



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

Section IX Athletic Council Meeting
Thursday, May 24th, 2018
Monroe-Woodbury Educational Center
9:30 am

1. Call to Order: Greg Ransom
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Greg Ransom
3. Approval of April 17, 2018 Minutes
4. Review of Meeting Materials: Jim Osborne
5. Financial Report: Jim Osborne (a) Section IX Dues Form
6. Section IX NYSPHSAA Representatives: Roberta Greene and Jim Wolfe
7. NYSPHSAA Office Report
8. Combining of Teams: Tim Bult and Kermit Moyer
9. Section IX Positions for 2018-2019 Executive Director, Officials Negotiator, MHAL Coordinator, Eligibility Chairperson and Secretary/Treasurer
10. Cheerleading: Cherie Walker
11. Back from the Leagues:
Section IX Wrestling: (1) Section IX Division Chairperson
12. Spring Chair Reports:
 - a. Girls Golf Bill Earl
 - b. Boys Golf Tom Howe
 - c. Girls Lacrosse Wendy Crandall and Leslie Ahlborn
 - d. Boys Lacrosse Bob Slate
 - e. Softball Tom Cassata and Stephen Boucher
 - f. Baseball Michael Gillespie
 - g. Track and Field Matthew Hemmer and Brian Halling
 - h. Boys Tennis Urvashi Gupta
13. Chair Reports:
 - a. Girls & Boys Modified Sports Greg Warren and Michelle Henn - Discussion Items Attached
 - b. Safety Janet Carey
 - c. Student Athletic Advisory Committee Kermit Moyer
 - d. Eligibility Fred Ahart
 - e. Officials Coordinator Dennis Burkett
 - f. Sportsmanship Adam Kless
 - g. Unified Sports Rich Silverstein
14. New Business – Application for Admission into Section IX:
 - (a) Taconic Hill CSD
 - (b) Cossackie – Athems CSD
15. Old Business
16. Adjournment of Section IX Meeting

Next Meeting Date:

Tuesday, June 19, 2018 - 8:00 am at the Apple Greens Restaurant, Highland, NY



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MEETING DATES FOR 2018-2019

Tuesday, September 11, 2018	Coleman Catholic HS	9:30 AM
Tuesday, September 18, 2018	Mandated Workshop @ Wallkill HS	9:30 AM
Thursday, October 11, 2018	Orange-Ulster BOCES	9:30 AM
Tuesday, November 13, 2018	Coleman Catholic HS	9:30 AM
Thursday, January 3, 2019	Orange-Ulster BOCES	9:30 AM
Tuesday, March 12, 2019	Coleman Catholic HS	9:30 AM
Thursday, April 11, 2019	Orange-Ulster BOCES	9:30 AM
Thursday, May 21, 2019	Monroe-Woodbury Education Center	9:30 AM
Tuesday, June 18, 2019	TBA	TBA

SECTION IX SPORTS**2018-2019 DUES**

SCHOOL: _____

CLASS: _____

Girls

Basketball _____
 Bowling _____
 Cross Country _____
 Field Hockey _____
 Golf _____
 Gymnastics _____
 Lacrosse _____
 Skiing, Alpine _____
 Skiing, Nordic _____
 Soccer _____
 Softball _____
 Swimming _____
 Tennis _____
 Track, Indoor _____
 Track Outdoor _____
 Volleyball _____
 Cheerleading _____

Boys

Baseball _____
 Basketball _____
 Bowling _____
 Cross Country _____
 Football _____
 Golf _____
 Ice Hockey _____
 Lacrosse _____
 Skiing, Alpine _____
 Skiing, Nordic _____
 Soccer _____
 Swimming _____
 Tennis _____
 Track, Indoor _____
 Track, Outdoor _____
 Wrestling _____

Superintendent's Signature: _____

Athletic Director's Signature: _____

SHARE: \$225. per varsity sport

NUMBER OF SPORTS: _____

2018-2019 DUES: \$ _____

2018-2019 NYSAAA DUES: \$ 150.002018-2019 INSURANCE: \$ 454.00

Return all forms to:

James M. Osborne, Section IX Treasurer

P.O. Box 656

Goshen, New York 10924

TOTAL \$ _____

PLEASE KEEP ONE COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS; RETURN ONE COPY BY THE DUE DATE OF
 JUNE 15, 2018. THANK YOU.

Your School District will be billed.

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NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting

Meeting Highlights

May 4th, 2018

1. Robert Zayas - Executive Director
Oversight Committee – (Form Enclosed)
The Committee developed a form to be submitted by a Section to express their concern with another Section's placement of a non-public or charter school.
Standard Calendar vs NYSED 2019 Regents Exams
The NYSPHSAA Championships are scheduled for June 8-9, 2019 (Week #49). The NYSED Regent Exams for 2019 start June 18, 2019.
NYSPHSAA Philosophy Committee
The Committee is submitting a proposal to revise the Philosophy document, by changing "schools" to "teams" to avoid confusion related to mergers. The proposal also includes the addition of criteria for a sport to be labeled as "emerging".
2. Joe Altieri – Assistant Director
NYSPHSAA Championships Fall 2017 – Spring 2022 (enclosed).
3. Todd Nelson – Assistant Director
School Enrollment Numbers:
Final BEDS from the SIRS department in June. The NYSPHSAA Central Committee will approve the 2019-2020 enrollment numbers.
4. Kristin Jadin – Director of Special Programs
Deadline for the Participation Survey is Monday, May 14, 2018. School Districts should be taking the Hazing Prevention Program.
5. Sectional Concerns:
Section I would like NYSPHSAA to look at the Handbook relating to the number of days required before a scrimmage and a game can be played.
Section V would like NYSPHSAA to look at Six Classifications for Football.
Section VI would like NYSPHSAA to look at getting Varsity contests back Baseball/Softball to 24.
Section VII would like NYSPHSAA to look at Classification of schools that restructure.
Section VIII would like NYSPHSAA to look at Boys participating in Girls Gymnastic Teams.
Section IX proposed Combining of Teams Sport Specific Classification Proposal (enclosed).
6. NYSED Physical Education, Health Education, and Athletics update Spring/Summer 2018, is enclosed
Darryl Dailey reported.
7. NYSA AAA Report – LTC 631, Athletic Administration Emergency Management of Interscholastic Athletic Events (enclosed).
NYSPHSAA Handbook Committee:
Practice Rule to Include "Representation" (enclosed).
8. Safety Committee – Todd Nelson, Assistant Director
Best Practices for Athletic Training Services (enclosed).
9. Modified Committee – Jim Rose – Chairperson
Discussion Items for the Section (enclosed), Action Item (enclosed).

10. Discussion Items: (enclosed)

- (1) NYSPHSAA Combining Teams Committee
- (2) Girls Volleyball – adopt S.O.P Format for all regular season games
- (3) Volleyball Scrimmage Rule
- (4) Bowling – Section IX approved moving the NYSPHSAA Weekend from Week #35 to #36 and change the Tournament from a Two Day to a Three Day Tournament
- (5) Bowling
 - a. add substitution rules for the Tournament
 - b. to add bowling to #19 Penalties on page 39, part C in the NYSPHSAA Handbook
- (6) Outdoor Track and Field – Super Qualifying Standard
- (7) Ice Hockey:
 - a. Regional Rotation
 - b. Ice Hockey Video Replay
 - c. Statewide Warm-up Protocol



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General Action Items

- Approved* 1. (A) Consider approval of Sections intent to participate in the 2018-2019 NYSPHSAA State Championships. *Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director*
- Approved* 2. (A) Consider approval of Binghamton as the site of the 2019, 2020, & 2021 NYSPHSAA Baseball Championships. *Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director*
- Approved* 3. (A) Consider approval of the Carrier Dome as the site of the 2019, 2020, & 2021 NYSPHSAA Football Championships. *Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director*
- Approved* 4. (A) Consider approval of Middletown High School as the site of the 2019, 2020, & 2021 NYSPHSAA East Football Semifinals. *Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director*
- Approved* 5. (A) Consider approval of CNS High School (2019 & 2021) and Union Endicott High School (2020) as the sites of NYSPHSAA West Football Semifinals. *Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director*
- Postponed* 6. (A) Consider approval to support revised age requirements within NYSED regulations for Unified Sports. *NYSPHSAA Staff*
- Approved* 7. (A) Consider approval to amend representation rule to permit girls who participate on a boys team, through mixed competition, to participate in their Section's girl's Championship. *INDIVIDUAL & INDIVIDUAL/TEAM Sports* *Section III- Feb. 2 Executive Committee Sectional Concern*
- Approved* 8. (A) Consider approval to allow Sections to play 8-Man Football with an alternate Field dimension from NFHS Rules with Section/ League approval. *Section IX- Feb. 2 Executive Committee Sectional Concern*
- Defeated* 9. (A) Consider approval to add NYSPHSAA Baseball tournament regional tie breaker system to the NYSPHSAA Handbook; system has been in place since 2003. *Baseball Committee*
- Approved* 10. (A) Consider approval of 2018-2019 Girls & Boys Swimming & Diving Championship Qualifying Standards. *Girls & Boys Swimming & Diving Committee*
- Approved* 11. (A) Consider approval of Girls Volleyball Regional rotation for 2018. *Girls Volleyball Committee*
- Approved* 12. (A) Consider approval of revisions to the NYSPHSAA Community Service Challenge. *Kristen Jadin, NYSPHSAA Director of Special Programs*
- Approved* 13. (A) Consider approval of waivers of the representation rule at Section's request. *Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director*
- Approved* 14. (A) Consider approval of Friends & Neighbors and new member schools. *Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director*

Discussion/ Information Items

1. (D/I) NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame Class of 2018.

Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA
Assistant Director

2. (D/I) Consideration of revisions to the NYSPHSAA Championship Philosophy.

Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA
Executive Director

3. (D/I) Consideration of survey to be administered to coaches, athletic directors and officials related to the use of NFHS rules for sports that currently do not abide by NFHS Rules; requested by NYSPHSAA Championship Philosophy Committee.

Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA
Executive Director

4. (D/I) Consideration of using NFHS rules for all sports that currently do not abide by NFHS Rules (Girls Basketball, Girls/ Boys Volleyball and Softball).

Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA
Executive Director

5. (D/I) Consideration of revisions to the format of the NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Championships to include a scoresheet and Game Day competition.

Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA
Executive Director

6. (D/I) Consider approval of appeal process for graduated scale for merged teams.

Section VIII- Feb. 2
Executive Committee
Sectional Concern

7. (D/I) Consideration of regular season standard operating procedures for Girls Volleyball.

Girls Volleyball
Committee

8. (D/I) Consideration of revising Girls Volleyball scrimmage rule.

Girls Volleyball
Committee

9. (D/I) Consideration of moving the Bowling Championships from Week #35 to Week #36.

Girls & Boys Bowling
Committee

10. (D/I) Consideration of moving the Bowling Championships from a two-day tournament to a three-day tournament and eliminate official practice day at facility.

Girls & Boys Bowling
Committee

11. (D/I) Consideration of amending the Girls and Boys Bowling substitution rule at the NYSPHSAA State Championships.

Girls & Boys Bowling

12. (D/I) Consideration of revision to the Girls and Boys Bowling maximum contest rule.

Girls & Boys Bowling
Committee

13. (D/I) Consideration of the addition of a "Super Qualifying Standard" for the NYSPHSAA Outdoor State Track &Field Championships.

Girls & Boys Track &
Field Committee

14. (D/I) Consideration to adopt Outdoor Track & Field Wheelchair procedures.

NYSPHSAA Staff

for 2018 - INFORMATION to be reviewed

15. (D/I) Consideration of Ice Hockey regional rotation.

Ice Hockey Committee

16. (D/I) Consideration of Ice Hockey post season games to use video replay for determining goals, undetected goals and for determining correct time on the game clock (NFHS rule 9-13).

Ice Hockey Committee

17. (D/I) Consideration of Ice Hockey regular season warm up procedures.

Ice Hockey Committee

18. (D/I) Consideration of Eight Man Football NFHS Waivers.

Football Committee

19. (D/I) Consideration of revision of Football nights rest rule.

Football Committee

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**Non-Public/ Charter School Classification Placement
Oversight Committee Review Request**



This form is being submitted by _____ (Section) to request the NYSPHSAA Oversight Committee to review the classification placement of _____ (non-public/ charter) school, located in Section _____.

The Oversight Committee will meet following the submission of this form.

School BEDS #: _____

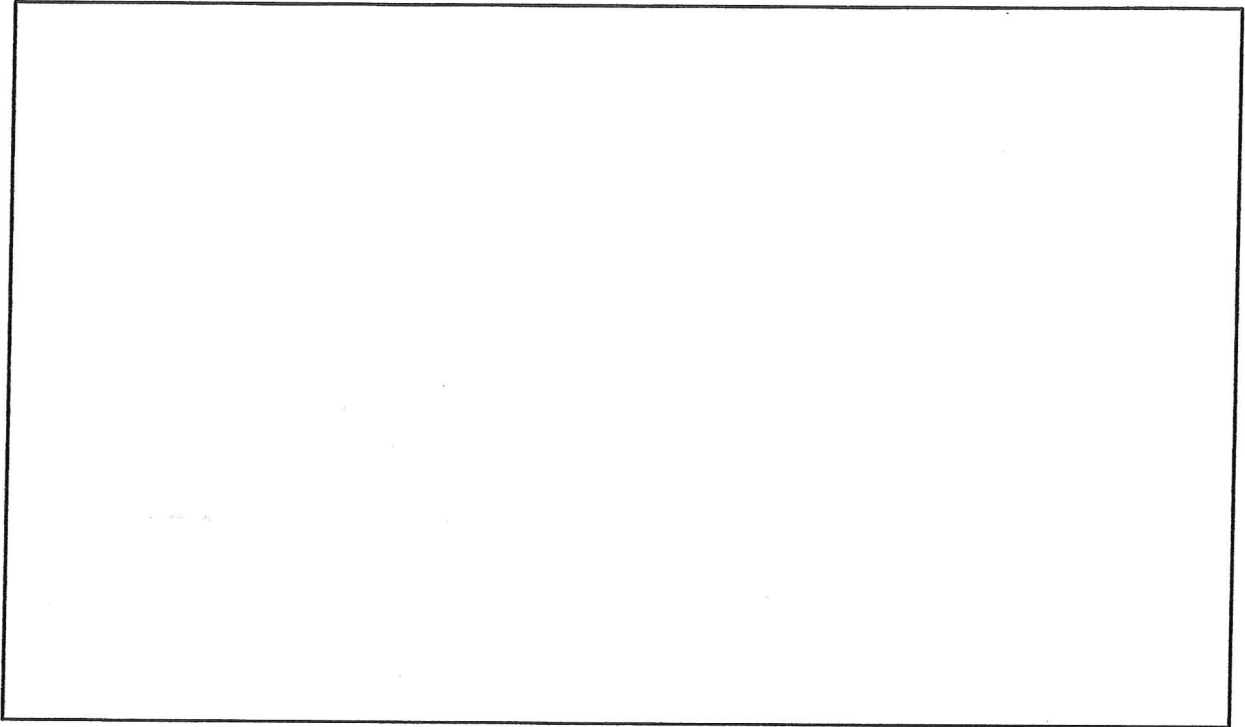
Sport: _____ Gender: _____ Current Classification: _____

Rationale for Request:

(Please provide as much detail as possible for Oversight Committee's review)

Requested Outcome:

(Please provide the outcome the Section is requesting as a result of this submission)



Section President Signature: _____

Date: _____

Section Executive Director Signature: _____

Date: _____

NYSPHSAA Oversight Committee
*Approved by the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee
on October 12, 2017*

The Oversight Committee's responsibilities are:

- Review the placement of all non-public and charter schools.
- Accept the placements of non-public and charter schools.
- OR-
- Remand placements back to the Sections for rationale and further review. The Oversight Committee would have the ability to make a recommendation on the placement.
- If remanded back to the Section, the Section may:
 - 1) revise the placement of the non-public or charter school.
 - If revised, the Oversight Committee will review again.
 - 2) keep the classification placement of the non-public or charter school.
 - Note: any NYSPHSAA member school may abide by the defined NYSPHSAA appeal policy. The NYSPHSAA Appeal Panel shall have the power to affirm, reverse, or modify the decision of the Section Athletic Council.

The Oversight Committee would consist of the following:

- NYSPHSAA Executive Director would serve as Chair of the Committee
- NYSPHSAA President would appoint five representatives from the five classifications at the beginning of the two-year term of the presidency, along with a sixth member from a non-public/ charter school. For voting purposes, if the committee cannot come to a consensus (i.e. 3-3 vote) no change/ recommendation would take place (i.e. accept the placement).

The Oversight Committee would meet at least three times: (1) Early Spring- Fall, (2) Summer – Winter (3) January – Spring, to review the classification placement of non-public and charter schools. Sections will be required to submit a list of non-public/ charter school placements by sport/ season a month prior to the Oversight Committee meeting.

Sections may bring concerns to the Oversight committee for their review.



**New York State Public High School Athletic Association
Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2018**

SCHOOL COMP PASS + GUEST

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

Consideration of adding "+ guest" to the NYSPHSAA school complimentary pass.

Effective Start Date:

2018-2019 School Year.

Rationale:

The NYSPHSAA Executive Committee approved (*see attachment*) a complimentary pass for all schools at the May 5, 2017 meeting. During the 2017-2018 school year, administrators expressed appreciation of the pass. As a continued show of support for our member schools and administrators, I would like to request (+ guest) be added to the complementary card for the 2018-2019 school year.

Proposal Originated:

Robert Zayas.

Budget Impact:

Minimal.

Notes:

None.

Attachments:

May 5, 2017 Approved proposal.



**New York State Public High School Athletic Association
Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2018**

CHAMPIONSHIP PHILOSOPHY COMMITTEE

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

Consideration to revise the NYSPHSAA Championship Philosophy document.

Effective Start Date:

2018-2019 School Year.

Rationale:

The Philosophy Committee believes the changes are necessary for clarity of the association's Championship Philosophy. Emerging sports are now included in the philosophy to provide guidance and process for those sports interested in achieving championship status.

Proposal Originated:

Championship Philosophy Committee meeting April 16, 2018.

Budget Impact:

None.

Notes:

None.

Attachments:

Championship Philosophy Document.

NYSPHSAA CHAMPIONSHIP PHILOSOPHY, GUIDELINES and PROCESS

PHILOSOPHY

NYSPHSAA CHAMPIONSHIP PHILOSOPHY: "NYSPHSAA will sponsor Championships that represent excellence achieved in each sport. In the interest of equitable competition, minimal loss of academic time, financial impact and logistical concerns including, but not limited to, travel, lodging, meals and facilities for competition, the NYSPHSAA will sponsor one championship experience in a sport when six or more of its sections having four (4) or more of their member ~~schools~~ **teams** each sponsor that sport. Championships will be conducted according to established guidelines. All sports will be recognized by the NYSPHSAA as either a team sport or an individual sport, or a combination team/individual sport. Variations will be permitted in the NYSPHSAA classification system."

Note: if a sport drops below the six Sections/ 4 teams threshold, the sport will maintain its "championship status" for three years before losing its "championship status."

EMERGING SPORTS:

Emerging sport - NYSPHSAA will sponsor a sport committee in a sport when four sections have at least four or more teams recognize that particular sport as determined by the Section. The Committee would have the ability to request a regional championship by seeking approval from the NYSPHSAA Executive/ Central Committee.

QUALITY vs QUANTITY: The percentage of opportunities for athletes to compete in NYSPHSAA Championships should fall within a designated range of 5% to 8% for all sports. Percentages will be calculated using the number of varsity athletes participating in the sport and the number of competitors in the championship event.

