



# SECTION IX ATHLETICS

Robert Thabet, Executive Director

Section IX Athletic Council Meeting  
Tuesday, January 12, 2010  
Orange-Ulster BOCES  
Carl P. Onken Conference Center at 9:30 a.m.

1. Call to Order: Bob Thabet
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Bob Thabet
3. Approval of December 1, 2009 Minutes: Bob Thabet
4. Financial Report: Jim Osborne
5. Review of Meeting Materials: Jim Osborne
6. NYSPHSAA Representatives – Roberta Greene and Jim Wolfe
  - a. NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting
7. NYSPHSAA Philosophy Committee – Back from the Leagues
8. Sportsmanship - Back from the Leagues
9. Proposed Section IX Wrestling Alignments for 2010-2011 – Back from the Leagues
10. Beacon's Application for Admission into Section IX Athletics for 2010-2011 – Back from the Leagues
11. Classification of Schools – BEDS Report: Jim Osborne
12. Waiver of Representation Rule for Alpine & Nordic Skiing, Gymnastics, Indoor Track from 6 to 4 Contests
13. Winter Chair Reports:
  - a. Girls Basketball Ken Rubino
  - b. Boys Basketball Fred Ahart
  - c. Ice Hockey Paul Bacsardi
  - d. Girls & Boys Indoor Track Mike White
  - e. Boys Swimming Scott Warner
  - f. Wrestling Jeff Culty
  - g. Gymnastics Lee Ann Digsby
  - h. Nordic Skiing Jon Stern
  - i. Alpine Skiing Janet Carey
  - j. Bowling Amy McArdle
14. Chair Reports:
  - a. Girls & Boys Modified Sports Brian Devincenzi & Helenanne Gillinder
  - b. Safety Janet Carey
  - c. Chemical Health Marco Lanzoni
  - d. Officials Coordinator Dennis Burkett
  - e. Eligibility Fred Ahart
  - f. Sportsmanship Glen Maisch
15. New Business
16. Old Business
17. Adjournment

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. at Wallkill High School at 9:30 a.m.



# JANUARY 2010 NYSPHSAA OFFICE REPORT

## Action From The December 6-7, 2009 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting

JANUARY 2010	
7th	Boys Soccer 10:00 Sections 3 & 10
8th	Field Hockey 9:00
9th	Boys Lacrosse 10:00
11th	Girls Soccer 9:30
12th	Sections 9 & 11
13th	Baseball 10:00
14th	Championship Philosophy 10 Wrestling 10:00
20th	Sections 4, 5, 6 & 8 NYS Federation
21st	Section 1

### FUTURE CLINICS

#### LACROSSE

January 22, 2010

SUNY Cortland

#### SOFTBALL

January 29, 2010

Field of Dreams—Utica

#### BASEBALL

February 26, 2010

Hall of Fame - Cooperstown

#### FIELD HOCKEY

March 5, 2010

Field of Dreams—Utica

#### TRACK and FIELD

March 26, 2010

Holiday Inn—Schenectady

#### VOLLEYBALL

March 26, 2010

Union College

#### CHEERLEADING

May 21, 2010

Holiday Inn—Fishkill

#### SOCCER

June 4, 2010

Field of Dreams—Utica

### CITIZENSHIP THROUGH ATHLETICS

No Registration Fee

February 3, 2010

NYSPHSAA Office

### FIELD HOCKEY 2011

SINGLE SOLID WHITE (Home) &  
SINGLE SOLID DARK/BLACK (Away)  
UNIFORMS WILL BE REQUIRED

### SPIRIT SAFETY CERTIFICATION COURSE

On-Line AAACA Course

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**Dues Increase - Approved** \$30.00 per school and \$0.03 per student for 2010-2011.

**Classification of Schools - Approved** official enrollments numbers for 2010-2011.

**Cut Off Numbers - Approved** change in cutoff numbers for the 2010-2011 school year.

Class AA 925 - UP, Class A 525 - 924, Class B 305 - 524, Class C 175 - 304, Class D 0 - 174

**Bowling - Approved** with Section approval, a combination tournament that will consist of a maximum of three (3) standard team games and a maximum of fifteen (15) Baker style games which will be permitted in Sectional competition only.

**Girls Basketball - Approved** a waiver requiring two (2) visible shot clocks. If the shot clocks are not functional the game can be played using an alternate timing device.

