

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Chairperson: Loren Ratajczak

September 2009

**ACTION ITEMS FOR THE ATHLETIC COUNCIL**

Recommended by the Finance Committee

- 1.1 Approve as policy the recommendation of the Finance Subcommittee for use of excess funds in the Fund Balance. (see text in blue under item 1.1)
- 4.2 Approve the recommendation: That Section VI withdraw from NYSPHSAA Ice Hockey competition unless complete and transparent financial records of the Federation are submitted to the Section office by (a date to be determined by the Athletic Council).

If the Federation should comply with the request of Section 6, the Section 6 Ice Hockey program will be the responsibility of the Section 6 Ice Hockey Sportchair. Any outstanding fund balance held by the Federation will be incorporated into the Section budget as income for the Ice Hockey program. Ice Hockey member dues for 2009-10 will collected by the Section.

# MINUTES FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

## August 11, 2009

Attendance (\* indicates present)

Committee: Chairman/Treasurer Loren Ratajczak\*  
Section reps: Bob Dinse\*, Mark Ward\*, Chuck Amo  
League Reps: CCAA: Al Gens\* ECIC: Jim Graczyk\* Buff: Dave Thomas\*  
NO: Ken Stolid\* NFL: Greg Whitman\*  
Erie 1 BOCES rep: John Montesanti\*, Coordinator of Finance and Legislation  
Business Official: Deborah Coder, Lockport City Schools  
Superintendents: Chautauqua: Steve Vanstrom\*, Frewsburg; Jane Fosberg\*, Falconer,  
ECIC: Jeff Rabey, Lake Shore

Items highlighted in yellow are reminders to the responsible parties. Green when completed.

1.0 Fund Balance (agenda item for each meeting):

Report from Finance Subcommittee (B.Dinse, L.Ratajczak and J.Montesanti):

1.1 Concept of subdividing the Fund Balance: Now that the budget is stabilized, consideration was given to the use of excess funds in the fund balance. The Finance Subcommittee recommends: The Fund Balance be divided into a 3 separate Reserve Accounts designated specifically for:

- a) Sports (65% of the projected expenses for Sports)
- b) Office expenditures (a set amount capped at \$50,000)
- c) Special Use: This account will include funds for one-time special expenditures approved by the Athletic Council. It currently includes:
  - Reimbursement fees to districts for the cost of the full-time Executive Director. This is a one-time payment to districts expected in November 2009.
  - Retirement benefits for the Asst. Executive Secretary. This is a one-time payment expected at potential retirement in 2012.

The Special Use Fund will return to \$0 after 2012.

The balance remaining after designated reserves have been set aside, will be placed into a Benefits to District Athletics Account for items such as reimbursement for state travel, sports programs enhancements, or other use as recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Athletic Council. The Benefits Account, when used as a reimbursement, will be distributed to districts at a rate of 1/3 per year.

It was agreed that the use of the Fund Balance in this manner provides catastrophic coverage for the Section as well as benefits to the districts.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve as policy, the above recommendation of the Finance Subcommittee for use of excess funds in the Fund Balance.

1.2 Policy/Procedure: L. Ratajczak and B.Dinse will continue to review past Finance Committee minutes to collect pertinent information for the Policy Handbook Committee to incorporate into the Policy Manual this summer.

2.0 Review of venues (agenda item for each meeting):

- 2.1 Girls Basketball: Use of ECC in 2010 was approved by Sect/ Intersectional Committee in April 2009.
- 2.2 Venues for fall and winter sports submitted to date were reviewed. No concerns were noted. Boys Swimming is considering class meets for 2010 or 2011 at potential high school sites: Maryvale, Clarence, Sweet Home.

3.0 Standard issues for Finance the summer committee meeting July/Aug:

3.1 Annual review of the Section budget:

- a) The salaries for Executive Director and Account Clerk not used July though Sept will cover the salaries of Exec. Sect., Treasurer and Officials Coordinator for July through Nov. allowing for an overlap of the positions.
- b) The line item expense for meetings will be reduced with the State Association conducting more meetings via teleconference.
- c) State dues will not increase in 2010-11

3.2 Annual review of each sport budget – Sport budgets were not discussed

3.3 Philosophical issues: Compensating Sportchairs for their duties (see item 4.4)

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## 4.0 Old Business

### 4.1 Centralized Management of Officials (costs for TheArbiter):

- a) The cost per official increased from \$3 to \$4. Total cost to Section 6 increased from \$4800 to **\$6400**. This will be assessed to Section 6 at \$400 per year for the next 4 years. Should part of this cost be passed on to the officials or their organization?
- b) The cost per assigner is \$25. Total cost to Section 6 is \$25 x 45 assigners = **\$1125**. Should the assigner fee of \$25, be passed on to the respective league or officials organization?
- c) Monsignor Martin member schools and the assigner have the same access and benefits to ArbiterSports as Section member schools who pay dues for these services. Should MM be charged for their usage of ArbiterSports?

It was noted that officials organizations benefit financially with a member-communication tool eliminating mailing costs and an efficient assigning tool. Officials will benefit with timely payment for services as well identity protection when payment is managed through ArbiterSports eliminating social security numbers on vouchers. It was agreed that items (a) and (b) above will be brought to the table in the current negotiations for the next Officials Contract by S.Vanstrom

### 4.2 Ice Hockey Federation:

Since 2005, Section VI has been advised by NYSPHSAA as well as Section auditors, that the Section needs to control business matters for all sports under its jurisdiction. M.DiFilippo, Ice Hockey Chairman and Federation President, was asked by the Executive Committee in March 2009 to submit a plan for the transition of all financial operations from the Federation to the Section office, including collection of Federation dues and payment of Federation expenses.

**Recommendation:** That Section VI withdraw from NYSPHSAA Ice Hockey competition unless complete and transparent financial records of the Federation are submitted to the Section office by (a date to be determined by the Athletic Council). If the Federation should comply with the request of Section 6, the Section 6 Ice Hockey program will be the responsibility of the Section 6 Ice Hockey Sportchair. Any outstanding fund balance held by the Federation will be incorporated into the Section budget as income for the Ice Hockey program. Ice Hockey member dues for 2009-10 will be collected by the Section.

### 4.3 Anticipated purchases of a timing system and walkie talkies will be postponed due to the current economic conditions.

### 4.4 Sportchair Stipends: This line item in the budget was increased from \$7,500 to \$13,500. Committee members were asked to review the current fees and return with recommendations for disbursement of the increase. There was much discussion on compensation for Sportchairs. A base pay was discussed with additional pay at several levels weighted by criteria such as # teams in the sport, # days for sectional competition, etc. A subcommittee of J. Graczyk, G.Witman, L.Ratajczak and J.Montesanti will review the suggestions and return with a recommendation at the next meeting. It was agreed that the pay scale for supervisors and site chairs remain status quo.

