



SECTION IX ATHLETICS

Robert Thabet, Executive Director

Section IX Athletic Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

Orange-Ulster BOCES at 9:30 a.m.

1. Call to Order: Bob Thabet
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Bob Thabet
3. Approval of March 2, 2010 Minutes: Bob Thabet
4. Financial Report: Jim Osborne
5. Review of Meeting Materials
6. Ms. Judy Connelly, Sports Editor, Times Herald Record
7. NYS PH SAA Representative -
8. Section IX NYS PH SAA Representatives – Roberta Greene and Jim Wolfe
9. Back from the Leagues
 - A. Practice – Counting conditioning practices
 - B. Sport Rules – NFHS rules for all sports
 - C. Field Hockey Waiver of the uniform rule for 2010
 - D. Girls Lacrosse – Games that require 100 % playing time
 - E. Girls and Boys Tennis – Sectional competition option to increase the number of matches to four in one day using modified scoring
10. Cheerleading Representative – Section IX
11. Field Hockey Chairperson for 2010
12. Officials Fees for 2010-2011 – Frank Carrozza
13. NYSAAA Conference – Harold Fried
14. Spring Chair Reports:
 - a. Softball Bruce Guyette
 - b. Baseball Dave Onusko
 - c. Boys Golf Dick O’Neill
 - d. Girls Golf Bill Earl
 - e. Girls Lacrosse Wendy Crandall
 - f. Boys Lacrosse Bob Slate
 - g. Boys Tennis Bob Siracuse
 - h. Track & Field Joe Iatauro
 - i. Track & Field Eric McLaud
15. Chair Reports:
 - a. Girls & Boys Modified Sports Brian Devincenzi & Helenanne Gillinder
 - b. Safety Janet Carey
 - c. Chemical Health Marco Lanzoni
 - d. Officials Coordinator Dennis Burkett
 - e. Eligibility Fred Ahart
 - f. Sportsmanship Glen Maisch
16. New Business
17. Old Business
18. Adjournment

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. at Mt. St. Mary College at 9:30 a.m.

Items to be discussed by the Leagues for a possible vote at the April 13, 2010 Section IX Athletic Council Meeting.

Future Discussion and Review

Practice – Athletes who switch from a contact/collision or limited contact/impact sport to a strenuous/non-contact or non-strenuous/non-contact sport are permitted to count conditioning practices toward their new sport as follows: 1. Sports with less than ten (10) practices for the individual before the first contest will be allowed to carry over three (3) days; 2. Sports with less than ten to fifteen (10-15) practices for the individual before the first contest will be allowed to carry over four (4) days. (Contact/collision or limited contact/impact sports include field hockey, football, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, wrestling, baseball, softball, diving, gymnastics, skiing, softball and volleyball. Strenuous/non-contact or non-strenuous/non-contact sports include cross country, track and field, swimming, tennis, bowling, golf and rifle.)

Sportsmanship – When coaches do not fulfill the penalty of the Sportsmanship Regulation by being present at the site of the contest the coach has not fulfilled the penalty and remains ineligible to coach. The committee felt that during the regular season and sectional activity, the Section should impose a penalty on the coach/school. During regional and state championship activity, the NYSPHSAA Executive Director should impose the penalty.

Sport Rules – A review, discussion and vote to use the same rules for Boys and Girls Basketball and NFHS rules for all sports when available.

The following are items for discussion, input and consideration. These items may be included on the agenda for the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting scheduled for April 30 – May 30, 2010.

Wrestling – Beginning with the 2010-2011 season, the 96 lb. and 285 lb. weight classes will be mandatory for all high school competitions – Duals and Tournaments.

Field Hockey – Requesting a waiver of the solid white/dark shirts for the 2010 Fall season. (Only if needed)

Baseball – By mutual agree of the Section's Executive Directors, Section Coordinators, and Athletic Directors schools would have the option of playing Monday scheduled regional games on Sunday. Rationale: This would allow for better facilities, potential for bigger crowds and less time out of school.

Girls Lacrosse – In games when 100 % playing time is required (all Sectional, Regional and State Semi-Finals and Finals) the game will be resumed from the point of interruption on the next available date. Teams that have possession at the point of interruption will retain possession in a draw alignment with the opposing center 4 meters away. If there is no team possession it will be a draw.

