



# SECTION IX ATHLETICS

Robert Thabet, Executive Director

## Section IX Athletic Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 13, 2009

Ulster BOCES

9:30 a.m.

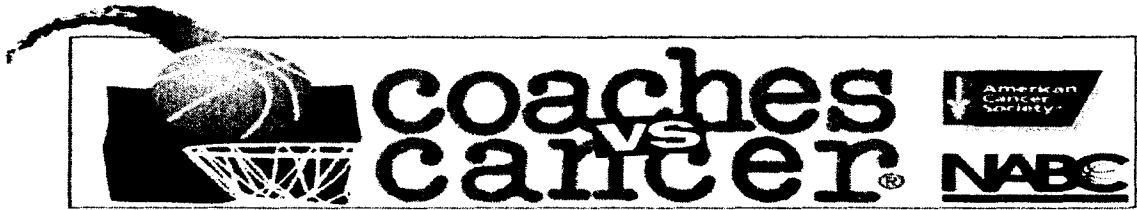
1. Call to Order: Bob Thabet
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Bob Thabet
3. Financial Report: Jim Osborne
4. Approval of December 2, 2008 Minutes
5. N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. – Todd Nelson, Assistant Director
6. NYSPHSAA Representatives – Roberta Greene and Jim Wolfe
7. Fiscal Concerns Committee – Bob Thabet
8. Admission Prices for Students – Bob Thabet
9. Dover Union Free School District Application to Section IX Athletics
10. BEDS Information – Jim Osborne
11. Regional Testing for Selection Classification – Jim Osborne
12. Potential Savings – Section IX Athletics – Jim Osborne
13. NYSAAA Chapter 9 Awards – Toni Woody
14. Broadcasting Contracts – Bob Thabet
15. Winter Chair Reports:
  - a. Girls Basketball Ken Rubino
  - b. Boys Basketball Fred Ahart
  - c. Ice Hockey Paul Bacsardi
  - d. Girls & Boys Indoor Track Mike White  
David Feuer
  - e. Boys Swimming Scott Warner
  - f. Wrestling Jeff Cuiilty
  - g. Gymnastics Toni Woody
  - h. Nordic Skiing Jon Stern
  - i. Alpine Skiing Janet Carey
  - j. Rifle and Air Rifle Master Sgt. Willard
  - k. Bowling Amy McArdle
16. Spring Chair Reports:
  - a. Baseball Dave Onusko
  - b. Boys Golf Dick O'Neill
  - c. Girls Golf Bill Earl
  - d. Boys Lacrosse Bill Miller
  - e. Girls Lacrosse Wendy Crandall
  - f. Tennis Bob Siracuse
  - g. Track & Field Joe Iatauro
  - h. Softball Eric McLaud  
Bruce Guyette
17. 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
18. New Business
19. Old Business
20. Executive Session
21. Adjournment

Next Meeting Date:

Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at Ulster BOCES at 9:30 a.m.

Section IX Athletics | 53 Gibson Road | Goshen, NY 10924 | Phone: (845) 294-5799 | Fax: (845) 291-7306

Web site: <http://www.sectionixathletics.org>



**PARTICIPATION FORM**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Yes, my school will participate in Coaches vs. Cancer during the season.

**Please select your level or of participation (more than one may be checked):**

\_\_\_\_ **One-Night Coaches vs. Cancer Event**

Sport \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Coaches vs. Cancer Game(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Opponent: \_\_\_\_\_

**Methods of fundraising to be utilized:**

\_\_\_\_ Sell Coaches vs. Cancer Pin-up

\_\_\_\_ Donation of Concession Sales

\_\_\_\_ Sell Coaches vs. Cancer Bracelets

\_\_\_\_ Half-time shoot out

\_\_\_\_ Donation of Admission Fees

\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **Season Pledge Forms** (ACS will provide pledge forms to circulate)

\_\_\_\_ **Coins for Cancer**

Scheduled for the week of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **CvC Awareness Weekend** (Coaches wear sneakers during game (Jan 28 – Feb 7))

***\*NOTE\* All checks should be made out to: American Cancer Society***

Please send completed forms and proceeds to: Sara Starr, Coaches vs. Cancer, American Cancer Society, 95 Schwenk Dr., Kingston, NY 12401

Contact Info:

sara.starr@cancer.org

845.331.8308 x 27



# NYSPHSAA OFFICE REPORT

January 2009

## JANUARY 2009 CALENDAR

5th Girls Soccer 9:00 AM  
8th Boys Soccer 10:00 AM  
Sections 3 & 10  
9th Field Hockey 9:00 AM  
13th Sections 9 & 11  
14th Section 5  
15th Handbook Committee  
Conference Call 9:30 AM  
Boys & Girls Golf 10 AM  
Section 1  
16th Championship Advisory  
Committee 9:00 AM  
20th Fiscal Concerns Ad Hoc  
Committee Conference  
Call 9:00 AM  
21st Sections 4 & 6  
28th Section 8  
30/31 Executive Committee

## QUESTIONS

Questions regarding these recommendations can be directed to committee members:

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## COACHING CLINICS

January 16th - Softball @ Field of Dreams Utica  
January 30th - Lacrosse @ SUNY Cortland  
February 27th - Baseball @ Hall of Fame  
March 6th - Field Hockey @ Field of Dreams Utica  
March 27 & 28th - Cross Country & Track @ Field Syracuse Holiday Inn at Carrier Circle

## FISCAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE - Recommendations for Consideration

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## POSTPONED ITEMS FROM NYSPHSAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Re-defining a scrimmage to be a practice competition.
- Eliminating Friends & Neighbor status at the high school level

## ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED by the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (January 30)

**Modified** - Mercy rule experiment in baseball and softball.  
**Safety** - Collect data on injuries to head and neck area in girls lacrosse.  
**Softball** - Super Regional in Classes B&C for Sections 1-8-9-11. Increase student athlete roster size from 20-23 and bench personnel from 4-6 to equal baseball.  
**Baseball** - Tied and Suspended game rule.  
**Girls Lacrosse** - Increase student athlete roster size from 25-35 to equal boys lacrosse.  
**Boys Tennis** - To increase medals to award places 3-6 to equal girls tennis.  
**Girls Tennis** - To permit coaching on the court at championship, but no cheering.  
**Boys and Girls Tennis** - The student athlete's certified high school coach must be present at NYSPHSAA Championship events.  
**Boys Volleyball** - The use of NCAA Volleyball rules beginning in September 2009.

