

Athletic Director Report
April 18, 2012

- 1) The baseball and girls' soccer seasons are underway.
 - a. Boys have played two games.
 - b. Soccer team has played three games.
- 2) I met with Al Krause from Washburn, on April 18th, to discuss a possible cooperative athletic program in girls' softball, to start next school year.
 - a. He will be contacting South Shore to get their approval to continue
 - b. If South Shore is agreeable the application will be presented to all three boards of education at the May board meetings for their approvals.
 - c. We discussed how to distribute costs and expenses
 - i. Schools will pay a % based on the number of players who start the season
 1. The number of players and % will be based on the roster for the first game
- 3) Al and I also discussed meeting next school year to begin looking in earnest at cooperative programs in wrestling, girls' soccer and boys and girls cross country in the future.
 - a. We will have to determine how the cooperative programs will impact Title 9 compliance for both schools as well as any other issues that might arise.
- 4) Al and I discussed trying to make sure that all future cooperative agreements are similar in the manner that they are set up and the way that costs and expenses are calculated and divided among the schools.
- 5) Also brought up during the meeting with Al was the possibility of designing a common Athletic Code to be used by all of the schools when dealing with cooperative programs.
 - a. I would like permission to start discussing a common Athletic Code between Bayfield, South Shore and Washburn for cooperative athletic programs.
- 6) Al and I also had some discussion about coming up with some kind of fund raising activity, that would be sponsored by one or more of the school's athletic booster clubs, to raise funds to help pay for some of the costs associated with the cooperative athletic programs.
 - a. This would make it more feasible to have additional cooperative athletic programs and would also lessen the costs for each of the schools.
 - b. One possible fund raising activity that was suggested would be a reverse cash drawing.
 - i. We would have to check with the WIAA and State of Wisconsin to make sure we could conduct this type of fund raising activity.
- 7) The high school schedules are almost complete and I am scheduling officials for the home games that are currently on the schedules.
- 8) I now have the schedules for the middle school boys and girls basketball teams and will start working on scheduling officials this week.

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