



SECTIONAL INTERSECTIONAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 21st, 2016

Committee Members: (* indicates present)

- *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 Football Scheduling

The following items were approved at the April 7, 2016 Section VI Athletic Council meeting:

2.1 *The athletic council voted in support (21-5) of the combined schools committee to deny the merger of the Maple Grove (Bemus Point) and Chautauqua Lake School Districts for JV and Varsity football in the C Classification for 2016.*

2.2 *The athletic council voted in support (22-4) of the combined schools committee to deny the merger of Bennett, MEC, East, and Olmsted for JV and Varsity football in the B Classification for 2016.*

The Chautauqua Lake and Maple Grove (Bemus Point) Schools Districts have filed an appeal with the NYSPHSAA. The tentative appeal hearing is scheduled for Monday, April 25, 2016.

Buffalo Public Schools has expressed their intent to appeal to the NYSPHSAA, but no formal appeal has been submitted at this time.

During the April 7th, 2016 Section VI Athletic Council meeting, it was stated that based on the athletic council's decision, and regardless of possible appeals to the NYSPHSAA, the football scheduling process will move forward. A preliminary schedule is in place, but cannot be released until the outcome of the aforementioned appeal(s).

1.2 Boys Volleyball Class B

The Boys Volleyball Committee, as part of their 2016 pre-season report, is proposing to split Division 2 into 2 separate divisions of 10 teams each, based on classification numbers. The D2A sectional champion will play the D2B sectional champion to see who moves on to the Regional Championship. This proposal is now irrelevant due to the approval of the splitting of classifications policy at the April 7, Section VI Athletic Council meeting.

7.6.1 Motion to approve when 18 or more schools are in a specific classification, the classification must be split (i.e. A1, A2)

CARRIED

Bradley/Rabey

2.0 Section Concerns:

2.1 CSAT League Membership

CSAT has been approved to move from the Niagara Orleans League to the Niagara Frontier League, effective for the 2016-2017 school year.

2.2 Insurance Coverage

An audit by the Section's former insurance carrier, New York State Insurance Fund, resulted in new charges to cover sports officials. The Section contends that it is not responsible to provide insurance coverage for sports officials due to their independent contractor status. R. James, attorney for the NYSPHSAAA has been contacted and apprised of the situation in the event his/her services become necessary. Updates will be communicated when available.

2.3 Subdividing Classifications

Covered in agenda item 1.2

3.0 NYSPHSAA Concerns:

Note: J. Graczyk, Boys Representative, and M. Fallacaro, Girls Representative were given direction at the April 7, 2016 Section VI Athletic Council meeting regarding the May 6, 2016 NYSPHSAA meeting action items.

4.0 AC Action Items for the next athletic council meeting to date include:

4.1 2016 Fall Pre-Season Reports

Note: Girls Soccer – 2016 will be the first year where Class A and Class B will be split.

4.2 Seeding Procedures (CCAA Proposal)

The following seeding proposal was submitted by P. Ksionzyk at the April 7, 2016 Athletic Council meeting. Council representatives were asked to discuss this proposal with their leagues.

	AA	A	B	C	D
AA	+5.0	+4.0	+3.0	+2.0	+1.0
A	+6.0	+5.0	+4.0	+3.0	+2.0
B	+7.0	+6.0	+5.0	+4.0	+3.0
C	+8.0	+7.0	+6.0	+5.0	+4.0
D	+9.0	+8.0	+7.0	+6.0	+5.0

	AA	A	B	C	D
AA	+5.0	+4.5	+4.0	+3.5	+3.0
A	+5.5	+5.0	+4.5	+4.0	+3.5
B	+6.0	+5.5	+5.0	+4.5	+4.0
C	+6.5	+6.0	+5.5	+5.0	+4.5
D	+7.0	+6.5	+6.0	+5.5	+5.0

4.3 Girls Gymnastics Chair Candidate

There are 2 candidates for the Girls Gymnastics Chair position. A. Gens is in the process of scheduling interviews. A recommendation for candidate approval will be sought at the May 2016 athletic council meeting.

4.4 Safety Chair Candidate

Brian Wild, Lancaster Athletic Director, will be recommended as the Safety Chairman candidate for approval at the May 18, 2016 Athletic Council meeting.

5.0 Old Business:

5.1 2016 Section VI Hall of Fame Golf Tournament

The deadline to submit an application for participation in the 2016 Hall of Fame Golf Tournament is April 29, 2016. If the minimum number of participants is not met, the tournament will be cancelled and a corporate sponsor will be sought to fund the 2016 Hall of Fame ceremony. As of today, 8 foursomes have confirmed.

6.0 New Business:

6.1 Girls Swimming Chair Vacancy

B. Johnson will step down from the Girls Swim Sport Chair position as of June 30, 2016. The application to apply for the position is posted on the Section VI web site. There are no candidates at present.

7.0 Good of the Order:

7.1 2016-2017 Sectional/Intersectional Meeting Dates

Sept. 8, Oct. 27, Jan. 5, Feb. 23, Apr. 20 (Thurs. 9am Teleconference)

7.2 Sectional Intersectional NFL Representative

John Forcucci, Athletic Director at Niagara Falls, will retire at the end of this school year. John was thanked for his service to Section VI.

Motion to adjourn

CARRIED

Fallacaro/Graczyk

Respectfully Submitted,



Beth Fadeley
Recording Secretary