



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting Meeting Highlights May 5, 2017

1. Robert Zayas - Executive Director

- a. NYSPHSAA supports the current NYSED Athletic Eligibility Regulation regarding “Duration of Competition”.

NYSPHSAA does not support NYSED proposed regulation “Athletic Placement Process for K-8 Students”.

A sub-committee was created to examine the philosophy of Modified Athletics.

1. Consideration for extended playing time to mirror high school rules for 2018-2019.
2. Consideration to have “option” for more games- 2018-2019
3. Consideration for “Modified” to be changed to “Middle School Athletics” – “Rebrand”.
4. Consideration for re-formatting of online rules include links to governing rules.
5. More emphasis on modified rules at annual Fall Athletic Director Workshops.

2. Assistant Directors:

NYSPHSAA Championship Fall 2016 through Spring 2021 (enclosed).

NFHS Online Courses: www.nfhslearn.com

3. Kristin Jadin – Special Program Coordinator

Spring Scholar Athlete deadline is May 22, 2017

Participation survey deadline is May 17, 2017

Hazing Prevention Course- contact NYSPHSAA

4. Championship Advisory Committee: Meeting report (attached)

Action Items:

Girls Lacrosse Regional Rotation (approved)

Girls Lacrosse Alternate Official (approved)

Swimming Team and Diving Team Champion (defeated)

Girls Golf, Adding 3 Markers (defeated)

Boys Golf, Allow push and pull carts (approved)

Site Selections, Boys Soccer- Girls Volleyball- Boys Volleyball (approved)

Items for Discussion and possible action:

Girls and Boys Swimming and Diving Standards (approved)
Ice Hockey, 4 man officiating system
Girls Soccer Regional Rotation
Officials Fees and Policies for 2017-2018
Cross Country Classification (approved for 2018)

5. Handbook Committee: Meeting Report (attached)

Action Items:

NYSPPHSAA Practice Rule (approved)
Forfeits and Representation Rule (approved)
Ineligible Students to practice - discussion

6. Student – Athlete Advisory Committee- Kristen Jadin
Meeting report (enclosed)

Modified Committee Report – (report sent to all Athletic Directors)

Action Items for next meeting:

Modified Soccer Goalie Numbers
Modified Soccer White Uniforms
Extended Playing Time for Boys and Girls Modified Soccer Goalies (approved)
Modified Spikes for Cross Country
Modified Spikes for Track & Field
Modified Football Cleats

7. Sportsmanship Committee Report- (report enclosed)
8. Transgender Guidelines- (Action Item enclosed)
9. Combining of Teams (July Action Item, enclosed)
10. Drone Policy (approved NYSPHSAA Policy)
11. Executive Directors Report (proposed 5 class number)

1. Budget/ Audit Committee – Paul Harrica
Approved (A) Consider approval of the 2017-2018 NYSPHSAA Budget

2. Championship Advisory Committee – Greg Ransom

3. Handbook Committee – Pat Pizzarelli
Approved (A) Consider approval to clarify language within the NYSPHSAA “practice rule” that warm-ups are not considered practice.

Approved (A) Consider approval to clarify forfeits count towards representation rule.

DISCUSSION (D/I) *Consideration of approval to permit students who are ineligible as per the NYSPHSAA Transfer Rule to practice during their period of ineligibility.

4. Student-Athlete Development Committee – Kristen Jadin

5. Student-Athlete Advisory Committee – Kristen Jadin

6. Safety Committee – Todd Nelson

7. Modified Committee – James Rose

(D/I) *Consideration of approval for a waiver of goalie jersey in soccer.

(D/I) *Consideration of approval for a waiver of all white home jersey in soccer.

APPROVED (D/I) *Consideration of approval to add extended playing time rule for soccer goalie.

(D/I) *Consideration of approval to allow spikes in cross country.

(D/I) *Consideration of approval to permit a pilot program in track & field for use of spikes.

(D/I) *Consideration of approval to remove restrictions of footwear in modified football.

8. Officials Coordinating Federation – Dennis Burkett

9. Sportsmanship Committee – Todd Nelson & Kristen Jadin

APPROVED (D/I) *Consideration of approval to recognize a NYSPHSAA Coaches Appreciation Day. *MAY 16, 2018*

General Action Items

Approved 1. (A) Consider approval of Sections intent to participate in the 2016-2017 NYSPHSAA State Championships.

*Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA
Assistant Director*

Approved 2. (A) Consider approval of a drone policy for scrimmages, regular and post season.

*Renee James, NYSPHSAA
Legal Counsel*

Approved 3. (A) Consider approval of Girls Lacrosse Regional Rotation.

Girls Lacrosse Committee

Approved 4. (A) Consider approval of Girls Lacrosse addition of paid table official for Regional games.

Girls Lacrosse Committee

Defeated 5. (A) Consider approval of requiring three markers (coaches) per Section at the Girls Golf State Tournament.

Girls Golf Committee

Defeated 6. (A) Consider approval of Girls & Boys Swimming and Diving to recognize a team champion at the NYSPHSAA State Championships.

*Girls & Boys Swimming
and Diving Committee*

Approved 7. (A) Consider approval of Glens Falls Civic Center as the host of the 2018-2020 Girls Volleyball Championships.

*Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA
Assistant Director*

Approved 8. (A) Consider approval of Middletown High School as the host of the 2018-2020 Boys Soccer Championships.

*Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA
Assistant Director*

Approved 9. (A) Consider approval to revise the position title of Special Programs Coordinator to Director of Special Programs.

*Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA
Executive Director*

Approved 10. (A) Consider approval to revise the requirements and position title of Treasurer

Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA

Discussion/ Information Items

1. (D/I) 12/13 Section concept document. *no further action/review*

Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA
Executive Director

2. (D/I) NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame Class of 2017.

Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA
Executive Director

3. (D/I) *Consideration of approval of revisions to the NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame policies and procedures.

Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA
Assistant Director

4. (D/I) *Consideration to amend NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame voting procedures and application deadline.

Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA
Assistant Director

5. (D/I) *Consideration of revisions to the graduated scale for Combining of Teams.

Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA
Executive Director

6. (D/I) *Consideration of revisions to NYSPHSAA Transgender guidelines.

Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA
Executive Director

Approved 7. (D/I) *Consideration of approval of Girls Swimming & Diving Qualifying standards for the 2017 State Championships.

Girls Swimming & Diving
Committee

Approved 8. (D/I) *Consideration of approval of Boys Swimming & Diving Qualifying standards for the 2018 State Championships.

Boys Swimming & Diving
Committee

Motion changed 9. (D/I) *Consideration of approval to revise the Girls & Boys Cross Country classification cut-off numbers for Fall 2017 season. *2018 Season*

Girls/ Boys Cross Country
Committee

Approved 10. (D/I) *Consideration of approval to allow participants in the Boys Golf Championships to utilize a push/ pull cart during play.

Boys Golf Committee

11. (D/I) *Consideration of approval to revise the Football classification cut-off numbers for Fall 2018 season.

Football Committee

12. (D/I) *Consideration of approval of Tommy Tough Football Standards.

Football Committee

13. (D/I) *Consideration of approval for Boys Volleyball to abide by NCAA scoring at the Varsity level.

Boys Volleyball
Committee

14. (D/I) *Consideration of approval to revise the Girls Volleyball classification cut-off numbers for Fall 2018 season.

Girls Volleyball
Committee

15. (D/I) *Consideration of approval of Girls Soccer Regional rotations.

Girls Soccer Committee

16. (D/I) *Consideration of approval to no longer require an end of the year report including data on disqualifications, in Girls & Boys Soccer, to be sent to the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Coordinator.

Boys Soccer Committee

17. (D/I) *Consideration of approval for the Ice Hockey Championships (Semifinals & Finals) to have 2 referees and 2 linesmen.

Ice Hockey Committee

18. (D/I) *Consideration of approval for Ice Hockey to abide by the NFHS Ice Hockey Rules for time periods (17 minutes) and penalties (2/ 5 & 10 minutes) to begin with the 2018-2019 season.

Ice Hockey Committee

Motion changed 19. (D/I) *Consideration of approval to provide Athletic Directors with admission into NYSPHSAA State Championship events. *1 LANYARD per School District*

Section IX

20. (D/I) *Consideration of approval for a reduction in participation numbers from 14 to 12 for Eight Man Football.

Section III- Sectional
Concern- Jan. 27

21. (D/I) *Consideration of approval for modified sports start date to mirror high school start date.

