



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

Section IX Athletic Council Meeting

Thursday, September 17, 2015

Coleman Catholic High School Auditorium at 9:30 a.m.

**THE NYSPHSAA Mandated Workshop will be held on Friday, September 11, 2015
at 9:30 a.m. at Wallkill High School**

1. Call to Order: Greg Ransom
 2. Pledge of Allegiance: Greg Ransom
 3. Review of Meeting Materials – Jim Osborne
 4. Approval of June 11, 2015 Minutes
 5. Financial Report: Jim Osborne
 6. Section IX NYSPHSAA Representatives – Roberta Greene and Jim Wolfe
 7. NYSPHSAA Report
 8. Combining of Teams – Greg Ransom
 9. Back from the Leagues
 - a. Football Exceptional Senior Game
 - b. Track and Field Chairperson
 - c. Baseball Chairperson
 10. Section IX Directory – Jim Osborne
 11. Section IX Sports Dues Form – Jim Osborne
 12. Section IX Boys Lacrosse – Bob Slate
 13. 2016-2021 Section IX Agreement with Anaconda Sports
 14. Football Classification Proposal
 15. Certification of Private/Parochial School Coaches
 16. NYSPHSAA 10th Game for Football
 17. Application for NYSPHSAA Friend and Neighbor Status
 18. Fall Chair Reports:
 - a. Cross Country Jim Glover and Joe Cahill
 - b. Football Dave Coates and Glen Maisch
 - c. Boys Soccer Pete Ferguson and Tony Martelli
 - d. Girls Soccer Diane Wanser
 - e. Girls Swimming Pat Ryan
 - f. Field Hockey Debra Beam
 - g. Girls Tennis Selina DeCicco
 - h. Volleyball Antonia Woody
 19. Chair Reports:
 - a. Girls & Boys Modified Sports Jeremy Weber & Michelle Henn
 - b. Safety Janet Carey
 - c. Chemical Health Marco Lanzoni
 - d. Eligibility Fred Ahart
 - f. Sportsmanship Glen Maisch
 20. New Business
 21. Old Business
 22. Adjournment
- Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at Orange-Ulster BOCES,
Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room B & C at 9:30 a.m.



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NYSPHSAA Summer Meeting

July 28-30, 2015

Highlights

Robert Zayas - Executive Director, NYSPHSAA

Coaching Certification- On July 1, 2015 NYSED officially added the National Federation of State High School Association (NFHS) as an acceptable pathway to coaching certification in New York State. Once a coach starts with a specific pathway they will be required to continue on that track.

APP – NYSED current information will be covered at the Mandated Athletic Director Workshop.

Important Items:

1. Mixed Competition information from SED to follow
2. APP
 - a. Students must meet the 85% level of the national norm for their age in 4 out of 5 test components.
 - b. The Tanner Scores are no longer required. They are recommended.

Todd Nelson – Assistant Director, NYSPHSAA

NYSPHSAA sanctioning process is online at www.nysphsaa.org NYSPHSAA and Partner Special Olympics New York are pleased to be entering the third year of Unified Sports. NYSPHSAA Cheerleading will be hosting the first ever NYSPHSAA Competitive Cheerleading Championship on March 5, 2016 at the SRC Arena in Section III.

Joe Agostinelli, Media Content Coordinator

Website upgrades – Exploration of a mobile responsive website will be completed as statistics are gathered for how people are visiting the website.

Other elements of his report dealt with Live Scoring, Social Media and Mobile App. Questions/Comments can be directed to Joe.

Handbook Committee

Meeting Report provided

Rule 39, Football

Action Item provided, classification on the number of football games that can be played.

CAC Committee

Meeting Report provided

Safety Committee

Impact Concussion Testing, schools can purchase and reorder the baseline tests. Meeting Report provided.

Football Contact Limitations – Action Item – To reduce the minimum number of football practices for the individual from 11 to 10 (scrimmage) and 15 to 14 (contest).

Heat Acclimatization – Reminder that heat illness is preventable. Coaches should be encouraged to take the NFHS Heat Acclimatization Course.

Anyone Can Save a Life – Workbooks were distributed to Athletic Directors and Leagues. This program is designed for teams to have an Emergency Action Plan in case of a life threatening situation.

