



## **ERIE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC CONFERENCE**

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Minutes - 11/2/20  
Webx/Teleconference

All present.

### **Opening Remarks:**

Vinny Dell'Oso

Vinny welcomed everyone and thanked us for all being signed in on time so we could get right down to business.

### **President's Report:**

Vinny Dell'Oso

Approval of Minutes from 10/6/20

**Fallacaro-Dougherty (Cauley) passed**

Vinny gave an update that the Executive Committee has reviewed applications and will be bringing in 5 candidates on Friday to interview for the Executive Director position. Hopefully, next Tuesday at our Athletic Council meeting we will know more.

### **Executive Director's Report:**

Mark DiFilippo

All Directors need to complete the NYSPHSAA Mandatory workshop online **by November 27, 2020**. Let Mark know if you need help finding it.

FYI – Frontier decided to go fully remote from their current hybrid model and was hoping to continue to run fall sports. According to the Regulations, they may not run interscholastic athletics unless the Erie County Health Department allows them to do that. In the Frontier case the DOH determined that Frontier was moving to fully remote as a precautionary measure because of faculty illness and at this time has no issue with kids continuing to participate in sports.

Mod Field Hockey Sports standards – Mark explained there was confusion on the Modified and JV playing times and period lengths along with OT. To clarify JV follows the NFHS rules that Varsity follows with 4 quarters and same OT procedures. Modified plays 2, 25-minute running time halves and there is NO OT. We need to make sure our sport standards are up to date with this.

Coaching Evals – NYSED relaxed some of the coaching evaluation guidelines for certification procedures. Mark has sent out the language to all AD's.

Sports physicals – NYSED did not issue a waiver for winter sports physicals. Mark has previously sent this info out but just as a reminder that to be eligible for winter sports, athletes must have a recent physical for the 20-21 school year.

Wisconsin survey – Mark sent out an informational Covid survey that came from the Wisconsin Athletic Association FYI.

Sectional update – Please remember for B & G Soccer and Field Hockey for this year teams will need a .500 record to qualify. As far as spectators are concerned – all schools will be required to provide a spectator list, along with their normal roster admittance form that are in the sports handbooks to their opponent prior to the game. Home schools are responsible for enforcing this and running the event. ECIC lanyards will not be accepted. All spectators must check in. Although this is a Section VI event, schools will incur all costs associated with running the event. Please note that sectional officials’ costs are higher than during the year. There is no admission for Sectionals this fall.

Winter Schedules – Boys and girls basketball, boys swimming, wrestling, and boys and girls bowling are all set and in the arbiter. Although we still do not have clearance for basketball and wrestling, please check over and make any changes, and additions to your winter schedules. Modified schedules will be in your arbiter by the end of the week.

Awards – as the division champs are determined Mark will be reaching out to the ADs to get your patches to you.

Mark suggested scheduling another AD meeting for 11/19 – All agreed.

**Activity Board:**

Virtual Girls Swim Championship – Nov 13<sup>th</sup> is the Virtual ECIC Swim Championship. Home school is responsible for payment of officials. Clarence, Sweet Home, Iroquois and Starpoint will be in their own pool.

BEDS/Alignments – The numbers for 21-22 were approved at the October NYSPHAA meeting. Activity Board will be looking at next year’s alignments in December. Any concerns/issues should be brought to Mark or one of the Activity Board members.

Winter ECIC Championships – lets keep all on with current dates and continue to evaluate if and how we can run these.

Wrestling 1/22 and 23  
Boys swim 1/30  
Cheer 1/30

**Section VI/NYSPHAA report:**

Marisa Fallacaro, Vinny Dell’Oso, Dave Hack

State Meeting report – Football will begin March 1<sup>st</sup> with practice.

Football helmet certifications were clarified by Todd Nelson. Helmets Do Not need to be certified every year. However, if the helmets are certified, they need to be clearly marked with the date of certification. So, your helmets that are certified for 2020 and we play in 2021 are ok!

BEDS numbers were approved. There is a proposal that will be coming up to change the numbers in the 5 class sports. More info to follow.

Our Section VI reps brought the question of getting games back from the 2007 reduction that was not well received.

Committee reports

Sectional/Intersectional	No report
Modified	No report

Safety	No report
Chemical Awareness	No report
Finance	Vinny Dell'Oso

Section Audit has been completed. Funds are down significantly from the Covid situation. Vinny and Mark have a copy of the Audit and current budget if anyone wants to see it.

Sportsmanship	No report
Charter Schools	No report
Combining of Schools	No report
Recruitment of Officials	No report

**Old Business:**

For your information these are the divisional champs that have been determined thus far.  
 Golf Champs – Alden, Amherst, Frontier, East Aurora, Williamsville East

Overall Team Champ – Williamsville East

Tennis Champs – Clarence, Williamsville East, East Aurora, Springville/West Valley

Field Hockey Champs – Williamsville East, Iroquois

Officials Negotiations rep – Vinny Dell'Oso will be our rep to this committee.

**Please get Intention Sheets for 21-22 to Mark by the end of the week. Along with 7-12 enrollment numbers.** These are so Mark can prepare the budget for next week.

**New Business:**

NYSAAA conference is virtual – moved to February 22-26

Scholar Athlete Committee Rep – Replacement for Mark DiFilippo needed!!

Weight Room usage – Discussion of who has opened their weight room.