### 4.5 Policies:

- Sale of Merchandise: The policy developed in Nov. 1997 (item 6.1.9 of the previous by-laws) was deemed appropriate and will be placed into the Policy Manual this summer. It was agreed that Sportchairs must be made aware of the existence of these policies. This will be added to the agenda for the pre-season meetings for Sportchairs.
- Policies still need to be developed for purchases by Sportchairs for sectionals/ for athletes and for Sectional site management (including gate and supervision of athletes). These issues were discussed but no policies or guidelines were developed.

### 4.6 Open Tournament: As per the Athletic Council 5/20/09, the final recommendation regarding open tournaments will be reviewed jointly by Sectional/Intersectional and Finance Committees after input is received from Sportchairs to ensure a single resolution that addresses both program and fiscal concerns related to the qualifying rounds. Chairs have responded. Finance members are asked to attend the Sectional/Intersectional meeting (Sept 2) via teleconference or in person for input.

## 5.0 New Business- NONE

Finance committee meetings in 2009-10:

Oct.13, 2009: Post-season review of spring sports budgets and venues, develop Budget 10-11.

Feb.9, 2010: Post-season review of fall sports budgets and venues

Apr.20, 2010: Post-season review of winter sports budgets and venues

Annual review of sectional admission prices for approval at the May meeting.



# SEPTEMBER 2009 NYSPHSAA OFFICE REPORT

## *ACTION TAKEN by NYSPHSAA Central Committee Meeting - August 4-5, 2009*

### APPROVED

- **Football** - For any violation of the practice readiness rule,(3-2-6-4 ) the head coach will be suspended from the next regularly scheduled contest.
- **Girls and Boys Volleyball** - Timeouts will be 60 seconds .
- **Girls Basketball** - For the 2009-2010 season, with Section approval 16 minutes halves may be used for non-league varsity games upon mutual agreement of both schools.
- **Girls Gymnastics** –The use of the Technical Handbook including the changes for 2009 season.
- **Cheerleading** - The establishment of Ad Hoc Committee to study the feasibility of designating competitive cheer a sport.
- **Licensing Resource Group** - support of the “opt - out” choice for our member schools.
- **Championship Dates and Sites Changes**– Boys Tennis, USTA Complex June 3-5, 2010; Boys Golf, Cornell University June 5-7, 2010 and Girls Golf , SUNY Delhi June 11-13, 2010.
- **Wrestling** - The new Skin Lesion Release Form and revisions to the seeding procedure used for the NYSPHSAA Championship.
- **Code of Conduct**– Procedure to be used when a coach violates the Code of Conduct at NYSPHSAA championship events.
- **Interstate Contests** - No member school will engage in athletic competition, *scrimmage and/or practice* with an out-of state school....(page 97).
- **Sportsmanship Penalty** - Language to provide clarity for when a disqualification penalty occurs.

### **BACK TO SECTIONS FOR DISCUSSION: *Postponed to December Meeting***

- **Dues** – For 2010-2011 a dues increase of \$30 per school and \$.03 per student.
- **Boys Basketball** - 1. To approve the use of NFHS rule 2-2-1 for all NYSPHSAA Championship semi-finals and finals adopting the replay review rule if it can be done at no additional expense to the Association. 2. Officials have to attend a clinic or work some form of a game/scrimmage to have experience in three (3) person officiating in order to work the State Tournament.

**WRESTLING CLINIC**  
**OCTOBER 30, 2009**  
**RIT**  
**Clark Gymnasium**

**FREE ImPACT Webinar**  
**September 15, 2009**  
**6:30 - 8:00 PM**  
**One hour of instruction & 30 min Q & A**  
**Register at [www.impacttest.com/workshops.php](http://www.impacttest.com/workshops.php)**  
**Suggest three topics for discussion to Lloyd Mott at**  
**[Fit4lifeconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:Fit4lifeconsulting@gmail.com)**

### CALENDAR

#### SEPTEMBER 2009

10th Section 3 Athletic Council  
 13th Track & Field 10:00  
 16th Sections 4, 5 & 6 Athletic Council  
 18th Ice Hockey 10:00  
 24th Sections 1 & 8 Athletic Council

#### OCTOBER 2009

2nd Modified Committee 9:00  
 5th Wrestling 10:00  
 6th Girls Basketball 9:30  
 7th Safety Committee  
 Section 2 Athletic Council  
 8th Boys Basketball 10:00  
 Section 11 Athletic Council  
 15th Championship Advisory  
 18th O C F 9:00  
 19th Life of an Athlete 10:00  
 20th Section 9 Athletic Council  
 21st Handbook Committee  
 22nd Sections 1, 4 & 7 Athletic Council  
 29th Girls Golf 10:00

