



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

Section IX Athletic Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

Orange Ulster Boces Conference Center – 9:15 am

1. UCS Sprit: Mark Phillips
2. Call to Order: Greg Ransom
3. Pledge of Allegiance: Greg Ransom
4. Review of Meeting Materials: Jim Osborne
5. Approval of September 12, 2017 Minutes
6. Financial Report: Jim Osborne
7. Section IX NYSPHSAA Representatives: Roberta Greene and Jim Wolfe
8. NYSPHSAA Office Report
9. Combining of Teams: Tim Bult and Dennis Burkett
10. Back from the Leagues:
 - a. Section IX to pay for a certified Athletic Trainer to attend the NYSPHSAA Wrestling Tournament
 - b. Volleyball Senior All-Star Contest November 9, 2017
11. Fall Chair Reports:

a. Cross Country	James Glover & Joe Cahill
b. Football	David Coates
c. Boys Soccer	Pete Ferguson & Tony Martelli
d. Girls Soccer	Diane Wanser
e. Field Hockey	Debra Beam
f. Girls Tennis	Selina DeCicco
g. Volleyball	Stephen Boucher
h. Swimming	Pat Ryan
12. Chair Reports:

a. Girls & Boys Modified Sports	Greg Warren & Michelle Henn
b. Safety	Janet Carey
c. Chemical Health	Kermit Moyer
d. Eligibility	Fred Ahart
e. Officials Coordinator	Dennis Burkett
f. Sportsmanship	Adam Kless
g. Unified Sports	Rich Silverstein
13. New Business
14. Old Business
15. Adjournment of Section IX Meeting

Next Meeting Date:

Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 9:30 am at John Coleman Catholic H.S



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NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting Meeting Highlights October 12, 2017

1. Robert Zayas - Executive Director
 - a. Drone Policy – The 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. Contact the Executive Director for more information and details.
 - b. Foreign Exchange Students:
Waiver of The Transfer Rule for students who are part of CSIET program.
 - c. Reformed Handbook
Video interpretations have been added, check the NYSPHSAA Handbook online for the updated more user friendly format.
2. Joe Altieri – Assistant Director
 - a. Championship Dates and Sites – 2017 to 2021 – Enclosed
3. Todd Nelson – Assistant Director
 - a. Unified Sports – with Section X joining the program for the 2018-2019 school year, all Sections will be part of the program. Cross Country as a sport is a possible addition this year.
 - b. BEDS Numbers – SED sends the numbers to NYSPHSAA the second week in January.
 - c. NFHS Learn Course Offerings:
NYSPHSAA would like to emphasize the great opportunities for the school districts and athletic programs.
4. Kristin Jadin – Director of Special Programs
 - a. Participation Survey: Section IX information – Enclosed
 - b. Scholar-Athlete online submission opens Monday, October 30, 2017
 - c. Hazing Prevention- Registration is available on the NYSPHSAA Website
 - d. Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)
Representing Section IX:
Andrew Strobach- Wallkill High School
Deeya Modhwadiya – Newburgh Free Academy
5. Darryl Daily- Associate in Physical Education – Report Attached
6. Committee Reports:
Budget/Audit Committee
2018-2019 Membership Dues approved. The formula used is \$810 per school and \$0.86 per student above 300.
Review your 2016-2017 billing from NYSPHSAA

7. Handbook Committee:

- a. Representation Rule- Extenuating Circumstances – Enclosed

Safety Committee Report – Todd Nelson – Enclosed

Modified Sports Committee – Synopsis of Fall 2017 Meeting - Enclosed

Back to the Leagues:

1. Consideration of approval to revise the minimum time between contests for modified Softball pitchers from two nights rest to one night rest.

Sportsmanship Committee Report – Enclosed

Discussion Items to be Voted upon at the February 2018 Meeting

Back to the Leagues:

1. Consideration of game ending procedure in Baseball-Run Rule
2. Consideration to adjust Regional Rotation when byes allow direct berth to States in Baseball
3. Consideration to revise the five classification cutoff numbers.

NYSAAA Report:

The Conference begins Tuesday, March 13, 2018 and ends Friday, March 16, 2018.

Visit the nysaa.org Website for the Conference Program.

Council of Administrators Annual Conference November 15-16, 2017 at the Turning Stone Convention Center.

NYSPPHSAA General Action Items:

Standing Committees

1. Budget/ Audit Committee – Paul Harrica

Approved - (A) Consider approval of membership dues for 2018-2019

2. Championship Advisory Committee – Greg Ransom

3. Handbook Committee – Pat Pizzarelli

Approved - (A) Consider approval of revisions of the Representation Rule for extenuating circumstances.

4. Student-Athlete Development Committee – Kristen Jadin

5. Student-Athlete Advisory Committee – Kristen Jadin

6. Safety Committee – Todd Nelson

7. Modified Committee – James Rose

Approved - (A) Consider approval to permit the use of spikes in track & field.

Approved - (A) Consider approval to of new Modified boys and girls cross country and track & field sport coordinator.

Approved - (D/I) Consideration of approval in program 2, modified wrestlers may wrestle each other within a 10-lb variance.

Approved - (D/I) Consideration of approval in program 1, modified wrestling rest period between bouts will be revised from 45 minutes to 30 minutes.

(D/I) Consideration of approval to revise the minimum time between contests for modified Softball pitchers from two (2) nights to one (1) night.

Back to the LEAGUES

Discussion/ Information Items

1. (D/I) Consideration of game ending procedure in Baseball.

Baseball Committee

2. (D/I) Consideration to adjust Regional Rotation when byes allow direct berth to States in Baseball.

Baseball Committee

3. (D/I) Consideration to revise five classification cut-off numbers.

Section X- Carl Normandin

4. (D/I) Consideration to waive the FIS/ USSA ski pole requirements for Nordic ski events.

Girls & Boys Ski Committee

General Action Items

1. (A) Consider approval of addition of Family Leave Act into NYSPHSAA Employee handbook.

Renee James, NYSPHSAA
Legal Counsel

2. (A) Consider approval of a uniformed calendar for variation sports.

Section I Concern- May 5,
2017

3. (A) Consider approval of an Oversight Committee.

Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA
Executive Director

BACK to the LEAGUES

Approved

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Approved	4. (A) Consider approval of revisions to timeline for school enrollment numbers.	Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director
Approved	5. (A) Consider approval to eliminate the 99-lb. weight class in league matches only in Wrestling.	Wrestling Committee
Approved	6. (A) Consider approval to limit the number of two-day non-bracketed tournaments in Wrestling.	Wrestling Committee
Approved	7. (A) Consider approval to adopt standard operating procedures for Girls Volleyball regionals and states.	Girls Volleyball Committee
Approved	8. (A) Consider approval to revise Boys Volleyball Championship pool play.	Boys Volleyball Committee
Approved	9. (A) Consider approval of the 2017-18 Cheer Rubrics and Progression Sheets.	Cheer Committee
Approved	10. (A) Consider approval to require all schools competing in the NYSPHSAA State Cheer Championship to provide proof they have legally purchased the music they will use during their routine.	Cheer Committee
Defeated	11. (A) Consider approval to allow Sections the ability to use video replay at the Section Cheer Championships.	Cheer Committee
Approved	12. (A) Consider approval to waive International Tie-breaker Rule for Regionals in Softball for a two-year experiment.	Softball Committee
Approved	13. (A) Consider approval of a softball mercy rule.	Softball Committee
Defeated	14. (A) Consider approval to require all state and regional softball games to be played to completion.	Softball Committee
Defeated	15. (A) Consider approval to discontinue the distribution of Regional certificates in Softball.	Softball Committee
Approved	16. (A) Consider approval of weight throw procedures and specifications for Indoor Track & Field.	Girls & Boys Indoor Track & Field Committee
Approved	17. (A) Consider approval to waive NCAA Women's Basketball rule 11-2.1.e permitting officials to use a courtside monitor at any time during the game to determine whether the ball left the shooter's hands before the sounding of the shot-clock horn on successful tries only.	Girls Basketball Committee
Approved	18. (A) Consider approval to adopt NFHS Basketball Rule 2-2-1 for last second shots for all NYSPHSAA Championship semi-final and final games if it can be done at no additional expense to the Association.	Girls Basketball Committee
Approved	19. (A) Consider approval to waive NCAA Women's basketball rule 1-9.1 extending the coaches box to from 28 feet to 38 feet.	Girls Basketball Committee
Approved	20. (A) Consider approval to waive NCAA Women's basketball rule 5-10.2 that no less than .3 seconds must expire on the game clock when the ball is legally touched inbounds and the official immediately signals to stop the clock.	Girls Basketball Committee
Approved	21. (A) Consider approval of waivers of the representation rule for various Sections in several sports.	Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director
Approved	22. (A) Consider approval of Friends & Neighbors and new member schools.	Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director



