

BOARD OF CONTROL ACTION ITEMS AUGUST 3 ,16, 25, & SEPTEMBER 1, 2010



The August 3 Summer Workshop Board of Control meeting was attended by: R. Constantine, J. Fullen, J. Vallina, M. Allison, D. Cardone, P. Cherubin, B. Cleary, R. DuFalla, S. Heinauer, L. Messich, J. Patton, B. Rocco, S.

Seltzer, B. Sinning, R. Wadding, and T. O'Malley. Also in attendance was J. Collins, and M. Manzo,

The August 16 regular meeting of the Board of Control was attended by: J. Fullen, J. Vallina, M. Allison, D. Cardone, K. Charlton, P. Cherubin, B. Cleary, D. Conn, R. Dufalla, S. Heinauer, D. Matsook, J. Patton, S. Seltzer, B. Sinning R. Wadding, and T. O'Malley. Also in attendance were J. Collins and M. Manzo.

The August 25 meeting (hearing Panel) of the Board of Control was attended by: M. Allison, D. Cardone, K. Charlton, P. Cherubin, B. Cleary, D. Conn, S. Heinauer, J. Patton, S. Seltzer, D. Zieger, and T. O'Malley. Also in attendance were J. Collins and M. Manzo.

The September 1 meeting (hearing Panel) of the Board of Control was attended by: J. Fullen, D. Cardone, K. Charlton, P. Cherubin, L. Messich, S. Seltzer, R. Wadding, and T. O'Malley. Also in attendance were J. Collins and M. Manzo.

ELIGIBILITY REVIEWS

Transfer Provision

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

- Albert Gallatin Jeffrey Myers
- Avonworth Christopher Bell
- Bentworth Dylan Morrell
- Brownsville Sarah Shashura
- Central Catholic Jared Cole
- Central Valley Kristen McKenna
- Fox Chapel Anthony Pompeo
- Greensburg Central Catholic Garrett Brooks
Zachary Cree
- Anthony Dascani
- Emma Dickson
- Steven Eicher
- Brandon Harclerode
- Benjamin Kisiel
- Jordan McCrae

Transfer Provision (Cont'd.)

- Hempfield Carrington Kreinbrook
Janista Numpho-Frank
- Keystone Oaks Jessica Bosch
- Mohawk Allison Ball
- Montour Julian Durden
- North Allegheny Christopher McNulty
- North Catholic Angela Nowacki
Zachary Rothwell
- Norwin Storm Schaffer
Matthew Tadich
- Oakland Catholic Elizabeth Barton
Caterina Cutenese
Anne Kisak
Leah McCoy
- Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Natalie Sena
- Quigley Catholic Jeremy Lord
- St. Joseph Ingrid Boarts
Mary Edwards
Shayna Panchik
Jayden Rusak
- Serra Catholic Ja'Meal Ball
Brendan Conn
Ryan Gallagher
Natalie Gilbert
Travis Haughey
Ashley Liskar
Joshua Lohr
Zachery Potts
Zachary Varga
Devin Wysni
Quincy Zitell
- Seton LaSalle Luke Brumbaugh
Amanda Grattan
Ann Kennedy
- Sewickley Academy Victoria Moder
- Shady Side Academy Blake Beckemeyer
William Bensur
Alessandra Dallavecchia
James Dowd
William King
Ava Lazor
Joshua Loper
Abby Mizak
Dominic Oliver
Noah Sprock
Michael Zidansek
- Steel Valley Jorge Ramos
- Trinity Christian James Chandler
Edward Meeder
Megan Owens
Maggie Smith
Noah Smith

Transfer Provision (Cont'd.)

