



## ERIE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC CONFERENCE

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### AGENDA – 1/5/21

Webex/Teleconference

12:00 PM

#### Opening Remarks:

*Vinny Dell'Oso*

#### President's Report:

*Vinny Dell'Oso*

- Approval of Minutes from 12/8/20

#### Executive Director's Report:

*Kiel Illg*

- Winter Schedules Update
- Fall II Schedules
- Spring Schedules
- Executive Director Update

#### Activity Board:

*Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty*

- Low Risk Sports – Still Starting on 18th?
- High Risk Sports
- 2021-2022 Alignments
  - What is the rotation we are following for the sports that are uneven
- Tennis Coaches Proposal
- Field Hockey Proposal
- Basketball Schedules
- Bowling

#### Section VI/NYSPHSAA report: Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty, Vinny Dell'Oso, and Dave Hack

- State Meeting Report *Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty*
- Committee Reports
  - Sectional/Intersectional Jason Przybysz
  - Modified Daryl Besant
  - Safety Brian Wild
  - Chemical Awareness Brian Wild
  - Finance Vinny Dell'Oso
  - Sportsmanship Sandy Gauthier
  - Charter Schools Jeff Wheaton
  - Combining of Schools Daryl Besant
  - Recruitment of Officials Brian Hickson

**Old Business:**

- 2021-2022 Budget
  - We will be voting on this at January A/C meeting
- Discussion on NYSPHSAA Classification BEDS Proposal
  - Will need to vote as a league to give direction for January Section VI A/C meeting

**New Business:**

**Good of the Order:**

**Next meeting Date:**  
**ECIC Athletic Council – January 12, 2021**  
**Athletic Directors - February 2, 2021**

# ECIC FIELD HOCKEY: 2020 SEASON

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

To: ECIC Girls' Activity Board; ECIC Director

From: Pete Tonsoline, ECIC Chair, field hockey

The following report is the summary of this past season of regular, Sectional, and Regional play involving the 16 ECIC schools playing field hockey. This will include final divisional records, champions, All-Star teams, and recommendation/request for next year.

### **2020 FINAL SEASON STANDINGS: (includes Sectional games)**

#### **DIVISION I:**

- 1) Orchard Park 15-2 (Div. Champs)
- 2) Lancaster 14-2
- 3) Clarence 12-3-1**
- 4) WSW 8-7
- 5) Wllsv. North 9-6

#### **DIVISION II:**

- 1) Wllsv. East 13-2 (Div. Champs)
- 2) Amherst 12-4
- 3) Wllsv. South 10-6-1
- 4) Hamburg 5-8-2
- 5) Sweet Home 6-9

6) Starpoint 2-13

**DIVISION III:**

1) Iroquois 7-7-1 (Div. Champs)

2) Pioneer 4-12

3) Eden 3-12-1

5) Holland 1-14

6) East Aurora 0-15

**Coach of the Year: Crystal Schunke (Lancaster)**

**Team Sportsmanship: East Aurora**

**SECTIONAL/REGIONAL FINALS:**

CLASS A SECTIONAL CHAMP: Lancaster (defeated Orchard Park)

CLASS B SECTIONAL CHAMP: Amherst (defeated Williamsville East)

CLASS C SECTIONAL CHAMP: no ECIC school

CLASS A REGIONAL: n/a

CLASS B REGIONAL: n/a

STATES: n/a

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2020 SEASON:**

- The 16 varsity coaches were given three proposals for the 2021 ECIC Divisional alignment. The following is the vote on the three proposals:
  - a. 9 votes – Two Divisions, round-robin play, interdivision Power Points
  - b. 7 votes – Three Divisions, round-robin play, interdivision Power Points
  - c. 0 votes – Three Divisions, play each other twice within the division, remaining games scheduled as nonleague contests.
  
- All divisions proposed above would be divided by appropriate BEDS numbers.
  
- ECIC 2020 All-Star list attached.

**PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY:**

Peter Tonsoline (Iroquois) ECIC Field Hockey Chairman

November 20, 2020

Hi Mark,

After meeting with the group I got the same thing that improved and the same thing the coaches all want to see happen.

The good news is that they all felt like the communication between coaches was much better. I was very firm with them that they had to talk to each other before matches and be open with their communication. This stopped many problems from getting to me and as a result you probably heard less.

Almost every coach with the exception of 2 that did not respond want to see the league redistributed. Every year we see the same winners and same losers and it is not by size of school. The coaches are really passionate about this and wanted me to make it clear that they are all in agreement. They propose the following changes and then re-looking at the rosters every two years for realignment. For example:

**D1 Now**

Clarence\*  
Orchard Park\*  
Frontier  
Lancaster  
Will North  
year in D2)  
West Seneca West

**D1 Next Year**

Clarence  
Orchard Park  
Lancaster  
Will North  
Will East\* (goes undefeated every

\* - These two division one schools have won every year except once since I started in 2003.

**D2 Now**

Will East  
Amherst  
Hamburg  
Sweet Home  
Starpoint  
Will South

**D2 Next Year**

Amherst  
Starpoint  
Sweet Home  
East Aurora  
Iroquois  
Alden

**D3 Now**

Cheektowaga  
Maryvale  
Iroquois  
East Aurora  
Lakeshore  
West Seneca East

**D3 Next Year**

Frontier  
Maryvale  
West Seneca West  
Alden  
Springville/West Valley  
Will South

**D4 Now**

Depew

**D4 Next Year**

Eden

Springville/West Valley  
Eden  
Tonawanda  
Alden

Tonawanda  
Cheektowaga  
Lakeshore  
West Seneca East

Thoughts? I think this will create more competition at the top giving us a better idea of seeding for the tournaments. It will create more competitive play in every division. There is no reason why a West Seneca West has to lose every game every year just because they are a certain size school. This will give D4 schools more reasons to compete and everyone will finally have a reasonable chance to win their own division. If I had to predict winners this year I would have been 4/4 including 2nd and 3rd places.

The only negative is that some schools would have more travel involved.

# PROPOSED BUDGET 2021-22

## Expenditures:

	19/20 Approved	19/20 Actual	20/21 Approved	Projected/Current	21/22 Proposed
Salaries	177,000	173,776	190,000	189,000	198,000
Awards	9,000	9,853	9,500	15,600	10,000
NYSAAA*	4,200	4,640	4,500	4,640	0
Insurance	5,200	4,630	5,200	5,700	5,200
Meetings (A.C. & Dir.)	5,500	3,591	5,500	525	3,800
Audit	7,500	6,800	7,500	4,000	5,000
Rent	13,500	12,390	13,500	13,000	13,500
Copy	2,700	2,432	2,700	2,500	2,700
Supplies	700	805	700	525	700
Postage	100	0	100	100	100
Arbiter	100	100	100	100	100
IEA employee	12,000	0	0	0	
Equipment		1,443		0	
Form X fees		294		0	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>237,500</b>	<b>220,754</b>	<b>239,300</b>	235,690	239,600

## Revenue:

Dues	202,625	203,975	216,489	216,489	215,808
League Championships	2,500	1,235	2,500	-6000	1,200
*L & M Sponsorship	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
<b>Total Income</b>	211,125	211,210	224,989	216,489	223,008
Fund Balance	26,375	9,544	14,311	19,201	16,592
	<b>237,500</b>	<b>220,754</b>	<b>239,300</b>	235,690	239,600
Fund balance			65,000	45,799	29,207