

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING May 18, 2011 – Agenda item 10.0
This report will be reviewed by Sectional Intersectional at the April 28 meeting

SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
GIRLS GYMNASTICS 2011
Chairperson: Donna Aquino
May 2011

Committee members (voting*)

The Girls Gymnastics Committee consists of one representative from each of the 14 participating schools. Each representative* has one vote.

Chairperson:	Mrs. Donna Aquino 399 Lake Ave., Lancaster 14086 (H) 685-4559 (W) 686-3358 (S) 686-3255	Coach at: Lancaster High School 1 Forton Dr., Lancaster 14086 daquino@lancaster.wnyric.org
Division 1 Chair:	Kathy Nardini 1134 Woodstock, Tonawanda 14150 (H) 694-5669 (S) 626-8219	Coach at: Williamsville South High School 5950 Main St., Williamsville 14221 kjnard@aol.com
Division 2 Chair:	Margaret Buscaglia 80 Cricket Ave., E.Amherst 14051 (H) 636-0618 (C) 228-0342 (S) 631-7481	Coach at: Maryvale High School 1050 Maryvale Dr., Cheek 14225 buscaglia@maryvale.wnyric.org

Committee meeting date(s)

Post Season Information

PROPOSED DATES 2011

GYMNASTICS GIRLS Sportchair Donna Aquino (c) 480-5170 www.arbitersports.com		
Sectionals:	Nov. 5 (tentative)	Williamsville North (tentative)
States:	Sat. Feb. 25, 2012	TBA Section 9

Number of Schools Participating/ Divisional Alignments 13 Schools in the following 2 divisions.

Lew-port is not participating

Division I: Kathy Nardini

Frontier
Hamburg
Kenmore West
Lancaster
Orchard Park
Williamsville North
Williamsville South

Division II: Margaret Buscaglia

Amherst
Clarence
Kenmore East
Maryvale
Sweet Home
Williamsville East

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

1. Coaches voted to eliminate “qualifying” scores on the 4 events to participate at Sectionals and go with just the top 50 scores. Coaches felt it gave athletes a sense of false hope of competing because they hit the qualifying score. Currently, we have used both.
2. Future Sites for State Championship:
 - Section 2 was used as a central location this season
 - Status of Section 2 Girls Gymnastics is uncertain due to budgets
 - Section 1 will host if Section 2 is unable

Rule Changes for 2011-12

No changes. The following rulebook in effect through the 2013 Season:

New Rules: 2009-2013

NYSPPHS Technical Handbook – 4th Edition

Order from Maria DeCristoforo – New York State Officials of Girls Gymnastics (NYSOGG)
\$35 plus \$5 for postage and handling – total \$40
Check payable to: M.DeCristoforo, 68 Nassau Drive, Albertson, NY 11507-1216

Other Pertinent Data

1. Recruiting of Officials still needs to take place
2. Ongoing discussion of equity in scoring by officials
3. Colleen Fatta Memorial Scholarship: Individual teams will fundraise on their own to raise monies towards this scholarship for a graduating senior.

Budget 2011:

To be provided by Treasurer

Respectfully submitted 3/18/2011
Donna Aquino, Section VI Girls Gymnastics Sportchair

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GIRLS SOCCER 2011
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Committee members (voting*)

Section Chairperson:

Chris Durr* Williamsville East H – 741-4710

Assistant Chairperson:

Joanna Fildes Amherst CentralC – 908-9550 H – 836-2627

Consultants:

Vince Litwin Retired C – 479-5575 H – 689-0945

Steve Sabo Meadow Elementary (N.T.) H – 228-7362

ECIC Joanna Fildes* (see above)

Thomas Cashmore East Aurora HS H – 655-1319

Jeff Petherick Lancaster HS S – 686-3837 H – 684-7745

CCAA I Dale MacArthur Allegany-Limestone HS H – 372-5447

CCAA II Neil Huber Westfield ACS S - 326-2151 x306

CCAA III Bob Main* Panama Central School S – 782-2455 x2235

CCAA Mary Neilon Ellicottville Central H – 699-4988

At large 5124 Rt. 98 Great Valley Road 219 S – 699-2316 C – 397-5819

BFLO Jason Mahn City Honors S- 816-4230

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NFL Dave Bowman* Conner Middle (Grand Island) ... S – 773-8830

NO Lori Welch* Akron Central S – 542-5050x3149 C – 860-3076

Bill Sciolino Buffalo Officials Representative. C – 912-1200

German Lesmes Southern Tier Officials Representative C – 785-7087 H – 672-8653

Committee meeting date(s)

March 5, 2011- Minutes attached

Classification Breakdown

2011-2012 cut-off #'s AA: 925+, A: 525-924, B: 305-524, C: 175-304, D: 0-174 (no change)

Proposed Classes 2011-12: AA, A, B, C, D

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

A motion to update the Handbook was made – Proposed by Bob Main, seconded by Lori Welch that:

Upon the completion of the regular season, teams are not allowed to practice on the field that their respective Class semi-final or final game will be played on.