Protective Hard Shell Helmets – Action Item provided (Baseball – Softball)

Modified Sports Committee - Modified Start Dates – Standard Calendar Weeks
Action Item provided

Sportsmanship Committee - Added language to Sportsmanship Standard #27.
Action Item provided

Sports Reports – Items of Interest or Concern:

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| A. Football | Concerns over discrepancy in school size especially at the Class D and AA levels. |
| B. Cross-Country | Discussion of returning to 5 classes. |
| C. Field Hockey | The committee is working with the NFHS Rules Committee to clarify the rules regarding wearing face masks and goggles. |
| D. Girls Volleyball | New classification numbers starting in 2016. |
| E. Boys Basketball | Look at replacing the 35 second shot clock with a 30 second shot clock. |
| F. Wrestling | Committee is discussing a Regional Tournament format. |
| G. Alpine Skiing | New for 2015-2016, the requirement of a FIS approved helmet for events and practices. |
| H. Baseball | Committee is in favor of a 2 day NYSPHSAA Tournament. |
| I. Boys Tennis | Venue for 2016 NYSPHSAA Championship may be forced to change due to renovations of the site. |

Selectively Classified

2017

7th – 8th grade students subject to NYSPHSAA Transfer Rule –
Action item provided.

Football Classification

Cut-off numbers – Proposed change to Class C & Class D
Action item provided.

Transgender Guidelines

Action Item and Draft provided.

Girls Swimming and Diving Qualifying Standard

Action Item provided.

NYSAAA Report

Conference opening day will be Wednesday, March 16, 2016 with
the Conference to close Saturday, March 19, 2016

2015-2016 NYSPHSAA Championship Dates/Sites

July 2015 – NYSED Physical Education, Health Education and Athletics Update
Report enclosed

Section IX NYSPHSAA Mandated Athletic Director Workshop will be held at Wallkill High
School on Friday, September 11, 2015 with registration starting at 9:00 a.m.

MEETING REPORT

Meeting: Handbook Committee

Date: June 22, 2015 @ 9:00 AM (Teleconference/ NYSPHSAA)

Attendees:

Pat Pizzareli- Chair
Julie Bergman
Mike Carboine
John Gallagher
Darryl Daily
Robbie Green
Renee James
Todd Nelson
Robert Zayas

Topics Discussed:

- Sportsmanship Standard #27
- Modified Start Date
- Track & Field definition of "Week"
- Selectively Classified 7th and 8th Graders
- 10th Football Game interpretation

Action Items Approved/ Major Discussion:

Sportsmanship Standard: Consider approval to allow sections the ability to extend the period of ineligibility for a player or coach disqualified from a contest by an official.

- Committee supports this proposal

Modified Start Date: Consider approval for Modified sports start date to abide by the Standard Calendar weeks.

- Committee supports this proposal

Track & Field: Consider the addition of # of individual contests per week and defining the "week."

- Committee asked for input from the Track & Field Committee

Selectively Classified 7th and 8th graders – Transfer Rule: Consider approval to have Selectively Classified 7th and 8th grade students subject to the NYSPHSAA Transfer rule.

- Committee approved recommending for data to be collected and tracked.

10th Football Game: Clarification needed on the number of games a team can play when involved in the Sectional Tournament.

- Committee recommended changing the word "tournament" to "championship" within Rule 39. Football to clarify when a 10th game is permitted.

Future Items For Consideration:

- Future Handbook Committee Dates for the 2015-2016 School Year:

Wednesday, September 23, 2015 @ 9:00 AM
Friday, December 18, 2015 @ 9:00 AM
Wednesday, April 6, 2016 @ 9:00 AM
Wednesday, June 22, 2016 @ 9:00 AM



**New York State Public High School Athletic Association
Central Committee Meeting – July 28-30, 2015**

RULE 39. FOOTBALL

☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

Consider approval to clarify the number of games a football team can play when involved in the Sectional Tournament, by changing “tournament” to “championship.” See below:

39. FOOTBALL: A contestant (or team) may participate in no more than nine (9) interschool football contests, inclusive of sectional championships. The ninth (9th) game is permitted, with section approval, for teams who do not qualify for sectional play. For the teams involved in the sectional ~~tournament~~ championship, the maximum number of contests shall be ten (10) with Sectional approval schools could request to play a 10th game. (2015)

Rationale:

NYSPHSAA is often asked if football teams can play rivalry games on Thanksgiving Day. If teams leave a bye in their regular season schedule, they should be able to play the game at any point during the 15 week period as declared by the Commissioner’s Regulations.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA state office.

Budget Impact:

None.

Notes:

The Handbook committee supports this proposal.

Attachments:

None.

