

**B.C.I.A.A. General Membership Minutes (Summer 2020 COVID-19 Planning)  
August 11, 2020  
11:00 AM – Schuylkill Valley Auditorium and via Zoom Meeting**

<b>Present</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>School</b>
<b>x</b>	Antietam	<b>x</b>	Kutztown
<b>x</b>	Berks Catholic	<b>x</b>	Muhlenberg
<b>x</b>	Brandywine Heights	<b>x</b>	Oley Valley
<b>x</b>	Conrad Weiser	<b>x</b>	Reading
<b>x</b>	Daniel Boone	<b>x</b>	Schuylkill Valley
<b>x</b>	Exeter	<b>x</b>	Tulpehocken
<b>x</b>	Fleetwood	<b>x</b>	Twin Valley
<b>x</b>	Governor Mifflin	<b>x</b>	Wilson
<b>x</b>	Hamburg	<b>x</b>	Wyomissing

1. Opening Remarks
2. District III/PIAA Report & Update
  - District 3 has voted to limit their playoffs and pushed dates back to correspond with the new PIAA dates. The PIAA will be meeting again on 8/21 to decide if the Fall season will take place or not.
  - PIAA has approved sub-varsity football games being treated more like a scrimmage when schools choose to do so.
  - Coops can now have 2 schools with both having enrollments over 300, but they are not eligible then for PIAA playoffs.
3. Old Business
  - 3.1 – Junior High Basketball Rules
4. COVID-19 Discussion Items
  - 4.1 – Fall Start Dates
    - High School (see action items below)
    - Junior High/Middle School (see action item below)
5. Action Items
  - 5.1 – To approve/deny updated Junior High Basketball rules as follows: (**RED**, deletions – **BOLD**, additions)
    - e. Junior High rules – The JH varsity and JV (pony) game will consist of four (4) 6 minute quarters. During the JV (pony) games, teams may utilize a full-court **man-to-man** press until one team has a 15-point lead. The team that is losing may still press once the 15-point differential is reached. If the score differential drops below 15 points, both teams may utilize a full court **man-to-man** press. **There are no zone presses or zone defenses of any kind permitted during the**

**JH game. Zone defenses are allowed. In the event that a team may not full court press, the defense may be initiated at half court.** The time between the varsity and JV game should not exceed five (5) minutes.

**-Motion by Schuylkill Valley, second Conrad Weiser – motion unanimously approved.**

5.2 - Motion for High School Golf, Tennis and Cross Country to start on the first official day of PIAA practice, now on August 24<sup>th</sup> and that all other sports (contact) would start official practices on September 4<sup>th</sup>, with football heat acclimatization on August 31<sup>st</sup> (which would be a week of non-contact).

**-Motion by Schuylkill Valley, second Tulpehocken – 17 for, 1 against (Hamburg), motion approved.**

5.3 - Motion to start Junior High sports practices on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, eliminating all league contests that occur before September 29<sup>th</sup> (with the 2 games leading up to that being changed to scrimmages).

**-Motion by Oley Valley, second Dave Cummings – motion unanimously approved.**

5.4 - Motion for the higher seed in Fall sports to be the host for playoff games. Soccer and Field Hockey must play on a turf field, if the higher seed does not have turf they should look for a site to host and if they cannot secure a site then the BCIAA will find a facility.

**-Motion by Governor Mifflin, second Wilson – motion unanimously approved.**

5.5 - Motion to for Girls Tennis to use a 3-2 format, only for the Fall 2020 season.

**-Motion by Conrad Weiser, second Wyomissing – 17 for, 1 against (Brandywine Heights), motion approved.**

5.6 - Motion to approve the new Fall league competitions dates, as provided in the Fall document (Tennis TBD with team/individual dates).

**-Motion by Oley Valley, second Schuylkill Valley – motion unanimously approved.**

5.7 – Motion that all member schools adhere to the BCIAA approved start dates for all seasons, any member school who does not adhere to the BCIAA approved starting dates, and starts a season early, will not be eligible for any playoffs for that school year for all sports.

**-Motion by Conrad Weiser, second Tulpehocken – 17 for, 1 against (Hamburg), motion approved.**

## 6. Adjournment

**-Motion to by Schuylkill Valley, second Oley Valley – meeting adjourned at 11:35AM.**

Information Items –

Next BCADA Meeting (District 3 Rep Meeting) – August 12, 2020 – Governor Mifflin @ 9:00AM – POSTPONED. Now September 17 @ 9AM @ Schuylkill Valley HS

Next BCIAA Board Meeting Date: September 10, 2020 – BCIU @ 9:00AM

Next B.C.I.A.A. General Membership Meeting Date: November 9, 2020 – BCIU @ 9:00AM