APPROVED: 4 - yes votes, 1 – absent *

Rule Changes for 2011-12

Other Pertinent Data NA

Budget 2011: To be provided by Treasurer

Season Dates	<u>Buff & CCAA</u>	<u>ECIC,NFL,NO</u>
First Practice -----	8/15	8/15
First Scrimmage-----	8/24	8/24
First Game-----	8/26	8/26
Last League Game-----	10/20	

Post Season Information

Section Chairman will update the 2011 calendar after the State Pre Season Meeting January 10 and consulting with Todd Marquardt.

SOCCER GIRLS Sportchair Chris Durr (c) 316-3892			www.arbitersports.com
Seeding Meeting:		Sat. Oct. 22	
Qualifier:	A, B	Mon. Oct 24	Higher Seed 3:30
Pre-Quarters:	AA, A	Tues. Oct. 25	Higher Seed 3:30
	B, C	Wed. Oct. 26	Higher Seed 3:30
Quarter-finals:	D	Wed. Oct. 26	Higher Seed 3:30
	AA, A	Thurs. Oct. 27	Higher Seed 3:30
	B, C	Fri. Oct. 28	Higher Seed 3:30
Semi-finals:	D	Sat. Oct. 29	TBA (Pioneer) 1:00 & 3:00 pm
	AA	Tues. Nov. 1	TBA (Depew) 5:00 & 7:00 pm
	B	Tues. Nov. 1	TBA (Amherst) 5:00 & 7:00 pm
	C	Tues. Nov. 1	TBA (Pioneer) 5:00 & 7:00 pm
	A	Wed. Nov. 2	TBA (Depew) 5:00 & 7:00 pm
Finals:	C, D	Fri. Nov. 4	TBA (Pioneer) 5:00 & 7:30 pm
	AA, A, B	Sat. Nov. 5	TBA (Amherst) 1:30, 4:00 & 6:30 pm
Regionals:	B, D	Fri. Nov. 11	Section 6 – (Amherst)
	AA, A, C	Sat. Nov. 12	Section 6 – (Amherst)
States:		Fri-Sun. Nov. 18-20	SUNY Cortland/Homer/Tompkins CCC (Section 3)

Respectfully submitted 4/5/2011,
Chris Durr Section VI Sportchair Girls Soccer

Minutes from Pre Season Meeting March 5, 2001

- I. Reviewed Sectional Play-off profitability.
By playing all of the 2010 Sectional Semi and Final games at NEUTRAL sites and charging admission to those contests, the Section was able to net just under \$4,000.00.

Some concerns about the neutral sites being used in the semi finals that were brought up at the individual league meetings in 2010, included mainly the discussion of field 'surface' for play-offs:
 - Field Turf vs. grass: At what point should the turf fields be introduced into play-off progressions.
 - Availability of turf fields for practice / play during the season and especially during the play-offs.
 - Briefly discussed was the issue of home teams with turf fields and the "advantage" that theoretically has during the play offs.
 - Player benches for play-off games are to be placed on the side of the field *facing* the fan seating / bleachers (in other words, opposite side of field from fans).
 - o The committee would like this noted / high lighted in handbook.

Unanimously decided to leave the play-off set up from 2010 as it is (Neutral sites from Semi on / turf / lighted) for the 2011 season; including trying to use the same sites as used in 2010.
- II. We, as League Representatives, are asked / reminded to disseminate information back to our respective leagues by what ever means necessary to get / keep all coaches informed of the issues – including, but not limited to the above discussions of the 'turf'. We are also asked to bring any league discussions back to this committee. The flow of information is what helps us make informed decisions based on and for "our constituents".

- III. The Section VI Girls Soccer Committee contact information page for the Section 6 Handbook was updated to reflect any recent changes and will be updated in the next edition.
- IV. Regional games discussed.
Current date for 2011 Regional games: Friday and Saturday November 11 and 12 to be hosted by Section 6 (@ Amherst)
- Noted as a point of information: November 11 is Veterans Day – a day of NO school.

As mentioned at the last meeting (Oct. 2010) our Section Chair (Chris Durr) was approached by Section 5 and Genesee Community College (GCC) about continuing to host the Regional games with the “home” section taking the gate as they would when they host it locally. It was noted that the 2010 Regional games hosted by Section 5 at the Genesee Community College venue were well hosted / administered and the field itself is very nice.

Discussion followed about this year’s Regional games and the fact that it is Section 6’s turn to host Regionals. After discussion, it was determined that we/Section 6 would rather host our own Regional game locally in 2011. Section 6 has plenty of our own “nice” facilities and willing hosts/hostesses.

