



CAPITAL AREA ACTIVITIES CONFERENCE

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CAPITAL AREA ACTIVITIES CONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES - DECEMBER 11, 2024

MEMBER PRESENT: Charlotte, DeWitt, East Lansing, Eaton Rapids, Fowlerville, Grand Ledge, Haslett, Holt, Ionia, Lakewood, Lansing Catholic, Lansing Eastern, Lansing Everett, Lansing Sexton, Mason, Olivet, Okemos, Portland, St. Johns, Waverly.

The Meeting was called to order at 9:31 AM

The November meeting minutes were approved unanimously (Okemos/Mason)

At the invitation of the Athletic Directors, Alex Albrecht of Eventlink presented to the group. Eventlink is a scheduling software that is in all schools in Indiana and making gains in Michigan.

The CAAC Competition Committee met on December 4 at Williamson High School. Action taken was to award 3 points for a divisional win in soccer, 1 point for a tie and 0 for a loss. Many items were discussed and reinforced the need for additional meetings.

Fowlerville has agreed to host the CAAC JV Wrestling event on Friday, January 31st. Thank you to Fowlerville.

In the early fall, schools agreed to print CAAC certificates at their individual schools. At the request of some administrative assistants the Conference will resume providing certificates.

Girls Lacrosse assigning will be provided by Tyon Harris for the foreseeable future.

Girls Wrestling has been discussed as a CAAC sport. However there are currently not enough participants at the majority schools that would be “full” programs. Questions then arise as to what constitutes a full program. Girls Wrestling will continue as an individual sport for the 2024-2025 season.

Forfeitures - The CAAC needs to establish protocol for forfeitures and/or schools not fielding varsity teams. Offended teams should have the ability to capture the win in divisional standing but also be able to fill the schedule with another opponent.

Scott Castele (Waverly) initiated the discussion of who and how many media members are allowed on the court or sidelines from visiting schools and how they will be vetted. Schools will provide passes and lanyards to approved reporters or photographers.

Letter of Agreement for assignors have been developed but not yet used due to our inability to meet advanced scheduling expectations. The officials and assignors committee needs to revisit the letter and put into operation.

Sportsmanship-Recent events at the conclusion of rivalry week college football games as well as situations that have occurred at early season CAAC basketball games have increased the need for visiting student sections to have administrative supervision. The Sportsmanship Committee will put this on their next agenda.