

## ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 20, 2010 AGENDA ITEM 10.0

### SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT BASEBALL 2010 Chairperson: Robert Kowal

The Baseball Pre-Season Meeting was held on November 3, at Illio's at 6:30.

#### NYSPHSAA SECTION VI BASEBALL 2010

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- = league voting member
- ECIC III David Buncy replacing Dan Kaplan – who isn't coaching baseball this year.

#### CONCERNS

- Loss of 4 games is a major problem with schools close to Catholic/Private schools who can/will offer a 26+ game season.
- Numerous discussions dealing with playoff format re-seeding, power points based on past performance, 2.0 or .500 winning percentage, basketball's Big East format. No changes accepted. Baseball due to pitching is a rare sport, where unlike most sports upsets happen more frequently than any other (Ex. 2006, where in Class A the 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 seeds all lost in the 1<sup>st</sup> round).
- Huge thanks to Buffalo Bisons, City of Jamestown, Coach Dave Roehmholdt and the Jamestown staff for all their help in making the 2009 Section VI playoffs a success both on the field and financially.
- Thanks to Dan Kaplan for his valuable help over the years.

## Baseball Calendar 2010

1<sup>st</sup> Practice: Monday 3/8  
 1<sup>st</sup> Scrimmage: Friday 3/19  
 1<sup>st</sup> Contest: Thursday 3/25  
 Easter: Sunday 4/4  
 Memorial Day: Monday 5/31  
 Sectional Playoffs: See table below  
**ALL WNY Meeting: TBA**  
 Season Ends: 6/18  
 ACT Exam: Apr 10, June 12  
 SAT Exam: Mar. 13, May 1, June 5  
 Regents Exams: 6/15-6/23

### Play-Offs

BASEBALL	CLASS	DATE	Rain Date	LOCATION
Seeding Meeting:		May 23		TBA
Qualifier:	A-B	May 25		Higher Seed - 5:00 pm
Pre-Quarters:	All Classes	May 26		Higher Seed - 5:00 pm
Quarters:	All Classes	May 28		Higher Seed - 5:00 pm
Semifinals:	All Classes	June 2		Higher Seed - 5:00 pm
Sectionals Finals:	AA	June 4	June 6	Coco Cola Park (Tentative) Time TBA (NFU)
	A	June 5	June 6	Coco Cola Park (Tentative) Time TBA (WNYUA)
	B	June 5	June 6	Coco Cola Park (Tentative) Time TBA (Lockport- Umpires)
	C, D	June 5	June 6	Jamestown (Tentative) Times TBA C Chaq. Umps. D- Catt Umps
Regionals:	D	June 7		Coco Cola Park (Tentative) Time 4:00 pm (Lockport Umpires)
	A	June 7		Coco Cola Park (Tentative) Time 7:00 pm (WNYUA)
States:		June 12		Section 4: Binghamton , Endicott Chaq. Umpires will represent Section VI

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### SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT SOFTBALL 2010 Co-Chairs: Mark Kruzynski and Dan Brooks

From State Softball Committee meeting on November 10, 2009 via teleconference

1. Report from State Tournament in Waterloo, NY, Section V
  - Plans for the 2010 tournament will begin the week of Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Original brackets will change as the Class D games will be played on the lower fields
  - Regional Games for Section 6 will be held at the following sites:  
Class AA, A, & B- Niagara Falls HS 2:00, 4:00, & 6:00 games  
Class C & D will be held at Section V Scio HS 4:00 & 6:00
  - Regional code of conduct has been changed-teams participating can use the old one for one year. Revision is located on the web site
  - All coaches, players, trainers, and supervisors must have a signed code of conduct for Regional games. Host schools should have extra copies available
  - AED Provision & NYSPHSAA Regional/Championships Emergency Preparedness and Crowd Control sheet must be sent in
  - Senior All-Star contest concerns-players will be ineligible if they participate in all-star game before the end of sectional, regional or state play
  - Definition of a scrimmage- a great deal of discussion took place on this issue. Many ideas were discussed and the following was decided. Three of the following must take place in order for a contest to be considered a scrimmage:
    - No line up card exchanged between teams
    - No score will be keptOne of the following three options must take place:
    - 6 outs, clear the bases after 3 outs
    - everyone on the roster must bat in the lineup
    - place a runner on a base during even innings while odd innings can be played straight up
  - Modified softball proposal
    - 3 outs or 5 runs will end the inning for innings 1-6
    - 3 outs and no run limit on inning 7
    - NO TIME LIMIT on the game
  - Section 11 adopted a mandatory helmet rule for coaches
    - Section 8 is in discussion about the same rule
  - Pitching distance will stay at 40 feet- Federation did go to 43 feet. There is a possibility that teams can experiment with the 43 ft distance in non-league games and/or tournaments this season
  - January 29, 2010 NYS Softball coaches clinic will be held at the Filed of Dreams in Utica, NY-information will be sent and also posted on website
  - Next Meeting will be held on June 11, 2010 @ the Holiday Inn, Waterloo, NY with a 12:30 start time

Notes/ Minutes from the Section 6 Softball Committee meeting  
November 10, 2009 at Depew High School

