

## ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING March 24, 2010 – Agenda item 10.0

### SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT FIELD HOCKEY 2010 Chairperson: Judith Otto March 2010

#### **Committee members (voting\*):**

Judith Otto\*, Section VI Sport Chairperson

ECIC Representative: Peter Tonsoline\* & Dawn Kauderer-Kromer

NO League Representatives: Dave Carson\*, Katie Stedman & Alyssa Boron

#### **Committee meetings:**

- 1) Feb. 4, 2010: Summary of items discussed are included in this report below
- 2) Future meeting dates: Pre-Season Meeting August 30, 2010 at Sweet Home

#### **Post Season Information**

Dates for sectionals and regionals for the 2010 season were discussed. All dates listed below will be pending the response from the venues who will receive a proposal from Judith Otto.

	DATE	LOCATION & TIMES
Seeding Meeting	Mon. Oct. 25	1:00pm Site TBA
Pre- Quarters	Tues. Oct. 26	Higher Seed 3:00pm
Quarter-finals	Wed., Oct. 27	Higher Seed 3:00pm
	Thurs., Oct. 28	Higher Seed 3:00pm
Semi-finals	Tues. Nov. 2	TBA 3:00pm & 5:00pm
	Wed. Nov. 3	TBA 4:00pm
	Thurs. Nov. 4	TBA 3:00pm & 5:00pm
	Fri. Nov. 5	TBA 4:00pm
Finals:	Mon. Nov. 8	TBA 3:00pm and 5:00pm
	Tues. Nov. 9	TBA 3:00pm and 5:00pm
	Wed. Nov. 10	TBA 5:00pm
Regionals:	Sat. Nov. 13	At Section 5 - TBA
States:	Fri.-Sat. Nov. 19 and 20	Cicero-North Syracuse

#### **Number of Schools Participating:**

According to Classification numbers: Class A : 6, Class B :14 Class C:5

#### **Changes in Policy and/or Practice for the upcoming season:**

The Committee would like to propose that we give an additional Sectional award to the B Class since the numbers for that class have increased to 14. The committee has agreed that this award would only be given when the numbers in Class B are at 12 or higher. If the numbers drop below 12 then we would return to awarding only one B sectional championship.

All schools should be aware that uniforms must meet the NFHS shirt mandates (requirements were sent to every coach in Section VI). This mandate was originally supposed to take place in 2011 however currently it has been set to be mandated for the 2010 season.

#### **Other Pertinent Data:**

At this time, it is anticipated that in 2010 the bow restriction will be in place and that stamps or stickers will be required for Varsity level of play only. There is also a possibility that this rule will be deleted from the rulebook. I will update as soon as I hear any thing different.

- 1) E-mails were sent to all coaches to vote on the tie breaking procedure to be used for the 2010 regular season games. The majority voted to break regulation game ties with the 7 v 7 sudden death ten minute overtime.
- 2) A poll of the Section VI coaches was taken as to what point during the sectional tournament should we begin playing on artificial turf. The results were 12 schools voted to play on turf prior to finals and 6 recommended playing just the finals on turf. Therefore, the committee has recommended to continue playing on the artificial surface for semi-finals and finals.
- 3) The Niagara -Orleans schedule for 2010 was submitted and all games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We are waiting for the ECIC schedule.
- 4) The NYSPHSAA has required each sport to define "scrimmage". We will wait for the State association to publish these requirements.
- 5) The Clinic for Field Hockey will be held March 5, 2010 in Utica.

**Budget 2010:**

To be submitted by Section VI Treasurer

Respectfully submitted, Judith C. Otto, Section VI Field Hockey Coordinator