Citizenship Through  
Athletics Course

February 4, 2009  
NYSPHSAA Office

NO REGISTRATION FEE  
Materials and lunch will  
be provided

To register contact:  
Todd Nelson  
518-690-0771  
tnelson@nysphsaa.org



# NYSPHSAA OFFICE REPORT

## SPECIAL EDITION

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Bob Munn - Past President

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## **ATHLETICS AND POTENTIAL SAVINGS**

- 1. Awards – Eliminate Runner-Up Plaques awarded by Section IX Athletics.**
- 2. The Section IX Secretary stipend currently not being paid to anyone remains that way.**
- 3. Reduce the number of days for Section IX Spring Track meets to a two day meet Class A & D on one day and Class B and C meets on another day.**
- 4. The Spring State Qualifier meet reduce from a two day meet to a one day meet.**
- 5. Reduce the number of Sectional qualifiers for Boys/Girls Tennis and Boys/Girls Golf. This would reduce transportation costs for school districts.**
- 6. Use the bid process to select Section IX Transportation to NYSPHSAA events.**
- 7. On the Regional level propose to NYSPHSAA the use of Sectional officials for Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls Basketball.**

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# New Paltz

Central School District

## PE, HEALTH, ATHLETICS, SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

**Antonia Woody, Director**  
**196 Main Street, New Paltz, NY 12561**  
**845-256-4153/4151. fax-845-256-4154**

December 3, 2008

Mr. Robert Thabet  
Orange Ulster BOCES (Section 9)  
53 Gibson Road  
Goshen, New York 10924

Dear Bob:

I would like to inform the Section that our Awards Committee, at our December Section IX Meeting, has nominated William Musgrove, Director of Athletics at The Family Foundation School, to be the recipient of the NYSAAA Athletic Administrators Award for the 2008-2009 school year.

Bill has been a coach and athletic director at Family for 13 years. As you know, he has been involved with student athletes at the local, section and state levels.

In addition, the Section IX Awards Committee has named Mr. Erick Hart of SUNY New Paltz to be the 2008-2009 Section IX recipient of the Distinguished Service Award. This award is given by the NYSAAA to a person who is not an athletic administrator, but who has made a significant contribution to athletics. Erick's hard work, dedication and leadership for the students of the Section cannot be overstated. He is truly deserving of this honor.

The Section IX Awards Committee has named WRRV/Cumulus Media General Manager, Chuck Benfer, to be the recipient of the 2008-2009 Community Service Award.

Bill and Erick will be receiving their awards at our state convention in early Spring of 2009. The Awards Committee felt it was important that the Section members be made aware of their accomplishments.

Sincerely,



Antonia C. Woody  
Chairperson, Section IX  
Awards Committee

## Section 9 Area Hospitals

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Emergency Number</u>
<b>Benedictine Hospital</b>	<b>Kingston</b>	<b>845-338-2500</b>	
<b>Bon Secours</b>	<b>Port Jervis</b>	<b>845-858-7000</b>	
<b>Catskill Regional</b>	<b>Harris</b>	<b>845-794-3300</b>	
<b>Cornwall Hospital</b>	<b>Cornwall</b>	<b>845-534-7711</b>	
<b>Ellenville Regional</b>	<b>Ellenville</b>	<b>845-647-6400</b>	
<b>Good Samaritan</b>	<b>Suffern</b>	<b>845-368-5000</b>	
<b>Helen Hayes</b>	<b>West Haverstraw</b>	<b>845-786-4000</b>	
<b>Kingston Hospital</b>	<b>Kingston</b>	<b>845-331-3131</b>	
<b>Northern Dutchess</b>	<b>Rhinebeck</b>	<b>845-876-3001</b>	
<b>Nyack Hospital</b>	<b>Nyack</b>	<b>845-348-2000</b>	
<b>Orange Regional</b>	<b>Goshen</b>	<b>845-295-5441</b>	
<b>Orange Regional</b>	<b>Middletown</b>	<b>845-343-2424</b>	
<b>Putnam Hospital Center</b>	<b>Carmel</b>	<b>845-279-5711</b>	
<b>Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Warwick</b>	<b>845-986-2276</b>	
<b>Saint Luke's</b>	<b>Newburgh</b>	<b>845-561-4400</b>	
<b>Vassar Brothers</b>	<b>Poughkeepsie</b>	<b>845-454-8500</b>	

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 53 Gibson Road  
 Goshen, NY 10924

**MONTHLY MILEAGE REPORT**

NAME(Print): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Destination/School	Purpose	Total Mileage	Tolls
<b>TOTAL</b>			0	0

Reimbursement for \_\_\_\_\_ miles @ .55/mile \_\_\_\_\_ 0  
 Reimbursement for tolls (Receipts must be attached) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Reimbursement Claimed \_\_\_\_\_ 0

Signature of Claimant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Section IX Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_