MEETING REPORT

Meeting: CAC Committee

Date: June 15, 2015 via conference call (Teleconference/ NYSPHSAA)

Topics Discussed:

1. Football Classification Numbers
2. Cheerleading- Competitive Cheerleading Championships
3. Bowling (2) Divisions

Attendees: Martha Slack –Absent
with notification, Mark Ward –
Absent with notification
Ted Woods Joe Agostinelli
Ed Cinelli Sam Burgasser - Intern
Oscar Jensen
Greg ransom
Mike McCarthy
Mike Andrew
John Rathbun
Eileen Troy
Patricia Ryan Curry
Gary Vanderzee – State Football
Coordinator
Bob Stulmaker
Robert Zayas
Todd Nelson
Joe Altieri

Action Items Approved/ Major Discussion:

1. Approved the proposed Football Classification Numbers
2. Approved the Competitive Cheerleading Championships as proposed
3. Tabled the Bowling for (2) Divisions until the September CAC Meeting so more information can be provided by the committee and coordinators

Future Items For Consideration:

Athlete Gifts at Championships

Next Meeting – Friday, September 25, 2015 9:00 AM via Conference call

MEETING REPORT

Meeting: Safety Committee

Date: June 24, 2015 (Teleconference/ NYSPHSAA)

Attendees:

Topics Discussed:

Minimum number of practices required before a scrimmage and contest.

Action Items Approved/ Major Discussion:

- The committee recognizes that the minimum number of practices are not based on any scientific data.
- The committee agrees that a minimum number of practices is necessary before a scrimmage and/or contest.
- The committee agrees that the sport committees are the experts in their sport and the Safety Committee has supported the recommendations for change in the past.
- The Safety Committee does support the recommendation from the Football Committee to reduce the minimum number of practices for an individual for a scrimmage and a contest by 1.
- The Safety Committee has asked the Baseball, Cross Country, and Outdoor Track and Field to discuss the minimum number at their next meeting.
- The Safety Committee supports any sport committee making a recommendation for change and getting the input from the safety committee.
- A sub-committee has been formed to look at data and research to help support any recommended changes to the numbers. Jim Rose will chair that sub-committee and make a report to the Safety Committee in the Fall or Spring meeting.

Future Items For Consideration:

None at this time.



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**PROTECTIVE HARD SHELL HELMETS ADULT
BASE COACHES (BASEBALL/SOFTBALL)**

☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director

Proposal:

Consider for future approval: Starting with the 2016 season all adult base coaches in both Baseball and Softball would be required to wear a hard shell protective helmet while on the first and third baselines during the game.

Rationale:

The hard shell protective helmet would provide protection to a base coach from a batted or thrown ball during the game. In the sport of baseball this helmet is required by the MLB and the NCAA.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Safety Committee.

Budget Impact:

There would be an added expense to purchase a helmet(s) for the adult base coaches.

Notes:

The Baseball Committee is in favor of this proposal as long as it was required for all coaches and the helmets did not have to have the ear flaps on them. The Softball Committee was not in favor of this proposal. Two representatives from the Softball Committee were in favor of the proposal (7 and 11). Section 11 has had this rule in place since 2009.

Attachments:

None.



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MODIFIED START DATES – STANDARD CALENDAR WEEKS

☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Jim Rose – Modified Chairman

Proposal:

Consider for future approval for modified start dates to abide by the Standard Calendar of weeks:

Fall – Week #8

Winter – Week #18

Spring – Week #35

Rationale:

The week numbers correspond to the dates that are currently in the NYSPHSAA Handbook.

Proposal Originated:

Modified Committee.

Budget Impact:

None.

Notes:

Handbook Committee supports this proposal.

Attachments:

NYSPHSAA Handbook.



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ADDED LANGUAGE TO SPORTSMANSHIP STANDARD #27

☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director

Proposal:

To add the following language to Sportsmanship Standard # 27 in the NYSPHSAA Handbook under both coach and player. *"#4. The Section Athletic Council will have the authority to extend the period of ineligibility in those cases where the actions of the individual that was disqualified from a contest or scrimmage are warranted. The period of ineligibility cannot exceed one year from the date of the disqualification."*

Rationale:

Currently, there is no language in the Sportsmanship Standard that allows Sections to impose further penalty for a disqualified player and/or coach other than the one or two game suspension or the rest of the season for a third disqualification. The sportsmanship standard does allow a Section Athletic Council to impose a penalty for a player or coach who makes physical contact with an official.

Proposal Originated:

Sportsmanship Committee.

Budget Impact:

None.

Notes:

The NYSPHSAA Handbook Committee supports this proposal.

Attachments:

None.



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**SELECTIVELY CLASSIFIED 7TH & 8TH GRADE STUDENTS
SUBJECT TO NYSPHSAA TRANSFER RULE**

☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:
Section I

Proposal:
Consider approval to have Selectively Classified 7th and 8th grade students subject to the NYSPHSAA Transfer rule.

Rationale:
Since 7th and 8th grade students are playing at the high school level, they should be subject to the NYSPHSAA Transfer Rule if they decided to transfer schools.

Proposal Originated:
Sectional Concern (I) May 1, 2015 Executive Committee.

Budget Impact:
None.

Notes:
The NYSPHSAA Handbook Committee recommended collecting data to determine the extent of the issue.

Attachments:
None.



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FOOTBALL CLASSIFICATION CUT-OFF NUMBERS

☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director

Proposal:

Consider approval to change the current classification cut-off numbers to the proposed classification cut off numbers; (see below).

