to Thanksgiving. The Duals are scheduled for the week of January 10, 2024.

- b. Ratings of Officials/Score Reporting  
Please talk with your coaches about entering this information. If you or any of your coaches have any questions, please contact Mr. Dan Morse in our office.
- c. BEDS Chart 2023-2024  
This information was recently received by Mr. Todd Nelson and is currently being put together. Mr. Mayo hopes to release by the end of this week.
- d. 2024-2025 Sports Teams Form  
Thank you to all who have submitted this form to date. It is due by the end of this week. A reminder with the form has been emailed to you on Monday for your convenience.
- e. Winter Rules Interpretations Meetings – Virtual Section-wide  
We will send the list to all upon receipt of this information.
- f. Winter Coaching Courses
  - i. Classes being offered by Ms. Amanda York have been included in your materials. Your coaches should email Ms. York to register.
  - ii. Mr. Jason Semo (Cornwall) will be offering Health Sciences between the Fall and Winter seasons. Information will be emailed shortly.
- g. Section IX Football – Mr. David Coates  
The seeding meeting will take place soon. Preparations for upcoming Championships are currently underway.
- h. Combining of Teams – Mr. Tim Bult  
Please see the additional page for this information.  
*Motion to approve made by Mr. Bult (Minisink) and seconded by Mr. Semo (Cornwall). All in favor. Motion carried.*
- i. Combining of Teams Merge Denials – Mr. David Eggleton  
Mr. Eggleton (Livingston Manor/Roscoe) spoke about the recent merger denials for Livingston Manor/Roscoe due to the hardship of Roscoe CSD, their budget vote failing, and the effect on their Athletics program, and mostly the effect this hardship has on kids.  
*Motion to approve made by Mr. Jason Closs (Tri-Valley) and seconded by Mr. Kurt Buddenhagen (Sullivan West) for Livingston Manor and Roscoe mergers that do not meet Combining of Teams criteria but due to hardship circumstances are being requested for approval. The Athletic Directors recognize the importance of the Combining of Teams process and support the Committee. Athletic Directors also realize the hardship situation that our schools and kids are facing, and due to these special circumstances in this case, support the merger of these programs. Sports include: Boys Varsity Basketball; Boys JV Basketball; Boy Modified Basketball; Girls Modified Basketball; and Modified Softball. The sports approved for shadowing are: Boys Varsity Golf; and Boys and Girls Spring/Outdoor Track. Motion passes – 24 yes and 2 no votes.*
- j. Cross Country – Mr. Jason Semo  
Mr. Semo (Cornwall) discussed consideration of restructuring the schedules to assist in increasing participation at meets. Scheduling multi-meets, rather than duals, can be beneficial in many ways, including more members participating in events and avoid more bus time than meet time. Wrestling and Swimming run into similar issues as well. Communication is key here.

5. Old Business

- a. West Point Dates for Indoor Track  
Mr. Morse has secured dates at West Point. Mr. Mike White is working on the schedule, which is expected to be sent out in the next week or so.
- b. Ski Schedule  
Ms. Janet Carey is currently working on the schedule, and it will be distributed upon receipt. Discussion was had regarding not holding meets at Belleayre due to students and teachers/ coaches missing school. Suggestion was to use Catamount instead which can provide late afternoon skiing formats like Belleayre.
- c. NYSAAA Nomination Form  
Ms. Lenzian (Washingtonville) has encouraged entries to be submitted. Information was sent to Athletic Directors via email.
- d. Swimming Host  
Mr. Mayo thanked Ms. Lenzian (Washingtonville) for hosting the OCIAA Swimming event last week and thanked the chairpeople for their work in holding OCIAA Championships this fall.
- e. Tennis Tournament  
Mr. Mayo thanked Mr. Howie Harrison (Monroe-Woodbury), Mr. Doug Stahl, and Mr. Patrick Rossi for assisting at these event days last week. All went well.

6. New Business

- a. NYS Mixed Competition  
Ms. Lenzian (Washingtonville) is attending this meeting. Please let her know if there are any questions or concerns you'd like her to present while there.
- b. Boys Swim Coach  
Goshen CSD is in need of a coach. Please contact Mr. George St. Lawrence (Goshen).
- c. Cheerleading Assistant  
Cornwall CSD is in need of an assistant coach. Please contact Mr. Jason Semo (Cornwall).
- d. Language Change for K-8 school districts in Combining of Teams Policy  
Mr. Jared Kahmar (Greenwood Lake) has inquired about this and has been directed to complete the proposal sheet to begin the process.