Indoor Track plan - Matt Adams shared the current plan for indoor track. **Please see attachment A.** Basically it is a 3 week season and teams would go on both Saturday and Sunday. Right now this is a plan and NOT set in stone. Please email Matt, our ECIC rep to the Indoor Track Committee, your concerns and feedback with the current proposal.

Buffalo News scores reporting. Concern was brought up about no scores and standings being published in the newspaper.

Winter sports discussion – Continue to have conversations with your Superintendents of what your plans are for this winter. Concerns about Indoor track practice, indoor spectators, what guidelines will we have to follow for high risk sports. Hopefully Gov Cuomo will give some clarity to that within the next week or so and we can have better answers at our 11/19 meeting. Are we going to have cheerleaders at basketball games? Competitions?

Next week we will have an action item about spectators at Athletic council.

**Good of the Order:** Jason Lehmbeck will share Educational Framework info with you. He is looking for thoughts and feedback to bring to the committee.

**Next meeting Date:**

**Athletic Council      November 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Athletic Directors    November 19<sup>th</sup>**

# 2021 Section VI Indoor Track & Field

## Events For Saturday's

1) 3000/3200 Meters	Boys/Girls	2
2) 55 Meter High Hurdles	Boys/Girls	2
3) 55 Meter Dash	Boys/Girls	2
4) 1000 Meters	Boys/Girls	2
5) 1500 Meter Race-Walk	Girls	2
6) 600 Meters	Boys/Girls	2
7) 1500/1600 Meters	Boys/Girls	2
8) 300 Meters	Boys/Girls	2
9) Pole Vault	Boys	2

## Events For Sunday's

### Relays

1. Distance Medley Relay	Boys/Girls	1
2. 4 x 400 Meter Relay	Boys/Girls	1
3. 4 x 800 Meter Relay	Boys/Girls	1
4. 4 x 200 Meter Relay	Boys/Girls	1

### Field Events

1. Long Jump	Boys/Girls (Two Pits)	2
2. Triple Jump to Follow	Boys/Girls (two Pits)	2
3. Pole Vault	Girls	2
4. High Jump	Boys/Girls	2
5. Shot Put	Girls	2
6. Weight Throw	Boys	2

# 2021 Section VI Boys & Girls Indoor Track & Field Schedule

Saturday,	January	09	-	A-B Meet Morning Session – 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM @ Houghton College Track Events Only plus Boys Pole Vault  C-D Meet Afternoon Session – 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM @ Houghton College Track Events Only plus Boys Pole Vault  E-F Meet Evening Session – 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM @ Houghton College Track Events Only plus Boys Pole Vault
Sunday,	January	10	-	A-B Meet Morning Session – 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM @ Houghton College Field Events Only plus Girls Pole Vault and All Relays  C-D Meet Afternoon Session – 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM @ Houghton College Field Events Only plus Girls Pole Vault and All Relays  E-F Meet Evening Session – 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM @ Houghton College Field Events Only plus Girls Pole Vault and All Relays

Saturday,	January	16	-	D-E Meet Morning Session – 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM @ Houghton College Track Events Only plus Girls Pole Vault  B-F Meet Afternoon Session – 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM @ Houghton College Track Events Only plus Girls Pole Vault  A-C Meet Evening Session – 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM @ Houghton College Track Events Only plus Girls Pole Vault
Sunday,	January	17	-	D-E Meet Morning Session – 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM @ Houghton College Field Events Only plus Boys Pole Vault and All Relays  B-F Meet Afternoon Session – 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM @ Houghton College Field Events Only plus Boys Pole Vault and All Relays  A-C Meet Evening Session – 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM @ Houghton College Field Events Only plus Boys Pole Vault and All Relays

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| Saturday,            | January          | 23      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Team Championships<br/>Class 'A' – Morning Session – 10:00<br/>AM – 1:00 PM<br/>@ Houghton College<br/>Track Events Only plus Boys Pole Vault</li> <li>• - Team Championships<br/>Class 'B' – Afternoon Session – 3:00<br/>PM – 6:00 PM<br/>@ Houghton College<br/>Track Events Only plus Boys Pole Vault</li> <li>• - Team Championships<br/>Class 'C' – Evening Session – 8:00 PM<br/>– 11:00 PM<br/>@ Houghton College<br/>Track Events Only plus Boys Pole Vault</li> </ul>  |
| Sunday,              | January          | 24      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Team Championships<br/>Class 'A' – Morning Session – 10:00<br/>AM – 1:00 PM<br/>@ Houghton College<br/>Field Events Only plus Girls Pole Vault and All Relays</li> <li>• - Team Championships<br/>Class 'B' – Afternoon Session – 3:00<br/>PM – 6:00 PM<br/>@ Houghton College<br/>Field Events Only plus Girls Pole Vault<br/>and All relays</li> <li>• - Team Championships<br/>Class 'C' – Evening Session – 8:00 PM<br/>– 11:00 PM<br/>@ Houghton College<br/>Field Events Only plus Girls Pole Vault<br/>and All Relay</li> </ul> |
| Saturday,            | To Be Determined |         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Championships<br/>10<sup>th</sup> Grade Championships</li> </ul>  |
| Saturday,            | To Be Determined |         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Section VI – State Qualifier Champs.</li> </ul>  |
| Thursday - Saturday, | March            | 04 - 06 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NYSPHSAA/Federation Championship<br/>@ Ocean Breeze, Staten Island, NY</li> </ul>  |