#### 2009

#### MANDATORY WORKSHOPS

**September 10 - Section 10**  
**Clarkson University 10:30**

**September 11 - Section 7**  
**Olympic Training Center 8:00**

**September 15 - Section 9**  
**Wallkill HS 11:00**

**September 16 - Section 4**  
**Johnson City 9:00**

**September 17 - Section 2**  
**Glen Sanders 8:00**

**September 18 - Section 1**  
**Links at Unionvale 8:00**

**September 23 - Section 8**  
**Salisbury Center 8:30**

**September 24 - Section 11**  
**Holbrook Golf Club 8:30**

**September 29 - Section 3**  
**Ramada Inn Watertown 9:00**

**October 6—Latham**

**NYSPHSAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**August 4-6, 2009**

**REPORT: Cindy Bullis, Girls Rep and Don Scholla, Boys Rep**

**Action Items**

- **Football** – Practice Requirement (Football Committee is requesting this be taken off the table but is interested in going forth with the penalty for non-compliance). **Approved only the penalty portion.**
- **Boys Lacrosse** – Officials for Regionals, 3<sup>rd</sup> option to use a combination of officials. **Approved (23 yes & 20 no)**
- **Modified Sports / Extension of the Season** – Section VIII have requested an extension of the Modified sport season to June 13, 2009. **Retroactive Action Requested. Approved**
- **Licensing Resource Group** – In January, permission was granted to engage in an agreement with LRG to provide opportunity for schools to receive sales revenue from licensed products. Due to the national interest in this program, the agreement for schools has become an “opt-out” program. Approval to continue to support this program is requested. **Approved**
- **Track & Field / Reduction Of Contests** – Section VII has requested a reduction in the required number of contests from six (6) to four (4) for Track & Field due to the limited number of meets. **Retroactive Action Requested. Approved**
- **Section Sports Seasons** – Reminder to schedule all contests, including Senior All Star contests within the section designated season dates. **Approved**
- **Sites & Dates** – Approval is requested for the following changes:
  - Boys Tennis: June 3-5, 2010
  - Boys Golf: June 5-7, 2010
  - Girls Golf: June 11-13, 2010 – SUNY Delhi (4) **Approved**
- **Sport Coordinator Appointments**
  - Boys Basketball – Bill Higgins – Effective September 1, 2009-August 31, 2014. Bill was served as the State Coordinator since 1989. **Approved**
  - Boys Golf Assistant – Dylan Bronson – Effective through August 31, 2012. Dylan has served on the Boys Golf Comm. for many years and is currently the Section V Coordinator. **Approved**
- **Girls Basketball** – 16 Minute Halves **Approved**
- **Bowling** – Oil Pattern on Lanes **Approved**
- **Boys & Girls Swimming** – Swimming suits. **Approved**
- **Volleyball** – Waiver to permit 60 second time outs. **Approved**
- **Wrestling** – Revisions for the seeding of the State Wrestling Championships. **Approved**
- **Girls Basketball** – Three (3) person crews for the Regional and State Championship Tournaments at no additional cost. **Approved**
- **Boys Basketball – replay review** – To approve the use of NFHS Rule 2-2-1 for all NYSPHSAA Championship semi-final and final games which will adopt the replay review rule, if it can be done at no additional expense to the Association. **Postponed until Dec. Meeting.**
- **Boys Basketball – officials preparation** – Officials must attend a clinic or work some form of game/scrimmage to have experience in three (3)- person officiating in order to work the State Tournament. **Postponed until Dec. Meeting.**
- **Girls Gymnastics – technical handbook** – To approve the existing Technical handbook along with the 2009 changes and additions to the Technical Handbook. **Approved**
- **Cheerleading** – Motion to approve the formation of a committee to research and discuss the possibility of cheerleading becoming a sport. **Approved**

## Action Items, continued

- **Supervision in Individual Sports** – A Board of Education approved coach and/or school designee will attend State Championship contests serving in a supervisory capacity. This is effective for the 2010-2011 school year. **Tabled**
- **Handbook Committee**
  1. **Interstate Contests** – (b.) (pg.97) **Approved** Added language: “No member school will engage in athletic competition, scrimmage and/or practice with an out-of-state school...”  
Rationale: This has always been implied but needs to be stated.
  2. **Sportsmanship Regulation** – Any coach and player: **Approved**
    - Who receives a disqualification penalty in a sport shall not participate in the next regularly scheduled contest;
    - Who receives a second disqualification penalty in the same sport in the same season shall not participate in the next two regularly scheduled contest; and,
    - Who receives a third disqualification penalty in the same sport in the same season will not be allowed to participate for the rest of the season.If the third disqualification penalty takes place in the last contest of the season (regular season or post season play), the Section Athletic Council will assess the penalty carrying over into the next season of participation.  
**Rationale:** These language changes meet the intent of the Sportsmanship Committee.
- **Life Of An Athlete** – Procedure to follow when a coach violates the Code of Conduct. **Approved**
- **Safety Committee** – Wrestling Release for participation with Skin Lesion. The NYSPHSAA has developed a form that has been combined with a similar form produced by the NFHS. **Approved**

## Executive Director’s Report (Nina Van Erk)

- **Mandatory Athletic Director Workshops** – Section 6 / Aug.31, 2009 Erie 1 BOCES at 8:30am.
- **2009-2010 NYSPHSAA Handbook** – 2009-2010 version is available on line. The most recent changes are underlined.
- **CSIET Advisory List** – A link to the 2009-2010 list is available at [www.nysphsaa.org](http://www.nysphsaa.org)
- **Concussion Management** – Lloyd Mott will be working with the Concussion Management teams across the state to schedule webinar dates for IMPACT training sessions geared toward physicians, psychologists and certified athletic trainers.
- **NFHS Appointments** – Carl Normandin – Coaches Quarterly Publications Comm.  
Jacquie Gow – Girls Lacrosse Rules Comm.  
Bob Kersch – Officials Quarterly Publications Comm.  
Nina Van Erk – Board of Directors- President Elect
- **Senior All-Star Contests / Section 6**

06-10-09	Exceptional Senior Lacrosse Game-B. Lacrosse
06-14-09	Senior Game- WNY – G. Lacrosse
11-14 & 15-09	Chautauqua County Sr. All-Star games- B/G Soccer
- **Combining Of Schools / Section 6**

Clymer & Sherman	Cross Country B/G
Ripley & Sherman	Football V & JV
Ripley & Clymer	Basketball G
Hinsdale & Allegany-Limestone	Swimming G
International Prep at Grover & Grover Cleveland	All Sports
Kenmore East & Kenmore West	Field Hockey JV
Chautauqua Lake & Panama	Swimming B
Westfield & Chautauqua Lake	Swimming G
Portville & Olean	Swimming G
Portville, Allegany-Limestone & Olean	Swimming B
Ellicottville & Franklinville	Swimming G

- **Future Meeting Dates**  
**Executive Committee** – December 6-7, 2009 – Holiday Inn – Turf - Albany  
(Sunday 2:30-5:00pm & Monday 9:00am to conclusion)  
April 29-30, 2010 – Holiday Inn – Binghamton  
**Central Committee** – Aug 3-5, 2010 – Holiday Valley, Ellicottville (6) (Tues-Thurs)

**Assistant Director’s Report** (Robert Stulmaker)

- **State Championships**  
Emergency measures (crowd control and AED) were effective at all 2008-2009 State Championships and will continue to be in place for 2009-2010.
- **State Sports Coordinators**  
Sports whose State Coordinators are up for appointments (reappointments) scheduled during 2009-2010 are: Riflery, Boys Skiing, Girls Skiing, Boys Volleyball, Girls Volleyball, Girls Cross Country, girls Gymnastics, and Girls Lacrosse.
- **Scholar / Athlete Team Award Program - 18<sup>th</sup> year results (2008-2009)**  
# of teams            6,646        (+151)  
# of athletes        79,180      (+1,744)
- **Spring 2009 S/A State Championships / Section 6**  
Southwestern        Boys Golf            97.971  
Medina                Boys Tennis        97.486
- **School of Distinction Award Winners for 2008-2009 were:**  
Barker CS        # of programs = 17  
Clarence CS     # of programs = 30 (2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008)
- **NYS Federation of Secondary Schools Athletic Association**  
**2009-2010 Officers** are:  
President:            Doug Douglas, PSAL  
Vice President:    Donal Buckley, CHSAA  
Secretary:            Mary Jane Quigley, AISAA  
Treasurer:            Nina Van Erk, PHSAA  
Executive Secretary: Walter Eaton  
**2009-2010 Meetings:** Fall: Sept.14, 2009, Winter: Dec.10, 2009, Spring: May 17, 2010  
Tournament Site Presentations: January 12, 2010  
Federation Basketball Tournament: March 26, 2010
- **NFHS Student Leadership Conference** Next years conference date: July 15-18, 2010
- **National Exam Dates for 2009-2010**  
**SAT**    October 10, November 7, December 5, January 23, march 13, May 1, & June 5.  
**ACT**    September 12, October 24, December 12, April 10, & June 12.  
**PSAT**    October 17.

