

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING March 25, 2009 – Agenda item 10.3.5

**Ad Hoc Committee- Section Office Review
Report – March 2009**

Ad Hoc Committee: Chairperson-Chuck Amo
 NFL & NO Rep: Cindy Bullis ECIC & Buffalo Rep: Chuck Amo
 STier & MM Rep: Don Scholla Section reps: Diane Munro, B. Dinse, C. Szczesny
 Charge: To review overall office efficiency issues specifically the current process of central management and assigning of officials through TheArbiter, the website, and other work related activities.

A Committee meeting was conducted on March 25, 2009 to address problems and concerns identified at the last meeting regarding TheArbiter.

In keeping with the Superintendents decision in Sept.2003 that all officials who work contests in Section VI must be fingerprinted, all sports in all leagues must be assigned in the system where the data base of fingerprinted officials is maintained. The system chosen by the Section is currently TheArbiter. The following officials groups are fully compliant with the use of thearbiter for management and assigning of officials:

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| • Baseball: Groups 1,2,3,4 | • Soccer: Groups 20,21,22 |
| • Basketball: Groups 6,8,9 | • Softball Groups 1,23,24 |
| • XC/Track Group 10 | • Swimming: Groups 25,26,27 |
| • Field Hockey: Group 12 | • Volleyball: Groups 28,29,30 |
| • Lacrosse: Groups 18,19 | • Wrestling: Groups 31,32 |

CONCERNS ADDRESSED:

1) Sports which currently are not assigned in TheArbiter.

The following entry timetable was set for sports not currently assigning in TheArbiter. **T.Cowan will notify the organizations involved of the required date for compliance.**

Group #	Sport	Status	Compliance Date
05	Base/Softball	G.Neunder is willing to work with the Section.	Spring 2010
07	Chaut. Basketball	B.Patterson (not trained) and D.Massey (trained) plan to enter the assignments in 09-10	Winter 2009-10
10,11	Indoor Track	D.Pauly was ready in 08-09. The Section office was unable to assist. Task was postponed.	Winter 2009-10
11	STier XC, Track	K.Beadle entered XC assignments in 08 but may not be able to do this in 09. New track assigner S.DeAngelo is not trained.	Fall 2009-10 (XC) Spring 09-10 (track)
13	South Football	A new assigner may be selected for 2009. 2008 assigner Al Feser is not trained.	Fall 2009
14	North Football	L. Michael entered varsity and JV assignments in 2008. R.Schwede (not trained) plans to enter Fresh and modified assignments in 2009. Goal for all levels is 2009.	Fall 2009
15	Girls Gymnastics	Section 6 has not required participation to date. J.Burton expressed willingness to cooperate in 2008. Task was postponed.	Fall 2009
16	Boys Gymnastics	Section 6 has not required participation to date. Goal is fall 2009.	Fall 2009
17	Ice Hockey	D.Murphy entered 25% of assignments this year. Will enter all in 09-10.	Winter 2009-10

2) Assigning post season schedules in the arbiter (Done by Section Sportchairs).

It was agreed that this will be done by those Sportchairs who express interest. C.Durr has assigned post-season girls soccer and girls basketball.

3) Central payment of officials:

This was successfully piloted two years ago through BOCES using LeagueMinder. It was temporarily discontinued by the decision to change to TheArbiter. Central payment of officials will be reviewed as an option through TheArbiter during a presentation by Clark Evans of TheArbiter this afternoon.