

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 SOCCER 2011
Chairperson: Chris Durr
May 2011

Committee members (voting*)

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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).
 - 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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