- V. Uniforms – Discussion about sock color followed.
As per NFHS rule: Home teams are to wear light colored socks and away teams are to wear dark socks – for ALL games, all season. *More to come about the timing of the implementation of the shirt/jersey part of the uniform rule.*

- VI. State Meeting / Conference Call:
- State tournament will have 4 sites / 5 fields in 2011 while at Cortland
 - Sites = SUC Cortland, Tompkins Co.C.C., Homer and now Cortland HS
 - All fields have Field Turf surfaces and all are conveniently near each other
 - Superintendents were concerned about the days the State tournament is held – Fri/Sat. claiming students out of school –
 - Proposed by Superintendents to move State tournament to Sat/Sun, yet will NOT allow Sectional games to be played on Sunday calling it a “family day”.
 - 2011: Banquet on Fri, games played Sat + Sun.
 - 3-Man officiating: Seemed to work well on the field for games, however bench/table administration were problematic with out official on the sideline.
 - Proposed to keep 3-Man system on field then add Bench official (4th official on sideline)
 - Frontier won the Girls Soccer NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team award

- VII. **POINT OF EMPHASIS / REMINDER:**
Scrimmage definition found on p.4 of the Section 6 Handbook
Keep in mind that anybody who watches a scrimmage should be able to tell it's not being played as regular game, therefore is not counted as a game.
- Scrimmages may NOT exceed 100 minutes
 - Scrimmages may not have any half/period exceeding 40 minutes
 - There are unlimited substitutions
 - If scoreboards are available, they are only to be used for timing purposes – no scores are to be shown.
 - Time / game and all re-starts begin with play by goalie (start periods and after goals).

- VIII. We are reminded to send our Section Chair (Chris Durr) any updates for the State Database (record book). Include in these submissions any coach with over 250 victories, and other game / player / coach records for the state level.

- IX. Web Site:
- Section 6 is looking into using the web site for several other sports as well as Girls Soccer. If that is the case, the Section will pick up the bill for the use of the site. More information to follow on the topic and Section 6’s participation.
 - Our / Girls soccer use of site:
 - Plan to continue to use site for the 2011 soccer season
 - Remember the site is only as accurate as the game data inputted!

- Enter Goal scorer, 1st assist, half and actual time of goal.
 - Enter Goalie saves (definitions to follow) + goals against = shots ON goal (definitions to follow).
 - Enter Goalie Shut-outs
 - Enter Player name for either/both RED and YELLOW cards given to your team
 - ALL information is required and must be accurate
 - ALL information must be entered within 24 hours of contest

- X. Sportsmanship / CARDS - Yellow/Red
 - Last season there was a discrepancy between the numbers of cards reported. The officials reported more cards to the Section than we reported on the web site.
 - Coaches are required to report any and all cards given during every game
 - Report cards to web site
 - Report cards to own AD
 - Report RED cards to all (AD + Section)
 - Sportsmanship / Card policy for the Sectional/State tournament
 - Currently our Sportsmanship policies are stricter than those of the rest of the state. Therefore, in order NOT to punish our kids where others are not being held responsible, we will follow the state sportsmanship policy as of the 1st day of the tournament.
 - Our goal is to be in line with the State policy
 - So – Punishment carries into tournament, but the number of cards does not.

- XI. Kicks Cancer / Pink the Field

Discussion of last seasons fund raiser followed.

 - Fundraiser Shirt and Sock supplier – SPECIAL TEES was *very* generous and cut Section 6 a great deal on the shirts and socks - therefore could use our support in return – any / all uniform needs could be directed to them.
 - Thoughts for 2011:
 - Different “cancer cause” – one that will make administration easier.
 - Steve Sabo mentioned that NT’s booster club, under new management, could administer the fundraiser if necessary.
 - We are interested in extending our show of support by wearing the socks and warm up shirts for the entire month of October
 - We are interested in looking into a long sleeved shirt for 2011 – possibly a \$1.00 increase in the cost of the shirt.
 - Still interested in a shirt (possibly LS) and sock package.

- XII. All – Western New York Selection
 - 2011 will have a PRE-SEASON nomination form. It may include the name and position of any player that MAY be nominated for the 2011 All WNY team. This form will allow the committee members a chance to view more players during the regular season.
 - Players nominated for our All WNY teams need to be nominated in the position that player actually played the majority of the season.

- XIII. League Representatives need to help:
 - Reps need to forward their own leagues list of ALL STARS as soon as it is compiled to the appropriate sources; Section Chair, Buffalo News, Local News Paper, etc.
 - Reps need to remind coaches to complete and return both the Officials Ranking forms and then the non-preferred lists BEFORE the due date – as required by the handbook.
 - Please notify Section Chair (Chris Durr) of any League meetings so he can try and attend the meeting to help answer any questions or make any necessary points of emphasis.

