

Center for Interscholastic Athletics Section One, Inc.



Executive Committee Minutes

September 2, 2020

Attendance:

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| Dr. Marc Baiocco, Southern Westchester Supt. | John Bauerlein, Conference III |
| Michael Cring, At-large Athletic Director | Matt Cameron, Conference I |
| Anthony DiCarlo, Supt. Liaison to Athletic Council | Joe Sigillo, Athletic Director, 2 nd VP |
| Dr. Kris Felicello, Rockland Supt. | |
| Dr. Harold Coles, SWBOCES Supt. | |
| Dr. Brendan Lyons, Putnam/Northern Westchester Supt., President | |
| Dr. Matt Landahl, Dutchess Supt. Rep | |
| Dr. Joe Ricca, Southern Westchester Supt. | |

Todd Santabarbara, Executive Director, CIA/Treasurer Section One, Inc.
Jesse Merchant, Assistant Director, CIA/Section One, Inc.
Brian Howard, Director of Communications

Absent:

James Mackin, Principal Rep, 1st Vice President

I. Call Meeting to Order

Meeting called to order at 3:05pm

II. Approval of the Agenda

Motion to open the meeting and approve the agenda: Baiocco / Cring

Approved: Unanimous

III. Approval of the Minutes

(A) Consider approval of the August 28, 2020 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes: Coles / Cameron

Approved: Unanimous

IV. General Action/Discussion/Information Items:

(I) Section Executive Directors / NYSPHSAA Task Force Update

- NYSPHSAA COVID Task Force Press Release, August 31st
- Return to Interscholastic Athletics Document – release date Friday, September 4th

(D) Review of LHCSS Athletic Survey Data

- Additional data collected from questions at August 28th meeting

(A) Consider approval of the COVID Task Force / Athletic Council recommended start date for fall sports

- NYSPHSAA approved fall start date of **September 21st**
 - NYSPHSAA start date (practices) / Delay start of competition until October 5th

OR

- **October 5th** start date for (low/moderate risk) Varsity/JV sports: XC, FH, Soccer, Girls Tennis

- Determination date for volleyball, football, and competitive cheerleading
Awaiting guidance from state officials. Will be reviewed once furthered guidance is received.
- Revisit status of facility availability for girls swimming
The Girls Swimming Sport Chair is collecting data on pool availability from Athletic Administrators to assist in the decision-making. Girls Swimming is currently on PAUSE.
- Discuss status of modified sports
The Modified Committee will review further and obtain feedback from Conferences .

Discussion:

The focus for the Superintendents right now is getting schools in session. Many districts have a start date of September 21st or later, with a hybrid or fully remote model, making it challenging to begin athletics before having students in the building for academics. The LHCSS survey results show the majority of Superintendents in agreement with pushing out the September 21st start date for the low/moderate risk sports. As of now, there are no guidelines surrounding the high risk sports. The Section will make a determination on the start of high risk sports once state officials provide further guidance.

Motion to adopt September 29, 2020 as the first official start date for the low and moderate risk HIGH SCHOOL sports (Cross Country, Field Hockey, Soccer and Girl's Tennis): Bauerlein / Sigillo

Approved: Unanimous

(D) Next Steps

- Review DRAFT Press Release
 - *Press release was reviewed and will be sent out the evening of 9/2/20*
- Next Meeting Date
 - *Prior to September 29th*

V. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Sigillo / Cring

Approved: Unanimous