



Section IX Athletics

Robert Thabet, Executive Director

Section IX Athletic Council Meeting Tuesday, March 10, 2015 John A. Coleman Catholic High School at 9:30 a.m.

1. Call to Order: Bob Thabet
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Bob Thabet
3. Review of Meeting Materials – Jim Osborne
4. Approval of January 6, 2015 Minutes
5. Financial Report: Jim Osborne
6. Election of Officers for July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2017 – Robert Thabet
7. Section IX NYSPHSAA Representatives – Roberta Greene and Jim Wolfe
8. NYSPHSAA Report – Robert Zayas, Executive Director
9. Back from the Leagues
 - a. Vote on the 2015-2016 Budget
 - b. Baseball Exceptional Senior Games
 - c. Softball International Tie Breaker Rule
 - d. Golf Two – Nine Hole Matches on Non-School Days
 - e. Application for Admission
10. Winter Chair Reports:

a. Girls Basketball	Steve Boucher	g. Gymnastics	Lee Ann Pazoga
b. Boys Basketball	Fred Ahart	h. Nordic Ski	Nick Mancuso
c. Ice Hockey	Frank Alessandrino	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		
11. Spring Chair Reports:

a. Baseball	T.D. Mills	e. Track & Field	Matthew Hemmer and
b. Boys Golf	Tom Howe		Natasha Kennedy
c. Boys Lacrosse	Bob Slate	f. Girls Golf	Bill Earl
d. Boys Tennis	Urvashi Gupta	g. Girls Lacrosse	Wendy Crandall
	and LuAnn McCarthy	h. Softball	Steve Boucher & Tom Cassata
12. Chair Reports:
 - a. Girls & Boys Modified Sports Jeremy Weber & Michelle Henn
 - b. Safety Janet Carey
 - c. Chemical Health Marco Lanzoni
 - d. Officials Coordinator Dennis Burkett
 - e. Eligibility Fred Ahart
 - f. Sportsmanship Glen Maisch
13. New Business
14. Old Business
15. Adjournment: Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at Monroe Woodbury Education Center at 9:30 a.m.
16. Executive Session Meeting



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NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting Friday, January 30, 2015

Robert Zayas - Executive Director, NYSPHSAA

- A. SED approved for a Fall 2015 implementation "Advanced Athletic Placement". More information will be provided as it becomes available.
- B. Duration of Competition Regulation in regard to "similar circumstances" has been approved for elimination by New York State Education Department.
- C. IHSA Concussion Lawsuit – Joseph Siprut, the attorney who filed the lawsuit has also filed a class action against the NCAA over concussions.
- D. Coaching Certification – NFHS Coaching Courses as an alternative option should be approved by SED for the 2015-2016 school year.
- E. Ball Adoption: RFP Update, February 12, 2015 bids open, February 17, 2015 memo to the Sections asking them to review NYSPHSAA decision to approve Ball Adoptions. Sections will need to decide by April 17, 2015 if they want to approve.

Robert Stulmaker, Assistant Director, NYSPHSAA

- A. Scholar Athlete Team Award Program for the Winter 2014-2015 deadline to apply is Friday, February 27, 2015.
- B. New York State Federation Basketball Tournament will be held at the University of Albany, March 27 thru March 29, 2015.
- C. Community Service Challenge
May 1, 2015 Deadline for schools to submit projects to the Sections.
June 1, 2015 Deadline for Sections to submit their winner to NYSPHSAA

Championship Advisory Committee:

Items approved sent to the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee

- A. NYSPHSAA Executive Committee approved for 2 years the waiver for the International Tie-breaker for the Softball State Championships.
- B. Tabled for more information – Awarding Regional Plaques to both the winner and loser in Regional Championship.

Todd Nelson – Assistant Director, NYSPHSAA

- A. Classification of Schools for 2015-16. The BEDS number will be available to NYSPHSAA January 16, 2015. The information will be sent to the Executive Directors for review. The NYSPHSAA Executive Committee approved the BEDS numbers for 2015-2016. No change to classifications for 2015-2016.
- B. NYSPHSAA Competitive Cheerleading Invationals will be held:
 - February 21, 2015 at Guilderland High School Section II
 - February 28, 2015 at Bay Shore High School Section XI
 - March 7, 2015 at RIT, Rochester Section V

Safety Committee Report

- A. Discussing the limit of contact for football during the season. (see handout)
- B. Adult base coaches wearing hard shell helmets. Softball committee is not in favor of mandating adult base coaches wearing hard shell helmets. Baseball Committee needs to discuss and review.
- C. ImPact Testing – Tests are available by contacting Todd Nelson in the NYSPHSAA office.

Modified Committee Report

Football Pilot Program – School Districts are reminded to send in their data from the 2014 Modified Football season. The Committee is looking for the total number of injuries that occurred during the modified football season.

Volleyball Serving Rotation – “With Section/League approval, the boys and girls modified rotation may be adjusted so that when a modified athlete successfully services (5) consecutive serves that are not returned, the team rotates to its next server.”

Increase in maximum number of points for Modified Wrestling – “A contestant (or team) may participate in competitions not to exceed 14 points during the season.” This would be an increase from 12 points which is allowed at this time.

Sportsmanship Committee Report

Initiatives: NAIA 5 Star Leadership Program:

Star 1 – Participate in the NYSPHSAA Community Service Project

Star 2 – Attendance at the NYSA AAA Conference

Star 3 – Complete the NYSPHSAA Promotion Survey

Star 4 – All varsity head coaches complete the online Champions of Character Coaching Course

Star 5 – Show one short online video at a mandatory parents, Coaches, player meeting

Battle of the Fans – The NYSPHSAA staff will select 3 finalists from all the submissions.