Washington Michael Reilly
Woodland Hills Jaylin Moore
Ryason Shepard-Moore
Emilio Venturella

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

Avonworth Dylan McKelvey
Burrell Colton Butler
Central Valley Hayden Fink
Alenxander Gush
Roxanne Pugliese
Freedom Nathaniel Neely
Jeannette Jermayne Ramsey
Monessen Chelsea Szakal
Joseph Wall
North Catholic Johnathan LeGrande
Rochester Elliot Wisniewski
Kaylan Kenney
Uniontown Beau Wood

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

Avonworth Maggie Brizzoli
Andrew Cleary
Anna Kluitenberg
Paul Kluitenberg
Tori Smith
Central Valley Mason Bennett
Maroda Dobritz
Nicholas Ettinger
DaVonte Jones
JaVonte Jones
Tre Law
Brett Thompson
Samantha Thompson
Gateway Antoine Thomas
Hopewell Jharrin Gill
Mapletown Felicia Burns
McKeesport Etius Coleman
Monessen Taylor Carter
Vincent Scirotto
Montour Nicholas Pollack
Moon Victor Braggano
Sarah Lenhart
Tyler Visnick
North Allegheny Tyler Peck
Logan Steiner
Penn Trafford Shawn Knox
Austin Montecalvo
Rochester Deron Florence
Riverview Keeton Hayes
Uniontown Terrance Lewis
Dayton Truly
Washington Nathan Davis
Western Beaver David Jones
Tabiah Ohler
Woodland Hills Ronald Tyler

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

Beaver Edward Heinle
Central Catholic Nico Scott
Chartiers Houston Anna Olsboe
Gateway Anthony Rollins
Montour Valerie Mallick
Oakland Catholic Carly Reddick
Quaker Valley Vanda Freilberger
Riverview Justin Miller
Rochester Breanna Carcise
Johnathan Kerr
St. Joseph Matthew Rubright
Jessica Sebak
Seton LaSalle Travis Coles
Sewickley Academy Christopher Edmundowicz
John Foley
John Mulholland, II
Shadyside Academy Jasimine Collins
Alexander Hardman
Shaler Area Bryan Edwards

Foreign Exchange Provision

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

Bethel Park Beatriz Mota
Ellwood City Alexander Frisch
Fox Chapel Area Linda Duitscher
Greater Latrobe Quentin Karren
Greensburg Salem Ka Wai Pang
Veronika Wang
Hempfield Dario Calamandrei
Arturo Gutierrez
Chanalert Ruangrong
Indiana Lisa Mersin
Kiski Area Christoper Svecke
Mars Valentina Kutnig
John Petersen
Dennis Riosa
North Allegheny Greta Volpedo
Norwin Robert Helbig
Penn Trafford Sergio Tilotta
Pine Richland Constanca Nunes
Kunal Ochani
Plum Camila Hernandez
Christine Munz
South Fayette Hannah Siewert
South Side Area Brett Hubbard
Southmoreland Chelsea Pence
South Park Johannes Wolff
Woodland Hills Moritz Jahr
David Niethammer

Attendance

The following student was issued an attendance waiver under Article III, section 3 of the PIAA By-Laws:

Penn Hills Dontae Holloway

ELIGIBILITY HEARINGS

West Allegheny-Tory Delmonico

After reviewing the information and testimony presented regarding the transfer of Tory Delmonico from Blackhawk High School to West Allegheny High school, the WPIAL BOC found that the transfer was motivated in some material way by an athletic purpose related to football. Accordingly, the panel declared Tory Delmonico ineligible to participate in football only for a period of one year from the date of transfer. He is eligible immediately to participate in all other sports. This action was taken under Article VI, Section 4D of the PIAA By-Laws.

Washington-Laquan Edwards

After reviewing the information and testimony presented, the WPIAL BOC denied the period of participation waiver requested by Washington High School on behalf of Laquan Edwards making Laquan ineligible to participate in the interscholastic athletic program at Washington High School for the 2010-11 school year. This action was taken under Article VIII, Section 6 of the PIAA By-Laws.

Romulus Marino-Greensburg Central Catholic

After reviewing the information and testimony presented regarding the transfer of Romulus Marino from Greensburg Salem High School to Greensburg Central Catholic High School, a hearing panel of the WPIAL BOC declared the student eligible for the 2010-11 school year. This action was taken under Article VI, Section 4A of the PIAA By-Laws.

