

Athletic Council Meeting May 19, 2010 - Agenda Item 6.2

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

ACTION ITEMS

Recommendations from the May 6, 2010 meeting:

- 1.1 Support the Ice Hockey Federation's request to remove the St. Francis team.
No action
- 1.3 Approve the Boys Swimming proposal for 3 class championships and a separate state qualifier meet.
Approved Athletic Council May 19, 2010.
- 1.4 Approve the elimination of linespeople for both boys and girls volleyball during the regular season for 2010-11.
Approved Athletic Council May 19, 2010.

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Attendance (* indicates present)

Sect/Intsect: Buff: Aubrey Lloyd CCAA: Ben Drake*, Paul Ksionzyk ECIC: Andy Jacobs*

NO: Bill Stedman* NFL: Pat Burke*

Section Reps: Timm Slade*, Loren Ratajczak, Don Scholla*, Cindy Bullis*

Sportchairs: Judy Otto*, Field Hockey Mark DiFilippo*, Ice Hockey

Jim Graczyk*, Boys Swimming Jim Walker*, Boys Basketball

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

1.0 Sports concerns:

- 1.1 Ice Hockey- M. DiFilippo: The Federation wants to eliminate the St. Francis team from competition on the grounds that they have not been putting their best team into the competition. St. Francis was notified two years ago regarding this requirement but they have not complied. An attorney has ruled that the Federation bylaws were never approved and are therefore a non-issue.

Recommendation: Support the Ice Hockey Federation's request to remove the St. Francis team. **No Action**

- 1.2 Field Hockey- J. Otto: Venue contracts were submitted by Medina, Pioneer and Orchard Park. The Amherst contract is not in but the Athletic Director indicated cost will minimal. J. Otto was commended for a good job setting up sectionals in a cost effective manner. It was agreed that the times should be changed from 3:00 and 5:00 to 4:00 and 6:00pm. The following was approved:

Semi-finals	C	Tues. Nov. 2	Medina	4:00pm & 6:00pm
	B	Wed. Nov. 3	Orchard Park	4:00pm & 6:00pm
	A	Thurs. Nov. 4	Amherst	4:00pm & 6:00pm
Finals:	A, C	Tues. Nov. 9	Amherst	4:00pm & 6:00pm
	B	Wed. Nov. 10	Orchard Park	4:00pm & 6:00pm

- 1.3 Boys Swimming: A proposal for three individual class championship meets (A, B, C/D) and a separate state qualifying meet (similar to the wrestling format) was reviewed. Class champions would be awarded. High school sites would be used for the separate meets saving the expense of ECC. Maryvale would host in 2011. Space would be sufficient since one relay and 2 swimmers per event would be allowed per school.

Recommendation: Approve the Boys Swimming proposal for 3 class championships and a separate state qualifier meet. **Approved Athletic Council May 19, 2010.**

- 1.4 Girls & Boys Volleyball: All leagues were in agreement regarding eliminating linespeople for girls and boys volleyball for 2010.

Recommendation: Approve the elimination of linespeople for both boys and girls volleyball during the regular season for 2010-11. **Approved Athletic Council May 19, 2010.**

2.0 Section Concerns

- 2.1 Standardizing the Section start date for all fall sports in 2011-12 (done in previous years): Leagues can set their own start date on or after the section start date. This issue will be reviewed at league meetings and placed on the agenda for the next Sectional/ intersectional meeting.
- 2.2 Use of neutral sites for semi-finals was requested for boys soccer 2010. Neutral sites in 2009 were financially successful. Management of the gate was no problem. It was agreed that boys soccer could use neutral sites for 2010-11. The sportchair will be directed to obtain venue contracts for sites he wishes to use.
- 2.3 Cheerleading: The policy listed in both basketball handbooks states "The number of cheerleaders admitted to playoff games will be limited to sixteen (16). The names of all cheerleaders must be on the Admittance Form in order to be admitted to the playoff-site without charge. Cheerleaders will not be admitted unless they are in uniform." All agreed that there should be no change to this policy.