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BOYS VOLLEYBALL 2011
Chairperson: Walt Stefani
May 2011

Committee members (voting*)

Chairperson - **Walt Stefani***(S) 209-6223 (H) 649-7088 Fax: 209-6281 (C) 903-5389
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Name	League	School	Phone
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Kevin Starr	ECIC I	Clarence	(H) 839-3263 (S) 407-9020
Tom Knab	ECIC II	Wmsv. South	(H) 834-1500 (S) 689-7051
Robert Pierce*	ECIC III	Eden	(H) 648-8815 (S) 992-3607

At Large Representatives:

Brian Carroll	ECIC I	Hamburg	(C) 491-7872
Matt Lexner	ECIC I	Orchard Park	(C) 553-8134 (S) 209-6223 (H) 892-3247

League Chairpersons

Robert Pierce – ECIC Jim Proefrock– NFL

Committee meeting date(s)

** Pre-Season Meeting – August @ ECIC Fall Meetings

** Post-Season Meeting – Nov. 14 or Nov. 21, 2011

Classification Breakdown 2011-2012 cut-off #'s A: 1000+, B: 0-999 (no change)

Post Season Information

VOLLEYBALL BOYS Sportchair Walt Stefani (c) 903-5389 www.arbitersports.com		
Seeding Meeting	Oct. 25, 2011	By phone or at 4583 Marie Dr., Hamburg 6:30 pm
Qualifiers if needed	Thurs. Oct. 27, 2011	Higher Seed 6:00 pm
Pre-Quarters	Fri. Oct. 28, 2011	Higher Seed 6:00 pm
Quarterfinals	Wed. Nov. 2, 2011	Higher Seed 6:00 pm
Semi-finals	Sat. Nov. 5, 2011	TBA
Finals	Wed. Nov. 9, 2011	TBA
NYS Regionals:	Sat. Nov. 12, 2011	Section 5
NYS Championship	Sat. Nov. 19, 2011	Section 3

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season:

** Report TBA - State Volleyball Meeting on March 14, 2011

Rule Changes for 2011-12

** Report TBA - State Volleyball Meeting on March 14, 2011

Other Pertinent Data

** Above sectional dates will be reviewed and sites will be confirmed in the near future

Budget 2011:

To be provided by Treasurer

Respectfully submitted 3/4/2011

Walt Stefani, Section VI Boys Volleyball Sportchair

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL 2011
Co-Chairperson: Debby Schruiefer, Sue Pernick
May 2011

Committee members (voting*)

Chairperson	Debby Schruiefer*	Amsdell Middle (Frontier)	(x3134) 926-1730 (w)
Co-Chair	Susan Pernick	Lancaster Intermediate	686-3800 (w)
Buffalo	Deborah Matos*,	City Honors	(w) 816-3900
CCAA	Darin Kennedy*,	Falconer	(w) 267-3255
	Joe Crandall	Catt/Little Valley	(w) 257-3483
ECIC	Sue Pernick*	(see above)	
NFL	Jessica Anderson*,	N.Tonawanda	(w) 807-3600
NO	Bill Holahan*,	Roy-Hart	(w) 735-3600

Committee meeting date(s):

TBA

Post Season Information

VOLLEYBALL GIRLS Sportchair Debby Schruiefer (c) 445-8521		www.arbitersports.com
Seeding Meeting	Tues. Oct. 25	Frontier HS, 7:00 pm
Qualifiers	Wed. Oct. 26	Higher Seed Time:
Pre-Quarters	Fri. Oct. 28	Higher Seed Time:
Quarter-final	Tues. Nov. 1	Higher Seed
Semi-finals	Thurs. Nov. 3	Higher Seed
Finals: A/AA	Tues. Nov. 8	TBA 6:00 & 8:00 pm
D	Tues. Nov. 8	TBA 6:00 pm
AA / A	Wed. Nov. 9	TBA 6:00 & 8:00 pm
Regionals:	Sat. Nov. 12	TBA Section 6
States:	Sat-Sun. Nov.19-20	Civic Center Glens Falls (Section 2)

Classification Breakdown

2011-2012 cut-off #'s AA: 1040+, A: 690-1039, B: 436-689, C: 256-435, D: 0-255 (no change)
 Proposed Classes for upcoming year: AA, A, B, C, D

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

We are proposing that the use of lines people during regular season be put in match protocol.
 Elimination of linespeople for both boys and girls volleyball during the regular season was approved by the Athletic Council May 2010 for the 2010-11 season only.

Rule Changes for 2011-12

Other Pertinent Data

We are looking into securing neutral sites for the finals.

Budget 2011:

To be provided by Treasurer

Respectfully submitted 3/15/11 – **corrected 3/23/11 (cut-off #'s)**
 Debby Schruiefer, Section VI Girls Volleyball Sportchair