

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING January 19, 2011 – Agenda item 10.0

**SECTION VI POST-SEASON REPORT
Girls Tennis 2010
Chairperson: Michael Vendetti
January 2011**

All WNY Sportsmanship Winners

| Girls Tennis | League | Division | School | Individual | |
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| | CCAA | 1 | Fredonia/S'western | Baylee Tarnowski (F) | Claire Webster (SW) |
| | CCAA | 2 | Jen Prechtl | Jen Prechtl | |
| | ECIC | 1 | | | |
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| | NFL | | | | |

Report on changes in Policy or Practice that were implemented NA

Problems encountered/ concerns

The only area of concern was not being able to get the entire block of 6 courts from The Village Glen for the Sectional Tournament. I've already begun trying to fix this for next year. Eastside Racquet Club is again overcharging for court time (practice session).

Recommendations for next season & proposed dates

1. We would like to hold our Section 6 tournament at either The Village Glen or Miller Tennis Center in Williamsville on October 28th & 29th. It is my goal to obtain a venue that can provide an entire block of courts for our tournament. Start times for both Friday and Saturday will be determined at a future date.
2. The State tournament will be held November 5th-7th in Syracuse. I have already secured a block of rooms (double beds) at the Embassy Suites for next year at a rate of 139.00 per room, with approval from Loren.
3. The league chairpersons would like the Team Championships to be part of the regular schedule that comes out in the spring. The schedule could indicate when the 1st round, 2nd round and 3rd round matches would be played. This would make transportation much easier to arrange for the visiting teams. I would be happy to work with whoever makes up the schedules for the ECIC and NFL to assure correct dates. We tried to get this done this year, but were not completely successful. **Is there any possibility of starting our league matches earlier than Friday of the first week of school?**
4. I would also strongly recommend some contingency plan be added to the current transportation to State Tournament policy. There may be a situation arise in which an athletes coach and parent are unable to drive them to Syracuse. A back-up plan should be placed in effect that would allow for travel and the athlete to participate in the tournament.

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| Seeding Meeting: | Sun. Oct. 23 | Aman's Family Restaurant, 224 Plaza Dr., Wmsv. 14221 568-2045 10:00am |
| Sectionals: | Fri.-Sat Oct. 28-29 | Village Glen OR Miller Tennis Center Times TBA |
| States: | Sat.-Mon. Nov. 5-7 | Eastside Racquet Club, Syracuse (Section 3) 9:00am |

Other pertinent data

The seeding meeting was held Sunday, October 24th at Aman's Diner at 10AM. All league chairpersons were in attendance this year. Like last year, the seedings and tournament draw were completed at this meeting with input from everyone present. We were all in agreement it was a fair

draw and allowed the draw to be available to all coaches and players immediately following the meeting. This procedure seems to work well.

Financial summary (receipts/expenditures):

Financial Report to be submitted by Loren Ratajczak.

Sectional and Post-Sectional Results

1. The Section 6 Tournament was held at The Village Glen October 29th & 30th. The tournament started at 11:30am on Friday, and at 3pm on Saturday. The first day concluded at approximately 7pm and the second day concluded at 7:30pm. The tournament ran very well, with many positive comments from all involved. The top 4 finishers were as follows, with the top 3 going on to the State Tournament.

Singles

1. Disha Yellayi – Williamsville East
2. Taylor Cole – East Aurora
3. Ashley Chevallier - Alden
4. Rachel Mole - Frewsburg

Doubles

1. Justine Brennan/Karli Hollins – Orchard Park
2. Alex Rowen/Sydney Siembida – Williamsville East
3. Holly Jelonek/Pamela Eck - Clarence
4. Allie Diamond/Mollie Diamond – Kenmore West

2. The State Tournament was held in Syracuse November 6th- 8th. Each school and coach were responsible for getting their athletes to the State Tournament. This procedure seemed to go very well and made for a less hectic weekend from my perspective. It was very nice having each coach there to help supervise their athletes. I tried keeping the team together as much as possible (i.e. practice, room proximity, breakfast & dinner). The individual results are as follows:

- Disha Yellayi – lost 1st round to #5 seed, won 1st round consolation, lost 2nd round consolation.
- Taylor Cole – lost 1st round, won 1st round consolation, lost 2nd round consolation.
- Ashley Chevallier – lost 1st round, received bye 1st round consolation, lost 2nd round consolation.
- Justine Brennan/Karli Hollins – lost 1st round, received bye 1st round consolation, lost 2nd round consolation.
- Alex Rowen/Sydney Siembida – lost 1st round, lost 1st round consolation.
- Holly Jelonek/Pamela Eck – lost 1st round, won 1st round consolation, lost 2nd round consolation.
- **Holly Jelonek was voted by her teammates our Sportsmanship winner.**

It was a fun but hectic 3 days for all involved. The girls were well behaved throughout the entire trip. The transportation policy worked out very well in its third year and I would recommend continuing with this policy next year. It is not perfect, but I do think it is an improvement from the past practice. All players were driven by parents as I remember.

Respectfully submitted 11/17/10

Michael Venditti, Section VI Girls Tennis Chairperson