Hempfield-Christopher White

After reviewing the information and testimony presented regarding the transfer of Christopher White from Penn Trafford High School to Hempfield Area High school, the WPIAL BOC found that the transfer was motivated in some material way by an athletic purpose related to football. Accordingly, the panel declared Christopher White ineligible to participate in football only for a period of one year from the date of transfer. In addition, the Board denied granting an attendance waiver. This action was taken under Article VI, Section 4D and Article III, Section 3 of the PIAA By-Laws.

Seth Warburton-Greensburg Central Catholic

After reviewing the information and testimony presented regarding the transfer of Seth Warburton from Mt

Pleasant Area High School to Greensburg Central Catholic High school, the WPIAL BOC found that the transfer was motivated in some material way by an athletic purpose related to football. Accordingly, the panel declared Seth Warburton ineligible to participate in football only for a period of one year from the date of transfer. He is eligible immediately to participate in all other sports. This action was taken under Article VI, Section 4D of the PIAA By-Laws.

Noel Wilson – Fox Chapel

After reviewing the information and testimony presented regarding the transfer of Noel Wilson from Valley High School to Fox Chapel High school, the WPIAL BOC found that the transfer was motivated in some material way by an athletic purpose related to football. Accordingly, the panel declared Tory Wilson ineligible to participate in football only for a period of one year from the date of transfer. He is eligible immediately to participate in all other sports. This action was taken under Article VI, Section 4D of the PIAA By-Laws.

Montour-Melissa Roche

After reviewing the information and testimony presented regarding the transfer of Melissa Roche from West Allegheny High School to Montour High School, a hearing panel of the WPIAL BOC declared the student eligible for the 2010-11 school year. This action was taken under Article VI, Section 4A of the PIAA By-Laws.

STEERING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The following persons were approved by the BOC for steering committee appointments:

Baseball

Matt Bonislawski AD, Highlands HS
Bill Cherpak AD, Thomas Jefferson HS
Paul Holzshu. AD, Shaler Area

Golf

Joseph Anderson Asst. Prin., New Castle Inter. School

Basketball

Brian Geyer AD, Seton LaSalle HS
John Grogan AD, Mt. Lebanon HS
Guy Montecalvo AD Canon McMillan HS
Terry Smith AD Gateway HS

Football

Zach Kessler AD, Franklin Regional HS

Softball

Lou Cerro Administrator, Montour HS
Amy Norris AD, Burrell HS

Tennis

.Jeff Miller Teacher/Coach, Shady Side Academy
Josh Shoop AD, Knoch HS

Track/Cross Country

Rich Evans Asst. Prin., Connellsville HS

Volleyball

Todd O'Shell AD, Freeport Area HS

Jeff Soles Principal, Steel Valley HS

Wrestling

John Peterman AD, Penn Hills HS

Hall of Fame

Tom Evans AD, Yough HS

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON APPOINTMENT

Dave McBain, AD, West Allegheny HS, was appointed as Chairperson of the Softball Committee. Mr. McBain has been a member of the committee for several years and replaces Mary Mosley who resigned.

STEERING COMMITTEE RESIGNATIONS

The following steering committee members retired from active service after long tenures on the committees indicated. Each has been a positive force on their committee and their presence and expertise will be missed.

Charles Rutter Basketball Committee

Joe Popivchak Wrestling Committee

Mary Mosley Chairperson, Softball Committee

Dan Spencer Volleyball Committee

GREENTREE RADISSON SELECTED WPIAL EVENT HOST

Following their review of League date needs and cost factors, the BOC approved the Greentree Radisson Hotel to host meeting/dinner events for the 2010/11 school year. The Radisson is able to meet all planned event dates and times for the 2010-11 school year.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS ACCEPTED BY WPIAL BOC

Pine Richland

The BOC accepted the plan of action presented by the Pine Richland administration to resolve multiple violations which occurred in the 2010 school year. Sanctions originally rendered will remain in effect as determined by the BOC.

