



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

Section IX Athletic Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

John Coleman H.S at 9:30 am

1. Call to Order: Greg Ransom
2. BSN Sports: Representative
3. Pledge of Allegiance: Greg Ransom
4. Approval of October 17, 2017 Minutes
5. Principal Representative Report: Greg Ransom
6. Review of Meeting Materials: Jim Osborne
7. Financial Report: Jim Osborne
8. Section IX NYSPHSAA Representatives: Roberta Greene and Jim Wolfe
9. NYSPHSAA Office Report
10. Combining of Teams: Tim Bult and Kermit Moyer
11. Back from the Leagues:
12. Fall Chair Reports:
 - a. Cross Country James Glover & Joe Cahill
 - b. Football David Coates
 - c. Boys Soccer Pete Ferguson & Tony Martelli
 - d. Girls Soccer Diane Wanser
 - e. Field Hockey Debra Beam
 - f. Girls Tennis Selina DeCicco
 - g. Volleyball Stephen Boucher
 - h. Swimming Pat Ryan
13. Winter Chair Reports:
 - a. Boys Basketball Fred Ahart
 - b. Girls Basketball Stephen Boucher
 - c. Ice Hockey Frank Allessandrino
 - d. Alpine Skiing Janet Carey
 - e. Nordic Skiing Nick Mancuso
 - f. Boys Swimming Scott Warner
 - g. Indoor Track Mike White
 - h. Wrestling Jeff Culty
 - i. Bowling Theresa Eckert and Erena O'Brien
 - j. Cheerleading Cherie Walker
 - k. Gymnastics Nicole Plucino
14. Chair Reports:
 - a. Girls & Boys Modified Sports Greg Warren & Michelle Henn
 - b. Safety Janet Carey
 - c. Chemical Health Kermit Moyer
 - d. Eligibility Fred Ahart
 - e. Officials Coordinator Dennis Burkett
 - f. Sportsmanship Adam Kless
 - g. Unified Sports Rich Silverstein
15. New Business
16. Old Business
17. Adjournment of Section IX Meeting
18. Section IX Football: 8 Man Teams – discussion from all schools welcome

Next Meeting Date:

Thursday, January 4, 2018 at 9:30 am at Orange Ulster Boces Conference Center



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2018-2019

Proposed Budget

EXPENDITURES:

SALARIES:

Section IX Executive Director	\$	38,246.00
Section IX Officials Negotiator / MHAL Coordinator	\$	53,498.00
Section IX Treasurer/Secretary	\$	32,100.00
Section IX Eligibility Chairperson	\$	5,573.00
Social Security/Comp/Unemployment	\$	10,000.00
Total	\$	139,417.00

Office Equipment & Supplies	\$	14,048.00
Catering	\$	3,000.00
Travel/Conference	\$	7,000.00
Membership	\$	2,000.00
Audit	\$	6,000.00
Awards	\$	15,000.00
Paychex Services	\$	2,000.00
Legal Fees	\$	6,000.00
NYSPHSAA Track	\$	6,000.00
Total	\$	61,048.00

Boy's Sport Programs	\$	116,000.00
Girl's Sport Programs	\$	93,500.00

Expenditure Total \$ 409,965.00

INCOME:

Section IX Dues \$225.(per varsity team) x 837 teams	\$	191,700.00
Section IX Gate Revenue & Spalding Contract & Sponsors	\$	191,689.00
Section IX Insurance per school fee \$454. x 44 schools	\$	19,976.00
NYSA-NIAA Dues per school \$150. x 44 schools	\$	6,600.00
Total Income	\$	409,965.00

SPORT	BOYS	GIRLS
Baseball	\$ 7,000.00	
Basketball	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Cheerleading		\$2,500.00
Cross Country	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Field Hockey		\$ 3,000.00
Football	\$ 22,000.00	
Golf	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Gymnastics		\$ 3,000.00
Ice Hockey	\$ 3,000.00	
Lacrosse	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Modified Sports	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Softball		\$ 7,000.00
Skiing Alpine	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Skiing Nordic	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Soccer	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
Swimming	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Tennis	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Track & Field	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00
Winter Track	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00
Wrestling	\$ 14,000.00	
Volleyball		\$ 8,000.00
Total	\$ 116,000.00	\$ 93,500.00