REPRESENTATION: Each Section would be permitted to qualify a minimum of one representative for all NYSPHSAA Championship events. In designated sports, additional At-Large competitors will be selected to complete the tournament structure. NOTE: For combined NYSPHSAA Championships and NYS Federation Championship events, a minimum of one representative from the PSAL, CHSAA, and AIS will be permitted to qualify with additional At-Large opportunities to be determined by NYSPHSAA.

AT-LARGE COMPETITORS: For designated individual sports, a cap will be established to limit the number of At-Large NYSPHSAA competitors participating in championship events. To be considered for an At-Large position, an athlete must meet the minimum qualifying standard recommended by the Sport Committee and approved by the Executive/Central Committee. NOTE: For combined NYSPHSAA Championships and NYS Federation Championship events, the sport committee will recommend to the Executive Committee the number of At-Large opportunities for the PSAL, CHSAA or AIS.

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QUALIFYING PROCESS: A uniform process will be established to bring state-wide consistency across all sections for the purpose of qualifying athletes for NYSPHSAA Championship events.

GENDER EQUITY: Every effort should be made to provide for equitable participation opportunities in NYSPHSAA Championships when the sport is similar or the same. (Example: soccer, track and field and baseball/softball)

CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORIES: NYSPHSAA Championship events will continue to be contested in one of 3 categories: Team, Individual or Combination Team/Individual.

CLASSES and DIVISIONS: NUMBER OF CLASSES AND DIVISIONS - A formula will be used to identify the maximum number of championship classes or divisions allowed. The formula will be based on the number of varsity programs sponsored by NYSPHSAA member schools in a sport. NUMBER OF SCHOOLS WITHIN THE CLASSES AND DIVISIONS - The BEDS numbers will be used to designate classification, striving for a statewide balance in each class and division.

DEFINITIONS:

- Team Sport Championships - competition between intact school teams.
- Individual Sport Championships - competition between individuals representing their section.
- Combination Team/Individual Sport Championships - competition consisting of both school teams and individuals representing their section.

ATHLETE GIFT POLICY (*Approved Oct. 22, 2015*):

- Every championship participating athlete will continue to receive a NYSPHSAA branded lanyard and souvenir badge specific to the championship event.
- Every "state championship team/ individual" will receive a non-sport specific Championship t-shirt honoring their accomplishment as a "NYSPHSAA State Champion."
- The association will no longer accept donations for participation gifts for student-athletes.

GUIDELINES and PROCESS

Each Section would be permitted to qualify a minimum of one representative for all NYSPHSAA Championship events. For designated individual sports, a cap will be established to limit the number of At-Large NYSPHSAA competitors participating in championship events. To be considered for an At-Large position, an athlete must meet the minimum qualifying standard recommended by the Sport Committee, Championship Advisory Committee and approved by the Executive/Central Committee.

NYSPHSAA Sports Committees are responsible for making recommendations for their respective sport. A sport specific uniform process will be established to bring state-wide consistency across

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all sections for the purpose of qualifying athletes for NYSPHSAA Championship events. In individual sports, consistency will be required for issues such as, but not limited to, in-season qualifying, ownership of relay teams, qualifying meets, etc.

The final authority to increase or decrease participation in NYSPHSAA Championship events lies with the NYSPHSAA Executive/Central Committee. Sport Committees will have the opportunity to present proposals for change to the Championship Advisory Committee but may not request more classifications or divisions than allowed by the established formula. The Championship Advisory Committee will forward their recommendations on to the Executive/Central Committee. All committees will be guided by the established percentage of opportunity (5% - 8%) when considering requests for change.

Requests for increases or decreases in the number of participants or classifications /divisions must adhere to the adopted championship philosophy. All changes must be presented to the Championship Advisory Committee prior to seeking approval from the NYSPHSAA Executive/Central Committee.

The NYSPHSAA will annually establish the classification numbers for all sports in which championships are conducted. NYSPHSAA Sports Committees may petition for a variation of the classification numbers for their sport. Such requests must be presented to the NYSPHSAA Championship Advisory Committee for review and recommendation with final approval granted by the Executive/Central Committee. Any approved change must remain in effect for two (2) years.

The NYSPHSAA staff will evaluate each sport's championship event to assure compliance with the approved philosophy as it relates to percentage of opportunity and growth of championship events. The committee recommends a review of the championship philosophy at a minimum of every 5 years.

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMULAS

TEAM SPORTS: Currently applies to: Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Field Hockey, Softball, Football, Baseball, Ice Hockey and Cheerleading.

Number of Varsity Programs	Number of Allowable Championship Classes or Divisions
24 -100	1
101 - 200	2
201 - 300	3
301 - 400	4
401 - above	5

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COMBINATION TEAM/INDIVIDUAL SPORTS: Currently applies to: Cross Country, Skiing, Bowling, Wrestling (Oct. 2016), Girls Golf (Oct. 2016) and Rifle.

Number of Varsity Programs	Number of Allowable Championship Classes or Divisions
24 -200	1
201 - 425	2
426 - 500	3
501 - above	4

- Cross Country
 - Maximum of 7 competitors per school team per class
 - Maximum of 5 individual competitors per Section per class
- Skiing
 - Maximum of 61 competitors for Alpine Skiing
 - One school team (3 competitors) per Section
 - One section team (3 competitors)
 - At-Large competitors will be selected based on formula considering the number of programs in a Section and the winning Section from the previous year's meet.
 - Maximum of 48 competitors for Nordic Skiing
 - One school team (3 competitors) per Section
 - One section team (3 competitors)
 - At-Large competitors will be selected based on formula considering the number of programs in a Section and the winning Section from the previous year's meet.
- Bowling
 - School Team Championship – Maximum of 8 competitors per school team
 - Sectional Team Championship – Maximum of 6 competitors per Section Team
- Golf (Girls)
 - Maximum of 9 competitors per section
- Rifle
 - School Team Championship – Maximum of 4 competitors per school team in .22 (small bore) and maximum of 4 competitors per school team in air gun.
 - Sectional Team Championship – Maximum of 2 competitors per Section team in .22 (small bore) and maximum of 2 competitors per Section team in air gun.

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- Wrestling
 - Maximum of 16 competitors per weight class per division
Note: Currently, At-Large competitors are determined using the approved formula.
 - **Maximum of 25 qualifiers for team/ dual championship.**

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS: Currently applies to: Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Wrestling, Gymnastics, Indoor Track and Field, Outdoor Track and Field and Golf.

Number of Varsity Programs	Number of Allowable Championship Classes or Divisions
24 – 300	1
301 - above	2

Current One Division Sports:

- Swimming & Diving: The qualifying standard will be determined by using a 3-year seed time average to achieve the following:
 - Maximum average of 32 competitors per event (including diving)
 - Maximum average of 24 relay teams per event
- Indoor Track & Field: The qualifying standard will be determined by using a 5-year average of the 6th place finisher to achieve the following:
 - Maximum of 30 competitors per event
 - Maximum of 16 relay teams per event

Note: Currently, each section may send the top two competitors per event, plus the third place finisher if they have met the qualifying standard. Relays are permitted one entry per event.
- Gymnastics
 - Top three (3) qualifiers per section for the five (5) events
 - Top three (3) qualifiers per section for the all-around event
- Tennis
 - Maximum of 9 competitors per section
 - Three singles and three doubles teams
- Golf (Boys)
 - Maximum of 9 competitors per section