Rationale:

It is the Football Committee's desire to equal the number of schools in each class participating in the sport of football.

Budget Impact:

None.

Notes:

The recommended change is to take effect in the 2016 Football season. The CAC supports this proposal.

Current Numbers:

Class AA –	930 and up – 84 schools – 19.60%
Class A –	570 to 929 – 89 schools – 20.70%
Class B –	365 to 569 – 90 schools – 21%
Class C –	240 to 364 – 95 schools – 22.10%
Class D –	239 and below – 70 schools – 16.30%

Proposed Numbers:

Class AA –	930 and up – 84 schools – 19.60%
Class A –	570 to 929 – 89 schools – 20.70%
Class B –	365 to 569 – 90 schools – 21%
Class C –	250 to 364 – 86 schools – 20.09%
Class D –	249 and below – 79 schools – 18.46%

May, 8, 2015

Friends in the Football Committee,

Please consider this concept of classifications for football. I have approached the NYSPHSAA with regard to the 20% rule in general to all sports and their response to me was this is a problem specific to football and it is in the hands of the football committee to change this if they feel it is appropriate. For the following reasons specific to football:

- Physical Nature of Football from a safety perspective (Schools graduating 310 kids should not be in the same classification as schools graduating 930 kids).
- Spirit of Competitiveness (The opportunity to compete is greatly affected and discourages participation).

Changes over the years are summarized below.

2009 Football Numbers

AA 1051 - Up
A 626 - 1050
B 441 - 625
C 281 - 440
D 0 - 280

2013 Football Numbers

AA 1000 - Up
A 600 - 999
B 400 - 599
C 260 - 399
D 0 - 259

2014 Football Numbers

AA 930 - Up
A 570 - 929
B 365 - 569
C 240 - 364
D 0 - 239

I understand that there will be a large gap at the AA level due to the size of some of our states' schools but to drop that number to 930 students (9 – 11th grade) is far below a safe or competitive AA number and is outside of the Spirit of Competition for the sport of football. **I request consideration to re adjust football classification numbers for 2016 and discuss an appropriate classification size that will maintain balance in all classifications and alleviate the stress of the upper and lower tiers per previous years.**

Proposal based on percentages (Variance from the 20% Rule). Purpose would be to close the gaps in reference to the outliers in AA and D and shrink those classification percentages based on the outliers in extremes (very small D and very large AA).

Percentages Proposal for 2016 - 2017

AA – 15% of all school (target range)
A – 23.3% of all schools (target range)
B – 23.4% of all schools (target range)
C – 23.3% of all schools (target range)
D – 15% of all schools (target range)

The goal of this proposal would service NYSPHSAA's commitment to percentages and service Football's commitment to safer classification classes in the outlying classifications (AA and D).

Respectfully,

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New York State Public High School Athletic Association Transgender Guidelines

The NYSPHSSAA recognizes the value of participation in interscholastic sports for all student athletes. The NYSPHSSAA is committed to providing all students with the opportunity to participate in NYSPHSSAA activities in a manner consistent with their gender identity and the New York State Commissioner of Education's Regulations.

The Dignity For All Students Act (DASA) prohibits discrimination and/or harassment of students on school property or at school functions by students or employees. The prohibition against discrimination includes discrimination based on a student's actual or perceived sex and gender. Gender includes a person's actual or perceived sex as well as gender identity and expression.

Definitions:

For purposes of these guidelines the following definitions will apply:

Assigned Sex at Birth: the sex designation, usually male or female, assigned to a person when they are born.

Gender Expression: the manner in which a person represents or expresses gender to others, often through behavior, clothing, hairstyles, activities, voice or mannerisms.

Gender Identity: a person's gender-related identity, appearance or behavior, whether or not that gender-related identity, appearance or behavior is different from that traditionally associated with the person's physiology or behavior assigned sex at birth.

Gender non-conforming (GNC): a term used to describe people whose gender expression differs from stereotypic expectations. The term "gender variant" or "gender atypical" are also used. Gender nonconforming individuals may identify as male, female, some combination of both, or neither.

Sexual Orientation: a person's sexual orientation and sexual attraction to other people based on the gender of the other person. Sexual orientation is not the same as gender identity. Not all transgender youth identify as gay, lesbian or bisexual, and not all gay, lesbian and bisexual youth display gender-nonconforming characteristics.

Transgender: an adjective describing a person whose sex assigned to him or her at birth does not correspond to their gender identity.

Transition: the process in which a person goes from living and identifying as one gender to living and identifying as another.

Privacy Policy:

All discussions and documentation shall be kept confidential to the extent permitted by law unless the student and the family make a specific request in writing.

