

Athletic Council Meeting November 16, 2011 - Agenda Item 6.2

SECTIONAL/ INTERSECTIONAL COMMITTEE November 2011 REPORT Chairperson: Timm Slade

Action Items for the Athletic Council

- 4.2 Accept the Pre-season Spring Sports reports except for the venues for boys and girls lacrosse finals and track sectionals.

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Attendance (* indicates present)

Sect insect: Buff: Aubrey Lloyd CCAA: Ben Drake* ECIC: Jim Graczyk *
NFL: P.Burke* NO: 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.

Items highlighted BLUE are hot-links to reports

1.0 Sports concerns:

- 1.1 Girls Lacrosse Alignment: As indicated in the pre-season report, the alignment for competition includes 3 ECIC divisions and 1 NFL division. Concern was expressed that there are only 4 schools in the A and C divisions. R.Schmitt will have a meeting with all the coaches on Nov. 7 to develop the schedule and will report the results to this committee. He also proposes the use of laxpower for seeding.
- 1.2 Football: Objection has been raised to the \$4 admission charge for the first round of the bowl games. K.Stoldt will review this policy and report back after the season.

2.0 Section Concerns

2.1 Venues:

- a) Ralph Wilson: R.Brandon, Bills CEO, has agreed to reduce rental of the stadium from approximately \$18,000 to \$5,000. There will be no extra charge for the Class DD game. Section VI will still pay standard charges for security, ambulance, parking, etc
- b) Winter venues: [Winter post season calendar](#) is updated to reflect venue information from the handbooks. Girls Basketball is finalizing venues for semis and finals. Wrestling has determined that 2 sites are needed for the Qualifiers.

3.0 NYSPHSAA concerns:

- 3.1 BEDS numbers are no longer being collected by the Sections. NYSPHSAA will obtain the numbers directly from SED. Timing may be an issue especially regarding scheduling for fall sports. The BEDS information will not be available to the state association until early Dec and cannot be approved until late January.
- 3.2 Combining of Schools: The current method of determining the classification of a team of merged schools is being questioned by Superintendents. Different options are being reviewed.
- 3.3 Transfer Policy: There has been no action to date on the change regarding 7th and 8th graders.
- 3.4 Non-public Classification appeal: A NYSPHSAA committee is investigating the option for a Section to file an appeal regarding the classification of a non-public school in another Section. Consistency in the method of classifying non-public schools across the state is desired.

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NYSPPHSAA concerns continued

3.5 Girls Basketball: NYSPPHSAA has approved a waiver for the 3pt line to remain at 19'9" for one year. Colleges have agreed to leave the high school lines on their courts. However, if a college resurfaces its court there is no obligation to keep HS lines.

3.6 Boys Swimming and Diving qualifying standards for 2012 were approved. They will be published in the boys swim handbook.

4.0 AC action items for the November meeting to date include:

4.1 Check the charts on the website for status on:

- a) **Senior All-Star**
- b) **Outside Agency Contests**
- c) **Combining Schools**

Reminder: applications must be received at the Section office by **Monday November 14 at noon** (Friday is a holiday!!) Requests for Combining Schools for spring sports are not due until the January AC meeting.

4.2 Pre-season Spring Sports Reports: Posted on→ **Athletic Council Page 11/16/11**.

- a) **Softball will submit their report after the state meeting on Nov. 9.** There are safety issues up for discussion (face masks, new bat regulations, modified pitching distance).
- b) Lacrosse: Both boys and girls have reported using All High for Regionals on Sat. June 2 which is also an SAT date. **T.Slade will review with the Sportchairs.**
- c) Baseball: Sites for finals will be reserved in the north and south but not assigned games until participants are known.
- d) Track: It was noted that date for sectionals is an SAT date and Starpoint was selected as the site. Pioneer, a more central site, has offered to host. **T.Slade will ask the Track Sportchair to have venue proposals completed by both schools before the determination is made.**

Recommendation: Accept the Pre-season Spring Sports reports except for the venues for boys and girls lacrosse finals and track sectionals.

5.0 Old Business:

5.1 Winter Sports Handbooks:

- Bowling, Boys Basketball, Boys & Girls Ice Hockey: Complete & Posted
- Rifle: Sent for review 10/21/11. Will be posted 10/28/11 if signed off by Sportchair
- Boys Swim, Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Indoor Track: In process

6.0 New Business:

6.1 Wrestling: The following new handshaking procedure will be in the Wrestling Handbook:

Due to the spread of various infections and the potential for unnecessary conflicts, Section 6 will practice the following procedures during competition:

- a) Dual matches: Wrestlers will shake hands with each other before and after their individually scheduled match (Also, if there is a mat side line-up prior to the beginning of the dual). Wrestlers are **not** to shake hands with the opposing coaches after each individual match. This can be done upon the conclusion of the entire dual competition.
- b) Tournaments: Wrestlers will shake hands with each other before and after their individually scheduled match. Wrestlers are **not** to shake hands with the opposing coaches after each individual match at a tournament

6.2 NFHS uniform waivers: There is now a moratorium on uniform rule changes. The soccer change to all white uniforms is still in effect for 2013 but a state-wide waiver is anticipated. Individual schools can contact Nina with a waiver request. **T.Slade will announce details in the November monthly report.**

**DATES FOR 2011-12 teleconference meetings 9:00am- noon:
(THURSDAYS): Jan. 5, Mar. 1, Apr. 26**