

SECTIONAL/ INTERSECTIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT

**Chairperson: Bob Dinse
March 2009**

SECTIONAL/INTERSECTIONAL MINUTES

March 4, 2009

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

Attendance (* indicates present)

Sect/Intsect: Catt: P.Ksionzyk* Chaut: B. Drake* ECIC: T. Slade*
NO: B. Stedman* NFL: P. Burke* Buff: D.Thomas*
Section: R.Dinse*, L.Ratajczak*, T.Cowan, D.Scholla*, C. Bullis*
Sportchairs: Chuck Funke*, Football

1.0 Sports concerns:

1.1 Football - Scheduling concerns: Chuck Funke

The football committee does not have a final alignment and complete schedule. Complications encountered include the request for a geographic alignment by Southern Tier Superintendents and school mergers. Several games have been scheduled with the Msgr. Martin league and 4 holes still exist in the schedule. It was noted that the schedule could be improved if the geographic requirement was eliminated. Direction is needed. S.Vanstrom will discuss the issue with M.Ward and report back to C.Funke.

1.2 Boys Swimming: Congestion at the swim sectionals is a concern. Too many coaches are allowed access to the deck. Too many swimmers are allowed to participate. Qualifying standards may need to be more stringent. A meeting will be arranged with the Boys Swim committee to discuss these concerns. Sectional/Intersectional committee members will be notified of the date and invited to attend.

1.3 Indoor Track: A meeting is scheduled March 19 at 7pm with the Indoor Track committee to discuss similar issues.

1.4 Soccer Sportsmanship Policy for 2009. A change from the more stringent Section VI policy (used in fall 2007) to the state policy (used in fall 2008) was not approved by the Athletic Council. The Soccer Chairs will be reminded that the fall 2007 policy will be used in 2009 unless a formal request for change is approved by the Athletic Council. (emailed 3/18/09). This committee currently recommends the more stringent policy of 2007.

1.5 Boys Lacrosse requests the use of Canisius for Sectional Finals on June 5 (8 hours -cost \$1,200). This site is a good location and the price includes lights and security.

RECOMMENDATION: Allow Boys Lacrosse to use Canisius College for sectional finals for 2009 with review for 2010. **APPROVED: Athletic Council Meeting March 25, 2009 - Item 9.10**

1.6 Girls Lacrosse: The ECIC and the NFL have agreed on an alignment in girls lacrosse as a federated sport for 2010. The leagues will meet with the Sportchairs. A final proposal will be brought to this committee at the next meeting (reminder emailed 3/18/09) so that a recommendation can be made to the Athletic Council at the May meeting.

2.0 Sport Committee concerns:

2.1 Committee meetings: As per the Sportchairs Job Description signed by each Sportchair, the Sportchair must meet with the committee. Agendas and minutes from each committee meeting are to be sent to committee members and the Section office. These meetings are an essential link with the leagues for an exchange of information and ideas. Sportchairs will be reminded of this responsibility. (emailed 3/16/09)

2.2 Committee voting procedure in federated sports: As per the Section VI Constitution p.11 Item 7.6 "The representative members on each sport committee will be appointed by each league and have only one vote per league." This statement is not clear for Federated sports which are not league oriented. The Football Committee requested a change to the constitution to allow their committee members to be appointed by the "division" they represent with one vote per "division". They have operated in this matter for many years. C.Funke verified that the division

representatives collectively represent all participating leagues as well so that information can be reported back to leagues. **Motion to recommend a change to the Constitution that federated sports have one vote per division Stedman/Thomas** There was much discussion. The division/league breakdown is sport specific. Motion withdrawn. It was agreed that the constitutional change be referred to the Policy Committee to develop the language a system for each sport. (reminder emailed 3/18/09)

3.0 Athletic Council agenda items for the March meeting include:

3.1 Approval of the Sports Season Calendar 2009-10:

- August 24 was approved by the Athletic Council in January as the start date for **modified football**. All leagues agreed with this date. A start date prior to Sept.1 for modified sports must be approved by the State Association. **B.Dinse will request this to be on the agenda for State Executive Committee meeting May 1-2.**
- It was noted that **Ice Hockey** needs to start Nov. 1 for ice-time.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the start dates for the 2009-10 school year as follows. Changes from the Feb.11 proposal are noted in red. APPROVED: Athletic Council Meeting March 25, 2009 - Item 9.10

Fall	Start Date	End Date
Football	Monday August 17	Sunday November 29
Other fall sports	Monday August 24	Sunday November 29
Modified Football	Monday August 24	
Other modified sports	Tuesday September 1	
Winter		
Ice Hockey	Monday November 2	
Other winter sports	Monday November 9	Monday March 29
All modified sports	Monday November 2	
Spring		
All sports	Monday March 8	Friday June 18
All modified sports	Monday March 22	

3.2 The Modified Committee is requesting approval for the use of lines people for modified volleyball because there is only one official. The Section Athletic Council approved the elimination of the use of linespeople in regular season girls volleyball for 2009-10 (Nov. 2008). The Section 6 request to allow some leagues to use linespeople was denied by the State Association at the January meeting. Decisions for a sport must be consistent throughout the Section. The request for modified volleyball will be dropped.

3.3 Approval of the re-numbered By-Laws (posted)

http://www.section6.e1b.org/1139104911730900/lib/1139104911730900/_REVISED_Bylaws3_10-08_clean.pdf

4.0 Fall sports pre-season reports are due in March:

Received: C. Country, Field Hockey, Football, B. Gymnastics, G. Tennis and B. Volleyball

<http://www.section6.e1b.org/1139104911730900/blank/browse.asp?a=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&c=52781>

Not received: G. Gymnastics, B. Soccer, G. Soccer, G. Swim

5.0 Handbooks:

5.1 Spring: Completed – all are posted on the website

<http://www.section6.e1b.org/11391049112839570/blank/browse.asp?a=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&c=52719>

5.2 Fall: No updates received

6.0 New Business

Congratulations were extended to David Thomas who was selected by the NYSAAA as the 2009 Athletic Administrator of the Year.

NEXT MEETING:
April 29, 2009 at 9:00 am via teleconference.