

**MID HUDSON ATHLETIC LEAGUE
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP
SEPT. 17, 2025 - 9:30AM
Dutchess BOCES
MINUTES**

***PLEASE NOTE: THE SECTION IX MEETING DATE HAS
CHANGED TO 10/9/25 ***

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

2. SECTIONAL REPORT AND VOTING ITEMS (SEE YOUR MEETING MATERIALS) GREG RANSOM AND JIM OSBORNE- LM AND ROSCOE ARE NOW ROCKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT. THE ENROLLMENT NUMBERS WERE INCORRECT IN OUR BOOKLET

-ANY SCHOOL THAT HAS A STUDENT WHOSE PARENTS DO NOT CONSENT TO HAVING THEIR PHOTO PUBLISHED SHOULD SEND THE INFORMATION TO JIM OSBORNE

3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT- TOM CASSATA

4. REGIONAL OFFICE REPORT- CHRIS MAYO- SOCCER DATES WITH NO AVAILABILITY OF OFFICIALS 10/3, 10/15
MUCH DISCUSSION ABOUT ARBITER ISSUES

5. ATHLETIC COORDINATOR'S REPORT - DENNIS BURKETT
ALL 14 ITEMS ON THE CONSENSUS AGENDA WERE APPROVED
- **COMMUNICATIONS/EMAILS/INCIDENTS- CHAIN OF COMMAND ISSUES**
- **SUPERVISION OF ALL CONTESTS AT ALL LEVELS IS CRITICAL. BE SURE OFFICIALS ARE GREETED AND UNDERSTAND WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY** - WEBSITES AND INFORMATION- BYLAWS, CONSTITUTION AVAILABLE ON LINE AS

WELL AS SPORT INFORMATION ON THE SECTIONAL WEBSITE

-SECTION 9 WILL ALLOW SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS TO DECLARE THEIR OPPONENT (WHEN SPORT AND CLASS HAS AT LARGE BID) IF SCHOOL DOES NOT DECLARE WITHIN 24 HOUR PERIOD, MATCH UP WILL BE WITH SECTION CHAMP -BEDS DAY WILL BE FIRST WEDNESDAY IN OCTOBER

-VOLLEYBALL UNIFORM WAIVER IS A PILOT

-SPRING SCHEDULES ARE ON HOLD DUE TO SOFTWARE ISSUES

6. COMBINING OF TEAMS- FRANK ALFONSO- NOTHING AT THIS TIME

7. MODIFIED REPORT- MATT SALAMONE- SHOULD HAVE A REPORT AFTER THE NEXT STATE MODIFIED MEETING

8. OLD BUSINESS- MUCH DISCUSSION ON IF THE LEAGUE SHOULD VOTE ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE

9. NEW BUSINESS- PLEASE FILL OUT THE 26-27 SPORT TEAM FORMS IN YOUR FOLDER AND RETURN TO REGIONAL ASAP. INCLUDE SPORT/ LEVELS THAT YOU ANTICIPATE HAVING. ONCE SCHEDULES ARE MADE, IT MAY BE NOT POSSIBLE TO ADD PROGRAMS.

10. MOTION TO ADJOURN- MOTION BY FRANK ALFONSO, SECOND BY TOM CASSATA

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
DENNIS BURKETT