**Boys Basketball - Approved** the use of NFHS Rule 2-2-1 for all NYSPHSAA Championship semi-final and final games if it can be done at no additional expense to the Association

**Wrestling - Approved** 1. Starting weight class is still drawn, recommendation to follow the Federation Rule and have the pre-meet disc toss for choice of odd/even matches in dual meet matches. This would be a removal of the waiver already in place. 2. Waiver of NFHS Rule 4-5-3 regarding dual meet and tournament weigh-ins.

**Softball - Approved** a waiver of ASA Softball rules to prohibit the use of metal cleats.

**Ice Hockey - Approved** the cut off numbers for two divisions to be Division I -1100 and up and Division II - 1099 and below.

**Modified Athletics: Approved: Baseball and Softball** - players may be allowed to reenter a contest to replace an injured player only if all eligible substitutions were used during the game. **Softball** - With sectional/league approval, a two year pilot program in modified softball may be implemented that shall allow innings 1-6 to be completed at five runs or three outs. The 7<sup>th</sup> inning shall be played as a normal inning, with three outs and no run restrictions.

**Badminton and Tennis** - Each player may play one additional singles or doubles match per day. The individual limitations/day for badminton and tennis (Reference: Modified Sports Standards Chart pages 134-5) shall be increased to two matches per day, provided that every individual eligible player plays once before any player plays twice.

**Maximum Number of Contests - Defeated** action to reinstate the maximum number of contests in all sports for the 2011 - 2012 school year.

### FUTURE DISCUSSION and REVIEW

**PRACTICES** - Athletes who switch from a contact/collision or limited contact/impact sport to a strenuous/non contact or nonstrenuous/non contact sport are permitted to count conditioning practices toward their new sport as follows: 1. Sports with less than ten (10) practices for the individual before the first contest will be allowed to carry over three (3) days; 2. Sports with less than ten to fifteen (10-15) practices for the individual before the first contest will be allowed to carry over four (4) days. (Contact/collision or limited contact/impact sports include field hockey, football, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, wrestling, baseball, softball, diving, gymnastics, skiing, softball and volleyball. Strenuous/non contact or nonstrenuous/non contact sports include cross country, track and field, swimming, tennis, bowling, golf and rifle).

**SPORTSMANSHIP** - When coaches do not fulfill the penalty of the Sportsmanship Regulation by being present at the site of the contest the coach has not fulfilled the penalty and remains ineligible to coach. The committee felt that during the regular season and sectional activity, the Section should impose a penalty on the coach/school. During regional and state championship activity, the NYSPHSAA Executive Director should impose the penalty.

**SPORT RULES** - A review, discussion and vote to use the same rules for Boys and Girls Basketball and NFHS rules for all sports when available.



# SECTION IX ATHLETICS

Robert Thabet, Executive Director

## NYSPHSAA Meeting

December 6-7, 2009

Highlights

### Ms. Nina Van Erk – Executive Director

Mandatory Eligibility Workshop for 2010

Participation Survey for 2008-2009 is still being collected and submitted to the database.

### Robert Stulmaker – Assistant Director

NYSPHSAA Championship dates and sites for 2010-2011. **Approved**

Scholar/Athlete Team Award Program – Winter deadline is Friday, March 5, 2010. On-line filing is required.

### Todd Nelson – Assistant Director

Requested approval of the official enrollment numbers for the 2010-2011 classification of schools. **Approved**

Requested approval for the following change in the classification cutoff numbers for the 2010-2011 school year. **Approved**

Soccer	Basketball	Baseball	Softball
AA	925 – Up		
A	525 – 924		
B	305 – 524		
C	175 – 304		
D	0 – 174		

NYSPHSAA will be looking at the other Sport Exemptions. The Executive Committee will host a telephone conference call to review the sports that classification variations. The date of January 21, 2010 at noon has been set to discuss and possibly vote on any changes.

Section IV asked the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee to reinstate the number of sport contests for 2010-2011 as indicated in the NYSPHSAA Handbook.

Yes votes **5**      No votes **16**      **Not Approved**

### Boys Basketball Proposal:

Use of NFHS Rule 2-2-1 for all NYSPHSAA Championship semi-final and final games if it can be done at no additional expense to the Association. Yes votes **14** No votes **8** **Approved**

Section IX representatives voted No as directed

Bowling – Baker Tournament request Pending Sectional approval. **Approved**

Girls Basketball – Shot clock waiver request. **Approved**

If the shot clocks are not functional, the waiver would permit the game to be played with an alternate timing device.