Procedure:

1. The student and the parent(s)/guardian shall notify the Superintendent (or designee) that the student would like the opportunity to participate in interscholastic athletics consistent with the gender he/she identifies as.
2. The student's home school will determine the eligibility of a student seeking to participate in interscholastic athletics in a manner consistent with his/her gender identity where the student's gender identity does not correspond to his/her sex assigned at birth.
3. The Superintendent (or designee) will confirm the gender identity asserted for purposes of trying out for an interscholastic sports team through documentation from the parent, guardian, guidance counselor, or from a doctor, psychologist or other medical professional.
4. Once a member school has rendered a determination of eligibility to try out for an interscholastic sports team or teams which corresponds to the student's gender identity the eligibility is granted for the duration of the student's participation in interscholastic athletics. The student must meet all NYSPHSAA standards for eligibility for practice and competition.
5. The Athletic Director should notify the NYSPHSAA if any accommodations are needed.

Appeals:

All appeals with respect to a District's determination as to eligibility of a transgender student to participate in interscholastic sports will go directly to the Commissioner of Education.

Reference: New York State Education Department: Guidance to School Districts for Creating a Safe and Supportive School Environment for Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Student.

DRAFT 2015-16
Girls' SWIMMING & DIVING
NYSPHSAA CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING STANDARDS

EVENT	PROPOSED STANDARD
200 Medley Relay	1:52.35
200 Freestyle	1:57.24
200 Individual Medley	2:12.84
50 Freestyle	24.84
Diving	440.00
100 Butterfly	1:00.02
100 Freestyle	54.36
500 Freestyle	5:14.65
200 Freestyle Relay	1:41.69
100 Backstroke	1:00.42
100 Breaststroke	1:08.60
400 Freestyle Relay	3:42.73

NYSPHSAA Swimming & Diving Championship qualifying standards 2015 DRAFT
To: D. Hicks-Hughes
From: P. Ryan
Date: 4/7/15



2015-2016 NYSPHSAA Championship
DATES/SITES



Fall 2015

Oct 31/Nov 1-2	G Tennis	Tri City Tennis Center, Latham (2)
Nov 14	B/G Cross Country	Monroe-Woodbury High School (9)
Nov 14-15	G Soccer	SUNY Cortland, Homer HS, Tompkins Cortland CC (3)
Nov 14-15	B Soccer	Middletown HS (9)
Nov 14-15	Field Hockey	Maine Endwell HS (4)
Nov 21	B Volleyball	Suffolk County Community College (11)
Nov 21	Federation Cross Country	Bowdoin Park, Wappingers Falls (1)
Nov 21-22	G Volleyball	Glens Falls Civic Center (2)
Nov 20-21	G Swimming/Diving	Ithaca College, Ithaca (4)
Nov 20-21	Football East Semifinals	Dietz Stadium, Kingston (9)
Nov 20-21	Football West Semifinals	Cicero-No. Syracuse HS (3)
Nov 27-29	Football Finals	Carrier Dome, Syracuse (3)

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Winter 2015-2016

Feb 22-23	B/G Skiing	Whiteface/Mt. Van Hoevenburg, Lake Placid (7)
Feb 26-27	Wrestling	Times Union Center, Albany (2)
Feb 27	Girls Gymnastics	Section 2
March 4-5	Boys Swimming/Diving	Erie Community College Buffalo (6)
March 5	Boys Volleyball (Regional)	Section 3 TBA
March 5	B/G Indoor Track/Field	Cornell University (4)
March 5	Rifle (Regional)	TBA

March 5-6	B/G Bowling	Airport Lanes, Cheektowaga (6)
March 12-13	Ice Hockey	Harborcenter, Buffalo (6)
March 11-13	Girls Basketball	Hudson Valley Community College, Troy (2)

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March 11-13	Boys Basketball	Civic Center, Glens Falls (2)
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March 18-20	Boys/Girls Federation Basketball Tournament of Champions	Times Union Center, Albany (2)
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Spring 2016

June 1	B Lacrosse East Semis	TBA
June 1	B Lacrosse West Semis	TBA
June 2-4	B Tennis	National Tennis Center, Flushing (NYC)
June 3-4	G Lacrosse	SUNY Cortland (3)
June 4	B Lacrosse Finals	Middletown HS (9)
June 4-6	B Golf	Cornell University, Ithaca (4)
June 10-11	B/G Track & Field	Cicero-North-Syracuse HS (3)
June 11	Softball	Moreau Park, South Glens Falls (2)
June 11	Baseball	Binghamton (4)
June 10-12	G Golf	TBA
June 12	Federation Golf	Bethpage State Park, Farmingdale (8)

