

OCC OF SECTION IV

Purpose:

To maintain a high standard of continuous desirable working relationship between the Sections, the League, the Schools, and the Officials' Organizations.

Membership:

The make-up of the OCC shall consist of three (3) members representing schools' personnel, three (3) members representing official's organizations and one (1) member of the Section IV Executive Committee and one (1) member to represent each Section IV League. All members shall be appointed by the President and approved by the Section IV Executive Committee. The Director of the OCC shall be appointed by the President of Section IV. He shall receive an honorarium of \$500.00 per year.

Duties:

A. Director:

1. Will be responsible for calling all meetings of the OCC.
2. Will preside over all meetings of the OCC.
3. Will be responsible for all minutes of any meeting.
4. Will be responsible to report results of OCC meetings to the President and Interscholastic Sports Coordinator of Section IV.
5. Be responsible to send any/all correspondence to the Interscholastic Sports Coordinator of Section IV, to Officials' Organizations and to appropriate agencies.
6. Represent Section IV on the New York State Officials Coordinating Federation.

Responsibilities of OCC:

1. Have knowledge of all rules, regulations, and procedures each officiating organization has on file regarding recruitment of new members, requirements for certification of officials and for evaluation of officials in their membership. What constitutes an apprentice or fully certified official.
2. Have on file an accurate roster from each officiating organization operating within the section for all interscholastic activities.
3. To receive from each Officials' Organization and keep on file a confidential rating of each official.
4. Have knowledge of what control other groups or organizations have regarding officials and the impact their decisions may have on the Section's Committee.
7. Have a clear understanding of any regulations or decisions which affect the jurisdiction of all officiating organizations. (If such is the case or legal, i.e. The Territorial Rights Questions.)
6. To ascertain that Official's Organizations maintain the 5 point programs as set forth by the N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A.
7. Establish a negotiation process for all official's organizations and to make clear what the responsibilities are to those involved in the process.
8. Have all negotiated agreements reviewed before all league executive committees and stated agreements be published in sectional minutes.
9. Establish a clear-cut line of communication for individuals to route their problems, concerns, and questions.

Limitations:

1. To recognize the OCC is primarily a liaison committee between Section IV and Officials' Organizations.
2. The OCC shall be a clearinghouse and communications network with a major function being contract negotiations. It should be aware of the clearly stated responsibilities of other agencies so as to avoid delays and assumptions of authority by the wrong parties.

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