Sportsmanship Standard #27 – Back to the Leagues

To add language to the Sportsmanship Standard that would allow Sections and/or Leagues the option of extending the period of ineligibility to a player or coach who has been disqualified for unsportsmanlike behavior, depending on the circumstances for the disqualification.

Combining of Teams

Graduated Scale

AA 50% A 40% B 30% C 30% D 20%

The Executive Committee approved extending the combining of teams graduated scale for the 2015-2016 & 2016-2017 school years.

Handouts for Review

- A. NYSPHSAA Calendar of Weeks
- B. NYSPHSAA State Championships 7 Year Calendar
- C. Calendar Weeks Numbered
- D. Maximum Number of contests by Length of the Sport Season
- E. Approved Swimming & Diving NYSPHSAA Qualifying Standards
- F. Football Contact Limitations
- G. Transfer Appeal Guidelines
- H. Mixed Competition Guidelines

General Action Items

Approved	1. (A) Consider approval of the Beds Numbers for 2015-2016 school year. (Pg. 45)	Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director
Approved	2. (A) Consider approval of the Standard Calendar of Weeks procedure and defined week numbers for championship events. (Pg. 46-63)	Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director
Approved	3. (A) Consider approval of a method to balance the "maximum number of varsity/JV contests" based on the actual length of the three (3) respective sports seasons, starting with the 2015-2016 school year. (Pg. 64-65)	Carl Normandin, Section X Executive Director
Sites	4. (A) Consider approval for the Glens Falls Civic Center as the site of the 2015, 2016 & 2017 Girls State Volleyball Championships. (Pg. 66)	Robert Stulmaker, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director
	5. (A) Consider approval for Suffolk County Community College as the site of the 2015, 2016 & 2017 Boys State Volleyball Championships. (Pg. 67)	Robert Stulmaker, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director
	6. (A) Consider approval for Maine Endwell High School as the site of the 2015, 2016 & 2017 State Field Hockey Championships. (Pg. 68)	Robert Stulmaker, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director
	7. (A) Consider approval for the Tri-City Fitness Center (Latham) as the site of the 2015, 2016 & 2017 Girls State Tennis Championships. (Pg. 69)	Robert Stulmaker, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director
	8. (A) Consider approval for SRC Arena as the site of the 2016, 2017, & 2018 State Cheerleading Championships. (Pg. 70-71)	Robert Stulmaker, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director
Approved	9. (A) Consider approval for the Times Union Center as the site of the 2016, 2017 & 2018 State Wrestling Championships. (Pg. 72-73)	Robert Stulmaker, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director
Approved	10. (A) Consider approval of Michelle Zigler as the NYSPHSAA Cheerleading coordinator for 2016-2021.	Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director
Approved	11. (A) Consider approval to extend the combining of teams graduated scale for the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 school years. (Pg. 74-75)	Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director
Approved	12. (A) Consider approval for the Boys Swimming & Diving Qualifying standards. (Pg. 76-77)	Peter Hugo, Boys Swimming & Diving Coordinator
Approved	13. (A) Consider approval to eliminate the use of the international tie breaker in the sport of Softball for two years for the State semifinals and finals. (Pg. 78)	Softball Committee Representative
Approved	14. (A) Consider approval to add NYSPHSAA "Guidelines" to the Handbook. (Pg. 79-81)	Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director
Approved	15. (A) Consider approval to allow Boys and Girls Golf to play Two (9) hole matches in a day on non-school days. (Pg. 82)	Section III Representative
Approved	16. (A) Consider approval of waivers of the representation rule for various sports and Sections. (Pg. 83)	Various Sections
Approved	17. (A) Consider approval of Friends and Neighbors. (Pg. 84)	Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Discussion/ Information Items

1. (D/I) Ball adoption RFP update.

April 17th

Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA
Executive Director

2. (D/I) Consider approval of NYSPHSAA Transgender guidelines.

Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA
Executive Director

3. (D/I) Championship site/ facility RFP update.

Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA
Executive Director

4. (D/I) Football contact update. (Pg. 85)

Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA
Executive Director

NYSPHSAA Calendar of Weeks

The following pages contain a standardized procedure for numbering calendar weeks; this would not be a change, but simply a procedure to use in the future. This system, designed by the NFHS and utilized by many state associations throughout the country, has been designed as a long-term method for uniformly rolling back or advancing the calendar.

All weeks start with Sunday and end with Saturday. Week No. 1 is always the first full week in July, Sunday through Saturday. Thanksgiving always falls on Thursday in Week 21.

By implementing this standardized procedure, NYSPHSAA Sectionals, Regionals and Championship dates could be established years in advance. In addition, a uniformed sports start date (Fall, Winter and Spring) could be established for ease of scheduling. The NYSPHSAA Championships would fall on the week numbers below:

Sport	Fall 2015	Future
Fall Start Date (First Monday)	Week #7	Same
Tennis Championships	Week #17	Same
Cross Country Championships	Week #19	Same
Girls/ Boys Soccer Championships	Week #19	Same
Field Hockey Championships	Week #19	Same
Girls Swimming & Diving Championships	Week #20	Same
Girls/ Boys Volleyball Championships	Week #20	Same
Football Semi-Finals	Week #20	Same
Football Championships	Week #21	Same

