

BOARD OF CONTROL ACTION ITEMS
January 19, February 15, and March 15, 2010



The March 15 meeting of the Board of Control was attended by J. Fullen, J. Vallina, D. Cardone, K. Charlton, S. Heinauer, P. Cherubin, B. Cleary, R. Dufalla, L. Messich, D. Matsook, J. Patton, B. Rocco, S. Seltzer, B. Sinning, R. Wadding, D. Zieger, and T. O'Malley. Also in attendance were M. Manzo, J. Collins, and B. Herman.

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ELIGIBILITY REVIEWS

Foreign Exchange Provision

The following foreign exchange students were granted eligibility under Article VII, Section 1 of the PIAA By-Laws:

- Ellwood City.....Carolina Passaro
- North Allegheny.....Cesar ParraVera
- Penn Trafford.....Radek Lhotsky
- West Shamokin.....Luisa Jazyk

Transfer Provision

The following students were declared eligible under Article VI, Section 4A of the PIAA By-Laws:

- Bishop Canevin.....Mia Chiatto
- Central Catholic.....John Linkosky
- Greensburg Salem.....Romulus Marino
David Raneri
- Hempfield.....Lorenzo Mavefka
- Kittanning.....Jin Li
- McKeesport.....Cassandra Harrison
- Mt Lebanon.....Clay Wyda
- North Catholic.....Kristin Needham
- Our Lady of Sacred Heart.....Kristian Durham
- Quigley Catholic.....Daniel Loughran
- Serra Catholic.....Megan Elko
- Shady Side Academy.....Christopher Mengel
- St. Joseph.....John Arcuri
- Trinity Christian.....Rikki Griffin

The following students were declared eligible under Article VI, Section 2C of the PIAA By-Laws:

- Beaver Falls.....Khalil Tookes
- California.....Thomas Sparrow
- Monessen.....Devin Sanders
- North Hills.....Benjamin Fayard
- Quigley.....Jordan Brody
- Sewickley Academy.....Nathaniel Morneault
- Yough.....Joseph Korpar

The following students were declared eligible under Article VI, Section 2D of the PIAA By-Laws:

- Burrell.....Matthew Lehman
- Butler.....Zachary Stewart
- Carson Middle School.....Neil Woods
- South Side.....David Gray
Trent Simon

The following students were declared eligible under Article VI, Section 2E of the PIAA By-Laws:

- Uniontown.....Anthony Johnson

ATTENDANCE

The following student was granted an attendance waiver to participate in interscholastic athletics for the 2009/10 school year provided he is eligible in all other aspects of the rules. This action was taken under Article III, Sections 3 of the PIAA By-Laws.

- Butler.....Rebecca Arturo
- North Allegheny.....Madlyn Rohar
- Northgate.....Julie Miller
- Lincoln Park.....De'Jon Bradley

The following students was denied an attendance waiver under Article III, Section 3 of the PIAA By-Laws:

- Moon.....Melissa Morrow

PARTICIPATION

The following student was denied a participation waiver under Article VIII, Section 2I of the PIAA By-Laws:

- Carlynton.....Janelle Baldwin

ELIGIBILITY HEARINGS

Soeren Wuiff-Knoch

After reviewing the information and testimony presented the BOC declared Soeren Wuiff eligible to compete in the interscholastic athletic program as a CSIET sponsored J-1

visa exchange student, effective February 15, 2010. This action was taken under Article VII, Section 1 of the PIAA By-Laws,

Noreen Fisher-Vincentian

After reviewing the information and testimony presented regarding the transfer of Noreen Fisher from Central Catholic High School to Vincentian Academy, the WPIAL BOC declared the student eligible for the 2009-10 school year. This action was taken under Article VI, Section 4A of the PIAA By-Laws.

Alec Reed-Greensburg Central Catholic

After reviewing the information and testimony presented regarding the transfer of Alec Reed from Kiske Area High School to Greensburg Central Catholic High, the WPIAL BOC declared the student eligible for the 2009-10 school year. This action was taken under Article VI, Section 4A of the PIAA By-Laws.

De'John Bradley-Lincoln Park

After reviewing the information and testimony presented regarding the transfer of De'John Bradley from East Liverpool High School to Lincoln Park, the WPIAL BOC declared the student eligible for the 2009-10 school year. This action was taken under Article VI, Section 4A of the PIAA By-Laws.