2. Presentation of News from the State Softball Committee teleconference
- Definition of a scrimmage was discussed in depth
  - **Finals Sites** were determined for each class
    - Class B, C, & D will be held in Dunkirk
    - Class AA & A will be held at Niagara Falls HS
  - **Regional Contests** will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at the following sites:
    - Section 6 Class AA, A & B at Niagara Falls HS Times TBA
    - Section 5 will host the class C & D games @ Scio HS Times TBA
  - Senior All-Star game was discussed-committee discussed the possibility of eliminating this game.
  - Committee members were reminded to tell their league members that all sectional forms must be turned in on time. The umpire form must also be a part of the paperwork turned in.
  - Pitching distance will stay at 40 ft. Lots of discussion. It is a very good possibility this rule may change in the near future. Coaches would like to see it stay at 40 ft.
  - Sectional Format
    - Open Tournament- committee would like to see the tournament to continue to be an open format
    - Play-In Round- Committee does **NOT** want to have a play-in round
  - Modified softball proposal was discussed-committee liked what was discussed
  - Section 6 softball web-site-what would we like to see on the site? Consider linking the Buffalo News to it for the Scholastic Tuesday section
  - Who is the chairman in Division 3 after the combination of schools?

**Softball Dates 2010**

1<sup>st</sup> Practice: Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>  
 1<sup>st</sup> Scrimmage: Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>  
 1<sup>st</sup> Contest: Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Memorial Day: Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>  
 Sectional Play-Offs: See table below  
 Season Ends: Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>  
 2010 Exam Dates: ACT: Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> & June 12<sup>th</sup> SAT: March 13<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, June 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Regents: June 15-23rd

**Play-Off Calendar 2010**

Softball	Class	Date	Location
Seed Meeting		Sunday, May 23	Depew HS TBA
Qualifiers	AA, A, B	Tuesday, May 25	Higher Seed- 4:30
Pre-Quarters	AA, A, B, C, D	Wednesday, May 26	Higher Seed- 4:30
Quarter Finals	AA, A, B, C, D	Friday, May 28	Higher Seed- 4:30
Semi-Finals	AA, A, B, C, D	Wednesday, June 2	Higher Seed- 4:30
Finals	AA & A	Friday, June 4	Niagara Falls H.S. TBA
	B, C, D	Saturday, June 5	Dunkirk-Promenschenle Park TBA
Regionals	AA, A, & B	Tuesday, June 8	Niagara Falls H.S. TBA
	C & D	Tuesday, June 8	Section V Scio H.S. TBA
States	AA, A, B, C, D	Saturday, June 12	Waterloo H.S. Section V

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**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT  
TRACK & FIELD 2010  
Chairpersons: Paul Ksionzyk(B), Walt McLaughlin(G)**

The Track & Field Committee Meeting was held Wed. Oct. 28, 2009 at East Aurora - Room A140 at 7:00 p.m. Minutes and committee members are attached.

The season can begin on March 8<sup>th</sup> and ends with the state meet on June 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>.

There are two Divisions as set up by the State:

Division I – 600 and up

Division II – up to 599

The 2010 Section VI Track & Field Championships will be held on June 4<sup>th</sup> & June 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12:00 noon. The site has not been chosen as of yet.

Online Entries will close on Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. with final scratches on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Qualifiers for the State Meet – The champion in each event from each division, plus the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher from each division with a state qualifying time, distance or height.

The 2010 New York State Track & Field Championships will be held on June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> at Vestal – Section IV. Section V – 2011, Section III CNS - 2012

Travel & lodging arrangements are being made and we will have three busses traveling to Binghamton on Thursday June 10<sup>th</sup> and returning on Sat. June 12<sup>th</sup>.

Submitted Nov. '09

Paul Ksionzyk – Boys Chairman

Walt McLaughlin – Girls Chairman

## Track & Field Committee Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Wednesday October 28, 2009

**Location:** East Aurora High School - Room A140

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 PM

### **Girls Committee Members:** (Bold indicates absent)

Walt McLaughlin, John Montalbo, Ken Hans, **Mike Wilber**, **Mike LeBaron**, **Chuck Friedmann**, Mary Doud, Bill Malican, **Mike Panepinto**, Nancy Bennett

### **Boys Committee Members:** (Bold indicates absent)

Paul Ksionzyk, **Dick Bartha**, **Dave Sardo**, **Dave Nelson**, **Paul Steward**, Jim Zubler, **Kevin Carriero**, Marty Madore, Nancy Bennett, Don Sauer

### **Minutes:**

1. Rule Changes: including:
  - a. Games committee will designate coaches area...
  - b. NY State will not use video replay...
  - c. Hurdler DQ must touch hurdle with hand...
2. Handbook Update – specifically Sectional Entry System. We will continue to use Pat Leone Timing Services for Sectional entries. Required dates will be set asap.
3. Championship Site Selection – '10 - Paul will secure
  - a. Hamburg is our first choice. Starpoint our second choice. If neither then Jamestown or Olean
4. Sectional Order of Events: discussed, updated and will be in handbook
  - a. Girls D1 shot 12:00
  - b. Boys D1 Shot 12:00
5. Sectional Qualifying Standards: discussed, updated and will be in handbook
6. State Meet – '10 – Vestal – Section VI
  - a. Holiday Inn Arena has been contracted for 60 double rooms on 6/10/10 and 6/11/10 at \$95.00 per room.
7. State Qualifying Standards – updated and will be in handbook
8. State Travel – opt out as per Section VI policy.
9. Old Business-none
10. New Business-none

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