

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT
Chairperson: Bob Dinse
January 21, 2009

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
December 10, 2008

Attendance (* indicates present)

Transportation: Catt: D.Scholla* Chaut: Steve Penhollow* ECIC: Doug Beetow*
NO: Jim Conley* NFL: Greg Witman* Buff: D.Thomas

Sportchairs: Bowling- D.Kaplan*, J.Seeley*
CCountry-M.Janisch*, J.Zubler*
IndTrack-E.Mancino, P.Szymanski
SwimB-A.Fritzinger*, J.Graczyk
SwimG- B.Johnson
Track-P.Ksionzyk*
Wrestling-M.DeBarbieri*

Section: L. Ratajczak*, R.Dinse*

RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE POLICY FOR TRAVEL TO STATE COMPETITION:

- 1.0 Coach attendance at state competition:
Concerns regarding liability for the Sportchairs and the Section by transporting athletes without their respective coaches were addressed. This committee agrees with the recommendation from the Section attorney and the Executive Committee.

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED by the Athletic Council 1/21/09 **Effective immediately:**
Change the policy regarding coach attendance as follows (changes are noted in red): One or more **certified** coaches are required to travel with the student athletes from their school district and must be present on any Section VI contracted bus, **as well as the location where the athletes are housed**, state competition where the athlete(s) will compete **and all related events**.

- 2.0 Transportation:

RECOMMENDATION NOT APPROVED by the Athletic Council 1/21/09 Effective July 1, 2009:
Section VI will no longer make transportation arrangements for any post season competition (regional or state). The current policy of arranging bussing will remain in effect for the following winter and spring sports 2008-09: Indoor Track, Boys Swimming, Bowling and Track. Wrestling was removed from Section VI bussing during the 2007-08 season.

- 3.0 Lodging:

RECOMMENDATION NO ACTION by the Athletic Council 1/21/09 Effective immediately:
Reserving a block of hotel rooms will remain a responsibility of the sportchairs. Each Sportchair is free to organize a system for his/her sport. Either the sportchair can reserve the rooms needed for the coaches and athletes, or require the districts to be responsible for making the reservation.

- 4.0 Meals:

RECOMMENDATION NO ACTION by the Athletic Council 1/21/09 Effective July 1, 2009:
Sportchairs will no longer make arrangements for meals. Coaches will be responsible to oversee their athletes' nutritional requirements.