

**MID HUDSON ATHLETIC LEAGUE  
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP  
DECEMBER 11, 2024 - 9:30AM  
DUTCHESS BOCES  
minutes**

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING - MOTION BY TOM CASSATA, SECOND BY STEVE BOUCHER. MOTION CARRIED.

2. SECTIONAL REPORT - GIRLS WRESTLING SEED PROPOSAL DISCUSSED. MHAL SUPPORTS THE CHAIR'S RECOMMENDATION WITHOUT THE OUT OF SEASON COMPONENT. THE MHAL ATHLETIC DIRECTORS FEEL THAT ONLY IN SEASON RESULTS SHOULD BE A FACTOR IN SEEDING.

TACONIC HILLS AND CAIRO DURHAM HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN JOINING SECTION 9 FOR FOOTBALL. WE WILL CONSIDER A VOTE IN JANUARY.

DICK'S SPORTING GOODS IS PROMOTING OFFICIALS RECRUITMENT. GREG AND DENNIS WILL WORK WITH SECTION 4 ON THE DETAILS.

3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT- THANKS TO FDR FOR HOSTING 3 REGIONAL FOOTBALL CONTESTS. ESPECIALLY ONE ON SHORT NOTICE DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS.

4. REGIONAL OFFICE REPORT- CONTACT PATRICK AT REGIONAL FOR ANY NEWS YOU WISH TO HAVE PUBLISHED ON THE WEBSITE. 12/17/24, 1/7, 1/13, 1/17, 1/24/25 ARE DATES THAT HAVE FEW BASKETBALL OFFICIALS AVAILABLE. 2 OFFICIALS MAY HAVE TO DO BOTH JV AND VARSITY CONTESTS.

5. ATHLETIC COORDINATOR'S REPORT

**Please access meeting materials**

- **SOCCER OVERTIME- POINT OF EMPHASIS WITH COACHES THIS SEASON.**
- **TENNIS BYLAW- LINE UP CHANGES AFTER THE 4TH CONTEST MUST BE REPORTED IN WRITING TO THE ATHLETIC COORDINATOR**
- **STIPENDS FOR SECTION CHAIRS-DENNIS, TOM AND STEVE WILL SERVE AS A COMMITTEE AND BRING A RECOMMENDATION BACK TO THE LEAGUE**
- **THE MHAL PERMITS ONLY SIGNS OF "WELCOME" AT OUR INDOOR EVENTS.**
- **PLEASE BE SURE THAT ALL SPORTSMANSHIP BYLAWS ARE BEING ADHERED TO AT YOUR HOME CONTESTS!**

10 ITEMS IN YOUR MATERIALS (NYSPHSAA VOTING ITEMS) WERE APPROVED BY CONSENT AGENDA.

6. COMBINING OF TEAMS- SCHOOLS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CLASSIFICATION CHANGES THAT RESULT FROM A MERGER.

7. MODIFIED REPORT AND NYSAAA

8. OLD BUSINESS-BOYS VOLLEYBALL AND FLAG FOOTBALL INFORMATION SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO CHRIS MAYO AT REGIONAL.

9. NEW BUSINESS

10. MOTION TO ADJOURN-M'DONNOTION BY FRANK ALFONSO. SECOND BY JONNAH O'DONNELL. MOTION CARRIED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
DENNIS BURKETT