Section VII- Sectional
Concern- Jan. 27

NYSPHSAA Championships Fall 2016 through Spring 2021

FALL		FALL 2016	FALL 2017	FALL 2018	FALL 2019	FALL 2020
Girls Tennis	Date	Oct 29-31	October 28-30	October 27-29	November 2-4	
	Site	Sound Shore Tennis Club	Tri-City Tennis Club	Tri-City Tennis Club	Tri-City Tennis Club	
B/G Cross Country	Date	Nov. 12	Nov. 11	Nov. 10	Nov 16	
	Site	Section1 Athletic Council	Wayne Central School	Sunken Meadow State Park	Plattsburgh	
Boys Soccer	Date	Nov. 12-13	Nov. 11-12	Nov. 10-11	Nov 16-17	
	Site	Middletown HS	Middletown HS	Middletown High School	Middletown High School	Middletown High School
Girls Soccer	Date	Nov. 12-13	Nov. 11-12	Nov. 10-11	Nov 16-17	
	Site	Cortland	Cortland	Cortland	Cortland	
Field Hockey	Date	Nov. 12-13	Nov. 11-12	Nov. 10-11	Nov 16-17	Nov 14-15
	Site	Maine-Endwell HS/Vestal HS	Maine-Endwell HS/Vestal HS	Williamsville North HS	Williamsville North HS	Williamsville North HS
Girls Swimming	Date	Nov. 18-19	Nov. 17-18	Nov. 16-17	Nov 22-23	
	Site	Ithaca College	Ithaca College			
Boys Volleyball	Date	Nov. 19	Nov. 18	Nov.17	Nov 23	
	Site	Suffolk County CC	Suffolk County CC			
Girls Volleyball	Date	Nov. 19-20	Nov. 18-19	Nov. 17-18	Nov 23-24	
	Site	Glens Falls CC	Glens Falls CC			
Football EAST	Date	Nov 18-19	Nov 17-18	Nov 16-17	Nov 22-23	
	Site	Dietz Stadium	Middletown High School	Middletown High School		
Football WEST	Date	Nov 18-19	Nov 17-18	Nov 16-17	Nov 22-23	
	Site	Cicero North Syracuse HS	Union Endicott High School	Union Endicott High School		
Football FINALS	Date	Nov. 25-26	Nov 24 & 26	Nov. 23-25	Nov 29-Dec 1	
	Site	Carrier Dome	Carrier Dome	Carrier Dome		
WINTER		WINTER 2017	WINTER 2018	WINTER 2018-2019	WINTER 2019-2020	WINTER 2021
Wrestling Dual Meet	Date	N/A	January 27, 2018	January 26, 2019	February 1, 2020	
	Site	N/A	Onondaga CC, SRC Arena	Onondaga CC, SRC Arena	Onondaga CC, SRC Arena	
Girls Ice Hockey	Date	February 10-11, 2017	February 12-13, 2018	February 11-12, 2019	Date TBA	
	Site	Section 10	Section 3	Section 6	Section 7	
B/G Skiing	Date	Feb 27-28, 2017	February 26-27, 2018	February 25-26, 2019	February 24-25, 2020	
	Site	Bristol Mountain (5)/Gore Mtn (2)	Bristol Mountain (5)			
Rifle REGIONAL	Date	March 4, 2017	March 3, 2018	March 2, 2019	March 7, 2020	
	Site	West Point	West Point			
Girls Gymnastics	Date	March 4, 2017	March 3, 2018	March 2, 2019	February 29, 2020	
	Site	Cold Spring Harbor				
Wrestling	Date	Feb. 24-25, 2017	Feb 23-24, 2018	Feb 22-23, 2019	Feb 28-29, 2020	
	Site	Times Union Center, Albany	Times Union Center, Albany			
B. Swimming & Diving	Date	March 3-4, 2017	March 2-3, 2018	March 1-2, 2019	March 6-7, 2020	
	Site	Nassau Aquatics Center	Nassau Aquatics Center	Nassau Aquatics Center	Nassau Aquatics Center	
B/G Bowling	Date	March 4-5, 2017	March 10-11, 2018	March 2-3, 2019	March 7-8, 2020	
	Site	Gates Bowl, Rochester	OnCenter, Syracuse			
B/G Indoor Track	Date	March 4, 2017	March 3, 2018	March 2, 2019	March 7, 2020	
	Site	Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex	Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex	Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex		
Competitive Cheer	Date	March 4, 2017	March 3, 2018	March 2, 2019	March 7, 2020	
	Site	SRC Arena, OCC	SRC Arena, OCC			
Ice Hockey	Date	March 11-12, 2017	March 10-11, 2018	March 9-10, 2019	March 14-15, 2020	
	Site	HARBORCENTER, Buffalo	HARBORCENTER, Buffalo			
Girls Basketball	Date	March 17-19, 2017	March 16-18, 2018	March 15-17, 2019	March 20-22, 2020	
	Site	HVCC, Troy	HVCC, Troy	HVCC, Troy		
Boys Basketball	Date	March 17-19, 2017	March 16-18, 2018	March 15-17, 2019	March 20-22, 2020	
	Site	Binghamton Floyd Maines Arena	Binghamton Floyd Maines Arena	Binghamton Floyd Maines Arena		
FED G. Basketball	Date	March 24-26, 2017	March 23-25, 2018	March 22-24, 2019	March 27-29, 2020	
	Site	Glens Falls Civic Center	Glens Falls Civic Center	Glens Falls Civic Center		
FED B. Basketball	Date	March 24-26, 2017	March 23-25, 2018	March 22-24, 2019	March 27-29, 2020	
	Site	Glens Falls Civic Center	Glens Falls Civic Center	Glens Falls Civic Center		
SPRING		SPRING 2017	SPRING 2018	SPRING 2019	SPRING 2020	SPRING 2021
Boys Tennis	Date	June 1-3, 2017	May 31-June 2, 2018	May 30-June 1, 2019	May 30-June 1, 2020	
	Site	USTA Nat. Tennis Center				
Boys Golf	Date	June 3-5, 2017	June 2-4	June 1-3	June 6-8	
	Site	Cornell University	Cornell University	Cornell University		
Girls Golf	Date	June 2-4, 2017	June 1-3	May 31-June 2	June 5-7	
	Site	Bethpage State Park	Bethpage State Park			
B/G Outdoor Track	Date	June 9-10, 2017	June 8-9, 2018	June 7-8, 2019	June 12-13, 2020	
	Site	Union Endicott HS	Cicero-North Syracuse	Middletown HS	Cicero-North Syracuse (3)	
Girls Lacrosse	Date	June 9-10, 2017	June 8-9	June 7-8	June 12-13	
	Site	SUNY Cortland	SUNY Cortland	SUNY Cortland		
Boys Lacrosse EAST	Date	June 7, 2017	June 6	June 5	June 10	
	Site	UAlbany & Adelphi	UAlbany & Adelphi	UAlbany & Adelphi		
Boys Lacrosse WEST	Date	June 7, 2017	June 6	June 5	June 10	
	Site	CNS & St. John Fisher	CNS & St. John Fisher	CNS & St. John Fisher		
Boys Lacrosse FINALS	Date	June 10, 2017	June 9	June 8	June 13	
	Site	St. John Fisher	St. John Fisher	St. John Fisher		
Baseball	Date	June 9-10, 2017	June 8-9	June 7-8	June 12-13	
	Site	Binghamton	Binghamton			
Softball	Date	June 10, 2017	June 9	June 8	June 13	
	Site	Moreau Park, South Glens Falls	Moreau Park, South Glens Falls	Moreau Park, South Glens Falls		
3/29/2017		Red indicates recommended by NYSPHSAA & Sport Committee but not yet approved by Executive Committee				
		yellow box indicates they will be determined in the 2016-17 school year				

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1. 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 14-16, 2018) in Saratoga Springs
<http://www.nysaaa.org/conference/program-information>
- New York State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (NYSAHPERD) Conference (November 14-17, 2018) in Verona, New York- See website:
<http://www.nysahperd.org/content/professional-development/nys-ahperd-conference.cfm>
- New York State Council of Administrators Conference (November 14-17, 2018) in Verona, New York-See website:
<https://www.nysahperd.org/content/professional-development/new-york-state-council-of-administrators.cfm>
- American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Dance and Recreation AAHPERD-Now called "SHAPE", National Conference (March 20-24, 2018) in Nashville, Tennessee.- See website:
<http://www.aahperd.org/whatwedo/convention/>

2. NEW REGISTRATION AND CONTINUING TEACHER AND LEADER (CTLE) REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASSROOM TEACHERS AND SCHOOL LEADERS HOLDING A PERMANENT OR PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE, AND LEVEL III TEACHING ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

- See link:

<http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/news/newsitem05122015.html>

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3. ESSA QUICK FACTS (From SHAPE - 2016)

