

**SWSC Athletic Director
Leadership Workshop
October 18, 2007**

Athletic Directors from 10 SWSC schools were present. Lockport did not have a representative due to previous school commitment.

- 1. SWSC Cheerleading Conference Championship – will be held at Bradley-Bourbonnais H.S. on January 19, 2008. Joliet could not host due to construction issues.**
- 2. Fall conference sites – 2008 – The fall list was presented to the schools and conference host sites were discussed. Since Lockport was not present, we will finalize the list at the November A.D. meeting.**
- 3. Girls Golf – one schedule/two conference tournaments – 2008 season will show 10 schools with girls golf. Due to conference rules, there will be 2 divisions for girls golf in 2008.**
- 4. Determining a conference champion – with odd number of conference games. Affects for fall – 2008 - girls volleyball and boys soccer**
 - 1. Depending on the conference, some schools play either 13, 14, or 15 Conference games.**
 - 2. Discussion on how to pick a conference champion – girls volleyball – Count inter-conference play only due to a round robin – either 8 or 10 games will decide the champion.**
 - Boys soccer – single round robin – both conference and cross-overs will Count as determinant of champion. This will stay the same as fall 2007 schedule.**
- 5. Wrestling Assignment Chairperson – Currently Brian Barham – would like to possible continue on for next school year. Decision to be made by 2/1/08.**
- 6. Water Polo – End of season Tournament – Comparison was made to end of season girls and boys bowling.**
 - 1. Do we count regular season toward the conference championship?**
 - 2. Do we give points to regular season matches and also to tournament to determine conference champion?**
 - 3. End of season tournament to determine conference champion?**
 - 4. Separate trophy for end of season invitational?****Will speak to water polo coaches and get feedback.**

7. SWSC Conference Divisions – 2009

What rationale and criteria will be used to determine SWSC conference division alignments for 2009?

- 1. Enrollment was discussed at length – this is already used for football and would be a fair way of placing teams in divisions.**
- 2. Geography would be tough considering distance of travel for weekday games.**

No other rationale and justification was brought up.

- 8. Leadership – Many students from all the SWSC schools were in attendance with the featured speakers and group being the J. Kyle Braid Leadership Foundation. Students trained at the Braid Foundation helped SWSC student- athletes understand leadership so they can reach out to other teens and their peers with help that might make a life-saving difference in the future.**
- 9. Award nights – many thoughts were shared with regards to what awards are given out at SWSC athletic awards nights. Some of the highlights were senior Breakfasts, coaches awards, and a captains council.**
- 10. Old Business – Open dates for 2008 football – some teams still do not have games and might have to look out of state.
IADA Division 3 meeting on Thursday, October 25th at 1:00 pm at Hinsdale South H.S. LTC 723 class offered from 8-12.**
- 11. New Business – H-F will begin construction on their field turf and running track renovations as soon as football is over. Base construction will start this fall and run through the spring season. H-F will have to move some track meets and their girls soccer games from the stadium. Someone will have to take the girls track red division conference track meet the first week of May.
- Athletic Holiday party could be in December at a location to be named.
- LW North has picked the colors of Vegas Gold and Black with the mascot Being the Phoenix.
- Some SWSC schools are trying to get the communities and administration involved in athletic events – things such as coin toss presentation. Maybe there are other activities that would work.**
- 12. Meeting adjourned**

