



ERIE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC CONFERENCE

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AGENDA - 10/6/20
Webx/Teleconference
12:00 PM

Opening Remarks: Vinny Dell'Oso

President's Report: Vinny Dell'Oso
Approval of Minutes from 9/15/20

Executive Director's Report: Mark DiFilippo
Final update of Fall alignments
Virtual swimming update
Practice definitions
21-22 intention sheets
Fall APP

Activity Board:
Fall ECIC Championships
Cross Country Oct 31???

Swimming	Virtual???
Tennis	Oct 16/17 – from 10/9, # of participants?
Golf	Week of Oct 19 – spring if need be

Section VI/NYSPHSAA report: Marisa Fallacaro, Vinny Dell'Oso, Dave Hack
Sectionals – FH/Soccer not open need 500 record to qualify
Higher seed is home throughout – waived policy of host school can't play at home
Status of Girls Swim, Cross Country, Gymnastics Sectionals
Committee reports

Sectional/Intersectional	Jason Przybysz
Modified	Daryl Besant
Safety	Brian Wild
Chemical Awareness	Brian Wild

Finance
Sportsmanship
Charter Schools
Combining of Schools
Recruitment of Officials

Vinny Dell'Oso
Sandy Gauthier
Jeff Wheaton
Daryl Besant
Brian Hickson

Old Business:

Spectator passes – concerns/issues
Sharing district expectations
ECIC Tennis Oct 16/17 @Miller Tennis
ECIC Golf Championship @Glen Oak 10/19, 9:30 AM shotgun
rain date 10/23 \$30 per player \$10 per coach

New Business:

Section VI Officials Negotiations Representative
Section Golf chair

Good of the Order:

**Next meeting Date:
November 2**

ECIC Virtual Dual Meet Guidelines

1. If a team is asking for a virtual meet then they must be the one to initiate with the other team.
2. Prior mutual consent must be reached by the Athletic Directors at least three days prior to scheduled competition.
3. In order for a meet to be recognized by the ECIC, each competition site must have at least one official on the pool deck.
4. Scoring **MUST** be tabulated by the lane scoring of the home team (ie. If the home team would have used 4 lane scoring then 4 lane scoring must be used no exception). By prior mutual consent, you could use 6 lane scoring, since even a four lane pool can accommodate 3 entries for a single team.
5. The team that is initiating the virtual meet must alert both officials to determine who is going to which location. The requesting school should notify the assigning agent at least 3 days ahead or more if possible.
6. Home school is still responsible for paying both officials.
7. Both locations must hold the virtual competition on the same day and designated start time.
8. Each location must/should find a way to have video conferencing set up between both schools so that officials and scorers can communicate throughout the meet. The goal is so that by the end of the meet, both schools can determine a winner of the competition. One or more computers may be used to accomplish this goal.
9. If there are more than 4 lanes at a pool only use lanes 1-4. Lanes 5-8 must be left empty the entire meet. You cannot use them for cool down or warm ups while the competition is happening.
10. Swimmers must swim in lanes next to each other. You cannot leave an empty lane in between swimmers.
11. Normal entries must be done as per the NFHS rule book. It is recommended that for a virtual meet that each location has the line-ups for each school prior to the start of the meet. Entries can still be changed up until the start of an event but it must be communicated with the other location.
12. Participants in each race must be limited only to those eligible to score points. For example, non- scoring swimmers, specifically to establish pace, should not be permitted.
13. The same timing protocol should be used at all venues involved in the “virtual” competition. There should be no mixing of fully automatic timing, semi-automatic timing, or manual watches.

14. An official meet result with meet date, all splits, meet manager signature and officials' signatures will be required. Additional paperwork or information may be required by NISCA for application (links to video streams, Athletic calendar, etc).

15. After the completion of competition both teams are responsible for submitting final times to Swimcloud.

2020 ECIC Cross Country Championships Proposal

Goal: To change the format to 4 separate Divisional contests taking place at different times.

- Reduce race sizes to 25% of previous meets
- A maximum of 10 runners per race, per school will be allowed (10 boys, 10 girls)

Proposed schedule:

Day 1- Saturday 10/31/20

Division 1-	8:00-8:30am arrival D1 busses arrive at this time	10:00am Girls Varsity	10:45am Boys Varsity
Division 2-	12:00-12:30pm arrival D2 busses arrive at this time	2:00pm Girls Varsity	2:45pm Boys Varsity

Day 2- Sunday 11/1/20

Division 3-	8:00-8:30am arrival D3 busses arrives at this time	10:00am Girls Varsity	10:45am Boys Varsity
Division 4-	12:00-12:30pm arrival D4 busses arrive at this time	2:00pm Girls Varsity	2:45pm Boys Varsity

****There will not be a JV race on either day. There will be NO SPECTATORS at this event. We are hoping to live stream the event. We are currently working on exactly how to do this and who will do this.**

Pre-Race Procedures:

1. All coaches and athletes should be temperature checked and complete an East Aurora COVID screening sheet (see example provided) prior to getting on their bus at their home school. EA athletes will be screened @ EAHS upon arrival.
2. All coaches and athletes will be screened upon arrival by event personnel/volunteers. If a runner or coach has a temperature of 100* or higher, that school/bus will not race. All athletes and coaches will turn in an "East Aurora COVID sheet" upon arrival.
3. All school busses will park in the Athletic parking lot off Center Street. The bus will serve as the team "shelter/area." No team tents will be set up on school grounds.
4. All social distancing and mask wearing protocols will be enforced.
 1. Masks should be on at all times.
 2. Teams should stick with their "cohort", or team.
5. There will be 6 porta potties on site plus the stadium bathroom. Each school will have a designated porta potty for their team.
 1. These will be sanitized between events on each day.

Race procedures:

1. Teams will come to the starting line at their designated times with a mask on.
 - Masked to the starting line
 - Remove the mask when instructed to do so
 - Race
 - Grab a mask at the finish line
2. All teams will be given assigned starting line positions to be socially distanced from each other.

- a. The course offers a very large starting area. This is not a problem.
3. Chip timing will be used. Chips will be collected by coaches after the finish.

Post-Race Procedures:

1. Runners will grab a disposable mask at the finish to wear immediately.
2. Athletes will remove their timing chips at their team's designated area or on the bus, not at the Finish Line. Coaches will collect and return the chips for results to be determined.
3. There will be no awards ceremony. Awards will be given directly to coaches once results are determined.
4. Teams will leave after their last race has concluded.

*****Girls will be able to watch the boys race. They should stay with their team, wear masks at all times, and follow social distancing guidelines.**

ECIC will:

- Provide all race officials (3-5 officials?)
- Provide disposable masks for the finish line or reimburse East Aurora Schools for the masks.
 - 500 masks roughly \$140-\$150
- Reimburse for other costs accrued as a result of hosting the event. Porta potties, trainer, etc..
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**There will be a trainer on site for both days.

**Emergency personnel will be on call.

**There will be a collection of volunteers who will be used to run this event, primarily EAXC boosters. These volunteers will be there over the course of 2 full days to help this event take place. All volunteers and EA Schools personnel will be screened upon arrival.

**The HS building will be accessible for emergency purposes only.