

# Raider Notes

## ELCO Athletic Department Monthly Newsletter

2007-2008 Things to Know



May 2008

### Spring Season Upcoming Dates

Friday & Saturday, May 16, 17 - District III Track Meet @ Shippensburg University

Friday & Saturday, May 23, 24 - PIAA State Track Meet @ Shippensburg University

Wednesday, May 28 - 2008-09 Paid Coaches Meeting @ High School Library 3:00 pm.

Thursday, May 29 - Spring Sports Award Ceremony in High School Gym 1:50 pm.

Tuesday, June 3 & August 5 - 2008 Fall Sports Physicals in HS Cafeteria 6:00 & 6:30 pm

### League Playoff Dates Spring 2008

Sport	Dates	Location
Baseball	May 10, 13, 15	Final @ Clipper Magazine Stadium
Softball	May 10, 12, 14	Garrett Park, Willow Street
Girls Soccer	May 6, 8, 10	TBA
Track & Field	May 9 (4:00), May 10 (10:00)	Hempfield

### Lancaster-Lebanon League Updates

- Zac Kraft (Conestoga Valley AD) will be the new league wrestling chairman.
- Octorara School District has submitted a letter to enter the Lancaster-Lebanon League. They need 2/3 vote and this will be voted at the August Association Meeting.
- It is possible that Reading might be leaving the League in football if they enter another league. This would only happen in 2010.
- The league Cross Country Meet has been moved to Tuesday, October 14.

## **District III Updates**

- All reimbursement money will no longer be distributed throughout the school year. Schools will receive one check for reimbursement after July 1 starting in 2009.
- A boys and girls individual Bowling tournament will begin in 2008-09. Pat Tulley (Gov Mifflin AD) and Doug Bohannon will serve as co-chairman.
- Boys and girls Lacrosse championships will begin in 2009. Sam Elias (Hershey AD) will serve as the chairman.
- Field Hockey - The bonus system has been eliminated and all first round games will be played on artificial turf fields. All sites will charge an admission fee.
- Boys Soccer - The bonus system has been eliminated.
- Cross Country - The District meet will now be held on Wednesday afternoon October 22 instead of Saturday.
- New Hope Charter School from York County is the first Charter School to reside in District III.
- Minutes from the District III meetings will now appear on the District III web site along with committee members and sports chairman email addresses.

## **PIAA Updates**

- Boys and girls Lacrosse will have a state championship in 2009.
- The new physical form for all student-athletes will begin June 1, 2008.
- Boys and Girls Soccer will have a pilot program with the distribution of yellow cards. Any player who receives a yellow card must sit out for five minutes and the team play with one less player. Any coach who receives a yellow card, a player will be removed from the playing field for five minutes.

## **2007-2008 Spring Sport Highlights**

- Congratulations to the boys' tennis team for winning the sportsmanship award for Section III of the Lancaster-Lebanon League.
- Congratulations to the Girls' Track & Field Team for winning the Section III Championship and finishing the season with a perfect 8 - 0 record. This is their third straight section championship and they have not lost a league meet in three seasons.
- Congratulations to the Boys' Track & Field Team for winning the Section III championship and finishing the season with a perfect 8 - 0 record.
- The ELCO athletic department has received information that they were selected as the winner of the NIAAA Field Renovation Project for 2008. The varsity softball field will be renovated in September at no cost to the school district.

## **2008 - 2009 Coaching Vacancies**

- Junior High Football
- Junior High Boys Soccer
- Junior High Girls Basketball