SECTION 6 FOOTBALL ALIGNMENT MEETING 2/6/12 MINUTES

1. Attendance:

Ken Stoldt-Chairman; Len Jankiewicz/Bob Casler-AA Chairmen; John Faller/Mike McFadden-A Chairmen; Scott Zipp/Steve Griffin/ Brian Wilson (for Dan McGrath)-B Chairmen; Jay Sirianni/Glenn Graham-C Chairmen; Chris Payne/Sean Helmer-D Chairmen; Tony Truiluzio-City of Buffalo; Doug Ames-N-O League Rep.

2. Divisional Alignment:

Discussion took place on possible divisional alignments. There are several issues with each classification this year that will reflect changes from last year. Click here for the proposal.

3. Scheduling Concerns:

Discussion took place on several factors that will impact this Year's schedule. Because of the late release of the BEDS figures, most of the Catholic and Section V schedules are complete. This could limit our non-conference availability. Any school mergers which take place in the near future could create problems once schedules are complete.

4. Officials Update:

Ken Stoldt and Chuck Amo met with both officials groups. The officials have agreed to modify the selection system to make sure any team in regional competition has a representative from its chapter.

5. Tie Breakers:

It was discussed and no decision will be made until chairmen gather more information.

6. Game Filming:

SE Video submitted a price but it seems to be to high at this time. Steve Griffin is researching another option.

7. Other:

- Coaches were reminded about joining the WNYHSFCA and attending Monday Clinics.
- Discussion took place that the state may look at a 2 year commitment on BEDS numbers but it is not known if there would be enough support around the state.
- The committee discussed two possible rule changes: The first is the 4 night rest rule between scrimmages, and the second is allowing kick-offs in modified games for a two year trial. The committee does not support either at this time.

Submitted by Ken Stoldt

2/8/12