



SECTIONAL INTERSECTIONAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 27, 2016

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1.1 Recommendation to support the Section VI Wrestling Committee Dual Meet Tournament proposal with the exception of the suggested "Financial Implications". Fees are to be divided equally among participating member schools.
- 2.2 Recommendation to support continuing the state travel competition policy
- 4.1 Recommendation to support the 2016-2017 Indoor Track pre-season report
- 4.3 Recommendation to support the 2016 Outdoor Track and Field post season report



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Committee Members: (*Indicates present)

T. Slade (Chairman)*
A. Lloyd (Buffalo Representative)*
B. Drake (CCAA Representative)
J. Przybysz (ECIC Representative)*
J. Reed (NFL Representative)*
D. Ames (NO Representative)*
M. Fallacaro (Girls Representative)*
J. Graczyk (Boys Representative)*

Guests:

I. Martinez, Wrestling Co-Chairman*
M. DeBarbieri, Wrestling Co-Chairman*
D. Scholla, Treasurer*

1.0 Sports Concerns:

1.1 Section VI Wrestling Committee Dual Tournament Proposal

A State Dual Meet Tournament, effective 2017-2018, was approved at the October 19, 2016 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting. As a result, the Section VI Wrestling Committee is proposing the implementation of a Section VI Dual Meet Tournament. Section VI would have to hold its own level event in order to send its D1 and D2 representatives to the NYS Dual State Championships.

I. Martinez reviewed the proposal:

Date: Saturday, January 28, 2017 at Starpoint HS. *Starpoint was selected as a potential site due to its experience in running Individual Class Sectional level events. Starpoint is also able to put down 8 wrestling mats that would concurrently run both the large (D1) and small (D2) dual tournaments.*

Qualifying procedure: *Teams interested in participating in a Section 6 Dual Tournament Championship would have to apply to the Section by the established deadline (listed on the Letter of Intent form). This would not be an open team championship as such an event would be logistically impossible to complete in one day. Only 8 large school teams and 8 small school teams would make the final cut to participate in this event. With the assistance of the Section 3 Wrestling Committee, [the Wrestling Committee] has devised a points based criteria that would determine our 8 small school and 8 large school teams for competition. This points based criteria is very similar to the seeding process used in Section 6 for the Individual State Qualifier event.*

Tournament format: *This would be an 8 team standard double elimination bracket. There will be 4 rounds of wrestling. Only the top 4 teams would place. Losing teams from the championship semi-final would drop back to the consolation bracket's semi-final bout.*

Round 1 – Quarter finals (4 mats per division)

Round 2 – Semi-finals and Wrestle backs (4 mats per division)

Round 3 - Consolation semi-finals (2 mats per division)

Round 4 – Championship Final and Consolation Final (2 mats per division)

Officials Selection: *Will be done via the post season selection process by the wrestling coordinators and league chairmen. 12 total officials will be needed. Each official will work 2 dual matches.*

Seeding Criteria Procedure: *Seeding will be done on a points system. Points will be earned through [the] team's record this year and bonus points earned for beating quality opponents with quality records throughout the year. Each League Representative will come to the seeding meeting with the criteria from each team in their league that has applied for consideration to attend the Section 6 Dual Championship.*

This point system will be used to choose the 8 teams (per Division) in the tournament based on the end results of the final list.

Points for seeding will be earned as follows:

- 1. Wins minus Loses. (Maximum of 15 Points)*
- 2. Wins vs. New York State Opponents with winning percentage equal to or above 90%: +10pts*
- 3. Wins vs. New York State Opponents with winning percentage equal to or above 75%: +5pts*

All teams will first be placed on the board in order of the number of points they have scored according to the point's criteria. Once on the board in order of points scored, the following head to head criteria will then be looked to further seed the tournament:

- 1. [The Committee] will start the head-to-head evaluation with the team who has the highest number of quality point from Procedure I. The second-ranked team has the first opportunity to advance on head-to-head competition over the top-ranked team. The third-ranked team follows, and so forth in the order of procedure. However, a team may not move over an opponent to whom it has lost.*
- 2. In head-to-head situations where opponents met twice, the team with the highest points will be ranked ahead. If these teams are tied with points, the team with the most recent win gets the advantage in ranking.*
- 3. Where opponents met an odd number of times, the team with the best record in these matches will receive the higher seed. They can still jump to the highest available seed if they are not blocked.*

This will establish a new quality point ranking. Teams will be rewarded for finding the best competition and challenging their wrestlers throughout the season. Common Opponents will not be used as a criterion.

