



# Section IX Athletics

Robert Thabet, Executive Director

**Section IX Athletic Council Meeting  
Tuesday, January 8, 2013  
Marlboro Intermediate School at 9:30 a.m.**

1. Call to Order: Bob Thabet
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Bob Thabet
3. Evaluation of Recognition Breakfast – Bob Thabet
4. Financial Report: Jim Osborne
5. Review of Meeting Materials – Jim Osborne
6. Approval of November 27, 2012 Minutes
7. Section IX NYSPHSAA Representatives – Roberta Greene and Jim Wolfe
8. Pawling C.S.D. – Application for Admission into Section IX – Bob Thabet
9. Section IX Budget for 2013-2014 – Back from the Leagues
10. Combining of Teams – Back from the Leagues
11. BEDS Information – Jim Osborne
12. Winter Chair Reports
  - a. Girls Basketball Steve Boucher/Tom Cassata
  - 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 Ski Jon Stern
  - i. Alpine Ski Janet Carey
  - j. Bowling – Girls Erena O’Brien
  - k. Cheerleading Theresa Eckert  
Cherie Ramsey
13. Chair Reports:
  - a. Girls & Boys Modified Sports Steve Boucher & Helenanne Gillinder
    1. Modified Football Start Date
    2. Re-entry Rule for Baseball
  - b. Safety Janet Carey
  - c. Chemical Health Marco Lanzoni
  - d. Officials Coordinator Dennis Burkett
  - e. Eligibility Fred Ahart
  - f. Sportsmanship Glen Maisch
14. New Business  
NYSAAA – Mike Kroemer
15. Old Business
16. Adjournment  
Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at Orange-Ulster BOCES at 9:30 a.m.



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TO: Mr. Robert Thabet, Executive Director, Section IX Athletics  
FROM: Mr. James M. Osborne, Section IX Treasurer  
RE: Section IX Budget 2013-2014  
DATE: November 1, 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JMO', is written over the 'FROM' and 'RE' lines of the memo.

The Section IX Budget was increased for the following positions:

- A. Executive Director \$25,250
- B. Eligibility Chairperson 2,878

Section IX Budget for 2012-2013 is: \$ 257,752.00  
Section IX Budget for 2013-2014 would be: \$ 261,786.00

Budget Increase \$ 4,034.00

Budget Percent Increase 1.5 %

The Section IX team dues for 2013-2014 would be \$ 322. per varsity sport. The Section IX team dues for 2012-2013 was \$ 319. per varsity team.

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**2013-2014  
PROPOSED SECTION IX BUDGET**

Executive Director	\$	25,250.00		
Eligibility Chairperson		2,878.00		
Mailing		4,650.00		
State Fees		10,000.00		
Awards		11,600.00		
<b>Total</b>	\$	<b>54,378.00</b>		
		<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	
Baseball	\$	6,500.00	\$	-
Basketball		14,000.00		14,000.00
Cross Country		1,000.00		1,000.00
Field Hockey		-		2,500.00
Football		18,000.00		-
Golf		2,000.00		2,000.00
Gymnastics		-		2,500.00
Ice Hockey		2,500.00		-
Lacrosse		2,000.00		2,000.00
Modified Sports		250.00		250.00
Softball		-		4,550.00
Skiing Alpine		1,800.00		1,800.00
Cross Country Skiing		1,000.00		1,000.00
Soccer		5,000.00		5,000.00
Swimming		5,500.00		5,500.00
Tennis		2,000.00		2,000.00
Track		10,000.00		10,000.00
Winter Track		9,000.00		9,000.00
Wrestling		12,000.00		-
Volleyball		-		7,000.00
<b>Total</b>	\$	<b>92,550.00</b>	\$	<b>70,100.00</b>
Other				
N.Y.S.A.A., Special Meetings, Conferences, Other Travel	\$	4,758.00		
BOCES Fees		35,000.00		
Audit		5,000.00		
<b>Total</b>	\$	<b>44,758.00</b>		
Administration		54,378.00		
Boys		92,550.00		
Girls		70,100.00		
Other		44,758.00	Dues(813)VarsityTeams at \$ 322.	261,786.00
<b>Total</b>	\$	<b>261,786.00</b>	<b>Total \$</b>	<b>261,786.00</b>