Girls and boys Tennis – The committees would like to take this proposal to the Safety Committee: In Sectional competition, Sections would have the option to increase the number of matches to four in one day using modified scoring. The rest periods would be 30 minutes for the ¼ final and below, 45 minutes for the semi-finals and 60 minutes for the finals. (Boys Committee would like to have approval for regular season as well.)

NYSED UPDATE: NYS COA & NYSAAA

March 16-17, 2010

Trish Kocialski, Associate in Physical Education

1. Coaching Requirements

- Pupil Personnel Services Staff – Beginning July 1, 2010, PPS staff (counselors, school social workers, school psychologists, etc.) will no longer be required to apply for a coaching license on TEACH.
- Teachers DO NOT need to apply for a coaching license on TEACH.

2. Commissioner's Regulations

- Athletics for Physical Education credit Currently may be used, BUT the student must be assessed to meet the commencement level of the learning standards before this is an option for the student. (citation states: *for those pupils who have demonstrated acceptable levels of physical fitness, physical skills, and knowledge of physical education activities;*) The NYSED Physical Education Profile is a tool that can be used to assess acceptable levels.
 - Other questions to ask before doing this:
 - What if the student doesn't make the team?
 - What if the student is injured and can no longer participate?
 - Sport seasons do not last an entire semester and winter season overlaps two semesters. How will this be handled when the sport season ends?
 - Director of Physical Education position
 - If they are only doing physical education, the Office of Teacher Certification will accept a building level administrative certificate.
 - If they are combining with Health or any other area, the Office of Teacher Certification will require the district level administrative certificate.
 - School Districts may opt to require the higher level (district) certificate.

3. Fingerprinting of Sport Officials

- OSPRA interpretation of SAVE Legislation on Fingerprinting for Sport Officials:
 - A sport official who participates in *less than five events* in a school district, per school year, and is under the direct supervision of an employee from the district who meets the SAVE requirement, may be waived from fingerprinting.
 - Districts may require all sport officials to be fingerprinted if the monitoring of them is determined to be too burdensome for the district to manage.
 - Less than five events includes:
 - all sport levels;
 - all sports;
 - all school buildings in the district during one school year.

4. Questions & Answers



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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS
AND DISTRICT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

State Modified Spring Report

Todd Nelson and Jim Rose reviewed the following modified athletics items:

All of the following items from the fall meeting that went to the Executive Committee and Safety Committee were approved. Resultant editorial changes to the NYSPHSAA handbook are noted:

- Baseball/Softball Re-Entry Rule

"In the spirit of modified athletics, in the sports of baseball/softball, the re-entry rule may be waived only if an injured player must be replaced and all eligible substitutes have been used." APPROVED

This ruling will result in the following editorial changes (*Reference: NYSPHSAA handbook, pages 137 and 145*): the addition of a new modified Baseball Game Rule #5, and an addition to existing modified softball Game Rule # 3.

Sectional representatives were asked to be sure that this rule change is communicated to their constituents and in effect for this Spring 2010 season.

- New Softball Pilot Program

"With sectional/league approval, a two year pilot program in modified softball may be implemented, that shall allow innings 1-6 to be completed at five runs or three outs. The 7th inning shall be played as a normal inning, with three outs and no run restrictions for that inning." APPROVED

Modified softball coordinator Micki Bedlington will develop a survey for this new approved softball pilot program. It will be posted soon. Sections 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, and 11 intend to participate in this new pilot program to date; Sections 1, 4, 6, 9 and 10 do not.

Please note that this is a second softball pilot program and survey, distinct from the "mercy rule" baseball/softball pilot program currently under evaluation. The "mercy rule" survey is already on the website.

- Badminton/Tennis Match Limitations/Day

*"For the purpose of ensuring that every eligible badminton/tennis player has the opportunity to play in a match, each player may play one additional singles or doubles match per day. The individual limitations/day for badminton and tennis (*Reference: NYSPHSAA handbook, pages 134-6*) shall be increased to two matches per day, provided that every individual eligible player play once before any player plays twice."* APPROVED

This ruling will result in the following editorial changes (*Reference: NYSPHSAA handbook, pages 134-136 and page 146*). The Modified Sports Standards Chart for badminton and tennis "Individual Limitations Per Day" will be changed to "2 matches" with the notation *See details in Game Rules Section*. The item above will be the edited Modified Badminton Game Rule #3 (*page 136*) and the edited Modified Tennis Game Rule #4 (*page 146*).

