

ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026 - 9:30 A.M.
@ Orange Ulster BOCES Carl Onken Center Room B/C

Wifi Network: OUB-Guest Username: ociaa Password: mq7bqx

AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting (September 16, 2025)
2. NYSPHSAA Meeting Review – Mr. Greg Ransom and Mr. Jim Osborne
 - A. Championship Philosophy Committee discussion
 - B. NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame applications
3. OCIAA President’s Report – Mr. Michael Bellarosa
 - A. Executive Committee - Constitution
4. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator’s Report – Mr. Christopher Mayo
Items of Concern:
 - A. OCIAA/Section IX Indoor Track schedule
 - B. Ratings of Officials/Score Reporting - Reminder
 - C. 2026-2027 Sports Teams Form - Reminder
 - D. Winter Rules Interpretations Meetings – Section-Wide Virtual
 - E. Winter Coaching Courses
 - F. Section IX Football – Jason Semo
 - G. Combining of Teams - Tim Bult
 - H. Arbiter discussion
5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. Next Athletic Directors Workshop – Tuesday, November 11, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.
at Orange-Ulster BOCES **Conference Room B/C**

Section IX Meeting – Thursday, November 6, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. Via Zoom
8. Adjourn

OCIAA / MHAL - SPORTS TEAMS FORM 2026-2027

PLACE AN X NEXT TO EACH TEAM YOU HAVE. ADD NEW TEAMS BELOW.

If you are adding a team or deleting a team from the OCIAA or MHAL for 2026-2027, please write comment

SCHOOL: _____ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: _____

FALL	Varsity 8man/11man	JV 8man/11man	FRESH 8man/11man	MOD A (7-8-9) 8man/11man	MODIFIED (7-8)	NEW PROGRAM	COMMENTS
Football							
Boys Soccer							
Girls Soccer							
Girls Swimming							
Boys Cross Country							
Girls Cross Country							
Girls Tennis							
Volleyball - Girls							
Volleyball - Boys							
Field Hockey							
Cheer-Game Day							
Boys Golf - MHAL							
Unified Bocce							
WINTER	Varsity	JV	FRESH	MOD A (7-8-9)	MODIFIED (7-8)	NEW PROGRAM	COMMENTS
Boys Basketball							
Girls Basketball							
Boys Wrestling							
Girls Wrestling							
Boys Swimming							
Boys Indoor Track							
Girls Indoor Track							
Boys Alpine Ski							
Girls Alpine Ski							
Nordic Skiing							
Ice Hockey							
Cheer-Competitive							
Gymnastics							
Bowling							
Unified Bowling							
SPRING	Varsity	JV	FRESH	MOD A (7-8-9)	MODIFIED (7-8)	NEW PROGRAM	COMMENTS
Baseball							
Softball							
Boys Spring Track							
Girls Spring Track							
Boys Tennis							
Boys Golf - OCIAA							
Girls Golf							
Boys Lacrosse							
Girls Lacrosse							
Unified Basketball							
Girls Flag Football							

Return by October 17, 2025

Fax to: (845) 291-7306

Transition Plan: Returning to RSchool Activity Scheduler

Background

For the past several years, we have utilized **RSchool Today Activity Scheduler** as our primary scheduling and communication platform. This system has served both our **League/Section administration** and **Athletic Directors** effectively.

Recently, RSchool was purchased by **PlayOn Sports**, who subsequently sold the platform to **Arbiter** — a long-established company known primarily for its **officials' assigning and payment system**.

At the conclusion of the previous school year, Arbiter informed us that we would be transitioning from the RSchool Activity Scheduler to their own scheduling software. RSchool was officially **shut down at the end of June**, and Arbiter assured us that their new system would be operational by **August 1**.

Current Situation

While Arbiter's team has been working diligently, the current functionality of their platform **does not yet meet the needs** of our schools, leagues, and administrative structure.

Following in-depth discussions with Arbiter's **Vice President**, it was mutually agreed that we would **temporarily return to the RSchool platform** for the remainder of the current school year. This will allow Arbiter additional time to continue developing and refining their system to meet our requirements.

Rationale for Returning to RSchool

After evaluating our current position and the needs of our schools, we determined that returning to RSchool provides the most stable and functional platform at this time.

This transition will:

- Ensure continuity and reliability for scheduling and communication.
- Allow Arbiter sufficient time to **customize and optimize** their software for our specific needs.
- Prepare for a **smooth relaunch with Arbiter** in **July 2026** for the **2026–2027 school year**.

Transition Plan and Key Steps

1. Transition Back to RSchool

- Bring plan to Athletic Directors for approval
- Begin preparations immediately following the **end of the Fall season (late October)**.
- Provide schools with **access to RSchool** to begin preparing winter schedules.

2. Communication and Public Awareness

- Launch a **marketing campaign** to promote the **Activity Scheduler App** through:
 - Social media platforms

- School and Section websites
- Venue signage and event materials
- Distribute **Activity Scheduler promotional signage** to schools for public display.

3. Training and Support

- Provide **training and video tutorials** for:
 - Athletic Directors
 - Coaches
 - Secretaries and administrative staff
- Offer ongoing support during the transition to ensure smooth adoption.

Transition Timeline

<u>Date/Period</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Purpose/Outcome</u>
October 2025	Begin transition back to RSchool	Prepare for Winter Season
October 2025	Schools re-gain access to RSchool	Update schedules and web links
Early November 2025	Public marketing campaign begins	Reintroduce Activity Scheduler App
Winter 2025–2026	Schools and officials use RSchool	Full functionality restored
February 2026	Begin Arbiter system reintroduction	Schools review Fall 2026 schedules
Spring 2026	Officials begin entering data in Arbiter	Parallel testing and setup
Late June 2026	End of life for RSchool	Final data migration and closure
July 2026	Arbiter relaunch and marketing campaign	Official transition for 2026–2027 year

Summary

The decision to return to **RSchool Today Activity Scheduler** is a proactive measure designed to ensure stability and effectiveness for our schools, officials, and communities. This transition will allow Arbiter to continue refining their platform while we maintain a reliable system for day-to-day operations.

Through clear communication, training, and public awareness efforts, we will ensure a smooth transition back to RSchool this fall and a successful reimplementation of Arbiter in **July 2026**.

October Girls Soccer 2025

POINT CARDS

Teams should submit their point cards following their last game.
All point cards are due at 10 AM on October 23rd.
Seeding will begin at noon on October 23rd.

SECTION FINALS at Wallkill High School

October 30

AAA 5:00 PM

D 7:30 PM

November 1

AA 11 AM

A 4 PM

B 6:30 PM

C 1:30 PM

Cancellations if needed will be made up on SUNDAY.

Cancellation dates for Sectionals. Nov. 2nd and Nov. 3rd. These games must be played. The order will be set to accommodate the 2 night rest requirement between games. Please understand this is not optional sub-regional games begin on the 4th.

Sunday 12:00 Noon, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30.

Monday 5:00 and 7:30.

SUB REGIONALS at Wallkill High School

November 4

A 7:30 PM

B 5:00 PM

November 5

AAA 7:30PM

AA 5:00 PM

November 6

C 5:00 PM

REGIONALS

AA (9 AL) @ Waverley High School Section 4, 11AM 11/8/25

D @ Stillwater High School 11/8/25 time TBD

Section 9 sub regional winners of Classes A, B, C @ Wallkill High School 11/8/25 time TBD

AAA/A sub regional winners @ 2/3 TBD

Please contact me if you have questions. 845-239-1097 text or call. Wand9@hvc.rr.com

Thank you,

Diane Wanser