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Sport	Winter 2016	Future
Winter Start Date (First Monday)	Week #19	Same
Girls/ Boys Skiing	Week #34	Same
Wrestling Championships	Week #34	Same
Girls Gymnastic Championships	Week #34	Same
Boys Swimming Championships	Week #35	Same
Girls/ Boys Bowling Championships	Week #35	Same
Girls/ Boys Indoor Track & Field Championships	Week #35	Same
Competitive Cheer Championships	Week #35	Same
Girls/ Boys Basketball Championships	Week #36	Week #37

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****Note:** Approximately Every ten years, the Basketball Championships will have to be on week #36 because of the Easter Holiday and the conflict with the Federation Championships; normally held on Week #37.*

Ice Hockey Championships	Week #36	Same
Girls/ Boys Federation Basketball	Week #37	Week #38

Sport	Spring 2016	Future
Spring Start Date (First Monday)	Week #36	Same
Boys Tennis Championships	Week #48	Same
Boys Golf Championships	Week #48	Same
Girls/ Boys Lacrosse Championships	Week #48	Same
Girls/ Boys Track & Field Championships	Week #49	Same
Girls Golf Championships	Week #49	Same
Softball Championships	Week #49	Same
Baseball Championships	Week #49	Same

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Standard Calendar of Weeks (NYSPHSAA State Championships- 7 Year Calendar)

	Wk #	# of Wks	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
Fall Start Date (Monday)	7	N/A	8/17	8/15	8/14	8/13	8/19	8/17	8/16
Tennis (Girls) Championships	17	11 Wks.	10/31-11/2	10/29-10/31	10/28-10/30	10/27-10/29	11/2-11/4	10/31-11/2	10/30-11/1
Cross Country Championships	19	13 Wks.	11/14	11/12	11/11	11/10	11/16	11/14	11/13
Girls/ Boys Soccer Championships	19	13 Wks.	11/14-11/15	11/12-11/13	11/11-11/12	11/10-11/11	11/16-11/17	11/14-11/15	11/13-11/14
Field Hockey Championships	19	13 Wks.	11/14-11/15	11/12-11/13	11/11-11/12	11/10-11/11	11/16-11/17	11/14-11/15	11/13-11/14
Girls Swimming & Diving Championships	20	14 Wks.	11/20-11/21	11/18-11/19	11/17-11/18	11/16-11/17	11/22-11/23	11/20-11/21	11/19-11/20
Boys Volleyball Championships	20	14 Wks.	11/21	11/19	11/18	11/17	11/23	11/21	11/20
Girls Volleyball Championships	20	14 Wks.	11/21-11/22	11/19-11/20	11/18-11/19	11/17-11/18	11/23-11/24	11/21-11/22	11/20-11/21
Football Semifinals	20	14 Wks.	11/20-11/21	11/18-11/19	11/17-11/18	11/16-11/17	11/22-11/23	11/20-11/21	11/19-11/20
Football Championships	21	15 Wks.	11/27-11/29	11/25-11/27	11/24-11/26	11/23-11/25	11/29-12/1	11/27-11/29	11/26-11/28

	Wk #	# of Wks	Winter 2016	Winter 2017	Winter 2018	Winter 2019	Winter 2020	Winter 2021	Winter 2022
Winter Start Date (Monday)	19	N/A	11/9	11/7	11/6	11/5	11/11	11/9	11/8
Girls/ Boys Skiing Championships	34	16 Wks.	2/22-2/23	2/20-2/21	2/19-2/20	2/18-2/19	2/24-2/25	2/22-2/23	2/21-2/22
Wrestling Championships	34	16 Wks.	2/26-2/27	2/24-2/25	2/23-2/24	2/22-2/23	2/28-2/29	2/26-2/27	2/25-2/26
Girls Gymnastic Championships	34	16 Wks.	2/27	2/25	2/24	2/23	2/29	2/27	2/26
Boys Swimming & Diving Championships	35	17 Wks.	3/4-3/5	3/3-3/4	3/2-3/3	3/1-3/2	3/6-3/7	3/5-3/6	3/4-3/5
Girls/ Boys Bowling Championships	35	17 Wks.	3/5-3/6	3/4-3/5	3/3-3/4	3/2-3/3	3/7-3/8	3/6-3/7	3/5-3/6
Girls/ Boys Indoor Track Championships	35	17 Wks.	3/5-3/6	3/4-3/5	3/3-3/4	3/2-3/3	3/7-3/8	3/6-3/7	3/5-3/6
Competitive Cheer Championships	35	17 Wks.	3/5	3/4	3/3	3/2	3/7	3/6	3/5
Ice Hockey Championships	36	18 Wks.	3/12-3/13	3/11-3/12	3/10-3/11	3/9-3/10	3/14-3/15	3/13-3/14	3/12-3/13
Girls/ Boys Basketball Championships	37	19 Wks.	3/11-3/13 *	3/17-3/19	3/16-3/18	3/15-3/17	3/20-3/22	3/19-3/21	3/18-3/20
Girls/ Boys Federation Basketball	38	20 Wks.	3/18-3/20 %	3/24-3/26	3/23-3/25	3/22-3/24	3/27-3/29	3/26-3/28	3/25-3/27