Sectional representatives were asked to be sure that this rule change is communicated to their constituents and in effect for this Spring 2010 season.

New Business

A. Football Pilot Program Recommendation

Motion (Nolan, Devincenzi):

“Two wide receivers will be utilized in modified football. Offensive formations may include the use of a two wide receiver formation.”

Approved 16-0. Since this item was developed after a three-year pilot program, it will go directly to the Executive Committee. If passed, this ruling will result in the following editorial change (*Reference: NYSPHSAA handbook, page 139 and Modified Football booklet*): Football Game Rule #2, sentence one, will be replaced with *“Team offensive formations are limited to standard formations including the use of two wide receivers.”*

B. Wrestling Pilot Program Recommendation

Motion (Richard, Devincenzi):

“With sectional/league approval, modified wrestlers who compete in two or three bouts in a contest will wrestle using the time period for bouts of ‘Program 2’: 1st Period – 1 minute 2nd and 3rd Periods – 1 and ½ minutes.”

Approved 16-0. Since this item was developed after a two-year pilot program, it will go directly to the Executive Committee. If passed, this ruling will result in the following editorial change (*Reference: NYSPHSAA handbook, page 148*) Wrestling Game Condition 6.b) will be replaced with the motion above. The statement “There must be a 45 minute rest period between bouts.” remains in Game Condition 6. b)

C. Wrestling Overtime Period

Motion (Richard, Stoltman)

“With sectional approval, an additional ‘sudden victory’ overtime period shall be permitted in modified wrestling. Wrestlers must start in the standing position, and the period shall not exceed 30 seconds.”

Approved 13-3. This motion will go to the Safety Committee in April, and if approved, will be directed immediately to the Executive Committee in May.

D. Requests for Early Fall Starting Dates

Motion (Stoltman, Devincenzi)

“The following sections have declared earlier fall 2010 modified starting dates: Section 5 – August 27 for football

Section 6 – August 23 for football

Section 7 – August 25 for all sports.”

Approved 16-0. This item will go directly to the Executive Committee.

E. Baseball/Softball Catcher Rule

Motion (Hosmer, Hage)

“With sectional/league approval, when the team at bat has two outs with the catcher on base, a pinch runner may be used to allow the catcher to get his/her gear on prior to the third out. The pinch runner is a player who is a substitute, or in the case that all substitutes have been used, a player off the bench who is not currently in the lineup. This rule does not change the normal substitution rules and does not overshadow the need to get all players in the lineup; it allows for cutting time off the transition between innings.”

Approved 16-0. This item need not go to the Safety Committee, as it is a modification of an existing HS rule. It will be presented at the Executive Committee as an “Action Item” for their information, allowing time for the modified representatives to take this concept back to

their constituents now for their consideration. If approved, it will go directly to the Executive Committee in August for its inclusion in the new NYSPHSAA handbook. If passed, this ruling will result in the following editorial change (*Reference: NYSPHSAA handbook, page 145*): the motion above will become new Softball Game #5.

F. Budget Options and Considerations

Todd Nelson encouraged Committee members to consider options for athletic administrators and school administrators in response to the current fiscal crisis facing NYS schools. Proactive ways to preserve modified programs are necessary.

The Committee voiced its strong desire and commitment to preserve and encourage the integrity of the modified athletic program as an integral part of students' educational growth. We are very concerned about current trends towards reducing or eliminating modified athletics. We would like to be sure that districts are aware of the existing modified level structural changes that have already been made over the past few years that are cost-cutting designs. These options should be examined first:

- 2 or more contests per day are permitted in some modified sports
- Multi-school matches are permitted in many modified sports
- Doubleheaders may be played in baseball and softball
- Sections/schools may increase the number of scrimmages that they utilize to 3
- Sections may reduce a specific percentage of the NYSPHSAA maximum number of contests permitted in a season
- Sections have been examining geographic proximity in scheduling games, and avoiding longer distance cross-sectional competition
- Sections have been realigning schedules to combine teams on one bus to a site (*i.e.* sending multiple teams of the same sport, sending two sports to the same site, having boys' teams traveling with girls' teams)

After discussion, the following cost-cutting option was also developed for use during the next two school years:

Motion (Rose, Martincich)

"Due to current fiscal concerns in New York State, with sectional/league approval, up to 50% of the maximum number of games permitted for each modified level sport may be designated as scrimmages during the

2010-2011 and 2011-2012 school years."