Indemnification and Release Agreement for Use of Drone

District _____

Contact Individual _____

Proposed Date for Use of Drone _____

Location _____

Purpose for Use of Drone _____

Whereas the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) has A policy that prohibits drones at all games unless prior written approval by the Executive Director; and

Whereas, the undersigned desires to allow the use of a drone for the above stated time and purpose;

It is agreed as follows:

The District agrees to abide by all FAA regulations pertaining to operation of a Drone, UAV or UAS; and

The District shall to the fullest extent permitted by law, defend and hold harmless and indemnify NYSPHAA and its affiliates, trustees, directors, officers, members, employees and agents against any and all claims, demands, causes of action or damages, including attorneys' fees, arising out of or relating to the use of the Drone, UAV or UAS including but not limited to (1) any breach of the Agreement; and (ii) and actual or alleged injury or death to a person and/or loss of or damage to property caused directly or indirectly, wholly or in part by the Drone .

Date

Signature

Title

Approved by: _____

Date: _____

Robert Zayas
Executive Director NYSPHSAA

NYSPHSAA Championships Fall 2017 through Spring 2022

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	Oct 31-Nov 2
	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	Nov 14
	Site	Chenango State Park	Wayne Central School	Sunken Meadow State Park	Plattsburgh	
Boys Soccer	Date	Nov. 12-13	Nov. 11-12	Nov. 10-11	Nov 16-17	Nov 14-15
	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	Nov 14-15
	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	Nov 20-21
	Site	Ithaca College	Ithaca College	Ithaca College	Ithaca College	Ithaca College
Boys Volleyball	Date	Nov. 19	Nov. 18	Nov.17	Nov 23	Nov 21
	Site	Suffolk County CC	Suffolk County CC	Capital Center, Albany	Capital Center, Albany	Capital Center, Albany
Girls Volleyball	Date	Nov. 19-20	Nov. 18-19	Nov. 17-18	Nov 23-24	Nov 21-22
	Site	Glens Falls CC	Glens Falls CC	Glens Falls Civic Center	Glens Falls Civic Center	Glens Falls Civic Center
Football EAST	Date	Nov 18-19	Nov 17-18	Nov 16-17	Nov 22-23	Nov 21-22
	Site	Dietz Stadium	Middletown High School	Middletown High School		
Football WEST	Date	Nov 18-19	Nov 17-18	Nov 16-17	Nov 22-23	Nov 21-22
	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	Nov 28-29
	Site	Carrier Dome	Carrier Dome	Carrier Dome		
WINTER		WINTER 2017	WINTER 2018	WINTER 2019	WINTER 2020	WINTER 2021
Wrestling Dual Meet	Date	N/A	January 27, 2018	January 26, 2019	February 1, 2020	January 30, 2021
	Site	N/A	Onondaga CC, SRC Arena	Onondaga CC, SRC Arena	Onondaga CC, SRC Arena	
Girls Ice Hockey	Date	February 10-11, 2017	February 10-11, 2018	February 11-12, 2019	Date TBA	Date TBA
	Site	Section 10	Oswego State	Section 6	Section 7	
B/G Skiing	Date	Feb 27-28, 2017	February 26-27, 2018	February 25-26, 2019	February 24-25, 2020	February 22-23, 2021
	Site	Bristol Mountain /Gore Mountain	Bristol Mountain	Gore Mountain	Bristol Mountain	Whiteface Mountain
Rifle REGIONAL	Date	March 4, 2017	March 3, 2018	March 2, 2019	March 7, 2020	Date TBA
	Site	West Point	West Point			
Girls Gymnastics	Date	March 4, 2017	March 3, 2018	March 2, 2019	February 29, 2020	February 26, 2021
	Site	Cold Spring Harbor	Cold Spring Harbor High School	Cold Spring Harbor High School	Cold Spring Harbor High School	
Wrestling	Date	Feb. 24-25, 2017	Feb 23-24, 2018	Feb 22-23, 2019	Feb 28-29, 2020	February 26-27, 2021
	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	March 5-6, 2021
	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	March 6-7, 2021
	Site	Gates Bowl, Rochester	OnCenter, Syracuse			
B/G Indoor Track	Date	March 4, 2017	March 3, 2018	March 2, 2019	March 7, 2020	March 5, 2021
	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	March 6, 2021
	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	March 13-14, 2021
	Site	HARBORCENTER, Buffalo	HARBORCENTER, Buffalo	HARBORCENTER, Buffalo	HARBORCENTER, Buffalo	HARBORCENTER, Buffalo
Girls Basketball	Date	March 17-19, 2017	March 16-18, 2018	March 15-17, 2019	March 20-22, 2020	March 19-21, 2021
	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	March 19-21, 2021
	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	March 26-28, 2021
	Site	Cool Insuring Arena	Cool Insuring Arena	Cool Insuring Arena		
FED B. Basketball	Date	March 24-26, 2017	March 23-25, 2018	March 22-24, 2019	March 27-29, 2020	March 26-28, 2021
	Site	Cool Insuring Arena	Cool Insuring Arena	Cool Insuring Arena		
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	June 3-5
	Site	USTA Nat. Tennis Center				
Boys Golf	Date	June 3-5, 2017	June 2-4	June 1-3	June 6-8	June 3-5
	Site	Cornell University	Cornell University	Cornell University		
Girls Golf	Date	June 2-4, 2017	June 1-3	May 31-June 2	June 5-7	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	June 11-12
	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	June 11-12
	Site	SUNY Cortland	SUNY Cortland	SUNY Cortland		
Boys Lacrosse EAST	Date	June 7, 2017	June 6	June 5	June 10	June 9
	Site	UAlbany & Adelphi	UAlbany & Adelphi	UAlbany & Adelphi		
Boys Lacrosse WEST	Date	June 7, 2017	June 6	June 5	June 10	June 9
	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	June 12
	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	June 11-12
	Site	Binghamton	Binghamton			
Softball	Date	June 10, 2017	June 9	June 8	June 13	June 12
	Site	Moreau Park, South Glens Falls	Moreau Park, South Glens Falls	Moreau Park, South Glens Falls		
10/1/2017		Red indicates recommended by NYSPHSAA & Sport Committee but not yet approved by Executive Committee				
		yellow box indicates they will be determined by the next Executive Committee meeting				

1. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- New York State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (NYSAHPERD) Conference (November 14-17, 2017) 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, 2017) in Verona, New York-See website:

<https://www.nysahperd.org/content/professional-development/Council-of-Administrators-Annual-Conference.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.shapeamerica.org/>
- New York State Athletic Administrators Association (NYSAAA) Leadership Training Program and Certification Program- See website: <http://nysaaa.org/contact-us>
- New York State Athletic Administrators Association (NYSAAA) Annual Conference (March 14-16, 2018) in Saratoga Springs-See website: <http://nysaaa.org/conference/conference-dates>
- The NYS Center for School Health on behalf of the NYSED, will be offering 4 fall 2017 professional education opportunities for school health educators/coordinators and school nurses in four regional locations across the State. Please note that Continuing Teacher and Leader Education (CTLE) credits are available for health educators/coordinators.
- Brochures can be found on the Professional Learning page of the NYSCSH website at www.schoolhealthny.com/2017seminars

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>

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 that had initially set a goal to submit it's ESSA State Plan by March 6, 2017. NYSED will submit their ESSA application on September 18, 2017.

