

**Center for Interscholastic Athletics  
Section One, Inc.**



**Executive Committee Meeting**

January 27, 2021

Attendance:

Dr. Marc Baiocco, Southern Westchester Supt.

Richard Calkins, Southern Westchester Sup

Michael Cring, At-large Athletic Director

Dr. Harold Coles, SWBOCES Supt.

Anthony DiCarlo, Supt. Liaison to Athletic Council

Dr. Kris Felicello, Rockland Supt.

Dr. Matt Landahl, Dutchess Supt.

Dr. Brendan Lyons, Putnam/Northern Westchester Supt., President

James Mackin, Principal Rep, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Joe Sigillo, Athletic Director, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Matt Cameron, Conference I

Roman Catalino, Conference II

John Bauerlein, Conference III

Todd Santabarbara, Executive Director, CIA/Treasurer Section One, Inc.

Jesse Merchant, Assistant Director, CIA/Section One, Inc.

Brian Howard, Director of Communications

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**I. Call Meeting to Order**

*Meeting was called to order at 10:06 am*

**II. Approval of the Agenda**

**(A)** Consider approval of the agenda

*Motion to approve the agenda: Cring / Baiocco*

*Approved: Unanimous*

**III. NYSPHSAA Report**

**(I)** Status of County Health Departments and start dates by Section

- Numerous counties throughout the state have announced the authorization of high-risk sports.
- County Executives have publicly expressed their support but we have yet to receive official notification
- Sections 2, 5, 6, 9, 11 have made public announcements that their Athletic Councils and/or Executive Committees have authorized February 1<sup>st</sup> as their start date pending DOH approval.

**(I)** NYSPHSAA Return to Interscholastic Athletic guidance document

- Summary of Section One health and safety procedures and protocols
  - The NYSPHSAA Return to Interscholastic Athletics document was released Monday and shared as part of the survey to Superintendents. The January 22<sup>nd</sup> DOH Sport and Recreation guidance was also included in the survey to Superintendents.
  - There was discussion around whose role it is to write the guidance. NYSIR has indicated all guidance should come from the DOH.
  - Section One will share summary page with DOH which outlines spectator policy, general screening procedures for teams, coaches, and officials, etc.

#### IV. Section One Report

- (I) Review of emerging themes from Athletic Director's "Planning for High-Risk" sport survey data
- *Limited overlap between season*
  - *Spring Season should not be impacted as a result of relocating high-risk sports in the calendar*
  - *Waiver of the one sport per season rule*
- (I) Review of LHCSS "Planning for High-Risk" sports survey data
- *Review of data included in meeting packet*

#### V. General Action/Discussion/Information Items (Proposals)

- (A) Consider approval of February 1<sup>st</sup> as "high-risk" winter high school start date, pending county DOH approval

*Motion to approve February 1<sup>st</sup> as "high-risk" winter high school start date, pending county DOH approval: Felicello / Sigillo*

*Approved: Unanimous*

- (A) Consider approval of a condensed season calendar for high school sports

- "High Risk" Winter Season: February 1<sup>st</sup> – March 7<sup>th</sup> (5 weeks)
- Fall Season II: March 1<sup>st</sup> – April 25<sup>th</sup> (8 weeks)
- Spring: April 19<sup>th</sup> – TBD (if June 13<sup>th</sup> – 8 weeks)

*Motion to approve condensed season calendar for high school sports as listed: Bauerlein / Cameron*

*Defeated: 2 / 9 / 0*

##### ***Amended Condensed Season Calendar***

- "High-Risk" Winter Season: February 1<sup>st</sup> - March 14<sup>th</sup> (6 weeks)
- Fall Season II: March 8<sup>th</sup> – April 25<sup>th</sup> (7 weeks)
- Spring: April 19<sup>th</sup> - June 13<sup>th</sup> (8 weeks)

*Motion to approve the amended condensed season calendar. The Section will continue to monitor guidelines from local and state DOH, NYSED and NYSPHSAA. The Executive Committee reserves the right to modify the calendar as needed (e.g., change in status of Regents exams): Mackin / Cring*

*Approved: 10 / 1 / 0*

- (A) Consider approval of no spectators at indoor "high-risk" sporting events, exception one senior night per team

*Motion to approve no spectators at indoor low, moderate and "high-risk" sporting events, with the exception of one senior night, where two spectators per home senior athlete are permitted:*

*Catalino / Mackin*

*Approved: Unanimous*

- (A) Consider approval of two spectators per home player at outdoor "high-risk" sporting events

*Motion to approve two spectators per home player at outdoor "high-risk" sporting events:*

*Mackin / Lyons*

*Approved: Unanimous*

- (A) Consider approval of offering regionalized championships for each of the condensed seasons

*Motion to approve regionalized championships for "high-risk" winter season if possible: Cring / Lyons*

*Approved: Unanimous*

**(A) Consideration of the status of modified sports**

*Motion to cancel all modified sports for high-risk winter, and low, moderate and high-risk Fall season 2 modified sports: Catalino / Baiocco*

*Motion WITHDRAWN*

*Motion to cancel modified high-risk winter sports: Catalino / Baiocco*

*Approved: 9 / 1 / 0*

**VI. Sport Action/Discussion Items (Proposals): N/A**

**VII. Old Business**

**VIII. New Business**

*Per the request of the Westchester County Executive, the following documents will be shared:*

- *NYSPPHSAA return to Interscholastic Athletics guidance document*
- *LHCSS Superintendent survey data*
- *Condensed season calendar and sport offerings*
- *Any Section One specific protocols and procedures*

**IX. Adjournment**

*Motion to adjourn: Mackin / Baiocco*

*Approved: Unanimous*