

**SECTIONAL/ INTERSECTIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT**  
Chairperson: Bob Dinse  
May 2009

**ACTION ITEMS FOR THE ATHLETIC COUNCIL**  
Recommended by the Sectional Intersectional Committee

- 1.3 Approve girls lacrosse as a federated sport and the proposed alignment for 2010.  
[http://www.section6.e1b.org/1139104911730900/lib/1139104911730900/LaxG\\_fed\\_alignment\\_2010.pdf](http://www.section6.e1b.org/1139104911730900/lib/1139104911730900/LaxG_fed_alignment_2010.pdf)

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- 2.2 Approve the format change for boys basketball sectional brackets.

Page 4 of: <http://www.section6.e1b.org/1139104911730900/lib/1139104911730900/BaskBpre.pdf>

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Approve the continuation of the open tournament format for all team sports.

Approve maintaining the current financial policy for boys and girls basketball:

[http://www.section6.e1b.org/11391049112839570/lib/11391049112839570/BG\\_Bask\\_Financial\\_Procedure\\_08-09.pdf](http://www.section6.e1b.org/11391049112839570/lib/11391049112839570/BG_Bask_Financial_Procedure_08-09.pdf)

**Finance and Sectional/Intersectional committees were charged with further review of the open tournament concept and bringing back a single recommendation for approval. A joint meeting should be conducted after input from the Sportchairs on the format to be used for qualifying rounds is received.**

Approve Maple Grove's request to play an independent schedule in boys basketball.

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- 4.1 Approve the boys soccer request to play two 10-minute sudden victory overtime periods during the regular season in order to decide the winner.

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**INFORMATION ITEMS**

- 1.1 Football: Direction was given to the Boys and Girls Rep on the Central Committee regarding how to vote on the proposals from the State Football Committee.

- 6.0 Venues approved:

- Field Hockey 2009 – Amherst HS for semis and Medina HS for finals and regionals
- Girls Basketball 2010 - ECC for finals

# SECTIONAL/INTERSECTIONAL MINUTES

April 29, 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, J.Walker-B.Basketball,L.Kaminsky-G.Basketball,J.Graczyk-B.Swimming,  
J.Battaglia-G.Lacrosse, R.Schmitt-G.Lacrosse

## 1.0 Sports concerns:

- 1.1 Football: C.Funke requested direction for the vote on the state football committee's recommendations. **(attached)**  
Item 1: This item was divided into 2 issues:  
a) Change to practice regulation – All agreed -> vote **YES**  
b) The penalty for violation – 4 yes, 1 no, 1 abstain -> vote **YES**  
Item 2: Permission for a 10<sup>th</sup> game. There was much discussion and concern. It was agreed that an email would be sent to the Athletic Council members to determine the vote.  
Item 3: Modified Football - All agreed -> vote **YES**
- 1.2 Boys Swimming- J.Graczyk addressed the concerns from the March meeting regarding congestion on the deck at sectionals. At the ECC pool, the Section does not have exclusive use of the pool area and cannot control the presence of non-participants. He noted that this was not a problem for the boys swim committee. It was agreed that the issue of crowd control should be the Sportchair's responsibility.
- 1.3 Girls Lacrosse: J.Battaglia and R.Schmitt reviewed the committee's proposed alignment in girls lacrosse (see link below) as a federated sport for 2010. They clarified that the 4 divisions are for scheduling only and there would be 3 classes in sectional competition. As sportchairs they could facilitate setting up an initial 2010 schedule including non-league contests at a post-season meeting of coaches. **Motion to support federating girls lacrosse and the proposed alignment for 2010 CARRIED Stedman/Burke**

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve girls lacrosse as a Federated sport and the [proposed alignment for 2010](#)  
**Approved by the Athletic Council 5/20/09**

## 2.0 Open tournaments: The concept of the open tournament and the Section championship philosophy (excellence vs. participation) was reviewed with consideration of the following:

- 2.1 The Finance Committee's recommendation: *Consider an open tournament if review of a new format with a "qualifying round" indicates potential for restoring quality competition. Participating districts would be responsible for costs associated with the "qualifying round".*
- 2.2 Input from the Sportchairs: The majority of Sportchairs are in favor of the open format. Survey results **(attached)** were reviewed. J.Walker, B.Basketball Chairman presented his report:

Boys Basketball Pre-Season Report- Items 1 & 2: The boys committee has done their best to maximize participation while keeping costs to a minimum. To address the issue of unbalanced competition, a format change for boys basketball sectional brackets was developed. All agreed that the format has definite potential for quality competition in a qualifying round of an open tournament.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the format change for boys basketball sectional brackets. Page 4 of [Pre-season report](#)  
**Approved Athletic Council 5/20/09**  
Approve the continuation of the open tournament format for all team sports. **Referred back to Finance and Sectional intersectional for further review**

All Sportchairs will be asked to review the new format and report back to this committee regarding the possibility of using the format in their sport.

