

Section One, Inc.
Center for Interscholastic Athletics



Athletic Council Meeting

February 12, 2021

Present	Absent
James Mackin, Principal, 1st Vice President	Brett Miller, Principal, Conference I
Joe Sigillo, Athletic Director, 2nd Vice President	Anthony DiCarlo, Superintendent Liaison
Adam Lodewick, Co-Chair Championship Committee	
Tom Baker, Co-Chair Championship Committee	
Andy Guccione, Conference I	
Bari Suman, Conference I	
Steve Young, Conference I	
Dan Belfi, Conference II	
Dean Berardo, Conference II Proxy	
Chris McCarthy, Conference II	
Joe Ceglia, Conference III	
Denise Kiernan, Conference III	
Chris Drosopoulos, Conference III	
Joe Palumbo, Principal, Conference III	
Andrine Trotman, At-Large Rep, Class D Rep	
Todd Santabarbara, Executive Director	
Jesse Merchant, Assistant Director	

I. Call Meeting to Order

Meeting called to order at 11:22am

II. Approval of the Agenda

(A) Consider approval of the agenda

Motion to approve agenda: Kiernan / Suman

Approved: Unanimous

III. Mergers / Combining of Teams

(A) Consider approval of the **GIRLS ICE HOCKEY** merger

Motion to approve the Girls Ice Hockey merger: Kiernan / Suman

Approved: Unanimous

IV. General Discussion/Action Items: (Proposals)

(I) Update on availability of winter officials

Todd has spoken with the President of the Section 1 OCF. Todd and Jesse have also met with the Presidents of each of the winter. They continuously reminded officials to update their availability and instruct them to remove themselves if they are not going to work. The lack of attention to this detail, has resulted in over 200 turn backs and game changes prior to the start of the season. The SWBOCES Office staff is working hard to cover those contests with those that are available.

- Varsity contests will be given priority.
- Sub-varsity officials will most likely end up on varsity contests.
- Schools are cautioned to limit the number of changes they make.
- Todd will send out a communication to the Athletic Directors, so they are able to update their districts on the challenges with the officials.

(A) Consider waiving the one sport per season restriction for the 2020-21 school year

Joe Sigillo, Nyack HS / Susan Dullea, Rye HS

Motion to approve the one sport per season restriction for the 2020-21 school year:

McCarthy / Baker

Approved: Unanimous

(I) Proposed Amendment to Section One Constitution

#5 Student Eligibility, letter e. Seasonal Sports Participation:

“Students may not participate in more than one sport per season”

(A) Consider approval of maximum number of contests for regular season winter “high-risk” sports

- Basketball & Ice Hockey = 12 games
- Wrestling = 16 points
- Cheerleading = 8 contests

Motion to approve maximum number of contests for regular season winter “high-risk” sports:

Trotman / Young

Approved: Unanimous

V. Sport Specific Discussion/Action Items: (Proposals)

(A) Consider approval of NYSPHSAA football proposal on participation standard and required nights rest

Football Sport Chair, Susan Dullea

Motion to approve the NYSPHSAA football proposal on participation standard and required nights rest: Sigillo / Baker

Approved: Unanimous

Winter High Risk Cross Conference Scheduling

(A) Consider approval of the proposed **WRESTLING** leagues

Wrestling Sport Chair/Conference Schedulers

Motion to approve the proposed Wrestling leagues: Guccione / Young

Approved: Unanimous

Fall Season II Cross Conference Scheduling

(A) Consider approval of virtual swim meets for **GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING**

Girls Swimming & Diving Sport Chairs, Chris Serra and Meg Kaplan

***Girls Swimming & Diving leagues approved in April 2020*

Motion to approve virtual swim meets for Girls Swimming & Diving: Kiernan / Guccione

Approved: Unanimous

**Schools are permitted to host in person meets with mutual agreement*

- (A) Consider approval of the proposed **GIRLS VOLLEYBALL** leagues
Volleyball Sport Chair/Conference Schedulers

Motion to approve the proposed Girls Volleyball leagues: Kiernan / Guccione
Approved: Unanimous

Spring 2021 Cross Conference Scheduling

- (A) Consider approval of the proposed **BOYS LACROSSE** leagues
Boys Lacrosse Sport Chairs/Conference Schedulers

Motion to approve the proposed Boys Lacrosse leagues: Kiernan / Trotman
Approved: Unanimous

- (A) Consideration of the proposed **GIRLS LACROSSE** leagues
Girls Lacrosse Sport Chairs/Conference Schedulers

Motion to approve the proposed Girls Lacrosse leagues: Guccione / Young
Approved: Unanimous

- (A) Consideration of the proposed **BOYS TENNIS** leagues
Boys Tennis Sport Chairs/Conference Schedulers

Motion to approve the proposed Boys Tennis leagues: Young / Drosopoulos
Approved: Unanimous

VI. Committee Reports

Championship Committee

- (I/D) Review of “high-risk” winter culminating events and tournament plans

Girls & Boys Basketball:

Input obtained from the Sport Chairs and the Conferences. Goal is to create a 8 team bracketed tournaments by BOCES region. Last day to play moved to March 9th.

Ice Hockey:

Three regional groups based on BOCES. In merged/combined teams, the lead school was utilized to determine which regional group they are placed in.

Modified Committee Report

- (A) Consider offering low/moderate risk Fall Season II modified sports (*girls swimming*)

Motion to approve offering low/moderate risk modified sports: Drosopoulos / Berardo
Approved: Unanimous

- (A) Consider offering higher risk Fall Season II modified sports (*cheerleading, football, volleyball*)

Motion to approve offering higher risk Fall Season II modified sports: McCarthy / Berardo
Approved: 8 / 2 / 0

(A) Consider establishing **March 15th** as the start date for Fall Season II modified sports

Motion to approve establishing March 15th as the start date for Fall Season II modified sports:

Kiernan / Drosopoulos

Approved: Unanimous

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

Is there an opportunity to extend the winter season?

- *Conference I – came up wanting to extend winter track and skiing to March 14th*
- *Conference II – was brought up in Conference meeting*
- *Conference III – no discussion*

A proposed extension was defeated at the last Executive Committee meeting. Prior to that, the proposal was not acted upon by Athletic Council or the Executive Committee.

Motion to extend indoor track and skiing for to March 7th with no impact on culminating event:

Young / McCarthy

Defeated: 6/ 0 / 4 (required 2/3 vote)

IX. Good of the Order

X. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Young / Trotman

Approved: Unanimous