* Wk. 36 % Wk. 37 Because of Easter

	Week #	# of Weeks	Spring 2016	Spring 2017	Spring 2018	Spring 2019	Spring 2020	Spring 2021	Spring 2022
Spring Start Date (Monday)	36	N/A	3/7	3/6	3/5	3/4	3/9	3/8	3/7
Boys Tennis Championships	48	13 Wks.	6/2-6/4	6/1-6/3	5/31-6/2	5/30-6/1	6/4-6/6	6/3-6/5	6/2-6/4
Boys Golf Championships	48	13 Wks.	6/4-6/6	6/3-6/5	6/2-6/4	6/1-6/3	6/6-6/8	6/5-6/7	6/4-6/6
Girls Lacrosse Championships	48	13 Wks.	6/3-6/4	6/2-6/3	6/1-6/2	5/31-6/1	6/5-6/6	6/4-6/5	6/3-6/4
Boys Lacrosse Championships	48	13 Wks.	6/4	6/3	6/2	6/1	6/6	6/5	6/4
Girls/ Boys Outdoor Track Championships	49	14 Wks.	6/10-6/11	6/9-6/10	6/8-6/9	6/7-6/8	6/12-6/13	6/11-6/12	6/10-6/11
Girls Golf Championships	49	14 Wks.	6/10-6/12	6/9-6/11	6/8-6/10	6/7-6/9	6/12-6/14	6/11-6/13	6/10-6/12
Softball Championships	49	14 Wks.	6/11-6/12	6/10-6/11	6/9-6/10	6/8-6/9	6/13-6/14	6/12-6/13	6/11-6/12
Baseball Championships	49	14 Wks.	6/11	6/10	6/9	6/8	6/13	6/12	6/11
		Memorial Day	30-May	29-May	28-May	27-May	25-May	31-May	30-May

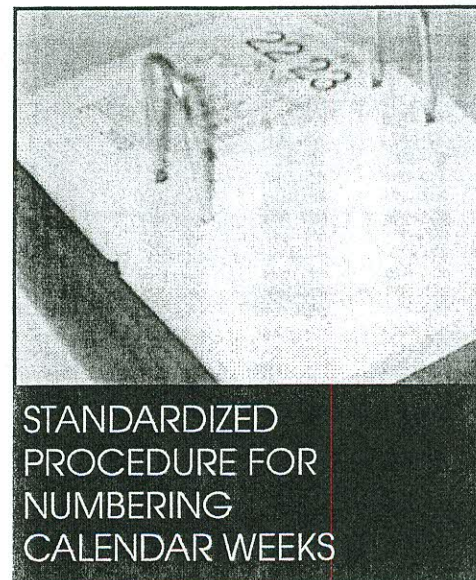
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* Easter Sunday

** Memorial Day week

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This brochure contains a standardized procedure for numbering calendar weeks. This system has been designed as a long-term method for uniformly rolling back or advancing the calendar.

It is not required, nor in any way implied, that all state associations start seasons on the same date or even during the same numbered week; however, it is recommended that all state associations use this system when making changes.

All weeks start with Sunday and end with Saturday. Week No. 1 is always the first full week in July, Sunday through Saturday. Thanksgiving always falls on Thursday in Week 21.



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**New York State Public High School Athletic Association
Executive Committee Meeting – January 30, 2015**

**Balancing the Maximum # of Contest by Length of the Sport Season
For Fairness in High School Athletic Competition**

☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Carl Normandin- Executive Director Section 10

Proposal:

A method to balance the “maximum number of varsity/JV contest” based on the actual length of the three (3) respective sports seasons, starting the 2015-2016 school year.

1st Recommendation-

- ❖ Fall- 15 weeks -~~16~~ contests for the sports of Field Hockey, Soccer, Cross Country, Girls Swimming/Diving & Tennis
Note-20 contests: *Volleyball, 9 Football (Per NYSPHSAA Sports Standards)
- ❖ Winter- 20 weeks- ~~20~~ contests for the sports of Basketball, Bowling, Ice Hockey, Wrestling (20 Pts.)
Note- 16 contests: Rifle, Skiing, Boys Swimming & Winter Track, Cheer (12 Contests) (Per NYSPHSAA Sports Standards)
- ❖ Spring- 15 weeks- ~~16~~ contests for the sports of Golf, Lacrosse, Outdoor Track, Tennis
Note-20 contests: *Baseball, *Softball (Per NYSPHSAA Sports Standards)

**Note-These (3) three respective sports have the opportunity to play (2) two contest(s) in a day per NYSPHSAA sports standards. It is also recommended that (2) two contest per week be played each week, with the exception of the sport of football.*

Rationale:

To establish/balance the “maximum number of varsity/JV contest” based in part on the actual length of the three (3) sports seasons.

This proposal will require a reduction of contest(s) by two (2) in the sports of B/G Tennis & B/G Golf to bring these sports in line with all of the other Fall & Spring sports. The sport of B/G basketball would increase by one (+1) to balance that sport with the rest of the winter sports in that respective (20 week) season. Estimated cost savings may vary on a per district basis (i.e. Coaching salaries based on # of weeks, facility rentals for practice/contest, or transportation cost for practice/contest).

This contest adjustment is based in part on the assumption that the current NYSPHSAA moratorium is scheduled to expire in June 2015. This proposal will provide an overall balance of the maximum # of contest based on the actual length of each sports season.

Proposal Originated:
Section 10 Athletic Council

Budget Impact:

- No Budget impact to NYSPHSAA
- No Budget impact to the Section
- No Budget impact to the Leagues

Notes:

Current (# of games)/Proposed (#of games)

<u>Fall (15 weeks)</u>	<u>Winter (20 weeks)</u>	<u>Spring (15 weeks)</u>
Field Hockey-16/16	Basketball-19/20	Baseball-20/20*
Soccer -16/16	Bowling-20/20	Softball-20/20*
Cross Country-16/16	Ice Hockey-20/20	Lacrosse-16/16
Volleyball-20/20*	Wrestling-20/20	Track & Field-16/16
Football- 9/9	Rifle- 16/16	B. Tennis- 18/16
G. Swim/Diving-16/16	Skiing- 16/16	B/G Golf-18/16
G. Tennis- 18/16	Winter Track- 16/16	
	Cheer- 12	

*These sports have the ability to play 2 contest(s) in day per NYSPHSAA handbook.