**Assistant Director’s Report** (Todd Nelson)

- **Reminder:** the Executive Committee will review the classification numbers for the 2010-2011 school year at our December meeting. Numbers need to be submitted by November 13, 2009.
- The **classification numbers** for the 2009-2010 school year are the same as the 2008-2009 school year. The classification numbers can be found on page 174-175 of the NYSPHSAA Handbook. The following classification changes for the 2008-2009 school year, will remain in effect for the 2009-2010 school year.

<b>Football</b> = Class AA	1051 – up	<b>Boys’ Lacrosse</b> = Class A	1100 - up
Class A	626 – 1050	Class B	650 - 1099
Class B	441 – 625	Class C/D	649 - below
Class C	276 – 440		
Class D	275 - below		

- **Interstate Contest Sanctioning:** The NFHS is scheduled to have all sanctioning completed on-line, starting in August of 2009. AD's can visit the NFHS website to receive information about sanctioning and to verify if an event has been sanctioned by the NFHS. The fee structure for sanctioning has changed!

#### **Assistant Director's Report** (Joe Altieri)

- **Media Advisory Committee** is scheduled to meet August 25 in the Association office.
- **Corporate Sponsorships** are US marines, American Dairy Association, CSEA, Holiday Inn and World Sport Supply.
- **Media Credentials** – requests available via online form on the website.
- **New Logo** – each Section Executive Director was mailed a CD of the new logo.

#### **Annual Treasurer's Report** (Kathleen Higle, CPA)

- The financial strength of the Association remains strong. We should finish the year \$174,000 better than budget. There were significant favorable increases in sponsorship revenues from the budget of \$145,000 combined with reduced expenses in many areas, particularly in health benefits. A new benefit provider reduced the amount needed for post retirement health benefits by \$88,000 and current benefits expenses \$52,000. This combination of favorable income and expenses served to more than offset our losses in investments of \$183,000.
- Championship net revenue at \$422,000 is slightly better than budget.
- Net Assets should finish the year at \$876,000 or \$251,000 more than the \$625,000 earmarked for contingencies.
- Dues will not increase for 2009-10. They will remain at \$750 plus \$.80 for each student over 300 students in grades 7-12.

#### **NYSPHSAA Transfer Coordinator's Meeting**

- All representatives were asked to summarize the process they utilize when determining the eligibility of transfer students.
- Section VI was represented by Dr. Ron Black during this meeting.
- Discussion Item: Should Selectively Classified students be included in the Transfer Rule.
- Next meeting for the Transfer Coordinators will be scheduled for the spring of 2010.

#### **Classification of Non Public and Charter Schools Committee**

- Sections were asked to explain the process for the classification of schools within their section.
- Section VI was represented by Bob Dinse during this meeting. The section does not have a non public school in their membership; however, the section does have 5 charter schools.
- The committee debated the value of establishing a statewide committee to determine the placement of non public and charter schools. Consensus was reached on the following points:
  1. The process at the Section level is working and should remain locally controlled.
  2. The committee was reminded to provide a written rationale for their decisions when communicating with the schools that have been evaluated.
  3. The criteria for placement must be standardized.
  4. The forms used by all Sections must be standardized.
  5. The school of residence should be included on the roster form.
  6. Review of non public and charter school programs should be yearly but the placement should be for a two year period.
  7. All schools that are evaluated by a Section committee will be reported on the NYSPHSAA website.

#### **Sport Committee Summary**

- **Girls Basketball / 16 Minute Halves**  
**Proposal:** For the 2009-2010 season, a waiver of the NCAA women's rules



to allow for the sections that so desire to experiment with sixteen (16) minute halves. This waiver applies only to non-league contests at the varsity level upon mutual agreement of both schools. **Approved**

- **Bowling / Oil Pattern At NYSPHSAA Tournament**

**Proposal:** The oil pattern will be announced in advance of the NYSPHSAA Bowling Tournament. The pattern will be prepared for the practice round, with the understanding the pattern will be set as consistent as possible throughout the tournament. Other pertinent lane information will be included in then pre-tournament announcement. **Approved**

- **Swimming & Diving / Definition for Swimming & Diving Uniform**

**Proposal:** With the new tech suits being developed, the NYSPHSAA Girls & Boys Swimming & Diving Committees would like the state approval to limit the use of these suits by restricting the individuals to using one swimsuit during competition with the exclusion of divers who may need additional support. Therefore, we need your approval for acceptance of this definition.

“The uniform is defined as one swimsuit or garment. No other suit, garment or material is permitted to be worn attached or supplemented under, over, or as part of the uniform during competition. This includes tanks or briefs worn under the suit or drag suits worn over the suit. **Approved**

- **Volleyball / Waiver of the NCAA Time Out Rule**

**Proposal:** Requesting a waiver to read: “The time length of all time outs is 60 seconds. **Approved**

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2009 changes and additions to the Technical Handbook

1. (CV) Connection Value will be awarded unless a fall occurs. There will no longer be a 0.30 P. “ceiling”.
2. TABLE OF FAULTS
  - a. Insufficient amplitude of elements up to 0.20 P.
  - b. Insufficient height of salto dismounts up to 0.20 P. (UB & BB)
  - c. Relaxed / incorrect footwork throughout (UB & BB) up to 0.2
  - d. Relaxed / incorrect Body Posture throughout (UB & BB) up to 0.3
3. Coach gives instruction to gymnast 0.20
4. New Vault table values-raised values for TSUK and Yurchenko vaults-tucks 9.6; pike 9.7; stretch 10.0; front handspring front 10.0.
5. Bar angles slightly different
6. Clear hip circle for “B” value must be above the horizontal plane, if below horiz. It will be a “A”  
The Special Requirement will allow the “A” clear hip to fulfill the SR.
7. Beam series recognition – a slow, non-rebounding backward connection of flic flacs and saltos will not be recognized. There must be a rebounding effect.
8. The only element change is the straddle jump facing the length of the beam  
(cross) is a “B” value.
9. The straddle jump in the side position or a straddle ¼ turn remain a “C”.
10. New connection possibility for Turns C + A = +.10 (Beam)