- **School health and physical education are identified as part of a student's "well-rounded" education.** Other subjects noted in the definition of well-rounded education include science, art, civics, history and geography, among others.
- The term **"well-rounded education"** replaces the term **"core subjects"** used in previous authorizations of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.
- **Subjects included in a well-rounded education are allowed the use of funds by states and school districts for Title I (low-income schools) and Title II (professional development for teachers and principals).**
- **School health, physical education and physical activity programs will have access to significant funding under Title IV of ESSA. Block grants will be distributed to states under the Safe and Healthy Students program.**
- Funding previously allocated to school districts through the Carol M. White Physical Education Program (PEP) from the U.S. Department of Education will no longer exist. **The funding available in the block grants through Title IV will replace the PEP grant funding.**
- School districts will be able to access funding from Title I, Title II and Title IV through their state department of education. The process for accessing these funds is being developed by Congress and the U.S. Department of Education.
- Communication will follow as the U.S. Department of Education put in place the regulations and process for implementation of the funding for ESSA. This process will take place in the coming year.
- NYSED, headed by Assistant Commissioner, Ira Schwartz, created a think tank with numerous stakeholders, including the NYSAHPERD. NYSED has set goal to submit its ESSA State Plan by March 6, 2017. However, State Education Agencies may also submit their plans during a second window, on **July 5, 2017.**

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- **3 Webinars from the Office of Safe and Healthy Students at the U. S. Department of Education : Title IV, Part A of ESSA took place between January 12, 2017 and February 9, 2017.**
- **New York Education Department Winter Regional Meetings public feedback were conducted between 3/9/17-3/18/17**
- See: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/essa.html>

4. 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. With ESSA coming into effect this would be valuable to districts to justify funding. In addition it would be useful when applying for grants.
- If you need technical assistance or have specific questions contact Darryl Daily at darryl.daily@nysed.gov
- According to Commissioner's Regulation 135.4 -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.

5. ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY amendment (BOR review from March meeting- Public comment information- 2017)

- **See:** <http://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/317p12d1.pdf>

6. COURSES ACCEPTED AS MEETING THE FIRST AID/CPR/AED REQUIREMENT LIST (Updated August 2016)

- **Please see:**
http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/documents/COURSES_ACCEPTED_AS_THE_COACHES_FIRST_AID_AND_CPR-AED_REQUIREMENT09-07-2016REV.pdf

7. MIXED COMPETITION GUIDELINES WERE REVISED (August 2015)

- See:
http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/documents/Mixed_CompetitionFinalAug2015.pdf

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8. GUIDELINES FOR SPORT STANDARDS (Amended and posted January 2017)

- See: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/documents/Guidelines-for-Sports-Standards-1-5-2017.pdf>
- Competitive Cheerleading was added to the list.
- **Note: 2 separate seasons** (fall and winter) for competitive cheerleading. 15 weeks for fall competitive cheerleading season. 22 weeks for winter competitive cheerleading season.

9. COACHING COURSES

- NFHS (NYS Specific) Coaching course pathway (NYSED, NYSPHSAA and NYSAAA collaborated) was approved and added by NYSED as an alternative pathway on July 1, 2015. Not a replacement but, another alternative for coaches to complete the required course work.
- Note: If already in previous NYSED Coaching Course track it is suggested that coaches stay with that track.
- 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>
- ***Please note-As of January 2017 name of course for the NFHS Pathway; Creating a Safe and Respectful Environment was changed to Bullying, Hazing and Inappropriate Behaviors
- Contact Associate in Physical Education, Darryl Daily if need new Coaching Course provider templates. Note-SED New templates include space for birthdate and last 4 digits of Social Security number.
- Note Reminder-Please send in yearly evaluations to Darryl Daily at NYSED (Send to darryl.daily@nysed.gov).
- If interested in becoming a provider for traditional and/or online NYSED Coaching Courses please contact NYSED at (518) 474-5922.

10. IMPORTANT REMINDER TO ALL PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS/ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

- Please make sure all of your coaches are certified and/or are in the process of completing their certification. Re-check to make sure they have all their requirements completed and license in hand in order to coach.

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11. IMPORTANT HEALTH RELATED ITEMS

A) DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCES TO EDUCATE ON NEED TO ENCOURAGE ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION

- Recent Legislation (Summer 2016)-SED began working collaboratively with organizations that promote organ and tissue donation to provide model exemplar lesson plans and best practice instructional resources on the importance and value of organ and tissue donation. Information will be shared as it becomes available.
- Please note-APRIL is National "DONATE LIFE" month.

B) DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCES FOR SEPSIS

- Currently SED has a workgroup planning a sepsis webpage. They are working collaboratively with organizations that promote organ and tissue donation to provide model exemplar lesson plans and best practice instructional resources.

C) GAMBLING RESOURCES

- See:
<https://www.oasas.ny.gov/gambling/SchoolDistrictResources.cfm>

D) NEW YORK STATE COMBAT HEROIN AND PRESCRIPTION OPIOID ABUSE CAMPAIGN

- At its meeting in January 2015, the Board of Regents convened a [panel to discuss combatting opioid and heroin use and abuse](#). Presenters shared their thoughts on [prevention, warning signs, intervention, referral, treatment, recovery, and outreach](#).
- In 2015, New York State enacted [laws allowing schools to provide and maintain opioid antagonists](#) (naloxone) on-site, and late last year, NYSED issued [guidance and information for schools regarding opioid overdose prevention programs](#). Additional resources to combat opioid and heroin use and abuse include:
- [Kitchen Table Toolkit](#)
The Kitchen Table Toolkit was developed to assist individuals (parents, spouses, siblings, teachers, coaches, counselors, probation officers, etc.) with initiating conversations about heroin and opioid abuse. Information, resources, and supports are available so no one needs to be alone in the fight to combat heroin and opioid abuse. Recognizing that addiction is not exclusive to heroin and opioids, this information may be applicable for alcohol and other drugs, also addressed in this toolkit. See page 12 for school-focused information.

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**E) COMMISSIONER'S REGULATIONS TO REQUIRE INSTRUCTION IN
CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION ("Hands Only" CPR) AND INSTRUCTION IN
THE USE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS**

- Students in senior high school shall be provided instruction in hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator at least once before graduation.

- See link for memo to the field:

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/toolkitdocs/memo-CPR%20instruction%20in%20HS-%20Sept%202015.pdf>

- See link:

<https://yourethecure.org/aha/advocacy/details.aspx?BlogId=2&PostId=413>

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MEETING REPORT

Meeting: Championship Advisory Committee (CAC)

Date: Friday, April 7, 2017 @ 11 am at NYSPHSAA Office

Topics Discussed:

- 1) Welcome, Announcements, Committee Statuses, Added Proposals
- 2) ACTION ITEMS: Girls lacrosse Regional, Girls lacrosse Adding Official, Swimming Team Champion, Girls Golf Adding 3 Markers, Boys Golf Offering Push/Pull Carts
- 3) DISCUSSION: Swimming Qualifying Standards, Ice Hockey 4-man system, Girls Soccer Regionals, Officials Fees & Policies, Cross Country Classification
- 4) CHAMPIONSHIP SITE INPUT: Boys Soccer, Girls Volleyball

CAC Members Attending:

Greg Ransom (Chair)
John Rathbun Eileen Troy
Debra Ferry Steve Broadwell
Mike Andrew (call) Oscar Jensen (call)
Patricia Ryan-Curry (call)

NYSPHSAA & Other Guests

Liaison: Joe Altieri Robert Zayas
Todd Nelson (call) Jim Osborne
Kristen Jadin Jamie Harter (call)
Chris Watson Liz Parry (call)
Chris Joyce Julie Bergman (call)
Chuck Wiltse (call) Peter Hugo (call)
Joe Vaz (call) Scott Stuart (call)
Doug Courtright (call) Pete Lautensack (call)

Chair Greg Ransom called the meeting to order at 11:01 am. He offered President Jim Osborne opening remarks. President Osborne welcomed everyone including new member Deb Ferry, then indicated Greg Ransom will be the new chairperson and will have the ability to vote on items since this practice was done in the past. He also indicated Ted Woods has been offered to continue as a member of CAC but was going to get back to us on serving.

Joe then welcomed everyone and asked if there were any updates to the directory, then reviewed the packet. He noted all coordinators will be calling in for their proposals. He indicated there were some last minute changes including cross country getting a classification proposal in in time for consideration, boys volleyball site review being moved to the next meeting, boys golf requesting action on their proposal for push/pull carts, and that Robert may discuss a football item.

Before Greg began the action items he reminded everyone proposals will be voted on when coordinators are done presenting their proposals and the CAC can convene privately.

