



SECTIONAL INTERSECTIONAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 24, 2019

Committee Members: (* indicates present)

- *T. Slade, Chairman
- R. Shepherd, Buffalo Representative
- A. Soler, 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

1.0 Sports Concerns:

1.1 B/G Bowling Travel

Committee members were asked to remind their Leagues that Section VI only provides transportation to and from the State Bowling Championships in years when the venue is located beyond Section 3/Syracuse (approved May 2019 Athletic Council). This year's travel to the NYSPHSAA Bowling Championships is the responsibility of the home school.

1.2 Girls Lacrosse Schedule

Committee members were asked to remind their Leagues that the Girls Lacrosse Conference Alignment Proposal for 2020 was approved at the September 2019 Athletic Council meeting (attached).

2.0 Section Concerns:

2.1 Female Wrestling Tournament (Section V)

Last year, Section VI hosted the Female Wrestling Tournament. This year's tournament will be hosted by Section V. In addition, to promote the growth of the sport, Chairperson Alex Conti is in the beginning stages of coordinating a state approved All-Star match. Details will be shared when they become available.

2.2 Football Alignment Proposal (TBA)

The Football Committee is discussing implementing league football and disbanding the federation. K. Stoldt will present their findings at the November 13, 2019 Athletic Council meeting.

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

3.1 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee October 2019 Action Items Results

APPROVED ITEMS

- 2020-2021 school enrollment numbers
- Waivers of the representation rule for various Sections.
- Require five officials for an athlete to
- Qualify for the State Swimming & Diving Championships in an 11 Dive meet.

- Boys Soccer Regional Rotation
- A waiver of the NCAA rule 2-11.6 regarding a shot clock reset of 20 seconds.
- Utilize the NFHS weight classes for all Dual Meets and Dual Meet Tournaments in the year 2020-2021 for a two-year pilot in the sport of Wrestling
- Conduct the NYSPHSAA/Federation Wrestling Tournament as one tournament
- Waiver of the NFHS five-bout rule in post-season wrestling
- Require all sections to use the InBody Scale for the NYSPHSAA Weight Certification Program
- Remove #4 of NYSPHSAA Softball Waivers (USA Softball Rules): #4. Metal cleats are prohibited on all levels of play. (Dec. 2010)
- Eliminate the International tie Breaker rule for NYSPHSAA Regionals
- Adopt the game ending run rule procedure with section/league approval in the sport of baseball
Mark Twain Golf Course as the host of the 2020-2022 NYSPHSAA Boys Golf State Championships

3.2 Discussion Items

- Consideration of approval for an increase in membership base dues of \$40 per year for five consecutive years to address post-retirement health care liabilities and auditors fund balance recommendations
- Consideration of approval to change Boys Lacrosse (Modified) length of overtime to 4 minutes
- Consideration of approval to utilize the NFHS weight classes for all Dual Meets and Dual Meet Tournaments in the year 2020-2021 for a two-year pilot in the sport of wrestling
- Consideration of approval to allow individual sections determine their spring start date to either Week #36 or #37

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

- 2020 Spring Pre-Season Reports
The spring pre-season reports are due no later than November 1, 2019. Once received, Sectional Intersectional committee members will be prompted to review their designated sport. Approval of the reports will then be requested at the November 13, 2019 Athletic Council meeting.

5.0 Old Business:

5.1 Girls Indoor Track Chairman

Brian Lombardo has stepped down from the Girls Indoor Track Chairperson position. Approval of his replacement, Dan Syracuse, will be requested at the November 13, 2019 Athletic Council meeting. Dan would carry out the remainder of the July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2020 term and begin a full term (July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2023)

5.2 Section VI Winter Coaches Meeting

Section VI Coaches meetings no longer require mandatory attendance for every participating school, but is encouraged. The winter meeting schedule is as follows:

