

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING January 20, 2010 – Agenda item 6.3

**SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT
JANUARY 2010**

**Safety Committee Meeting Minutes
December 21, 2009
Danny's South
12:00 P.M.**

Members present:

Keith Lewis, Matt Minnekine, Charlie Jufer, Jon Roth, Alex Conti, Tim Marong

Concussion Management: Committee members are to ask their leagues' athletic directors for their district's Concussion Management Policy and remind them that the written policies are to be submitted to the section office ASAP.

Girls' Lacrosse: After much testimony/debate the state safety committee will take no action on requiring helmets for girls' lacrosse. The committee recommends continuing monitoring injuries related to girls' lacrosse both statewide and nationally.

Heat Index: Committee members are to share the Heat Index Draft and its ramifications with fellow athletic directors and request feedback. The index draft will be presented to the section at the January meeting.

H1N1: Committee members are to remind their fellow athletic directors to be sure that hot water and soap are available to all athletes, and that athletes are being instructed to wash their hands before and after practice. Coaches are not to provide hand sanitizers to student/athletes. Student/athletes may use their own hand sanitizer but may not share it with other athletes.

Football Practice Proposal: Committee members are to share the practice proposal to their fellow athletic directors and ask them to check with their football coaches for input.

Bats at Modified Level: Committee members are to inform fellow athletic directors about a possible problem with -3 baseball bats. The state safety committee is looking to ban the bats because of their weight. Check with your modified baseball coaches for input.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 P.M.