NYSPHSAA Championships - Fall 2017 thru Spring 2022

FALL		FALL 2017	FALL 2018	FALL 2019	FALL 2020	FALL 2021
Girls Tennis	Date	October 28-30	October 27-29	November 2-4	Oct 31-Nov 2	Oct 30-Nov 1
	Site	Tri-City Tennis Club	Tri-City Tennis Club	Tri-City Tennis Club		
B/G Cross Country	Date	Nov. 11	Nov. 10	Nov 16	Nov 14	Nov 13
	Site	Wayne Central School	Sunken Meadow State Park	Plattsburgh		
Boys Soccer	Date	Nov. 11-12	Nov. 10-11	Nov 16-17	Nov 14-15	Nov 13-14
	Site	Middletown High School	Middletown High School	Middletown High School	Middletown High School	
Girls Soccer	Date	Nov. 11-12	Nov. 10-11	Nov 16-17	Nov 14-15	Nov 13-14
	Site	Cortland	Cortland	Cortland		
Field Hockey	Date	Nov. 11-12	Nov. 10-11	Nov 16-17	Nov 14-15	Nov 13-14
	Site	Maine-Endwell HS/Vestal HS	Williamsville North HS	Williamsville North HS	Williamsville North HS	
Girls Swimming	Date	Nov. 17-18	Nov. 16-17	Nov 22-23	Nov 20-21	Nov 19-20
	Site	Ithaca College	Ithaca College	Ithaca College	Ithaca College	
Boys Volleyball	Date	Nov. 18	Nov.17	Nov 23	Nov 21	Nov 20
	Site	Suffolk County CC	Capital Center, Albany	Capital Center, Albany	Capital Center, Albany	
Girls Volleyball	Date	Nov. 18-19	Nov. 17-18	Nov 23-24	Nov 21-22	Nov 20-21
	Site	Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls	Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls	Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls	Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls	
Football EAST	Date	Nov 17-18	Nov 16-17	Nov 22-23	Nov 21-22	Nov 20-21
	Site	Middletown High School	Middletown High School	Middletown High School	Middletown High School	Middletown High School
Football WEST	Date	Nov 17-18	Nov 16-17	Nov 22-23	Nov 21-22	Nov 20-21
	Site	Union Endicott High School	Union Endicott High School	Cicero North Syracuse HS	Union Endicott HS	Cicero North Syracuse HS
Football FINALS	Date	Nov 24 & 26	Nov 23 & 24	Nov 29-Dec 1	Nov 28-29	Nov 26-27
	Site	Carrier Dome	Carrier Dome	Carrier Dome	Carrier Dome	Carrier Dome
WINTER		WINTER 2018	WINTER 2019	WINTER 2020	WINTER 2021	WINTER 2022
Wrestling Dual Meet	Date	January 27, 2018	January 26, 2019	February 1, 2020	January 30, 2021	Jan 29, 2022
	Site	Onondaga CC, SRC Arena	Onondaga CC, SRC Arena	Onondaga CC, SRC Arena		
Girls Ice Hockey	Date	February 10-11, 2018	February 11-12, 2019	Date TBA	Date TBA	Date TBA
	Site	Oswego State	Section 6	Section 7		
B/G Skiing	Date	February 26-27, 2018	February 25-26, 2019	February 24-25, 2020	February 22-23, 2021	Feb 21-22, 2022
	Site	Bristol Mountain	Gore Mountain	Bristol Mountain	Whiteface Mountain	
Rifle REGIONAL	Date	March 3, 2018	March 2, 2019	March 7, 2020	Date TBA	Date TBA
	Site	West Point				
Girls Gymnastics	Date	March 3, 2018	March 2, 2019	February 29, 2020	February 26, 2021	Feb 26, 2022
	Site	Cold Spring Harbor High School	Cold Spring Harbor High School	Cold Spring Harbor High School		
Wrestling	Date	Feb 23-24, 2018	Feb 22-23, 2019	Feb 28-29, 2020	February 26-27, 2021	Feb 25-26, 2022
	Site	Times Union Center, Albany	Times Union Center, Albany	Times Union Center, Albany	Times Union Center, Albany	
B. Swimming & Diving	Date	March 2-3, 2018	March 1-2, 2019	March 6-7, 2020	March 5-6, 2021	March 4-5, 2022
	Site	Nassau Aquatics Center	Nassau Aquatics Center	Nassau Aquatics Center		
B/G Bowling	Date	March 10-11, 2018	March 9-10, 2019	March 14-15, 2020	March 13-14, 2021	March 12-13, 2022
	Site	OnCenter, Syracuse	Strike N Spare Lanes, Syracuse	Strike N Spare Lanes, Syracuse		
B/G Indoor Track	Date	March 3, 2018	March 2, 2019	March 7, 2020	March 5, 2021	March 5, 2021
	Site	Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex	Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex			
Competitive Cheer	Date	March 3, 2018	March 2, 2019	March 7, 2020	March 6, 2021	March 5, 2022
	Site	SRC Arena, OCC	RIT	RIT	RIT	
Ice Hockey	Date	March 10-11, 2018	March 9-10, 2019	March 14-15, 2020	March 13-14, 2021	March 12-13, 2022
	Site	HARBORCENTER, Buffalo	HARBORCENTER, Buffalo	HARBORCENTER, Buffalo	HARBORCENTER, Buffalo	
Girls Basketball	Date	March 16-18, 2018	March 15-17, 2019	March 20-22, 2020	March 19-21, 2021	March 18-20, 2022
	Site	HVCC, Troy	HVCC, Troy			
Boys Basketball	Date	March 16-18, 2018	March 15-17, 2019	March 20-22, 2020	March 19-21, 2021	March 18-20, 2022
	Site	Binghamton Floyd Maines Arena	Binghamton Floyd Maines Arena			
B/G Federation Basketball	Date	March 23-25, 2018	March 22-24, 2019	March 27-29, 2020	March 26-28, 2021	March 25-27, 2022
	Site	Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls	Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls	Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls	Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls	Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls
SPRING		SPRING 2018	SPRING 2019	SPRING 2020	SPRING 2021	SPRING 2022
Boys Tennis	Date	May 31-June 2, 2018	May 30-June 1, 2019	May 30-June 1, 2020	June 3-5	June 2-4
	Site	USTA National Tennis Center				
Boys Golf	Date	June 2-4	June 1-3, 2019	June 6-8	June 3-5	June 4-6
	Site	Cornell University	Cornell University			
Girls Golf	Date	June 1-3	May 31-June 2, 2019	June 5-7	June 5-7	June 3-5
	Site	Bethpage State Park	Deerfield Country Club, Roches	Deerfield Country Club, Roches	Deerfield Country Club, Rochester	
B/G Outdoor Track	Date	June 8-9, 2018	June 7-8, 2019	June 12-13, 2020	June 11-12	June 10-11
	Site	Cicero-North Syracuse	Middletown HS	Cicero-North Syracuse (3)		
Girls Lacrosse	Date	June 8-9	June 7-8, 2019	June 12-13	June 11-12	June 10-11
	Site	SUNY Cortland	SUNY Cortland			
Boys Lacrosse EAST	Date	June 6	June 5, 2019	June 10	June 9	June 8
	Site	UAlbany & Adelphi	UAlbany & Adelphi			
Boys Lacrosse WEST	Date	June 6	June 5, 2019	June 10	June 9	June 8
	Site	CNS & St. John Fisher	CNS & St. John Fisher			
Boys Lacrosse FINALS	Date	June 9	June 8, 2019	June 13	June 12	June 11
	Site	St. John Fisher	St. John Fisher			
Baseball	Date	June 8-9	June 7-8, 2019	June 12-13	June 11-12	June 10-11
	Site	Binghamton	Binghamton	Binghamton	Binghamton	
Softball	Date	June 9	June 8, 2019	June 13	June 12	June 11
	Site	Moreau Park, South Glens Falls	Moreau Park, South Glens Falls			
4/13/2018		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				

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COMBINING OF TEAMS SPORT SPECIFIC CLASSIFICATION PROPOSAL

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Gregory Ransom

Proposal:

Section IX would like to change the combining of team's guidelines by using the specific sports classification numbers instead of all sports using the standard five class numbers. The proposal would replace language in the handbook which currently reads: "The percentage is dependent upon 5 sport classification cut off numbers". Section IX proposes changing it to read: "The percentage is dependent upon the association's specific sport classification cut-off numbers. Sports with two divisions, Division One will follow AA combining of team guidelines (100%) and Division Two will follow class C combining of team guidelines (40%).

Effective Start Date:

2019-2020 school year

Rationale:

If two schools combine for the sport of football as an example, we currently use the five class numbers for determining classification for the sports of soccer, basketball, baseball and softball. It makes more sense to use the sport specific numbers.

Proposal Originated:

Section IX schools

Budget Impact:

None

Notes:

This proposal was approved by the Section IX Athletic Council

Attachments:

None

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1. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- New York State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (NYSAHPERD) Conference (November 14-17, 2019) 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, 2019) 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 (April 9-13, 2019) in Tampa, Florida-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 TBD, 2019) in Saratoga Springs-See website: <http://nysaaa.org/conference/conference-dates>
- NYSA AAA now approved for CTLE credit.

2. NEW INITIATIVES TO COMBAT SUBSTANCE ABUSE AMONG SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN AND STUDENT ATHLETES

- Heroin and opioid use continues to grow at an alarming rate. Recent studies have shown that the percentages of high school students in New York State who have reported using heroin or who have injected an illegal drug have more than doubled from 2005 to 2015.
- Education and healthcare leaders can increase awareness by talking about underage drinking, substance use disorders, addiction, warning signs, and how to access help. These materials provide guidance on how to have those conversations.



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- NYSED partnered with the New York State Health Department and the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services to provide the New York State Addiction and Substance Use Disorder Educational Resource.
- This month (April), NYSED will notify schools statewide of the availability of flash drives loaded with materials in English and Spanish for coaches, teachers, school nurses, and other educators to use in personal conversations with students and in community forums. By raising awareness in our schools about prevention programs and the services and support available to those in need, we can help save lives.

2. GUIDELINES FOR COACHING (Updated January 2018)

- See: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/toolkitdocs/COACHING-COURSE-GUIDELINES-FINAL-01292018.pdf>

3. 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. Important when looking for funding and support.
- 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.

4. 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 approved November 2017))

- See: <http://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/617p12d4.pdf>
- See: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/documents/GuidanceMemoPhysicalEducation.pdf>
- 5th year seniors and out of state transfer students changes

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

- 13 K-8 School Districts and APP
- Duration of Competition amended (Social emotional documentation..)
- See: <http://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/317p12d1.pdf>
- Riflery added to Special Tryout Processes (Similar to Golf and Bowling)

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6. 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.

7. 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.

8. BEGINNING DISCUSSIONS OF STANDARDS REVIEW PROCESS FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Winter/Spring 2018)

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

9. NYSED DOCUMENTS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW FOR UPDATES

- **Guidelines for Concussion Management in the School Setting (Being updated)**

10. IMPORTANT HEALTH EDUCATION RELATED ITEMS

A) 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>

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- SED & Mental Health Association of NYS are collaborating as a stakeholder task force to develop guidance resources to implement the new mental health law by 7/18.

B) 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>

C) 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.

D) 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

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model exemplar lesson plans and best practice instructional resources for school districts.

E) 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>

F) 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>

G) 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.

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SCHOOL SAFETY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, the NYSAAA, as the professional organization representing Athletic Administrators, chooses to honor the memory of Chris Hixon, Athletic Director at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, whose life was senselessly cut short February 14, 2018.

WHEREAS, the NYSAAA in response to this event, including those recent tragedies involving school shootings, recognizes the extraordinary responsibility of Athletic Administrators to maintain and provide a safe environment during after school athletic events and practices.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the NYSAAA seeks to work collaboratively by offering access for all New York State Athletic Administrators to **LTC 631, ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC EVENTS**. This course is a part of the nationally regarded professional development program created specifically for Athletic Administrators and offered by the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that **LTC 631 ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC EVENTS** will provide an overview of how to mitigate/prevent, prepare for and manage emergencies during interscholastic athletic events. The course will highlight venue and event safety, security and emergency management issues. The course will provide guidelines for creating an emergency team, assessing the venues for risks and needs, developing and implementing emergency management plans and debriefing after an incident.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the NYSAAA stands united as the gatekeeper in their commitment to provide a safe, and healthy environment for their student-athletes. This task does not end on the playing field, but should be carried into the normal operation of a school. It is through these types of professional development experiences that an Athletic Administrator can make more of an impact the NYSAAA has and will continue to be the organization that provides direction and guidance to administrators and student-athletes.