Section IX

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

Section IX

	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Dues Charge per varsity team	\$225.00 0.0%	225.00 0.0%	225.00 0.0%
Insurance Charge per District	\$454.00 0.0%	454.00 0.0%	454.00 0.0%
NYSA-NIAA Dues Charge per District	\$150.00 0.0%	150.00 0.0%	150.00 0.0%

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Section IX Budget 2018-2019



MEMO

TO: NYSPHSAA Section Executive Directors
FR: Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director *RZ 3-*
RE: Revisions to timeline for school enrollment numbers
DATE: November 2, 2017

The purpose of this memo is to ensure the member schools in your Section are aware of the revisions to the timeline for school enrollment numbers that were approved at the October 12th Executive Committee meeting.

Over the course of the past year, the NYSPHSAA membership has expressed desire to have more time to schedule. The NYSPHSAA is provided preliminary BEDS numbers from NYSED in mid-to-late January each year; this has resulted in a very short time frame to review, revise and approve school enrollment numbers for the following school year. The newly approved timeline will afford schools more time to schedule.

For school classification purposes, enrollment figures are based on the State Education Department BEDS (Bureau of Education Data Systems) data. The classification of schools shall be approved and set for the 2018-2019 school year by the Executive Committee in January 2018. For classification purposes, the school's total enrollment, boys and girls, grades 9, 10, 11 will be used.

Moving forward for the 2019-2020 school enrollment numbers, grades 9, 10 and an average of 9/10 will be used and approved by the Central Committee at the July 2018 meeting, using the finalized BEDS from NYSED in June 2018. For the 2020-2021 school enrollment numbers, grades 9, 10 and an average of 9/10 will be used and approved by the Central Committee at the July 2019 meeting, using the finalized BEDS from NYSED in June 2019.

The attached timeline is now in effect, as a result of the Executive Committee's October 12th approval.

If you have any additional questions, please let me know.



Future of School Enrollment Numbers

January 2018 NYSED releases “*preliminary*” School Enrollment Numbers

January 2018 NYSPHSAA approves School Enrollment Numbers to be used for the **2018-2019** school year (Grades 9, 10, & 11)

June 2018 NYSED releases “*final*” School Enrollment Numbers

* July 2018 NYSPHSAA approves School Enrollment Numbers to be used for the **2019-2020** school years

June 2019 NYSED releases “*final*” School Enrollment Numbers

* July 2019 NYSPHSAA approves School Enrollment Numbers to be used for the **2020-2021** school year

June 2020 NYSED releases “*final*” School Enrollment Numbers

* July 2020 NYSPHSAA approves School Enrollment Numbers to be used for the **2021-2022** school year

June 2021 NYSED releases “*final*” School Enrollment Numbers

* July 2021 NYSPHSAA approves School Enrollment Numbers to be used for the **2022-2023** school year

* **School Enrollment Numbers** = grades 9 & 10 and average of 9/10



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

PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE 5 CLASSIFICATION CUTOFF #'S

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Carl Normandin - Section X Executive Director

Proposal:

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

Effective Start Date:

2018-2019

Rationale:

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

-Note: 2 sections do NOT have any AA schools and 1-possibly 2 sections, do NOT have any D schools

-The # of schools in each class is propositional to the # of sections that have those schools.

Proposal Originated:

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

Budget Impact:

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

CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Comparison

5 CLASS SPORTS

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

CURRENT #'s

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

20% PER CLASS FORMULA

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

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

AA	965 – UP	107	13.40%
A	500 – 964	169	21.20%
B	270 – 499	185	23.20%
C	150 – 269	171	21.70%
D	149 – DOWN	164	20.60%

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

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter: Al Roy, NYSPHSAA Coordinator

Proposal:

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

Effective Start Date:
Spring 2018.

Rationale:

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

Proposal Originated:
NYSPHSAA Baseball Committee June 2017.

Budget Impact:
None.

Notes:

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

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

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Al Roy, NYSPHSAA Baseball Coordinator

Proposal:

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

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2018.

Rationale:

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

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

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA State Baseball Committee, June 2017.

Budget Impact:

None.

