



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

**Section IX Athletic Council Meeting
Tuesday, January 5, 2016
Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl Onken Conference Room at 9:30 am**

1. Call to Order: Greg Ransom
 2. Pledge of Allegiance: Greg Ransom
 3. Review of Meeting Materials – Jim Osborne
 4. Approval of November 24, 2015 Minutes
 5. Financial Report: Jim Osborne
 6. Section IX NYSPHSAA Representatives – Roberta Greene and Jim Wolfe
 7. NYSPHSAA Office Report
 8. Combining of Teams – Greg Ransom
 9. Back from the Leagues
 - a. Baseball Chairperson
 - b. Boys & Girls Lacrosse 4th Classification
 - c. Revision to Rule 22 “Practice Session”
 - d. 2016-2017 Section IX Budget
 - e. Cross Country – 5 Classes (Quantity vs. Quality)
 - f. Cross Country – Bidding Process
 - g. Cheerleading – NYSPHSAA Championship

Modified Sports:

 - h. Proposed changes in Modified Starting Weeks
 - i. Proposed change in Field Hockey – Aerial Ball
 - j. Use of 3 point shot in Modified Boys and Girls Basketball
 - k. Proposal to reduce required number of practice days

Softball

 - l. NYSPHSAA schools will follow the ASA non-approved certification stamped bat beginning with the 2016 season
 - m. The penalty for using an altered bat is the player is called out and ejected from the game, resulting in a one game unsportsmanlike penalty
 10. Winter Chair Reports:

a. Basketball – Boys	Fred Ahart
b. Basketball – Girls	Steve Boucher
c. Ice Hockey	Frank Alessandrino
d. Alpine Skiing	Janet Carey
e. Nordic Skiing	Nick Mancuso
f. Boys Swimming	Scott Warner
g. Winter Track	Mike White
h. Wrestling	Jeff Cuilty
i. Bowling	Theresa Eckert and Erena O’Brien
j. Gymnastics	Lee Ann Pazoga
k. Cheerleading	Cherie Ramsey
 11. Chair Reports:

a. Girls & Boys Modified Sports	Jeremy Weber & Michelle Henn
b. Safety	Janet Carey
c. Chemical Health	Marco Lanzoni
d. Eligibility	Fred Ahart
e. Officials Coordinator	Dennis Burkett
f. Sportsmanship	Glen Maisch
 12. New Business
 13. Old Business
 14. Adjournment
- Next Meeting Date:
Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at John A. Coleman Catholic High School at 9:30 a.m.