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PRACTICE RULE TO INCLUDE “REPRESENTATION”

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Pat Pizzareli, Handbook Chairmen

Proposal:

Consideration to add Representation Rule related to “practice” to the “Practice Rule.”

Effective Start Date:

Immediately.

Rationale:

Currently the NYSPHSAA Representation rule states:

d. Games and practice between students and adults (alumni or faculty) are not approved.

The Handbook Committee would like to include the above language into the Practice Rule to avoid confusion and highlight the rule in multiple areas of the Handbook.

Proposal Originated:

Concerns from membership.

Budget Impact:

None.

Notes:

None.

Attachments:

None.



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BEST PRACTICES FOR ATHLETIC TRAINING SERVICES

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, Assistant Director

Proposal:

To add the following language to the NYSPHSAA recommendations in the NYSPHSAA Handbook.

“NYSPHSAA recommends and supports the ‘Best Practice’ that every member High School has a Certified Athletic Trainer providing full-time coverage to the athletic program.”

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2018.

Rationale:

The NYSPHSAA Strategic Plan contained a goal of increasing athletic training services to all member schools. The NYSPHSAA Safety Committee formed a sub-committee to look at three areas, (1) benefits of athletic training services, (2) obstacles of providing athletic training services, and (3) ways to provide athletic training services. We all share the goal to minimize risk to student athletes participating in our athletic programs and Certified Athletic Trainers are imperative to meeting this goal.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Safety Committee.

Budget Impact:

None directly to NYSPHSAA but a school district will have a budgetary impact in trying to meet this recommendation.

Notes:

The attached document would be linked to this recommendation in the handbook.

Attachments:

Supporting document for this recommendation.



Athletic Training Services Support Document

This document is meant to help support the NYSPHSAA 5 Year Strategic Plan of increasing the amount of member schools utilizing athletic training services on a full-time or part-time basis.

Data: The Kory Stringer Institute in conjunction with the National Athletic Trainers Association has contacted every High School in the country to collect data on the use of athletic trainers. Below is a breakdown of national, regional, and state data. Data was collected between 2015 and 2018. For more information please go to: <https://ksi.uconn.edu/nata-atlas/>

National: 66% of all HS have access to either full-time or part-time trainers
34% of all HS have no access to either full-time or part-time trainers

Regional: 82% of all HS have Access to either full-time or part-time trainers
(DE,NY,NJ,PA) 18% of all HS have no access to either full-time or part-time trainers

NYSPHSAA 66% of all NYSPHSAA schools have access to either full-time or part time trainers
34% of all NYSPHSAA schools have no access to either full-time or part-time trainers

Benefits of having access to athletic training services: The NYSPHSAA Safety Committee has provided a list of benefits to a school district as well as those involved in interscholastic athletics. The benefits are not limited to this list only.

- Resource to admin/parents/coaches/students
- Evaluation of injuries – Return to Play Protocol (RTP)
- Concussion evaluation and testing – monitor RTP protocol
- Training of athletes for preventive measures and rehab
- Accessibility to other health care providers
- Takes care of student athlete injury so that coach can take care of the rest of the team
- Helps support the coach with stability and emotional confidence
- Insurance costs decrease for families and districts
- Focus on student athletes returning to competition appropriately
- Development of school wide and team emergency action plans
- Communication with school nurse, parents, and coaches regarding student injuries
- Ensure students are medically cleared to participate

- Educating coaches on first aid and injury prevention
- Keeping accurate records of all athletic injuries/ injury reports
- Designing weight training and conditioning programs
- Preparation of team medical kits
- Proper fitting of athletic equipment
- Nutritional education for athletes, parents, and coaches

Obstacles to overcome by school districts: The NYSPHSAA Safety Committee recognizes the obstacles that school districts face in trying to provide athletic training services to their athletic department. The list below outlines some of those concerns but is not limited to this list.

- Financial resources available in the school budget
- Athletic training services lower on the priority list of needs for the district
- Availability of athletic training services in the region
- New athletic trainer certification process
- Coaches are trained in First Aid and CPR/AED by SED Regulations

Options to provide athletic training services in a district: The NYSPHSAA Safety Committee has listed some possible options districts can utilize to provide athletic training services in their athletic program. The options are not limited to this list.

- District can hire a full-time athletic trainer
- District could hire a part-time athletic trainer
- District could contract through the local BOCES to share an athletic trainer with another district or two and receive possible aid on the services
- District could contract through a local medical facility to provide athletic training services
- District could contract through a local physician to provide athletic training services to the athletic program
- District could hire a teacher or administrator who is also certified as an Athletic Trainer and pay them a stipend to be the AT after school
- SED or NYSPHSAA could mandate each district provide athletic training services

As you can see two thirds of our member schools provide athletic training services within their athletic program. These districts are located all over the state of New York and are both large and small schools. Please feel free to contact the NYSPHSAA office if you need further resources to provide athletic training services to your athletic programs.

I. Item that will go to the State Executive Committee:

July Meeting

Motion:

"The Equipment Game Condition '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.' will be stricken from the NYSPHSAA handbook.

'Shoes with metal posts or spikes are not permitted.' will remain as an equipment rule for those sports that still require the use of only sneakers or molded shoes and molded cleats.' "

II. Items which will occur before the Fall 2018 Modified Committee meeting:

- A. Distribution of "Survey Monkey" for Modified Cheerleading by NYSPHSAA office, and reporting of survey results to modified sport coordinator Alisa Pacheco. Schools in our section with modified cheering teams will receive this survey and are requested to participate. The modified cheerleading standards will be written after the modified cheerleading sport coordinator receives the survey results.
- B. Modified Sport coordinators' continued examination of modified game conditions and standards for their sports, and development of sectional recommendations for the Modified Committee.
- C. Appropriate report preparations by spring sports coordinators. The following spring sports are scheduled for review: baseball, boys' and girls' lacrosse, softball, boys' and girls' tennis, and boys' and girls' track and field.

Discussion Items for Our Section

Modified Philosophy

A. Considered Changes

- Consideration for extended playing time to mirror HS rules, to begin in the 2018-2019 school year
- Consideration to have the “option” for more games, to begin in the 2018-2019 school year
- Consideration for the name “Modified” to be changed to “Middle School Athletics” or another name, to “rebrand” the program
- Consideration for re-formatting of online rules, including links to governing rules and regulations
- More emphasis on modified rules at the annual fall athletic directors’ workshops

B. Renaming “Modified” athletics to “Junior High School Athletics” for 2019-2020 School Year

Discussion:

Should the name “Modified Athletics” be changed?

What name would our section like to see used in re-branding the current “Modified” program?

C. Cheerleading

Modified Cheerleading Survey

D. Cross Country

That there be a minimum standard for the number of meets for cross-country to provide equitable experiences for modified athletes. A minimum of 6 meets was suggested.

E. Football

Clarifications:

1. There are no NYSPHSAA rule restrictions on live punts and live extra points. NYSPHSAA does prohibit live kick-offs.
2. NYSPHSAA rules do allow two receivers on either side of the ball with restrictions.
3. A team can fake punt if they line up in the acceptable alignment. If they align out wider than allowed, they must punt.

Discussion:

Should 11-Man Football Game Rule #2 be edited to allow gap alignment in the 4-man and 5-man front?

F. Boys’ Lacrosse

Discussion - Exceptions: Agree or Disagree with each?

1. The length of quarters, including a fifth quarter, shall be 10 minutes.
2. For extended play, there shall be four quarters of 11 minutes each.

3. In the event of a tie, there shall be one 4-minute sudden victory overtime.
4. A one-arm swing with a crosse, whether contact is made or not, shall be considered a personal foul--slashing. This includes the over-the-head check.
5. There shall be no such thing as a "brush" in the modified program. Contact between the crosse and helmet is a personal foul.
6. In a five-period lacrosse game, the "mercy rule" shall be in effect at the end of the third period of play.
7. Substitutes are permitted whenever the ball goes out of bounds. Substitution during live play shall be on the fly.
8. When a goalie gets a penalty, the home player may serve the penalty.
9. A goal will be disallowed after the horn sounds to indicate the end of the period.

G. Girls' Lacrosse

Beth Staropoli clarified the modified girls' lacrosse checking rule in effect and reviewed girls' lacrosse rules changes and points of emphasis. No other changes were recommended.

H. Boys' and Girls' Soccer

Matt Wood proposed several changes in modified boys' and girls' soccer:

Discussion: Agree or Disagree with each?

1. Change to two 40-minute halves for boys and girls.
2. One time-out per half for girls and none for boys.
3. Allow the sliding tackle, overhead scissors kick, and flip throw-in in modified soccer.
4. Do not allow overtime in boys' soccer. Allow two five-minute overtimes in girls' soccer.
5. Continue to allow free substitution.
6. Continue to use the foam helmet and mouthpiece for the goalie, and traffic cones or flexible corner flags
7. Continue to waive uniform requirements of the numbered goalie jersey and dark home uniforms for modified athletes

I. Softball

Micki Bedlington made possible suggestions to bring modified softball closer to HS rules

Discussion: Agree or Disagree with each?

1. Changing the maximum number of games to 16
2. Allowing more scrimmages
3. Increasing the number of doubleheaders permitted from two to three
4. With section/league approval, allow a 40' pitching distance.

J. Boys' and Girls' Track and Field

Modified sport coordinator Vera Trenchfield suggests that there be a minimum standard for the number of meets for track and field to provide equitable experiences for modified athletes. A minimum of 6 meets was suggested.

K. Boys' and Girls' Volleyball

Mira Martincich noted that there are many modifications available in modified volleyball with sectional/league approval:

Discussion: Agree or Disagree with each?

With Section/league approval...