Notes:

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

Attachments:

None

3. Section Concerns

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

Future Items:

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

SECTION IX
CURRENT CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS - BEDS NUMBERS FOR 2018-2019

SCHOOL	NYSPSAA ENROLLMENT Prelim. SED #	FB	VB	XC	FH	B LAX	G LAX	BASK SOC DB SB	Spr.Track Wrestling	SCHOOL	NYSPSAA ENROLLMENT Prelim. SED #	FB	VB	XC	FH	B LAX	G LAX	BASK SOC DB SB	Spr.Track Wrestling
John S. Burke	285	C	C	C		D	D	B	II	NFA	2511	AA	AA	A		A	A	AA	I
Chapel Field	55			D				D	II	James I. O'Neill	360	B	C	C		D	D	B	II
Chester	276	C	C					B	II	Onteora	325	C	C	C	C			B	II
John A. Coleman	81		D	D	C			D	II	Pine Bush	1310	AA	AA	A	A	A	A	AA	I
Cornwall	829	A	A	B		B	B	A	I	Pine Plains ** (354)	200	C	D	D	C			C	II
Dover	322	C	C	C	C			B	II	Port Jervis	561	B	B	B				A	II
Eldred	138	D		D					II	Red Hook	514	B	B	B	B	C	C	A	II
Ellenville * (364)	362	B	C	C	C			B	II	Rhinebeck** (354)	274	C	C	C	C	D		B	II
Fallsburg	302	C	C	C				B	II	Rondout	475	B	B	B	B	C		B	II
F.D.R.	922	A	A	A	A	B	B	A	I	Roscoe *** (129)	54	D	D	D				D	II
Goshen	712	A	A	B		C	C	A	I	S.S Seward	182		D	D				C	II
Highland	408	B	B	C		D	D	B	II	Saugerties	611	A	A	B	C	C	C	A	I
Kingston	1479	AA	AA	A	A	A	A	AA	I	Spackenkill	349	C	C	C	C			B	II
Liberty	394	B	B	C				B	II	Sullivan West	254	C	C	C				C	II
Liv. Manor*** (129)	97	D	D	D				D	II	Tri-Valley	251	C	C	C				C	II
Marlboro	423	B	B	C				B	II	Tuxedo	46		D	D				D	II
Middletown	1741	AA	AA	A	A	A	A	AA	I	Valley Central	1096	AA	AA	A	A	A	AA	AA	I
Millbrook	241	C	C	C	C	D	D	C	II	Wallkill	707	A	A	B		C		A	I
Minisink	964	A	AA	A		B	B	A	I	Warwick	971	A	AA	A		B	B	AA	I
Monroe-Woodbury	1745	AA	AA	A	A	A	A	AA	I	Washingtonville	1063	AA	AA	A		A	B	AA	I
Monticello	663	A	A	B				A	I	Warwasing Christian	6								
Mount Academy	130		C					D	II	Webutuck	163		D	D	C			C	II
New Paltz	606	A	A	B		C	C	A		**Pine Plains merged w/ Rhinebeck **** Includes L. Manor & Downsville (17+97+15=129)									

* Includes Wawarsing Christian Academy (362+2=364)

2018-2019 Current Sport Exceptions Classifications

5 Classes					4 Classes		3 Classes		4 Classes		Individual Sports		Other		
Girls Volleyball		Football		Basketball-Soccer-Baseball-Softball		Cross Country		Field Hockey		Boys Lacrosse		Girls Lacrosse		Spring Track	Ice Hockey
AA	950 - Up	AA	1025 - Up	AA	965 - up	A	830 - up	A	915 - Up	A	1050 - Up	A	1075 - Up	Wrestling	Division I
A	598 - 949	A	585 - 1024	A	500 - 964	B	446 - 829	B	450 - 914	B	750 - 1049	B	790 - 1074	Div. I	1100 & Above
B	368 - 597	B	355 - 584	B	270 - 499	C	240 - 445	C	449 - Below	C	425 - 749	C	475 - 789	600 - Up	
C	221 - 367	C	230 - 354	C	150 - 269	D	0 - 239			D	Up to 424	D	474 - Down	Div. II	Division II
D	0 - 220	D	0 - 229	D	0 - 149									0 - 599	1099 & Below

Combining of Schools Information Class AA-100% / Class A - 100% / Class B - 100% / Class C - 40% / Class D - 30%

* Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year: The graduated scale is used for up to 3 "team" mergers and mergers with 4 or more "teams" take 100% of their BEDS; ONLY in team sports. (July 2017)