



SECTIONAL INTERSECTIONAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

February 28, 2019

HIGHLIGHTS

- 2.2 Recommendation for the Section to provide transportation to and from the Bowling State Championships in years when the championships are held east of Syracuse/beyond Section 3.
- 2.3 Recommendation to move the Girls Ice Hockey Federated Tournament to an invitational prior to the December holiday break.



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Attendance (* indicates present)

Committee Members:

- *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-Dougherty, Girls Representative
- *J. Graczyk, Boys Representative

Guest: *P. Ksionzyk, Outdoor Track & Field Chairman

1.0 Sports Concerns:

1.1 Boys Soccer Post Season Report (Tracking of Yellow Cards)

T. Slade will speak with T. Marquardt, Boys Soccer Chairman, and C. Durr, Girls Soccer Chairman, regarding the management of yellow cards.

2.0 Section Concerns:

2.1 Outdoor Track & Field Class Meet Proposal (Appendix A)

Committee members presented concerns regarding the Outdoor Track & Field Class Meet proposal including the classification breakdown, interference with League meet scheduling, and costs.

2.2 B/G Bowling – NYSPHSAA Championships (Travel 19-20)

Based on a lack of use, D. Kaplan, Bowling Chairman recommends that the Section no longer provide transportation to and from the Bowling State Championships.

Recommendation for the Section to provide transportation to and from the Bowling State Championships in years when the championships are held east of Syracuse/beyond Section 3.

CARRIED

Banker/Ames

2.3 ***Girls Ice Hockey – Federation Championships (19-20)***

Recommendation to move the Girls Ice Hockey Federated Tournament to an invitational prior to the December holiday break.

CARRIED

Fallacaro-Dougherty/Przybysz

2.4 B/G Swimming Class Meets

T. Slade will recommend to N. Bourke and T. Menges (Boys Swimming Co-Chairman) to follow the NYSPHSAA format for either the Class Meets or the State Qualifier and eliminate the preliminaries for the other event.

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

Report given under item 4.0

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

- (AC ACTION ITEM) Fall 2019 Pre-Season Reports
- (AC ACTION ITEM) Addition of “league endorsed” language to the constitution regarding the President-Elect nomination

The following items are detailed under Appendix B

- (AC ACTION ITEM) Direct J. Graczyk, Boys Representative, and M. Fallacaro, Girls Representative, to support revising the Fall, Winter & Spring Sport Season lengths.
T. Slade will survey Section sports chairpersons regarding this proposal and compile the responses to present to the Athletic Council at the March 20, 2019 meeting.
- (AC ACTION ITEM) Direct J. Graczyk, Boys Representative, and M. Fallacaro, Girls Representative, to support revision to the jewelry rule to include practice.
- (AC ACTION ITEM) Direct J. Graczyk, Boys Representative, and M. Fallacaro, Girls Representative, to support revising the amount allotted in the NYSPHSAA Amateur Rule to \$500.
- (AC ACTION ITEM) Direct J. Graczyk, Boys Representative, and M. Fallacaro, Girls Representative, to support updates to NYSPHSAA Media Policies Procedures.
- (AC ACTION ITEM) Direct J. Graczyk, Boys Representative, and M. Fallacaro, Girls Representative, to support Football 7-year regional rotation.
- (AC ACTION ITEM) Direct J. Graczyk, Boys Representative, and M. Fallacaro, Girls Representative, to support revising the date of the Girls Tennis Championships to a Thursday – Saturday format.
- (AC ACTION ITEM) Direct J. Graczyk, Boys Representative, and M. Fallacaro, Girls Representative, to support the format for Girls Tennis to fill byes at State Championships.
- (AC ACTION ITEM) Direct J. Graczyk, Boys Representative, and M. Fallacaro, Girls Representative, to support implementation of a two-year experiment for the Girls Tennis State Championship format to eliminate consolations and add medal playoffs for the top 8 participants.
- (AC ACTION ITEM) Direct J. Graczyk, Boys Representative, and M. Fallacaro, Girls Representative, to support adopting a new 3-year regional rotation in the sport of Girls Lacrosse
- (AC ACTION ITEM) Direct J. Graczyk, Boys Representative, and M. Fallacaro, Girls Representative, to support adopting a 5-year rotation in Boys Tennis
- (AC ACTION ITEM) Direct J. Graczyk, Boys Representative, and M. Fallacaro, Girls Representative, to support implementation of a baseball post season pitch count summary form.

5.0 Old Business:

5.1 Spring Sports Chairs Term Renewals Update

All current spring sports chairpersons (R. Parry (Baseball), N. Leary (Boys Golf), R. Wargala (Girls Golf), E. Greenway (Boys Lacrosse), R. Schmitt (Girls Lacrosse), J. Hall (Softball), T. McMahon (Boys Tennis), P. Ksionzyk (Boys Outdoor Track & Field), W. McLaughlin (Girls Indoor Track & Field), D. Ames (Unified Basketball) have indicated they wish to be considered for the July 2019-June 2022 term. There are no challengers for any position.

5.2 Competitions During the School Day

The Section will avoid competitions during the school day when able. For example, Wrestling was moved to a 1-day format scheduled on a Saturday. Cross Country will be moved to a Saturday if a course is available. However, bowling alleys and golf courses are not available on weekends and Track and Field is currently a 2-day format warranting use of a Friday and Saturday.

5.3 Section VI Championships (Venue Changes)

The Sectional Intersectional Committee supports following the current Section VI Championship venue policy as listed in the policy manual. T. Slade will add language to his *Executive Director's Monthly Report* indicating that schools should contact the Section office if interested in hosting a Section event.

5.4 Section VI Spring Coaches Meetings

The dates and locations of the 2019 spring coaches' meetings have been shared with athletic directors. The schedule is also posted on the home page of the Section VI website under *Athletic Director's Tool Kit*.

5.5 Chemical Awareness Chairperson Position Vacancy

Committee members were asked to share with their respective leagues that the Chemical Awareness Chairperson position is still open. The job application is posted on the Section VI website under *Information, Bulletin Board*.

6.0 New Business:

6.1 Girls Indoor Track Chair Interim

B. Lombardo stepped aside from the Girls Indoor Track Chairperson position. With recommendation by the Indoor Track Chairpersons, Dan Syracuse (Williamsville South) took over the position as interim.

7.0 Good of the Order:

7.1 Female Wrestling Tournament Review

Approximately 58 female wrestlers from across the state participated in the 1st annual Female Wrestling Tournament on February 16, 2019 at Niagara Community College. There was nothing but positive feedback about the event and it is believed it will help grow the sport of Female Wrestling. Section V will host next year's tournament.

7.2 **Motion to adjourn**

CARRIED

Fallacaro-Dougherty/Graczyk

Respectfully Submitted,



Beth Fadeley
Recording Secretary