Boys Basketball Pre-Season Report- Items 3 & 4: The financial impact to the Section for a qualifying round is minimal for boys basketball. The financial impact to the districts that choose to participate is zero when they host a contest. Returning the financial responsible to districts for a qualifying round in boys basketball will create additional costs for districts. **Motion to not support the proposal that districts would be responsible for costs associated the "qualifying round" CARRIED Slade/Thomas.** The current basketball financial policy should be maintained.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve maintaining the [current financial policy](#) for boys and girls basketball  
**Referred back to Finance and Sectional intersectional for further review**

The CCAA approved Maple Grove playing an independent schedule in boys basketball 09-10.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve Maple Grove's request to play an independent schedule in boys basketball in 2009-10.  
**Approved by the Athletic Council 5/20/09**

3.0 Information for your leagues: AC action items for the May meeting to date include:

- 3.1 Finance Committee recommendations in the 4/21/09 meeting minutes are posted:  
<http://www.section6.e1b.org/1139104911730900/blank/browse.asp?a=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&c=52864>
- 3.2 Appointments to Section positions: nominations are posted (above link)  
Note David Coates resigned as girls tennis chair. There are no nomination to date.
- 3.3 Combining Schools for fall sports must be approved at the May meeting.

4.0 Sports Reports are posted on the website:

<http://www.section6.e1b.org/1139104911730900/blank/browse.asp?a=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&c=52864>

- 4.1 Pre-season Fall sports (Due in March but not received in time) :
  - a) G.Soccer, G.Swim, G.Gym, G.Volleyball – no issues
  - b) B.Soccer:

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve Boys soccer request to play two 10-minute sudden victory overtime periods during the regular season in order to decide the winner.

**Approved by the Athletic Council 5/20/09**

4.2 2009 Post-season Winter: There were no issues.

4.3 2010 Pre-season Winter:

- a) Boys Basketball requests: See item 2.2
- b) Girls Basketball requests:
  - The cost for ECC was reduced in 2009. The cost for finals averaged \$213/game. Attendance could not have been accommodated at a high school facility. **Motion to approve the use of ECC City for girls basketball in 2010 CARRIED Burke/Slade**
  - The fee schedule for Sportchairs includes a \$100 stipend for "Sectional basketball assigner". Boys basketball has used an assigner for many years. Girls basketball can appoint one.

5.0 Fall Handbooks: No updates have been received from Sportchairs to date. A version of the 2009-10 handbook with Section updates and changes as per pre-season reports has been sent to: Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, B&G Gymnastics, G.Soccer, G.Swimming. Sportchairs will be reminded to send in updates as soon as possible.

6.0 **VENUES**

6.1 Field Hockey: J.Otto received verbal affirmation from Amherst. The cost for semis, finals and regionals (12 games over 5 days) was projected under \$1500 however dates are unavailable for finals and regionals. Written proposal from Medina- approx cost 16hrs @ \$40 total \$640 (no lights needed) **Motion to approve semis at Amherst (6 games) and finals and regionals (6 games) at Medina CARRIED Stedman/Burke**

6.2 Girls Basketball: See item 4.3b

6.3 As per the By-Laws Item 4.2.2.5, a duty of the Sectional/Intersectional committee is to Review and approve all venues and contracts for sectional competition. Committee members and Fall Sportchairs are reminded to review the Post-season calendar for fall sports -> **(attached)**

7.0 New Business

7.1 Girls Ice Hockey: A committee created to evaluate the possibility of Federated Girls Ice Hockey in Section VI will make a recommendation in the future to the Superintendents of districts participating in the boys Ice Hockey Federation.

7.2 DATES FOR 2009-10 teleconference meetings 9:00am- noon:

Sec/Intersectional: Wed.Sept.2, Wed.Oct.28, Thurs.Jan.7, Thurs.Mar.4, Thurs. May 6

**NEXT MEETING:**

Wed. September 2, 2009 at 9:00 am via teleconference.