1. The number of points in each game of the modified match shall be consistent
2. Either 20 or 25, but not less than 20 points per game may be used
3. Two tosses will be permitted per turn of service.
4. The service line may be moved up into the court, at a distance not to exceed two meters from the regulation service line
5. The use of the three-game match, rather than the five-game match may be used
6. The libero player may be used at the modified level
7. The minimum net height shall be seven feet for boys and girls
8. The volleyball rotation may be adjusted so that when a modified player successfully serves five consecutive serves that are not returned, the team rotates to the next server

Discussion:

Should the minimum time between contests of two nights rest for modified volleyball be reduced to one night?

L. Wrestling

John Richard reported that he made suggestions to the Modified Committee to bring modified wrestling very close to HS standards. In the past few years, we have increased the number of wrestling matches to 4 in a day (the HS allows 5); we have allowed for overtime choice of rideout situation, allowing a winner in a bracket style competition (like the HS); we have increased the available points for the total number of competitions to 14 (the HS allows 20 points); we have changed the weight variance to 10 pounds (same as the HS), and we have changed the rest time between matches to 30 minutes (same as the HS). John felt that all other modified game conditions allow modified wrestlers to be in a good position of preparation for the HS varsity level. No further changes were suggested.

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REMOVAL OF FOOTWEAR REQUIREMENT IN MODIFIED HANDBOOK

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Jim Rose, Modified Chairman

Proposal:

To remove the following language from the Modified Handbook:

"Only sneakers and shoes with molded soles or molded cleats are permitted in the modified Program."

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2018.

Rationale:

The Modified Committee has made several recommendations to remove this language in a few sports over the past year. The Modified Committee feels this language is no longer needed at this time. The language restricting the use of metal posts and spikes will remain in certain sports.

Proposal Originated:

Modified Committee.

Budget Impact:

None.

Notes:

None.

Attachments:

None.



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NYSPHSAA COMBINING TEAMS COMMITTEE

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Chris Ceruti-Section VIII

Proposal:

A New Committee be developed (NYSPHSAA Combining Teams Committee). This committee will be convened to discuss and determine placement of teams that are combined when an appeal is set forth by a team (s) with section approval.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2018

Rationale:

If the request for combining of schools is approved at the league level and Section level, the individual school can request to the State (Combining of Teams Committee) an appeal for placement for classification based on the current scale.

COMBINING OF TEAMS GRADUATED SCALE:

Class AA 100%

Class A 100%

Class B 100%

Class C 40%

The school(s) would have the opportunity to request an appeal to NYSPHSAA Combining of Schools Committee, in accordance with the appeal procedure. The appeal process is designed to give an opportunity for school(s) who encounter hardships due to the effect of the graduating scale of combining of teams and their placement in a higher classification.

With this process in place, schools that normally would participate in a lower classification are now are able to seek an appeal.

Proposal Originated:

Section VIII

Budget Impact:

None.

Notes: 1. All members hearing an appeal shall be provided with all of the written evidence submitted by the school.

2. Members of the Combining of Teams Committee must be a member of the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee. Each member of the Combining of Teams Committee is a volunteer who has an interest in serving on the committee.

3. Any person hearing the appeal while on the Combining of Teams Committee shall serve impartially and without bias; making his or her decision based solely upon the evidence presented. Any person who cannot perform their Combining of Teams Committee duties in such a manner should recuse themselves from hearing the appeal.

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5. After questions, the appealing party will then have five (5) minutes for a final summary.

6. Immediately following the appellant's closing statement, the members of the Combining of Teams Committee shall be polled for their vote.

7. Parties will receive a timely written decision regarding the outcome of their appeal. The Combining of Teams Committee decision is the final process for such matters.

The Appeal Procedure would include:

In order for this application to be considered complete and to formally place this appeal on the agenda for the Combining of Teams Committee you must complete, sign, and return the "Combining of Teams Appeal Request" form included in this packet.

All evidence and documentation that is available should be presented to the Combining of Teams Committee. The decision of the Combining of Teams Committee in this matter will be based on the total record of this case including previous and current documentation. **Combining of Teams Committee decision will be final.**

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Attachments:

See Attached.

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From: Mrs. Chris Ceruti, Executive Committee, Section VIII Representative

Re: Combining of Teams Appeal Process

Date: February 13, 2018

I am recommending the following:

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Combining of Teams Appeal Request:

Name of School (s) _____

Athletic Director (s) _____

Athletic Director Signature _____

Phone number (s) _____

Email (s) _____

Section: _____

Section Executive Director _____

Section Executive Director Signature _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

SECTION APPROVAL: YES ____ NO ____

Reason for APPEAL:

Supporting documentation:

PROPOSED Standard Operational Procedures-REGULAR SEASON Girls Volleyball (for adoption Fall 2018)

The official pre-match protocol for ALL REGULAR SEASON MATCHES is shown below. The NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee unanimously supports this required protocol.

Neutral music should be used during warm up at all sites. Adults should be at the scoring tables, Neutral adults when possible. Recommended: Officials should be on the lines from Sectional Finals and up.

It is recommended that teams arrived 45 minutes before match time. A team will not be allowed on the gym floor with volleyballs until 30 minutes before match time. Teams will be allowed on the floor to warm up/stretch prior to the 30 minutes without volleyballs.

Official warm up starts 22 minutes (10 minutes each together followed by 6 minutes visiting team, 6 minutes home team).

<u>Time allotted</u>	<u>Protocol</u>
Pre :22	Captains meeting/coin toss
:22	Official warm up begins
:10	Teams on court together
:06	visiting team has full court
:06	home team has full court
Introductions, National Anthem, team huddle (OPTIONAL)	
Pg 88-NCAA rules-Option 3	

Match begins

3/28/2018



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**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL – ADOPT S.O.P. FORMAT FOR ALL
REGULAR SEASON GAMES**

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Patti Perone, NYSPHSAA Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee is seeking approval of the attached Standard Operating Procedure for all regular season matches. The same SOP was adopted for Regional and State Tournament matches in 2017.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2018.

Rationale:

The goal is to have consistency and familiarity for players in all matches during the regular season.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee on March 28, 2018.

Budget Impact:

None.

Notes:

The Girls Volleyball Committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal.

Attachments:

Standard Operating Procedures.

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VOLLEYBALL SCRIMMAGE RULE

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Girls Volleyball Committee

Proposal:

Consideration to revise Volleyball scrimmage rule to read:

23.09 Volleyball Scrimmage Rules:

1. No champion can be crowned, cannot be bracketed and no win/loss record kept.

A volleyball scrimmage must include one or more of the following:

1. Each server shall serve 3-5 consecutive serves regardless if the point was scored before the other team would get the ball. (rotate)

2. Games would start at point 4 all and end at point 25 or a game could be timed with no point cap.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2018.

Rationale:

There has been confusion with the definition of a volleyball scrimmage. The above revision will address the difference between a scrimmage and a game.

Proposal Originated:

Girls Volleyball Committee meeting.

Budget Impact:

None.

Notes:

The Boys Volleyball Committee supports this proposal.

Attachments:

None.



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**BOWLING – ADJUST STATE TOURNAMENT WEEKEND FROM
WEEK #35 TO #36 PERMANENTLY**

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

NYSPHSAA Bowling Committee

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Bowling State Committee proposes a change in the scheduling of the State Tournament from Week #35 to Week #36 permanently.

Effective Start Date:

March 2019.

Rationale:

The change would allow bowling to conduct a three-day state tournament at available suitable sites a week later. In addition, it would allow for bowling to move off a weekend where five other NYSPHSAA events are conducted and provide for better media coverage, NYSPHSAA staffing and promotion of the sport on a weekend with just one other NYSPHSAA tournament (Ice Hockey).

Proposal Originated:

This proposal originated at our State Bowling Coordinator meeting prior to the 2018 NYSPHSAA Bowling Championships.

Budget Impact:

None.

Notes:

The CAC supported this proposal.

Attachments:

None.



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**BOWLING - CHANGE BOWLING STATE TOURNAMENT FROM A
TWO-DAY TOURNAMENT TO A THREE-DAY TOURNAMENT**

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

NYSPHSAA Bowling Committee

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Bowling State Committee proposes a change in the length of the state tournament from two days of competition to three. In order to accommodate for the third day, the official practice session on Friday would be eliminated. Division 2 boys and girls teams will compete on Friday afternoon. Composite Teams will compete on Saturday with the girls and boys being separate competitions with one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Division 1 will compete on Sunday morning. A rotation schedule will be established to prevent the same division from losing school time each year.

Effective Start Date:

March 2019.

Rationale:

The addition of the Division 2 component to the tournament added another event to the NYSPHSAA Bowling Championships. In order to accommodate spectators so they are not denied access due to fire code, the composite event would be split into two separate competitions on the Saturday of the tournament with one group competing in the morning and another in the afternoon. In order to schedule all events for the tournament and accommodate the larger than capacity crowd for the composite event, we would need to eliminate the Friday practice session.

The spectator experience at the venue will be improved because there will be more space to view the athletes, shorter concession lines and bathroom lines during the composite team event.

Bowler and spectator safety will be improved because there will be less equipment laying around the settee area and more space for spectators to move around.

Competition will end earlier so that schools could depart back home after competition instead of staying another night in a hotel, saving school districts money.

Improved travel itineraries for sections furthest from event because of tournament end times. (i.e. If Section 11 is the host Section, Sections 5 and 6 would be most affected by length of travel.)

Student-athletes would lose less classroom instructional time because not all teams would need to travel during school hours on the Friday of the Championship weekend due to the elimination of the official Friday practice.

The potential for student-Athlete codes of conduct violations will be minimized because athletes competing will return home after competitions instead of staying in the hotel.

Proposal Originated:

This proposal originated at our State Bowling Coordinator meeting prior to the 2018 NYSPHSAA Bowling Championships.

Budget Impact:

This proposal does not have any negative impact on budget. Spectator numbers would remain the same for each event, resulting in no loss of revenue at the gate. There was no admission cost for the official practice session held on the Friday of the tournament, so eliminating it would not have any impact on revenue.

School districts would save money on hotel and meal costs for athletes and coaches since the tournament would end early enough to take a bus back home.

