

**DISTRICT A ATHLETIC COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 14, 2008**

I. Approval of Old Minutes

II. Old Business

Discussion MVC tournament request

Update MVC – to be divided into two divisions

Division I – Large School / Division II – Small School

III. Committee Appointments

- Tim Woods – stepping down of Gymnastics Committee – need to notify Dick Baker
- Football Recruitment Night – Tewksbury Country Club
7:00 p.m. – 30 + colleges, free of charge

IV. Cooperative Teams – copy to Dick Baker, Jan Metcalf

Swimming Co-op - Lynn Classical/Saugus

- Renewal Request (2nd year completed)
- Motion to approve – Les Murray
- 2nd Kevin Bradley
- Request is for a new co-op, 2-year extension (5-0 approved)

CO-OP – Beverly, Danvers, Saugus, Gloucester, Rockport –

Rep. James Coffey

NEC – voted unanimously to approve the CO-OP

Motion to accept – Jim Antonelli

2nd – Les Murray

(5-0 approved)

CO-OP – Ipswich/Georgetown – renewal

Tom Gallagher – AD

Boys/Girls – Indoor Track

Boys/Girls – Outdoor Track

Motion to approve – Les Murray

2nd – Kevin Bradley

(5-0 approved)

Note: Georgetown – needs to know that if numbers increase in Georgetown, we will not approve a CO-OP again.

CO-OP Renewal – Swimming B/G, Ashland, Hopkinton

Naomi Martin – Ashland – wants to start a program

Eric Karjel – Hopkinton – dwindling numbers

- wants to swim in the Dual Count League – 1 year
- Winter Boys/Girls Program
- wants to move to Tri-Valley – motion to approve Les Murray
2nd by Sean Gallagher
(5-0 approved)

CO-OP – Wrestling, Whittier, Amesbury

A. Whittier Tech

B. Amesbury

New program – looking for 2 year CO-OP program

Motion to accept – Jim Antonelli

2nd by Sean Gallagher

(5–0 approved)

CO-OP – Boys Lacrosse, North Shore and Essex Agricultural

- Request for Boys Lacrosse

- Request by John Lynch – North Shore

- Motion to Approve – Less Murray

- 2nd – Kevin Bradley

(5–0 approved)

**Note: CoOp Renewal Swimming + Diving For Manchester Essex,
& Rockport**

Application was submitted May 2008

CO-OP – Girls' Soccer North Shore/Essex Agricultural

Vote to approve – Girl's Soccer

Committee needs to research files for this Co-op program- T. Woods to review

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. Dracut had a CO-OP mixed gender team
 - Week before tournament – MIAA sent a letter – boys, not able to compete
 - Dracut sent a letter – MIAA acknowledged that the boys would be allowed to complete
2. M.S.S.A.D.A – March Conference looking for topics – CO-OP programs was suggested
3. Fall District A meeting suggestions
 - Recommendation
 - new members first
 - then invite veterans
 - review appeals
 - Think about items for District A Meeting

VI. Motion to adjourn