## FOOTBALL COMMITTEE MEETING

March 30, 2009

The Football Committee is recommending the following:

### **Change to the practice regulation:**

The **first day** of practice must be non-contact, without the use of protective pads and blocking devices. Helmets may be worn.

The **next four days** provide a transition from the conditioning phase to full contact. During this phase players are permitted to wear a helmet and shoulder pads. Blocking dummies, sleds and similar devices are permitted. During this phase player to player tackling drills, team scrimmaging, running full contact plays, etc. are not permitted.

The **following six days** consist of contact practice with full protective equipment and the use of all training devices.

**Four additional practices** must be completed by the individual and team prior to the first contest. Scrimmages may commence after 11 practices have been completed by the individual and team.

**NOTE:** For any violation of this rule, the head coach will be suspended from the next regularly scheduled contest. The coach may not be present at the game site nor communicate in any manner during the contest with any person present at the site. Not being present at the site means the disqualified coach is not present in the locker room, on the sidelines, in the stands or site area before, during or after the game.

### **Permission for a 10<sup>th</sup> Game:**

With Section approval, teams not participating in Sectional Football Championship play may participate in a 10<sup>th</sup> game as part of a Section sponsored/approved contest. (i.e.; Bowl Game or Championship Cup Game).

### **Modified Football**

The Football Committee is requesting the Modified Football Coordinator attend all Football Committee meetings to provide appropriate feedback.

## **SPORTCHAIR SURVEY ON THE OPEN TOURNAMENT CONCEPT**

Results April 28, 2009

### Sportchairs in favor of Open Tourn:

- Boys Soccer-A.Jaspe: Keep the open tournament. It helps to keep the interest of the less-successful teams throughout the season. It adds only one extra round of games for most schools. Teams have the option to withdraw if they choose.
- Girls soccer- C.Durr: The Girls soccer committee recommends to stay with the open tournament. Each individual school has the option to not participate for any reason - even financial! Not having an open tournament in soccer would, however, cut back considerably on field issues and availability of competent officials.
- Boys Volleyball-Walt Stefani: There is a lot of support for the open tournament. It affords valuable playoff experience to teams. He expressed interest in the boys basketball change in format as a potential for boys volleyball.
- Girls Volleyball-D.Schruefer: Stay with the open tournament, especially now that the season has been cut down to 20 games. That has a huge impact.
- Baseball-R.Kowal: In favor
- Softball- M. Kruzynski. The softball committee is in favor of keeping an open tournament. Schools certainly have the option of not participating, but we would like to allow as many people to participate as possible.
- Boys Basketball-J.Walker: Open tournament should continue, especially in light of the cutting of the number of regular season games. Participation should remain optional.
- Boys Lacrosse: The open tournament works well. Teams still have the option to opt out and some did in 2008.

### Sportchairs not in favor of Open Tourn:

- F.Hockey-J.Otto: The majority of coaches feel that teams should have a .500 record for participation in sectionals.
- Wrestling -M.Debarbieri: I think it's ridiculous to have teams who are less than a .333 record travel to play a top team even in wrestling Izzy and I have talked about this from time to time.
- Football-C.Funke: Football would not be interested in an open tournament; the play-off structure we presently have seems to meet everyone's needs. Since we play such few games in relation to other sports, the second level Bowl Games have filled a need for many schools with 500 or better records.

