



SECTIONAL INTERSECTIONAL COMMITTEE

October 29th, 2015

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1.2 **CARRIED** Recommendation to designate pre-season reports and handbooks to committee representatives by sport for review
- 2.1 **CARRIED** Recommendation to extend the travel to state competition policy for 2016-2017
- 3.2 **CARRIED** Recommendation to support six classifications in the sport of football



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MINUTES

Committee Members:

- *T. Slade (Chairman)
- A. Lloyd (Buffalo Representative)
- B. Drake (CCAA Representative)
- *J. Przybysz (ECIC Representative)
- *J. Forcucci (NFL Representative)
- *D. Ames (NO Representative)
- *M. Fallacaro (Girls Representative)
- *J. Graczyk (Boys Representative)

1.0 Sports Concerns:

- 1.1 Section VI uses 10 minute quarters in the sport of football. T. Slade contacted K. Stoldt, Section VI Football Chairman, to recommend using 12 minute quarters and asked that he look into the process for implementation. T. Slade will update the committee as more information becomes available.
- 1.2 Girls Volleyball
Note: It was discovered that the 2015 Girls Volleyball classifications were listed incorrectly in the handbook. The error prevented Class D from splitting.

Recommendation to designate pre-season reports and handbooks to committee representatives by sport for review.

CARRIED

Fallacaro/Graczyk

By designating representatives to oversee a particular sport's reports and handbooks, it is anticipated that errors will be prevented especially in areas regarding BEDS/classifications and to avoid scheduling conflicts during sectionals and post season venues.

2.0 Section Concerns:

- 2.1 Travel to State Competition Policy
The travel to state competition policy trial basis ends with the 2015-2016 school year.

Recommendation to extend the travel to state competition policy for 2016-2017.

CARRIED

Fallacaro/Forcucci

The recommendation will be presented to the Section VI Finance Committee at the October 29, 2015 meeting.

3.0 NYSPHSAA Concerns:

- 3.1 State Championship Venues
The following state championship venues were approved at the October 22, 2015 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting:
 - Girls and Boys Indoor Track & Field (2017, 2018, & 2019) – Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex
 - Girls Golf (2016, 2017, & 2018) – Bethpage State Park (Yellow Course)
 - Girls Basketball (2017, 2018, & 2019) – Hudson Valley Community College
 - Boys Basketball -Concern was expressed regarding the initial bidding process for the 2017, 2018, 2019 Boys Basketball State Championship venue; therefore, all bids were discarded and a revised bidding process will take place

3.2 Football – Six Classifications Proposal

CLASS AAA-		School Population	#of Teams	
	Currently	0	0	
				{not including Privates)
	Proposed	1100+	47	Proposed Differential1480
AA	Currently	930+	84	Current Differential1650
	Proposed	740-1099	79	Same# Differential as Current Class A (360)
A	Currently	570-929	89	Current Differential 359
	Proposed	455-739	78	Proposed Differential 283
B	Currently	365-569	90	Current Differential 204
	Proposed	340-454	77	Proposed Differential114
C	Currently	240-364	95	Current Differential124
	Proposed	225-339	84	Proposed Differential114
D	Currently	0 - 239	70	Current Differential139
	Proposed	0-224	66	Proposed Differential134
				(Smallest school currently playing is Roscoe w/ 90 students)

Recommendation to support six classifications in the sport of football

CARRIED

Ames/Graczyk

Discussion:

- The Section VI Football Committee is in support of the six classification proposal.
- Additional feedback is requested as it is anticipated for other sports to follow suit if this proposal is approved.

3.3 2016 Boys & Girls Lacrosse State Championships Dates

At the October 22, 2015 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting, the Boys and Girls Lacrosse Championships were approved to move from Week 48 (June 4) to Week 49 (June 11) beginning in 2016.

- 3.4 2016 Girls Golf State Championship Date
At the October 22, 2015 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting, the Girls Lacrosse Championships were approved to move from Week 49 (June 10-12) to Week 48 (June 3-5) beginning in 2016.
- 3.5 Boys Ice Hockey
At the October 22, 2015 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting, the request to increase the maximum number of games, from 20 to 22, in the sport of Boys Ice Hockey was defeated.
- 3.6 Wrestling Skin Infection Form
At the October 22, 2015 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting, revisions to the wrestling skin infection form were approved. When dealing with skin infections, school health offices must now be included in the initial process with the school medical director giving final approval for participation. T. Slade notified member schools.
- 3.7 Spring Starting Date
Section VI sought approval to deviate from the 7 year standard calendar and start spring sports March 1, 2016. No support was received at the state level. The spring sports start date is March 7, 2016.
- 4.0 Athletic Council Action Items:
- 4.1 Spring 2016 Pre-Season Reports
The 2016 spring pre-season reports are due Monday, November 2, 2015. The reports are an action item for approval at the November 18, 2015 Section VI Athletic Council meeting.
- 4.2 Section VI President-Elect (2016-2018)
Approval of Adam Stoltman (Alden) as Section VI President-Elect will be requested at the November 18, 2015 Section VI Athletic Council meeting.
- 4.3 Section VI Chemical Awareness Chairman
Approval of Dave Hack (Orchard Park) as Section VI Chemical Awareness Chairman will be requested at the November 18, 2015 Section VI Athletic Council meeting.
- 4.4 Section VI Principals' Representative
Approval of Jim Spanbauer (Niagara Falls) as Section VI Principals' Representative will be requested at the November 18, 2015 Section VI Athletic Council meeting.
- 5.0 Old Business:
- 5.1 Section VI Hall of Fame Update
The 2015 Section VI Hall of Fame ceremony is scheduled for Friday, December 4th at The Columns Banquets located in Elma, NY. Ceremony details, including the inductee request list invitations, awards, banquet room deposit and set-up, ceremony program, etc., have or will be taken care of as scheduled. T. Slade will update the committee as more information becomes available.
- 6.0 New Business:
- 6.1 Charter School Ad Hoc Committee
With B. DeBello stepping down from her athletic director position at JFK, an ECIC Representative is needed on the Charter School Ad Hoc Committee.
- 6.2 Combining of Schools Committee
With A. Preston stepping down from her athletic director position at West Valley, a CCAA Representative is needed on the Combining of Schools Committee.
- 6.3 Spring Sports Chairs
The spring sports chairs terms expire June 30, 2016. Incumbents will be notified and the positions will be posted on the Section VI website for individuals who wish to apply.

7.0 Good of the Order:

7.1 Broadcast Alerts

A reminder to sign up for Section VI broadcast alerts will be emailed. The broadcast alert feature of the Section VI website will allow for mass communication, emergency messages to be sent via mobile texts, twitter, and email.

7.2 Adjournment

Motion to adjourn

CARRIED

Przybysz/Forcucci

Respectfully Submitted,



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