

**ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING March 21, 2012 – Agenda item 8.4
REPORT**

**2012 NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee Meeting Minutes
March 6, 2012**

NYS Girls Volleyball Committee Minutes
Conference Call – March 6, 2012 – 10:00 am

Meeting called to order at 10:01 am

Attendance/present-

Section I-Diane Swartfager, Section II-Peggy Seese, Section III- Mary Jo Cerqua, Section IV- Patti Perone,
Section V-Martha Martin, Section VI-Sue Pernick, Section VII-Vicki McMillan, Section VIII-Cheryl Scalice, Section
IX-Toni Woody, Section X-Sue McLean, Section XI-Absent, NYSPHSAA-Joe Altieri, Todd
Nelson, Robert Stulmaker

-Robert Stulmaker brought up to the committee to come up with any ideas to increase revenue and to decrease costs associated with the State Championships. In our November meeting we submitted our suggestions from our committee.

-Robert Stulmaker also explained and addressed the committees concerns about the Catholic and Private schools that compete in the Public School Championships. After a good discussion, it is evident that many of our Section Coordinators are passionate about the unfairness that especially occurs with the violation of recruiting and transfer rules. The strong concern needs to be addressed with each Section's Executive Director and Athletic Council.

-NYSPHSAA Coaches Clinic March 31, 2012 at Burnt Hills HS

Todd Nelson talked about the Clinic and the Clinicians and 50 Coaches need to be registered by next week. Regional and State Championships November 17/18, 2012 Girls State Championships....The Boys will play their pool play after the Girls on Saturday night the 17th and their finals after us on Sunday the 18th. Saturday pool play for the Girls, Opening Ceremonies will start at 8:00am with pool play starting at 8:30am with Class B,C, D and the afternoon pool will be Class AA, A starting a half hour earlier than before. The Boys will start their pool when the Girls are done. They will be using two courts.

-Regional play is to be completed by Sunday, November 11, 2012. Please verify sites and times with coordinator from the section you are working with in a timely manner and report your scores to both Peggy and Patti.

-Names of Officials recommended for State Tournament by June 25 to Patti ***Please include e-mail address and phone numbers

-Programs for the State Tournament-Joe Altieri is not sure yet if there will be one or two programs with the Girls and Boys being at the same site but we still need ads for the program. Attached is the form for Ads for the program. We are encouraging Club Volleyball programs to take out Ads for the State Championship Program.

-Vendors for the State Championships. Mary Jo and Patti did talk to Vendors that were from the Northeast and local at the AVCA convention and gave out Joe's cards that would be interested and that ours players would be interested in.

-Molten Volleyball Contract; Robert Stulmaker reported that Nina would be talking with Molten soon about the Volleyball contract and would be contacting Judy and Patti about the renewal. With our new sub regional we know we need at least 10 more volleyballs.

Motion by Cheryl Scalice Waive Solid color libero shirt and revert to previous rule for 2012-2014.

Second by Peggy Seese

Passed unanimously

-Emailed Sally Wise about the below rule and at this time(as of 3/14/12) still waiting to hear from Sally. Upon her response will send an addendum to the minutes and an update to the committee.

"Recommend a waiver of the NCAA sportsmanship rule (insert rule number) for coaches that allows an official the discretion to issue a yellow card to the coach for unsportsmanlike behavior"

Rationale – The NYSPHSAA requires officials to read a sportsmanship card prior to all contests that acts as the warning to all coaches for unsportsmanlike behavior.

Section Concerns

Section 5 – Boys on Girls teams-working with the Section on making the testing level better.

Meeting adjourned 11:15am

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Perone

NY State Volleyball Coordinator

Thank you,

Debby Schruefer and Sue Pernick

Section VI Co- Chairs