Wrestling – Drawing of weight classes and waiver of NFH Rule 4-5-3 for 2010-2011. **Approved**

Softball – Waiver of ASA Softball Rule – to prohibit the use of metal cleats. **Approved**

#### Championship Philosophy Committee

The committee felt strongly about the need to gather more information and be supplied with updated participation information before any recommendation could be discussed.

Section IV requested NYSPHSAA discuss and vote to have Boys and Girls Basketball both use the same rules. The items will be placed on the next meeting agenda. President Pizzarelli asked to have the sports that don't use National Federation High School Rules to please review and provide the rationale for using a different rule book.

Executive Directors, Secretaries and Treasurers request a Draft of the Officials Contract with the changes to be reviewed.

#### SED Update – Ms. Kocialski

See report online and distributed.

#### Modified Athletics

A. Baseball/Softball Re-entry Rule **Approved**

B. Softball Pilot Program **Approved**

#### Championship Advisory Committee

1. Ice Hockey Two (2) Divisions based on enrollment for the 2010-2011 season **Approved**  
Division I 1,100 and above  
Division II 1,099 and below

#### Officials Coordinating Federation Report

Officials Agreement for 2010-2012 – Terms of Agreement **Approved**

#### Safety Committee – Mr. Nelson

Girls Lacrosse Helmets – The Safety Committee will continue to monitor injuries to NYS female lacrosse players through the NFHS Injury Surveillance System. The results will be reviewed annually. **Approved**

Items for League/Section discussion:

The need to require all base coaches in baseball and softball to wear protective helmets during a contest.

Handbook Committee – Ms. Roberta Greene

- Practices – A suggestion from the Athletic Administrator Workshop was to permit a limited number of practices to count when switching from a contact/collision sport to a non-contact sport. The committee suggests to seek input from the Executive Committee for the following:
  - Athletes who switch from a contact/collision or limited contact/impact sport to a strenuous/non contact or non strenuous/non contact sport are permitted to count conditioning practices toward their new sport as follows: 1. Sports with less than ten (10) practices for the individual before the first contest will be allowed to carry over three (3) days; 2. Sports with less than ten to fifteen (10-15) practices for the individual before the first contest will be allowed to carry over four (4) days. (Contact/collision or limited contact/impact sports include field hockey, football, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, wrestling, baseball, softball, diving, gymnastics, skiing, softball and volleyball. Strenuous/non contact or non strenuous/non contact sports include cross country, track and field, swimming, tennis, bowling, golf and riflery.)

Life of an Athlete – Mr. Stulmaker

School districts should review the approved protocol and possible penalty with their coaching staff.

Budget and Finance Committee – Mr. Calnon

The committee recommendation was to support the proposed dues increase of \$30.00 per school and .03 cents per student. Yes vote 14 No vote 8 **Approved**

NYS Council of Superintendents – Mr. Amundson

The leadership that NYSPHSAA has demonstrated should be applauded. By reducing the number of contests for teams, school districts averted major cuts to their program.

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Roberta Greene  
Mr. James Wolfe  
Mr. Jim Osborne

**NYSPHSAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
December 6-7, 2009**

**POSTPONED ITEMS**

Approved

- ◆ **Boys Basketball Proposal** - Use of NFHS Rule 2-2-1 for all NYSPHSAA Championship semi-final and final games if it can be done at no additional expense to the Association.

Approved

- ◆ **Proposed Dues Increase** - \$30.00 per school and \$0.03 per student for the 2010-2011 school year.

**ITEMS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

*(Approval, Denial, Back to the Sections for Discussion, No Action, etc.)*

**Executive Director's Report**

Approved

- ◆ **Section II Wrestling Season Dates** – Section II requests changing the start of the wrestling season to November 9, 2009 for all schools except Green Tech, Christian Brothers Academy, Albany and Warrensburg.

Approved

- ◆ **Friend and Neighbor:**
  - Christian Central Academy (effective August 2009)
  - Northern Chautauqua Catholic School (effective October 2009)

Approved

- ◆ **Membership:**
  - Global Concepts Charter School (effective November 2, 2009)

**Assistant Director Reports**

**Bob Stulmaker**

Approved

- ◆ **2011 – 2012 Championship Sites and Dates.**

Approved

- ◆ **Rotation for Track and Field Championship** – Every other year at Cicero-North Syracuse and alternate between Sections 2-4-9 in the odd years.