ACTION ITEMS:

Girls Lacrosse Regional Rotation – Girls Lacrosse Coordinator Liz Parry presented the proposal on the Regional Rotation impacting Sections 1, 2, 9. No concerns were brought up by CAC. **MOTION by Eileen. SECOND by Deb. Carried 8-0.**

Girls Lacrosse Alternate Official – Girls Lacrosse Coordinator Liz Parry presented the proposal requesting an additional official be used for Regional games (currently used at States). Eileen asked if the vote was unanimous by the committee. Liz said it was. Steve asked how much the official is paid and who pays them. Liz noted it's a mix of full and half of the game fees. John asked if that includes mileage. Liz was unsure of mileage. Mike believed mileage would be decided by the host section. Todd clarified that the goal is to have girls be the same as boys which is a half game fee but no meals or mileage. Robert indicated there was a difference in the proposals in January and April. Todd noted he and Liz met to discuss this and adjust it to be more in line with the boys. Paul asked if it matches the handbook. Todd said yes but also noted boys have a full game fee. The rationale for that is duties vary in each sport, less for girls. However more management led to a full game fee. The reason the proposal went to half a fee is because the girls have officials from all over at the state semifinals and finals while the boys have local officials at the semifinals. The girls wanted to have the best officials at their tournament for two days no matter where they are from. Mike noted boys soccer used the same rationale. John had a concern about the language in the budget impact area. It will need rewording in the proposal. **MOTION by Mike, SECOND by Steve. Carried 8-0**

Swimming Team & Diving Team Champion – Boys Swimming Coordinator Peter Hugo presented the proposal requesting recognition of a team champion at the state meet. He noted the excitement of three close teams fighting for first at the 2017 State Tournament and that it would've been great to award a team champion. He apologized for the way the original proposal was written. Oscar noted track did not do that and it's not a true team championship in individual sports. Deb felt kids should be recognized as team champions. **MOTION by Deb. SECOND by Steve. DEFEATED 6-2.**

Girls Golf Adding 3 Markers – Girls Golf Coordinator Jamie Harter presented the proposal about adding three markers (coaches) per section at the State Tournament. At the 2016 tournament, they were 6-7 markers short. Cost would be a hotel room, mileage, and meals per person. Steve asked if a section could appoint a parent as a marker. Jamie said yes if their child was not in that group. They can be volunteers, coaches, teachers as long as they can count. John thought the budget impact was a little low and should be closer to \$1,000 additional cost. Jamie said that was an extreme case. Eileen said the bid to host this event should include markers. Joe noted Jamie said Section 8 was not able to last year. Robert was concerned we are asking sections to provide additional people for an event they are participating in and would set a precedence. Doug Courtright, on the phone for the Boys Golf proposal, noted coaches are the markers for boys. They are responsible to mark both days. They are also used as spotters. Coaches do not coach during matches for both boys and girls. Deb noted the conflict in dates and how we would handle that. Robert said our staff should work with Section 8 to secure markers. Jamie suggested a stipend of \$45 per day for markers for two days. Eileen suggested a complimentary shirt for volunteers. Jamie thought they would want to get paid. Robert noted it will be required in the bid going forward. Eileen added that Robert should work with the committee to remedy this year's issue with markers. **MOTION by Mike. No Second.**

Boys Golf Allow Push/Pull Carts – Boys Golf Coordinator Doug Courtright presented the proposal on offering the option to players to use the push/pull carts for a one-year experiment. Joe explained the timeline of the proposal and that since boys golf doesn't meet until May, they were asking for action to be taken in May. Robert noted proposals are discussed first then voted on at the next CAC/Exec Committee Meeting. John asked if the proposal applies to regular season or just state tournament. Doug said it's just the state tournament and up to the Section for regular season play. Robert asked if this is in line with the USGA rules. Doug said it is in line with the rule even though it may be a modification of the rules. Greg indicated the Executive Committee should be waiving the USGA rule. Doug later emailed USGA Rules, Appendix 1, Rule 8 saying transportation is authorized by the committee. He also inquired with a PGA Professional. Todd said we should clarify the USGA Rule. The CAC has concerns about the language of the proposal which includes regular season application and the USGA rule waiver. **NO MOTION MADE.**

FOR REVIEW/INPUT, CHAMPIONSHIP SITE SELECTIONS:

Boys Soccer - Joe explained the only bid from Section 9 Middletown High School. Mike Andrew added that the cost was less in the upcoming term and there would not be a charge for parking. **The CAC expressed no concerns in choosing Middletown as the site for 2018 through 2020.**

Girls Volleyball - Joe explained the three bids from Sections 2 and 11. **The CAC expressed no concerns in choosing Glens Falls for 2018 through 2020.**

Boys Volleyball - Joe explained the bid meeting was originally supposed to take place April 4th but the committee requested an additional 30 days for bids to be compiled. The bid meeting has been moved to May 11th and will be discussed at the June CAC Meeting.

FOR DISCUSSION:

NOTE: These items were introduced for discussion and will be presented for action at APRIL CAC and MAY Exec Com.

Boys/Girls Swimming & Diving Standards – Boys Coordinator Peter Hugo presented the proposals for the swimming and diving standards for 2017-18. Per Championship Philosophy Committee, the committees are to fall between 5%-8% participation. Both committees fell in that range and there were no CAC concerns at this time.

Ice Hockey Four-Man Officiating System – Ice Hockey Coordinator Scott Stuart presented the proposal for a two-referee, two linesman officiating system for 2017-18. He noted the better coverage and game management with this system. John asked about States and confirmed a change from two to four, all now being on the ice. Scott said yes. Todd also indicated there are four at the game already with two off the ice getting—one at half a game fee, the other at \$27. John asked if there was training for officials to use a four-man system. Scott said the majority of our officials already have that experience. John asked if there would be consideration to go to three-man. Scott said the four-man is much better coverage. Eileen believed decisions to add officials at state tournaments derived from a certain number of sections already having that system in place. Todd confirmed this but also indicated ice hockey officials are already trained in these systems. Robert asked who would man the penalty boxes if we had four on the ice. Scott said volunteers would handle that duty. Mike asked if this would impact safety of the game. Scott said yes.

Girls Soccer Regional Rotation – Girls Soccer Coordinator Joe Vaz presented the proposal for the Girls Soccer Regional Rotation starting in fall 2017. Peter Lautensack, Section 3 Coordinator, was also on the call. Joe Vaz noted Sections 1, 7, 10 initially rejected the proposal. Two of those sections were impacted by the change in rotation—a concern of the CAC.

Officials Fees & Policies for 2017-18 – Greg indicated it was discussed at the January CAC meeting to have a CAC Sub-Committee be formed. Todd brought up the fees and policies contract would expire in August 2017. Volunteers for the sub-committee were Eileen, John, Greg. The group will be to meet on a conference call on May 16th at 10 am, then report to CAC June 21st and ultimately present the proposal in July to the Central Committee.

Cross Country Classification – Todd Nelson presented the proposal for a new classification for boys and girls cross country. They hold steadfast on having an even distribution of 25% of schools in each of four classes and want this for the 2017-18 school year. Chuck Wiltse, Cross Country Coordinator, called in and noted Todd provided him the numbers and only used scoring teams. Greg asked Chuck about non-scoring teams. Greg suggested taking all the teams and dividing by four for new numbers. Chuck had no problem with that except that incomplete teams are not known. Chuck feels this is primarily needed due to the C and D classes needing to be adjusted in the right classes. Eileen asked where they count the private schools. Chuck said its up to the Sections and does not believe coordinators make the adjustment. The CAC also had concerns about schools going up and down, and if they truly fall in the correct classification. CAC recommends adjusting the rules and do a split based on 536 schools so all are accounted for including private and incomplete schools. CAC also supports a variation sport like cross country could be approved in May and be implemented in 2017-18 and continuing through 2018-19. Jim asked why we couldn't do 25% of schools each year in January. Todd responded to say coordinators would need to turn it around very quickly to eliminate cross country schools from the BEDS list however he supports an annual approval of the numbers in April/May.

ADJOURNMENT - MOTION by Eileen. SECOND by Oscar. The meeting adjourned at 2:17

Minutes respectfully submitted by NYSPHSAA liaison Joe Altieri, reviewed/approved by CAC members and NYSPHSAA Executive Director.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 11 am at the NYSPHSAA Office

MEETING REPORT

Meeting: Championship Advisory Committee

Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 (Teleconference)

Topics Discussed:

- I. Process & uniformed calendar for variation sports
- II. Football Classification Cut-off numbers
- III. Girls Volleyball Classification Cut-Off Numbers
- IV. Cross Country Classification Cut-Off Number

CAC Members Attending:

Greg Ransom (Chair)	
John Rathbun	Eileen Troy
Debra Ferry	Steve Broadwell
Mike Andrew	Oscar Jensen
Patricia Ryan-Curry	Ted Woods

NYSPHSAA & Other Guests

Liaison: * Joe Altieri	Robert Zayas
Todd Nelson	Jim Osborne

** Absent with notice*

Meeting called to order at 2:05 PM.

