

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING March 24, 2010 – Agenda item 10.0

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
GIRLS SOCCER 2010
Chairperson: Chris Durr
March 2010**

Committee members (voting*)

Section Chairperson:	Chris Durr*	Williamsville East
Assistant Chairperson:	Joanna Fildes	Amherst Central
Consultants:	Vince Litwin	Retired
ECIC	Joanne Fildes*	Amherst Central
ECIC	Thomas Cashmore	East Aurora HS
ECIC	Jeff Petherick	Lancaster HS
CCAA I	Dale MacArthur	Allegany-Limestone HS
CCAA II	Neil Huber	Westfield HS NEW REP
CCAA III	Bob Main*	Panama Central School
CCAA At Large	Mary Neilon	Ellicottville Central
BFLO	Patty Jackson*	Hutch Tech
NFL	Dave Bowman*	Conner Middle (Grand Island)
NO	Melanie Rider*	Wilson Central

Committee meeting date(s)

Feb. 27, 2010 (see *Pertinent Data* below for points of discussion)

Classification Breakdown

2009-2010: AA, A, B, C, D

2010-2011 new cut-off #'s AA: 925+, A: 525-924, B: 305-524, C: 175-304, D: 0-174

Proposed Classes 2010-11: AA, A, B, C, D

Season Dates

	<u>Buff & CCAA</u>	<u>ECIC,NFL,NO</u> (variance approved*)
First Practice -----	8/23	8/19*
First Scrimmage-----	9/1	8/28*
First Game-----	9/3	8/31*
Last League Game-----	10/21	

Post Season Information

SOCGER GIRLS Sportchair Chris Durr (c) 316-3892			
Seeding Meeting:		Sat. Oct. 23	
Qualifier:	A, B	Mon. Oct 25	Higher Seed 3:30
Pre-Quarters:	B, C	Tues. Oct. 26	Higher Seed 3:30
	AA, A	Wed. Oct. 27	Higher Seed 3:30
Quarter-finals:	D	Wed. Oct. 27	Higher Seed 3:30
	B, C	Fri. Oct. 29	Higher Seed 3:30
	AA, A	Sat. Oct. 30	Higher Seed 2:00
Semi-finals:	D	Sat. Oct. 30	Neutral Site TBA (or Higher Seed) 2:00
	B, C	Tues. Nov. 2	Neutral Site TBA (or Higher Seed) 2:00
	AA, A	Wed. Nov. 3	Neutral Site TBA (or Higher Seed) 2:00
Finals:	C, D	Fri. Nov. 5	Pioneer HS times TBA
	AA, A, B	Sat. Nov. 6	Amherst HS times TBA
Regionals:	B, D	Fri. Nov. 12	Section 5
	AA, A, C	Sat. Nov. 13	Section 5
States:		Thurs.-Sat. Nov. 18-20	SUNY Cortland (Section 3)

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

NONE

Rule Changes for 2010-11

Other Pertinent Data

1. Jerome Yee Law has resigned from committee and has been replaced by Neil Huber from Westfield
2. Calendar:
 - a. Start dates – variance for NO, NFL and ECIC:
 - CCAA reps concerned about their start date.
 - **Committee is proposing a return to the start date in line with the state and others sections.** Thus eliminating the need for individual / league variances. This was done a couple years ago.
 - b. Sites: **Committee will be looking to find neutral field turf sites for semi-finals. Concerns were expressed about home semis for those schools that have field turf.**
 - c. Regionals will be held in Section V (we hosted last year)
3. Roster submission
 - a. Each team will need to submit a roster on the NYSPHSAA website at the beginning of the season.
 - b. Roster can be updated at any time during the season.
 - c. Directions will be included in the handbook.
4. Website – Soccer
 - a. Looking for a sponsor to offset yearly costs (approx. \$20 per team)
 - b. Coaches must enter accurate info (statistics, etc.)
 - c. League reps will still be responsible for entering the schedules again this year.
5. Sportsmanship Policy (Red and yellow card)
Committee voted unanimously to keep the sportsmanship policy as it currently stands. The committee feels that “resetting” the count at the playoffs sends the wrong message to our athletes. The statistics back up the fact that we are not “punishing” teams in the playoffs.
6. 3 man officiating @ state level
 - a. 2 officials from each section
 - b. Regional games will be officiated by home section officials, unless the home section feels that they cannot provide enough qualified / competent officials.
7. Section VI Girls Soccer Kicks Cancer
Teams that want to participate would purchase Pink t shirts and Socks to wear during a 2 week time period to raise cancer awareness. The proceeds from the t-shirt sales would be donated to the American cancer society.

Budget 2010:

To be provided by Treasurer

Respectfully submitted 3/3/10,
Chris Durr Section VI Sportchair Girls Soccer