Attachments:

Spreadsheet illustration for Example purposes for the sports of "Soccer" for the week by week breakdown based on the common established NYSPHSAA start date and the "State/regional Tournament."

DRAFT 2014-15
Boys' SWIMMING & DIVING
NYSPHSAA CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING STANDARDS

EVENT	PROPOSED STANDARD
200 Medley Relay	1:40.67
200 Freestyle	1:47.60
200 Individual Medley	2:00.63
50 Freestyle	22.19
Diving	420.35
100 Butterfly	53.95
100 Freestyle	48.76
500 Freestyle	4:52.52
200 Freestyle Relay	1:30.12
100 Backstroke	54.82
100 Breaststroke	1:01.20
400 Freestyle Relay	3:18.87

NYSPHSAA Swimming & Diving Championship qualifying standards 2014 DRAFT
To: P. Hugo
From: P. Ryan
Date: 5/7/14



**New York State Public High School Athletic Association
Executive Committee Meeting – January 30, 2015**

FOOTBALL CONTACT LIMITATIONS

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Football Committee Representative

Proposal:

Consider approval to limit contact in the sport of football for high school and modified football teams to no more than two “Full-Contact practices” per week during the season; with no “Full-Contact” session to exceed 90 minutes. “Full-contact” means a practice where drills or live action is conducted that involves collisions at game speed, where players execute tackles and other activity that is typical of an actual tackle football game. *Note:* Limitation of “Full-Contact practices” would begin with the 13th day (*high school*) and 14th day (*modified*).

Rationale:

The NYSPHSAA firmly believes that athletic participation by students promotes health and fitness, academic achievement, healthy lifestyles, and good citizenship. While there will always be a risk of injury, minimizing the risk of head trauma and concussion in the sport of football is a priority of NYSPHSAA.

The NYSPHSAA acknowledges that there are insufficient data to specify with certainty a research-validated “best practices” standard for contact limitations. Several states (Alabama, Arizona, Maryland, and Texas) adopted varying limitations on contact prior to the 2013 football season. Preliminary High School RIO injury surveillance data suggest these states have seen a statistically significant decrease in concussion rates during practices, with no increase in concussion or other injuries during games.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Football Committee.

NYSPHSAA Safety Committee.

Budget Impact:

None.

Notes:

Safety committee will review proposal on April 8, 2015.

Proposal scheduled to be voted upon at May 1, 2015 Executive Committee.

Attachments:

None.

TRANSFER APPEAL GUIDELINES

NYSPPHSAA Transfer Rule

For consideration when determining hardship waivers for the Transfer Rule

Financial- Appeals require documented proof of a significant loss of income or a significant increase in expenses.

- Written description outlining the circumstances that led to the financial hardship.
- Appropriate documentation may include:
 - Evidence of loss of income or change in financial obligations that are not self imposed.
 - Family W2 forms- pay stubs.
 - Notarized statement from parent.
 - Statement from employer, attorney, accountant, social services or other professional personnel with knowledge of the circumstances.
 - Most recent tax returns- past two years.

Health and Safety- Appeals are considered for safety, mental health, personal relationships and other similar circumstances.

- Written documentation is required from Superintendent of Schools or HS principal of the sending school indicating the specific circumstances which necessitated the transfer.
- Supporting documentation from a third party outside of the school may be submitted.
Example: Police report.

Foreign Exchange Student-

- Report these students through the Section office by using a standardized form.

New York State Public High School Athletic Association
Central Committee Meeting – July 29-31, 2014

MIXED COMPETITION GUIDELINES

APPROVED

☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

Consider the implementation of guidelines to assist schools, superintendents and sections when interpreting “significant adverse effect” in terms of Mixed Competition requests.

A response of “yes” to one or more of the questions below, could determine a “*significant adverse effect*.”

Proposed guidelines are:

1. Will the athlete be “advantaged” by the rules of the game?
2. Will participation result in a student of the opposite gender being displaced from the team?
3. Will the participation affect the opportunity of the other students to participate in such competition (i.e. tryouts, practice and games)?
4. Does the student exceed the physical standards of the sport they wish to participate as per NYSED guidelines?
5. Has the student participated in the sport previously on an all-male team?

Rationale:

Currently schools, superintendents and sections are interpreting “significant adverse effect” differently. By implementing a standard set of guidelines, more consistency and uniformity would be possible when boys wish to play on a girls’ team.

Proposal Originated:

Mixed Competition Ad Hoc committee.

Budget Impact:

None.

Notes:

If approved, the guidelines would not be a requirement; for example, a superintendent could respond “Yes” to all five questions and still allow the student to participate.

Attachments:

None.