7. Next Athletic Directors Workshop – Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.  
at Orange-Ulster BOCES **Conference Room B/C**

Section IX Meeting – Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.  
Via Zoom

8. Adjourn

*Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Gillespie (Pine Bush) and seconded by Mr. Eggleton (Livingston Manor/Roscoe). All in favor. Motion carried.*

# 2023-24 Combining of Teams

for 9/7/2023 meeting

\* sub-varsity

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>HOST SCHOOL</u>	<u>COMB SCHOOL #1</u>	<u>RECO</u>	<u>RATIONALE</u>	<u>IS #</u>	<u>Year</u>
Football (8-Man)	Varsity	Liv. Manor	Roscoe	Yes	LM-12/Ros-7	Team	Fall 2023
Girls Soccer	Varsity	Liv. Manor	Roscoe	Yes	LM-8/Ros-7	Team	Fall 2023
Boys Soccer	Varsity	Liv. Manor	Roscoe	Yes	LM-10/Ros-4	Team	Fall 2023
Boys XC	Varsity	Liv. Manor	Roscoe	Yes	LM-2/Ros-2	Ind.-5	Fall 2023
Girls XC	Varsity	Liv. Manor	Roscoe	Yes	LM-3/Ros-1	Ind.-5	Fall 2023
Field Hockey	Modified	Taconic Hills	Webutuck	Yes	Webutuck-1	Team	Fall 2023
			OCIAA Approve	7/17/2023 - Email			
		Var Mergers->	MHAL Approve	7/6/2023 - Email	All Stay Class D		
			S9 Approve/Mins	7/26/2023 - Email			
Girls Soccer	* Modified	Liv. Manor	Roscoe	Yes	LM-10/Ros-8	Team	Fall 2023
Volleyball	* Modified	Liv. Manor	Roscoe	Yes	LM-7/Ros-5	Team	Fall 2023
			COT Spec Approval -->	7/17/2023			
			S9 Minutes	9/7/2023			
Football	* Modified-11	Warwick	Greenwood Lake	Yes	G.L - 4	Team	Fall 2023
			COT Spec Approval -->	8/18/2023			
			OCIAA/MHAL Minutes	8/22.23/2023			
			S9 Minutes	9/7/2023			
!! Girls Swim	Varsity	Goshen	Chester	Yes	Chester-2	Ind.	Fall 2023
!! Boys XC	Varsity	SS Seward	Chester	Yes	Chester-1	Ind.	Fall 2023
			!! SHADOW	NO VOTE			
Girls Tennis	* JV	Fallsburg	Tri-Valley	Yes	Fall-2/TV-2	Team	Fall 2023
Girls Soccer	* Modified	Seward	Chester	Yes	Seward-7/Chester-6	Team	Fall 2023
			COT Spec Approval -->	9/6/2023			
			Leagues & S9 Minutes	9/7/2023			

Boys Basketball	Varsity	Livingston Manor	Roscoe	No	LM-5 / R-6	Team	Winter 23-24
	JV	Livingston Manor	Roscoe	No	LM-8 / R-5	Team	Winter 23-24
	Modified	Livingston Manor	Roscoe	No	LM-5 / R-7	Team	Winter 23-24
Girls Basketball	Varsity	Livingston Manor	Roscoe	Yes	LM-4 / R-6	Team	Winter 23-24
	JV	Livingston Manor	Roscoe	Yes	LM-3 / R-6	Team	Winter 23-24
	Modified	Livingston Manor	Roscoe	No	LM-10 / R-9	Team	Winter 23-24
Cheerleading	Varsity	Livingston Manor	Roscoe	Yes	LM-3 / R-1	Team	Winter 23-24
Boys Indoor Track	Varsity	Livingston Manor	Roscoe	Yes	LM-2 / R-5	Ind.	Winter 23-24
Girls Indoor Track	Varsity	Livingston Manor	Roscoe	Yes	LM-1 / R-4	Ind.	Winter 23-24
Baseball	Varsity	Livingston Manor	Roscoe	Yes	LM-6 / R-2	Team	Spring 2024
	Modified	Livingston Manor	Roscoe	Yes	LM-8 / R-9	Team	Spring 2024
Softball	Varsity	Livingston Manor	Roscoe	Yes	LM-5 / R-4	Team	Spring 2024
	JV	Livingston Manor	Roscoe	Yes	LM-7 / R-6	Team	Spring 2024
	Modified	Livingston Manor	Roscoe	No	LM-13 / R-9	Team	Spring 2024
Girls Golf	Varsity	Livingston Manor	Roscoe	Yes	LM-1 / R-0	Ind.	Spring 2024
Boys Spring Track	Modified	Livingston Manor	Roscoe	Yes	LM-1 / R-2	Ind.	Spring 2024
Girls Spring Track	Modified	Livingston Manor	Roscoe	Yes	LM-0 / R-1	Ind.	Spring 2024

**Note - SHADOW**

Boys Golf	Varsity	Livingston Manor	Roscoe	** SHADOW	LM-0 / R-5	Ind.	Spring 2024
Boys Spring Track	Varsity	Livingston Manor	Roscoe	** SHADOW	LM-2 / R-4	Ind.	Spring 2024
Girls Spring Track	Varsity	Livingston Manor	Roscoe	** SHADOW	LM-1 / R-6	Ind.	Spring 2024
<b>** No Vote Required</b>							

OCIAA Approve	10/17/2023
MHAL Approve	10/8/2023
S9 Approve ?	11/2/2023