



## MINUTES - Athletic Director's Meeting

March 3rd, 2025 Erie 1 BOCES Room B2a/B2b

10:00 AM - Activity Board

11:30 AM - Lunch

12:00 PM - AD Meeting

### ATTENDANCE (present):

Kevin Lester		Dave Hack		Kristin Tonge	A
Amy D'Amato		Eric Rupp		Marc LaMorticella	
Ben Drake	A	Jim Helmicki		Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty	
Chris Edwards		Jared Northrup		Matt Adams	
Brian Hickson		Jason Iwankow		Melissa Spada	
Brian Lombardo (sub Koselny)		Jason Lehmbeck		Robert (Bob) Skoczylas	
Carrie Vetter		Jason Przybysz		Robert Adams	
Casey Snyder		Joe DeMartino		Jim Harrigan	
Chris Mucica		Rich Mazzella		Tim Klimtzak	
Christopher Schiumo		Ken Partell		Vinny Dell'Oso	
Daryl Besant					

### Opening Remarks (Dave Hack):

- Division Breakouts: NYSPHSAA voting items: **Review/ Handout – all items were discussed at length and Kim Schon was in attendance. Vote on 3/10 – AC meeting**

### Athletic Council (Jim Graczyk):

- Next Meeting is Monday 3/10/2025 @ E1B Room B1 – NYSPHAA Voting Items

### President's Report (Dave Hack):

- Approval of Minutes from February 3rd, 2025 Meeting – **Vinny Dell'Oso and Matt Adams**
- Cleveland Hill hosting Coaching Meetings SPRING '25 on Wednesday 3/12
- MODIFIED Girls LAX Chairperson needed !
- Modified Flag Football: ECIC/Federated?, # of games ?, 10 teams currently, Discussion – **consensus - keep it at the Section level, after discussion would prefer to schedule just ECIC teams**
- Handout ECIC Meeting Dates 2025-26: share out in district

### Executive Director's Report (Jim Graczyk):

- Office Communications: Any needs?
- Reminder: changing dates, times, contests requires a conversation with opposing school Athletic Office
- GoFan: **Pre-Order** T-Shirts Outdoor TRACK & TENNIS. Schools/Coaches need to publicize through AD office, schools, Chair people, to get information to parents/student athletes. On Website & order through GoFan. Our communication needs to be better 😊

- Outdoor Track date changes: advised NOT to as we worked out competition dates with all leagues. Very possible you will not have officials if you make a change. Update 2/3 since our 2/3 AD meeting – we’ve had two Track officials pass away, thus reducing our numbers further
- BPS adding one Modified 7/8 Football team for FALL ’25 - ECIC not in favor of one team from BPS. Ask BPS to create their own league of 8-10 teams.
- April 5<sup>th</sup> Officials Recruitment with Dick’s Sporting Goods stores 11:00am -4:00pm – met with approval

### Activity Board (Marisa Dougherty, Vinny Dell’Oso)

- Modified swim: “Championship” meet, Geographical alignment (slide)- March Mtg. – not championship meet. Invites are permitted. Geographical alignment presented will be voted on 3/10.
- Program in Need of assistance “division” -philosophy, criteria Update – Marissa stepping down, volunteer needed to chair. Propose return to 2-year alignment rotation
- Nia. Wheatfield Girls Modified LAX scheduling proposal – scheduling proposal, we need a chairperson and then the proposal can be resubmitted - with all coach’s support
- Varsity FHockey: Will East to Division 1 – vote on 3/10
- Scheduling Proposal - J.Lehmbeck – lengthy discussion, secretary’s input at scheduled meeting in May
- Modified Football start date – August 21<sup>st</sup> and all other Fall Modified August 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Section VI/NYSPHSAA Report (Carrie Vetter, Dave Hack):

- NYSPHSAA start dates TBD 2/5 – Spring start dates to be determined at next NYSPHAA March meeting
- Reminder next Section meeting is on Monday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- Split Classifications, Basketball start times – lengthy discussion and other factors to consider

### Committee Reports:

- |                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| • Sectional/Intersectional | Jason Przybysz (2/7 mtg.)                              |
| • Modified                 | Ken Partell  |
| • Safety                   | Eric Rupp  |
| • Chemical Awareness/SAAC  | Jason Iwankow – needs 5 more student athletes for SAAC |
| • Finance                  | Brian Hickson – April Meeting                          |
| • Sportsmanship            | Sandy Gauthier   |
| • Combining of Schools     | Daryl Besant   |

### Old Business:

1. COS: Check Section VI Website to assure your approved
  - DoWe Athletics website PILOT update (Graczyk) - – lengthy discussion, secretary’s input at scheduled meeting in May
2. Wrestling: Class meets & Modified Standard adjustments – B. Hickson – need end of season report from Dennis Bauer, add to April agenda.

## **New Business:**

3. ECIC Student Leadership Summit: Buff State University 3/27/2025- REGISTER Please – register NOW, registration closed on 3/20
4. FALL ECIC Coaches meeting: Site change to EA ? ; Date is August 13<sup>th</sup> - Depew and Eden can't host
5. FALL Drafts out by 3/10, return by 3/24 – concerned raised as to why we didn't meet the 3/3 deadline for schedules
6. SNAP Fundraising would like to attend future ECIC Meeting (Section Corp. Sponsor) – invited to the April AD meeting

## **Good of the Order:**

- Track Championships @ Hamburg HS May 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>; Start times for both dates ? Noon start on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 10 a.m. on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Tennis Championships @ Sweet Home HS May 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> -Location Change ? no change of location
- Gowanda looking for Modified Girls LAX contests/scrimmages/combined practice
- Bowling invoices sent out 2/25 – please pay promptly

Flexibility in Section start times is favored by ECIC  
Golf Sectional Dates have been announced.

Dave Hack ended meeting at 2:05

## **Next Meeting Dates:**

***Athletic Directors - 4/7/2025 @ E1B Room B2a/B2b***

***Athletic Council - 3/10/2025 @ E1B Room B1***