## 2009 FALL SPORTS SECTIONAL/ REGIONAL/ STATE DATES

Updated 4/6/09, 4/28/09 TBA or no data yet

<b>CROSS COUNTRY Boys Sportchair Mike Janisch (c) 679-8421 Girls Sportchair Jim Zubler (c) 432-9358</b>			
Sectionals:		Fri. Nov. 6	Elma Meadows
		Boys:	D-10:30am, AA-11:00am, A-11:30am, B-12:00pm, C-12:30pm
		Girls:	D-1:00pm, AA-1:30pm, A-2:00pm, B-2:30pm, C-3:00pm
States:		Sat. Nov. 14	SUNY Plattsburg (Section 7)
NYS Federation Meet		Sat. Nov. 21	Bowdoin Park, Wappingers Falls (Section 1)
<b>FIELD HOCKEY Sportchair Judy Otto (c ) 812-3078</b>			
Seeding Meeting		Fri. Oct. 23	Site TBA
Pre- Quarters		Mon. Oct. 26	Higher Seed 3:00 pm
Quarter-finals	B	Wed. Oct 28	Higher Seed 3:00 pm
	A	Thurs. Oct. 29	Higher Seed 3:00 pm
	C	Fri. Oct. 30	Higher Seed 3:00 pm
Semi-finals	B	Tues. Nov. 3	<b>Amherst HS</b> 3:00pm & 5:00 pm
	A	Wed. Nov. 4	<b>Amherst HS</b> 3:00pm & 5:00 pm
	C	Thurs. Nov. 5	<b>Amherst HS</b> 3:00pm & 5:00 pm
Finals:		Sat. Nov 7	<b>Medina HS</b> B-11:00 am, A-1:00pm, C-3:00pm (or 1, 3 & 5)
Regionals:		Wed. Nov. 11	Section 6 - <b>Medina HS</b> A-11:00am, C-1:00pm, B-3:00pm
States:		Fri.-Sat. Nov. 20-21	Chittenango HS, Chittenango (Section 3)
<b>FOOTBALL Sportchair Chuck Funke (h ) 655-1473</b>			
Week 8 Playoffs begin		Fri.-Sat. Oct. 23-Oct.24	TBA
Semifinals:		Fri.-Sat. Oct. 30-Oct.31	Divisional Champion's home site
Finals Bowl games:		Fri.-Sat. Oct. 30- Oct.31	TBA
Finals:		Fri. Nov. 6	Ralph Wilson (tentative) D-6:00pm, AA-8:30pm
		Sat. Nov. 7	Ralph Wilson (tentative) B-12:00pm, C-3:00pm, A-6:00pm
Regionals:		Nov. Fri. 13	Rhinos Stadium, Rochester (5) D-5:00pm, A-8:30pm
		Nov. Sat. 14	Rhinos Stadium, Rochester (5): C-Noon, B-3:00pm, AA-6:00pm
State Western Semifinals:		Fri. Nov. 20	Rhinos Stadium, Rochester (5):D-5:00pm, A-8:00pm
		Sat. Nov. 21	Rhinos Stadium, Rochester (5):: C-Noon, B-3:00pm, AA-6:00pm
State Finals:		Fri. Nov. 27 tentative	Carrier Dome, Syracuse (3 ) D-Noon, A-3:00 pm
		Sat. Nov. 28 tentative	Carrier Dome, Syracuse (3) C-Noon, AA 3:00 pm, B-6:00pm
<b>GYMNASTICS BOYS Sportchair Joe Buscaglia (c) 228-0340</b>			
Sectionals:		Fri. Oct. 30	Williamsville South HS 5:00pm
Regional:		Sat. Nov. 7	SUNY Brockport (5) 10:00am
<b>GYMNASTICS GIRLS Sportchair Donna Aquino (c) 480-5170</b>			
Sectionals:		Nov. 7 Tentative	Williamsville East
States:		Sat. Feb. 27, 2010	Nassau County- Cold Spring Harbor, NY (Section 8)
<b>SOCCER BOYS Sportchair Art Jaspe (c) 510-5654</b>			
Seeding meeting		Sat. Oct. 24	
Qualifier		Mon. Oct 26	Higher Seed
Pre- Quarters	B & C	Tues. Oct. 27	Higher Seed
	AA & A	Wed. Oct. 28	Higher Seed
Quarters	D	Wed. Oct. 28	Higher Seed
	B & C	Fri. Oct. 30	Higher Seed
	AA & A	Sat. Oct. 31	Higher Seed
Semifinals	D	Sat. Oct. 31	Higher Seed
	B & C	Tue. Nov. 3	Higher Seed
	AA & A	Wed. Nov. 4	Higher Seed
Finals	C,D:	Fri. Nov.6 –Sat.Nov.7	Pioneer HS Time: TBA
	AA,A,B:	Fri. Nov.6 –Sat.Nov.7	Amherst HS Time: TBA
Regionals:		Fri. Nov.13- Sat. Nov.14	TBA Far West Regionals @ Section V
States:		Fri.-Sun. Nov. 20-22	Hall of Fame, Oneonta (Section 4)