11. New – instead of a dance series, a Dance Passage is allowed. The gymnast may directly or INDIRECTLY connect 2 different elements
  12. One of which must be leap with 180 split. Running steps, hops, small leaps, shasses may now connect the dance elements.
  13. No turns of Acro elements are allowed in the dance passage.
  14. CV- Connection Value remains only for directly connected different dance elements.
- **Football / Preseason Practice (Football committee is requesting this be taken off the table but is interested in going forth with the penalty for non-compliance).**
    1. The first three days of practice must be non contact, without protective pads and without any blocking devices. You may wear a helmet.
    2. The next two days provides a transition from the conditioning phase to full contact. Helmet, shoulder pads along with the use of blocking dummies, sleds and similar devices are permitted.
    3. The following six days consists of contact practice with full protective equipment and the use of all training devices.
    4. Four additional practices must be completed by the individual and team prior to the first contest. Scrimmages may commence after 11 practices have been completed by the individual and team. NOTE: For any violation of this rule, the head coach will be suspended from the next regularly scheduled contest. The coach may not be present at the game site nor communicate in any manner during the contest with any person present at the site. Not being present at the site means the disqualification coach is not present in the locker room, on the sidelines, in the stands or site area before, during or after the game. **Approved only the penalty portion.**

### **NYSED Physical Education Update**

- **Commissioner's Regulation Revisions:**
  1. **Elementary PE Required Instruction:** School districts that have grades 5 and/or 6 in a middle level school may now opt to follow the secondary required instruction requirement instead of the elementary required instruction requirement.
  2. **Requirements to Coach in NYS public schools:** Several changes in this area.
    - A. All coaches, whether paid or unpaid must follow the coaching requirements.
    - B. The time line to complete course work has been increased to five years from the date of the initial appointment, with an extension of up to 2 additional years for extenuating circumstances by applying to SED. Philosophy, Principles and Organization of Athletics in Education must still be completed within 2 years of the initial appointment. Time line is the same for both teacher coaches and non-teacher coaches.
    - C. Lapse of service extension has been added. A two year extension of time can be added to complete the courses for coaches who had a lapse in coaching service due to pregnancy, military leave, accident/illness or other extenuating circumstance.
  3. **5<sup>th</sup> Year of Athletic Eligibility for Accident/Illness:** The change increased the requirement of supporting documentation by the chief school officer to include an explanation on how the accident/illness resulted in the athlete needing additional semester(s) to meet the graduation requirements.
- **NYS Guidelines for Coaching Regulations:** Revised guideline that incorporates the coaching changes may now be found on the physical education web page: [www.emsc.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/](http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/) under the Toolkit section.
- **Contact information:** [pkocials@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:pkocials@mail.nysed.gov) or 518-474-5922.
- Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 20, 2009 as a teleconference.

### Life Of An Athlete Committee Report

- Meeting was held on May 19<sup>th</sup> at the NYSPHSAA office.
- We were asked to recommend protocol and possible penalty should a coach/supervisor violate #9 of the Code of Conduct which states that a coach/supervisor in a supervisory capacity will abstain from the use of alcohol and controlled substances (unless prescribed by a physician). We recommend the following:
  1. The school and section will be notified immediately
  2. Documentation of the incident will occur
  3. A recommendation from the section for disciplinary action will be given **Approved**
- Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 20, 2009 and will be a teleconference.

### Handbook Committee Meeting

- **Ejection of a Coach:** The consistent interpretation from the NYSPHSAA office has always been; if a certified coach is ejected from a contest and there is no Board appointed certified coach present at that contest, the contest is a forfeit.
- **Sportsmanship Regulation:** At the request of section IX, the Sportsmanship Committee will be reviewing the issue of when a student athlete is ejected from the last contest of the year and is required to sit out 1 or 2 games in their next season of participation.
- **Transgender Policy:** A subcommittee was formed to address this issue.
- **Next Meeting: Wednesday - October 21, 2009 – Conference Call**

### Championship Advisory Committee

- Committee met on Tuesday, July 21, 2009 at the NYSPHSAA office.
- Next meeting will be Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at 9:30am at the NYSPHSAA office.

### Budget & Finance Committee

- NYSPHSAA dues increase for the 2010-2011 school year at \$50.00 per school district and .05 per student increase. **Denied (12 yes and 31 no)**
- NYSPHSAA dues increase for the 2010-2011 school year at \$30.00 per school district and .03 per student increase. **Postponed to the Dec. Meeting.**

### Safety Committee Report

- **Minimum Weight Certification Program** – Handbooks for the assessors and for the schools have been updated and printed for distribution at the end of August.
- **Concussion Management** – Any questions or concerns contact Lloyd Mott at [fit4lifeconsulting@gmail.net](mailto:fit4lifeconsulting@gmail.net)
- **Heat Index** – Asking that every Section review the DRAFT policy and provide feedback to the committee or the NYSPHSAA office prior to the Safety Committee meeting in October 2009.
- **Girls Lacrosse Helmets** – Data has been collected from the NFHS injury surveillance system, NYSPHSAA survey, the Girls' Lacrosse Committee survey and Pupil Benefits for future discussion.

### Modified Committee

- Meeting was held on October 3, 2008 at the NYSPHSAA office.
- **Informational Items passed during the year 2008-2009**
  1. Mercy Rule experiment in modified baseball and softball: "Allowing a game to end after the team at the short end of fifteen run rule has completed their fifth at bat"
  2. Volleyball: Libero player may be used with Sectional approval
  3. Modified wrestling bouts must have a 45 minute rest between bouts.
  4. The Football Pilot Program was extended to cover the 2009-2010 school year.
  5. Wrestling Pilot is ongoing which allows wrestler's to wrestle 2 or 3 bouts in a contest providing they follow "program 2" 1<sup>st</sup> period 1 minute, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> period 1 ½ minutes.