Approved 16-0. This item will be presented at the next Executive Committee meeting as an "Action Item" for their information, allowing time for the modified representatives to take this concept back to their constituents now for their consideration. If approved, it will go directly to the Executive Committee in August.

NYSPPHSAA Sportsmanship Committee

March 17, 2010

NYSAAA Conference

1:30pm

Minutes

- I. Attendance: Dave Goddard (section 1), Cathy Stanilka (section 2), Brad Dates (section 3), Dave Boundy (section 5), Timm Slade (section 6), Donna Moody (section 7), Glen Maisch (section 9), Martha Slack (section 10), Mary Onken (officials). Absent with notification Section 4, 8, and 11.
- II. Ejection Free Program: The NYSPPHSAA is still looking to secure a sponsor for this program. We are continuing to explore possible companies to sponsor this program. Anyone with any possible sponsors should contact the NYSPPHSAA office.
- III. Sportsmanship Promotion Program: Athletic Directors are reminded to go to the NYSPPHSAA website and fill out the sportsmanship promotion program survey by **April 15, 2010**. All schools successfully completing the on-line survey will receive a certificate of completion. Section sportsmanship committees will then review all of the completed surveys and nominate 3 or 4 schools to be considered for the NYSPPHSAA State Banner Award. Nominations are due into the NYSPPHSAA office by May 10, 2010.
- IV. Sportsmanship Manual: Patty is completing a rough draft of a sportsmanship manual and will forward it to the NYSPPHSAA office as soon as it is completed.
- V. Penalty for the Sportsmanship Standard: The committee voted to keep the current language in the NYSPPHSAA Handbook.
- VI. Consequence for not serving Penalty: The committee voted to make the following recommendation, "Any coach that does not serve the penalty for violating the sportsmanship standard will be ineligible to coach in the next two regularly scheduled contests. If the coach continues to not serve the penalty, the matter will be referred to the Section for further action. If the coach is involved in the NYSPPHSAA play-offs the matter will be referred to the Executive Director of the NYSPPHSAA."
- VII. Penalty for coach or player disqualified from a scrimmage: The committee strongly felt that a coach or player is disqualified from a scrimmage should be ineligible to participate in the next regularly scheduled contest or scrimmage. This will be taken to the Executive Committee for a discussion and possible action at the August 2010 Central Committee Meeting.

VIII. Sectional Concerns: Section 2 brought up a concern in their section that the boys' soccer chair was not getting a lot of support to make the reporting of yellow cards more restrictive within their section. Section 9 reported that some schools in their section were using a program in the elementary called "Enjoy the Game", hoping to start at the lower levels to promote good sportsmanship.

IX. New Business: The sportsmanship committee would like to address the behavior of the spectators at our contest. We all agree that it is hard to come up with a list of acceptable and unacceptable behaviors at our contest. Dave Boundy from Section 5 commented that his section has recently discussed a program entitled Be Loud, Be Proud, and Be Positive. The sportsmanship committee would like to expand on this concept throughout the entire state. A subcommittee was formed and will look at how this possible program can be implemented in our member schools and the NYSPHSAA Championships. This concept will be included on the next agenda. The sub-committee will consist of Dave Boundy (section 5), Brad Dates (section 3) and Todd Nelson.

X. Meeting adjourned at 3pm.

Minutes

- I. **Attendance** – Dave Goddard (section 1), Cathy Stanilka (section 2), Brad Dates (section 3), Patti Murphy (section 4), Dave Boundy (section 5), Donna Moody (section 7), Glen Maisch (section 9), Martha Slack (section 10), Lou Stellato (officials), Mary Onken (officials).

- II. **Ejection Free Program** – An update was given regarding this program. The office staff is continuing to look for a sponsor of this program. One potential sponsor has asked for a list of schools that would have qualified for this program. About half of our sections have reported the schools that were ejection free last school year. A request has been made to the representatives from the section to ensure their section has reported the results from last year. Every section representative reported that the section has a system in place to report any disqualifications of a coach or player. The office staff is willing to compile the final list if sections would send either a list of schools that were ejection free or a list of schools that had an ejection. Brad and Glen each recommended a potential sponsor and the office staff will follow up. If anyone else has any ideas for a potential sponsor, please feel free to contact Todd Nelson.