NYSED PHYSICAL EDUCATION, HEALTH EDUCATION, and ATHLETICS UPDATE July 2015

1. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Professional Development Opportunities:**
- New York State Athletic Administrators Association (NYSAAA) Leadership Training Program and Certification Program- See website:
<http://www.nysaaa.org/page.cfm?page=leadership.cfm>
- <http://www.nysaaa.org/prof-development/certification-program>
- New York State Athletic Administrators Association (NYSAAA) Annual Conference (March 16-18, 2016) in Saratoga Springs
<http://www.nysaaa.org/conference/program-information>
- New York State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (NYSAHPERD) Conference (November 18-21, 2015) 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 (April 5-9, 2016) in Minneapolis, Minnesota- See website:
<http://www.aahperd.org/whatwedo/convention/>

2. ATHLETIC PLACEMENT PROCESS for INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC PROGRAMS-APP (Formerly Selection Classification Program) (New- Fall 2015)

- Effective: Fall Season 2015
- See:
<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/documents/AthleticPlacementProcess2-11-15Revised.pdf>
- APP Frequently Asked Questions found at:
<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/toolkitdocs/FAQ-AthleticPlacementProcessforInterschoolAthleticPrograms4-23-15.docx.pdf>

3. COACHING COURSES

- a. **New-NFHS** Coaching course pathway (NYSED, NYSPHSAA and NYSAHA collaborated) is now approved by NYSED as an alternative pathway. Not replacement but, another alternative for coaches to complete the required course work.

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- b. See NFHS process below:
<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/toolkitdocs/Coaching%20CourseNFHSSecond%20PathwayGuideline.%2007-01-DD.Finaldocx.pdf>

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/toolkitdocs/INTERNSHIP%20EVALUATION%20FINAL%20FORM%206-29-15.DD-%20NFHS1.pdf>
- c. Please make sure your certificates are updated (Check with Darryl Daily-Associate in Physical Education if need new template)
- d. Please send in yearly evaluations to Darryl Daily at SED (Send to darryl.daily@nysed.gov)
- e. If interested in becoming a provider please contact NYSED.

4. 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>

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5. 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)
 - 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>

6. 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.

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7. 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 will include Competitive Cheerleading.
- d. Competitive Cheerleading Q & A memo from SED. Now available on NYSED website. See: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/toolkit.html>

8. 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? Recommend updating minimum of 7 years.
- If you need technical assistance or have specific questions contact Darryl Daily at ddaily@mail.nysed.gov
- Physical Education Plans must still 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.

9. 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>

10. IMPORTANT RELATED ITEMS

- **SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION-Heroine 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

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throughout the nation. Please visit www.combatheroin.ny.gov to learn more about opioid and heroin abuse and the publications and resources available. Helpful Toolkit is being developed by OASAS, DOH and NYSED for schools to use in the future.

- **SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION-Governor Cuomo signed bill in October 2014 to mandate CPR/AED training in schools** - Public feedback survey (3-4 week window) was sent out via list serves to constituents in late February. District feedback (3-4 week window) was given through survey. Recommendation was presented to the BOR in April. Board approval of mandate slated for June BOR meeting. Details to follow. Note: ARC and AHA recommended and/or proposed "Hands Only" CPR instruction and/or ARC Citizen CPR (Knowledge and psychomotor), AED instruction-knowledge based component, 30 minutes and no certification needed for instructor or student. If a district wants to do more they can.

12. Questions

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General Action Items

Approved	(A) Consider approval to move Joe Altieri to the position of Assistant Director and assume the duties and responsibilities of that title.	Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director
Approved	(A) Consider approval to revise Joe Agostinelli's title from Media Content Coordinator to Director of Communications.	Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director
No Action	(A) Consider approval of successful applicant for the position of NYSPHSAA Director of Sales and Marketing.	Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director
Approved	(A) Consider approval of successful applicant for the position of NYSPHSAA Special Programs Coordinator.	Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director
Approved	(A) Consider approval to have Selectively Classified 7 th and 8 th grade students subject to the NYSPHSAA Transfer rule.	Section I
Approved	(A) Consider approval of Section VI Boys Volleyball experiment of the Two Libero system for the 2015 season for Section VI only. (would not include regional play).	Boys Volleyball Committee
Approved	(A) Consider approval to extend the Girls Volleyball libero uniform waiver through the 2018 Girls Volleyball season.	Girls Volleyball Committee
Approved	(A) Consider approval of Volleyball Sport Coordinator.	Bob Stulmaker, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director
Tabled	(A) Consider approval of Football Classification cutoff numbers to begin with the Fall 2016 season.	Football Committee
Approved	(A) Consider approval to extend the Football uniform waiver for the 2015 & 2016 seasons.	Football Committee
Approved	(A) Consider approval to reduce the minimum number of Football practices for the individual from 11 to 10 (scrimmage) and 15 to 14 (contest).	Football Committee
Approved	(A) Consider approval of a waiver of the NFHS Football officials uniform requirement.	NYS Football Officials Committee
Approved	(A) Consider approval of the State Cheerleading Championship format.	Cheerleading Committee
Approved	(A) Consider approval to adopt Unified Basketball Rules.	Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director
Defeated	(A) Consider approval to adopt the NFHS Unified Sports Coaching Course.	Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director
Approved with change	(A) Consider approval to adopt NYSPHSAA Transgender Guidelines. Superintendent <u>or</u> his/her designee	Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director
Approved	(A) Consider approval of the Girls Swimming & Diving State Qualifying Standards.	Girls Swimming & Diving Committee
Approved	(A) Consider approval for the Boys Lacrosse Semi-Finals to be held at Hofstra University- East (VIII) and Cicero North Syracuse- West (III).	Bob Stulmaker, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director
Approved	(A) Consider approval for Airport Lanes, Cheektowaga (6) as the site for the 2016 Boys and Girls Bowling Championships.	Bob Stulmaker, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director
Approved	(A) Consider approval of Friends and Neighbors.	Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Sectional Concerns (Advanced Concerns Listed Below)