- **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 draft from July BOR meeting:
- <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/essa/documents/ny-essa-technical-plan-draft-july-2017.pdf>
- <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/essa/documents/ny-essa-plan-summary-draft-july-2017.pdf> (Note pages 172-175)

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. Proposed Amendment of Section 100.5 and Addition of Section 100.20 to the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education to Implement the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children and Provisions Relating to Transfer Credits and Diploma Requirements for Physical Education. (BOR meeting June 28- 45 day public comment period)

- See: <http://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/617p12d4.pdf>

6. ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY amendments (BOR approved at June 2017 meeting)

- 13 K-8 School Districts and APP
- Duration of Competition
- See: <http://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/317p12d1.pdf>

7. 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-January 2017.
- **Note: 2 separate seasons** (fall and winter) for competitive cheerleading. 15 weeks for fall competitive cheerleading season. 22 weeks for winter competitive cheerleading season.

8. 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%20CourseNFHSSecon%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.

9. 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.**

10. BEGINNING DISCUSSIONS OF STANDARDS REVIEW PROCESS FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Discussions, problem solve, stakeholders determination (NYSAHPHERD, etc., timeline, Crosswalk work for National and NYS Standards etc..

11. NYSED DOCUMENTS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW FOR UPDATES

- **Guidelines for Concussion Management in the School Setting**
- **Guidelines for the Coaching Requirements**

12. IMPORTANT HEALTH EDUCATION RELATED ITEMS

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

- Legislation (Summer 2016)-SED began working collaboratively with multiple organizations that promote organ and tissue donation to provide a toolkit that contains 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. See: <http://alliancefordonation.org/coming-soon-new-york-state-high-school-curriculum-organ-eye-and-tissue-donation>
- 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 sepsis to provide model exemplar lesson plans and best practice instructional resources for school districts.

C) GAMBLING RESOURCES

- In recognition of Problem Gambling awareness Month (April), the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services released a tool kit in collaboration with the New York State Education Department (NYSED) to help identify early problem gambling habits in teens.
- According to OASIS, "The new comprehensive Toolkit can be used by school administrators, educators, pupil personnel services, parent-teacher

associations, parents, and community groups to teach students and parents about preventing underage gambling.”

- 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.
 - For updated Health Education Standards Supplemental Guidance Document See: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/documents/NYSED%20Heroin-Opioids%20Instructional%20Resource%20Packet6.17.pdf>

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=4139>

F) TIC AND LYME DISEASE LEGISLATION (Summer 2016)

- NYSED and Department of Conservation are collaborating on instructional tools and materials for school districts to advance and promote education awareness on tick identification and protection.

G) MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION LEGISLATION

- Mental Health Education Legislation Chapter 390 of the Laws of 2016 amending Section 804 of Article 17 and states *as of July 2018 all schools under the jurisdiction of the department will ensure their health education programs recognize the multiple dimensions of health by including mental health and the relation of physical and mental health so as to enhance student understanding, attitudes and behaviors that promote health, well-being and human dignity* – <http://public.leginfo.state.ny.us/lawssrch.cgi?NVLWO>
- SED & Mental Health Association of NYS are collaborating in setting up a stakeholder task force in the beginning of August to develop guidance resources to implement the new mental health law by 7/18.

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SECTION IX

2016-2017 PARTICIPATION SURVEY RESULTS
BOYS ONLY

Sport	Varsity Teams	Varsity Participants	JV Teams	JV Participants	Freshman Teams	Freshman Participants	Modified Teams	Modified Participants	Mixed Competition Totals	Total Teams	Total Participants
Baseball	41	634	34	559	0	0	40	706	0	115	1899
Basketball	43	542	42	555	5	68	47	732	1	137	1897
Bowling	4	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	35
Cross Country	39	676	1	11	0	0	30	459	0	70	1146
Football	35	1167	28	868	3	83	32	1163	5	98	3281
Golf - Spring	21	232	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	21	232
Golf - Fall	14	127	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	15	127
Ice Hockey	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	22
Lacrosse	22	513	13	268	0	0	0	0	0	35	781
Skiing - Alpine	13	104	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14	104
Skiing - Nordic	3	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	38
Soccer	40	816	36	645	0	0	41	866	7	117	2327
Swimming	19	417	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	417
Tennis	30	391	10	120	0	0	0	0	14	40	511
Track - Winter	34	1143	0	0	0	0	6	78	0	40	1221
Track - Outdoor	39	1634	0	0	0	0	35	1188	0	74	2822
Wrestling	28	497	13	206	0	0	24	487	19	65	1190
Total	426	8988	178	3232	8	151	256	5679	61	868	18050

Number of Schools Reporting: 44

SECTION IX

2016-2017 PARTICIPATION SURVEY RESULTS
GIRLS ONLY

Sport	Varsity Teams	Varsity Participants	JV Teams	JV Participants	Freshman Teams	Freshman Participants	Modified Teams	Modified Participants	Mixed Competition Totals	Total Teams	Total Participants
Basketball	40	448	37	466	2	22	44	666	0	123	1602
Bowling	4	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	30
Cheerleading - Fall	27	450	16	257	0	0	5	65	3	48	772
Cheerleading - Winter	31	470	18	253	0	0	5	82	5	54	805
Cross Country	36	508	0	0	0	0	29	438	0	65	946
Field Hockey	9	143	7	99	0	0	8	135	0	24	377
Golf - Spring	23	205	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	205
Golf - Fall	2	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	21
Gymnastics	4	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	48
Lacrosse	20	417	11	239	0	0	0	0	0	31	656
Skiing - Alpine	13	86	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	14	87
Skiing - Nordic	3	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	21
Soccer	40	745	31	506	0	0	40	795	0	111	2046
Softball	39	528	31	450	0	0	40	649	0	110	1627
Swimming	18	477	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	477
Tennis	28	361	12	169	0	0	0	0	0	40	530
Track - Winter	34	969	0	0	0	0	6	73	0	40	1042
Track - Outdoor	39	1531	0	0	0	0	35	1246	0	74	2777
Volleyball	39	501	39	486	0	0	37	624	0	115	1611
Total	449	7959	202	2925	2	22	250	4774	8	903	15680

Number of Schools Reporting: 44

MEETING REPORT

Meeting: Handbook Committee

Date: September 25, 2017 @ 1:00 AM (Teleconference)

Topics Discussed:

- 1) Reformatted Handbook
- 2) October 12th Executive Committee Meeting
- 3) Section VIII Proposal for students who age out
- 4) Transfer Notification Form
- 5) Transfer Rule Format
- 6) Section V request for transfer rule to include DASA
- 7) Handbook revision

Attendees:

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

Jim Osborne- (President)- *Guest*

** Absent with notification*

1) Reformatted Handbook

Robert Zayas reviewed the recently reformatted handbook.