- III. **Sportsmanship Promotion Program** - All of the section reps were thanked for promoting this program. Congratulations to all of the sectional plaque winners. A nice job by all of the sections in recognizing the section winners at the mandatory AD workshops this fall. Elmira City School District, Commack Central School, and Beacon City School district were recognized as the state banner award winners. Each school was honored at the Hall of Fame Dinner in Lake Placid this past summer. The committee has decided to establish an annual date for the assessments to be completed by our member schools. The date will be April 15th annually. The section reps will need to submit the member schools for consideration for the state banner award by May 10th annually. Last years' results of the survey will be purged from the database on November 2, 2009.
Donna Moody (section 7) asked if the program could be improved to take in account schools that do not have cheerleading. She was hoping that schools that do not have cheerleading could check a box "not applicable" instead of marking "1", which has an effect on the

final score. The office staff will work with our programmer to see if this issue can be addressed.

- IV. Citizenship Through Athletics Course** – This course will be offered at the NYSAPHERD conference on November 18, 2009 at Turning Stone Casino. The NYSPHSAA will also offer the course on February 3, 2010 in the NYSPHSAA office at 10am. Brad Dates suggested putting a description about the CTA course on the NYSPHSAA website and advertise the course as well. A flyer will be produced to promote the class as well. Some instructors are offering the class within their sections as well. The committee highly encourages administrators, educators, and coaches to participate in a class during the year.
- V. Sportsmanship Manual** – Patti Murphy (section 4) reported that she is continuing to put a draft together for a NYSPHSAA sportsmanship manual. She will email a draft copy to all representatives for their input. Many of the members thanked Patti for taking on this project and felt it would be very beneficial to the sections.
- VI. Penalty of the sportsmanship standard** – Glen Maisch brought up the issue of when a coach or player should serve their penalty if they are disqualified during the last game of the season. All of the section reps felt that the penalty should be immediate, but sections 1,2,3,7 and 9 would like to take this topic back to their sections for further discussion. Sections 4 and 5 were definitely opposed to serving the penalty during the same season. The concerns that were raised revolved around seniors not serving a penalty because they are graduating and will not participate the next season. Some of the section reps also would like to explore the possibility that a coach or player that receives a second disqualification penalty would be required to take a sportsmanship course, either the NFHS sportsmanship course or the CTA course. This should be discussed at the section level before the next sportsmanship meeting.
- VII. Consequence for coach not serving penalty** – In the handbook it states that if a player participates in a game they are not eligible for, the team must forfeit the game. If a coach is disqualified from a contest and does not sit out the next regularly scheduled game or is present on site during the game and has not served their penalty, he or she must serve the penalty in the next regularly scheduled game. The committee was asked if a further penalty should be imposed on the coach or team. All of the reps felt that a penalty should be imposed on the coach. Most felt that the coach should be dismissed but that

would be a local school district decision to make. Some of the reps felt that the team should have to forfeit the game. The reps felt that a coach would not want to be the reason a team had to forfeit a game. They felt that this would help ensure that the coach is following the rule. Another suggestion would be to require the coach to complete a sportsmanship course. The reps were asked to take this issue back to the sections for further discussion. The handbook committee will also be discussing this topic. This topic will be on the spring agenda for further discussion and possible recommendation.

VIII. Sectional Concerns -

Section 1 – Dave Goddard reported that his section continues to struggle with spectator behavior. They are having difficulty with certain behavior allowed at one school and not allowed at another school. Many of the other reps expressed a similar concern. All of the reps feel that as an educational based program we need to be modeling and teaching the proper behaviors when it comes to interscholastic athletics.

Section 5 – Dave Boundy stated that section 5 would like to address internet stuff that goes on in relation to interscholastic athletics. They would like to have a speaker come in to share with athletic administrators the dangers and trouble that the internet and other technological advances can cause within a school system and athletic program.

All of the sectional representatives wanted to express that sportsmanship is an issue that all of the sections have concerns about and needs to be addressed constantly. When we have our discussions, many of the issues that affect your school, league or section, are happening in other sections across the state. We appreciate the opportunity to bring these issues to the committee to help improve our athletic programs and support one another throughout the state.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 17, 2010 at the NYSAAA Conference in Saratoga NY at 1:30pm.