Sat, Oct, 19, 2019	Boys & Girls Bowling	Cheektowaga HS	Noon
Wed, Oct, 23, 2019	Girls Ice Hockey	Williamsville South HS	7:00 PM
Wed, Nov, 6, 2019	Indoor Track & Field	West Seneca West HS	6:00 PM
Thu, Nov, 7, 2019	Rifle	Kenmore East HS	5:00 PM
Thu, Nov, 7, 2019	Boys Ice Hockey	Erie 1 BOCES	6:00 PM
Sat, Nov, 9, 2019	Boys Swimming & Diving	UB	10:00 AM
Sat, Nov, 9, 2019	Boys Basketball	Depew HS	10:00 AM
Sat, Nov, 9, 2019	Cheerleading	Erie 1 BOCES	10:00 AM
Sat, Nov, 9, 2019	Wrestling	Erie 1 BOCES	10:00 AM
Sat, Nov, 23, 2019	Girls Basketball	Erie 1 BOCES	1:00 PM

6.0 New Business:

6.1 Winter Chairs Term Expiration

The winter sports chairs term expire June 30, 2020. Current incumbents have been asked to indicate their interest in term renewal. At the November 13 Athletic Council meeting, representatives will be reminded that the application for challengers will be posted on the Section VI online *Bulletin Board*.

6.2 Boys Basketball

***Motion to recommend Proposal Two from the Boys Basketball Committee's 2018-2019 post season report to the Athletic Council for approval.
Graczyk/***

Motion to table the recommendation to approve Proposal Two for further investigation and for a future email vote for recommendation by the Sectional Intersectional Committee (in advance of the November 13, 2019 Athletic Council meeting)

CARRIED

Fallacaro-Dougherty/Roth

7.0 Good of the Order:

7.1 April 2019 Sectional Intersectional Committee Meeting Date

The originally scheduled April 17, 2020 meeting date conflicts with the Easter break. A reschedule date is forthcoming.

7.2 ***Motion to adjourn***

CARRIED

Banker/Przybysz

Respectfully Submitted,



Beth Fadeley
Recording Secretary

APPENDIX C

Conference Alignment Proposal for 2020

Our proposal is to create 4 conferences based on competitiveness. Our goal is to allow every team to play in as many competitive games as possible, but more importantly allow programs to improve. We want programs to build confidence and numbers in girl's lacrosse in Section 6. Having teams play against teams of similar ability level will allow more teams to experience success!

Conferences were created based on the 2019 results.

Conference 1: Class A, B, C, & D Sectional Finalists + next best team. A, B, C & D teams will be seeded based on conference finish as well as ahead of conference 2, 3 and 4 teams.

Conference 2: Class A, B, C, & D teams. A, B, C & D teams will be seeded based on division finish as well as ahead of conference 3 and 4 teams.

Conference 3: Class A, B, C, & D teams and/or new programs. A, B, C & D teams will be seeded based on conference finish as well as ahead of conference 4 teams

Conference 4: Class A, B, C & D teams and/or new programs.

** For the following season the Sectional Finalists from A, B, C, D will be in Conference 1. The top team from Conference 3 will be promoted to Conference 2 and from Conference 4 to Conference 3.

** For the following season, the bottom team from Conference 2 will be relegated to Conference 3 and Conference 3 will be relegated to Conference 4.

Playoffs: Each team will play in their respective Class for playoffs. A, B, C, & D classification teams will be seeded based upon division finish. Teams in Conference 1 will be the highest seed, followed by Conference 2, 3, and 4.

Example of Conference Based on Section 6 teams (28 teams) and the 2019 results/records:

Conference 1	Conference 2	Conference 3	Conference 4
Lancaster	Orchard Park	Grand Island	Newfane
Clarence	Will. North	Iroquois	Depew
Frontier	Niagara Wheatfield	Niagara Falls	Kenmore
Hamburg	West Seneca West	Lockport	Salamanca
Lake Shore	Will East	North Tonawanda	Springville
Amherst	Will South	Sweet Home	Lewport
Eden	West Seneca East		
Gowanda	East Aurora		

7 x 2 = 14 games

2 non-league
total: 16

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total: 16

5 x 2 = 10 games

* conference 3 plays crossover games against
conference 4 once
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Important Dates:

Easter Break: 4/10 – 4/19

SATS: ?

ACTS: ?