Pittsburgh Central Catholic

The BOC accepted the administration action plan to prevent the violation of PIAA Article XII, Athletic Relations, Section 1B by any sports team in the future.

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

IN MEMORIAM RICHARD CONSTANTINE 1947-2010

After fighting a courageous battle with cancer, WPIAL president, Rich Constantine, passed away on August 29, 2010. A football and wrestling star at Uniontown High School, Rich went on to the University of Virginia and enjoyed the same success in both sports at the college level. Rich served the Uniontown Area School District for 42 years as a teacher, coach, high school principal, district administrator, and most recently as the district athletics administrator. After several years as a member of the WPIAL Wrestling Committee, Rich was elected to the WPIAL Board of Control in 1997. During his 14 years as a Board member, he served the League in many capacities including treasurer, vice-president, and the last three years as WPIAL President. A member of the PIAA Board of Directors for the last eight years, Rich was a leader who worked tirelessly to create a level playing field for student-athletes in Pennsylvania and his leadership helped maintain the WPIAL as a first-class interscholastic athletic league. The WPIAL Community, Office Staff, and Board extends heartfelt sympathy to Rich's wife of 39 years, Marcia Constantine, and his son, Dr. Richard Constantine, and all members of his family.

WPIAL SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD APPLICATIONS

The deadline for member schools to submit sportsmanship applications is September 10, 2010.

Interested schools must submit a completed "Member School Self-Assessment Form". Additional information will be e-mailed to member schools upon request.

The WPIAL Sportsmanship Committee will convene on October 4 to review submitted applications for 2009-10 Sportsmanship Awards.

GOLF GALAXY - WPIAL GOLF SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

The WPIAL is pleased to announce that Golf Galaxy will serve as the official golf sponsor of the WPIAL golf program. Golf Galaxy is an innovative state-of-the-art interactive golf retailer with over 90 stores in 31 states. The stores carry a comprehensive collection of golf equipment, apparel, accessories, and novelties for all ages and skill levels as well as PGA/LPGA Professionals and Certified Club Fitters on-staff in every location. In Western Pennsylvania, Golf Galaxy is located near Robinson Town Center at 6530 Steubenville Pike in Robinson Twp.

According to WPIAL Executive Director, Tim O'Malley, "The WPIAL is delighted to have an organization the caliber of Golf Galaxy as an official sponsor to support our comprehensive and ever-growing interscholastic golf program." The WPIAL currently sponsors individual and team golf championships for 119 boys' and 34 girls' member school teams. For the first time, The WPIAL will crown individual and team champions in two (2) divisions in 2010.

WPIAL SCHOOLS WITH ARTIFICIAL SURFACES

For the first time in several years, There will be no new turf fields in the WPIAL for the 2010-11 school year. Three (3) schools (Hempfield, Mt. Lebanon, and Penn Trafford) have replaced existing turf with new athletic turf. A new football school, Our Lady of Sacred Heart, will play home games at the turf field at Robert Morris University. There are now 65 schools with turf fields in the WPIAL.

STUDENT VOCALISTS NEEDED

The WPIAL has established the practice of utilizing member school students to sing the National Anthem at championship events. The League is seeking volunteers for the 2010-11 school year. Any principal or athletic director who would like one of their students to perform at a championship event should please mail or e-mail Jim Collins (jcollins@wpial.com) at the League Office. Please provide the following information: school name, principal or AD name, student's name, grade, and any preference of championship events. If selected, the principal or AD who recommended the student will be contacted.

