



ERIE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC CONFERENCE
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Athletic Council Meeting 1/10/2024
10:30 a.m. Executive Committee
11:30 a.m. Lunch
12:00 p.m. Meeting
Erie 1 BOCES Room A1

Roll Call: Absent: Cheektowaga, JFK, Lancaster, Tonawanda, Tapestry, Global

President's Report:

Vinny Dell'Oso

Approval of Minutes from November 8, 2023 meeting

1st Jason Lehmebeck (Clarence); 2nd Matt Adams (Holland)

Motion passed

- ECIC Chair people: Shirt cost TBD

Office Report:

Jim Graczyk

- **Communications: Any Needs**
- **All Spring Schedules:** sent out on 12/28/2023 and due back 1/24/2024. No conflict with other leagues
- **Championship Banners: Determine cost, design**

Activity Board:

Dave Hack, Marisa Dougherty

- **Cheer at Home Basketball games is School decision**
- **Adjusted Girls Modified Lax Division 3 schedules**
- **Global Concepts Varsity Track will follow the JFK schedule. These are NOT combined teams.**

Old Business:

Vinny Dell'Oso

- **Girls LAX Alignment**

New Business:

Action Items:

- **ALL WINTER Sport Standards: Updated with exception of Girls Track 3 way tie break (XII)**
1st Matt Adams (Holland); 2nd Robert Skoczylas
Motion Passed

- **Approve Caitlin Triantafillou as Girls Track Chair**
1st Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty (WS); 2nd Matt Adams (Holland)
Motion Passed
- **Approve Sean McGowan as Modified Boys Basketball Chair**
1st Matt Adams (Holland); 2nd Jason Przybysz (Cleveland Hill)
Motion Passed
- **Approve Vinny Dell'Oso as ECIC Rep. to Section HOF Committee**
1st Brian Lombardo (East Aurora); 2nd Jason Iwanko (Eden)
Motion passed
- **COS: Boys Volleyball EA/Holland: Field Hockey EA/Holland: Girls seim Sringville/West Valley**
1st Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty (WS); 2nd Jason Iwanko (Eden)
Motion passed
- **Need mod girls softball Chair: Run meeting on March 6, 2024**

Section VI/NYSPHSAA :

Carrie Vetter, Dave Hack

Action Items:

Section VI ACTION items (vote @ ECIC AC meeting 1/10)

1. **Action Item: Boys/Girls Tennis D2Team move to 2 singles & 3 doubles**
1st Tim Klimtzak (Maryvale); 2nd Brian Lombardo (East Aurora)
Motion approved
2. **Action Item: Flag Football: Regional Rotation, Class Cut-off#; Belt requirements;**
Motion to approve
1st Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty (WS); 2nd Joseph DeMartino (Springville)
Motion approved
3. **Action Item: Baseball: Speed up rule;**
1st Robert Skoczylas (Depew); 2nd Tim Klimtzak (Maryvale); Matt Adams (Holland)
opposed
Motion approved
4. **Action Item: Outdoor Track: 3rd class in Spring 2025**
1st Matt Adams (Holland); 2nd Ken Partell (Alden)
(1)(no vote)
5. **Action Item: Boys/Girls LAX: Shot Clock experiment;**
1st Greg Witman (Frontier); 2nd Robert Skoczylas (Depew)
(2)(No vote)
6. **Action Item: Indoor Track: 2nd Division for Relays only;**
1st Brian Lombardo (East Aurora); 2nd Matt Adams (Holland); Greg Witman (Frontier)
opposed
Motion approved
7. **Action Item: Girls Ice Hockey: OT procedure;**
1st Vinny Dell'Oso (Starpont); 2nd Jason Przybysz (Cleveland Hill)
Motion approved
8. **Action Item: Boys Volleyball to revise all sections—pool play format move to 2 day tournament all sections to participate with a rotation at large bid:**
1st Adam Erickson (Williamsville South); 2nd Tim Klimtzak (Maryvale) Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty (WS) opposed
Motion approved

9. Action Item: Unified Committee Basketball: Waiver Representation Rule; Safety:
1st Tim Klimtzak (Maryvale); 2nd Greg Witman (Frontier)
(3)(no vote)6 approved; 24 opposed
10. Action Item: Lightning Tracker;
1st Eric Rupp (Lancaster); 2nd Jason Lehmbeck (Clarence)
(4)All opposed (no vote)
11. Action Item: MODIFIED: Volleyball Rep., Softball metal cleats, Boys LAX hand check language.
1st Dave Hack (Orchard Park); 2nd Jason Iwanko (Eden)
Motion approved
12. Action Item: Section VI Budget
1st Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty (WS); 2nd Jason Lehmbeck (Clarence)
Motion approved

Discussion Items:

- **Vendors at ECIC Champs League Expectations:** Plan or process of alternate sources of income for league revenue. Does vendor have proper insurance. Where is liability. Dave Hack to build a sponsorship committee.

Good of the Order:

- **Mandatory AD Meeting Section VI Thursday 1/25/2024@ E1Boces: Reminder Thursday, January 25, 2024 at Erie1Boces.**
- **SPRING Start dates: 3/11/2024, MODIFIED 3/18/2024: Discussed modified play in June upset some; better official assignment, better weather. As league discussion to start modified at a later date. School has ability to start date that works for the school.**
- **Section VI Coaches Spring 3/6/2024; Depew to HOST: email provided by Jim Graczyk**
- **ECIC Student Leadership Summit- March 27, 2024 (Update- J. Lehmbeck): Commitment responses from schools 21 yes; 1 no; 3 unsure.**
- **Divisions for Fall Sports: To be discussed at next meeting. With addition of Tapestry and Global Concepts divisions were 4-5; 2-4. Discuss with coaches with regard to additional division. More championships but less division play.**
- **Alternates for Meetings: Athletic Director unable to make meeting, each district to find an alternate to attend meeting.**

Motion to close athletic council meeting

1st Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty (WS); 2nd Jason Przybysz (Cleveland Hill)

Motion approved

Adjourn:

*Athletic Directors 2/5/2024 @ E1B Room B2a
Athletic Council 3/18/2024 @ E1B Room B1*