

**MID HUDSON ATHLETIC LEAGUE
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP
APRIL 22, 2026 - 8:30AM
CORNELL BOATHOUSE @
MARIST UNIVERSITY
MINUTES**

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

2. SECTIONAL REPORT - GREG RANSOM AND JIM OSBORNE- GREG REPORTED THAT ERIC HARTMANN HAS INFORMED HIM THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THE GIRLS WRESTLING STATE COMMITTEE WISH TO DISCUSS A SEASON CHANGE FOR THE SPORT.

SOME MEMBERS OF THE BOYS SOCCER COMMITTEE WISH TO CHANGE THE REGIONAL ROTATION FOR CLASS D SOCCER. THIS WOULD AGAIN PUT OUR SECTION IN A POSITION TO WIN 2 CONTESTS TO REACH REGIONALS. WE WILL OPPOSE.

SCHOOLS WITHOUT BOUNDARIES COMMITTEE WILL MEET NEXT FRIDAY. THE MINUTES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.

3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT- TOM CASSATA

4. REGIONAL OFFICE REPORT- CHRIS MAYO

5. ATHLETIC COORDINATOR'S REPORT - DENNIS BURKETT

1. SCHOLAR ATHLETE BREAKFAST 5/28 9AM WILTYWYCK GOLF CLUB
2. JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL $\frac{2}{3}$?- LEAGUE MATCHES CAN BE PLAYED $\frac{2}{3}$. CONTESTS WITH OCL SCHOOLS WILL BE GOVERNED BY SECTION COUNCIL VOTE IN MAY. OCL OPTED FOR 3 GAMES MUST.
3. CRITERIA OR PROCESS FOR MOVING UP IN CLASS- IT WAS AGREED A CRITERIA WITH AN APPLICATION PROCESS IS NEEDED. ALONG WITH A STRICT DEADLINE DUE TO SCHEDULING
4. COMBINING OF TEAMS AFTER A CONTEST- NO OBJECTIONS WERE PRESENTED TO ESTABLISHING AN ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION BY THE 5TH DAY OF STATE APPROVED PRACTICE STARTING DATE.

5. OUR LADY OF LOURDES REQUEST TO PLAY BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL IN THE OCL WAS APPROVED. PENDING OCL APPROVAL AND ANNUAL REVIEW.
6. THE MEMBERSHIP VOTED TO INITIATE A GIRLS GOLF SCHEDULE BEGINNING IN THE SPRING OF 2027.
7. DENNIS DISCUSSED THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS AND ESTABLISHED THE DEADLINE OF 5/15 FOR RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTATION.

6. COMBINING OF TEAMS- FRANK ALFONSO

7. MODIFIED REPORT- MATT SALAMONE- MODIFIED COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING A CHANGE TO 20 MINUTE FROM 30 MINUTE WAIT IN WRESTLING. 9V9 RULES FOR FIELD HOCKEY. CHANGES IN MODIFIED FOOTBALL RULES ARE BEING CONSIDERED AND MODIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL RULES ARE BEING CONSIDERED.

8. OLD BUSINESS

9. NEW BUSINESS-NOAH HERFIELD ADDRESSED THE ISSUE WITH SOME SCHOOLS AND SOME SPORTS BEING LIMITED IN THEIR NON LEAGUE GAMES DUE TO THE GROWTH OF MHAL MEMBERSHIP. NEXT YEARS SCHEDULES ARE ALREADY OUT. HOWEVER. WE MUST CONSIDER OPTIONS FOR 2027 AND FORWARD PARTICULARLY IN THE SPORT OF SOCCER, DUE TO THE MAXIMUM CONTEST LIMIT. THIS IS A DISCUSSION ITEM IN MAY AND MOVING FORWARD.

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

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

DENNIS BURKETT