Approved

- ◆ **Sport Coordinator Appointments:** Marbry Gansle (Girls Gymnastics and Girls Cross Country), Judy Hartmann (Boys Volleyball), Dennis O'Brien (Boys Skiing), Bob Underwood (Girls Skiing) and Jacquie Gow (Girls Lacrosse).

**Todd Nelson**

Approved

- ◆ **Classification of Schools** - recommendation to change the cut-off numbers.

**Sport Committees**

Approved

- ◆ **Bowling** – During a controlled Sectional championship tournament, Sections, at their discretion and subject to Section Athletic Council approval, will be allowed to utilize a combination tournament that will consist of a maximum of three (3) standard team games and a maximum of fifteen (15) Baker style games.

Approved

- ◆ **Girls Basketball** – A waiver from the NCAA Rule Book requiring two (2) visible shot clocks, one (1) at each end of the court. If the shot clocks are not functional, the waiver would permit the game to be played with an alternate timing device.

Approved

- ◆ **Wrestling**
  - Starting weight class is still drawn, recommendation to follow the Federation Rule and have the pre-meet disc toss for choice of odd/even matches in dual meet matches. This would be a removal of the waiver already in place.
  - Waiver of NFHS Rule 4-5-3 regarding dual meet and tournament weigh-ins.

Approved

- ◆ **Softball** – A waiver of ASA Softball rules to prohibit the use of metal cleats

**Budget and Finance Committee**

Approved

- ◆ The committee is recommending the approval of a Conflict of Interest Statement policy.

**Championship Advisory Committee – see committee report**

- Approved ♦ **Ice Hockey** - Recommends two (2) divisions based on enrollment with a cutoff of Division I -1100 and up and Division II – 1099 and below.
- Approved ♦ **Wrestling** - PSAL and CHSAA to receive at-large bids if they placed in the top 4 of the preceding year's NYS State Tournament.

**Modified Committee**

- Approved ♦ In the spirit of modified athletics, a baseball/softball player may be allowed to reenter a contest to replace an injured player only if all eligible substitutions were used during the game.
- Approved ♦ With sectional/league approval, a two year pilot program in modified softball may be implemented that shall allow innings 1-6 to be completed at five runs or three outs. The 7<sup>th</sup> inning shall be played as a normal inning, with three outs and no run restrictions.
- Approved ♦ For the purpose of ensuring that every eligible badminton/tennis player has the opportunity to play in a match, each player may play one additional singles or doubles match per day. The individual limitations/day for badminton and tennis (Reference: Modified Sports Standards Chart, NYSPHSAA handbook, pages 134-5) shall be increased to two matches per day, provided that every individual eligible player plays once before any player plays twice.
- Approved ♦ Recommends Micki Bedlington (Section I) to be appointed as the NYSPHSAA girls' softball sport coordinator.

**Handbook Committee**

- Future Discussion ♦ **PRACTICES** - Athletes who switch from a contact/collision or limited contact/impact sport to a strenuous/non contact or nonstrenuous/non contact sport are permitted to count conditioning practices toward their new sport as follows: 1. Sports with less than ten (10) practices for the individual before the first contest will be allowed to carry over three (3) days; 2. Sports with less than ten to fifteen (10-15) practices for the individual before the first contest will be allowed to carry over four (4) days. (Contact/collision or limited contact/impact sports include field hockey, football, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, wrestling, baseball, softball, diving, gymnastics, skiing, softball and volleyball. Strenuous/non contact or nonstrenuous/non contact sports include cross country, track and field, swimming, tennis, bowling, golf and riflery).
- Future Discussion ♦ **SPORTSMANSHIP** - When coaches do not fulfill the penalty of the Sportsmanship Regulation by being present at the site of the contest the coach has not fulfilled the penalty and remains ineligible to coach. The committee felt that during the regular season and sectional activity, the Section should impose a penalty on the coach/school. During regional and state championship activity, the NYSPHSAA Executive Director should impose the penalty.