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- 2.4 Fall venues posted on the fall post-season calendar were approved. It was agreed that for cost effectiveness, both Boys and Girls Volleyball should be conducted at high school venues. T.Slade will inform the Sportchairs.
- 2.5 Report from the State Executive Committee meeting April 30-May 1:
<http://www.section6.e1b.org/1139104911730900/lib/1139104911730900/State%20Reports/State%20Report%2010.5.pdf>
- a) Modified/scrimmages: With sectional/league approval, up to 50% of the maximum number of games permitted for each modified level sport may be contested as scrimmages during the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 school years. This will be an action item at the May Athletic Council meeting.
- b) Sportsmanship: Any coach that does not serve the penalty for violating the Sportsmanship Standard #27, is ineligible to coach until the next two (2) regularly scheduled contests have been completed. If the coach continues to not serve the penalty, the matter will be referred to the Section Executive Director for further action. T.Slade will verify that the coach must sit out a contest not a scrimmage.
- 3.0 AC action items for the May meeting to date include:
- 3.1 Combining Schools for fall sports, Senior All-Star and Outside Agency Contests applications must be in **by Friday March 14** for approval at the May 19 meeting!!
- 3.2 The tentative AC agenda was emailed to league reps for review of action/discussion items.
- 4.0 Winter Sports Reports: Post season 2010 and pre-season 2011 are due at the May Athletic Council meeting. All reports (posted except Ice Hockey) are posted on the website for review.
- a) Boys Basketball: It was agreed that sportchairs need to remain flexible about start times in extenuating circumstances. The following will be added to sport handbooks: 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.
- b) Girls Basketball Reports
- Board #39 is amending their policy regarding officials working more than 1 game in a round.
 - There was no girls basketball program this year. All agreed that a program is imperative. The Athletic Council (9/17/08) approved "sportchairs to hire an individual for this task, if necessary, with the expense taken from their current sport budget" T.Slade will make the sportchairs aware of the need for a program.
 - The recommendation regarding admission of cheerleaders is addressed in item 2.3 above.
 - Times for Finals: It was agreed that times for finals should be consecutive 1:00, 3:00 and 5:00 instead of 1:00, 3:00 and 7:00.
 - T.Slade will meet with L. Kaminsky to address concerns.
- c) Indoor Track: There was no support for sectionals being held at RIT. Sectionals should be not held in Section 5.
- d) Boys Swimming:
- Report indicates that if State competition is held at ECC, sectional competition should be at ECC for the familiarity of the pool. Cost needs to be considered.
 - T-shirts and hats were purchased for athletes attending states. The Section received no invoice for these items. T.Slade will inquire as to how these items were purchased and report at the next meeting. All sportchairs will be reminded of the Finance Policy #920 regarding the Sale and Purchase of Merchandise.
- e) Wrestling:
- Proposal for the 3 class tournament will be an action item at the May meeting
 - NYS is requiring all leagues to compete in the 96 and 285 pound weight classes for all competition. All 15 weight classes will be scored.
 - The committee is looking into a weight class sponsorship (\$100 per weight class) at Section 6 Championships. For two divisions, we could potentially generate \$3000. Good idea.
 - Wrestlers will now be certified at a minimum weight rather than a minimum weight class.
- f) Bowling, Rifle: no discussion
- g) Ice Hockey: Reports to be submitted this week.

5.0 Fall Sport Handbooks

In process: Cross Country, Football and Field Hockey

It was agreed that the heat index and wind chill procedures be added to all outdoor sport handbooks.

6.0 Approved dates for Sectional/Intersectional meetings 2010-11:

Teleconference meetings at 9:00am (THURSDAYS): **Sept. 2, Oct. 28, Jan. 6, Mar. 3, Apr. 28.**

These dates are prior to the Athletic Council and league meetings for September, November, January, March and May

**DATES FOR 2010-11 teleconference meetings 9:00am- noon:
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