



SECTIONAL INTERSECTIONAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 26, 2017

Highlights

- 2.1 **CARRIED** Recommendation to support the Boys Basketball Committee proposal to move Health Sciences from Class B to Class A or Class AA for the 2017-2018 season
- 2.2 **CARRIED** Recommendation to support the Cheerleading Committee's cheerleading championships classification proposal



SECTIONAL INTERSECTIONAL MINUTES

Committee Members: (* indicates present)

*T. Slade (Chairman)

A. Lloyd (Buffalo Representative)

*B. Drake (CCAA Representative)

*J. Przybysz (ECIC Representative)

*B. Banker (NFL Representative)

*D. Ames (NO Representative)

*M. Fallacaro (Girls Representative)

*J. Graczyk (Boys Representative)

Guests:

*Michele Ziegler, Section VI Cheerleading Chair

*Larry Jones, Section VI Boys Basketball Chair

1.0 Sports Concerns:

Nothing to report

2.0 Section Concerns:

2.1 Health Sciences Charter School Classification

The Section VI Boys Basketball Committee, with a vote of 5-0, proposes to reclassify Health Sciences from Class B to either Class AA or Class A for the 2017-2018 season. The following details the committee's rationale for the proposal:

- Health Sciences reached the Sectional finals in Class B2 during the 2015-16 season, finishing the season with a record of 18-4. Last season (2016-17), they finished with a 21-5 record, winning the Section VI Class B title, winning the Regional Championship in Rochester, and finally losing in the State Class B semi-final game in Binghamton.
- Seven seniors will not be returning this season. However, six of those seniors combined to score only 38 total points on the season. Those 6 almost never played. They did start 1 senior who was a contributing member of the team, scoring just under 10 points a game.
- This coming season, they are returning 4 starters from a State semi-finalist team, along with 2 or 3 others that contributed from the bench. One starter was All-WNY and has already committed to the University of Tennessee. Another was honorable mention All-WNY. They returned 63 points per game from last year's roster, and of course, are all a year older and more experienced. To put that in perspective, most teams will generally return 20-25 points from returning players each season.
- Last season, they won 12 of their games by 20 or more points, 9 of those games were won by more than 30 points, and 6 of those were won by 40 or more. The teams they lost to during the season were North Tonawanda (won Sectional Class A1 title), St. Francis (won the MMA title for Large Schools), Bishop Timon (All-WNY player and Large School MMA semi-finalist), and MEC (Large School Division in Buffalo, State Class C Champion 2016).
- Another concern is student-athletes from other schools that seem to become Health Science students. While they have a lottery system for enrollment, they seem to have "special circumstances" that allow others to enter.

Based on all of these factors, the committee feels moving Health Sciences to a higher Classification will help maintain a competitive balance within the Section.

Recommendation to support the Boys Basketball Committee proposal to move Health Sciences from Class B to Class A or Class AA for the 2017-2018 season.

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Violation of the May deadline for this proposal as stipulated in Policy #511 (*An annual report on the competitive placement of each Charter School will be made by the school and the league in which the school was placed to the Section VI Special Committee on Charter Schools by mid-April. The Committee will review the reports and recommend placement for the following year at the May Athletic Council meeting.*) will be brought forth to the Athletic Council at the November meeting for discussion.

2.2 Cheerleading Classification Proposal

Section VI has previously approved to allow 10% of each Cheerleading Division to move on to the State Championships after Sectional finals. This is determined by having the Sectional winner in each Division move on to the State competition. If there are more than 10 in a Division then it will be the Sectional winner plus the school or schools with the next highest scores.

- Proposal: To divide Division 2 Small (BEDS 750 or less) into classifications (B, C, D) of equal numbers, send the winner of each classification and the additional team(s) will be determined by the next highest scores within the entire division.
Effective Start Date: Winter 2017-18 season

Recommendation to support the Cheerleading Committee's cheerleading championships classification proposal

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Banker/Fallacaro

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

Nothing to report

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

- **AC ACTION ITEM:** Support the Boys Basketball Committee proposal to move Health Sciences from Class B to Class A or Class AA for the 2017-2018 season
- **AC ACTION ITEM:** Support the Cheerleading Committee's cheerleading championships classification proposal

5.0 Old Business:

5.1 Modified Female Representative Vacancy

Committee members were asked to remind their respective leagues of the Modified Female Representative position opening. Interested parties should contact the Section VI office.

6.0 New Business:

6.1 Proposed North/South Timelines

As stipulated in the Policy Manual, an annual Timeline for schedules and assignment of officials will be established for the North and South and approved by the Section. The enclosed proposed 2018-2019 North and South Timelines were reviewed by the assigning agents of each League. Committee members are asked to share the proposed timelines with their respective Leagues as they will be action items at the November 15, 2017 Athletic Council meeting.

7.0 Good of the Order:

7.1 League Dates

Continued non-adherence to pre-established league dates (North) has created a significant lack of official coverage in the sport of soccer. A meeting to discuss possible resolutions will be scheduled. Once confirmed, an invitation and meeting details will be emailed to all involved parties.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beth Fadeley".

Beth Fadeley
Recording Secretary