COOPERATIVE SPONSORSHIP TERMINATED

The BOC accepted a request from Geibel Catholic Middle-High School to terminate the cooperative sponsorship agreement in swimming at the conclusion of the 2009-2010 school year between Geibel Catholic and Laurel Highlands.

Effective July 1, 2010, all students enrolled in the districts will be eligible to participate in swimming only for their respective schools.

COOPERATIVE SPONSORSHIP APPROVED

The BOC has conditionally accepted the request from West Shamokin Junior Senior High School and Elderton Junior-Senior High School to form a cooperative sponsorship of a sport agreement in football, wrestling and boys' volleyball for the 2010-11 school year with West Shamokin serving as the host school for football and Elderton serving as the host school for wrestling and boys' volleyball. The conditional acceptance is based on the fact that the combined enrollments do not change the assigned classifications. The request was forwarded to the PIAA for their acceptance

SCHOOL ACTION PLANS ACCEPTED

Clairton-East Allegheny

The BOC accepted the action plan submitted by the schools following a basketball game between the schools.

Neshannock-Laurel

The BOC accepted the response submitted by the Neshannock administration regarding the actions of a Neshannock student at a basketball game with Laurel.

Mohawk-New Brighton

The BOC accepted the Mohawk and New Brighton administrations' action plans in response to an incident at a basketball game between the schools. Both schools were advised that incidents of a similar nature in the future will not be tolerated.

Monessen-Washington

The BOC accepted the Monessen and Washington administrations' action plans in response to an incident at a basketball game between the schools. Both schools were advised that incidents of a similar nature in the future will not be tolerated.

RIVERVIEW-WILKINSBURG

A cooperative security plan for future interscholastic athletic events between the districts was accepted. The proactive plan details a safety plan from the time a team and their fans arrive until all have left the facility.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOR OF BASKETBALL COACH

HEMPFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

The BOC accepted the actions taken by the Hempfield High School administration in dealing with the unsportsmanlike behavior of the varsity girls' basketball coaches at a WPIAL playoff game.

HIGHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL

The BOC accepted the actions taken by the Highlands High School administration in dealing with the unsportsmanlike behavior of the varsity boys' basketball coaches at a WPIAL playoff game.

BASKETBALL INCIDENT

With respect to a negative incident that occurred following a WPIAL boys' basketball game between Burrell and Bishop Canevin High Schools, the BOC directed both schools to collectively meet with all who were involved from each school. After cooperatively determining what actually occurred, both schools are required to report in writing what each school has done in response to the incident.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Upon the recommendation of Vice President Jack Fullen, the BOC approved the following persons to serve on the Nominating Committee for the 2009-10 Board of Control election. The Nominating Committee includes:

Dr. Erv Weischeidel.....Principal, Cornell HS
Dr. Zeb Jansante.....Principal, Bethel Park HS
Dr. Lisa Rullo Coord..... Administrator, Greensburg Salem SD

Jeff Finch.....Principal, Hampton HS
Jeffrey Soles.....Principal, Steel Valley HS

Erv Weischedel will serve as Committee Chairperson

PIAA ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED

The BOC appointed William Sinning as an alternate representative to the PIAA Board of Directors. Pam Cherubin and Dan Cardone were previously appointed as alternate representatives.

STEERING COMMITTEE RESIGNATIONS

The BOC approved the following steering committee resignation:

Tom McClaine, AD, West ShamokinSoftball
Shauna Zukowski, West Shamokin.....Track & Field

NOTE- Shauna Zukowski was approved for appointment to the Swimming/Diving Steering Committee

NEW MEMBER SCHOOL

The WPIAL BOC accepted membership applications for 2009-10 school year for the following:

Eden Christian Academy High School /Junior High School - The school is located in the geographical boundaries of the Avonworth School District.

Elderton Jr./Sr. High School – The school is in the Armstrong County School District and was a member previous to the 2009-10 school year.

First Love Christian Academy (grades 9-12) –The school is geographically located in the Washington School District

2010-11 SPORTS ALIGNMENTS APPROVED

All sports alignment for the 2010-11 school year, the first year of the 2010-12 scheduling cycle, were approved by the BOC. Alignment, scheduling grids, calendars, and sport memos are available on the WPIAL website by clicking on the “scheduling” tab. Several schools changed classification following the submission of attendance data.