- Approved **Section I-** Consider approval to increase the maximum number of Football contests from 9 to 10 with Section approval.
- Defeated **Section VI-** Consider approval to increase the maximum number of Ice Hockey contests from 20 to 22.
Consider revising standard calendar of weeks to allow Spring Sports to start on March 1, 2016.

Standing Committees

- Approved **Handbook Committee – Pat Pizzarelli**
(A) Consider approval to clarify the language of Rule 39 Football pertaining to when a 10th game is permitted to be played. *Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director*
- Baseball-
Approved **Safety Committee – Todd Nelson**
(A) Starting with the 2016 season all adult base coaches in both Baseball and Softball would be required to wear a hard shell protective helmet while on the first and third baselines during the game. *Safety Committee*
- Softball-Tabled
- Approved **Modified Committee – James Rose**
(A) Consider approval for Modified sports start date to abide by the Standard Calendar weeks. *Modified Committee*
- Officials Coordinating Federation – Bob Stulmaker**
- Approved **Sportsmanship Committee – Todd Nelson**
(A) Consider approval to allow sections the ability to extend the period of ineligibility for a player or coach disqualified from a contest by an official. *Sportsmanship Committee*
- Discussion/ Information Items***
- Budget Committee **(D/I)** Cost of greens fees and ski lift tickets for Championship events invoiced to Sections. *Section 2*
- October Vote **(D/I)** Indoor Track & Field request for the addition of a 2nd relay team as an added entry from each Section for the State Championships. *Indoor Track & Field Committee*
- October Vote **(D/I)** Future of athlete participation gifts at NYSPHSAA Championships. *Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director*
- (D/I)** Review of sport practice requirements. *Safety Committee*
- (D/I)** Approved Senior All-Star Contests & Combining of Teams report. *Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director*



Section IX Athletics

Robert Thabet, Executive Director

Section IX Athletic Agreement with Anaconda Sports/Lids East

Section IX Athletics and Anaconda Sports/Lids East have enjoyed a great relationship in the past with regard to athletic equipment and uniforms.

The following agreement between Section IX Athletics and Anaconda Sports/Lids East would be for 5 years beginning July 1, 2016 with an end date of June 30, 2021.

Section IX Athletics agrees to use the ROCK basketball, as an option, for all League contests and the MHAL Championship.

Section IX Athletics agrees to use the Anaconda Sports/Lids East soccer ball, as an option, for all League contests and the MHAL Championship.

Section IX Athletics agrees to use the Trump softball, as an option, for all League Contests and the MHAL Championship.

Section IX Athletics agrees to the use of the ROCK basketball, Anaconda Sports/Lids East soccer ball and the Trump softball as stated above.

Anaconda Sports/Lids East will supply Section IX Athletics with \$20,000.00 in product for all sports including championship t-shirts, Dri fit t-shirts or products to be determined by Section IX Athletics and Anaconda Sports/Lids East.

Section IX Athletics recognizes Anaconda Sports/Lids East as the official sports equipment and uniform supplier.

