

Athletic Council Meeting November 17, 2010 - Agenda Item 6.2

SECTIONAL/ INTERSECTIONAL COMMITTEE SEPTEMBER REPORT Chairperson: Timm Slade November 2010

NO ACTION ITEMS for the ATHLETIC COUNCIL

MINUTES SECTIONAL/INTERSECTIONAL COMMITTEE October 28, 2010

Attendance (* indicates present)

Sect/Intsect: Buff: Aubrey Lloyd CCAA: Ben Drake*, Paul Ksionzyk ECIC: Jim Graczyk*
NFL: Pat Burke* NO: Bill Stedman, Dave Carson*
Section Reps: Timm Slade*, Loren Ratajczak, Don Scholla*, Cindy Bullis*

Items highlighted in yellow are reminders to the responsible parties. Green when completed.

1.0 Sports concerns:

1.1 Boys Basketball- J.Walker objected to the handbook change recommended by the Sectional Intersectional committee at the May 2010 meeting: *After the seeding meeting, time changes will only be considered in extenuating circumstances and must be approved by the Executive Director and the Sport Chairperson.* It was agreed that the following wording will be used: *Start times for sectional contests are standardized, however if a legitimate need for a time change arises within a district, a request must be submitted in writing to the chairperson before the seeding meeting.*

2.0 Section Concerns

2.1 Venues:

- a) Girls Basketball at ECC: P.Burke met with L.Kaminsky to address parking and other concerns. T.Slade will work with the basketball committee to investigate other venues and will keep this committee informed.
- b) Spring sports venues:
 - Niagara Wheatfield is a tentative site for northern softball finals.
 - Concern was expressed regarding the use of Canisius College for boys lacrosse finals at an expense of over \$1,200. J.Faller will be asked to investigate other venues including All High stadium, as an alternative. Girls lacrosse is tentatively scheduled at All High for the same date June 1.
 - The State Qualifier for Track will be at Jamestown HS.

3.0 NYSPHSAA concerns - Report from the State OCF meeting: T. Slade
The new process for Fact Finding may be too costly. NYSPHSAA recommends staying with the current process which is effective.

4.0 Action items for the next Athletic Council meeting to date include:

4.1 Senior All-Star and Outside Agency Contests: League reps are asked to remind AD's that applications must be in by **Friday November 12** for approval at the November AC meeting.

Action items for the next Athletic Council meeting continued:

- 4.2 Combining Schools requests for spring sports have until the January meeting. Applications must be submitted **by Friday January 14** for approval at the AC meeting on January 19, 2011.
- 4.3 Direction is needed for the Central Committee reps for the following issue: Extending the proposal of game reductions for the 2011-2012 school year. Leagues were asked to be prepared to vote at the Nov. AC meeting. This a possible action item at the December NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting. N. Van Erk will inform sections if the vote will be extended to the Superintendent and Principal reps. The pro-active alternative introduced by G. Kaszubski and M.DiFilippo is being reconsidered. T.Slade will follow up.
- 5.0 Old Business
- 5.1 Section VI Championship facility: It was estimated that an upgrade to the track at ECC South may cost \$900,000. UB is now being considered by the Section for a cooperative partnership. Hines field has lights, press box, scoreboard. Upgrades needed include rest rooms, team rooms and concessions which may be less expensive than upgrades needed at ECC. UB is interested in a partnership. Section VI would pay for required upgrades through corporate sponsors and have use of the facility at no cost for all future championship events.
- 5.2 Girls Basketball: D.Scholla has committed to the process of producing a program booklet. The local BOCES will do the printing. Some ads may be included to cover costs.
- 5.3 5th year of athletic eligibility for students with disabilities: One request has been submitted to date. T.Slade and Dr. Black have received no response from Regent Bennett in their attempt to meet to discuss the issue.
- 5.4 Incentive Program for the Executive Director: There has been much discussion on the draft of this program that was presented at the September AC meeting. It was agreed by the Executive Committee at the October meeting that Section VI will not pursue an incentive program.
- 6.0 New Business
- 6.1 Pre-season Spring Sports Reports were reviewed. Not received in time for review at this meeting were Softball and Track. Reports are posted on the website:
<http://www.section6.e1b.org/1139104911730900/blank/browse.asp?a=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&c=53134>
- 6.2 Winter Sport Handbooks:
- Posted on the website: Bowling, Boys Ice Hockey and Wrestling. The large school state wrestling qualifier will be hosted by Lake Shore.
 - To be posted after sportchair sign-off is received: Rifle, Boys Basketball, Indoor Track
 - Updates not received from Sportchairs: Girls Basketball, Boys Swimming
- 6.3 Calendar of Season Dates for 2011-12 was reviewed. It will be presented at the Nov. AC meeting for league review and approval at the January meeting

DATES FOR 2010-11 teleconference meetings 9:00am- noon:
(THURSDAYS): **Jan. 6, Mar. 3, Apr. 28**