2) October 12th Executive Committee Meeting

Robert Zayas reviewed the Representation Rule proposal to be considered by the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee on October 12th. Proposal will add the following language to the Representation rule:

"In extenuating circumstances where the student does not have a medical reason for a waiver of the representation rule, the NYSPHSAA Executive Director, in consultation with the Section Executive Director and NYSPHSAA President, shall have the ability to grant a waiver of the representation rule. Waiver requests must be made in writing by the Section's Executive Director."

3) Section VIII Proposal for students who age out

Section VIII has concerns with a lot of overage students in the "lower grades" (9th, 10th, and 11th grade). Pat Pizzarelli said some school districts are getting hundreds of students who are beyond the age of 19 and are ineligible to participate.

Robbie Green asked how these students would be identified and taken out of the BEDS numbers?

Pat thought the schools guidance department could easily do this.

Robbie said that our Association has always been hesitant to use data that is not collected by NYSED. She said that there would be the possibility for numbers incorrect and inaccurate.

Robbie asked if there is a way for us to use "State Reported data" for this purpose?

Robert Zayas asked what method would be used to report the data? Would there be an official form? Deadline?

Pat said that schools would have to report the number of students to their Section office who are not eligible as per the age rule and the Section would adjust the BEDS number when NYSPHSAA releases the BEDS numbers.

Robbie asked if it would be possible for the Regional Information Center to pull the data? It would be challenging to verify all of the data in such a short period of time however.

Pete Bednarek said he would have a concern if we start looking at students who are not eligible for any number of reasons.

Robert Zayas asked about schools who have a large population of students with disabilities? Pat said the students should count them as "ungraded."

Pete asked how many overage students schools might have?

Robbie said more research may be needed to have a better understanding of this issue.

Robert Zayas asked Pat if he could provide some data as to the number of students who are over the age of 19 at this time.

Handbook Committee would like to review Section VIII and statewide data before providing support of the proposal. The Classification Committee should also be convened if this proposal moves forward.

4) Transfer Notification Form

Robert Zayas asked if it is up to the Section to determine what the "required" Transfer form is? Robert mentioned that the Transfer Notification Form has never been approved by the Executive/ Central Committee.

Robbie Green said that if we are not all using the same form, we are making Renee James' job more difficult.

Robert said that "some" Sections are not using the form or are simply using portions of the form for the purpose of reviewing transfers.

Mike Carboine said that Section III is not using the new form. Section III Athletic Directors had a lot of questions about the "new" form. Section III does not require the Transfer Notification form for Residency Changes that are a corresponding change of address. Mike questioned why the form would have to be submitted for "all" transfers. Mike feels that it is the job of each school's athletic director to

complete the transfer form for every student who moves into the district. Section III only uses the form for transfer waiver requests.

Pat said that Section VIII requires schools to complete the form for all transfers.

Matt Walentuk said that Section VII has never used the form until this year. For Residency Changes Section VII just asks schools to fill out Part I and turn it in.

Pete said the new Transfer Notification form has provided a helpful “paper trail” for Section II.

Robert said that it appears that each Section seems to be handling transfer paperwork a little differently. Renee James said that as long as the Sections are handling the “transfers” the same, but the paperwork is the only difference.

** Robert said that the Transfer Notification form would be discussed at the Section Executive Director

5) Transfer Rule Format

The committee discussed the placement of “Note: Multiple High School Districts.....” after item (b) of the Transfer Rule. The committee determined the note should simply be moved to the previous line to follow “residency.”

Exemptions to (b):

For athletic eligibility, a student must enroll in the public-school district or in a nonpublic school within that district’s boundaries of his/her parent’s residency. **Note:** Multiple High School Districts - The policies/boundaries of the school district will be followed. If the district has an open enrollment policy, the interpretation to be used will be the same as used for students of K-8 school districts. When a student enrolls in 9th grade, this is the district (building) of their residence. Any subsequent transfer would be subject to the Transfer Rule.

6) Section V request for transfer rule to include DASA

Section V expressed concern about “DASA” being included in the Transfer Notification Form and the Transfer rule not including “DASA.”

Renee suggested that the Transfer Notification simply request “accompanied by supporting documentation (i.e. police report, DASA report, etc.)”

** Robert Zayas to discuss this change on the Transfer Notification with the Section Executive Directors on Oct. 11, 2017.

7) Handbook revision

Robert Zayas reviewed handbook revisions to Outdoor Track & Field and Skiing because information was duplicated or no longer relevant.

8) Concerns

Pat Pizzarelli asked about moving the girls or boys volleyball Championships to the Spring. Robert Zayas said this topic is not the role of the Handbook Committee; this topic should be discussed with the Section Executive Directors and ultimately the Executive/ Central Committee.

Future Meetings:

- Handbook Committee meeting dates for the 2017-2018 School Year:

Friday, December 15, 2017 @ 9:00 AM

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 @ 9:00 AM

Wednesday, June 20, 2018 @ 9:00 AM



New York State Public High School Athletic Association
Executive Committee Meeting – October 12, 2017

REPRESENTATION RULE- EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

Action Item
 Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

Consider approval of the following language for the representation rule:

"In extenuating circumstances where the student does not have a medical reason for a waiver of the representation rule, the NYSPHSAA Executive Director, in consultation with the Section Executive Director and NYSPHSAA President, shall have the ability to grant a waiver of the representation rule. Waiver requests must be made in writing by the Section's Executive Director."

Effective Start Date:

2017-2018.

Rationale:

NYSPHSAA and its 11 Sections have encountered circumstances of students who do not meet the representation rule for medical reasons but have extenuating circumstances. Past examples of extenuating circumstances include a student who had a family member pass away and a student who did not meet the representation rule because of a foster care issue.

Proposal Originated:

Discussion between Robert Zayas & Renee James.

Budget Impact:

None.

Notes:

Discussed at the 2017 Central Committee meeting. Supported by the NYSPHSAA Handbook Committee.

Attachments:

None.



NYS PHSAA Executive Committee

October 12, 2017

Todd Nelson

Safety Committee Report

Attendance: Jim Rose (1), Rick Knizek (2), Nicole Intondi (3), Bill Dorritie (4), Kim Henshaw (5), Brian Wild (6), Jen Drucker (7), Janet Carey (9), Ericka Backus (10), Tim Mullins (11), Linda Khalil (school health), Kitty Gelberg (DOH), Lou Rende (AT), Darryl Daily (SED), Dr. Obrien (physician). Absent with notification Jen Keane (8).

Concussion Management Update:

The Brain Injury Association of New York State has been conducting sub-committee meetings to develop best practices and recommendations to present to SED and DOH as they update the Concussion Management Guidelines. These guidelines are currently in review. The Safety Committee has raised some concerns regarding the current language in the Concussion Management Law and the best practices coming from the Zurich Conference. The new best practices from the conference recommend light aerobic activity even though the student athlete may have symptoms. The NYS Law says a student has to be symptom free for a minimum of 24 hours. Linda Khalil was going to reach out to Karen Hollowood as SED to get some clarification. More information will be forthcoming.

Modified Recommendation:

There were no concerns regarding the two recommendations from the Modified Committee. The Safety Committee supports decreasing the minimum amount of time between matches to 30 minutes and to allow program 2 wrestlers to wrestle each other as long as they are within 10 lbs of each other.

Tommy Tough Education and Awareness Safety Standards:

A reminder to all Sections and Schools that these standards will be in place for all regional, semi-final, and final football games of the State Championship. These standards can be found in our handbook under the football sport standards. The officials have been notified and are aware of the Tommy Tough Educational and Awareness Standards.

