

Athletic Council Meeting November 28, 2012

**SECTIONAL/ INTERSECTIONAL COMMITTEE
October 2012 REPORT
Chairperson: Timm Slade**

Action Items for the Athletic Council

- 1.1 Approve pursuing splitting boys and girls lacrosse regional venues between Section V and Section VI
- 2.1 Approve the elimination of the combining of schools end of year/follow up report
- 4.1 Approve the denial of reimbursement in the amount of \$3200 for the football pilot program
- 4.2 Approve Outside Agency, Combining of Schools, and Senior All-Star Contest application submissions
- 4.3 Accept the Pre-Season Spring Reports
- 6.3 Approve flexibility regarding the deadline by which a waiver of participation application must be submitted.

MINUTES SECTIONAL/INTERSECTIONAL COMMITTEE

October 25, 2012

Attendance (* indicates present)

Sect insect: Buff: Aubrey Lloyd CCAA: Ben Drake* ECIC: Jim Graczyk*
NFL: P.Burke* NO: Dave Carson*

Section Reps: Timm Slade*, Loren Ratajczak, Don Scholla* , Cindy Bullis*

1.0 **Sports concerns:**

1.1 Regional Girls/Boys Lacrosse Sites/Venues: Traditionally, regional venues for both boys and girls lacrosse have been held in the same section. Concern has been expressed over same section venues.

Recommendation: To pursue splitting boys and girls regional venues between Section V and Section VI.

1.2 Girls Basketball: Buffalo State has been approved as the 2012-2013 girls basketball regional venue.

2.0 **Section Concerns**

2.1 Combining Schools:

The required submission of the end of the year/follow up report for combining of schools has become a cumbersome and ineffective task. A growing number of schools are delinquent with the deadline for submission or fail to submit the report altogether. Furthermore, it has been identified that in some instances, schools are submitting the previous year's report and only altering the date on the form. Additionally, there has been a steady increase in the number of requests for combining of schools. The original purpose for the report was to evaluate the progress of emerging teams over a three year period. In recent years, however, the requests' to combine comes from the need to save programs. Thus, the combining schools end of year/follow-up report has become obsolete.

Recommendation: To eliminate the combining of schools end of year/follow up report.

2.2 UB Wrestling Proposal Update:

The Section VI executive committee has approved the University at Buffalo as the venue for the Section VI Wrestling tournament (large & small schools). The cost to Section VI is \$3,500. The wrestling chairmen are continuing to work out the details.

2.3 Outside Agency Application:

Currently, member schools are required to submit an application and insurance for approval regarding any outside agency competition. Concern was expressed over attaining additional insurance coverage for those outside agency contests held at member schools – who already carry insurance coverage. T. Slade to contact Section VI's insurance carrier for clarification. If the state insurance policy confirms, the following procedure will take effect:

Competition to be held at member school: submission of outside agency application to Section VI office

Competition not held at member school: submission of outside agency application and insurance certificate to Section VI office

3.0 **NYSPPHSAA Concerns:** [October Report](#)

3.1 A proposal to continue the fiscal reductions for the next four years was presented. Other recommendations included reinstatement of the original number of maximum contests and to continue the reductions permanently. The sectional intersectional committee is asked to review this information with their leagues so that direction may be given to the Section VI Boys and Girls Representative at the November Athletic Council Meeting.

3.2 NYSPPHSAA Combining of Schools Committee:

B. Banker (Ken-Ton) is the Section VI representative on the NYSPPHSAA combining of schools committee. NYSPPHSAA is charging that the committee have a recommendation regarding the calculation of BEDS numbers in relation to combining of schools for the January state meeting. The committee will be meeting via teleconference in the near future to discuss this issue.

4.0 **AC Action Items** for the November meeting to date include:

- 4.1 Football Pilot Program:
Recommendation: to deny reimbursement in the amount of \$3200 for the football pilot program. It was determined that responsibility for payment of the program lie with the schools who participated.
- 4.2 **Outside Agency, Senior All-Star, & Combining of Schools:**
(November Athletic Council Action Items)
Note: The committee was asked to remind those schools who have yet to submit their outside agency application.
- 4.3 Pre-Season Spring Reports (due November 1st):
(November Athletic Council Action Items)

5.0 **Old Business**

- 5.1 Winter Sport Handbooks (Points of Information):
Indoor Track: P.Szymanski (Boys Chairman) is pursuing a Section V championship venue.
Girls Ice Hockey: The state tournament is not recognized by Section VI. R. Hopkins (Chairman) is aware that the maximum number of contests cannot be exceeded when participation in this tournament occurs.
Bowling: As a result of violation rule 400, three student athletes may be declared ineligible for the upcoming 2012-2013 season.
Wrestling: It is recommended that the class tournaments be held over a period of 1 day. M. DeBarbieri and I. Martinez to work out the details.

New Business

- 6.1 Reminder: Contestants in NYSPHSAA Championships will wear school issued uniforms.
- 6.2 Wrestling: The NYSPHSAA Skin Infection Form is the only form recognized by Section VI to release wrestlers with skin lesions back to participation.
- 6.3 Section VI Request for Waiver of Participation in Sectionals:
Currently, the form states that the deadline for submission to the Section VI office must be no later than 7 calendar days prior to the sectional event. A seven day deadline would be appropriate for some sport specific situations, but in many instances not needed. The 7 day deadline is not Section policy, it is only stated on the form and has become current practice.
Recommendation: To give flexibility regarding the deadline by which a waiver of participation application must be submitted.

DATES FOR 2012-13 teleconference meetings 9:00am: (THURSDAYS):
Jan. 3, Feb. 28, Apr. 25