I. Process & uniformed calendar for variation sports

Greg Ransom explained the process/ timeline that variation sports would abide by for approval of changes to cut-off numbers. This was approved at the July 2014 Central Committee meeting. The intent of the approval was to have the CAC make a recommendation prior to presenting them to the May Executive Committee.

II. Football Classification Cut-off numbers

Todd Nelson presented the cut-off number options that were considered by the Football Committee on April 13.

The Football Committee made a motion to recommend the 15% (Class AA), 70% (Class A, B, C) and 15% (Class D) split. This was proposal was supported by the Football Committee to address the disparity at the Class AA and Class D levels.

The proposed cut-off numbers are:

Class AA	1025-UP	62 SCHOOLS	14.90%
Class A	585-1024	95 SCHOOLS	22.83%
Class B	355-584	95 SCHOOLS	22.83%
Class C	230-354	96 SCHOOLS	23.07%
Class D	229-DOWN	68 SCHOOLS	16.34%

Eileen Troy asked if non-public schools were included within the breakdown. Todd said that non-public schools were reflective within the proposal.

Motion: John Rathbun to support the Football Committee's recommendation of 15%, 70%, 15%.

Second: Greg Ransom.

Discussion pertaining to the lack of attendance at the Football Committee meeting on April 13th.
Sections 1, 4, 8 and 10 were not in attendance.

Steve Broadwell reminded the committee that even though the Football Committee did not have 100% attendance, the Football Committee did make a recommendation.

Oscar Jensen said that the Football Committee had ample opportunity to participate on the decision of the variation numbers.

Roll call to support 15%, 70%, 15% recommendation of football committee:

John Rathbun	Yes
Eileen Troy	Yes
Debra Ferry	Yes
Steve Broadwell	Yes
Mike Andrew	Yes
Oscar Jensen	Yes
Patricia Ryan-Curry	Yes
Ted Woods	Yes
Greg Ransom	Yes

Unanimous support of the CAC to support the Football Committee's recommendation.

III. Girls Volleyball Classification Cut-Off Numbers

Todd Nelson presented the following Volleyball numbers.

Proposed Classification numbers for 2018 to reach 20% per class

Classification	BEDS	# of schools	%
Class AA	950+	117	19.97%
Class A	598-949	117	19.97%
Class B	368-597	117	19.97%
Class C	221-367	119	20.31%
Class D	220-below	116	19.80%
Total		586	100.00%

Motion: Deb Ferry to support the Volleyball Committee's recommendation. **Second:** Oscar Jenson.

Unanimous support of the CAC to support the Volleyball Committee's recommendation.

IV. Cross Country Classification Cut-Off Number

Todd Nelson said that he and Chuck Wiltse spoke to address the concerns of the CAC from the April 7th meeting to count "all" of the teams within NYSPHSAA based upon 536 schools (*non-public and complete teams*).

Revise four class cut-off numbers to:

Class A	830+	previous 850+
Class B	446 – 829	previous 445 - 849
Class C	240 – 445	previous 261 - 444
Class D	239 and below	previous 260 and below

On April 7th the CAC supported the variation numbers to be approved in May and be implemented in 2017-18 and continuing through 2018-19.

Since the numbers on April 7th did not include the 31 non-public schools, the CAC decided to vote again.

Motion: John Rathbun to support the Cross Country Committee's recommendation to revise the numbers to begin in the Fall of 2017. **Second:** Oscar Jenson.

Unanimous support of the CAC to support the Cross Country Committee's recommendation.

Meeting adjourned at 2:42 PM.

Motion: Oscar Jenson **Second:** Mike Andrew.

MEETING REPORT

Meeting: Handbook Committee

Date: April 4, 2017 @ 9:00 AM (NYSPHSAA)

Topics Discussed:

- I. Section IX Legal Separation concerns
- II. NYSED Regulations within NYSPHSAA Handbook
- III. Sport Standards formatting
- IV. Ways to improve online functionality
- V. Duplicate information within handbook

Attendees:

Pat Pizzarelli- Chair
Julie Bergman
Pete Bednarek
Mike Carboine
Darryl Daily
Robbie Greene
Renee James
Todd Nelson
Steve Broadwell
Robert Zayas
Todd Nelson

Jim Osborne- (President)- *Guest*
Kristen Jadin- *Guest*

I. Section IX Legal Separation concerns

Robbie Green expressed concerns outlined in a letter to Robert Zayas from Section IX President Tim Bult and Middletown Superintendent Dr. Eastwood.

- How does a Section handle parents who were never married?
- Court ordered mediation often creates challenges and delays for separation and/or divorce.
- Often time's parents are not able to afford a "legal separation" as a result of their financial situation.

Renee James stated that Sections always have the opportunity to provide a student with an undue hardship waiver if there is a financial situation or an undue hardship.

Robert Zayas said that if parents were never married, the Section cannot require "legal separation" since this is not possible, and therefore if the parents are no longer living together, the Section can treat this as if it were a "legal separation."

Robbie Green expressed concern with the fact that once a student is declared ineligible, nothing can be done to change that status (i.e. legal separation, moving into a residence, etc.).

Robert Zayas asked how do we prevent a family from attempting to circumvent the transfer rule if the student is declared ineligible and then we allow them to do "something" to change their period of ineligibility?

Steve Broadwell noted that in all examples discussed, kids are getting caught up in family dynamics.



**New York State Public High School Athletic Association
Executive Committee Meeting – May 5, 2017**

INELIGIBLE STUDENTS TO PRACTICE

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Pat Pizzarelli, Handbook Committee Chair

Proposal:

Consideration of approval to permit students who are ineligible as per the NYSPHSAA Transfer Rule to practice during their period of ineligibility.

Effective Start Date:

August 1, 2017

Rationale:

Currently, students who are ineligible are not permitted to practice during their period of ineligibility. If students who were ineligible as per the NYSPHSAA Transfer Rule (i.e. transfer without a corresponding change of address) were allowed to practice, this would help the student integrate into the school setting and could reduce the number of appeals and lawsuits, while having no impact upon other schools.

Proposal Originated:

December 2016 Handbook Committee meeting.

Budget Impact:

None.

Notes:

Discussed at the January 27, 2017 Executive Committee meeting within the Handbook Committee meeting report. The NYSPHSAA Handbook Committee supports this proposal.

Attachments:

National Survey Data showing 36 other states allow ineligible students to practice. Texas and Arkansas allow ineligible students to also participate at the junior varsity level.

MEETING REPORT

Meeting: Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

Date: Sunday, March 5, 2017 (Teleconference) @ 4:00 PM

Topics Discussed:

1. Mission Statement
2. Sportsmanship Program Ideas
3. NYSPHSAA Website/Social Media
4. Communication Techniques

Attendees:

Section I – Kiera Jackson
Section 2 – Eric Jess
Section III – Kathleen Starr, Jake Geitner
Section IV – Hannah Morley, Julie Nemcek
Section V – Alana Kornaker, Connor Haims
Section VI – Mike Steffan
Section VII – Mat Longware
Section VIII – Anna Rodriguez
Section IX – Linzy Dineen
Section X – Claire Donaldson, Alex Steele
Section XI – Jensen Corabi
Leaders – Kristen Norray, Declan Graham
NYSPHSAA – Kristen Jadin

Not present: Olivia Kowatch (IX), Kerrin Montgomery (VIII), Marissa Birzon (VI), Cameron Bleibtrey (2), Matt Lucido (I), Paul Fine-Lease (VII), Paige Volkmann (XI), Casey Michele (V)

Items Discussion/Action Taken:

Informational Items:

1. Kristen Jadin informed the committee that the SAAC Applications will now be online. Juniors currently on the committee have the option to stay on for the 2017-2018 school year & do not need to repeat the application. Instead, they will sign a document stating they will remain on the committee and are committed to the same criteria as before. SAAC Members needed for next year (if all juniors choose to stay on) are as follows: Section I – None, Section 2 – 1 Junior, Section III – None, Section IV – 1 Junior/1 Senior, Section V – 1 Junior, Section VI – 1 Junior/1 Senior, Section VII – 1 Junior, Section VIII – 1 Junior/1 Senior, Section IX – 1 Junior/1 Senior, Section X – None, Section XI – 1 Junior/1 Senior). Kristen J. asked the committee to advertise this in their sections.
2. NESLC Date: Either the week of July 10th or July 24th. As soon as Kristen J. hears from the MIAA, she will inform SAAC. Declan let us know that attending the NESLC conference was a great experience and if they can go, they should definitely take advantage. He learned a lot about leadership and made new friends. Paul echoed Declan's enthusiasm for the conference.
3. NFHS My Reason Why – Submit a video to Kristen Jadin to share on NYSPHSAA social media. If SAAC has yet to do so, share their reason why on the NFHS My Reason Why website.

