

New York State Girls Basketball Committee Meeting

Friday, October 12, 2012
9:00 a.m. – Phone Conference

Attendance: Pete Bly (State Coordinator); Steve Young (Section 1); Dan Hytko (Working with Pete Bly – Section 2); Larry Stockwell (Section 3); Andy Scott (Proxy for Kurt Ehrensbeck – Section 4); Tim Lincoln (Section 5); Chris Durr (Section 6); Greg Waters (Section 7); Stephanie Joannon (Section 8); Amber Wilcox (Section 10); Kevin O'Reilly (Section 11); Robert Zayas (NYSPHSAA – Exec. Director); Robert Stulmaker (NYSPHSAA – Asst. Director); James Osborne (NYSPHSAA – 2nd V.P.); Leo Kaminsky (Tournament Officials); Louie Stellato (Officials – Pres); Steve McWhorter (Secretary)

Minutes

I. Introductions

Bob Stulmaker welcomed everyone to the conference call and reviewed the procedures for conference calls. He asked that when you speak that you identify yourself.

Bob S. introduced Robert Zayas (Executive Director – NYSPHSAA) to the Committee.

Mr. Zayas expressed his appreciation to all the individuals who serve on the various sports committees within the state. He is looking forward to working with the committee to achieve his guiding principle of providing programs that serve the best interest of our students.

Pete welcomed everyone. He advised that we may vary from the agenda.

- Next Meeting - Thursday, March 14, 2013 at 5:00 pm
Barnsider Restaurant, 480 Sand Creek Road, Albany, NY
- Directory Changes – Pete announced that he has resigned as Section 2 Coordinator.
Dan Hytko has been recommended to take over pending Section 2 approval.
Section 9 will have a new coordinator. Name and info will be sent when announced.
Amber W. provided an updated e-mail address.

II. March 2012 Meeting Minutes – Coordinators received minutes prior to the meeting

- MOTION made to waive the reading of minutes and accept them. (Hytko / Wilcox)

III. Rules – Louie Stellato

- A. NCAA now goes with 2 year rules (changes tend to be minor during that time period)
- B. Waivers are still in place for the 3-pt FG line distance & Restricted Area Arc
- C. Louie highlighted the rule regarding Shot Clock Displays (2 visible shot clocks, one at each end of court. If the shot clocks are not functional, then we will play with an alternate timing device.) In the event of a shot clock failure, Louie asks that the alternate timing device be placed at the scorers table.
- D. Sportsmanship card will continue to be read to team captains
- E. Steve Y. asked for clarification of the uniform rule, specifically if a team only has one set of uniforms. Due to the fiscal restraints of many districts, if a team has only one set of uniforms, by mutual agreement of the schools the uniform rule on colors (home-light; away-dark) may be waived.
- F. Louie stated that if any Coordinators have any questions during the course of the season, feel free to contact him. His contact information is in the NYS Girls Basketball Directory.

IV. **2013 Dates**

A. 2013 Regionals: March 4 – 9, 2013

1) Pete B. informed everyone that the public is actively checking the website for tournament information. Any information regarding regional dates, sites & times needs to be sent to the state office ASAP. Pete would also like a copy of that info.

2) Bob S. asked for any tournament date info to be sent in immediately. Even if you don't have all the info, send in what you have and send the rest as it becomes available.

Send to: Barb Hennessey – bsacci@nysphsaa.org

Also, coordinators are asked to submit the winners of your tournament games.

B. 2013 State Tournament: March 15 – 17, 2013 @ Hudson Valley Community College

1) NYS Brackets (Region 1 vs Region 4 / Region 3 vs Region 2)

2) The tri-fold tournament brochures are expected to be available late December / early January. Pete asks that all Coordinators e-mail him the requested number of tri-fold brochures they will need.

C. 2013 Federation Tournament: March 22 – 24, 2013 @ Albany Times Union Center

1) 2013 Federation brackets are attached to the end of this document

2) This year the Class AA & A finals are on Saturday and the Class B final is on Sunday. The schedule change is an effort to increase attendance.

3) This is a bid year for the Federation tournament – bids due December 1st

V. **2013 NYS Tournament Information**

- Karen Bonitatibus (Tourn. Director) was not able to attend today's meeting. She did relay to Pete B. that Cathy Allen is now longer working with the Housing Committee for the state tournament. We are currently in the process of finding her replacement to work with the Hotel Albany.

VI. **2012 Regionals - Concerns**

- Andy S. expressed concerns about last year's tournament schedule in Region 1 (Sections 1-4-9). Due to a site going down on Wednesday, a sub-regional was played on Thursday then a quick turn around to play a final on Friday. Andy is hoping to establish a Wed/Sat or Tues/ Fri schedule for this year. Pete B. stated that it is a valid concern and the coordinators of those sections need to get together and work out an agreed upon schedule. Bob S. suggested getting the dialogue initiated as soon as possible and not waiting till the last minute. Steve Y. stated that Section 1 is looking to lock in Tuesday for a regional date and Wednesday as the snow day, and another section can host on Saturday.

VII. **Old Business - NONE**

VIII. **New Business**

2014 Dates – NYS Tournament, March 21-23; Federation Tournament, March 28-30

The 2014 dates are a week later than past tournament schedules.

IX. Officials Committee Report – Leo Kaminsky

- Coordinators are responsible to send their section's best officials to work a 3-person system in the tournament.
- Leo reminded everyone that sections should not be selecting officials on a rotating basis, presidential preferences, etc. Leo offered to assist any coordinator with the selection process.
- February 14th is the deadline of submitting officials for the state tournament. Officials will not be accepted after this deadline.
- Expectation of tournament officials is a commitment from Thursday evening (8pm) until Sunday afternoon (4pm). Do not send officials who unable to meet this criteria.
- Another expectation is for state tournament officials to work sectionals and regionals.
- Section Coordinators are asked to keep abreast of what games your officials work in Regionals and communicate that info to the Officials' Committee. The Officials' Committee wants to avoid assigning officials back-to-back with the same tournament teams.
- The Officials Committee will ask the tournament officials if they are available to work the Federation tournament. It is not mandatory for state tournament officials to be available to work the Federation tournament, but Leo and the committee would like to know which of them are available to possibly be selected to work the Federation tournament.
- A contract has been created by the Officials Committee. This contract is to be filled out and sent to Leo within a couple days of an official accepting their state tournament assignment from their Section Coordinator. This contract contains the before mentioned expectations and hopefully will eliminate the problems that have occurred in the past.

X. Adjourn

- MOTION made to adjourn - 10:05 am (Young / Stockwell)

NEXT MEETING – Thursday, March 14, 2013 at 5:00 pm
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NYS Federation Basketball Tournament of Champions

2013/2016/2019 Girls Bracket

THESE WOULD BE THE BRACKETS FOR CORRESPONDING YEARS IF THE TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE STAYED THE SAME

PHSAA

Saturday 6:45pm

PSAL

Fri 5:30pm

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CHSAA

Fri 10am

AISAA

Saturday 3:15pm

PSAL

Fri 11:45am

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Sunday 1pm

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Saturday 10am

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