Heat Index Policy – DRAFT

Administration of Heat Index Policy:

- Heat index will be checked 1 hour before the contest/practice by a certified athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee when the air temperature is 80 degrees (Fahrenheit) or higher.
- The athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee will use the accuweather.com website to determine the heat index for the area of the contest/practice. The accuweather.com website can be reached through the NYSPHSAA website. Once a person is on the accuweather.com website, they will put in the zip code for the location of the contest/practice and the website will give them the air temperature as well as the RealFeel temperature (heat index).
- If the RealFeel temperature (heat index) is 90 degrees or above, the athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee must re-check the RealFeel (heat index) at halftime or midway point of the contest. If the RealFeel (heat index) temperature is 95 degrees (Fahrenheit) or more, the contest will be suspended.

The following chart can guide school districts, depending on the heat index in their area.

RealFeel (Heat Index) under 79 degrees	Full activity. No restrictions
RealFeel (Heat Index) 80 degrees to 85 degrees	Provide ample water and multiple water breaks. Monitor athletes for heat illness. Reduce the amount of time for the practice session.
RealFeel (Heat Index) 86 degrees to 90 degrees	Provide ample water and multiple water breaks. Monitor athletes for heat illness. Consider postponing practice to a time when RealFeel temp is lower. Reduce the amount of time for the practice session. 1 hour of recovery time for every hour of practice (ex. 2hr practice = 2hr recovery time).
RealFeel (Heat Index) 91 degrees to 95 degrees	Provide ample water and water breaks every 15 minutes. Monitor athletes for heat illness. Consider postponing practice to a time when RealFeel temp is much lower. Reduce the amount of time for the practice session. 1 hour of recovery time for every hour of practice (ex. 2hr practice = 2hr recovery time). Light weight and loose fitting clothes should be worn. Only football helmets should be worn. No other protective padding.
RealFeel (Heat Index) 96 degrees or greater	No outside activity, practice or contest, should be held. Inside activity should only be held if air conditioned

Wind Chill Policy – DRAFT

Administration of Wind Chill Policy:

- Wind Chill will be checked 1 hour before the contest/practice by a certified athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee when the air temperature is 39 degrees (Fahrenheit) or lower.
- The athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee will use the accuweather.com website to determine the heat index for the area of the contest/practice. The accuweather.com website can be reached through the NYSPHSAA website. Once a person is on the accuweather.com website, they will put in the zip code for the location of the contest/practice and the website will give them the air temperature as well as the RealFeel temperature (wind chill).
- If the RealFeel temperature (wind chill) is 10 degrees or below, the athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee must re-check the RealFeel (wind chill) at halftime or midway point of the contest. If the RealFeel (heat index) temperature is -10 degrees (Fahrenheit) or lower, the contest will be suspended.

The following chart can guide school districts, depending on the heat index in their area.

RealFeel (wind chill) above 40 degrees	Full activity. No restrictions
RealFeel (wind chill) 36 degrees to 20 degrees	Stay adequately hydrated. Notify coaches of the threat of cold related illnesses. Have students and coaches dress in layers of clothing.
RealFeel (wind chill) 29 degrees to 10 degrees	Stay adequately hydrated. Notify coaches of the threat of cold related illnesses. Have students and coaches dress in layers of clothing. Cover the head and neck to prevent heat loss.
RealFeel (wind chill) 9 degrees to -10 degrees	Stay adequately hydrated. Notify coaches of the threat of cold related illnesses. Have students and coaches dress in layers of clothing. Cover the head and neck to prevent heat loss. Consider postponing practice to a time when ReelFeel temp is much higher. Reduce the amount of time for the practice session.
RealFeel (wind chill) -11 degrees or lower	No outside activity, practice or contest, should be held.

BOYS SOCCER

Subject: Goalie jerseys

There has been a lot of discussion concerning the rule change requiring that the goalie jersey be numbered. I have found clarification as to when this will change.

4-1.111 Beginning with the 2017 fall season all jerseys, shall be numbered on the back with a different Arabic number at least 5

Rationale: This rule now requires all goalkeepers to have a number on the back of their jersey and the front of their jersey or shorts that is different than any other number used by the other players on the team. This rule change will be enforced beginning with the 2017 fall season.

As you can see this does not take place until 2017. I still believe that this is an unnecessary expense. However this is not effective immediately as first thought.

Mike Andrew



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SECTION IX

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Our goal is to lead teams to improve their own basic skills. Fundamentals of passing, dribbling, and shooting, as well as both team offensive and defensive strategies will be covered by the Generals staff.