- 6. The Track Pilot is ongoing which increase the height of the hurdle for the 55m event from 30 to 33 inches.
- **The following Modified Sport Coordinators were appointed for 2009-2010.**  
 Pat Levy (Section 1) Modified Boys & Girls Tennis  
 James Miller (Section 5) Modified Girls & Boys Basketball  
 Matt Wood (Section 4) Modified Boys & Girls Soccer
- **Discussion Items for the Fall 2009 Meeting on October 2, 2009.**
  1. Modified bats for baseball.
  2. Softball regulations for extra innings.
  3. Modified Track & Varsity Track combined meets.
  4. A review of the new online survey process.
  5. Fiscal concerns discussion (Cont.)
- **Vacant Coordinator Positions for 2009-2010**  
 Girls & Boys Gymnastics, Girls Lacrosse, Softball
- **Next Meeting: October 2, 2009**

### Officials Coordinating Federation Report

- **Schedule of meetings for 2009-2010 school year.**  
 Fall: October 18, 2009, 9:00am, NYSPHSAA Office  
 Spring: May 2, 2010, 9:00am, Holiday Inn-Carrier Circle, East Syracuse

### Sportsmanship Committee Report

- **Ejection Free Program:** Continuing to secure a sponsor for the program.
- **State Sportsmanship Promotion Award:** The state award winners were: Elmira City school District, Beacon City school District, and Commack UFSD.
- **Sportsmanship Tee Shirts:** Appropriate changes in the distribution of the sportsmanship tee shirts have been made to ensure that we are treating teams and individuals in the same fashion.

### New York State Coaches Association & NYS AHPERD Coaches Section

- The NYS Coaches Association nominated, for the Hall of Fame, Jim Burke, Wayland HS and Robert Wolff, South Nyack, a news journalist for HS Sports for over 35 years. For the National High school Athletic Coaches Association "Coach of the Year" Award, from Region 1, NYS had Pat Pizzarelli, Lawrence HS as Athletic Director, Gerald Gasez, Williamsville East HS for baseball, Mary Jo Cerque, Baldwinsville/Baker HS for Volleyball, and Robert Coppola, central Square HS for Wrestling. \*\*\*Unfortunately, none of these coaches received the coach of the Year Award, but did represent NYS well in their clinics and at the conference.

### Council of Administrators Report

- This year's conference will be November 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> at the Turning Stone Casino.
- This year's theme is "Climbing to New Heights in Physical Education and Health One Step at a Time."

**SECTIONAL/ INTERSECTIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Chairperson: Bob Dinse**

**September 2009**

**ACTION ITEMS FOR THE ATHLETIC COUNCIL**  
**Recommended by the Sectional Intersectional Committee**

- 2.1 Approve the change to the Travel Policy to require one coach per school rather than one coach per district to travel with the athletes  
  
Conduct an open discussion regarding the elimination of the travel policy at the September 16 Athletic Council meeting.
- 2.2 Support continuation of the current Open Tournament for all sports (except football). A sport that prefers to discontinue the use of an Open Tournament format must submit a request with supporting rationale to the Sectional/ Intersectional Committee for review.
- 2.3 Refer the voting methods used by sport committees to the Policy Committee for review and update to the Section By-Laws if necessary.
- 4.2 Approve \$300 for the online entry fee as a standard operating cost for Track sectionals

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

- 1.2 **BOWLING:** B.Dinse will invite the Bowling Sportchairs and Committee to the next meeting on October 28 to justify the proposed format and discuss the possibility of changing the date for sectionals
- 1.3 **BOYS SOCCER:** The decision to support the request for semis at neutral sites is postponed until cost information is provided. The Sportchair will be asked to submit the venue contracts for each site with estimated costs detailed, prior to the Sept 16 Athletic Council meeting.

# SECTIONAL/INTERSECTIONAL MINUTES

## September 2, 2009

Items highlighted in yellow are reminders to the responsible parties. Green when complete

Attendance (\* indicates present)

Sect/Intsect: Buff: D.Thomas CCAA: B. Drake\* ECIC: T. Slade\*  
NO: B. Stedman\* NFL: P. Burke  
Section: R.Dinse\*, L.Ratajczak, T.Cowan, D.Scholla\*, C. Bullis\*  
Sportchairs: Track-P.Ksionzyk\*

### 1.0 Sports concerns:

- 1.1 Girls Lacrosse: The sportchairs clarified that the 4 divisions are for scheduling only and there would be 3 classes in sectional competition. The schools playing in B1 and B2 will be seeded together and placed in a single B bracket for sectionals.
- 1.2 Bowling: Two concerns were expressed regarding the proposed changes for sectional competition:
- Moving into a post-season format with more elite bowlers may be a disadvantage for the C & D class bowler.
  - 3 weeks is too much time between sectionals and state competition.
- B.Dinse will invite the Sportchairs and the Bowling Committee to the next meeting on October 28 to justify the proposed format and discuss the possibility of changing the date for sectionals.
- 1.3 Boys Soccer: The boys soccer committee requested approval to host semi final games at neutral sites: AA and A's at Hamburg, the B's at All High Stadium and the C's at Southwestern. The class D's will play at the higher seed for the semi finals. Concern was expressed regarding:
- Potential additional costs charged by the host schools. The decision to support this request is postponed until cost information is provided. The Sportchair will be asked to submit the venue contracts for each site with estimated costs detailed, prior to the Sept 16 Athletic Council meeting.
  - Field of play: The neutral sites have all weather fields.

### 2.0 Section Concerns

#### 2.1 Policy on Travel to State Competition:

- a) ***Motion to support a change to the Travel Policy from one coach per district to one coach per school CARRIED Slade/Stedman***
- b) The Track Chairman indicated that the Travel Policy has created additional costs for the participating schools as well as additional work and responsibility for the committee. The Track Committee recommends that the Section not be involved in transporting athletes. It was agreed that Travel Policy needs to be revisited. The Track Chairman was asked to present his concerns at the September Athletic Council meeting.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- a) Approve the change to the Travel Policy to require one coach per school rather than one coach per district to travel with the athletes**
- b) Conduct an open discussion regarding the elimination of the travel policy at the September 16 Athletic Council meeting.**

#### 2.2 Open Tournaments:

The Finance Committee has agreed that the open tournament is acceptable with the option to opt-out of participation. A survey of the Sportchairs (attached) indicated that the open tournament is favored and several sports agreed with the concept of a qualifying round.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

**Support continuation of the current Open Tournament for all sports (except football). A sport that prefers to discontinue the use of an Open Tournament format must submit a request with supporting rationale to the Sectional/ Intersectional Committee for review.**

#### 2.3 Voting Rights on Sports Committees:

It was noted at the May Athletic Council meeting that the By-Laws need revision regarding the voting rights on sports committees. Sportchairs reported past practice regarding voting on their committees (attached). It was agreed that the method of voting being used by sport committees is acceptable.

