

**MID HUDSON ATHLETIC LEAGUE  
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP  
MAY 22, 2024 - 9:30AM  
DUTCHESS BOCES  
MINUTES**

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING- MOTION BY RAY CASTELLANI, SECOND BY STEVE BOUCHER. MOTION CARRIED

2. SECTION REPORT- MR. RANSOM AND MR. OSBORNE- MUCH DISCUSSION ABOUT PROPOSED CHANGES TO COMMISSIONER'S REGULATIONS REGARDING MIXED COMPETITION. ALL ATHLETIC DIRECTORS MUST ENGAGE THEIR ADMINISTRATIONS, BOE AND PARENTS TO COUNTERACT THIS PROPOSAL. IF APPROVED BY REGENTS IT COULD IMPACT US AS SOON AS 9/25/24

- GOLF OUTING AFTER 6/11 SECTION MEETING
- SECTION DUES FORM IS IN YOUR MEETING MATERIALS
- SURVEY SCHOOLS FOR WINTER TRACK TRIPS TO OCEAN BREEZE AND THE ARMORY

3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT- MR TOM CASSATA-SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE TO MEET IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING OUR MEETING

**REMINDER, "ANYONE CAN SAVE A LIFE" MUST BE IMPLEMENTED BY ALL SPORT TEAMS AT ALL LEVELS BEGINNING WITH THE FALL SEASON.**

4. REGIONAL OFFICE REPORT.- MR. CHRIS MAYO

5. ATHLETIC COORDINATOR'S REPORT- MR. DENNIS BURKETT

**Please access meeting materials**

DENNIS EXPLAINED THAT THE SECRETARY LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD AFTER OUR JUNE MEETING. **NOW JUNE 20TH AT 11AM.**

**VOTING ITEMS SEE ATTACHED.**

THE USE OF SWIM CLOUD FOR TRACKING TIMES WAS APPROVED. APPROXIMATE COST WILL BE \$100. PER SCHOOL

6. COMBINING OF TEAMS- MR FRANK ALFONSO

7. MODIFIED REPORT AND NYSAAA- MR. GREG WARREN

8. OLD BUSINESS- PLEASE RETURN SPRING CLAIM FORMS TO DENNIS ASAP

9. NEW BUSINESS- JEFF PANEK SUGGESTED LATER DATES FOR MODIFIED SPORTS. EARLY DATES ARE OFTEN SCRIMMAGES DUE TO LACK OF OFFICIALS. WE TRY TO BACKLOAD ALL MODIFIED SCHEDULES FOR THIS REASON, ALTHOUGH WE GET SOME CRITICISM FOR THIS, ESPECIALLY IF COACHES WORK BACK TO BACK SPORT SEASONS. THE FALL WILL HAVE THE BULK OF ITS MODIFIED CONTESTS THE LAST 3 WEEKS OF THE SEASON.

FRANK ALFONSO QUESTIONED UMPIRES ENFORCING TIME LIMITS ON MODIFIED BASEBALL. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT A COPY OF MODIFIED RULES BE PART OF THE TRAVELING EQUIPMENT IN EVERY SPORT. OFFICIALS WORK IN MORE THAN ONE SECTION AND OFTEN TRY TO ENFORCE RULES THAT ARE NOT IN THE SECTION CONTRACT OR BYLAWS.

10. MOTION TO ADJOURN- MOTION BY FRANK ALFONSO, SECOND BY RAY CASTELLANI.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
DENNIS BURKETT