Certified Athletic Trainers:

The Sub-Committee will be finalizing the position paper and presenting the paper to the Safety Committee in the Spring. The Safety Committee will present a recommendation to the Executive

Committee in the Spring. The Safety Committee plans on convening a sub-committee to address the overuse injuries as directed by the NYSPHSAA Strategic Plan.

Anyone Can Save a Life:

The Safety Committee encourages all coaches to visit www.anyonecansavealife.org and take the 10-15 minutes to develop a safety plan for their teams. The safety plan is a written document that assigns groups of students to a task in case of a medical emergency. These tasks include calling 911, retrieving the AED, meeting the ambulance at a specific location, getting the AD/principal, staying with the victim and starting first aid. Emergency medical situations unfortunately happen all over the country, including New York. Time is the key factor in these medical emergencies, particularly Sudden Cardiac Arrest. This program is very effective to have a plan to address these types of situations.

Section Concerns:

Section 6 had a concern regarding the level of difficulty competitive cheerleading as compared to traditional cheerleading. The Safety Committee would like to remind all schools that coaches are required to be AACCA Safety Certified.

Section 1 would like to recommend that the Safety Committee have a face to face meeting in the Spring, depending on the agenda. The next meeting will be a face to face meeting.

SED has received an inquiry regarding out of season practice regulations. Is this something that the Executive Committee would like the Safety Committee to exam?

Next Meeting: April 12, 2018 at 10am in the NYSPHSAA office

MODIFIED COMMITTEE REPORT

September 20, 2017

I. Executive Director's Report

The service of Section I representative Marty Nemecek and Section IX representative Jeremy Weber, who have left the Modified Committee after many years of dedication to this Committee and to the modified athletes of New York State was gratefully acknowledged.

Jim Rose noted that the Executive Committee and/or State Safety Committees **approved** the following modified items since our last meeting:

Extended Playing Time for Boys' and Girls' Modified Soccer Goalies

Modified General Eligibility Rule #6 Extended Playing Time was expanded and edited to include the sports of boys' and girls' soccer. It now reads *"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 shall 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."*

Start of Modified Sports Seasons

Modified Sports will start on the same date as Varsity and JV sports beginning in Winter of the 2017-2018 school year.

Modified Soccer Goalie Numbers

"Modified Soccer Game Rule #12 'The NFHS regulation that the boys' and girls' soccer goalie uniform jersey shall be numbered.' was waived at the modified level until the 2022-2021 school year."

Modified Soccer White Uniforms

"Until further notice, the modified boys' and girls' soccer programs will be exempt from the National Federation rule requiring all-white home jerseys."

Modified Spikes for Cross Country

Modified Cross Country Game Conditions #2 and #3 were **removed**:

#2. Equipment-only sneakers or shoes with molded soles and molded cleats are permitted in the modified program. Shoes with metal posts or spikes are not permitted in any modified sport.

#3. Pilot Program: Section III was permitted to adopt a two-year pilot program in modified cross country that allowed runners to wear spiked running shoes. With section/league approval, other sections were permitted to participate; injury data was to be submitted.

Modified Football Cleats

A motion to approve removing Modified Football Game Condition #6 d. was approved. *'Only sneakers or shoes with molded soles and molded cleats are permitted in the modified program. Shoes with metal posts or spikes are not permitted in any modified sport.'* The NFHS football safety rules regarding cleats will be used instead."

The following modified athletics item was postponed until the October Executive Committee meeting. It was brought back to the Sections for discussion after the Summer 2017 Meeting. This is a discussion item at this Fall 2017 meeting, and action is reflected later in these minutes, just below.

Modified Spikes for Track and Field

"Section 2 shall be permitted to adopt a two-year (Indoor Winter and/or Outdoor Spring 2017-2018/2018/2018-2019/2019) pilot program in modified track and field that will permit modified runners in lane events to wear spiked running shoes. With section/league approval, other sections may participate in this pilot program. Each section/league participating will be required to provide injury data after the 2017-2018/2018/2018-2019/2019 modified track and field seasons." Note: Some sections run and can report Modified Indoor and Outdoor Winter and Spring Track and Field seasons.

Handbook Improvements: Executive Director Robert Zayas noted that the electronic format of the NYSPHSAA handbook has been improved and condensed. Links have been provided to help athletic administrators, school administrators and parents navigate and understand that some regulations are actually the State Education Commissioner's regulations and not of NYSPHSAA origin. This should prove beneficial for the interpretation of the verbiage.

II. Correspondence

A requested addition to the agenda from Section IV Carl Koenig and Ben Nelson regarding specialization in sports was received and distributed at this meeting.

III. Discussion Items

A. Modified Spikes for Track and Field

"Section 2 shall be permitted to adopt a two-year (Indoor Winter and/or Outdoor Spring 2017-2018/2018/2018-2019/2019) pilot program in modified track and field that will permit modified runners in lane events to wear spiked running shoes. With section/league approval, other sections may participate in this pilot program. Each section/league participating will be required to provide injury data after the 2017-2018/2018/2018-2019/2019 modified track and field seasons." Note: Some sections run and can report Modified Indoor and Outdoor Winter and Spring Track and Field seasons.

Section II Representative Jim Schlegel requested that the use of metal spikes in all track events be permitted without a pilot program because of the amount of discussion this Committee and the State have already spent on this item. We have already approved metal spikes in modified football and in cross country. Track and Field Game Rule #1 Equipment- "*Only sneakers or shoes with molded soles and molded cleats are permitted in the modified program. Shoes with metal posts or spikes are not permitted in any modified sport.*" needs to be edited. After discussion, it was agreed that the allowance of metal spikes should be extended to all track and field events. The motion was made to edit this Track and Field Game Rule immediately and to send it to the Safety and Executive Committees as an "Action Item".

Motion: (Schlegel, Doroshenko)

"Shoes with metal spikes are permitted in all modified track and field events."

This item passed unanimously 18-0. It will be sent to the Safety and Executive Committees as an "Action Item". If it passes, it will be an editorial change in the appropriate section(s) of the NYSPHSAA handbook.

B. Modified Sub-Committee

The Sub-Committee was formed in response to the NYSPHSAA five Year Strategic Plan that included an initiative to examine the philosophy of modified athletics. The committee met in March 2017, and agreed upon five areas to bring to the Modified Committee and the sections. Modified representatives were charged with discussing five areas with their constituents:

- Consideration for increasing modified playing time to mirror HS rules by The 2018-2019 school year
- Consideration to have the "option" for more games by 2018-2019.
- Consideration for changing "Modified" to another name to rebrand the program
- Consideration for re-formatting of online rules, including links to government rules and regulations
- More emphasis on modified rules at the annual fall athletic director workshops

The Committee members reported their thoughts since our spring discussion and after speaking with their sections. Comments included:

- Adding playing time for modified athletes might be too ambitious and too costly. It will impact school budgets, especially if we want to implement by next school year. That is just too fast if we want to research, communicate, and do this well.
- Are we worrying too much about the impact of outside clubs and more skilled modified athletes?
- Are we being overly cautious? Maybe our younger athletes are ready for less modifications, more play, and less limitations. Are we giving modified kids what they want? Are the kids bored with our current standards and modifications?
- Our modified philosophy remains meeting the needs of younger kids, keeping modified athletics in perspective, and providing broad, varied and sensible educationally-based programs. But we should address getting our kids ready for HS sports as well. The jump from modified to JV is a big one.

- Sections and league still have the right to be “more restrictive.” The needs of students in different sections, leagues and schools vary. Each section has the right and responsibility to decide what they feel works best for their kids.
- Modified sport coordinators must have an important role in examining their own sports against the HS game conditions, and are in the best position to provide solid and sensitive recommendations to the Sub-Committee and the Modified Committee.