**RECOMMENDATION: Refer the voting methods used by sport committees to the Policy Committee for review and update to the Section By-Laws if necessary.**

- 3.0 Leagues are requested to review the following action items for the Sept. 16 Athletic Council meeting:
- 3.1 Appointments to the following Sportchair positions:
- Softball Co-Chair: Dan Brooks, Olean (current interim)
  - Girls Tennis Chair: Mike Venditti, Williamsville East (current interim)
- Nominations are accepted until September 16.
- 3.2 Combining Schools for winter sports must be approved at the September meeting. Report as of 9/4/09: [http://www.section6.e1b.org/1139104911730900/lib/1139104911730900/Comb\\_0910.pdf](http://www.section6.e1b.org/1139104911730900/lib/1139104911730900/Comb_0910.pdf)
- 3.3 Finance Committee recommendations: see report: <http://www.section6.e1b.org/1139104911730900/lib/1139104911730900/Finance09-8.pdf>
- 3.4 Minutes from the Executive Committee meeting with the Ice Hockey representatives 8/26/09 [http://www.section6.e1b.org/1139104911730900/lib/1139104911730900/ExecComm\\_Ice\\_Hockey\\_09-8.pdf](http://www.section6.e1b.org/1139104911730900/lib/1139104911730900/ExecComm_Ice_Hockey_09-8.pdf)
- 3.5 Minutes from the Executive Committee meeting 8/26/09 <http://www.section6.e1b.org/1139104911730900/lib/1139104911730900/ExecComm09-8.pdf>

4.0 2009 Post-season Spring Sports Reports (posted on the website):

<http://www.section6.e1b.org/1139104911730900/blank/browse.asp?a=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&c=52953>

- 4.1 Boys Lacrosse: The Sportchair will be notified that boys lacrosse does not have enough teams in Class C to split for sectional competition (30). Splitting is possible for scheduling purposes only.
- 4.2 Track: ***Motion to support \$300 for the online entry fee as a standard operating cost for Track sectionals CARRIED Scholla/Bullis***

**RECOMMENDATION: Approve \$300 for the online entry fee as a standard operating cost for Track sectionals**

- 5.0 Winter Sport Handbooks: Winter Chairs will be requested for updates next week.

**DATES FOR 2009-10 teleconference meetings 9:00am- noon:  
Wed. Oct. 28, Thurs. Jan. 7, Wed. Mar. 3, Wed. May 5**

## **SPORTCHAIR SURVEY** **OPEN TOURNAMENT FORMAT**

Results April 28, 2009

### Sportchairs in favor of Open Tournament:

- Boys Soccer-A.Jaspe: Keep the open tournament. It helps to keep the interest of the less-successful teams throughout the season. It adds only one extra round of games for most schools. Teams have the option to withdraw if they choose.
- Girls soccer- C.Durr: The Girls soccer committee recommends to stay with the open tournament. Each individual school has the option to not participate for any reason - even financial! Not having an open tournament in soccer would, however, cut back considerably on field issues and availability of competent officials.
- Boys Volleyball-Walt Stefani: There is a lot of support for the open tournament. It affords valuable playoff experience to teams. He expressed interest in the boys basketball change in format as a potential for boys volleyball.
- Girls Volleyball-D.Schruefer: Stay with the open tournament, especially now that the season has been cut down to 20 games. That has a huge impact.
- Baseball-R.Kowal: In favor
- Softball- M. Kruzynski. The softball committee is in favor of keeping an open tournament. Schools certainly have the option of not participating, but we would like to allow as many people to participate as possible.
- Boys Basketball-J.Walker: Open tournament should continue, especially in light of the cutting of the number of regular season games. Participation should remain optional.
- Boys Lacrosse: The open tournament works well. Teams still have the option to opt out and some did in 2008.

### Sportchairs not in favor of Open Tourn:

- F.Hockey-J.Otto: The majority of coaches feel that teams should have a .500 record for participation in sectionals.
- Wrestling -M.Debarbieri: I think it's ridiculous to have teams who are less than a .333 record travel to play a top team even in wrestling Izzy and I have talked about this from time to time.
- Football-C.Funke: Football would not be interested in an open tournament; the play-off structure we presently have seems to meet everyone's needs. Since we play such few games in relation to other sports, the second level Bowl Games have filled a need for many schools with 500 or better records.



**SPORTCHAIR SURVEY**  
**TEAM SPORTS with Open Tournaments**  
**A New Format (approved for boys basketball) for the Qualifying Rounds**  
Results 8/27/09

Field Hockey

This sport does not reflect the numbers needed to have the early playoff games as indicated in the proposed format.

Boys Soccer (7/17/09)

The boys soccer committee does like the format the b-ball follows. It does seem to reward the teams who do have a successful regular season which is fair. Todd

Girls Soccer (8/26/09)

The Girls soccer committee would like to stay with the current sectional format. Concerns:

1. This format does not address the issue of having more than 16 teams in a bracket.
2. If the bracket isn't "full", then the "new format" is no different than our current format.
3. The higher seeds would have too much time off between their final regular season game and their first sectional game.

Thanks

Boys Volleyball (8/7/09)

Boys Volleyball in Class A is doing something very similar to the Basketball New Playoff Format but we didn't for Class B (Number of participating teams were even and lent itself to the old format). Please see Class A Bracket in the Handbook (I believe page 12). I guess we will see how Class A does with the new pairings and go from there. I'd like to say that Class A seedings for playoffs for 2009 is a pilot and review it afterwards.

Walt Stefani, Boys Volleyball Chair - Sec VI

Girls Volleyball (8/10/09)

The attached format (for boys basketball) is fine.

Girls Basketball (8/11/09)

Girls Basketball will continue with the open tournament but will not use the "Big East Format". The following shall serve as rationale for the decision:

- \*we would have to start on Sunday for the first round so a team would not play back to back days and then we could have both boys and girls playing on the Monday after the seeding meeting
  - \*we had 16 teams not participate last year, thus avoiding many of the mismatches
  - \*several schools have already instituted a 33% win percentage to participate in open sectionals
- Additionally, sites and times for GBB sectionals are close to being finalized based on the above. You will be receiving them shortly. Leo

Ice Hockey (7/16/09)

The basketball format for sectionals looks good for basketball. We do something similar in Ice hockey by giving the top seeds byes in the 1st round and let the bottom teams play-off to get to the quarters. However, over the years we have not always done it this way based on the competition and number of teams. I think how a sport develops their play-off system should not be dictated by the section. Each sport is unique and different and should be treated that way. There is a process in place where one person is deciding what the play-off system is. The committee makes a proposal, it is sent out to the participating schools and leagues for input and vote and then approved by sectional intersectional and Athletic council. I understand that as a section, certain things need to be uniform but there are also certain things that need their autonomy. All sports are not equal and the same. Mark DiFilippo,

(8/10/09) I think it should be up to the sportchairs and their committees as to how to structure their play-offs. I would like to think that most sportchairs are going to act in the best interest of their sport. As far as ice hockey is concerned, we are in favor of open tournaments and usually have our bottom teams play off to get into the later rounds but that changes from year to year as we grow. I do not like the idea of the section telling us or any other sport that this is the formula that you have to use.