Mission Statement:

"Our goal is to dedicate efforts to promote safety, sportsmanship, leadership (in the classroom and athletic arena), and positive relationships with coaches, administrators and other student-athletes. We work to represent the perspective of all NYSPHSAA student-athletes by presenting their concerns to the NYSPHSAA, thereby developing initiatives for future improvement of all NYSPHSAA member schools and communities."

1. The mission statement above was voted on and unanimously accepted by the SAAC.

Sportsmanship Program Ideas:

Kristen J. explained Battle of the Fans and the need for a replacement sportsmanship program to get students more involved. Hannah suggested NYSPHSAA throw a sportsmanship dinner before each championship. Furthermore, after every season in her league, a sportsmanship award is presented to a deserving team. Hannah suggested NYSPHSAA ask Athletic Directors of each section to nominate a team. Anna thinks Hannah's idea is a good one. Anna suggested asking the officials to identify the best

team in terms of sportsmanship in each section. Essentially, officials could nominate a team on behalf of NYSPHSAA. Eric Jess mentioned at the end of the ice hockey regular season, all coaches meet and determine all section teams. During this meeting, coaches vote on awards for players, so why not rank schools in terms of sportsmanship? Hannah suggested ADs should send emails to coaches and ask if any sportsmanship like act occurs, to let the AD know. AD could then inform NYSPHSAA or coaches can fill something out online. As a result, the individual or school will be highlighted (either with an award or a story by NYSPHSAA). Hannah also mentioned potentially examining a stricter sportsmanship policy at the state level. Kristen J. mentioned each section has its own specific rules for sportsmanship, but it is something that can be discussed. If the SAAC any ideas, we can bring it to the sportsmanship committee. Linzy informed the SAAC that one of the most successful programs in her school is SALT (Student-Athletic Leadership Team). This group attends training sessions at a college and uses clinics to influence the youth. She encouraged other students to try to form something similar at their schools. During these clinics, sportsmanship is a primary focus. Regarding Battle of the Fans, avoid the voting/competition and use collaboration instead. The video concept of Battle of the Fans can remain intact. In other words, schools can submit sportsmanship videos throughout the year. Then, NYSPHSAA could create an end of the year sportsmanship video to share with the member schools. Declan mentioned that in his district, the local congressman spoke about sportsmanship at conference. Maybe we could get legislature involved. Kiera believes sportsmanship is not always present for younger athletes. She mentioned that using clinics to emphasize sportsmanship is important. Additionally, SAAC student-athletes should go talk to coaches and teammates to figure out how to give back to community and promote sportsmanship. Alana agreed with many of the ideas presented, especially having coaches vote on a sportsmanship team. Kristen J. mentioned maybe Section Athletic Councils could nominate a team to the state. Then, SAAC would have the opportunity to vote on the winner. Kristen N. suggested fans or officials can nominate a team for being sportsmanlike. If team gets recognized, then send them a t-shirt with a unique hash tag on it. This hash tag can be used to promote both sportsmanship and NYSPHSAA. We could then take a picture of the team wearing the shirts and post on social media. At the end of the year, any team that qualified could come together for a sportsmanship night, with a guest speaker, provided by NYSPHSAA. Jake G suggested NYSPHSAA distribute pins, varsity letters, or something similar to recognize students or teams who display sportsmanship. Paul was unable to attend the meeting, but did provide feedback regarding sportsmanship. First, Paul loved the idea of allowing referees to offer their input about the sportsmanship award. They are right out on the field/court/rink with the players and see and hear everything. Paul believes ranking teams in terms of sportsmanship may be difficult. It would be hard to rank every team and having a team see they came in last will definitely not be satisfying and may cause more hostility around the league. He feels knowing you won is enough. Paul believes sportsmanship awards are oftentimes given to the last place team. It seems as though it is kind of a sympathetic award and does not truly reflect the team with the most respect for the opponent, game and surrounding people. This should be taken into consideration.

In other words, award sportsmanship teams just like we award Scholar-Athlete teams. Kristen Jadin thanked SAAC for their feedback. She will bring their ideas to the Sportsmanship Committee.

NYSPHSAA Social Media/Website:

Kristen asked the SAAC to provide some insight into the NYSPHSAA social media strategy. NYSPHSAA would like more followers, especially more student-athlete followers/engagement. Jake mentioned that his school has its own twitter account. Someone from student government was elected to run the account. Therefore, NYSPHSAA could select SAAC members to run the NYSPHSAA account throughout the year. Kristen Norray mentioned the college she is attending has a Snapchat account where different students go through "a day in the life" of a student in a certain major providing potential students with a

“student-perspective.” We could allow SAAC to do that in their section and/or school (with permission). Kristen J. asked if students would be interested in following a NYSPHSAA account on Snapchat. Mat believes adding snapchat to our social media accounts would be effective because it is the universal app used by student-athletes. NYSPHSAA could give SAAC their own Snapchat account. It would be the SAAC responsibility to promote NYSPHSAA and the information. Julie N would love to see Snapchat at NYSPHSAA championships (especially stories and filters). Alana mentioned there is a Snapchat setting to allow NYSPHSAA to create stories, but not allow students to send snaps to us. Anna believes Snapchat and Instagram are great ways to distribute information. In fact, many individual sports teams have their own Instagram accounts to spread awareness about games/upcoming events. Hannah agreed with Anna and thinks interviews at championships would be a good thing to share. She also mentioned promoting “Sportsmanship Saturday.” We could post a picture of a team who exhibits sportsmanship and use hash tags. She still thinks Twitter is important. Twitter is used a lot in Section IV. Kathleen supported all of the comments made and mentioned sports teams at her school also have individual accounts on Instagram. It is very effective in getting information out. Kristen J. thanked the committee for their feedback and explained the current social media strategy NYSPHSAA employs. All in all, what she gathered from the conversation was the students want information from NYSPHSAA on social media (mostly Snapchat). Paul, unable to attend the meeting, is completely on board with the idea of creating Snapchat stories for championship events. It could increase awareness and provide “hype” to the games and organization as a whole. Paige, also unable to attend the meeting, believes Snapchat would be a fun and effective medium to distribute information to student-athletes.

Communication:

Hannah Morley said she is bombarded with emails and would like to sign up for a NYSPHSAA text service. Information relayed could include Captains Club updates, NYSPHSAA Championship updates, meeting reminders, etc. Kristen N. agreed and said it would be really nice for NYSPHSAA to utilize the text service. She receives too many emails and it is hard to differentiate between them all. With texts, she would see the information right away. Julie N. & Eric J. suggested NYSPHSAA use the Remind app. Teachers use it. Coaches use it. Students, coaches, and ADs could subscribe. Paige agreed that texting apps are much more efficient than emails.

Hannah would like reminders sent to coaches so coaches can send to players. Kristen J. mentioned she could send coaches reminders using MaxPreps. Hannah also mentioned using Instagram and eventually Snapchat to send reminders. It would increase NYSPHSAA visibility.

Kristen J. said the Executive Directors may invite SAAC members to attend Athletic Council meetings. It will give the SAAC members a chance to see how their section/state functions.

Future Items:

1. Topics for NYS Leadership Conference
2. Life of an Athlete – “Student-Athlete 101” – Resources available for student-athletes on the NYSPHSAA website, whether it’s a course or a video, etc.
3. Captains Club features Hannah Morley & Linzy Dineen – released March 14th @ 3pm
4. Future Meetings: June 11th @ 4pm, NESLC (either week of July 10th or July 24th)
 - a. Community Service Challenge – SAAC will vote on the winner during June 11th meeting



**New York State Public High School Athletic Association
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**EXTENDED PLAYING TIME FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
MODIFIED SOCCER GOALIES**

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Jim Rose, NYSPHSAA Modified Chairman

Proposal:

'In boys' and girls' lacrosse, girls' field hockey, and boys' and girls' soccer, if a team has only one goal keeper, that goal keeper may play in all periods of 4 Quarter Extended Play or in all periods of 5 Period Play. Except for the goal keeper, the "time" allocated for the game will not be extended. All players, except for the goal keeper, will follow the 4 quarter or 5 periods extended playing time format and are therefore only eligible to play 3 periods.'

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2017.

Rationale:

Although the committee strongly recommends that each school develop a minimum of two goalies but they recognize that due to injury or illness a school may only have one goalie for a game. This rule would allow the game to continue or to be played.

Proposal Originated:

Modified Committee.

Budget Impact:

None.

Notes:

The Safety Committee has no concerns with this recommendation.

Attachments:

None.