New York State Public High School Athletic Association  
Executive Committee Meeting – January 29, 2013

**COMBINING OF TEAMS**

**Presenter:**

Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive director

**Proposal:**

Consider revising the NYSPHSAA Handbook (page 95) to read:

COMBINING OF TEAMS - The joining together of students from two or more member schools in the same district or close proximity to form a single team shall be permitted subject to the following conditions:

1. Permission must be obtained from their league and section on an annual basis.
2. Section approval must be reported to the NYSPHSAA, Inc. Executive Committee.

NOTE: If a combined school team goes beyond sectional level competition their boys and girls grades 9-11 enrollment shall be combined, *using the below criteria*, for state level competition.

*a. The school(s) with the higher(est) classification number will have a percentage of the other school(s) classification number added according to the graduated scale below. The percentage is dependent upon the association's "5 sport classification cut off numbers."*

*Class AA= 50%*  
*Class A= 40%*  
*Class B= 30%*  
*Class C= 30%*  
*Class D= 20%*

3. *Section shall determine the deadlines for schools to merge or demerge programs.*
4. *If a nonpublic school is part of the merger, the "merged" team may be subject to the Section's Classification of Non-Public Schools Committee.*

***Reporting Procedure: All violations shall be reported to the League and Section.***

**Rationale:**

The rationale for the graduated scale is being proposed to better ensure the smallest schools in the state can afford their students with participation opportunities because the receiving school's classification cut off numbers have "less" of chance of being negatively impacted. Currently Class C and D schools have a difficult time merging in some cases, because of the negative impact or "perceived" negative impact, upon the classification cut off numbers.

**Proposal Originated:**

At the 2012 summer Central Committee meeting, a motion to approve the Chief of School Officers recommendation to create a committee to thoroughly review the issue of combining of teams as it effects classification with an emphasis on creating opportunities for students and to have a preliminary report by December 2012 carried.

The committee was charged with reviewing the issues relative to economics, declining enrollment, emerging teams and declining participation.

**Budget Impact:**

The budgetary impact may vary based upon the program, the number of athletes participating and the distance of travel for the merged programs.

**Notes:**

The Combining of Teams Ad Hoc committee had all 11 sections represented and met on November 19, December 12 and December 21 via teleconference.

**Attachments:**

None.

**D R A F T**  
SECTION IX

**CURRENT CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS - BEDS NUMBERS FOR 2013-2014**

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

SCHOOL	NYSPHSAA ENROLLMENT		FB	VB	XC	FH	B LAX	G LAX	BASK SOC BB SB	Spr. Track Wrestling	SCHOOL	NYSPHSAA ENROLLMENT		FB	VB	XC	FH	B LAX	G LAX	BASK SOC BB SB	Spr. Track Wrestling
	SED #	SED #										SED #	SED #								
John S. Burke	339		C	C	C		C	C	B	II	New Paltz	553	B	B	B			C	C	A	II
Chapel Field	104				D			D	D	II	NFA	2614	AA	AA	A	A		A	A	AA	I
Chester	238		D					C	C	II	James I. O'Neill	344	C	C	C	C		C	C	B	II
John A. Coleman	135			D	D	C		D	D	II	Onteora	375	C	C	C	C				B	II
Cornwall	844		A	A	B		B	A	A	I	Pine Bush	1437	AA	AA	A	A	A	A	A	AA	I
Dover	355		C	C	C	C		B	B	II	Pine Plains (Stissing)	250	D	D	C	C				C	II
Eldred	168		D		D			D	D	II	Port Jervis	695	A	A	B					A	I
Ellenville ** 416	398		C	C	C	C		B	B	II	Red Hook	528	B	B	B	B	C	C	A	A	II
Fallsburg	282		C	C	C			B	B	II	Rhinebeck	281		C	C	C				B	II
Family School	54				D			D	D	II	Rondout	526	B	B	B	B				A	II
F.D.R. * 1281	1000		AA	A	A		A	AA	AA	I	Roscoe	63	D	D	D					D	II
Goshen	674		A	B	B			A	A	I	S.S. Seward	198	D	D	D					C	II
Highland	458		B	B	C		C	B	C	II	Saugerties	751	A	A	B		B	B	A	A	I
Kingston	1568		AA	AA	A	A	A	AA	AA	I	Spackenkill	416	B	C	C	C				B	II
Liberty	339		C	C	C			B	B	II	Sullivan West	301	C	C	C					B	II
Livingston Manor	117		D		D			D	D	II	Tri-Valley	263	C	C	C					C	II
Marlboro	493		B	B	B			A	A	II	Tuxedo	269		C	C					C	II
Middletown	1663		AA	AA	A	A	A	AA	AA	I	Valley Central	1187	AA	AA	A	A	A	A	A	AA	I
Millbrook	287		C	C	C	C	C	B	B	II	Wallkill	854	A	A	A	A	B	B	A	A	I
Minisink	1012		AA	A	A	A	A	AA	AA	I	Warwick	1078	AA	AA	A	A	A	A	AA	AA	I
Monroe-Woodbury	1675		AA	AA	A	A	A	AA	AA	I	Washingtonville	1092	AA	AA	A	A	A	A	AA	AA	I
Monticello	728		A	A	B			A	A	I	Wawarsing Christian	18									
Mount Academy	135			D	D					II	Webutuck	180	D	D	D	C				C	II