FALL SPORTS

Boys’/Girls’ Cross Country

Central Valley replaces Monaca and Center in the alignment

New Teams – Elderton, Quigley
North Catholic dropped from the alignment

Boys’/Girls’ Track

Moved from AA to AAA – McGuffey, South Park, Valley

New Teams – Winchester Thurston, California, Central Valley (merger of Center and Monaca)

Field Hockey

There were no changes in the field hockey alignment.

Football

Moved from AA to AAA – Kittanning, Valley, McGuffey, South Park

Moved from A to AA – Burgettstown, Laurel

Moved from AAA to AA –Southmoreland, Yough

Moved from AA to A – Bishop Canevin, Northgate, Cornell, Sto Rox

New Teams – Altoona, McDowell, Hollidaysburg, Our Lady of Sacred Heart

Boys’ Golf

Moved from Div. 2 to Div.1 – Valley

Moved from Div. 1 to Div.2 – Northgate, Southmoreland, Beaver

New Teams – Elderton, Winchester Thurston, Central Valley (merger of Center and Monaca)

An individual championship for Div. II will be implemented in the 2010-11 season.,

Girls’ Golf

New Teams – Ambridge, Sewickley Academy, and South Side

A two Division concept will be implemented for girls’ golf in the 2010-11 season with separate individual and team championships

Boys’ Soccer.

Moved from AA to AAA – Chartiers Valley

Moved from AAA to AA – West Mifflin

Moved from A to AA – South Allegheny, Quaker Valley, New Brighton

Moved from AA to A – Mohawk, Riverside

New Teams – Elderton, Central Valley (merger of Center and Monaca)

Girls’ Soccer

New Team – Ellis School

McKeesport was dropped from alignment

In 2010-11, girls’ soccer will be played in three classes for the first time.

Girls’ Tennis

Moved from AA to AAA – Montour, West Allegheny

Moved from AAA to AA – Indiana, Knoch, Greensburg Salem

New Team – California, Elderton

Girls' Tennis

Moved from AA to AAA – Montour, West Allegheny
Moved from AAA to AA – Indiana, Knoch, Greensburg
Sal;em

New Team – California, Elderton

Girls' Volleyball

Moved from AAA to AA –Greensburg Salem
Moved from AA to A – Wilkesburg, Beth Center

New Teams – East Allegheny, Elderton, Highlands, St
Josephs, Central Valley (merger of Center and Monaca)

WINTER SPORTS

Boys' Basketball

Moved from AAA to AAAA – Chartiers Valley and Moon
Moved from AAAA to AAA – Ringgold
Moved from AA to AAA – East Allegheny, Burrell, South
Fayette, and Washington
Moved from AAA to AA – Ellwood City
Moved from A to AA – Neshannock, Beth Center
Moved from AA to A – Rochester , North Catholic
Monessen – Voluntarily Moved up to AA.
New Team - Elderton
Beaver County Christian School dropped out of the
basketball alignment.

Girls Basketball

Moved from AAA to AAAA - Franklin Regional
Moved from AAAA to AAA – Ringgold and Trinity
Moved from AA to AAA – Beaver and South Fayette
Moved from AAA to AA – Steel Valley, Keystone Oaks,
Waynesburg, and Southmoreland
Moved from AA to A – Aliquippa, Frazier, and Riverview
Central Valley replaced Monaca and Center in the
alignment
New Team - Elderton
Elderton and Leechburg voluntarily moved up to AA.
Beaver Cty Christian and Aquionas Academy dropped
out of the basketball alignment.

Rifle

The only change was the addition of West Greene to
Section 2 as a new team.

Swimming/Diving

Ringgold and Hampton are AA teams placed in a AAA
boy's alignment.
Chartiers Valley is a AA team placed ion a AAA girls'
alignment.

Wrestling

Moved from AA to AAA – Mars
Moved from AAA to AA – South Allegheny, Blackhawk,
Derry, and Avonworth
New Team –Elderton
Central Valley replaced Monaca and Center in the
alignment

In wrestling, the committee and BOC approved qualifying
five teams from each AA and AAA section to the team
championship tournament. In the individual tournament
series, approval was granted to qualify five wrestlers to
the individual championship tournament from each AA
and AAA sectional tournament.

