

Athletic Council Meeting September 21, 2011 - Agenda Item 6.2

**SECTIONAL/ INTERSECTIONAL COMMITTEE
September 2011 REPORT
Chairperson: Timm Slade**

Action Items for the Athletic Council

- 1.1 Bowling: Approve the use of the new [Qualifying format for sectionals](#).
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- 1.4 Approve the use Ralph Wilson Stadium for the Class DD Championship game if there is no cost to the Section on a one-year trial basis.
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- 1.5 Approve Michelle Ziegler as Section VI Sportchair for Cheerleading and plan a Section VI Championship in the winter season.
APPROVED: Athletic Council Meeting September 21, 2011
- 2.1 Approve the [Boys Ice Hockey Federation bylaws](#).
APPROVED: Athletic Council Meeting September 21, 2011
- 2.2 Approve the [Sports Seasons Calendar 2012-13](#).
APPROVED: Athletic Council Meeting September 21, 2011

MINUTES SECTIONAL/INTERSECTIONAL COMMITTEE

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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*

Sportchairs: Rick Schmitt*-Girls Lacrosse, Ken Stoldt*-Football,
Dan Kaplan and John Seeley- Bowling

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 Bowling: Dan Kaplan & John Seeley explained that the proposed [Qualifying format for sectionals](#) will reward the athletes that excel in their league and add competitiveness for the sectional title.

Recommendation: Approve the use of the new qualifying format for bowling sectionals.
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- 1.2 Wrestling: Reps were asked to inform Athletic Directors of the following updates approved at the Central Committee meeting August:

- New NFHS Weight Classes with the addition of the 99lb. weight class: 99, 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220, 285.
- Selectively Classified athletes must weigh in excess of: 91 lbs for the 99lb weight class, 96lbs. for the 106 lb. weight class, 185 lbs. for the 220lb. weight class and 210 lbs. for the 285 lb. weight class. Students in grades 9-12 do not have to make minimum weight.
- The amended Wrestling Communicable Skin Disease Form must be used. It includes the statement "... an appropriate health care provider is defined as a licensed physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner".

- 1.3 Girls Lacrosse Alignment - Rick Schmitt: The alignment for 2012 will be a league alignment with 2 leagues (NFL and ECIC) to provide more competitive schedules. The assigner, L.Moore, will continue to assign all games as in the past. The committee is currently investigating the method of qualifying for sectionals and will report back.

- 1.4 Football - Ken Stoldt: The Class DD championship can be held at Ralph Wilson stadium at 3pm Thursday Nov. 3. T.Slade will verify that there will be no additional charge for this game at a meeting Sept. 13 with Bills CEO R.Brandon. The football committee recommends the contest be held at the Ralph to revive the football programs in this smaller division. It may serve as a recruiting incentive for these teams to help develop their programs. **Motion to recommend use of Ralph Wilson if there is no additional cost to the Section on a one-year trial basis for the Class DD Championship CARRIED Drake/Graczyk**

Recommendation: Approve the use Ralph Wilson Stadium for the Class DD Championship game if there is no cost to the Section on a one-year trial basis.
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- 1.5 Cheerleading: NYSPHSAA has approved cheerleading as a sport. Michelle Ziegler, the Chairperson of the AD Hoc Committee on cheerleading has volunteered to take on the duties of a cheerleading chairperson and plan a Section VI Championship.

Recommendation: Approve Michelle Ziegler as Section VI Sportchair for Cheerleading and plan a Section VI Championship in the winter season.
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- 1.6 Swimming: Qualifying Standards for State Championships were updated at the August meeting. The new standards are in the Girls swim handbook on the website and will be in the boys this winter.

2.0 Section Concerns

- 2.1 The [Boys Ice Hockey Federation bylaws](#): There were no concerns with the document.

Recommendation: Approve the Boys Ice Hockey Federation Bylaws.
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Section concerns continued

- 2.2 [Sports Seasons Calendar 2012-13](#): One concern discussed was the same start day for boys and girls soccer as football. It was noted that the Athletic Council approved this concept.

Recommendation: Approve the Sports Seasons Calendar for 2012-2013.
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- 2.3 Open Sportchairs positions – Baseball, Girls Basketball and Cheerleading: Leagues are encouraged to forward nominations to the Section VI office prior to Friday September 16. Current nominations: Baseball-Jim Conley, Nominated by the Baseball Committee; Girls Basketball-Chris Durr, Will East, Nominated by the Girls Basketball Committee; Cheerleading-Michele Ziegler, Lancaster, Nominated by Sect/Intersec Committee

2.4 Venues:

- a) Ralph Wilson (football): The Football Chairs and T.Slade will meet Sept. 13 with CEO Russ Brandon to discuss potential reduction in cost (approx. \$44,000). Rent for the stadium (\$18,000) is charged in addition to many fees. **Committee members will be notified of the Results of this meeting.**
- b) Fall: Venue contracts are being obtained as per the [Fall Post-Season Calendar](#)
- c) Winter venues: The initial [Winter post season calendar](#) is posted. Dates for Ice Hockey and, Girls Basketball are TBA. Sites for wrestling are a concern. **A meeting will be held with the sportchairs to discuss potential cost savings** by hosting the state qualifiers at one venue on one day; or one venue such as Lake Shore on two days.

3.0 NYSPHSAA concerns:

- 3.1 NYSPHSAA has requested that each Section discuss the following change to the Transfer Rule – *b. “A student who transfers without a corresponding change in residence of his/her parents (or other persons with whom the student has resided for at least six months) is ineligible to participate in any interscholastic athletic contest in a particular sport for a period of one (1) year if as a 9-12 grade student participated in that sport, or as a student in grade 7-8 participated in that sport at the high school level through the Selection Classification process during the one (1) year period immediately preceding his/her transfer.”*

It was noted that this is more of a concern in sections that have Catholic schools as members. Reps are asked to discuss this at their league meetings and be prepared to vote at the Sept. AC meeting to give our Central committee reps direction.

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

- 4.1 Schools are requested to review the charts on the website for the status on → [Senior All-Star](#), [Outside Agency Contests](#) and [Combining Schools](#) requests. Applications must be in by **Friday September 16** for approval at the Sept. meeting!! Combining Schools for winter sports must be approved at the Sept. meeting.

4.2 The tentative AC agenda was emailed Friday September 9. Please review at league meetings for other action items.

4.3 Post-season Spring Sports Reports: Posted on → [Athletic Council Page 9/21/11](#) The lacrosse financial reports will be updated as one invoice remains outstanding. Baseball and softball have noted that sites for 2012 sectionals and regionals will be determined when the teams participating are known (North vs South)

5.0 Old Business:

5.1 Section VI Championship facility at ECC: The search for sponsors is ongoing. Sahlen's and Coca Cola have been contacted.

5.2 Remuneration for Boys Ice Hockey Chairperson position: T. Slade will attend the next meeting of the Executive Board of the Hockey Federation to discuss a more appropriate remuneration. Meeting date is TBA

6.0 New Business

6.1 Winter Sport Handbooks: Sportchairs have been asked for updates. Boys Basketball updates will be sent Sept. 13. Boys swim committee meets Sept. 12 and will submit updates afterwards.

6.2 Recognition Dinner: T.Slade reported that the Coaches Sportsmanship Awards presentation was very meaningful. Leagues were commended for nominations that were well-thought out.

DATES FOR 2011-12 teleconference meetings 9:00am- noon:
(THURSDAYS): Oct. 27, Jan. 5, Mar. 1, Apr. 26