\*\* Includes Wawarsing Christian Academy 18 \* Includes Rhinebeck for Football 281

2013-2014 Current Sport Exceptions Classifications		3 Classes			4 Classes				5 Classes						
		Individual Sports			Ice Hockey										
Girls Volleyball	AA 1040 - Up	Boys Lacrosse	A 1000 - Up	Field Hockey	A 915 - Up	Cross Country	A 911 - up	Basketball-Soccer-Baseball-Softball	AA 910 - up	Football	AA 1000 - Up	Girls Lacrosse	A 1050 - Up	Spring Track	Division I
A 690 - 1039	A 600 - 999	A 1050 - Up	B 590 - 999	A 915 - Up	B 470 - 910	A 480 - 909	B 470 - 910	AA 910 - up	AA 1000 - Up	B 600 - 999	B 914 - 450	B 650 - 1049	Wrestling	1100 & Above	
B 436 - 689	B 400 - 599	B 590 - 999	C 0 - 589	B 914 - 450	C 260 - 469	280 - 479	C 260 - 469	B 400 - 599	B 600 - 999	C 449 - Below	C 260 - 399	C 0 - 649	Div. I	600 - Up	
C 256 - 435	C 260 - 399	C 0 - 589		C 449 - Below	D 0 - 259	170 - 279	D 0 - 259	C 260 - 399	C 0 - 589				600 - Up	Division II	
D 0 - 255	D 0 - 259	D 0 - 169		D 0 - 259		0 - 169		D 0 - 259					Div. II	1095 & Below	



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**TO:** Mr. Robert Thabet, Section IX Executive Director  
**FROM:** Mr. James M. Osborne, Section IX Secretary/Treasurer  
**DATE:** January 8, 2013  
**RE:** Section IX Start Dates for 2013-2014

## FALL

Monday, August 19, 2013 All Sports – Varsity, JV and Freshmen levels

## WINTER

Friday, November 1, 2013 Ice Hockey  
Monday, November 11, 2013 All Sports –Varsity, JV, Freshmen levels

## SPRING

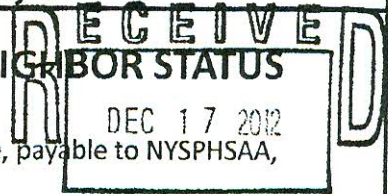
Monday, March 10, 2014 All Sports – Varsity, JV Freshmen levels

## SECTION IX MEETING DATES

Tues., Sept. 10, 2013	Orange-Ulster BOCES	9:30 a.m.
Tues., Oct. 1, 2013	Wallkill High School	9:30 a.m.
Tues., Nov. 26, 2013	Orange-Ulster BOCES	9:30 a.m.
Tues., Jan. 14, 2014	Marlboro Intermediate School	9:30 a.m.
Tues., March 4, 2014	Orange-Ulster BOCES	9:30 a.m.
Tues., April 8, 2014	Marlboro Intermediate School	9:30 a.m.
Wed., May 14, 2014	Mt. St. Mary College	9:30 a.m.
Thurs., June 12, 2014	TBA	

# NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

## APPLICATION FOR NYSPHSAA FRIEND and NEIGHBOR STATUS



1. Applying school must complete all information in Part I.
2. Applying school should forward application with \$200 administrative fee, payable to NYSPHSAA, to the Section Athletic Council for approval.
3. Section Athletic Council approves application in Part II.
4. Section Athletic Council forwards approved application with fee to NYSPHSAA Executive Director for NYSPHSAA Executive Committee approval at the next scheduled meeting.

**NYSPHSAA, INC.**

**PART I School Information:** to be completed by the applying school, then forwarded to the Section Athletic Council for approval.

Name of School Upton Lake Christian School  
 Athletic Director Tom Barton  
 Address PO Box 63, 37 Shepherd's Way  
 City/State/Zip Clinton County, NY 13843  
 Phone 845-266-3497 E Mail Address tom.barton@uptonlake.com  
 SED Code (12 digit #) 132201808016

* Enrollment:	Boys	Girls
Grade 7	4	2
Grade 8	3	4
Grade 9	4	4
Grade 10	4	7
Grade 11	3	4
Grade 12	2	1
Sec. UNG		

\* Please use figures from the October BEDS of the current school year.

Signature of Chief School Officer represents an agreement that the applying school will follow all NYS Education Department regulations and New York State Public High School Athletic Association bylaws, eligibility standards and sports standards when participating with NYSPHSAA schools.

Our school is registered with the NY State Education Department.

Ruth W. Hoien  
 (Signature of Chief School Officer)

**PART II Section Approval: TO BE COMPLETED BY SECTION ATHLETIC COUNCIL**

TO: NYSPHSAA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Section \_\_\_\_\_ Athletic Council has approved on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
 (1-11)

\_\_\_\_\_ for Section Friend and Neighbor status.

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of applying school)

We request approval for this school to become a Friend and Neighbor of the NYSPHSAA, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Section President

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Section Secretary/Director

**NOTE:** The Section Athletic Council will forward approved application with fee to the NYSPHSAA Executive Director for Executive Committee approval at their next scheduled meeting.



To: Life of an Athlete Committee  
From: Patti Murphy and Thad Lawrence  
Co-chair of Life of an Athlete  
Date: October 15, 2012  
RE: **Life of an Athlete Minutes**

**Attendance:**

Section 1 Mike Gulino absent	Section 8 Jeff Malis absent
Section 2 Dan Hytko	Dom Vulpis absent
Section 3 Thad Lawrence	Section 9 Marco Lanzoni absent
Section 4 Patti Murphy	Section 10 Tim Hayes absent
Section 5 Christopher Ells absent	Section 11 Matt DeVincenzo
Section 6 Matt McKenna absent	Robert Stulmaker NYSPHSAA
Section 7 Karen Lopez absent	

**State Meeting Report:** Mr. Stulmaker reported that the focus of the Association with new Executive Director, Robert Zayas will be to develop a new website that is more user friendly.

**Section Reports:** There is an increase of incidences involving chemical abuse and unhealthy choices. There is a need for more information on the latest updates and how to deal with the increase of usage.

**Issues and Concerns:**

1. We made suggestions for topics for the website. Self evaluation for athletes, coaches and ADs; new trends as well as how to talk to your student athlete for parents; new trends, updates and code reevaluation as well as sleep and nutrition information. Links to other sites for more information as well as videos on healthy lifestyle practices. Tap into the student athletes for ideas to make the site more user friendly.
2. We would like to propose that all section reps attend the update at the Olympic training center December 6-9 to get updated.
3. We would also like to propose that we revisit Life of Athlete mandate to piggyback on opposite years of the safety committee mandate starting with the 2013-14 school year.

**Next meeting:** March 14 in Saratoga at the AAA meeting.