

Athletic Council Meeting May 19, 2010 - Agenda Item 6.2

**SECTIONAL/ INTERSECTIONAL COMMITTEE
CHAMPIONSHIP PHILOSOPHY REPORT
Chairperson: Timm Slade
May 2010**

ACTION ITEMS

- 1.1 Approve the requirement that 18 schools are needed to split a division.
Approved Athletic Council May 19, 2010
- 2.0 Approve the policy to not allow changes to the seeds after the conclusion of the seeding meeting.
Approved Athletic Council May 19, 2010
- 3.0 Approve a post card ballot for the following change to the Constitution:

Item 13.3 “Schools must compete within their sectional classification numbers for all sports except Ice Hockey. In the sport of Ice Hockey, teams may move up from the small school division to the large school division for the 2010-11 and/or the 2011-12 schools years. After those two years, the Ice Hockey exemption will be re-evaluated.
Approved Athletic Council May 19, 2010
- 4.0 Approve the Wrestling proposal for a new format with 5 sectionals tournaments: Class AA, Class A and 3 small school tournaments. Proposal:
<http://www.section6.e1b.org/1139104911730900/lib/1139104911730900/Minutes%20Sectional%20Intersectional/SecIntersec10-3a%20Wrest%20proposal.pdf>
Approved Athletic Council May 19, 2010
- 5.0 Approve the use of neutral venues for semi-final competition when such venues are cost-effective.
Approved Athletic Council May 19, 2010

SECTIONAL/INTERSECTIONAL MINUTES

March 22, 2010

Attendance (* indicates present)

Sect/Intsect: Buff: Dave Thomas CCAA: Ben Drake*, Paul Ksionzyk ECIC: Andy Jacobs*

NO: Jim Conley NFL: Pat Burke*

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 Splitting classes for sectional competition

- 1.1 A policy is needed for consistency in making the decision to split classes. Concerns discussed:
- Past practice has been to allow a split in a class if there are 30 teams or more. Is 30 no longer appropriate? Should the # be sport specific?
 - Philosophy: Do smaller classes "water down" the competition? Or is good for the sport with equitable distribution of competition across the classes?
 - With costs to run additional tournaments, is the revenue sufficient to make a net profit?

Recommendation: Approve the requirement that 18 schools are needed to split a division. Approved Athletic Council May 19, 2010.

- 1.2 Current requests awaiting decision: Field Hockey-Judy Otto: Splitting B into B1 & B2 and Boys Soccer-Todd Marquardt: Splitting A into A1 & A2 and splitting B into B1 & B2

2.0 Seeding: Should there be a cut-off date for allowing changes to the seeding? Possible option of a sign-off on the forms used to submit power points at the seeding meeting ?

Leagues are responsible for supplying the Section with a representative/chairperson to all sport committees. It is the representative's responsibility to bring accurate power rating sheets for all teams in his/her league with two signatures (Coach/Athletic Director) to the seeding meeting.

Recommendation: Approve the policy to not allow changes to the seeds after the conclusion of the seeding meeting. Approved Athletic Council May 19, 2010.

3.0 Classification: Schools can move up to a higher classification for sectional competition but must remain at that classification through states (Section VI Constitution 13.3).Concerns addressed:

- Should we have a section wide policy for all sports?
- Should it be sport specific?
- Should there be a process to apply to move up?

A Constitutional change is required for the recommendation below:

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4.0 Wrestling: Proposal for 5 classes for 2010-11:

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Recommendation: Approve the Wrestling proposal for a new format with 5 sectionals tournaments: Class AA, Class A and 3 small school tournaments. Approved Athletic Council May 19, 2010.

5.0 Neutral sites for semis: Boys soccer used neutral sites for semi-finals in 2009 successfully.

Recommendation: Approve the use of neutral venues for semi-final competition when such venues are cost-effective. Sportchairs must submit a Venue Proposal for cost analysis of each neutral site requested to the Executive Director. Approved Athletic Council May 19, 2010.

6.0 Girls Swimming Pre-season report was reviewed and accepted (submitted after the March 4 meeting)

<http://www.section6.e1b.org/1139104911730900/lib/1139104911730900/Sports%20Reports/1011%20Pre%20Season/SwimG10pre.pdf>

7.0 Informational items:

- Kevin Rice does not want another term as boys golf chair. Nominations are needed. He is checking with his committee for potential interest.

DATES FOR 2009-10 teleconference meetings 9:00am- noon: Thurs. May 6