School districts would save money because bus drivers would not have to stay overnight or multiple nights in the hotel.

School districts would save money on cost of the Friday official practice session.

In the first year of the two-division tournament, NYSPHSAA saw a spike in attendance that is expected to be maintained or grow with a three-day tournament. The three-day tournament will allow ticket sales to be spread out over three days, four sessions and allow fans plenty of seating and viewing.

Notes:

The CAC supports this proposal.

Attachments:

None.

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BOWLING – ADD SUBSTITUTION RULE FOR STATE TOURNAMENT

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

NYSPHSAA Bowling Committee

Proposal:

The Bowling Committee is seeking to allow substitutions within a game during only the NYSPHSAA State Tournament beginning in 2019. Currently, substitutions may only be made in-between games. Below are the proposed terms of the new substitution rule:

1. One (1) substitution may be made per game.
2. A substitution may be made prior to the first ball being thrown of any frame.
3. The athlete who begins a frame must finish that frame. EXCEPTION - 10th frame: In the 10th frame, a substitution may also be made prior to the “fill-ball” for any bowler. This substitution may only be made after a spare or after the second strike.
4. If a substitution is made, the score for that game is credited to the athlete who began the game. However, that game score AND six-game series is ineligible to be used toward individual awards.
5. When a substitution is made, the head coach must indicate the change on the team scoresheet. The game score (for the bowler who began the game) should be circled. For the substitute, the coach should enter an asterisk (*) along with the frame number that bowler entered the game.
6. Penalty: If an illegal substitution is made, an individual score of 0 will be given for every illegal frame. Once a scoresheet is verified (signed) by the opposing coach, scores will NOT be adjusted.

Effective Start Date:

Winter 2018-2019 season.

Rationale:

To allow coaches to make an “in-game” substitution.

Proposal Originated:

The proposal was presented by Section 2 and discussed by the State Committee on March 9, 2018.

Budget Impact:

None.

Notes:

BOYS: 7 for, 3 against, 1 abstention

GIRLS: 6 for, 2 against, 3 abstention

Attachments:

None.



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BOWLING - NUMBER OF CONTESTS- BOWLING

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

NYSPHSAA Bowling Committee

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Bowling Committee is seeking approval to add bowling to #19 Penalties on page 39, part C in the NYSPHSAA Handbook which states:

If an individual or team exceeds the maximum number of contests permitted, the penalty is team ineligibility from the date of violation for the rest of the season. In the sports of wrestling, cross country, indoor track and outdoor track, swimming and diving when an individual exceeds the maximum number of contests, only the individual would no longer be eligible for that season. When an athlete exceeds the maximum number of contests the level in which the student-athlete participated as an ineligible competitor will be affected.

Effective Start Date:

2018-2019.

Rationale:

To add the team/individual sport of bowling to the individual sports of wrestling, cross country, indoor track and outdoor track, swimming and diving that if a team or individual exceeds the maximum number of contests, only the individual competitor will be disqualified.

Individual athletes will not be penalized/excluded for a coach's mistake or other individual athletes going over the maximum number of contests.

Proposal Originated:

The proposal was presented by Section 1 and discussed by the State Committee on March 9, 2018.

Budget Impact:

None.

Notes:

BOYS: 8 for, 0 against, 3 abstention

GIRLS: 7 for, 0 against, 4 abstention

Attachments:

None.

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OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD– SUPER QUALIFYING STANDARD

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Tom Wells, Boys Outdoor Track Coordinator
Dan Doherty, Girls Outdoor Track Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Outdoor Track & Field Committee is seeking approval for a new set of qualifying standards beginning in Spring 2019 for a two-year experiment. The new set of standards would allow for much more stringent times/marks, thus qualifying approximately 10-12 additional athletes in the State Track Meet. This “Super Standard” is based on a five-year average of the 4th place finish at the State Meet finals for each event. Athletes can meet these standards at any time during the regular season or postseason to qualify for the State Meet. Athlete/Relay must participate in that particular event at the State Qualifier meet. This standard will be adjusted each year by the State Coordinators after review of the numbers. This would allow those athletes who place below the present second place finish in each Section’s final qualifier to advance to the State Meet.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2019.

Rationale:

Currently, there are approximately 1,400 athletes participating in the NYSPHSAA State Meet. This is 3.4% of the approximately 43,500 Outdoor Track and Field athletes in New York State. Per Championship Philosophy Committee, the required range of participation for the Outdoor Track State Meet is 5%-8%. Since we are below the range, we could allow more deserving athletes to compete in the state tournament.

Proposal Originated:

The NYSPHSAA Boys & Girls Outdoor Track Committee began discussing this proposal in August 2017.

Budget Impact:

None for NYSPHSAA. With only 10-12 more additional total athletes, a nominal added expense for lodging and meals will be the responsibility of sections/schools where the athletes are from. It is anticipated schools will only send one additional qualifier in this proposal. Two additional qualifiers from the same school would be rare. Relays could be counted in the additional 10-12 athletes.

Notes:

The NYSPHSAA Boys and Girls Outdoor Track Committees voted 22-0 in favor of this proposal.

Attachments:

Super Qualifying Standards attachment.

PROPOSED OUTDOOR TRACK SUPER QUALIFYING STANDARDS (3/21/18)						
<i>Proposed to be in place for NYSPHSAA State Meet Spring 2019</i>						
	<u>BOYS</u>				<u>GIRLS</u>	
100-D1	10.89			100-D1	12.41	
100-D2	11.09			100-D2	12.61	
200-D1	22.04			200-D1	25.11	
200-D2	22.51			200-D2	25.61	
400-D1	48.92			400-D1	56.81	
400-D2	50.28			400-D2	57.61	
800-D1	01:54.2			800-D1	02:12.1	
800-D2	01:56.1			800-D2	02:13.5	
1600-D1	04:13.7			1500-D1	04:29.5	
1600-D2	04:19.1			1500-D2	04:42.5	
3200-D1	09:13.5			3000-D1	09:46.1	
3200-D2	09:31.7			3000-D2	10:12.0	
STEEP-D1	09:26.1			STEEP-D1	06:55.9	
STEEP-D2	09:43.7			STEEP-D2	07:17.0	
110H-D1	14.8			100H-D1	15	
110H-D2	14.95			100H-D2	15.5	
400H-D1	54.84			400H-D1	62.9	
400H-D2	56.37			400-D2	65	
L J-D1	22'7"			L J-D1	18'4"	
L J-D2	22'2"			L J-D2	17'4"	
T J-D1	46'9"			T J-D1	38'1"	
T J-D2	45'3"			T J-D2	36'10"	
H J-D1	6'4"			H J-D1	5'4"	
H J-D2	6'4"			H J-D2	5'3"	
P V-D1	14'3"			P V-D1	11'6"	
P V-D2	14'			P V-D2	10'9"	
S P-D1	55'2"			S P-D1	40'10"	
S P-D2	49'10"			S P-D2	37'4"	
DISC-D1	162'3"			DISC-D1	124'	
DISC-D2	147'5"			DICS-D2	115'	
PENT-D1	3171			PENT-D1	3060	
PENT-D2	3115			PENT-D2	2750	
400 REL-D1	42.94			400 REL-D1	48.54	
400 REL-D2	43.54			400 REL-D2	49.84	
1600REL-D1	03:19.0			1600REL-D1	03:54.9	
1600REL D2	03:27.2			1600REL-D2	04:01.0	
3200REL-D1	07:48.0			3200REL-D1	09:08.0	
3200REL-D2	08:05.7			3200REL-D2	09:32.7	
*THESE NUMBERS ARE FROM A 5 YEAR AVERAGE FOURTH PLACE FINISH						



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WHEELCHAIR TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETES

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director

Proposal:

To have a standard scoring procedure for all wheelchair athletes participating in NYSPHSAA regular season and post season outdoor Track & Field competitions.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2019.

Rationale:

Over the past two seasons we have had two wheelchair track and field athletes participate in track and field at the modified level. Now that they are entering the HS level of competition we need to establish a uniformed and consistent procedure for scoring and competing during the regular season and post season.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA member schools and Sections.

Budget Impact:

None.

Notes:

We formed a committee to develop the proposal. The committee consisted of the Boys and Girls track and Field State Coordinators, the NYSPHSAA office staff, the athletic directors and coaches from the two schools and the families of the two athletes. The NYSPHSAA office staff surveyed all the state associations to inquire on any current procedures and practices utilized within their state. PA has had a procedure in place that has worked well for them for over 10 years. The committee had a lengthy discussion on all the possible options and agreed to model this proposal after the PIAA procedure. The committee feels that this will be fair to all students and teams competing in the sport of Track and Field.

The NYSPHSAA Officers approved this proposal as a one year pilot for the 2018 Outdoor Track & Field season.

Attachments:

Proposed procedure.

Proposed NYSPHSAA Procedure for Wheelchair Track and Field Athletes

1. Special Accommodations: Schools would be required to apply for a Special Accommodation for each student competing in a wheelchair. The request would have to include all necessary medical documentation which requires the accommodation. NYSPHSAA approval is required for the student to participate using a wheelchair. Accommodations will include the following:
 - a. If only one wheelchair athlete in the race, then they will race with the able-bodied athletes. If two or more wheel chair athletes, then they will race at the same time in a separate heat from the able-bodied athletes. All wheelchair athletes must wear a helmet.
 - b. In all laned events the wheelchair athlete will be given two lanes to compete in. In non-laned races the wheelchair athlete will start on the outside lane or behind the able body athletes and not be able to cut into lane 1 until the first 100 meters has passed.
 - c. In field events the wheelchair athlete will be able to use a throwing chair set up by an adult to compete in shot put and discus.
2. Scoring: Wheelchair athletes will either race against a clock or another Wheelchair athlete. Wheelchair Athletes and able body athletes will not compete against each other for points or place finishes.
 - a. If only one wheelchair athlete is competing in the race then they will be racing against the clock and if they meet or exceed the standard then they will receive 1 point for their team. If in post season they will receive the 1 point plus qualify for the next level of competition.
 - b. If two wheelchair athletes competing against each other the first place athlete will receive 2 points and the second place athlete will receive 1 point. If there are three wheelchair athletes the first place finisher will receive 5 points and the second place finisher will receive 3 points and the third place finisher will receive 1 point. In the post season the top finisher will advance to the next level of competition.
3. Standards: The following standards will be used to determine qualifying and earning points for the athlete's teams. The standards will be derived from the standards and results of the Adaptive Track and Field USA Database which has over 25 years of data.