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1. FUNDING SUPPORT AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Funding Opportunities:**
- See website: "Let's Move Active Schools"-
<http://www.letsmoveschools.org/>
- NFL-Fuel Up to Play 60-See Website: <http://www.fueluptoplay60.com/>
- Program developed to support schools in creating a culture of physical activity in schools. **Money is available to districts through the "Let's Move Active Schools" program.**
- **Professional Development Opportunities:**
- New York State Athletic Administrators Association (NYSAAA) Leadership Training Program- See website:
<http://www.nysaaa.org/page.cfm?page=leadership.cfm>
- New York State Athletic Administrators Association (NYSAAA) Annual Conference (March 18-20, 2015) in Saratoga Springs
- New York State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (NYSAHPERD) Conference (November 19-22, 2014) in Verona, New York- See website:
<http://www.nysahperd.org/content/professional-development/nys-ahperd-conference.cfm>
- American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Dance and Recreation AAHPERD-Now called "SHAPE", National Conference (March 17-21, 2015) in Seattle, Washington- See website:
<http://www.aahperd.org/whatwedo/convention/>

2. ATHLETIC PLACEMENT PROCESS for INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC PROGRAMS (New- Fall 2015)

- Effective Fall Season 2015
- See: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/documents/Athletic-Placement-Process.pdf>
- Current process still in effect during Spring Season 2015
- Further communication to come from SED

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3. COACHES AS MANDATED REPORTERS

- On August 6, 2014, the Governor signed into law Chapter 205 of the Laws of 2014 which added a new Education Law §3036 to require all individuals currently holding or applying for a temporary coaching license or a professional coaching certificate, to complete two hours of training regarding the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment. Chapter 205 of the Laws of 2014 also amended the Social Services Law to expressly include coaches as mandated reporters of suspected child abuse. See: <http://www.governor.ny.gov/press/08062014-child-abuse-bill-signing>

**Note: This is not a new requirement or course for coaches to take. The law ensures that coaches are now encoded on the list as mandated reporters.*

**In addition, the Office of Child and Family services offers the course for free at:
<http://www.nysmandatedreporter.org/TrainingCourses.aspx>*

- The Department has long recognized the vital role coaches play in the health and safety of New York State students. Therefore, to ensure that these individuals are properly trained to identify suspected child abuse or maltreatment, the Department currently administratively requires candidates for temporary coaching licenses and continuing certificates to obtain training in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment. The enactment of Chapter 205 of the Laws of 2014, and these proposed implementing regulations simply codifies existing practice by expressly requiring such vital training.
- Information on the Child Abuse Identification Workshop can be found at <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/ca.html>
- The Office of Child and Family services offers the course for free at: <http://www.nysmandatedreporter.org/TrainingCourses.aspx>

4. DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (Mandatory DASA 6 hour training)

- Recent Item: Section 52.21 and Part 80 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education have been amended and a New Subpart 57-4 has been added to the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education to implement the Coursework or Training in Harassment, Bullying and Discrimination Prevention and Intervention required under the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)

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- a. **Required**-Schools need to create policies and guidelines to be used in school training programs to discourage the development of discrimination or harassment and to enable employees to prevent and respond to discrimination or harassment.
- b. **Effective January 1, 2014**- School professionals applying for a certificate or license on or after January 1, 2014 complete training on the social patterns of harassment, bullying and discrimination.
- c. **Required**-teacher and school leadership preparation programs to include **at least six hours of training** in Harassment, Bullying and Discrimination Prevention and Intervention.
- d. **A new Subpart 57-4** of the Commissioner's Regulations was added to establish standards under which the Department will approve providers of this training.
- e. See: <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/dasa-applicant.html>

5. Reminder-Concussion Courses legislation courses required for physical education teachers and coaches every 2 years:

- a. http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/online_training.html
- b. Great News! The NFHS/CDC Concussion Course is now approved to be used by coaches in New York State as part of the Concussion Management and Awareness Act requirement (every 2 years).

*All NFHS course are accessed at www.nfhslearn.com. The direct link to the Concussion Course is <http://www.nfhslearn.com/electiveDetail.aspx?courseID=38000>. Note-Physical education teachers would still have to complete the **Heads Up, Concussion in Youth Sports** (every 2 years) It is available at http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/online_training.html.

6. REGENTS REFORM ITEMS QUESTIONS:

- Suggest going back frequently to NYSED website for updates and clarification; Topics including Common Core Standards, APPR, data-driven instruction, Student Learning Objectives or teacher and leader effectiveness.
 - For updated information see: <http://engageny.org/>
 - Specific questions related to Regents reform: <http://www.engageny.org/contact>
 - Specific questions for SLO's: educatoreval@mail.nysed.gov

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7. NEW GUIDELINES FOR HEALTH APPRAISALS (Health Exams)

- Released August 2013
- See site
<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/schoolhealth/schoolhealthservices/SchoolHealthExaminationGuidelines.pdf>
- Asking more detailed questions related to concussion and cardiac history on the health history recommended sample form.
- Note: The process will not change.
- Includes Medical Certificate of Limitation sample for Adaptive PE (Last 3 pages).

8. CONNECTING HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION TO THE COMMON CORE STANDARDS (AAHPERD-New name is "SHAPE")

- For professional development see:
<http://www.aahperd.org/whatwedo/prodev/common-core-state-standards-webinars.cfm>
- Enhancement, not replacement for quality PE

9. COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING RECOGNIZED AS A SPORT WITH BOTH SED AND NYSPHSAA (Effective- Winter season 2014-2015):

- a. Approved by the NYSED Board of Education at April, 2014 Board Meeting.
- b. Competitive cheerleading shall be defined by the Department as teams performing various athletic activities, including stunts, pyramids and/or tosses, jumps and tumbling, under the direct supervision of a properly certified coach. Competitive cheerleading squads may perform during school functions, as well as properly sanctioned school, sectional, state, and/or national events during a specified season.
- c. Amendments are being made to Guidelines based on CR 135.4: Coaching Requirement Guidelines-Being revised Summer 2015, Selection Classification Guidelines-Soon to be Athletic Placement Process for Interschool Athletic Programs-Fall 2015, Mixed Competition, and Sport Standards.
- d. Competitive Cheerleading Q & A memo from SED. Now available on NYSED website. See: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/toolkit.html>

10. COACHING COURSE PROVIDERS

- a. Please make sure your certificates are updated (Check with Darryl Daily-Associate in Physical Education if need new template)
- b. Please send in yearly evaluations to Darryl Daily at SED (Send to darryl.daily@nysed.gov)

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11. QUALITY PHYSICAL EDUCATION PLAN REMINDER

- Is your district plan current? Is your plan frequently updated to ensure high-quality programs are being offered? Is your plan aligned with the current regulations and/or National and NYS Standards?
- If you 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. Plans can be sent as a hard copy or as an e-mailed attachment to the Department. E-mail format is preferred.