Baseball (8/27/09)

I find it acceptable. It does not however address baseball's biggest problem.....The City of Buffalo teams stealing seeds. Over the last 10 years City of Buffalo teams have "EARNED" number 1,2,3 seeds and all got destroyed. IT KILLS OUR BRACKETS!

Softball (7/21/09)

We would like to give this a try - our only concern is that the #1 seeds may have too long to wait. Hopefully we can compress things and make it work. Thanks, Mark

Boys Lacrosse

It would not pertain to us as it now stands- if it is needed by the basketball comm. - I would support it-john

**This sport does not reflect the numbers needed to have the early playoff games as indicated in the proposed format.**

Girls Lacrosse (8/10/09)

Girls Lacrosse maintains an open tournament. However as we have such a small number of teams in our sport, our brackets would look different than the basketball brackets you provided as an example. We have 6 A schools; 12 Bs and 4 Cs. The only classification that would reflect a bracket similar to boys basketball is the Bs. I would have to ask the coaches if they (as a higher seed) are in favor of or opposed to waiting perhaps a week or more in between their last scheduled game and first post season game.

So, if you are looking for a vote on whether girls lacrosse will maintain an open tournament, we will. If you are looking for a vote on the bracket as proposed by basketball, our sport does not reflect the numbers needed to have the early playoff games as indicated in the proposed format.

## VOTING RIGHTS ON SPORTS COMMITTEES

### Constitution:

4.4 Each committee will have one voting member from each league. In addition, a Sports chair (not co chair) has a vote on their respective sports committee.

7.5 Each Sports Committee shall have a representative from each league in the section to aid in the conduct of his office.

7.6 The representative members on each sport committee will be appointed by each League and have **only one vote per league**. Other non-voting members may be selected by the sports chairperson.

### By-Laws:

5.3.1.1 The Sports Advisory Committee shall be made up of one member selected by each of the participating leagues.

5.3.1.2 The sport chairperson can select additional members to participate on the committee on a non-voting basis such as: Meet Chairpersons, Site Chairpersons, authorities on that sport

Past practice: Voting rights on a federated sports committee are the same as league sports: one vote for each league or division represented. The chairperson generally exercises his right to vote when there is a tie.

Sport	Leagues/ Divisions/Schools	Vote
<b>FALL</b>		
Cross Country Boys	5 leagues: Buffalo, CCAA, ECIC,NFL,NO	1 vote per league
Cross Country Girls	5 leagues: Buffalo, CCAA, ECIC,NFL,NO	1 vote per league
Field Hockey	2 leagues: ECIC, NO	1 vote per league
<b>Football</b>	<b>Federated: 11 Divisions</b>	<b>1 vote per Division Rep</b>
<b>Boys Gymnastics</b>	<b>Federated: 4 participating districts (6 schools)</b>	<b>1 vote per district*</b>
<b>Girls Gymnastics</b>	<b>Federated: 14 participating schools</b>	<b>1 vote per school</b>
Boys Soccer	5 leagues: Buffalo, CCAA, ECIC,NFL,NO	1 vote per league
Girls Soccer	5 leagues: Buffalo, CCAA, ECIC,NFL,NO	1 vote per league
Girls Swimming	3 leagues: CCAA, ECIC,NFL	1 vote per league
Girls Tennis	3 leagues: CCAA, ECIC,NFL	1 vote per league
Boys Volleyball	2 leagues: ECIC, NFL	1 vote per league
Girls Volleyball	5 leagues: Buffalo, CCAA, ECIC,NFL,NO	1 vote per league
<b>WINTER</b>		
Boys Basketball	5 leagues: Buffalo, CCAA, ECIC,NFL,NO	1 vote per league
Girls Basketball	5 leagues: Buffalo, CCAA, ECIC,NFL,NO	1 vote per league
Boys Bowling	4 leagues: Buffalo, CCAA, ECIC,NFL	1 vote per league
Girls Bowling	4 leagues: Buffalo, CCAA, ECIC,NFL	1 vote per league
<b>Ice Hockey</b>	<b>Federated: 24 participating schools (including non-publics)</b>	<b>1 vote per officer on the committee**</b>
Indoor Track	3 leagues: CCAA, ECIC,NFL	1 vote per league
<b>Rifle</b>	<b>Federated with 2 participating leagues: ECIC, NFL</b>	<b>1 vote per league</b>
Boys Swimming	5 leagues: Buffalo, CCAA, ECIC,NFL,NO	1 vote per league
Wrestling	4 leagues: CCAA, ECIC,NFL, NO	1 vote per league
<b>SPRING</b>		
Baseball	5 leagues: Buffalo, CCAA, ECIC,NFL,NO	1 vote per league
Boys Golf	4 leagues: CCAA, ECIC, NO, NFL	1 vote per league
<b>Girls Golf</b>	<b>Federated: 7 participating schools</b>	<b>1 vote per school</b>
<b>Boys Lacrosse</b>	<b>Federated: 4 divisions (A, B, C, Non-public)</b>	<b>1 vote per division (public)</b>
<b>Girls Lacrosse</b>	<b>Federated with 2 participating leagues: ECIC, NFL</b>	<b>1 vote per league</b>
Softball	5 leagues: Buffalo, CCAA, ECIC,NFL,NO	1 vote per league
Track Boys	5 leagues: Buffalo, CCAA, ECIC,NFL,NO	1 vote per league
Track Girls	5 leagues: Buffalo, CCAA, ECIC,NFL,NO	1 vote per league
Boys Tennis	5 leagues: Buffalo, CCAA, ECIC,NFL,NO	1 vote per league

\* Boys Gymnastics: 4 districts (Am,Clar,Ham,Will), 6 schools (Am,Clar,Ham, WE, WN,WS) Joe Buscaglia as the Sportchair would generally vote only in a tie, but because he is a rep for a district he votes.

### \*\* Ice Hockey Committee Members:

Assistant Chair: Chris DeMarco-Sweet Home  
 Secretary: Brett Banker-KenTon  
 Treasurer: Nancy Riccio-Amherst  
 Discipline and Rules: Kevin Lester-Will South  
 Officials Liason: Steve Ferenczy-Will North  
 Historian: Frank Panek-Retired