Event	Gender	Standard
100M	Female	40.0
100M	Male	29.0
200M	Female	1:03.4

200M	Male	51.8
400M	Female	2:09.0
400M	Male	1:40.0
800M	Female	4:00.0
800M	Male	3:19.0
1500M	Female	6:00.0
1500M	Male	4:46.0
1600M	Female	7:00.0
1600M	Male	6:00.0
3000M	Female	13:20.0
3200M	Male	12:00.0
Shot	Female	7 feet
Shot	Male	9 feet
Discus	Female	22 feet
Discus	Male	23 feet



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ICE HOCKEY CONTINUE WITH SAME REGIONAL ROTATION

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Scott Stuart, NYSPHSAA Ice Hockey Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Ice Hockey Committee is seeking to continue its six -year rotation that it has been using (full cycle just completed) for Regional games. This is an East - West format in consideration of travel.

Effective Start Date:

Winter 2019.

Rationale:

This format has worked very well over the last cycle (6 years). It takes into consideration and avoids the cross state travel that could occur on Regional weekend and creates manageable trips for the traveling teams. Note: the Division II At -Large team will always travel and could end up making a lengthy trip.

Proposal Originated:

Boys Ice Hockey Committee - March 9, 2018 Committee meeting @ the HarborCenter Buffalo

Budget Impact:

None.

Notes:

The Ice Hockey Committee voted unanimously to support this proposal.

Div I

Sec 2 @ Sec 1

Sec 9 @ Sec 10

Sec 6 @ Sec 4

Sec 5 @ Sec 3

Div II

Sec 5 @ Sec 10

Sec 6 @ Sec 3

Sec 7 @ Sec 2

Sec 6AL @ Sec 1

Division II At - Large draw:

18 -19 Sec 6, 19 - 20 Sec 3, 20 - 21 Sec 1, 21 - 22 Sec 7, 22 - 23 Sec 5, 23 - 24 Sec 10

Attachments:

None.



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ICE HOCKEY VIDEO REPLAY

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Scott Stuart, NYSPHSAA Ice Hockey Coordinator

Proposal:

Consideration of approval:

"If video replay is available, it may only be used in post season play including Sectionals, Regionals, State Semi-Finals and State Championship games and may be used only for determining goals and undetected goals and for determining correct time on the game clock as per the NFHS rulebook (rule 9-13)."

Effective Start Date:

Winter 2018

Rationale:

Most of the facilities we use for our Sectional and Regional play and the facility we have under contract for the State Semi-Final and Championship games (The HarborCenter) has this technology and the Ice Hockey Committee would like to make use of it for our games. We have had critical situations come up in a number of State level games in the past that would have assisted us in making confident and correct decisions in these situations. Many of the other States using the NFHS rulebook have approved the use of this technology.

Proposal Originated:

Boys Ice Hockey Committee - March 9, 2018 Committee meeting @ the HarborCenter Buffalo

Budget Impact:

Currently we employ two Goal Judges for each of these games (decision making official @ half of a game fee). We would no longer need the goal judges. In some facilities we would have to pay a trained technician to operate the technology - in some situations the scorekeeper could handle this duty if properly trained. The cost would effectively be a wash.

Notes:

None.

Attachments:

None.

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ICE HOCKEY STATEWIDE WARM-UP PROTOCOL

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Scott Stuart, NYSPHSAA Ice Hockey Coordinator

Proposal:

The Boys Ice Hockey Committee would like to propose a mandatory statewide warm-up protocol for the purpose of standardizing and making more efficient the procedures leading into games:

"A pre-game warm-up will consist of a maximum of 10 minutes and the teams will stay on the ice and play the first period of the contest. The ice will be resurfaced after the first period is complete and again after the second period is complete."

Effective Start Date:

Winter 2018

Rationale:

Currently we have a "suggested" protocol in place and it is interpreted differently from Section to Section and rink to rink. As we move from 15 minute periods to 17 minute periods next season we need to standardize and make this procedure more efficient. In some situations schools have the flexibility to resurface the ice four (4) times (before and after warm-ups and after each period). Although this is a nice luxury, it takes an inordinate amount of time. As we are increasing the amount of "game time", a definite plus for our programs, we need to streamline and standardize the game procedures. This proposal will help to recoup some of the "extra" time we will dedicate to the game particularly for the schools who pay higher rates for ice time in their area. From a coaches / players perspective, when they travel from rink to rink and out of their Section they will experience a consistent, standardized protocol with no surprises. The Committee feels strongly that the adoption of this protocol will serve to recoup some time and provide consistency for our teams.

Proposal Originated:

Boys Ice Hockey Committee - March 9, 2018 Committee meeting @ the HarborCenter Buffalo

Budget Impact:

No negative budget impact anticipated - the potential to recoup time to offset increased game time is a positive impact. This proposal will also be viewed in a positive light by the Officials Association due to the efficiency and consistency of game procedures.

Notes:

None.

Attachments:

None.



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Application for Admission into Section IX

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Applicant Information:

School District: Taconic Hills
Address: 73 Cty Rte 11A
City, Zip Code: Cranville NY 12521
Phone Number: 518-325-2896

Please detail your rationale for joining Section IX Athletics:

A school dropped out of our league leaving us
with only 4 schools. In section 2, the only
option would to merge with Wasaren or
ADK leagues. All schools are 1.5 - 2+ hrs away
We are closer to section 9 and already
play many non-league field hockey games
against schools in your section.



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Enrollment:

Grade 11	100	Ungraded:
Grade 10	87	Ungraded: 5
Grade 9	130	Ungraded:
Grade 8	98	Ungraded: 1
Grade 7	112	Ungraded:
Grade 6	111	Ungraded:
Grade 5	83	Ungraded:

Sports (please check the boxes below for the appropriate sports/levels that you have):

Sport / Level:	Varsity	JV	Freshman	Modified	Varsity Record From Last Season
Boy's Soccer					
Girl's Soccer					
Field Hockey	X	X		X	
Football					
Cheerleading					
Cross Country - Boy's					
Cross Country - Girl's					
Girl's Swim					
Girl's Tennis					
Volleyball					
Boy's Basketball					
Girl's Basketball					
Indoor Track - Boy's					
Indoor Track - Girl's					
Boy's Swim					
Wrestling					
Alpine Skiing					
Nordic Skiing					
Bowling					
Gymnastics					
Baseball					
Softball					
Track & Field - Boy's					
Track & Field - Girl's					
Boy's Golf					
Girl's Golf					
Boy's Lacrosse					
Girl's Lacrosse					
Boy's Tennis					

13-3 Overall, 7-1 League



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We, the undersigned, certify this application for admission to Section IX Athletics for the school year 2018 - 2019.

Athletic Director: (Print)

Angela Webster

Signature:

Angela Webster

Superintendent: (Print)

WILL L. HOWARD JR

Signature:

Will L. Howard Jr.

Please send completed application to:

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Goshen, NY 10924



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Applicant Information:

School District: Coxsackie-Athens Central School District

Address: 24 Sunset Blvd.

City, Zip Code: Coxsackie, NY 12051

Phone Number: 518-731-1722

Please detail your rationale for joining Section IX Athletics:

Coxsackie-Athens has a long history of providing interscholastic field hockey to our student-athletes. We request to join Section IX for for field hockey for the following reasons:

1. Currently two Patroon Conference schools, ourselves and Taconic Hills, have field hockey with two other schools(Ichabod Crane and Emma Willard) joining our league for field hockey only. This makes for a limited league schedule and forces us to find a lot of non-league contests.
2. We are the only school in Greene County to have field hockey.
3. Other schools in section 2 our size are in the northern edges of the section, often 2 hour one-way bus rides.
4. We have been playing many of the Section IX schools in non-league action and feel we fit in well.
5. We consistently have ample numbers to support varsity, junior varsity and modified teams. In fact, more girls participate in field hockey then soccer.
6. We have a new multi-purpose grass field with new stadium lighting allowing for night games.
7. Our basketball officials are assigned through the Kingston chapter.
8. C-A campus is easily accessible being 2 miles off the NYS Thruway exit 21B



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Enrollment:

Grade 11	100	Ungraded: 3
Grade 10	110	Ungraded: 1
Grade 9	116	Ungraded: 1
Grade 8	105	Ungraded: 2
Grade 7	108	Ungraded: 1
Grade 6	110	Ungraded: 1
Grade 5	105	Ungraded: 2

Sports (please check the boxes below for the appropriate sports/levels that you have):

Sport / Level:	Varsity	JV	Freshman	Modified	Varsity Record From Last Season
Boy's Soccer					
Girl's Soccer					
Field Hockey	X	X		X	3-11
Football					
Cheerleading					
Cross Country - Boy's					
Cross Country - Girl's					
Girl's Swim					
Girl's Tennis					
Volleyball					
Boy's Basketball					
Girl's Basketball					
Indoor Track - Boy's					
Indoor Track - Girl's					
Boy's Swim					
Wrestling					
Alpine Skiing					
Nordic Skiing					
Bowling					
Gymnastics					
Baseball					
Softball					
Track & Field - Boy's					
Track & Field - Girl's					
Boy's Golf					
Girl's Golf					
Boy's Lacrosse					
Girl's Lacrosse					
Boy's Tennis					

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Athletic Director: (Print)

Terence S. Nash

Signature:

Terence S. Nash

Superintendent: (Print)

RANDALL W. SQUIER

Signature:

Randall W. Squier

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