Gymnastics

There were no changes in the gymnastics alignment.

SPRING SPORTS

Baseball

Moved from AAA to AAAA – Laurel Highlands
Moved from AA to AAA – Beaver, East Allegheny
Moved from AA to AAA – Southmoreland
Moved from A to AA – Jeannette
Moved from AA to A – North Catholic

Softball

Moved from AAA to AAAA – Franklin Regional
Moved from AAA to AA – Keystone Oaks, Southmoreland
Moved from A to AA – Avonworth, Brentwood,
Bentworth
Moved from AA to A – Beth Center, Northgate, Sto Rox,
Shenango
new team - Oakland Catholic ,
Central Valley replaces Monaca and Center in the
alignment

Boys' Lacrosse

Moved from Div. 1 to Div.2 –Greater Latrobe,
Baldwin

New Team – Indiana in Div.2 , Allerdice in Div. 1
North Catholic dropped out of the boys' lacrosse
alignment

Girls' Lacrosse

Moved from Div. 1 to Div.2 – Baldwin, Greater Latrobe,
Fox Chapel
Moved from Div. 2 to Div.1 – Seton LaSalle, Shady
Side Academy, Quaker Valley

New Team – Hempfield in Division 1

Boys' Tennis

Moved from AA to AAA – Montour, Central Valley
Moved from AAA to AA – West Allegheny, Greensburg
Salem

New Team – Winchester Thruston

Boys' Volleyball

New Teams – Elderton, St Josephs, West Shamokin

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

WPIAL OFFICIAL BALLS

The WPIAL Board of Control "Official Ball" list with expiration dates is summarized below:

SPORT	MANUFACTURER	OFFICIAL BALL	EXPIRATION
Football	Spalding	J5V	June 30, 2017
Soccer – B & G	Select Sport	Royale 01-253	June 30, 2012
Volleyball - B&G	Spalding	TF5000	June 30, 2017
Basketball - B	Spalding	TF1000 ZK PRO	June 30, 2017
Basketball - G	Spalding	TF1000 ZK PRO 28.5	June 30, 2017
Baseball	Diamond	D1-NFHS or D1-PRO-NFHS	June 30, 2012
Softball	-Dudley	SB-12	June 30, 2017

Schools qualifying for WPIAL post-season play in the sports specified above must compete with the WPIAL "Official Ball" in WPIAL District Champion play (preliminary round through final, inclusive). While member schools are encouraged to use the WPIAL "Official Ball" during the regular season, they are not required to do so

SPORTSMANSHIP DAY APPROVED

The BOC approved the planning and conduct of a Sportsmanship Day program on November 15, 2010. This action follows a very successful Sportsmanship Day Program held at the Heinz History Center on November 17, 2009.

WPIAL REVENUE SHARING 2009-10

The WPIAL revenue sharing program for 2009-10 resulted in \$238,430.72 being returned to member schools participating in the football, soccer, and basketball tournaments. Using the League's revenue share ratio of 50% for schools and 50% for the League.

Revenue share paid by sport includes: Football (\$148,841.00), Basketball (\$69,396.59), and Soccer (\$20,193.13). Eight schools received revenue share checks in excess of \$7,000. These include: Hopewell (\$9,223.41), Bethel Park (\$9,090.89), Gateway (\$8,150.49), South Fayette (\$7,680.98), Beaver Falls (\$7,665.76), Mt Lebanon (\$7,463.35), Chartiers Valley (7,390.26), and North Allegheny (7,188.06).

2010 WINTER SPORT TEAM CHAMPIONS

- **Boys' Basketball**
Class A Sewickley Academy
Class AA North Catholic
Class AAA Chartiers Valley
Class AAAA Mt Lebanon

- **Girls' Basketball**
Class A Vincentian
Class AA Jeannette
Class AAA New Castle
Class AAAA Mt Lebanon
- **Wrestling**
Class AA Burrell
Class AAA Canonsburg
- **Boys' Swimming**
Class AA Shady Side Academy
Class AAA North Allegheny
- **Girls' Swimming**
Class AA Oakland Catholic
Class AAA North Allegheny
- **Girls Gymnastics**
North Allegheny
- **Rifle**
Trinity

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