

## Athletic Council Meeting February 11, 2009 - Agenda Item 5.0

### SECTIONAL/ INTERSECTIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairperson: Bob Dinse

February 10, 2009

### SECTIONAL/INTERSECTIONAL COMMITTEE

February 11, 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

The meeting was called to discuss start dates for the 2009-10 school year

#### 1.0 FALL SPORTS

- 1.1 **Motion to propose August 17 as the start date for football and August 24 as the start date for all other fall sports CARRIED Slade/Drake** (unanimous)
- 1.2 Modified: It was noted that the Athletic Council approved a start date for modified football as August 24. The earliest start date is dictated by NYSPHSAA. **August 24 may be too early. This needs to be checked with NYSPHSAA.**  
**Motion to propose August 27 as the start date for modified football and September 1 as the start date for all other modified fall sports CARRIED Slade/Stedman** (unanimous)

#### 2.0 WINTER SPORTS

- 2.1 Concerns were expressed about the start date for Wrestling. The sportchair M.DeBarbieri was contacted and indicated that the sport would need to start Nov.9, 2009.  
**Motion to propose November 9 as the start date for all winter sports including wrestling CARRIED Slade/Burke** (unanimous)
- 2.2 Modified: Maintaining an early start in Nov. is important in the Southern Tier and the NO league due to the split season.  
**Motion to propose November 2 as the start date for all modified winter sports CARRIED Ksionzyk/Stedman** (unanimous)

#### 3.0 SPRINGSPORTS

- 2.1 **Motion to propose March 8 as the start date for all spring sports CARRIED Slade/Burke** (unanimous)
- 2.2 **Motion to propose March 22 as the start date for all modified spring sports CARRIED Ksionzyk/Stedman** (unanimous)

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the start dates for the 2009-10 school year as follows  
**POSTPONED** until the next Athletic Council meeting March 25.

Fall	Start Date	End Date
Football	Monday August 17	Sunday November 29
Other fall sports	Monday August 24	Sunday November 29
Modified Football	Thursday August 27	
Other modified sports	Tuesday September 1	
<b>Winter</b>		
All sports	Monday November 9	Monday March 29
All modified sports	Monday November 2	
<b>Spring</b>		
All sports	Monday March 8	Friday June 18
All modified sports	Monday March 22	

4.0 Sport concerns: Football –C.Funke

There was much discussion regarding the NYSPHSAA Fiscal Concerns Committee's recommendation on football:

*“ Support the reduction of the maximum number of contests permitted during the regular season... Football will be reduced from 10 to 9. **The 9<sup>th</sup> game is permitted, with section approval,** for teams who do not qualify for sectional play. For the teams involved in the sectional tournament the maximum number of contests shall be 10. For the sections involved in the state championship three additional games are permitted for a total of 13 games for the season: 1 game for regionals, 1 game for semifinals, and 1 game for championships. Effective for 2009-2010 and 2010-2011.”*

**Motion to recommend allowing the football committee to plan on a 9<sup>th</sup> game in creating the football schedule **CARRIED** Stedman/Slade**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Allow the Football Committee to use a 9<sup>th</sup> game in planning the 2009 football schedule. **APPROVED** by the Athletic Council February 11, 2009

**NEXT MEETING:**

March 4, 2009 at 9:00am via teleconference.