



Section IX Athletics

Robert Thabet, Executive Director

Section IX Athletic Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 12, 2012
Thomas Bull Memorial Park at 8:00 a.m.
Route 416, Hamptonburgh, New York
(See Map)

1. Call to Order: Bob Thabet
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Bob Thabet
3. Approval of May 16, 2012 Minutes
4. Financial Report: Jim Osborne
5. Review of Meeting Materials – Jim Osborne
6. NYSPHSAA Executive Director – Ms. Nina Van Erk
7. Section IX NYSPHSAA Representatives – Roberta Greene and Jim Wolfe
8. Back from the Leagues – Bob Thabet
 - A. Wrestling Recommendations
 - B. Combining of Schools Merged Programs
 - C. Faith Christian Academy
 - D. Varsity and Modified Track
9. Mergers for 2012-2013
10. The Mount Academy League Affiliation – Cross Country
11. Section IX Directory and Sports Dues Form – Jim Osborne
12. Section IX Non Public School Classification Committee Meeting – Tom Cassata
13. Section IX Dr. Moran Award – Kelly Doherty
14. Spring Sport Chairs:
 - a. Baseball Dave Onusko
 - b. Boys Golf Tom Howe
 - c. Boys Lacrosse Bob Slate
 - d. Boys Tennis Urvashi Gupta and LuAnn McCarthy
 - e. Track & Field Joe Iatauro and Eric McLaud
 - f. Girls Golf Bill Earl
 - g. Girls Lacrosse Wendy Crandall
 - h. Softball Bruce Guyette
15. Fall Chair Reports:
 - a. Cross Country Jim Glover and Steve Loturco
 - b. Football Dave Coates and Glen Maisch
 - c. Boys Soccer Pete Ferguson
 - d. Girls Soccer Diane Wanser
 - e. Field Hockey C.J. Bull-Knuth
 - f. Girls Swimming Pat Ryan
 - g. Girls Tennis Selina DeCicco
 - h. Volleyball Toni Woody
16. Chair Reports:
 - a. Girls & Boys Modified Sports Helenanne Gillinder and Stephen Boucher
 - b. Safety Janet Carey
 - c. Chemical Health Marco Lanzoni
 - d. Officials Coordinator Dennis Burkett
 - e. Eligibility Fred Ahart
 - f. Sportsmanship –Coaches Code of Conduct Glen Maisch
17. New Business
18. Old Business
19. Adjournment
20. Executive Session – Athletic Council
21. Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 –Orange-Ulster BOCES at 9:30 a.m.

New York State Public High School Athletic Association, Inc.

STAFF

Nina VanErk, Executive Director
Robert Stulmaker, Assistant Director
Todd Nelson, Assistant Director
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Mark J. Ward, President
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To: NYSPHSAA Athletic Administrators
From: Todd Nelson, Assistant Director
Re: NYS Concussion Management and Awareness Law
Date: May 22, 2012

Dear Athletic Administrators,

The Concussion Management and Awareness Law will go into effect on July 1, 2012. We are recommending that any policy recommendations or changes to policies not be made until the final guidance documents are released by the State Education Department and Department of Health. The NYSPHSAA is committed to helping our member schools become compliant with the Concussion Management and Awareness Law.

We have been told that those documents will be available in the month of June. Once the documents are made available and the Rules and Regulations for the new law are clear, the NYSPHSAA will host multiple webinars for our member schools to inform them of the Rules and Regulations.

Although the final documents have not been presented, the Concussion Management and Awareness Law does have specific requirements, some of which need to be clarified by SED and DOH. The specific requirements are listed below.

- All coaches, physical education teachers, nurses, and athletic trainers, will have to complete a course on Concussion Management on a biennial basis. The course will have to be approved by the State Education Department.
- SED will have Concussion Management information posted on its' website including Return to Play and Return to Learn guidelines.
- Concussion Awareness information must be included on all school permission forms or consent forms in order for a student to participate in interscholastic athletics. The information must also be on the school website, if one exists.
- Any student that has sustained or is believed to have sustained a mild traumatic brain injury will be immediately removed from all athletic activities.
- No pupil shall resume athletic activity until the pupil has been symptom free for a minimum of 24 hours.
- Each school, at its' discretion, may establish a concussion management team.

Please feel free to contact Nina Van Erk or Todd Nelson in the NYSPHSAA office if you have any further questions or comments.



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NYSPHSAA Eligibility Workshop

Date: Tuesday, October 2, 2012
Time: Registration begins at 11:00 am
Site: Wallkill High School Auditorium
Presenter: N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A.

This is a **mandated** workshop for all Athletic Directors.

School District: _____

Athletic Director: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please fax your RSVP to (845) 291-7306 by Wednesday, August 1, 2012.

If you do not attend a mandated workshop, your school will NOT be eligible for Sectional, Regional and State competition.



Section IX will host its meeting before the NYSPHSAA Eligibility Workshop.

2012 Boys' Soccer State Championships



Volunteer Application

Please print

First Name Last Name
Address City/State/Zip
Telephone E-Mail Address
Cell phone

Personal Information (please circle correct response)

Gender: Male Female

Physical Limitations: No Yes (Please Explain)

Work/occupation **Most recent employer (optional)**

List previous volunteer experience

Area of volunteer interest (i.e., site personnel, security, game management, etc.)

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Volunteer availability: (Circle all applicable)

Number of Days: 1 2 3

Friday, November. 16 Saturday, November. 17 Sunday, November 18

Available: A.M. - P.M.- BOTH

FAX APPLICATION TO (845) 291-7306

In an emergency, notify:

First Name Last Name
Address
City/State/Zip Telephone

Volunteers hereby agree to serve any client who is assigned regardless of race, sex, creed or national origin.

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(Signature/Volunteer)

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(Date)