**Officials Coordinating Federation**

- Approved ♦ Approval of the 2010 – 2012 Official's Agreement

**Section Correspondence**

- Approved ♦ **Section 2**
  - Requests to change the start date for Wrestling to November 9, 2009.
  - Approval for a change in the minimum number of contests in Indoor Track and Field from six (6) contests to five (5).
- Did Not Approve ♦ **Section 4**
  - Requests a call for a vote to reinstate the maximum number of contests in all sports.
  - Requests a review, discussion and vote to use the same rules for Boys and Girls Basketball.

Future Discussion

**SED UPDATE**  
**NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting**  
**December 6-7, 2009**

**TEACH Application Process** – most issues have been resolved. There is still a backlog on requests for additional access to the TEACH system. If any of your schools are still having issues, please send me the particulars and I will forward the issue to Teacher Certification for you. This seems to resolve things faster.

**Athletic Eligibility Issues** –

1. Most issues that come to my desk revolve around parents not being aware that there are only **four consecutive years** of high school eligibility for athletics (except in the case of students who selectively classify to move up) and that there is an age eligibility rule. I would recommend that your athletic handbooks and parent information sessions, letters, newsletters, etc, include this information to prevent confusion or disappointment in the future.
2. The age 19 rule continues to be challenged by parents, the American Civil Liberties Union and most recently by the Office of Civil Rights. The State Education Department will continue to support the July 1<sup>st</sup> cut-off date for athletes to age out of competition.

**Pupil Personnel Services Staff** – coaching license issue.

1. The regulation currently requires PPS staff (guidance counselors, social workers and psychologists) to apply for a Temporary Coaching License/Professional Coaching License to coach. The reasoning is:
  - a. they are not holders of NYS teaching certification in a subject area other than physical education
  - b. coaching physical education is an extension of "teaching" physical education, therefore coursework in teaching pedagogy is required for a coach not to be required to apply for a coaching license
2. This has always been the regulation, however, many school districts have not followed it and now with the TEACH system application process, this discrepancy has been discovered and must now be corrected.
3. I have had several conversations with PPS staff, their State Associations, and our Office of Counsel and will be working on an amendment to the regulation to allow PPS staff to coach without having to apply for a TCL/PCL.

**Online Physical Education** – although online course work can be a "part" of a physical education program or alternative physical education program, **it can not comprise the entire course for physical education.** Physical education requires student performance of skills and those can not be accomplished online. Please ensure that your director of curriculum and instruction is aware the State Education Department has not approved online physical education for course/graduation credit.

**Selection/Classification Reminder** – Please send only the Individual Athletic Profile and the Special Approval Request Application form for waivers. If a student has a maturity rating lower than required, a Special Case form should also be sent. Include your email address for a quick turnaround. (Fax # for submissions: 518-473-4884)

Contact Information: Trish Kocialski - [pkocials@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:pkocials@mail.nysed.gov)



Items to be discussed by the Leagues for a possible vote at the January 12, 2010  
Section IX Athletic Council Meeting.

1. Championship Philosophy Committee

- A. The relay procedure for the sports of track and swimming.
- B. The individual sport formula for the number of varsity programs needed for two divisions.
- C. Should it be a choice of the committee or an automatic approval to increase to two divisions when the required number of programs is achieved.

2. Sportsmanship

Consequence for a coach not serving sportsmanship penalty:  
The coach would be suspended until satisfactorily completing the  
Philosophy & Principles of Coaching class.

3. Beacon's application for admission into Section IX Athletics for 2010-2011.

4. Proposed Section IX Alignments  
Wrestling for 2010-2011

**TO: Section IX Athletic Directors**

**[FWD: Championship Philosophy SUMMARY**

**Dear all,**

**Attached is the summary of the Championship Philosophy Committee meeting from October 15, 2009.**

**The committee wanted to have one document to serve as a guide for their presentations to the member schools in your Section.**

**Please distribute the attached summary rather than the minutes of the meeting.**

**If you have any questions, please contact me.**

***Nina Van Erk  
Executive Director  
NYSPHSAA  
518.690.0771 phone***

**11/30/2009**

**Championship Philosophy Committee**  
**October 15, 2009**

**MEETING SUMMARY**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Karen Peterson (1), Michael Cring (3), Kathy Hoyt (5), Ramona Wenck (4), Saul Lerner (8), David Bernsley (9), Lisa Lally (11), Steve Broadwell (7), Pat Burke (6), Pat Pizzarelli (President), Bob Stulmaker (Assistant Director), Nina Van Erk (Executive Director), Doug Kenyon (co-chair) and Karen Lopez (co-chair). Absent with notification: Mark Ward (1<sup>st</sup> Vice President), Ryan Sherman (2), Tony Bjork (10).

**ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE**

The role of the committee is to review the current philosophy and assess if any modifications are necessary. The committee will consider such topics as:

- ◆ Current expectations of our student athletes, schools & sections
- ◆ Quality of competition vs. quantity of participants
- ◆ Fiscal concerns associated with championship events
- ◆ How to improve existing championship events

**DISCUSSION**

***TEAM SPORTS – Regional and State Championships***

At this time, the members of the committee did not identify any significant issues with team championships.

***INDIVIDUAL SPORTS – State Championships***

The members of the committee identified the following concerns after discussing quality vs. quantity and at large vs. qualifying times/distances.

1. Some sports do not have any limitations on the number of participants if the qualifying standard has been met.
2. Lack of consistency throughout the Sections on when the qualifying standard can be met.
3. Lack of consistency in how Sections select the individuals for NYSPHSAA Championship events.
4. Lack of consistency in the number of place winners that go on to the championship event.
5. No consistent formula for the qualifying times/distances (6<sup>th</sup> place – 30<sup>th</sup> place averages are used).
6. Should the committee re-visit the Individual Sport formula for the number of varsity programs needed for two divisions?

***COMBINATION TEAM/INDIVIDUAL SPORTS***

The discussion was lengthy and included statements such as:

- The better athletes and the good teams to proceed to the tournament
- There is an incomplete definition of this category
- How did sports achieve the dual status, what is the history behind this designation?

### **FUTURE REVIEW**

The committee agreed we need to have the best athletes at our championship events. The committee would like to review the following:

1. The relay procedure for the sports of track and swimming.
2. The Individual Sport formula for the number of varsity programs needed for two divisions.
3. Should it be a choice of the committee or an automatic approval to increase to two divisions when the required number of programs is achieved?

### **ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION**

Where we want the pendulum to swing? Are we looking at a finite number of participants to achieve excellence in the tournament? Should we address the broader philosophical question, what is the percentage of access to championship events? To be fair and equitable, we examine all categories of sport; team, individual and team/individual sports. The site selection of championship venues was discussed. The use of centralized sites was discussed as a cost saving measure. There are three options that are currently being used by the sport committees. They include:

1. rotation from Section to Section (XC, track, gymnastics),
2. bid process (basketball, volleyball, softball)
3. best available site (tennis, football, soccer)

The committee felt that a future discussion will be held about centralized sites for our championship activity.

### **NEXT STEPS**

At this point in time, the committee is in agreement with the approved NYSPHSAA current philosophical statement:

*"In the interest of equitable competition, minimal loss of academic time, financial impact and logistical concerns including, but not limited to, travel, lodging, meals and facilities for competition, the NYSPHSAA will sponsor one championship experience in a sport when six or more of its sections having four (4) or more of their member schools sponsor that sport."*

The committee felt strongly about the need to gather more information and be supplied with updated participation information before any recommendation could be discussed.

The Association staff will assist the committee by gathering or updating the following information:

1. Input from Sport Coordinators regarding their sports' NYSPHSAA tournament
  - a. Brief history of the evolution of the tournament
  - b. How is quality vs. quantity addressed
  - c. Using the current philosophical statement for championship events what changes could be made to the tournament
2. Update NYSPHSAA Championship Worksheet (page 21 of Philosophy Report)
3. Update number of participants in NYSPHSAA Championships (Joe's Report)
4. Update list detailing number of medals awarded at NYSPHSAA Championships

5. Gather information from Sections on how athletes qualify for the individual sport NYSPHSAA Championships
6. Compile a comparison of the formulas used for developing individual sports qualifying standards
7. Gather information regarding relay events and participants for swimming and track
8. Construct a comparison indicating the percentage of championship opportunity in all championship events using the Participation Survey data.

