

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



Executive Committee Meeting

November 20, 2020

Attendance:

Dr. Marc Baiocco, Southern Westchester Superintendent

Michael Cring, At-large Athletic Director

Anthony DiCarlo, Superintendent Liaison

Dr. Harold Coles, SWBOCES Superintendent

Dr. Kris Felicello, Rockland Superintendent

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

James Mackin, Principal Rep, 1st Vice President

Joe Sigillo, Athletic Director, 2nd Vice President

John Bauerlein, Conference III

Matt Cameron, Conference I

Roman Catalino, Conference II

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

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

Brian Howard, Director of Communications

Absent:

Dr. Matt Landahl, Dutchess Superintendent

Dr. Joe Ricca, Southern Westchester Superintendent

I. Call Meeting to Order

Meeting was called to order at 10:07 am

II. Approval of the Agenda

(A) Consider approval of the agenda

Motion to approve the agenda: Sigillo / Lyons

Approved: Unanimous

III. NYSPHSAA / Section One Report:

(I) NYSPHSAA Officers & Executive Director's Meeting – *Monday, November 16th*

- NYSPHSAA revised start date for winter **high-risk** sports
- Updated Return to Interscholastic Athletics Document

(I) Update from NYSPHSAA COVID-19 Task Force Meeting – *Tuesday, November 17th*

Purpose was to provide an update on high-risk sports and the release of the return to interscholastic athletics document. No decisions have been made on winter state championships.

(I) NYSPHSAA News Release – High Risk Sports delayed until January 4th, pending authorization

(I) Athletic Council and Conference Presidents – *Tuesday, November 17th*

- Review of data collected regarding low/moderate risk sports and modified
72 out of 82 member schools responded to the survey.

IV. General Action/Discussion/Information Items (Proposals)

(A) Consider adopting a start date for low/moderate risk HS winter sports

- Skiing, Bowling, Fencing, Gymnastics, Boys Swimming, Indoor Track & Field

Discussion:

- Sections 2, 3 and 6 moved their winter start date for low and moderate risk sports to December 14th
- Sections 8 and 11 announced their winter start date of January 4th back in the fall
- The other Sections are still reviewing their winter start date
 - o Section 4 is split, Section 5 and 7 intend to start on November 30th for most sports
 - o Section 10 has a third of their schools currently remote until the new year due to an increased number of cases
- Based on the data collected in Section 1:
 - o November 30th – 14 schools
 - o January 4th – 39 schools
 - o January 19th - 14 schools

Motion to adopt January 4th as start date for low and moderate risk high school sports: Lyons/ Felicello

Approved: 8 / 2 / 0

(D) Consideration of delaying the modified sports winter start date to January 4th

Modified Committee

Discussion:

- Athletic Council did not have recent data to make recommendation
 - o January 4th or later – 31 schools
 - o Cancel modified – 30 schools
- Concerns shared around facility issues due to schools using their gyms as classrooms, storage rooms, etc. and/or to assist in staggering practices for high school sports
- Majority of modified sports are classified as high-risk sports which do not have authorization

Motion to accept the modified committee's recommendation to start winter modified sports January 4th:

Sigillo / Not seconded

Motion to postpone all modified winter sports until January 19th. This date will be reevaluated at the next Executive Committee meeting as more information is available: Catalino / Cring

Approved: 6 / 4 / 0

(D) Consideration of **Richard Calkins** as a Southern Westchester Superintendent representative

Discussion:

- Joe Ricca announced he was stepping down from the Executive Committee.
 - o The Southern Westchester CSA has nominated Richard Calkins as his replacement
 - Rich has previously served in similar roles in Section 5 and 10
 - o Several female candidates were approached as potential replacements and regrettably declined

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

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

- Concerns shared by Superintendents regarding teams participating at the Armory.
 - o If eight teams are present at one time, and if a positive case is identified, will the DOH require all eight teams be required to quarantine?

VIII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Bauerlein / Baiocco

Approved: Unanimous