

Athletic Council Meeting March 21, 2012 - Agenda Item 6.2

SECTIONAL/ INTERSECTIONAL COMMITTEE March 2012 REPORT Chairperson: Timm Slade

Action Items for the Athletic Council

- 1.1 Accept the Girls Gymnastics Post Season Report
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- 1.2 Approve the use of laxpower in Girls Lacrosse.
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- 4.2 Accept the Fall Pre-Season Reports as noted:
 - Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football G.Swim, and G.Tennis as submitted
 - B.Gymnastics excluding the request for 6 officials.
 - B.Volleyball excluding Eden as the venue for finals.
 - G.Volleyball excluding the reinstatement of linespeople in the regular season.
 - B.Soccer excluding a change to the start date.**APPROVED: Athletic Council Meeting March 21, 2012**

Informational Items

- 3.2a) The Football Committee and league reps are not in support of a pilot program for modified football kick-off.
- 5.1 [Divisional Track Proposal for 2013](#) : The Track & Field committee will be asked to reduce costs and resubmit the proposal.

MINUTES SECTIONAL/INTERSECTIONAL COMMITTEE

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Attendance (* indicates present)

League Reps: 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: R.Schmitt*-G.Lacrosse, K.Stoldt*-Football

Committee Chairs: F.Thornley*-Safety

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

Items **highlighted BLUE are hot-links** to reports

1.0 Sports concerns:

1.1 The Girls Gymnastics Post-Season Report was reviewed. There were no comments.

Recommendation: Accept the Girls Gymnastics post-season report.

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1.2 Girls Lacrosse: R.Schmitt reviewed the use of laxpower for seeding. The League Reps agreed with this method. The Girls Lacrosse handbook will be published with this change.

Recommendation: Approve the use of laxpower for seeding in girls lacrosse.

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2.0 Section Concerns

2.1 Venues:

- a) Track: Lew-Port was recommended by the Track chairs as the new site for sectionals. The league reps agreed.
- b) Other Spring venues: There were no comments on the [Spring Post-season calendar](#).

3.0 NYSPPHSAA concerns: → **February Report**

Direction is needed for the Section Reps at the State meeting on the following items:

3.1 Safety Concerns- F.Thornley: Football-Change to 4 nights rest (from 2) between a scrimmage and a game. The Football Committee and the NFL and NO reps do not support this change. **ECIC & CCAA leagues will discuss this at their meetings next week.**

3.2 Modified Concerns:

- a) Pilot program for modified football kick-off: The Football Committee and league reps are not in support.
- b) Awards for multi-school events, baseball pitch count vs. innings pitched, and a modified/JV pilot program: The Section modified Reps were unable to attend the meeting to discuss these issues. **T.Slade will contact them for additional information and inform this committee.**

3.3 **Items for Section discussion:** League reps were asked to discuss these items at their meetings and be prepared to give the Section reps direction at the March Athletic Council meeting.

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

4.1 [Senior All-Star](#), [Outside Agency Contests](#) and [Combining Schools](#) requests: League reps are asked to remind ADs to check the charts on the website. Applications must be in by **Friday March 16 at noon**. The deadline for Combining Schools for fall sports is the May meeting.

4.2 Pre-season Fall Sports Reports: (Posted → [Athletic Council Page 3/21/12](#))

- a) Girls Soccer: Report will be submitted after pre-season meeting 3/24
- b) Girls Gymnastics: Report will be submitted after State meeting 3/3
- c) Boys Gymnastics: The request for 6 officials instead of 4 for finals was not approved.
- d) Boys Volleyball: Eden, the venue selected for finals, may be inadequate in size. **T.Slade will meet with W.Stefani**
- e) Girls Volleyball: Reinstating linespeople in the regular season was requested. The elimination of the use of linespeople in regular season girls and boys volleyball was approved by the Section VI Athletic Council (May 2011). It was agreed that this decision should stand.
- f) Boys Soccer: The start date 8/13/12 will remain as approved by the Athletic Council (9/21/11).

Recommendations: Accept the pre-season reports as noted:

- Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, G.Swim and G.Tennis as submitted.
- B.Gymnastics excluding the request for 6 officials.
- B.Volleyball excluding Eden as the venue for finals.
- Girls Volleyball excluding the reinstatement of linespeople in the regular season.
- B.Soccer excluding a change to the start date for the season.

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- 4.3 The tentative Athletic Council agenda for March was emailed for review.
- 5.0 Old Business:
- 5.1 [Divisional Track Proposal for 2013](#) was reviewed. The Track & Field committee will be asked to reduce costs and resubmit the proposal.
- 5.2 Spring Sports Handbooks: G.Lacrosse was approved (see item 1.2). All other spring handbooks are posted.
- 5.3 Section VI Positions open for nominations:
- a) Fall Sportchair positions
 - b) Section VI Principals Rep to the Central Committee: The ECIC nominated Mark Graff, Eden.
 - c) Winter Sportchair: Girls Ice Hockey- Jim Rusin is stepping down
- Appointments will be made at the May Athletic Council meeting. Click here for [Current Nominations](#) Forward nominations to tslade@e1b.org
- 6.0 New Business:
- 6.1 Ice Hockey: As per the Constitution item 12.3 *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 school years. After the two years, the Ice Hockey exemption will be re-evaluated.* Williamsville North and Niagara Wheatfield may request move up to Large School division in 2012-13. If this is a recommendation of the Ice Hockey Federation, a change to the Constitution will be needed. This will be referred to the Ice Hockey Federation and Policy Committee.

DATES FOR 2011-12 teleconference meetings 9:00am- noon: THURSDAYS): Apr. 26