**NEXT MEETING**  
**Thursday - JANUARY 14, 2010 - 10:00 AM**  
**NYSPHSAA OFFICE**

Section IX  
2010 - 2011

PROPOSED

**VARSITY & JUNIOR VARSITY WRESTLING - 20 POINTS**  
**Section IX Format**

**Division I**

1. Newburgh
2. Monroe-Woodbury
3. Kingston
4. Middletown
5. Pine Bush
6. Valley Central

**Division II**

1. Washingtonville
2. Warwick
3. Minisink
4. Wallkill
5. Port Jervis
6. Cornwall

**Division III**

1. Monticello
2. Saugerties
3. Goshen (Var.)
4. Rondout

**Division IV**

1. Red Hook
2. New Paltz
3. Highland
4. Onteora
5. Ellenville
6. Millbrook (Var.)

**Division V**

1. Burke (Var.)
2. Liberty (Var.)
3. Tuxedo (Var.)
4. Fallsburg (Var.)
5. Chester (Var.)
6. Eldred (Var.)

## WORKSHEET SECTION IX

### CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS - BEDS NUMBERS FOR 2010-2011

(Please be aware that the numbers reported will be compared to the SED BEDS numbers when their report is finalized)

SCHOOL	NYSPPSAA ENROLLMENT		FB	VB	XC	FH	B LAX	G LAX	BASK SOC BB SB	Spr.Track Wrestling	SCHOOL	NYSPPSAA ENROLLMENT		FB	VB	XC	FH	B LAX	G LAX	BASK SOC BB SB	Spr.Track Wrestling	
	SED #	REPORTED #										SED #	REPORTED #									
John S. Burke		379							B		NFA		2891								AA	
Chapel Field		98							D		James I. O'Neill		398								B	
Chester		241							C		Onteora		473								B	
John A. Coleman		136							D		Pine Bush		1513								AA	
Cornwall		872							A		Pine Plains (Stissing)		300								C	
Eldred		177							C		Port Jervis		873								A	
Ellenville ** (431)		412							B		Red Hook		591								A	
Fallsburg		301							C		Rhinebeck		306								B	
Family School		87							D		Rondout		616								A	
F.D.R. * (1428)		1122							AA		Roscoe		47								D	
Goshen		746							A		S.S. Seward		199								C	
Highland		466							B		Saugerties		804								A	
Kingston		1817							AA		Spackenkill		441								B	
Liberty		366							B		Sullivan West		361								B	
Livingston Manor		125							D		Tri-Valley		289								C	
Marlboro		543							A		Tuxedo		305								B	
Middletown		1629							AA		Valley Central		1214								AA	
Millbrook		295							C		Walkill		916								A	
Minisink		1161							AA		Warwick		1173								AA	
Monroe-Woodbury		1850							AA		Washingtonville		1179								AA	
Monticello		823							A		Wawarsing Christian		19									
New Paltz		580							A		Webutuck		206								C	

\*\* Includes Wawarsing Christian Academy (19)

\* Includes Rhinebeck for Football (1428)

#### 2010-2011 Sport Exceptions Classifications

5 Classes					3 Classes			Individual Sports	Ice Hockey	
Volleyball	Football	Basketball-Soccer-Baseball-Softball			Cross Country	Field Hockey	Boys Lacrosse	Girls Lacrosse	Spring Track Wrestling	Division I
AA	AA	AA 925 - Up			AA	A	A	A	Division I	1100 & Above
A	A	A 525 - 924			A	B	B	B	Div. I	
B	B	B 305 - 524			B	C	C	C	Div. II	Division II
C	C	C 175 - 304			C					1099 & Below
D	D	D 174 - Below			D					



# **SECTION IX ATHLETICS**

**Robert Thabet, Executive Director**

TO: Section IX Athletic Directors and Sport Chairpersons  
FROM: James M. Osborne, Secretary/Treasurer  
RE: Classification of School Districts  
DATE: December 8, 2009

At the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting the following changes to the numbers were approved for the 2010-2011 school year.

The changes are for the following sports:

Soccer	Basketball	Baseball	Softball
Class AA	925 – Up		
Class A	525 – 924		
Class B	305 – 524		
Class C	175 – 304		
Class D	0 – 174		

I believe the following school districts will be affected:

Marlboro	Class B to Class A
Rhinebeck	Class C to Class B
Tuxedo	Class C to Class B
Eldred	Class D to Class C

The NYSPHSAA Executive Committee is currently reviewing the Sport Exception Classifications numbers in the following sports:

Volleyball, Football, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Boys/Girls Lacrosse, Spring Track and Wrestling

I will keep you informed as the information is reported to Section IX.

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