



## SECTIONAL INTERSECTIONAL COMMITTEE Minutes

September 5, 2019

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 Recommendation to implement the Sectional Pool Bowlers Wild Card Proposal
- 1.2 Recommendation to implement the Girls Lacrosse Conference Alignment Proposal for 2020
- 4.0 Recommendation to support the actions items for approval by the Athletic Council

#### **Committee Members:** (\*indicates attendance)

- \*T. Slade, Chairman  
TBA, Buffalo Representative
- B. Drake, CCAA Representative
- \*J. Przybysz, ECIC Representative
- \*B. Banker, NFL Representative  
J. Roth, NO Representative
- \*M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Girls Representative
- \*J. Graczyk, Boys Representative

#### Guests:

- \*D.Kaplan, Bowling Chairman
- E. Ventry, Bowling Chairman
- \*R. Schmitt, Girls Lacrosse Chairman

#### 1.0 Sports Concerns:

- 1.1 Sectional Pool Bowlers Wild Card Proposal (Appendix A)

***Recommendation to implement the Sectional Pool bowlers wild card proposal***

***CARRIED***

***Przybysz/Graczyk***

- 1.2 Girls Lacrosse Proposal (Appendix B)

***Recommendation to implement the Girls Lacrosse Conference Alignment Proposal for 2020***

***CARRIED***

***Fallacaro-Dougherty/Przybysz***

- 1.3 Modified Soccer - Two 30-Minute Halves

At the July 2019, the NYSPHSAA approved going from four 15-minute quarters to two 40-minute halves to start with the 2020 fall season. Section VI will pilot two 30-minute halves for the 2019 season, sectionwide. Section VI will negotiate a memorandum of agreement with officials regarding the rate of pay.

#### 1.4 Softball Run Rule Proposal

A proposal from the Sportsmanship Committee or the Softball Committee recommending a Softball Run Rule is anticipated at the September 11, 2019 Athletic Council meeting.

#### 2.0 Section Concerns:

##### 2.1 Schools Cancelling Season

Several Section VI member schools have dropped programs. Concern was expressed over schools dropping programs at the last minute and the change in placement to balance the classifications.

##### 2.2 Post Season/Classification Alignments -Girls Soccer, Softball, Girls Basketball

Concern was expressed over schools opting out of the post season and the affect it has on the schedule.

#### 3.0 NYSPPHSAA Concerns (J. Graczyk/M. Fallacaro-Dougherty):

- NYSPHSAA Central Committee 2019 Action Items Results – Appendix C
- Discussion Items - Appendix D
  1. Swimming & Diving – Number of judges required to qualify for the State Championship in an 11 Dive Dual Meet
  2. Boys Soccer – New 6-year regional rotation 2020-2025
  3. Wrestling – Eliminate 99lb. weight class in dual meets, tournaments, and state championships
  4. Wrestling – Conduct one NYSPHSAA/Federation Wrestling Tournament
  5. Wrestling – Waiver for five-bout NFHS rule in post season
  6. Wrestling – Use of inbody scale for the NYSPHSAA Weight Certification program
  7. Softball – Elimination of the existing waiver banning metal cleats
  8. Softball – Elimination of international tiebreaker for regional contests
  9. Baseball – Adopt game ending procedure Run Rule

\*Discussion items 1 through 9 will be discussed at the September 11, 2019 Athletic Council meeting and an email vote to direct the Male and Female Representative on how to vote at the State meeting will be requested.

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

- 2019 Spring Post Season Reports
  - Outdoor Track & Field  
Seeking 2 more officials – No concern.  
The bussing issue was addressed with the vendor.
  - Boys Golf  
Concerns pertaining to the state championship are being addressed at the Section level.
- 2019-2020 Winter Pre-Season Reports  
No concerns
- North/South Timelines  
The dates for the North and South schedules and assignment of officials are generated and approved yearly.  
There are no issues with the proposed dates.
- 2019 Field Hockey Pre-Season Report  
No concerns

***Recommendation to support the actions items for approval by the Athletic Council***

***CARRIED***

***Fallacaro-Dougherty/Przybysz***

## 5.0 Old Business:

### 5.1 Girls Indoor Track Chairman

D. Syracuse was the interim Girls Indoor Track Chairman for the 2018-2019 school year. B. Lombardo will return to his position as the Chairman for the 2019-2020 season.

### 5.2 Section VI Fall Coaches Meeting

Absentees at sectionwide coaches meetings will be discussed at the September 11, 2019 Athletic Council meeting.

## 6.0 New Business:

### 6.1 Unified "Scholar Athlete"

Unified Basketball and Unified Bowling were added to the NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete Program effective the 2019-2020 school year. As an official high school program of NYSPHSAA, the Unified teams should be recognized in the Scholar-Athlete program if they meet the same criteria as other interscholastic programs in the school.

### 6.2 Section VI Winter Coaches Meeting

The dates and locations of the winter coaches meetings will be included in the September 2019 Executive Director's monthly report to be emailed in the near future.

### 6.3 Girls Bowling Chairman Vacancy

E. Ventry has stepped down from the Girls Bowling Chairman position. Interested candidates can find the application on the Bulletin Board page of the Section VI website.

### 6.4 Website Fee

Currently, Section VI absorbs the cost of its sports website fees. In order to stay solvent and continue in the manner of financially supporting state championships, a website fee will be proposed at the September 5, 2019 Finance Committee meeting. Implementation will be requested for the 20-21 school year.

### 6.6 Boys Lacrosse

Concern was presented regarding the title of the Boys Lacrosse "All Section VI Team". A request was made to ask the Boys Lacrosse Committee to remove "Section VI" from the title. Independent schools' student-athletes cannot be named to the All Section VI Team. Therefore, the question of how a school with an independent schedule can win a Section Title, but its student-athletes be excluded from selection to the "All Section VI Team" was raised.

### 6.7 Charter Schools

Health Sciences and Tapestry, have applied for league placement for the 20-21 school year. If denied, Section VI will be required to place them in a league.

## 7.0 Good of the Order:

### 7.1 April 2019 Sectional Intersectional Committee Meeting Date

Currently, the April 2019 Sectional Intersectional Committee meeting date is scheduled for April 17, 2020. April 17, 2020 falls during the Easter break. A reschedule will be emailed to committee members once determined.

### 7.2 **Motion to adjourn**

**CARRIED**

**Przybysz/Fallacaro-Dougherty**

Respectfully Submitted,



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Recording Secretary