12. DURATION OF COMPETITION-(Clarification and proposed amendment)

- A proposal to the Board of Regents was made 10/20/12 to amend section 135.4 © (7) (ii) (d) of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, relating to the Duration Competition rule. BOE ruled in favor.
- The rule specifically says that extended eligibility for “accident or illness” and eliminates “similar” and/or “other” in the language of the regulation.
- See BOR item for details:
<http://www.regents.nysed.gov/meetings/2014/October2014/1014p12a4.pdf>

13. IMPORTANT RELATED ITEMS

- Coaching Certification NFHS Proposal from NYSPHSAA & NYSAAA-Under review.
- Heroin and Opioids Epidemic-Letter from DOH and SED sent out to various organizations to give schools access to resources to help address the issue. The problem of heroin and opioid abuse continues to grow at alarming rates both in New York State and throughout the nation. Please visit www.combatheroin.ny.gov to learn more about opioid and heroin abuse and the publications and resources available. Toolkit is being developed.
- Governor Cuomo signed bill to mandate CPR/AED training in schools - Currently under review at SED. Public feedback survey will be sent out via list serves to constituents in late February.

14. Questions

Contact Information:

Darryl L. Daily,
Associate in Physical Education
New York State Education Department
89 Washington Avenue
Albany, New York 12234

Physical Education Web Site:

www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/

E-mail: *Note: Recently changed to Darryl.Daily@nysed.gov
Phone: 518-474-5922

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February 17, 2015

NYSPHSAA- Section IX,

I am excited to have the opportunity to send you this correspondence, detailing your Section's offer to become part of the statewide NYSPHSAA ball adoption program. This program marks the first of its kind for our association. The program's intention is to provide consistency amongst the state for studentathletes and member schools, while also generating revenue for Sections to use at their discretion.

On February 12, the NYSPHSAA staff and officers evaluated and thoroughly reviewed nine proposals from national ball manufacturers. With careful examination and consideration of all aspects of the bids, we are recommending **Spalding** to be the Official Ball of NYSPHSAA for a five year period, beginning with the 2016-2017 school year.

If your section agrees to use the Spalding ball for your Sectional soccer, volleyball, football, basketball, baseball and softball tournaments, Section IX will receive:

- **\$28,084** in "annual" rights fees for the five year period (beginning with the 2016-2017 school year).
- Total Section IX Rights Fees (2016-2017 – 2020-2021): **\$140,420**
- **\$3,240** in retail product credit "annually" to purchase Russell/ Spalding apparel (product to be selected from any Russell Brands, LLC trademark companies' catalogs)
- **\$6,928** in "annual" product quantities for Sectional Finals and Sectional events staged at a neutral site hosted by Section IX; the host school for other Sectional events will be responsible for providing the adopted ball for play.

Please Note:

The above rights fees are dependent upon **ALL** eleven Sections agreeing to be a member of the statewide NYSPHSAA ball adoption program. If one or more Sections decides not to be a member of the program, your Section's rights fee amount will be reduced; you will certainly be notified of any modifications or revisions to the rights fee as a result of other Sections intentions.

Please return the attached document to me no later than April 17, 2015; a formalized agreement will be provided following the April 17th deadline. I am hopeful our association can count on Section IX to support this beneficial program.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Zayas
NYSPHSAA Executive Director



NYSPHSAA Ball Adoption

2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021

Section: _____

Please return to Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director, no later than April 17, 2015.

Section ____ agrees to recognize **Spalding** as the "Official Ball" for the sports of soccer, volleyball, football, basketball, baseball and softball.

Section ____ agrees to use the **Spalding** soccer ball, volleyball, football, basketball, baseball and softball for Sectional Finals and Sectional events staged at a neutral site hosted by the Section; the host school for other Sectional events will be responsible for providing the adopted ball for play.

Section ____ agrees to allow **Spalding** to have a link on the Sectional website to provide information specific to the balls selected as the "Official" ball of the Section.

Section ____ agrees to include in e-mails/ mailings to member schools notification of **Spalding's** selection as the "Official" ball of the Section (*Spalding would provide*).

This document shall serve as your Section's declaration of agreeing to the terms and conditions provided in the attached February 17, 2015 correspondence pertaining to the time period, guaranteed rights fees, product credit and free product for Sectional play.