WELCOME

New Principals

- Baldwin – Kevin O'Toole
- Elderton – Rox Serreo, Acting
- First Love Christian Academy – Zonie Jackson
- Fort Cherry – Robert Frioni
- Greater Latrobe-Steve Locasio
- Jefferson Morgan – Dave Bates
- Kiski Area – Chad Roland
- McKeesport – Mark Holtzman
- Mohawk – Ray Omer
- Mapletown – Jason Pappas
- North Allegheny – Walter Sieminski, Acting
- North Hills – John Kreider
- Our Lady of the Sacred Heart – Christina Brooks
- Pine Richland – John Pietrusinski
- Peters Twp. – Frank Brettschneider, Acting
- Rochester – David Vezendy
- South Allegheny – Jeff Solomon
- South Fayette – Scott Milburn
- Shenango – Joe McCormick

- Seton LaSalle – Anthony Chiappetta
- Springdale – Joshua Weaver
- Wilkinsburg – Jackie Blakey-Tate
- West Shamokin – Kirk Lorigan

New Athletic Directors

- Avonworth – Tim Giel
- Butler Area – Bill Mylan
- Beaver Area – Ray Hoppa
- Clairton – Anthony Ferrare
- Derry – Brandon Rapp
- Deer Lakes – Dan O'Neil
- Eden Christian Academy – Steve Good
- Elizabeth Forward – Dennis Zieger
- First Love Christian Academy – Jack Dillie
- Freeport Area – Todd O'Shell
- Geibel – Shawn Holup
- Greensburg Salem – Lynn Jobe
- Neighborhood Academy – Gary Shawley
- Penn Trafford – Kerry Hetrick
- Ringgold – Ron McMichael
- Southmoreland – Charles Swink
- Trinity – Bobby Jones
- Valley – Mark Kaczanowicz
- Waynesburg Central – Justin Stephenson
- Western Beaver – Ron Busby

WPIAL CONTEST OFFICIALS HONORED

Congratulations to the following PIAA Officials from the WPIAL who were honored at the annual PIAA Official's Convention in August with the presentation of a PIAA OFFICIAL wristwatch. To qualify for the award, male officials must have 35 years and female officials 25 years of service.

Robert A. Boyd	Football, Softball, Swimming, Diving
Gustave J. Brickner	Swimming, Diving
Arthur P. Cassidy	Basketball
Kenneth L. Deutsch	Football
John J. Jarocki	Basketball, Football
Jim Julian	Basketball
Lawrence O. Maggi	Football
Les Martini	Basketball
Edward V. Masciarelli	Football
Joseph A. Mastraieni, Jr.	Basketball, Football, Softball, Volleyball
Wendell McKissick	Baseball, Softball, Volleyball
Frank T. Packard, Jr.	Basketball, Football, B/G Lacrosse, Volleyball
Mark M. Schwartz	Track & Field
Jerome J. Simon	Baseball
John Sivak	Baseball, Basketball, Football, Softball
James R. Titus	Basketball, Boys Lacrosse, Soccer

Joseph J. Wiehl, Jr.	Swimming, Diving
Carl Zeno	Wrestling

TEAM ROSTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

As team photo sessions are scheduled for fall sports, athletic directors are reminded to include a 5"x7" photo of their varsity football team for use in the League championship game program. A photograph will only be included in the football championship program. Team rosters for soccer, football, field hockey, and girls' volleyball will be requested from schools in a separate memo with roster specifications included.

A special thank you to those dedicated athletic secretaries who prepare and submit the rosters in a timely manner.

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WPIAL "OFFICIAL BALL" LIST

2010-11 OFFICIAL BALLS

A summary of all "Official Balls" for the 2010-11 school year and beyond is listed below:

SPORT	MFGR.	OFFICIAL BALL	EXPIRATION
Football	Spalding	J5V	6/30/17
Soccer- B/G	Select Sport	Royale 01-253	6/30/12
VB - B/G	Spalding	TF5000	6/30/17
BB - B	Spalding	TF1000 ZK PRO	6/30/17
BB - G	Spalding	TF1000 ZK PRO 28.5	6/30/17
Baseball	Diamond	D1-NFHS or D1-PRO-NFHS	6/30/12
Softball	Spalding - Dudley	SB-12	6/30/17

Schools qualifying for WPIAL post-season play in the sports specified above must compete with the WPIAL "Official Ball" provided for use 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.

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