

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION ITEMS
NOVEMBER– DECEMBER, 2015**



The November 16 meeting of the Board of Directors was attended by J. Fullen, B. Rocco, S. Seltzer, M. Allison, E. Antonini, K. Charlton, P. Cherubin, D. Conn, T. Evans, M.

Gavlik (non-voting member), A. Gipson, D. McBain, J. Patton, A. Scheuneman (non-voting member this meeting), W. Sinning, S. Wagner, K. Williams, and T. O'Malley. Also in attendance were J. Collins and B. Simmons.

The November 25 Hearing Panel Meeting of the Board of Directors was attended by J. Fullen, S. Seltzer, P. Cherubin, S. Heinauer, P. Mannarino, A. Scheuneman, W. Sinning, K. Williams and T. O'Malley.

The December 21 meeting of the Board of Directors was attended by J. Fullen, B. Rocco, S. Seltzer, M. Allison, E. Antonini, K. Charlton, P. Cherubin, D. Conn, T. Evans, M. Gavlik (non-voting member), S. Heinauer, P. Mannarino, D. McBain, L. Messich, J. Patton, A. Scheuneman (non-voting member this meeting), W. Sinning, S. Wagner, K. Williams, and T. O'Malley. Also in attendance were B. Simmons, C. Harlan and M. Ryan.

ELIGIBILITY REVIEWS

Foreign Exchange Provision

The following foreign exchange students were granted eligibility as **CSIET** sponsored **J-1 Visa** exchange students under Article VII, Section 1 of the PIAA By-Laws:

- Greensburg Central Catholic Mattia Ferrari
- Indiana Cristina Soler
- Indiana Nicola Klang
- Moon Stephanie Zimmer
- Peters Township Anh Mai Nguyen
- Riverside Sizumo Kimura
- Seneca Valley Ayami Harada
- Woodland Hills Moritsugu Ikehara

Transfer Provision

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

Transfer Provision (Cont'd.)

- Beaver County Christian Zi'Aisyia Witt
- Carlynton Adam Trombetta
- Chartiers Houston Tyler Borkowski
- Chartiers Valley Jamie Neary
- Freeport Anthony Aulicino

- Preston DiThomas
- Greensburg Central Catholic Lauren Gallmore-Mays
- Hunter Jones
- Alexa Williams
- Imani Christian Academy Megan Johnson
- Brandy Taylor
- Lincoln Park Performing Arts Nicholas Antonucci
- Alsyah Mullins
- Desmond Soanes
- Monessen Anterius Davis
- Montour Grace O'Neill
- North Allegheny Andrew Ward
- Norwin Kyle Stack
- Oakland Catholic Dyese Street
- Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Ethan Harrell
- Penn Hills Tayonna Robertson
- Ringgold Maxon Maciejewski
- Serra Catholic Nathan Duncan
- Jared Henderson
- Gianna Mele-Madigan
- Jonathan Sands
- St. Joseph Gabriel Szep
- Sto-Rox Jihad Cromer
- Vincentian Academy Jingwei Li
- Aiden Thomson
- Yijian Wang

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

- Ellwood City Antonio Carnell
- Drew Cox
- Jaylan Cox
- Donovan Crockett
- Preston Currie
- Sheldon Eckert

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

- Keystone Oaks Tre Brown

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

- Central Valley Ty'Rese Baker
- Cornell LaVar Treadwell
- Freedom Alexis Halvin
- Penn Hills Elise Hordnes

Seton LaSalle

The WPIAL Board of Directors accepted the administration's procedural plan to ensure student athletes do not participate in interscholastic athletic competition before receiving WPIAL BOD approval.

Period of Participation Waiver

The following students were declared eligible under Article VIII, Section 6 of the PIAA By-Laws:

Aliquippa Charles Humphries

PIAA and/or WPIAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION(S)

Lincoln Park Performing Arts Charter

The BOD approved both the PIAA and WPIAL junior high Membership applications for Lincoln Park Performing Arts Charter School, Grades 6-8 located Midland, PA, for the 2015-2016 school year.