Speaking of staff, each year the Generals coaching staff teams up with some of the area's finest coaches and players to offer teams the opportunity to learn the game from some of the nation's best. Each counselor will share their personal drills, experiences and knowledge of the game.

At the completion of each camp, teams will leave with specific drills to improve their own skill development. Every camper will go home with valuable basketball knowledge and countless memories of good times and warm friendships.

Make your plans early to be a part of this exciting learning experience! **Remember, complete your registration by March 26th and save \$50!**

CONTACT INFO

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Sullivan Generals Men's Basketball Team Camps 2010

June 11-13, 2010
August 6-8, 2010



Camp Information

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- use of on-site swimming pool
- Buffet lunch on Saturday

2. Stay-over team **\$1100 per**

INCLUDES:

- 2 nights accommodations (double occupancy)
- 5 meals
- use of on-site swimming pool
- minimum of 6 games
- situation tournaments
- station work
- strength & conditioning workouts
- coaching clinics
- team unity

CHECK IN 6:30-8:00pm Friday ONLY!!

Register by March 26, 2010 and save \$50 on your entry fee. The camp will run from
8:00 PM to 11:00 PM Friday,
9:00 AM to 10:00 PM Saturday,
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Sunday

The Generals Store Concession Stand located in the Paul Gerry Fieldhouse will be open throughout the weekend for ala carte cash items.

For additional information, please call (845) 434-5750, ext 4293 or visit us online at www.sullivan.suny.edu.

**DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!
OPEN TO FIRST 20 TEAMS PAID!**

Meet the Camp Directors

Chris DePew – Director of Athletics/Former Head Men’s Basketball Coach

Coach DePew has had many accolades as Head Men’s Basketball Coach at Sullivan. The 2006-2007 men’s team won the NJCAA National Championship with an undefeated record of 32-0. That year, Coach DePew was named the **NJCAA National Coach of the Year**, as well as collecting Coach of the Year Awards for New York State and Region XV. Since Coach DePew’s arrival, the Generals have won four Region XV Championships and have made three NJCAA National Championship game appearances finishing as the National Runner-up in 2001 & 2002 as well as winning it all in 2007. The SCCC Men’s Basketball program has an incredible 301-63 record during his tenure. He is Sullivan’s All-Time leader in victories with a Head Coaching record of 154-28. Coach DePew has been the SCCC Youth Summer Camp Director for 10 years as well as a feature speaker at several Clinics and Camps across the Country. A graduate of SUNY Cortland, Coach DePew resides in Kerhonkson with his wife Heather and 5-year-old son David.



Kevin DeVantier- Head Men’s Basketball Coach

Coach DeVantier comes to SCCC with 10 years of College Basketball Experience both as a player and Coach. Prior to coming to Sullivan in the Fall of 2009, Coach DeVantier spent three years as the Director of Athletics and Head Men’s Basketball Coach at Columbia-Greene CC. Before that, he spent three years at NCAA DIII SUNY New Paltz as an Assistant and Director of Recruiting as well as Strength and Conditioning Coach. A 4-year letter winner at NCAA DIII SUNY Cortland, he was a member of Cortland’s 2000 Sweet Sixteen team. A graduate of Roscoe HS in Sullivan County, he currently resides in Roscoe.

Liability Release Form

In consideration of the opportunity provided by Sullivan County Community College and the FSA of SCCC to participate in its Team Basketball Camp, I do hereby voluntarily and with full understanding forever discharge, waive, release and hold harmless SCCC and /or the FSA of SCCC from any claim that may arise from any injury or illness sustained by (child’s name)_____ while participating in any Basketball Camp contest/event, including any injury or illness resulting from the negligence or tortuous activity of SCCC, its officers, directors, employees, agents or volunteers and/or the FSA of SCCC, its officers, directors, employees, agents or volunteers. This includes coming to and returning from any activity or event-related to this child’s participation in the SCCC Team Basketball Camp.

A parent/guardian signature below grants SCCC/FSA staff, or their agents, full approval to have the participant receive voluntary and or professional medical treatment in the case of an emergency or accident.

I have read the above informed Liability Release. I understand its contents and all implications and voluntarily agree to be bound by said Release, in whole and by each of its parts.

Participants Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mail application and payment to:

SCCC/FSA

Sullivan County Community College

112 College Road

Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759

Those who choose not to sign this form will be unable to participate in the Sullivan Generals Team Basketball camp.