Section IX Athletic Representative

Anaconda Sports/Lids East Representative

Date

Date

Section IX Football – 6 Class Proposal 2016

<u>Class AAA: (1100 and up)</u>	<u>School Size</u>	<u>Class AA: (740-1099)</u>	<u>School Size</u>
1. NFA	2521	1. Washingtonville	1044
2. Monroe-Woodbury	1728	2. Warwick	1084
3. Middletown	1613	3. Minisink	1018
4. Kingston	1432	4. FDR	950
5. Pine Bush	1330	5. Poughkeepsie	845
6. Valley Central	1146	6. Cornwall	804
		7. Wallkill	759
<u>Class A: (455-739)</u>	<u>School Size</u>	<u>Class B: (340 – 454)</u>	
1. Goshen	702	1. Highland	436
2. Monticello	687	2. Spackenkill	417
3. Saugerties	686	3. Ellenville/Wawarsing	394 (391+3)***
4. Port Jervis	676	4. Dover/Webutuck	389 (333+56)*
5. New Paltz	574	5. O'Neill	388
6. Red Hook	502	6. Pine Plains/Rhinebeck	376 (304+72)@
7. Rondout	471	7. Burke	376
8. Marlboro	478		
<u>Class C: (225 – 339)</u>	<u>School Size</u>	<u>Class D: (0-224)</u>	
1. Liberty	339	1. Eldred	151
2. Fallsburg	285	2. Roscoe/Downsville/Livingston Manor	136** (12+16+108) **
3. Tri Valley	268		
4. Millbrook	259		
5. Chester	254		
6. Sullivan West	247		

* Webutuck's # after 30% of enrollment. $184 \times 30\% = 56$. Merger # = 389. {Dover 333+Webutuck 56}

**Roscoe's # after 20% of enrollment. $57 \times 20\% = 12$. Downsville's # after 20% of enrollment. $78 \times 20\% = 16$ {Roscoe 12 + Downsville 16 + Liv. Manor 108 = 136}. Merger # = 136.

***Wawarsing Christian's # after 20% if enrollment. $15 \times 20\% = 3$. Merger # = 395. {Ellenville 391+Wawarsing 3 = 394}

@ Pine Plains # after 30% is 72 ($239 \times 30\% = 72$). Merger # is 376. {Rhinebeck 304 + Pine Plains 72=378}



**New York State Public High School Athletic Association
Central Committee Meeting – July 28-30, 2015**

CERTIFICATION OF PRIVATE/PAROCHIAL SCHOOL COACHES

☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Gregory Ransom

Proposal:

Consider approval of NYSPHSAA requiring all of its private/parochial member schools to comply with all coaching certification requirements as outlined in the Commissioner's Regulations Part 135.4.

Rationale:

1. All NYSPHSAA member schools should have certified coaches and be held to the same standards.
2. For those sections who require this now within their own sections it gives added strength if challenged by any of their private/parochial membership.
3. It should decrease the liability exposure to NYSPHSAA and the Sections in cases where civil lawsuits involve non certified coaches of one of our private/parochial members.

Proposal Originated:

Section 9

Budget Impact:

None

Notes:

It was discussed by the Executive Directors at the July Central Committee Meeting and received positive consideration.

Attachments:

New York State Public High School Athletic Association, Inc.

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Robert E. Stulmaker, Assistant Director
Todd Nelson, Assistant Director
Joe Altieri, Director of Marketing & Media
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TO: NYSPHSAA Section Executive Directors
FR: Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director
RE: 10th Football Game
DATE: August 14, 2015

On July 29, 2015 the NYSPHSAA Central Committee approved a 10th football game, with Section approval, inclusive of the Sectional Championship game.

The changes to NYSPHSAA Sport Standard #39 (Football) are as follows (~~deleted~~) (added):

"39. FOOTBALL: With Section approval a contestant (or team) may participate in no more than ten (10) ~~nine (9)~~ interschool football contests, inclusive of sectional championships. ~~The ninth (9th) game is permitted, with section approval, for teams who do not qualify for sectional play. For the teams involved in the sectional tournament championship, the maximum number of contests shall be ten (10).~~"

The rule revision allows for teams who do not play in the Sectional Championship to receive approval from their Section to participate in a 10th football game.

If you have any questions pertaining to this correspondence, please let me know right away.

Thank you.



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

Section IX Sites 2015-2016

Mills Mansion
Ulster County Community College
Sullivan County Community College
Orange County Community College
SUNY New Paltz
Hudson Valley Sports Dome
Mansion Ridge Golf Course
Apple Greens Golf Course
Dietz Stadium
Casperkill Country Club
Dutchess Stadium
Mt. Peter Ski Resort
Holiday Mt. Ski Resort
Bard College
Vassar College
Marist College

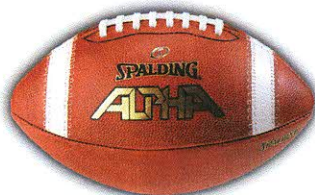
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West Point Military Academy
Bear Mountain State Park
Match Point Tennis Center
Hunter Mountain
Rock Sports Park
Orange County Park
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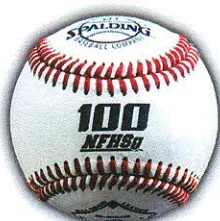
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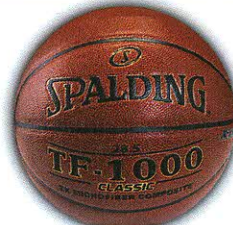
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