

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE/ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING  
JANUARY 15, 2003  
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PIFFARD, NY**

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David Stein	CSO Rep	North Star Academy
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\* denotes absence

**Sport Coordinators**

Kevin Rosko, Track/Field  
Lance Bush, Track/Field  
Don DeBadts, Wrestling  
Lynn Tewksberry, Wrestling  
Dave Hennessey, Indoor Track

**Past Presidents**

Paul Fauth  
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Pete Schreiber  
Jim Dollard

President Phill Langton opened the meeting by welcoming NYSPHSAA Assistant Director, Lloyd Mott and several Section V Past Presidents. Lloyd discussed several issues including classifications, Hall of Fame Nominations, CTA Training, the upcoming Student Leadership Conference and the Scholar Athlete Team Awards for winter.

President Langton welcomed the Athletic Council membership and commended everyone on the best turnout we have had in years.

A discussion was held on the Appellate Division decision that reinstated the Transfer rule in Section V. Issues related to the referendum(s) held in Section V regarding the transfer rule were raised. Questions relating to when Section V would begin enforcement of the Transfer rule were also discussed. It was decided to send out a ballot to all schools to determine whether or not to rescind the original Section V interpretation of the Transfer Rule. It was also decided that if the vote was to rescind then a possible April 1<sup>st</sup> date could be established to begin enforcement of Standard #29, The Transfer rule.

There was also a discussion held regarding the recommendations of the mileage committee. The Executive Committee had made several changes to the original plan and these were shared. The revised proposal will be sent to all Athletic Directors for discussion at the league level. The Council will revisit the issue in March.

The following action items were recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the Athletic Council:

Approval of the November 20, 2002 minutes.

Approval of a combined teams application for Pittsford Mendon and Pitytsford Sutherland in girls and boys swimming, womens golf, boys volleyball, football, boys and girls track and field, boys and girls lacrosse, gymnastics and wrestling for 2003-2004

Approval of a combined teams application for Penfield and East Irondequoit in gymnastics for 2002-2003.

Tabling the recommendations of the mileage committee for further review.

Approval to hold a referendum on rescinding the Section V transfer rule.

Approval of the use of April 1, 2003 as a date for implementation of the transfer rule.

Approval for boys and girls Senior All-Star games to be played on March 15, 2003 pending receipt of a Certificate of Insurance.

Approval of the Baseball committees request to split Class C into three classes (CCC, CC and C) and Class AA into two classes (AAA and AA).

Denial for the girls gymnastics program to move from the winter to the fall.

Approval of three requests from the boys tennis committee: 1 – to increase from four classes to eight classes. 2 – a “Commitment to Play” policy. 3 – the elimination of automatic qualifiers for individual sectional.

Tabling of a request from the boys soccer committee to return to a one game suspension for red cards.

Approval of a recommendation to support five state classes.

Approval of a one year allowance to split the AA classification into two classes (AA and A)

Approval to support a football recommendation to adjust pre season practices to (2-3-6-4).

Dennis Fries indicated that the Classification Committee had its second meeting. Art Wilson, Section III was present to inform the committee how Section III handles the movement of teams from one class to a higher class based on several factors.

There were several Teams of One approvals. They include:

Prattsburgh – swimming with Naples

Geneva – indoor track with Midlakes

Canaseraga – wrestling with Hornell

Don DeBadts, Section V wrestling coordinator announced that the Class A Sectional tournament will be held at Rush Henrietta on Feb. 20 and 21. The seeding meeting will be the 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Roundtable Discussions**

Steuben County representatives spoke about the rule prohibiting modified athletes from practicing or competing at meets with upper level athletes. This is a hardship for many of our small schools. It was recommended that this issue be given to the modified committee for appraisal.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM.