



Section IX Athletics

Robert Thabet, Executive Director

Section IX Athletic Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.

Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room B & C

Meeting of the Non-Public Schools with Section IX Executive Director and Eligibility Committee at 8:30 a.m.

1. Call to Order: Bob Thabet
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Bob Thabet
3. Financial Report: Jim Osborne
4. Review of Meeting Materials – Jim Osborne
5. Approval of January 8, 2013 Minutes
6. Section IX NYSPHSAA Representatives – Roberta Greene and Jim Wolfe
7. School Enrollment Numbers – NYSPHSAA Report – Jim Osborne
 - 7a. Numbers would be for two years
 - 7b. Eliminate the ungraded and just use 9-10-11 grade school enrollment numbers
8. Combining of Teams – Motion was Approved
Section IX needs to determine deadline for schools to:
 - a. Merge programs
 - b. Demerge programs
9. Winter Chair Reports

a. Girls Basketball	Steve Boucher/Tom Cassata	g. Gymnastics	Lee Ann Pazoga
b. Boys Basketball	Fred Ahart	h. Nordic Ski	Jon Stern
c. Ice Hockey	Paul Bacardi	i. Alpine Ski	Janet Carey
d. Girls/Boys Indoor Track	Mike White	j. Bowling – Girls	Erena O’Brien
e. Boys Swimming	Scott Warner	Bowling – Boys	Theresa Eckert
f. Wrestling	Jeff Culty	K. Cheerleading	Cherie Ramsey
10. Spring Sport Chairs:

a. Baseball	Dave Onusko	e. Track & Field	Joe Iatauro and Eric McLaughlin
b. Boys Golf	Tom Howe	f. Girls Golf	Bill Earl
c. Boys Lacrosse	Bob Slate	g. Girls Lacrosse	Wendy Crandall
d. Boys Tennis	Urvashi Gupta and LuAnn McCarthy	h. Softball	Bruce Guyette
11. Chair Reports:

a. Girls & Boys Modified Sports	Steve Boucher & Helenanne Gillinder
1. 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
12. New Business
Section IX Outdoor Track & Field
13. Old Business
14. Adjournment

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at Marlboro Intermediate School at 9:30 a.m.

NYSED – Darryl Daily (Handout)

- Reminders of laws and regulations
- Physical Education is required by Education Law 803
- There must be continuous evaluation of the instructional program and assessment of individual pupil needs and progress as per CR 135.4
- Director of Physical Education position is required as per CR 135.4
- Health Education is required as per Commissioner’s Regulation 135.3
- NYSED is looking for volunteers to help develop guidance to the field with common core shifts connection with Physical Education and Health Education.
- Is your Physical Education Plan current?

Action Items:

- a. Combining of Teams – Motion was Approved with an addendum that it be a pilot program for 2013-2014 and 2014-2015. (Handout)
Vote: 12 YES 10 NO
- b. Sectional Uniforms – Motion was Approved.
Vote: 12 YES 10 NO
- c. 2013-2014 NYSPHSAA Championship Dates/Sites (Handout)
Motion was Approved.
- d. Classification Numbers
Approval of the 2013-2014 “Classification Numbers” change wording to School Enrollment. Motion was Approved. School Enrollment Numbers were approved.
- e. Girls Lacrosse Uniform Waiver – Motion was Approved.
- f. Use of Distance Measure Devices in Girls Golf as stated by the USGA Rules for all NYSPHSAA regular season, sectional and state championship events. Motion was Approved.
- g. Football: Consider revising the current football classification numbers to align with the variation numbers being utilized in other sports. Motion was tabled.
- h. Lacrosse (Girls) Consider revising the current classification cut off numbers for 2013-2014. Motion was Approved.
- i. Lacrosse (Boys) Consider revising the current classification cut off numbers for 2013-2014. Motion was Approved.
- j. Website Redesign: Consider approval of \$30,000. to begin the NYSPHSAA website redesign. Motion Approved.
- k. Fiscal Concerns: Consider approval for the January 2009 fiscal reductions to remain in effect for a two year period (2013-2014 and 2014-2015 school years). Motion Approved.
- l. Modified Baseball & Softball
“With sectional/league approval, a new substitution game rule may be used to maximize modified players. Motion Approved.

**NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting
Highlights – Jan. 29, 2013**

Executive Director – Robert Zayas

A. Uniformed Calendar:

A uniformed calendar of Section meetings would help to ensure each Section had an opportunity to discuss and vote on items to appear on the upcoming NYSPHSAA Executive and Central Committee Meeting agendas.

B. Transgender Policy:

The committee has met to discuss and develop a Transgender Policy. NYSPHSAA is in the process of receiving clarification and direction from SED.

C. Calendar Week Numbers:

The NFHS has a system designed as a long-termed method for uniformly rolling back or advancing a calendar. NYSPHSAA Central Committee will determine advantages and disadvantages of implementing a standardized procedure.

Robert Stulmaker, Assistant Director

Community Service Challenge

- May 1, 2013 - Deadline for schools to submit projects to the Section.
- June 1, 2013 – Deadline for the Section to submit their winner to NYSPHSAA.
- School/Team will again be recognized at the Central Committee Meeting in August.
- Winter Scholar Athlete 2012-2013
Winter date by Friday, March 1, 2013

Championship Advisory Committee:

State Awards for the Championships. Is there equity?

Todd Nelson – Assistant Director

A. The Safety Committee and Football Committee will be discussing two concepts that could help minimize the risk to athletes participating in the sport of football. The 1st concept is limiting the number of double sessions during early season football practices and adopting the recommendation from the National Athletic Trainers Association. The 2nd concept is limiting the amount of contact practices throughout the football season.

B. NYSPHSAA East/West Cheerleading Invitational

The 1st ever Cheerleading Invitational was held January 26, 2013 at Arlington High School, fifty teams competed. The 2nd Cheerleading Invitational will be held March 9, 2013 at Rochester Institute of Technology in Section 5.

C. Brine Believes in Sportsmanship

Congratulations to Section IX and the Eldred Boys Team and Warwick Girls Team who were recognized by Brine for their Sportsmanship.

**NYSED PHYSICAL EDUCATION, HEALTH EDUCATION and ATHLETICS UPDATE
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3. REGENTS REFORM AGENDA ITEMS:

- Please see: NYSED website for continuous updates and clarification information with Common Core Standards, APPR, data-driven instruction, Student Learning Objectives or teacher and leader effectiveness:

➤ **For specifics see: <http://engageny.org/>**

4. INSTRUCTIONAL SHIFTS FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH EDUCATION (See draft attachments)

- Looking for volunteers to help develop guidance to the field with instructional Common Core shifts connection with PE and HE.
- Contact Darryl Daily at ddaily@mail.nysed.gov for details of process.

5. BECOMING AN APPROVED AGENCY FOR COACHING COURSES

- For information on how to become an approved agency to provide the coaching courses, contact Darryl Daily at ddaily@mail.nysed.gov

6. QUALITY PHYSICAL EDUCATION PLAN REMINDER

- Is your plan current? Are program plans frequently updated to ensure high-quality programs are being offered. Is your plan aligned with the current regulations and/or NYS Standards?
- If need technical assistance or have specific questions contact Darryl Daily at ddaily@mail.nysed.gov
- Physical Education Plans must be filed both at the local level and at the Department. Can be sent as a hard copy or as an e-mailed attachment to the Department. E-mail method preferred.

FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS INFORMATION GO TO THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION WEBSITE: www.emsc.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/

FOR HEALTH EDUCATION INFORMATION GO TO THE WEBSITE: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/schoolhealth/schoolhealtheducation/>

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NYSED PHYSICAL EDUCATION, HEALTH EDUCATION and ATHLETICS UPDATE
January 2013

1. THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

- **THANK YOU FOR WORKING HARD TO PROVIDE HIGH-QUALITY PHYSICAL EDUCATION, HEALTH EDUCATION and ATHLETIC PROGRAMS IN NEW YORK STATE.**
- Continue to stress that staff members provide high-quality physical education, health education and interscholastic programs to our students.
- High-quality programs, means better attendance, increased concentration and improved test scores.
- See supportive research:
<http://www.wheresmype.org/downloads/Association%20between%20school-based.pdf>
- [http://www.wheresmype.org/downloads/Healthier Students Are Better Learners Basch Vision pages 12 18 extract .pdf](http://www.wheresmype.org/downloads/Healthier_Students_Are_Better_Learners_Basch_Vision_pages_12_18_extract_.pdf)

2. REMINDERS OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS:

- Schools must provide students with the requirements in Education Law and Commissioner's Regulation. Physical education *is required by Education Law 803* (Required Instruction in Physical Education) as per Commissioner's Regulation 135.4.
- There must be continuous evaluation of the instructional program and assessment of individual pupil needs and progress as per CR 135.4 .
- **Director of Physical Education position** is required as per CR 135.4
 - must have certification in physical education and administrative and supervisory service.
 - must provide leadership and supervision for the class instruction, intramural activities, and interschool athletic competition in the total physical education program.
 - Where there are extenuating circumstances, a member of the physical education staff may be designated for such responsibilities, upon approval of the commissioner. School districts may share the services of a director of physical education.
- As per CR 135.4 c (iii) there must be opportunity provided for participation in appropriate extra-class activities.
- **Health Education** is required as per Commissioner's Regulation 135.3



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.

General Action Items

- Approved (A) **Combining of Teams:** Consider revising the combining of teams regulation by using a graduated scale of a school's "5 sport classification cut off numbers" in place of 100% of BEDS numbers. *Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director*
- Approved (A) **Sectional Uniforms:** Consider allowing sections the option to participate in "Section Uniforms" at the NYSPHSAA individual Championships as long as no cost is charged to the students, schools or sections. *Timm Slade, Executive Director – Section VI*
- Approved (A) **Sport Coordinators:** Consider approval of wrestling, girls indoor track & field, boys gymnastics, field hockey, boys swimming & diving coordinators. *Bob Stulmaker, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director*
- Approved (A) **2013-2014 Dates and Sites:** Consider approval of the 2013-2014 NYSPHSAA Championship events. *Bob Stulmaker, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director*
- Approved (A) **2013-2014 Classification Numbers:** Consider approval of the 2013-2014 classification numbers for NYSPHSAA member schools (Pending SED Report) Back to the Sections
1. School Enrollment Numbers for two years
2. Eliminate the ungraded and just use 9-10-11 grade enrollment numbers *Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director*
- Approved *Sport Specific Action Items* (A) **Girls Lacrosse:** Consider approval to extend the current waiver of Rule 2-13, "3 inch side panel and trim around the neck" for the 2013-2015 seasons. *Bob Stulmaker, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director*
- Approved (A) **Boys Volleyball:** Consider approval of Cobleskill High School as the 2013 Boys Volleyball Regional site. *Bob Stulmaker, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director*
- Approved (A) **Softball:** Consider approval of Moreau State Park, South Glens Falls, as the site of the 2014-2016 NYSPHSAA Softball State Championship site. *Bob Stulmaker, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director*
- Approved (A) **Girls Ice Hockey:** Consider allowing Girls Interscholastic Ice Hockey to be exempt from the proposed moratorium on expansion of existing tournaments and to be granted "NYSPHSAA Regional" status. *Carl Normandin, Executive Director - Section X*
- Back to the Sections (A) **Air Rifle:** Consider eliminating coaching at the Air Rifle portion of the Regional Rifle Championship. *Mike Carboine- Section III Executive Committee*

Approved (A) **Girls Golf:** Consider the use of distance measuring devices as stated by the USGA Rules for all NYSPHSAA regular season, Sectional and State Championship events. *Jamie Harter, Girls Golf Coordinator*

Tabled (A) **Football:** Consider revising the current football classification numbers to align with the variation numbers being utilized in other sports. *Karen Peterson- Section I Executive Committee*

Approved (A) **Lacrosse (Girls):** Consider revising the current classification cut off numbers. *Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director*

Approved (A) **Lacrosse (Boys):** Consider revising the current classification cut off numbers. *Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director*

Reduction of Contests Requests

Approved (A) **Reduction of Contests:** Section 2 and III request a reduction in skiing meets from 6 to 4 meets. *Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director*

Approved (A) **Reduction of Contests:** Section 2 and 10 request a reduction in indoor track & field meets from 6 to 4 meets. *Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director*

Approved (A) **Reduction of Contests:** Section VIII requests a reduction in indoor track & field meets from 6 to 5 meets. *Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director*

2013-2014 NYSPPHSAA Championship
****TENTATIVE** Dates/Sites**

FALL 2013

G. Tennis	Nov. 2-4	Tri-City Tennis Center, Latham (2)
B/G X-Country	Nov. 9	Queensbury (2)
Federation X-Country	Nov. 16	Bowdoin Park, Wappingers Falls (1)
B. Volleyball	Nov. 16-17	Civic Center, Glens Falls (2)
G. Soccer	Nov. 16-17	SUNY Cortland/Homer/Tompkins CCC/Cortland HS (3)
Field Hockey	Nov. 16-17	Cicero-North Syracuse HS, Cicero (3)
G. Volleyball	Nov. 16-17	Civic Center, Glens Falls (2)
B. Soccer	Nov. 16-17	Middletown HS (9)
G. Swimming/Diving	Nov. 22-23	Ithaca College (4)
Football East Semi-Finals	Nov. 22-23	Dietz Stadium, Kingston (9)
Football West Semi-Finals	Nov. 22-23	Sahlen's Stadium, Rochester (5)
Football	Nov. 29 - Dec. 1	Carrier Dome, Syracuse (3)

WINTER 2013-2014

B/G Skiing	Feb. 24-25	Bristol Mountain
Wrestling	Feb. 28 - March 1	Times Union Center, Albany (2)
B. Swimming/Diving	Feb. 28 - March 1	Ithaca College (4)
G. Gymnastics	March 1	TBA
B/G Bowling	March 1-2	Babylon Lanes (11)
B/G Indoor Track	TBA	Cornell Univ., Ithaca (4)
Rifle (Regional)	March 1	TBA
B. Volleyball (Reg.)	March 8	Section 3
Ice Hockey	March 8-9	Utica Memorial Auditorium (3)
G. Basketball	March 14-16	Hudson Valley CC, Troy (2)
B. Basketball	March 14-16	Civic Center, Glens Falls (2)
B/G Federation Basketball	March 22-24	Times Union Center, Albany (2)

SPRING 2014

B. Tennis	May 29 - 31	USTA Complex, Flushing (NYC)
B. Golf	May 31, June 1-2	TBA
B. Lacrosse East Semi-Finals	June 4	Stony Brook (11)
B. Lacrosse West Semi-Finals	June 4	Cicero-North Syracuse HS, Cicero (3)
B/G T&F	June 6-7	Cicero-North Syracuse HS, Cicero (3)
G. Lacrosse	June 6-7	SUNY Cortland (3)
G. Golf	June 6-8	SUNY Delhi (4)
B. Lacrosse	June 7	Hofstra University (8)
Baseball	June 7	Binghamton (4)
Softball	June 7	Moreau Park, South Glens Falls (2)
Federation Golf	June 8	Bethpage State Park, Farmingdale (8)



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	NYSPPHSAA ENROLLMENT		FB	VB	XC	FH	LAX	B LAX	G LAX	BASK SOC BB SB	Spr. Track Wrestling	SCHOOL	NYSPPHSAA ENROLLMENT		FB	VB	XC	FH	LAX	B LAX	G LAX	BASK SOC BB SB	Spr. Track Wrestling
	SED #	SED #											SED #	SED #									
John S. Burke	339		C	C	C		C	C	C	B	II	New Paltz	551		B	B	B		C	C	C	A	II
Chapel Field	104				D					D	II	NFA	2603		AA	AA	A		A	A	AA	I	
Chester	237		D							C	II	James I. O'Neill	345		C	C	C		C	C	C	B	II
John A. Coleman	135			D	D	C				D	II	Onteora	360		C	C	C		C	C	B	II	
Cornwall	840		A	A	B		B	B	A	A	I	Pine Bush	1435		AA	AA	A	A	A	A	AA	I	
Dover	360		C	C	C					B	II	Pine Plains (Stissing)	251		D	D	D	C			C	II	
Eldred	168		D							D	II	Port Jervis	688		A	B	B				A	I	
Ellenville ** 416	396		C	C	C					B	II	Red Hook	517		B	B	B		C	C	A	II	
Fallsburg	282		C	C	C					B	II	Rhinebeck	281		C	C	C				B	II	
Family School	54				D					D	II	Rondout	528		B	B	B		C		A	II	
F.D.R.	997		A	A	A		B			AA	I	Roscoe	60		D	D	D				D	II	
Goshen	675		A	B	B					A	I	S.S. Seward	197		D	D	D				C	II	
Highland	454		B	B	C		C			B	II	Saugerties	750		A	A	B		B	B	A	I	
Kingston	1580		AA	AA	A		A	AA		AA	I	Spackenkill	416		B	C	C				B	II	
Liberty	338		C	C	C					B	II	Sullivan West	300		C	C	C				B	II	
Livingston Manor	110		D		D					D	II	Tri-Valley	263		C	C	C				C	II	
Marboro	495		B	B	B					A	II	Tuxedo	269		C	C	C				C	II	
Middletown	1661		AA	AA	A		A	AA		AA	I	Valley Central	1187		AA	AA	A		A	A	AA	I	
Millbrook	286		C	C	C		C	B		B	II	Walkkill	852		A	A	B		B	B	A	I	
Minsink	1015		AA	A	A		A	AA		AA	I	Warwick	1079		AA	AA	A		A	A	AA	I	
Monroe-Woodbury	1660		AA	AA	A		A	AA		AA	I	Washingtonville	1091		AA	AA	A		A	A	AA	I	
Monticello	719		A	A	B					A	I	Wawarsing Christian	18										
Mount Academy	135				D					A	II	Webutuck	180		D	D	D		C			II	
** Includes Wawarsing Christian Academy 18																							
2013-2014 Current Sport Exceptions Classifications																							
5 Classes												4 Classes											
Girls Volleyball												Field Hockey											
AA 1040 - Up	AA 1000 - Up	AA 910 - up	AA 480 - 909	AA 911 - up	A 915 - Up	A 1000 - Up	A 1050 - Up	AA 1100 & Above															
A 690 - 1039	A 600 - 999	A 480 - 909	A 470 - 910	B 914 - 450	B 590 - 999	B 650 - 1049	B 600 - Up	Division I															
B 436 - 689	B 400 - 599	B 280 - 479	C 260 - 469	C 449 - Below	C 0 - 589	C 0 - 649	Div. I	Division II															
C 256 - 435	C 260 - 399	C 170 - 279	D 0 - 259				Div. II	1099 & Below															
D 0 - 255	D 0 - 259	D 0 - 169					0 - 599																
3 Classes												Individual Sports											
Basketball-Soccer-Baseball-Softball												Ice Hockey											

Section IX Football 2013

<u>Class AA: (1,000 and up)</u> <u>Division 1</u> 1. NFA 2. Middletown 3. Monroe-Woodbury 4. Kingston 5. Pine Bush <u>Division 2</u> 1. Valley Central 2. Washingtonville 3. Warwick 4. Minisink	<u>School Size</u> 2603 1661 1660 1580 1435 1187 1091 1079 1015	<u>Class A: (600-999)</u> 1. FDR 2. Walkill 3. Cornwall 4. Saugerties 5. Monticello 6. Port Jervis 7. Goshen	<u>School Size</u> 997 852 840 750 719 688 675
<u>Class B: (400-599)</u> 1. New Paltz 2. Rondout 3. Red Hook 4. Marlboro 5. Highland 6. Spackenkill	<u>School Size</u> 551 528 517 495 454 416	<u>Class C: (260 – 399)</u> <u>Division 1</u> 1. Ellenville 2. Onteora 3. Dover 4. O’Neill 5. Burke <u>Division 2</u> 1. Liberty 2. Sullivan West 3. Millbrook 4. Tri Valley	<u>School Size</u> 396 360 360 345 339 338 300 286 263
<u>Class D: (0-259)</u> 1. Pine Plains 2. Chester 3. Eldred 4. Roscoe/Downsville 5. Liv. Manor	<u>School Size</u> 251 237 168 137 <small>(60+77)</small> 110	<u>Football (5 Classes)</u> AA 1,000 and Up A 600 – 999 B 400 - 599 C 260 – 399 D 259 and Below	

** Roscoe merges with Livingston Manor {Roscoe 60 + Downsville 77}