It was decided that we charge our modified sports coordinators with the responsibility of taking a detailed look at their own sports. They should examine the specific, current Modified Game Rules and Game Conditions of their sport and the modified chart in the NYSPHSAA handbook. They should compare the modified information with the existing handbook High School Sport Standards and the specifics for their sport as played at the high school level. The sport coordinators should make recommendations for change, if any, to this Committee. The timing of receiving this information and a report from each modified sport coordinator was tentatively set for January 2018. Sectional representatives should certainly immediately start to accept and gather sport-specific change recommendations from their sectional meetings. A prototype “sample” of what the sport report should look like will be developed by Judy Salerno and Mira Martincich. It will be sent to each sport coordinator and all members of the NYSPHSAA Committee for Modified Athletics soon. Our January 2018 goal is flexible. But we want to make tangible progress before the Spring 2018 meeting of the Modified Committee.

It was decided that this sport coordinators’ project will certainly respond to the first two of the five goals of the Modified Sub-Committee. Discussion of the change of name for “Modified” Athletics is largely semantics, but remains a goal worthy of more discussion. The work already done by Robert Zayas in re-formatting the NYSPHSAA handbook with online links is great progress towards meeting the fourth goal. To date, there was no further emphasis this year in emphasizing modified rules at the fall 2017 athletic director workshops; this 5th goal remains a work in progress.

C. **Specialization of Athletes in One Sport** (Reference: <http://nhsbca.org>)

A position paper from the NHS Basketball Coaches Association on specialization of high school student-athletes in one sport (July 2017, prepared by Dave Ginsberg, Secretary, NHSBCA) provides an interesting opinion that focusing development in one sport is detrimental to the total growth of young people and opens up the potential for higher injury rates and stunted development. It is good reading; sharing is recommended!

IV. **Action Items:**

A. **Appointment of Modified Boys’ and Girls’ Cross Country and Track and Field Sport Coordinator**

Motion (Fitzpatrick, Wood):

“Vera Trenchfield (Section 8) shall be appointed as the NYSPHSAA modified boys’ and girls’ cross country and boys’ and girls’ track and field sport coordinator.”

The motion passed unanimously 18-0. The appointment will be sent to the Executive Committee.

B. Changes in Modified Wrestling Game Conditions

Motion (Racey, Richard):

“Modified Wrestling Program 1 Game Condition #6b) There must be a 45 minute rest period between bouts.’ will be changed to ‘There must be a 30 minute rest period between bouts.”

The motion passed unanimously 18-0. The item will be sent to the Safety Committee. If it is passed there, it will be forwarded to the Executive Committee for implementation this winter season.

Motion (Racey, Richard):

“Modified Wrestling Program 2 Game Rule #1 Weights shall be edited to allow a 10 pound (rather than the previous 6 pound) variance per weight class. The Game Rule would be edited to read:

1. Weights: Weight class is listed first, variance second: 70-80 lbs. (10 lbs.); 80-90 lbs. (10 lbs.); 90-100 lbs. (10 lbs.); 100-110 lbs. (10 lbs.); 110-120 lbs. (10 lbs.); 120-130 lbs. (10 lbs.); 130-140 lbs. (10 lbs.); 140-150 lbs. (10 lbs.); 150-160 lbs. (10 lbs.); heavier weights (as much as 10 lbs.).

Variance: The variance listed above permits a contestant to compete against a contestant who is either in a lower or upper weight group. As long as both wrestlers stay within the variance listed (i.e. a wrestler in the 70-80 lbs. group who weighs 78 pounds can compete with a wrestler in the 80-90 lbs. group as long as the heavier wrestler does not weigh more than 88 lbs.)

There was considerable discussion on this motion. The motion is tedious to read; it essentially eliminates all weight classes. It can be simplified and edited to simply say that modified wrestlers can wrestle anyone up or down the weight classes as long as there is no more than 10 pounds between them. It was pointed out that coaches still have the responsibility of actually weighing their athletes and providing honest, recent weights. It was noted that this motion is a good example of moving closer to high school rules.

The original motion was changed to read:

Motion (Doroshenko, Fitzpatrick):

“Modified wrestlers may wrestle each other within a 10-pound variance.”

The motion passed unanimously 17-0. Todd Nelson will bring this item to the Safety Committee as a Discussion Item. If it is passed there, someone may suggest that it be forwarded to the Executive Committee as an Action Item from this Committee. This will allow implementation this winter season.

C. Change in Modified Softball Game Condition

Motion (Doroshenko, Dnyprosky):

“Softball Game Condition #1 *‘Any pitcher pitching more than four (4) innings in one game must have at least two (2) nights of rest before pitching again. When removed from pitching, the contestant may play any other position.’*” shall be removed and edited as follows:

“The required minimum time between contests for all softball players, including pitchers, shall be reduced from two (2) nights to one (1) night. The Modified Sports Standards Chart for Interscholastic Competition will be edited for the softball pitcher.”

The motion **passed** unanimously 17-0. It will be sent to the Safety Committee. If it is passed by that committee, it will be forwarded to the Executive Committee.

V. Sectional Reports: Oral Summaries of Written Reports

Written reports were received from Sections II, III, IV, V, and VII.

Section 1. Joe Donaldson has just taken over as the Section I representative. He reported that his section now has a newsletter on their website.

Section 2. Jim Schlegel reported no new concerns.

Section 3. Chris Doroshenko appreciated the waiver given to all sections for athletes who wear prescription glasses only; there are no ASTM-approved goggles yet available for these athletes. They may wear alternatives if they were ASTM approved at the time of manufacture. Chris asked why multi-school cross-country tournaments are not permitted if held as the last match of the season. This modified limitation may be permitted after our current considerations of moving closer to high school standards. But for now, we cannot call a last match a championship. Two Saturday multi-school invitationals may certainly be part of a regular season in a section, but should not be scheduled as the last meet and touted as the final championship. This is not within the guidelines and spirit of modified athletics.

Section 4. Sue Franco reported no new concerns.

Section 5. Tom DeYoung reported that (1) Section V would like to rebrand “Modified” Athletics as “Middle Level” Athletics. Some of their section schools do not have a separate middle school, and the Middle Level name would represent all students in grades 7-9. (2) Regarding the option for Modified sports to start on the same date as Varsity and JV sports beginning in Winter 2017-2018: Section V approves of the option for leagues to decide whether or not to participate in the JV/Varsity start date concept, but they ask for some sort of way to re-visit this and see how it is going. It may make it easier for sections to travel with modified and HS teams on the same bus, but when we are playing against different leagues and one league used the early start and the other did not, it creates disadvantages. (3) Regarding their Section V Handbook: the section is interested

in making information easier for people to access updated game rules per league. They are looking for technology that could create league-specific internet documents or links. If there are formats that are used successfully in other sections, could they please be shared/discussed with Kathy Hoyt in Section V. Our reps could serve as the conduit.

Section 6. Matt Librock reported no new concerns. They are working on getting a female sectional representative.

Section 7. Vickie McMillan reported no new concerns.

Section 8. Tom Fitzpatrick reported that modified philosophy continues to be a hot topic in the section. The section currently utilizes four sports seasons, but is considering a change to three athletic seasons in a school year.

Section 9. Michelle Henn reported no new concerns in her section.

Section 10. Shawn Miller and Lori Brewer reported no new concerns in their section.

Section 11. Georgia McCarthy reported no new concerns in her section.