Example:

<i>Team A: Record 24-1</i>	<i>+15pts</i>
<i>0 wins against opponents with >75% winning percentage</i>	<i>+0</i>
<i>0 wins against opponents with >90% winning percentage</i>	<i>+0</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Team B: Record 12-4</i>	<i>+8pts</i>
<i>2 wins against opponents with >75% winning percentage</i>	<i>+10pts</i>
<i>2 wins against opponents with >90% winning percentage</i>	<i>+20pts</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>38pts</i>
<i>Team C: Record 9-8</i>	<i>+1pts</i>
<i>3 wins against opponents with >75% winning percentage</i>	<i>+15pts</i>
<i>2 wins against opponents with >90% winning percentage</i>	<i>+20pts</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>36pts</i>

Under the established Criteria Team B goes as #1, Team C goes as #2, and Team A goes #3.

**Team A, although having a great record falls to the #3 seed because they did not prove throughout the year that they can be successful against quality opponents. Both Team B, and Team C wrestled quality teams throughout the year, and while taking some loses, are rewarded for beating quality opponents throughout the year.*

****Only teams from the state of New York will be considered for bonus points. Any win will be added into the final calculation of wins-losses.*

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CARRIED

Ames/Przybysz

I. Maritnez and M. DeBarbieri, Wrestling Co-Chairs, will work with D. Scholla, Treasurer, to develop the particulars regarding the financial procedures.

2.0 Section Concerns:

2.1 Chemical Awareness Chairman Vacancy

D. Hack (Orchard Park) has stepped down from the Chemical Awareness Chairperson position. Committee members were asked to share this position opening with their respective leagues.

2.2 Travel to State Competition Policy

The Section VI Travel to State Competition Policy expires at the end of the 2016-2017 school year.

Recommendation to support continuing the state travel competition policy

CARRIED

Fallacaro/Graczyk

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

3.1 The following agenda items were approved at the October 19, 2016 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting:

- B/G Bowling State Championships to 2 school divisions, effective 2017-2018
- 3pt. scoring in Modified Basketball with Section/League approval, effective 2016-2017
- Props and bases prohibited in Cheer competitions
- Schools may request a minimum of 4 panel judges and 1 safety judge for Cheerleading competitions
- Girls Golf state tournament team champion
- Two division dual meet Wrestling state champion, effective January 2018

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

4.1 Approval of the 2016-2017 Indoor Track Pre-Season Report

Recommendation to support the 2016-2017 Indoor Track pre-season report

CARRIED

Graczyk/Przybysz

4.2 Approval of the Sectional Intersectional 2017-2018 meeting dates:

(Thursdays, 9am Teleconference): September 7th, October 26th, January 4th, February 22nd, April 19th

No issues were presented regarding the selected dates.

4.3 Approval of the 2016 Outdoor Track and Field Post Season Report

Recommendation to support the 2016 Outdoor Track and Field post season report

CARRIED

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5.0 Old Business:

Nothing to report

6.0 New Business:

6.1 Section VI HOF Golf Tournament

The Section VI Hall of Fame Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, June 24 at Holland Hills Golf Course, 1pm

6.2 Proposed North/South Timelines for Schedules/Assignment of Officials

Committee members were asked to share the proposed North/South Timelines for Schedules/Assignment of Officials with their leagues. The proposed timelines are listed as discussion items on the November 16, 2016 Section VI Athletic Council meeting agenda and action items on the January 18, 2017 Section VI Athletic Council agenda.

6.3 MEC and Bennett combining in the sport of Boys Basketball

The request to combine for MEC and Bennett in the sport of Boys Basketball, **Class C**, JV and varsity, for the 2016-2017 season was denied at the October 12, 2016 Executive Committee meeting.

As a result, a request to combine for MEC and Bennett in the sport of Boys Basketball, **Class B**, JV and varsity, for the 2016-2017 season was submitted and as is an action item on the November 16, 2016 Section VI Athletic Council agenda.

7.0 Good of the Order:

7.1 State Competition Costs

With the additions of Boys and Girls 2 school divisions Bowling State Championships and the Girls Golf state tournament team champion, travel to state competition costs will increase. After the first year of implementation, it is anticipated that the Finance Committee will need to recommend revisions to the Travel to State Competition Policy.

7.2 Football Admissions

T. Slade and D. Scholla will investigate the feasibility of implementing a \$3 admission fee for Week 8 Football games. The current admission fee is \$5. With a \$3 admission fee, the Section would pay the officials and the host school would pay the remaining administrative costs as opposed to the current process of the Section paying all administrative costs.

7.3 State Baseball Committee

The Pitch Count Proposal is an action item on the January 2017 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting agenda and the Section VI November 16, 2016 Athletic Council agenda.

7.4 Adjournment

Motion to adjourn

CARRIED

Przybysz/Graczyk

Respectfully Submitted,



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Recording Secretary