MEETING REPORT

Meeting: Sportsmanship Committee

Date: Monday, April 3, 2017 (teleconference) @ 1:00pm

Topics Discussed:

1. Sportsmanship Program Ideas
2. Student-Athlete 101
3. Coaches Appreciation Day

Attendees:

Section I –
Section II – Mike Leonard
Section III – Jim Miller
Section IV – Patti Murphy
Section V – Dave Boudy
Section VI – Doug Ames
Section VII – Brent Denis
Section VIII –
Section IX – Adam Kless
Section X –
Section XI –
NYSPHSAA – Todd Nelson, Kristen Jadin, Chris Watson
Not present: Tess Brogan (I), Jim Graczyk (VI), Jim Amen (VIII), Rose Bronchetti (X), Jeremy Thode (XI)

Status Updates:

1. Battle of the Fans
 - a. Due to lack of participation, the Battle of the Fans program has been discontinued. In the future, Sportsmanship programs should be brought directly from the Sportsmanship Committee, Sections and/or the SAAC.
 - i. Todd asked the committee if there were any ideas to revise the program somehow to involve students. All committee members on the call preferred to bring back to their Sections for ideas.
2. Section V Sportsmanship Summit
 - a. NYSPHSAA Staff attending 4/5/17 and using student-athletes to produce a Captains Club to be used in September 2017.
3. NFHS Courses
 - a. NFHS developed FREE online courses addressing social media issues. Two courses are available; one for administrators and one for student-athletes. Todd stressed these were great resources and free of charge.
4. Sportsmanship Promotion Survey – Deadline 4/17/17
 - a. Kristen will provide a current list of Section applicants to the committee

Items Discussion/ Action Taken:

1. Sportsmanship Program Ideas
 - a. Kristen encouraged the committee to read the SAAC Meeting Report to view some of the student's ideas about Sportsmanship Programs. Bring these ideas to their Sections as it could potentially help Sections come up with new ideas to present to the Sportsmanship Committee.
2. Student-Athlete 101
 - a. SADC working on establishing an online curriculum for student-athletes. There will be a section regarding sportsmanship. SADC will need Sportsmanship Committee's input as to what information should be included in the sportsmanship portion of this course.
3. Coaches Appreciation Day
 - a. Motion by Mike Leonard and second by Patti Murphy – NYSPHSAA recognize the Wednesday of Week #46 as "NYSPHSAA Coaches Appreciation Day."
 - i. Unanimously accepted
4. Section Concerns
 - a. Adam Kless asked if Sections had a rule addressing silence on free throws during basketball games.
 - i. A league in Section III does have the rule, but not the Section. Section VII has different policies at different schools, but no Section wide rule. Todd mentioned Section VIII does have a rule. Adam mentioned it may be difficult to enforce.

Future Items:

1. Next Meeting: Monday, September 25, 2017



**New York State Public High School Athletic Association
Executive Committee Meeting – May 5, 2017**

NYSPHSAA COACHES APPRECIATION DAY

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Kristen Jadin/Todd Nelson

Proposal:

Consideration of recognizing the Wednesday of Week #46 as “NYSPHSAA Coaches Appreciation Day.”

Effective Start Date:

Week #46 of 2018 (May 16, 2018)

Rationale:

The Sportsmanship Committee believes it is getting more difficult to get and maintain coaches. Coaching is an important job, so anything that we can do to promote, recognize, and stress the importance of their jobs is a positive thing.

Proposal Originated:

Sportsmanship Committee

Budget Impact:

None.

Notes:

NYSPHSAA will promote Coaches Appreciation Day on the Wednesday of Week #46 with a press release and through social media.

“Today is NYSPHSAA Coaches Appreciation Day. We want to say thank you to all the current and former NYSPHSAA Coaches that have made a positive impact in the lives of student-athletes. Coaches teach so many important and valuable life lessons and skills.

Student-athletes, take some time to reach out to any current and/or former Coach and thank them by sending them a note, email or any other kind gesture to let them know you are thinking of them and appreciate everything they have done. Please share your recognition with @NYSPHSAA on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.”

Attachments:

None.



**New York State Public High School Athletic Association
Executive Committee Meeting – May 5, 2017**

TRANSGENDER GUIDELINES

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

Consideration of approval to revise the NYSPHSAA Transgender Guidelines to the following:

1. The student ~~and~~ OR the parent(s)/guardian shall notify the Superintendent that the student would like the opportunity to participate in interscholastic athletics consistent with the gender he/she identifies as.
- ~~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.~~
4. On a seasonal basis the school will provide approval of eligibility to try out for an interscholastic sports team or teams which corresponds to the student's gender identity.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2017.

Rationale:

The current NYSPHSAA guidelines require parents to approve their child's transgender identification with the school district. The Transgender Committee believes this is often difficult because the parents do not "approve" of the child transitioning. NYSPHSAA Legal Counsel, Renee James, informed the Transgender Committee that New York State guidelines do not require the parent to sign off. The Committee determined this is an area of the NYSPHSAA Guidelines that could be improved.

The current NYSPHSAA guidelines grants eligibility for a transgender student for the duration of the student's participation in interscholastic athletics. The Committee agreed that this is another area to be revised/ updated within the guidelines since students can progress dramatically during their high school career with hormone treatment.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Transgender Committee meeting on April 13, 2017.

Budget Impact:

None.

Notes:

NYSPHSAA approved current Transgender Guidelines in July 2015. The NYSPHSAA Transgender Committee would like to monitor the situation based upon case law, Attorney General's interpretation of NCAA Policy and continue to explore the potential creation of a "policy" similar to that of the NCAA in the future.

Attachments:

None.



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COMBINING OF TEAMS

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

Consideration of revising the Combining of Teams graduated scale to:

AA-100%, A-100%, B-100%, C- 40%, D-30%

Consideration for the scale be used for mergers with up to 3 “teams” while “team” sport mergers with 4 or more “teams” would use 100% of their BEDS; team sports only.

Effective Start Date:

2018-2019 school year

Rationale:

The NYSPHSAA membership has expressed concern with the graduated scale have unintended consequences such as the creation of “super teams”, two class B or A schools combining and remaining a class B or A team, the drastic increase in merged teams, etc. The revision to the graduated scale will make it more challenging for schools to merge and remain in the same classification.

The graduated scale would only be used for mergers with up to 3 “teams” to ensure that stand alone schools are not at a disadvantage when playing a merged team with 4 or more contributing schools. Mergers with 4 or more teams, would use 100% of their BEDS; this would only impact “team” sports. Individual sport mergers could use the graduated scale for any and all mergers regardless of the number of schools contributing.

Proposal Originated:

Combining of Teams Committee.

Budget Impact:

None.

Notes:

Current graduate scale is:

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

Attachments:

Combining of Teams survey

Combining of Teams Section responses

(Draft)

New York State Public High School Athletic Association Drone Policy

The New York State Public High School Athletic Association prohibits the use or possession of unmanned aircraft or aerial systems (UAS), also known as drones, for any purpose by any person or entity at all scrimmages, regular season and post season events.

This prohibition applies to the area above and upon all spectator areas, fields of play, courts, arenas, stadiums, mats, gymnasiums, pools, practice facilities, parking areas and or other property being utilized for the purpose of the interscholastic activity.