WPIAL MEMBERSHIP WITHDRAWAL

West Shamokin

The BOD accepted the request to be released from WPIAL membership effective the 2016-2017 school year.

COOPERATIVE SPONSORSHIP(S) TERMINATED

The BOD accepted the request from Quaker Valley to terminate the cooperative sponsorship of a sport agreement with Moon in the sport of junior high and varsity wrestling effective at the end of the 2015-2016 school year.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION PLANS ACCEPTED

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The BOC accepted the administration's procedural guidelines to ensure all student athletes meet PIAA requirements for eligibility.

Central Valley/New Castle

The WPIAL Board of Directors accepted the administrations' agreement to ensure sportsmanship for future athletic competitions between the two schools.

Monessen/Wilkinsburg

The WPIAL Board of Directors accepted the administrations' procedural plans and agreement to ensure sportsmanship for future athletic competitions between the two schools.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS

Field Turf

The WPIAL approved a one-year agreement beginning January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

2015-16 WPIAL SPONSORS

The WPIAL is pleased to present their sponsors for the 2015-16 school year. Please give each of these sponsors your consideration.

Official Major Sponsors

- McDonalds
- UPMC Center For Sports Medicine
- Comcast
- Field Turf
- First Commonwealth Bank
- People's Gas Co.

Championship Game Program Sponsors

- McDONALDS
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- MSA SPORTS NETWORK
- UPMC CENTERS FOR REHAB SERVICES
- UPMC HEALTH PLAN
- SPALDING SPORTS
- FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK
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- PITTSBURGH STEELERS
- PITTSBURGH PIRATES
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SPORTS REPORT
2015-16 FALL SPORTS
TEAM CHAMPIONS

- **Boys' Cross Country**
 A Sewickley Academy
 AA Knoch
 AAA North Allegheny
- **Girls' Cross Country**
 A Vincentian Academy
 AA Quaker Valley
 AAA Seneca Valley
- **Field Hockey**
 AA Ellis
 AAA Fox Chapel
- **Football**
 A Clairton
 AA Aliquippa
 AAA Thomas Jefferson
 AAAA Central Catholic
- **Boys' Golf**
 AA Sewickley Academy
 AAA Peters Township
- **Girls' Golf**
 AA Greensburg Central Catholic
 AAA North Allegheny

- **Boys' Soccer**
 A Sewickley Academy
 AA South Fayette
 AAA Canon McMillan
- **Girls' Soccer**
 A Greensburg Central Catholic
 AA Mars
 AAA Norwin
- **Girls' Tennis**
 AA Beaver
 AAA North Allegheny
- **Girls' Volleyball**
 A Bishop Canevin
 AA Freeport
 AAA Baldwin

PIAA CHAMPIONS 2015-16 FALL SPORTS

Team

Central CatholicClass AAAA Football
 North Allegheny AAA Girls Tennis
 Sewickley Academy A Boys Soccer
 Upper St. Clair AAA Girls Soccer
 Bishop Canevin A Girls Volleyball

Individual

Ananya Dua-Shady Side Academy. .AAA Girls Tennis Singles
 Marianne Abdalah-Vincentian. A Girls Cross Country
 Griffin Mackey-Sewickley Academy. A Boys Cross Country
 Olivia Zambruno-Greensburg CC.....AA Girls Golf

WPIAL TITLE SPONSOR

UPMC
Sports Medicine

OFFICIAL MAJOR SPONSORS





PIAA OFFICIAL BALLS

Sport	Manufacturer	Official Ball
Baseball	Rawlings	R1 PIAA
Soccer	Rawlings	PIAA SB950



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2015-16 OFFICIAL BALLS

A summary of all "Official Balls" for the 2015-16 school year and beyond is listed below:

SPORT	MFGR.	OFFICIAL BALL	EXPIRATION
Football	Spalding	ALPHA	6/30/17
VB – B/G	Spalding	VB5	6/30/17
BB – B	Spalding	TF1000 LEGACY	6/30/17
BB – G	Spalding	TF1000 LEGACY 28.5	6/30/17
Softball	Spalding - Dudley	SB-12L	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.