VI. Sports Coordinators' Reports: Oral Summaries of Written Reports

The following spring sports are scheduled for annual review: baseball, cheerleading, boys' and girls' lacrosse, softball, boys' and girls' tennis, and boys' and girls' track and field.

Softball and track and field information was covered earlier in these minutes.

Baseball. Steve Nolan presented the HS game ending procedure Run Rule which will be presented to the Executive Committee at their October 2017 meeting. Currently, the HS has not yet adopted a game ending procedure; two coaches can mutually agree to end the game at any point to save impact on pitch counts and the number of pitchers used in a game when there is a lack of competitiveness. Was the Modified Committee interested in considering the Run Rule?

Modified committee members agreed that we were happy with the existing mercy rules that we already have and use for both baseball and softball.

Cheerleading. Alisa Pacheco distributed a draft of a Modified Cheerleading Survey that she developed to gather information in understanding how many of our sectional schools are participating in modified cheerleading, whether they are using Traditional or Competitive cheerleading, which sports modified cheer teams cheer for, whether modified teams collaborate with their high school squads, whether they have try-outs and cuts, whether modified cheerleaders attend summer camps, how large their squads are, whether the Athletic Placement Process is used to move modified athletes onto high squads, and whether cheerleading coaches recommend any changes in current cheerleading NYSPHSAA or AACCA rules and conditions. Modified Committee members were asked if they had any recommendations or edits for Alisa's "Survey Monkey" before it will be distributed by the NYSPHSAA office. Alisa will be receiving survey results from the state office, and will report again next fall. She was thanked for taking the initiative to gather information to serve this new modified sport.

Boys' Lacrosse. Gordie Pollard reported that his consistent communications with Jim Amen, the HS sport coordinator, have been valuable. The ability for sections and leagues to have the option of using modifications is important as we move closer towards mirroring the high school rules in lacrosse.

Girls' Lacrosse. Beth Staropoli was absent from this meeting.

Boys' and Girls' Tennis. Tom Fitzpatrick noted that the sections that play tennis use different seasons (fall and spring) for tennis for boys and girls; in some sections, leagues and conferences within the section play in opposite seasons. Section 8 is evaluating when modified boys' and girls' tennis should be played.



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MODIFIED WRESTLING (PROGRAM 2) 10-LB VARIANCE

Action Item
 Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Jim Rose, Modified Committee Chairperson.

Proposal:

Consideration of approval in program 2, Modified wrestlers may wrestle each other within a 10-pound variance.

Effective Start Date:

The Modified Committee would like the effective date to be Winter 2017-18 season.

Rationale:

Currently the weight classes are 10 pound ranges with a 6 pound variance. The committee agrees that students can wrestle each other as long as they are in 10 pounds of each other.

Proposal Originated:

Modified Committee.

Budget Impact:

None.

Notes:

NYSPHSAA Safety Committee supports this recommendation.

Attachments:

None.



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MODIFIED WRESTLING TIME BETWEEN BOUTS

Action Item
 Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Jim Rose, Modified Committee Chairperson.

Proposal:

Consideration of approval for Modified Wrestling Program I Game Condition #6b) 'There must be a 45-minute rest period between bouts.' will be changed to 'There must be a 30-minute rest period between bouts.'

Effective Start Date:

The Modified Committee would like the effective date to be Winter 2017-18 season.

Rationale:

Modified Committee feels that 30 minutes is enough time between matches.

Proposal Originated:

Modified Committee.

Budget Impact:

None.

Notes:

NYSPHSAA Safety Committee supports this recommendation.

Attachments:

None.



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MODIFIED SOFTBALL PITCHERS NIGHTS REST

Action Item
 Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Jim Rose, Modified Committee Chairperson.

Proposal:

Consideration of approval to revised the required minimum time between contests for all softball players, including pitchers, shall be reduced from two (2) nights to one (1) night. The Modified Sports Standards Chart for Interscholastic Competition will be edited for the softball pitcher.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2018.

Rationale:

Modified Committee feels that pitchers can pitch with only 1 night rest in the sport of Softball.

Proposal Originated:

Modified Committee.

Budget Impact:

None.

Notes:

NYSPHSAA Safety Committee supports this recommendation. The NYSPHSAA High School Softball Committee has no concerns with this proposal.

Attachments:

None.

MEETING REPORT

Meeting: Sportsmanship Committee

Date: Monday, September 25, 2017 (teleconference) @ 1:00pm

Topics Discussed:

1. Sportsmanship Rule (28a in NYSPHSAA Handbook)
2. Sportsmanship Program Ideas
3. Section Concerns

Attendees:

Section I – Tess Brogan
Section II –
Section III – Jim Miller
Section IV – Patti Murphy
Section V – Dave Boundy
Section VI – Doug Ames
Section VII –
Section VIII – Jim Amen
Section IX –
Section X –
Section XI – Jeremy Thode
NYSPHSAA – Todd Nelson, Kristen Jadin

Not present: Mike Leonard (2), Jim Graczyk (VI), Brent Denis (VII), Adam Kless (IX)

Status Updates:

1. The Sportsmanship Promotion Banner Award has a new modern design.
 - a. West Genesee High School was presented with the award at the Central Committee Recognition Luncheon. Columbia High School was presented with the award during the school's "Meet the Coaches" night.

Items Discussion/ Action Taken:

1. Sportsmanship Rule (28a in NYSPHSAA Handbook)

"Any coach excluded by a certified official from an interschool competition for unsportsmanlike conduct, including taunting, is ineligible to coach any interschool competition in that sport until after the next previously scheduled contest at the same level (e.g. Junior varsity, varsity, etc.) Has been completed. In individual sports, a multi-day contest is considered to be a contest. Disqualification from one season carries over to the next season of participation. The coach may not be present at the game site nor communicate in any manner during the contest with any person present at the site."

 - a. Todd asked if there was any interest from the Sections in changing the current rule as NYSPHSAA has been asked to bring it up to the Sportsmanship Committee. There were some concerns regarding a coach sitting out a game of a different sport in which he/she was ejected from.
 - b. The committee was in agreement that there was no interest from the Sections to change the rule.
2. Sportsmanship Program Ideas
 - a. Jeremy presented an idea he used for Section XI. He asked each Athletic Director to send him a 15 second sportsmanship message from a student-athlete at their school. His plan was to compile the clips together to create a Sportsmanship PSA. Todd suggested doing something like this and playing it during championships that have a videoboard. Jeremy realized Battle of the Fans was a huge undertaking and was a part of the reason schools did not participate. If videos were kept to a shorter length, more people may be interested in participating.
 - b. Jim Amen mentioned that we need to be able to catch a sportsmanship act "in the spur of the moment." NYSPHSAA could potentially highlight this positive sportsmanship act on the sportsmanship page of the website. Doug Ames was in support of both Jeremy and Jim's ideas and is going to try to implement in Section VI. Dave mentioned there used to be a "Sportsmanship Spotlight" on the news in Section V and maybe this is something NYSPHSAA could take over. Patti supported this idea and suggested adding the "Sportsmanship Spotlight" to NYSPHSAA News (as this was done in the past).
 - c. Tess mentioned her school has a seasonal sportsmanship award presented to one male and one female. There is an application process. Kristen asked Tess to share the application with the group.
 - d. Kristen would like to present these ideas to the SAAC. With their feedback, Kristen and Todd will create a proposal to present to the Executive Committee.

3. Section Concerns

- a. Section III and Section VIII are dealing with issues regarding lopsided scores. Section III is addressing the issue with a phone call to the school from the Section Sportsmanship Committee. Section VIII is setting up meetings with the schools in question to discuss the issue. Todd mentioned Sections know their schools and are handling and addressing any issues regarding lopsided scores.
- b. Jim asked if anything similar to what is happening in the NFL has occurred in the Sections. It has occurred in Section V and XI.
- c. Kristen stressed the importance of Hazing Prevention and directed the Sportsmanship Committee to share the Hazing Prevention course with their Section. Tess asked for an email to be sent to the Sportsmanship Committee to be forwarded. Kristen will send the email this week.