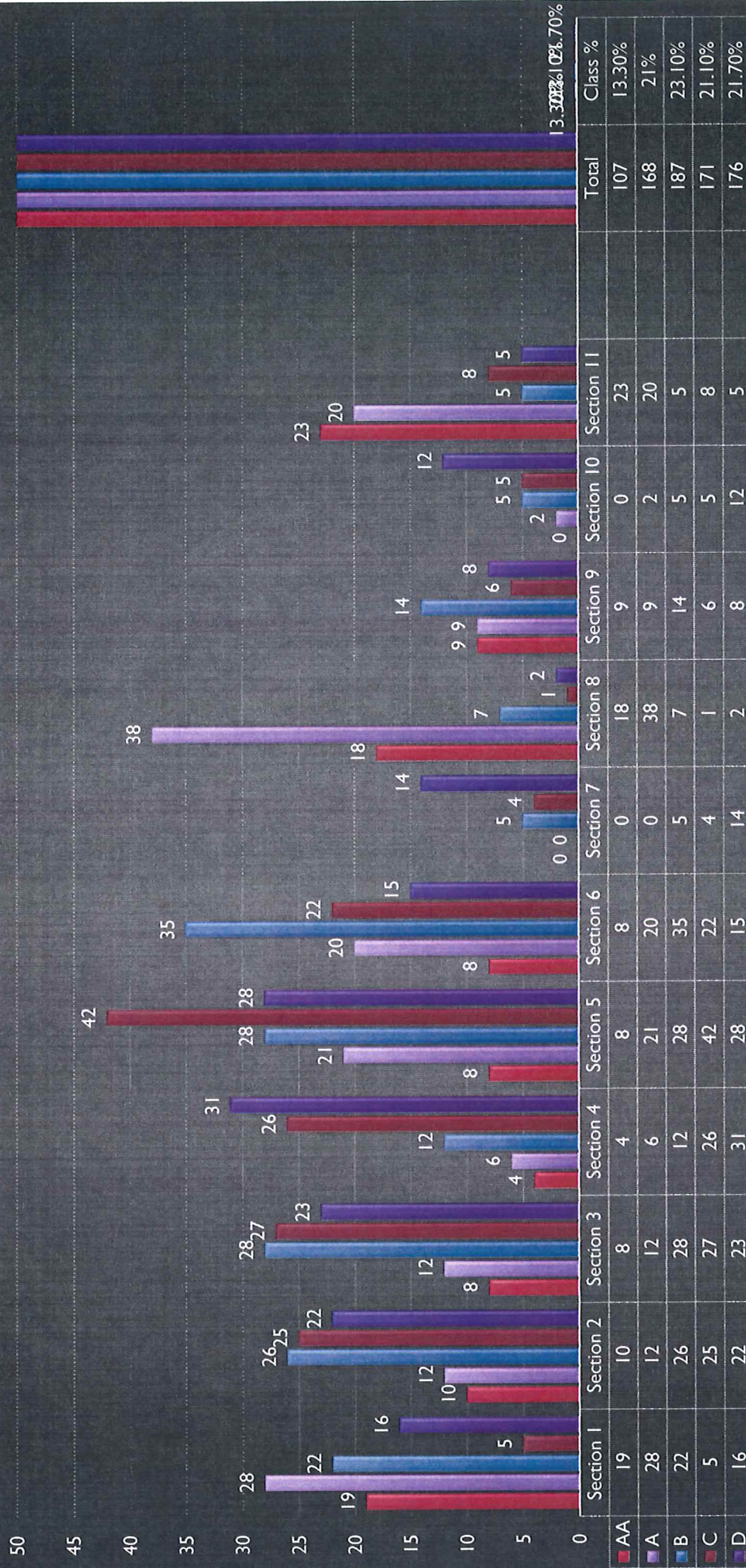
If there is a report of UAS activity at an athletic event school, Section and/or State Association officials will, in consultation with the sports officials, suspend the play until such time as the UAS is removed from the area as defined above or the school, Section/ State and sports officials determine it is safe to proceed.

For purposes of this policy, a UAS is any unmanned airborne device or aircraft. The NYSPHSAA, Section and/or Member School reserves the right to refuse admission to anyone operating or attempting to operate a UAS or to request the immediate removal of any person using or attempting to use a UAS in violation of this policy.

The NYSPHSAA Executive Director has the authority to grant an exception to this policy to law enforcement, public safety agencies, NYSPHSAA media partners, or other entities or individuals. Any request for an exception to the policy must be submitted to the Executive Director at least a week prior to the event. The exception is limited to the specific event requested and requires the consent of the host venue.

Any use granted under this provision must comply with the applicable FAA regulations as well as any and all requirements set forth by NYSPHSAA. News media must have the necessary FAA authorization. Any individuals granted an exception would be required to sign a document acknowledging and agreeing to the terms of use and agreeing to hold the NYSPHSAA and its member schools harmless from damage to persons or property.

5 Class Tourney with Proposed Adjusted Cutoff #'s



SECTION CLASS DATA

AA A B C D

Proposed Cutoff #'s	965	964 - 500	499- 270	269 - 150	149-0	Section
	AA	A	B	C	D	Totals
Section 1	19	28	22	5	16	90
Section 2	10	12	26	25	22	95
Section 3	8	12	28	27	23	98
Section 4	4	6	12	26	31	79
Section 5	8	21	28	42	28	127
Section 6	8	20	35	22	15	100
Section 7	0	0	5	4	14	23
Section 8	19	38	7	1	2	67
Section 9	9	9	14	6	8	46
Section 10	0	2	5	5	12	24
Section 11	23	20	5	8	5	61

This is the amendment needed to address the forfeit situation as it applies to play off and seeding:

The NFHS rules state that: A Forfeited Game will have a score of 1-0 giving the offended team the victory. If the offended team is ahead at the time of a forfeit, that score shall stand.

We propose to amend the NFHS rule in Section 9 to simply read this: Any forfeit occurring in Section 9 will award the offended team a 21-0 victory and the forfeiting team a 0-21 loss. Here is an example:

Kingston beats NFA 14-7 NFA (-7)
NFA beats Monroe 21-13 Monroe (-8)
Monroe beats Kingston (Forfeit) Kingston (-21)

NFA is first, closest number to Zero
Monroe is second, Head to Head

This is the amendment needed to address Seeding Tiebreaker #4:

Add the words “ per game” after “at 21 points” so the last sentence reads: “ Plus point differential with common opponent wins with the absence of a loss, capped at 21 per game.” Here is an example:

Marlboro and O'Neill both finish 3-0 in Div.1 and Div.2 respectively. They don't play each other and have only 2 common opponents, both who are in the “B” Classification. Both teams beat Rondout and Highland. Marlboro beats Rondout 21-0 (+21) and beats Highland 28-14 (+14) for a total of +35 points. O'Neill beats Rondout 20-7 (+13) and beats Highland 28-7 (+21) for a total of +34 points. Marlboro is the 1st seed and O'Neill is the 2nd seed by virtue of plus points, those points farthest away from Zero.

Marlboro 3-0	Common Opponent Rondout Highland	O'Neill 3-0
Marlboro def. Rondout (+21) Marlboro def. Highland (+14)		O'Neill def Rondout (+13) O'Neill def. Highland (+21)
Total Plus Points (35)	Marlboro 1 st seed O'Neill 2 nd seed	Total Plus Points (34)

Section IX Modified A & B Football Bylaw

Revision of Bylaw 2. B.

Current 2016 Bylaw 2. b.

2. In addition to the above, the following rules will govern play for Modified A & B Football when 5 quarters are being played:

b. There must be at least 13 players per "A" & "B" squad. Any teams unable to field the required number of players must notify opponents Athletic Director at least one day prior to the scheduled date of the contest, then a (4) four quarter game will be played. All teams with 25 or more players must play a five quarter game – teams with 24 or less players must play a four quarter game. If a team does not have 16 players, the opposing school's Athletic Director shall be notified and the contest shall be canceled.

2017 Revision of Bylaw 2. b.

2. In addition to the above, the following rules will govern play for Modified A & B Football when 5 quarters are being played:

b. There must be at least 16 players per "A" & "B" squad. Any teams unable to field the required number of players must notify opponents Athletic Director and League Office at least one day prior to the scheduled date of the contest, then a (4) four quarter game will be played. All teams with 32 or more players will play a five quarter game – teams with 31 or less players must play a four quarter game. If a team does not have 16 players, the opposing school's Athletic Director and League Office shall be notified and the contest shall be canceled.

If a school district is experiencing an extenuating circumstance, special situation and/or a safety issue pertaining to their current team the following criteria must be met by both competing schools no later than 3 days prior to the scheduled contest;

1. Both Athletic Directors need to fully communicate all extenuating circumstances.
2. Coordinate and complete a written signed mutual game agreement between both schools.
3. Forward the written mutual game agreement to the Section 9 Football Coordinator and league office.
4. Fully communicate the game agreement with all Coaches, League Coordinators and Game Officials.
5. If a mutual game agreement can not be obtained by both schools the contest will be cancelled.



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 Boy's Lacrosse
- Name of Contest Section IX Senior Recognition Game Date 6/8/2017
 - Site of Contest Newburgh Free Academy, Newburgh, NY
 - Co-sponsoring school, league or section Section IX
(for events sponsored with any outside organization, college or university)
 - School personnel responsible for contest supervision: Name Robert Slate
Address Saugerties High School, Call Box A, Saugerties NY Zip 12477 Phone 845-247-6650
 - School personnel responsible for screening and selection of contestants: Section IX Varsity Coaches
Chad Lakeman, Tony Tocco, Bob Gehlhoff
 - School personnel responsible for screening and selection of coaches: Section IX Varsity Coaches
Chad Lakeman, Tony Tocco, Bob Gehlhoff
 - Net profit to be donated to the following charitable or educational programs: Shootout for Soldiers
 - Contestants will be insured by: XX Own School
Other(list)
Liability insurance supplied by sponsor: Section XX Other (List)*
***Attach certificate of insurance**
 - Uniforms are to be supplied by: Schools of participating athletes
 - Officials' organization to assign contest officials: Mid Hudson Lacrosse Officials Association
 - 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 IX

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