Please check one below:

____ Yes, our section agrees to be a member of the statewide NYSPHSAA ball adoption program.

____ No, our section does not want to be a member of the statewide NYSPHSAA ball adoption program.

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Section Executive Director (Print)


Section Executive Director (Signature)

Date

Section President (Print)

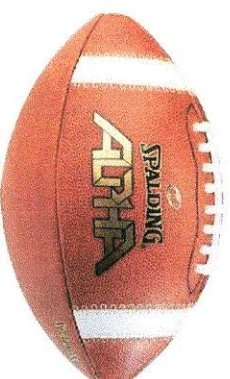
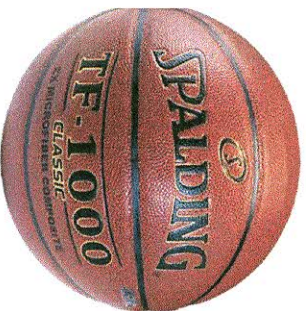
Section President (Signature)

Date

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Section IX Athletics

Robert Thabet, Executive Director

Section IX Athletics 2015-2016 Proposed Budget

EXPENDITURES:

SPORT	BOYS	GIRLS
Baseball	\$ 7,000.00	
Basketball	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Cheerleading		\$ 2,500.00
Cross Country	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Field Hockey		\$ 3,000.00
Football	\$ 22,000.00	
Golf	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Gymnastics		\$ 3,000.00
Ice Hockey	\$ 3,000.00	
Lacrosse	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Modified Sports	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Softball		\$ 7,000.00
Skiing Alpine	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Skiing Nordic	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Soccer	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
Swimming	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Tennis	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Track & Field	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 12,500.00
Winter Track	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Wrestling	\$ 14,000.00	
Volleyball		\$ 8,000.00
Total	\$ 114,500.00	\$ 92,000.00

SALARIES:

Section IX Executive Director	\$ 30,600.00
Section IX Officials Negotiator / MHAL Coordinator	\$ 48,960.00
Section IX Treasurer/Secretary	\$ 29,376.00
Section IX Eligibility Chairperson	\$ 5,100.00
Social Security/Comp/Unemployment	\$ 9,000.00
Total	\$ 123,036.00

Equipment	\$ 5,000.00
Supplies	\$ 6,000.00
Catering	\$ 2,000.00
Travel/Conference	\$ 6,000.00
Membership	\$ 1,000.00
Audit	\$ 6,000.00
Awards	\$ 12,000.00
Paychex Services	\$ 1,000.00
Total	\$ 39,000.00

Boy's Sport Programs	\$ 114,500.00
Girl's Sport Programs	\$ 92,000.00

Expenditure Total \$ 368,536.00

INCOME:

Section IX Dues \$225.(per varsity team) x 855 teams	\$ 192,375.00
Section IX Gate Revenue & Time Warner Contract & Sponsors	\$ 148,377.00
Section IX Insurance per school fee \$454. x 46 schools	\$ 20,884.00
NYSAAA-NIAAA Dues per school \$150. x 46 schools	\$ 6,900.00

Total Income \$ 368,536.00

Section IX	2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016	
Dues Charge per varsity team	\$315.00	-1.3%	\$250.00	-20%	\$225.00	-10%
Insurance Charge per District	\$454.00	0.0%	\$454.00	0.0%	\$454.00	0.0%
NYSAAA-NIAA Dues Charge per District	\$150.00	0.0%	\$150.00	0.0%	\$150.00	0.0%

Section 9 Exceptional Senior Game

Submitted by Pete Ferguson 12/7/2015 DJF

1. Dates 11/2016 (anticipating playing the week prior to New York State soccer tournament)
2. 4 games (2 AA/A Boys and Girls) (2 B/C/D Boys and Girls)
3. Venues- fee or free
4. After expenses, all proceeds will be donated to (2 separate charities)
5. Selection of players, every team will be represented
6. Selection of coaches, Sectional champions will serve as head coaches and runner up staff as the assistants.
7. Uniforms will be coordinated thru coaching staff, school uniforms
8. Practices will take place at head coaches home field, schools will supply transportation to one organizational practice.
9. Officials, fee or free (officials association request)
10. Programs
11. Access for college coaches (post game)
12. Participation gift (sponsor choice)
13. Spectator \$
14. Future banquet



NEW YORK STATE
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

SENIOR ALL-STAR CONTEST
Application

PLEASE NOTE: PARTICIPANTS MAY ONLY BE THOSE SENIORS WHO ARE NO LONGER INVOLVED IN SECTIONALS, REGIONALS OR STATE COMPETITION.

- Sport or Activity Boys and Girls Soccer
- Name of Contest Exceptional Senior Contest Date 11/2016
 - Site of Contest TBA
 - Co-sponsoring school, league or section Section 9 Soccer Committee
(for events sponsored with any outside organization, college or university)
 - School personnel responsible for contest supervision: Name Pete Ferguson
Address 37 Mulberry Lane Zip 12547 Phone 845-795-592
 - School personnel responsible for screening and selection of contestants: Committee
 - School personnel responsible for screening and selection of coaches: Committee
 - Net profit to be donated to the following charitable or educational programs: Wounded Warriors / Cancer
 - Contestants will be insured by: Section 9 Own School _____
Other(list) _____
Liability insurance supplied by sponsor: _____ Section _____ Other (List)* _____
***Attach certificate of insurance**
 - Uniforms are to be supplied by: School
 - Officials' organization to assign contest officials: Soccer officials
 - Within two weeks of completion of the contest, all of the following must be mailed to
Secretary/Treasurer of the Section sanctioning the contest:
 - Complete roster of participants ✓
 - Complete financial report ✓
 - Injury report ✓
 - Complete awards report ✓

Completed application presented and approved by Section _____

Date _____ Section Executive Director _____

NOTE: Contests approved by the Section must be mailed for recording to:

Nina Van Erk, Executive Director
New York State Public High School Athletic Association, Inc.
8 Airport Park Boulevard
Latham, NY 12110

NYSPHSAA, Inc. USE ONLY:

Application complete _____ Date _____
Application returned
as incomplete _____

Executive Director