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<b>SOCCER GIRLS Sportchair Chris Durr (c) 316-3892</b>			
Seeding Meeting:		Sat. Oct. 24	
Qualifier:	A & B	Mon. Oct 26	Higher Seed 3:30
Pre-Quarters:	AA & A	Tues. Oct. 27	Higher Seed 3:30
	B & C	Wed. Oct. 28	Higher Seed 3:30
Quarter-finals:	D	Wed. Oct. 28	Higher Seed 3:30
	AA & A	Fri. Oct. 30	Higher Seed 3:30
	B & C	Sat. Oct. 31	Higher Seed 2:00
Semi-finals:	D	Sat. Oct. 31	Higher Seed 2:00
	AA & A	Tues. Nov. 3	Higher Seed 3:30
	B & C	Wed. Nov. 4	Higher Seed 3:30
Finals:	C, D:	Fri. Nov. 6 & 7	Pioneer HS Time: TBA
	AA, A, B:	Fri. Nov. 6 & 7	Amherst HS Time: TBA
Regionals:	B, D:	Fri. Nov. 13	Amherst HS (Section 6) Time: TBA
	AA, A, C:	Sat. Nov. 13	Amherst HS (Section 6) Time: TBA
States:		Fri.-Sun. Nov. 20-22	SUNY Cortland/Homer/Tompkins CCC (Section 3)
<b>SWIMMING GIRLS Sportchair Bruce Johnson (c) 640-0971</b>			
Sectionals: Diving		Fri. Nov. 13	ECC City Diving Warm-up 10am start 11:30am
Sectionals: Swim Final		Sat. Nov. 14	ECC City Swim finals warm-up 9am start 10am
States:		Thurs.-Sat. Nov. 19-21	Webster (Section 5) Need State approval 5/2/09
<b>TENNIS GIRLS Sportchair Dave Coates (c) 435-4991</b>			
Seeding Meeting:		Sun. Oct. 25	Bob Evans, Niagara Falls Blvd 5:00 pm
Sectionals:		Fri. & Sat Oct. 30 & 31	Lakewood YMCA, Jamestown Fri. 10/30 1:00 & Sat. 10/31 2:00pm
			Eastside Racquet Club, Manlius (Section 3) 9:00am
States:		Sat.-Mon. Nov. 7-9	
<b>VOLLEYBALL BOYS Sportchair Walt Stefani (c) 903-5389</b>			
Seeding Meeting		Oct. 30	by phone or at 4583 Marie Dr., Hamburg 6:30pm
Qualifiers if needed		Mon. Nov. 2	Higher Seed 6:00 pm
Pre-Quarters		Tues. Nov. 3	Higher Seed 6:00 pm
Quarterfinals		Thurs. Nov. 5	Higher Seed 6:00 pm
Semi-finals		Sat. Nov. 7	Orchard Park HS B-2 pm, A-4 pm, B-6 pm, A-8 pm
Finals		Wed Nov. 11	Hamburg HS B - 6:00 pm, A - 8:00 pm
Regionals:		Sat. Nov. 14	Webster-Shroeder HS (Section 5)
<b>VOLLEYBALL GIRLS Sportchair Debby Schrufer (c) 445-8521</b>			
Seeding Meeting		Wed. Oct 21	Frontier HS, 7:00pm
Qualifiers		Fri. Oct. 23	Higher Seed Time TBA
Pre-Quarters		Mon. Oct 26	Higher Seed Time TBA
Quarter-final		Wed. Oct. 28	Higher Seed Time TBA
Semi-finals		Fri. Oct. 30	Higher Seed Time TBA
Finals:	B / C / D	Wed. Nov. 4	TBA
	AA / A	Thurs. Nov. 5	TBA
			TBA
Regionals:		Wed. Nov. 8	Section 6 TBA
States:		Sat-Sun. Nov. 21-22	Civic Center Glens Falls (Section 2)

#### **DEVIATIONS**

Girls Swimming (winter): NO League, Buffalo  
 Girls Tennis (spring) Buffalo  
 Boys Volleyball (spring): Chautauqua  
 Girls Mod. Basketball (fall): Chautauqua  
 Boys Golf (fall): ECIC, NFL, NO

#### **EXAM DATES**

**PSAT:** Oct. 14 (Wednesday), Oct. 17 (Saturday)  
**Proposed SAT:** Oct. 10, 18\*\*, Nov. 7 Dec..5,  
 Mar.13, May 1 Jun. 5  
**ACT:** Sept. 12, Oct. 24, Dec. 12, Apr. 10, Jun. 12  
**Regents:** Jan. 26-29, June 15-23