



Athletic Director's Meeting Agenda

April 7th, 2025 Erie 1 BOCES Room B2a/B2b

10:00 AM - Activity Board

11:30 AM - Lunch

12:00 PM - AD Meeting

ATTENDANCE (present):

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

Opening Remarks (Dave Hack):

- Division Breakouts: D&G Wellness Consulting – Danielle Vallas

Athletic Council (Jim Graczyk):

- Next Meeting is Monday 5/12/2025 @ E1B Room B1

President's Report (Dave Hack):

- Approval of Minutes from March 3rd, 2025 Meeting – **Daryl Besant, Bob Skoczylas**
- Cleveland Hill Spring '25 Coaching Meetings: Report -
- MODIFIED Girls LAX Chairperson: Any Takers ? – **No takers thus far**
- Modified Flag Football: Schedule Update – **all good**
- D. Besant resigned from COS Committee; Need New Representative – **Brian Lombardo, Joe DiMartino**
- Officers/ Committee For 2025-26 – **all members returning**
- Beth DePasquale – Modified Track Chair nominee
- **Need new modified Boys Soccer chair**

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.
- April 5th Officials Recruitment with Dick's Sporting Goods stores 11:00am -4:00pm – **went well**
- Winter Alignment approval @ May 12 AC Meeting
- Winter '24-'25 Mileage Report – **Pioneer was highest for the Section**
- F.Hockey officials' request: JV/Varsity Double Headers – **help officials, if schools are able to – please do.**
- Buffalo Science Charter School – Application to ECIC league for 2026-27 – **no official application yet**
- Annual Secretary Luncheon – June 2nd Meeting, Invite & Format
- 2-year Rotation for Alignments – Consider – **vote in May**

Activity Board (Marisa Dougherty, Vinny Dell'Oso)

- Modified Swim Geographical alignment (slide)- **Approve in May**
- Softball Protests – Jay Hall, Procedure – Activity Board will hear all protests
- Winter 2025-26 Alignment "DRAFT" – Review – **final review May 5th, Vote on May 12th**
- BPS Girls Bball moving to 1 Division -
- Game Temperature Concerns – **no ECIC policy, NFL uses 40 degree "Real Feel" temp at home site as a guideline only.**

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

- NYSPHSAA Spring '26 start dates TBD May Mtg.
- Split Classification after opt outs: Basketball start times (M. Difilippo, J. Shibs)
- Schools W/O Borders – report 3/25 (M. Dougherty)

Committee Reports:

- Sectional/Intersectional Jason Przybysz (4/3 mtg.) – **split classification, keep same for all sports with the exception of Boys Basketball.**
- Modified Ken Partell
- Safety Eric Rupp
- Chemical Awareness/SAAC Jason Iwankow (PBS)
- Finance Brian Hickson (4/3 mtg.) – **meeting moved to 4/29**
- Sportsmanship Sandy Gauthier
- Combining of Schools ? **Need Representative (4/1 mtg.) – DiMartino or Lombardo – potential change of policy language, TBD May 14th meeting.**

Old Business:

- COS: Check Section VI Website to assure your approved;
- COS Applications: WSE/WSW: Fall Cheer, Boys Golf, Boys Soccer, Mod. "A" F.Hockey, XC, Girls Soccer (JV/V), Girls Tennis, Girls Swim (V.), Boys Swim (V.), Boys & Girls Bowling – **vote May 12th Athletic Council Meeting**
- DoWe Athletics website PILOT decision May (Graczyk)

- Wrestling: Post Season meeting update– B. Hickson
- PLEASE complete NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Survey – Due 4/7 😊

New Business:

- ECIC Student Leadership Summit: Report – **went great**
- FALL ECIC Coaches meeting: Site change to EA ? ; **Date is August 13th Eden may host?**
- FALL Drafts: Returned, progress – **final review on 5/5 at the Athletic Director's meeting**
- SNAP Fundraising attending May AD meeting
- ARBITER Training Date – 45-minute Virtual 4/29 – all Secretaries and Athletic Directors are invited.
- **Modified Flag Football ball size is concern? Need Modified Flag Football Rules and Standards.**

Good of the Order:

- Track Championships @ Hamburg HS May 23rd & 24th
- Tennis Championships @ Sweet Home HS May 19th & 20th
- Gowanda looking for Modified Girls LAX contests/scrimmages/combined practice
- Bowling Invoices: Please pay 😊
- Modified Boys LAX – Gowanda dropped, Games to fill (V. Dell'oso)
- Modified FB schedule by May 1st (D. Hauser/J. Graczyk)
- Modified Flag Football : Teams with 9th graders
- Track & Field – officials, meeting contractual compliment (D. Besant)
- Unified BOCCE – Plans on participating (D. Hack)

Adjourn at 2:20 – Matt Adams and Brian Hickson

Next Meeting Dates:

Athletic Directors -5/5/2025 @ E1B Room A2

Athletic Council - 5/12/2025 @ E1B Room B1