Future Items:

1. First ever NYSPHSAA Coaches Appreciation Day on May 16, 2018 (Wednesday of Week #46)
2. Sportsmanship Program Proposal
3. Next Meeting: Thursday, April 12th, 2018 @ 1pm



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BASEBALL – ADD GAME-ENDING PROCEDURE RUN RULE
(Proposal revised. This proposal does not include adding games to the season.)

Action Item
 Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Al Roy, NYSPHSAA Baseball Coordinator

Proposal:

Consider approval for State adoption, with section & league approval, a game ending procedure Run Rule. The Run Rule would state that the game will end with a run differential of 10 runs after 5 innings (or 4 ½ if the home team is winning). Two-year pilot (trial) at the high school level.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2018.

Rationale:

Currently NYSPHSAA hasn't adopted a game ending procedure. The NFHS rule states without a game ending procedure the two coaches can mutually agree to end the game at any point. A game ending procedure – run rule – will provide consistency as to when a game can end. The Run Rule will have a saving impact on pitch counts and the number of pitchers that are used in games when there is a lack of competitiveness. We believe a run rule will improve the quality of our sport and is needed.

We would propose a run rule as a two-year trial during which time sectional coordinators will gather data regarding the number of games shortened and the number of innings not played due to the run rule. The purpose of gathering the data is to possibly justify a request to increase the number of games allowed.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA State Baseball Committee, June 2017.

Budget Impact:

None.

Notes:

The NYSPHSAA Baseball Committee unanimously agreed to support this proposal at its June 10th meeting. The CAC unanimously supported this proposal at the September 20th CAC meeting.

Attachments:

None



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**BASEBALL– ADJUST REGIONAL ROTATION WHEN BYES
CREATE A DIRECT BERTH TO STATE FINAL FOUR**
(Revised language in this proposal as of 10/2/17)

Action Item
 Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter: Al Roy, NYSPHSAA Coordinator

Proposal:

Approval is requested by the NYSPHSAA Baseball Committee to adjust the regional rotations in the Southeast Region in Class D if Sections 1, 8 & 11 do not have a school qualify for Regional play. The change would be to adjust the alignments and have Sections 2 and 9 play each other and Sections 7 and 10 play each other. The State Baseball Committee would establish a date that sections would need to inform the state coordinator of their intent to withdraw from the regionals and state tournament. The date would be determined at the winter baseball committee meeting.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2018.

Rationale:

The committee currently has approved regional rotations (6-year rotations) and additional approval to modify the rotations at our annual January meeting when it is announced that a section will not have a team for a specific class. Advanced scheduling allows us to avoid a team getting a direct berth to the State Final Four without playing Regional games. Currently the Southeast Region is comprised of Sections 1, 8, 9 and 11. Sections 1 and 8 have not had a school in this class for several years. In 2017, for example, regionals were finalized and approved at the February 2nd meeting, and then in May, Section 11 informed us that the team would not be participating in the state tournament. As we finalized the schedule at the February meeting we did not readjust in May leaving Section 9 without a Regional opponent. With approval of this proposal we would be allowed to adjust the regional schedule to prevent a team from advancing directly to the Final Four without playing a Regional game. This cutoff date would allow the coordinator and the committee to adjust and still announce the schedule a minimum of a full week prior to the regional game schedule. This would create a fair, equitable path for teams to get to the State Final Four.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Baseball Committee June 2017.

Budget Impact:

None.

Notes:

The NYSPHSAA Baseball Committee voted unanimously, at its June 9th meeting, to approve this. **After reviewing this bracket scenario in boys/girls soccer and basketball, it has been determined the best solution for the sport of baseball is the one presented in this proposal.** The CAC is in favor of the general concept. The CAC asked that the NYSPHSAA Baseball Committee review other sport procedures to address this issue and potentially develop a template to follow.



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PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE 5 CLASSIFICATION CUTOFF #'S

Action Item
 Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Carl Normandin - Section X Executive Director

Proposal:

Consideration for the sports of B/G Soccer, B/G Basketball & Baseball/Softball to use/implement the “variation sport method” for determining the (5) Class Sport Tournament Cutoff #'s.

Effective Start Date:

2018-2019

Rationale:

To address the ongoing concerns/method for determining cutoff #'s for the 5 sport class tournament listed above. There still seems to be a discrepancy in the % of schools competing in certain classes. To provide a more equitable distribution of schools among the 5 classes. To address specifically, the competition range/spread for schools at the Class AA & Class D level of NYSPHSAA.

-Note: 2 sections do NOT have any AA schools and 1-possibly 2 sections, do NOT have any D schools
-The # of schools in each class is propositional to the # of sections that have those schools.

Proposal Originated:

There have been several ongoing discussions from sport committees reps. to executive directors about the % of schools in each of the 5 classification in the sports listed under the proposal. The current cut-off #s do not address these concerns.

Budget Impact:

There would be a zero impact, as the proposed change would only address classification placement adjustments.

Notes:

-2 sections do not have any Class AA Schools in their section. 2-3 sections in most sports do not have a Class D schools competing in a sectional tournament.

-Each section can/will be able to offer a Sectional Class tournament play-down based on the cutoff #'s proposed. No one school/team will get a straight bye in his or hers regional tournament. This will also help the respective sport coordinator when they are developing their regional bracketing as well.

Attached Items:

-A Comparison Breakdown of the current classification #'s –The 20% method & the proposed cutoff #'s

-A Graphic Illustration of the proposed cutoff #'s by Class (AA-D), by Section & total #'s per schools per class.

-A Spreadsheet of the proposed cutoff #'s by Class (AA-D), by Section & total # of School by section.

CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Comparison

5 CLASS SPORTS

B/G Soccer, B/G Basketball, Baseball/Softball

CURRENT #'s

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>CUT-OFF</u>	<u># OF SCHOOLS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
AA	910 – UP	127	16.13%
A	480 – 909	158	20.07%
B	280 – 479	163	20.71%
C	170 – 279	150	19.05%
D	169 – DOWN	189	24.01%

20% PER CLASS FORMULA

AA	825 – UP	157	19.94%
A	440 – 824	159	20.20%
B	250 – 439	159	20.20%
C	146 – 249	157	19.94%
D	145 – DOWN	155	19.69%

SECTION 10 PROPOSED #'S (10/1/17) update

AA	965 – UP	107	13.40%
A	500 – 964	169	21.20%
B	270 – 499	185	23.20%
C	150 – 269	171	21.70%
D	149 – DOWN	162	20.40%

Proposed Cutoff #'s	965	964 - 500	499 - 270	269 - 150	149-0	Section Totals
Section 1	AA 19	A 29	B 20	C 7 BSK only	D 4 BSK only	79
Section 2	10	12	26	25	22	95
Section 3	10	13	26	26	28	100
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	15	36	5	1	0	57
Section 9	9	9	14	6	8	46
Section 10	0	2	5	5	12	24
Section 11	23	20	5	8	3 BSK	59
- # of schools in class 107 -13.4% 169 -21.2% 185 -23.2% 171 -21.7% 162 -20.4% 796 - % By Class Total						



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Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

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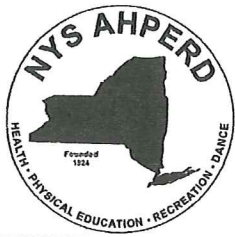
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