

## **ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING March 25, 2009 – Agenda item 11.0**

### **SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT BOYS VOLLEYBALL 2009 Chairperson: Walt Stefani**

**March 1, 2009**

**The Boys State Volleyball Meeting will be held on Albany, March 10, 2009**

#### **I. Possible Changes for 2009-10:**

- 1.) Boys Volleyball will change to the NCAA Women's Rules Handbook. This will facilitate refereeing as both the Girl's and Boy's will use the same rules. The Boy's may seek a modification to the centerline rule.
- 2.) Any other updates will be reported after the March 10, 2009 State Volleyball Meeting
- 3.) The Boys are getting closer to a true State Championship and efforts are still being made despite the strain of recent financial problems state/nation wide.
- 4.) Financial problems were the driving force to limit Boys Volleyball to 20 Matches for the 2009-10 season. Traditionally, the Boy's competed in 24 matches. This will limit the number of opportunities for exposure to collegiate recruiters as well as lessen opportunities for skill development.

#### **II. Regional State Intersectional 2008:**

Section 3 hosted the Regional Intersectional State Championship on November 8, 2008 at Cicero North High School. Competition began at 9:00 a.m. for the 5 Class A Sections (Sections 1,2,3,5,6). The Class A Finals were played at 5:00 pm. The two Class B Sections (Sections 5, 6) played the Class B Finals at 3:00 pm.

Future Regionals will be as follows:

- 1.) Nov. 14, 2009 Section 5
- 2.) Nov. 13, 2010 Section 6

#### **III. Regionals Discussion and Report:**

##### **Regional Champions – 2007**

Class A	Orchard Park – Section 6	Class A Runner-up	Burnt Hills – Section 2
Class B	Victor – Section 5	Class B Runner-up	Cheektowaga – Section 6

##### **Comments:**

- 1.) Section 3 was very organized and prepared
- 2.) No incidents on or off the court. Excellent supervision.
- 3.) Courts and locker rooms were well prepared
- 4.) The Program was very professional.
- 5.) Concessions were very good.
- 6.) The State provided balls, Jackets, and team awards to the winners.

#### **IV. Other Discussion Topics:**

- 1.) Travel rosters for sectionals can contain up to 21 members. That may include coach family members, statisticians, etc. This is different from a coach's playing team roster.

- 2.) All coaches/athletes suited up for competition at Regionals must sign a code of conduct.
- 3.) Rosters and team pictures will be posted at the NYSPSAA website. Chairs can upload and update.

**V. Reminders:**

These are located in the NYS Section VI Handbook.

- \*\* Only 15 games allowed in one day at tournaments
- \*\* Single game tiebreakers in tournaments do not count as part of the 15 per day rule.
- \*\* There should be at least 10 minutes rest between matches in tournament play.
- \*\* Minimum team practices needed are 6 and minimum individual practices are 4.
- \*\* Maximum number of matches is 20. Tournaments count as one match. Sectionals do not count towards the 20 limit.
- \*\* For record keeping purposes, only a completed best of three or best of five match can be counted towards team/coaches wins/losses record. Pool play of only two games and one game playoffs do not count towards record.

**VI. Sectional Playoffs 2009:**

The Open Sectional Format in which all teams will qualify despite record will be used. Seeding will be by the current power point system that is outlined in the Section VI Boys Volleyball Handbook. All competition would be as follows:

Qualifier (if needed)	11/02/09	Play at Highest seed's court @ 6:00 pm	
Pre-quarters	11/03/09	Play at Highest seed's court @ 6:00 pm	
Quarters	11/05/09	Play at Highest seed's court @ 6:00 pm	
Semi finals	11/07/09	@ Orchard Park HS	2:00 pm – Class B 4:00 pm – Class A 6:00 pm – Class B 8:00 pm – Class A
Finals	11/11/09	@ Hamburg HS	Class A 8:00 pm Class B 6:00 pm
Regional Championship	11/14/09	@ Section 5	

**\*\* NOTE: The above dates may be moved up. The seasonal/playoff calendar is being reviewed at the State Meeting on March 10, 2009 because of the loss of four matches due to finances.**

**VIII. Next State Meeting:**

March 10, 2009 @ NYSPHSAA Office in Albany, NY