



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

Section IX Athletic Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Orange-Ulster BOCES at 9:30 am

1. Call to Order: Greg Ransom
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Greg Ransom
3. Review of Meeting Materials:
4. Approval of November 13, 2019 Minutes:
5. Financial Report: 2020-2021 Section IX Budget
 - a. Middletown's Request
6. Section IX NYSPHSAA Representatives: Roberta Greene and Jim Wolfe
7. NYSPHSAA Office Report
8. Combining of Teams: Tim Bult and Kermit Moyer
9. Back from the leagues: NYSPHSAA Discussion Items:
10. Winter Chair Reports:
 - a. Girls Basketball Steve Boucher
 - b. Boys Basketball Fred Ahart
 - c. Indoor Track Mike White
 - d. Girls & Boys Bowling Sean Collins and Rich Silverstein
 - e. Ice Hockey Frank Alessandrino
 - f. Alpine Skiing Janet Carey
 - g. Nordic Skiing Ann Gregory
 - h. Boys Swimming Scott Warner
 - i. Wrestling Jeff Culty
 - a. Dermatologist for the Championships
 - j. Gymnastics Nicole Calderone
11. Chair Reports:
 - a. Girls & Boys Modified Sports Greg Warren and Suzanne Lendzian
 - b. Safety Janet Carey
 - c. Student Athlete Advisory Committee Kermit Moyer
 - d. Eligibility Fred Ahart
 - e. Officials Coordinator Dennis Burkett
 - f. Sportsmanship Adam Kless
 - g. Unified Sports Rich Silverstein
12. New Business:
 - a. 2020 Section IX Senior All-Star Game
13. Old Business:
14. Adjournment of Section IX Meeting

Next Meeting Date:

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at Town of Marbletown 1925 Lucas Avenue, Cottlekill, NY 12419



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2020-2021

Proposed Budget

EXPENDITURES:

SALARIES:

Section IX Executive Director	\$	40,576.00
Section IX Officials Negotiator /	\$	56,786.00
MHAL Coordinator		
Section IX Secretary/Asst. Treasurer	\$	34,055.00
Section IX Treasurer/Asst. Secretary	\$	20,000.00
Section IX Eligibility Chairperson	\$	5,912.00
Social Security/Comp/Unemployment	\$	11,000.00
Total	\$	168,329.00

Office Equipment & Supplies	\$	14,048.00
Catering	\$	3,000.00
Travel/Conference	\$	7,000.00
Membership	\$	2,000.00
Audit	\$	6,000.00
Awards	\$	35,000.00
Paychex Services	\$	2,000.00
Legal Fees	\$	6,000.00
Total	\$	75,048.00

Boys Sport Programs	\$	127,000.00
Girls Sport Programs	\$	105,000.00
Insurance	\$	19,522.00
NYSAAA/NJAAA Dues	\$	6,880.00
Total		258,402.00

Expenditure Total \$ 501,779.00

SPORT	BOYS	GIRLS
Baseball	\$ 7,000.00	
Basketball	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Bowling	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Cheerleading (Competitive)		\$ 3,000.00
Cheerleading (Game Day)		\$ 3,000.00
Cross Country	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Field Hockey		\$ 3,000.00
Football	\$ 30,000.00	
Golf	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Gymnastics		\$ 3,000.00
Ice Hockey	\$ 3,000.00	
Lacrosse	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
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	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00
Swimming	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Tennis	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Track & Field	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Winter Track	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Wrestling	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Volleyball		\$ 8,000.00

Total \$ 127,000.00 \$ 105,000.00

INCOME:

Section IX Dues \$225.(per varsity team) x 872 teams	\$ 196,200.00
Section IX Gate Revenue & Spalding Contract: Savings & Sponsors	\$ 279,177.00
Section IX Insurance per school fee \$454. x 43 schools	\$ 19,522.00
NYSAAA-NIAAA Dues per school \$160. x 43 schools	\$ 6,880.00
Total Income	\$ 501,779.00

Section IX

	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Dues Charge per varsity team	\$315.00 -1.3%	\$250.00 -20%	\$225.00 -10%	\$225.00 0.0%
Insurance Charge per District	\$454.00 0.0%	\$454.00 0.0%	\$454.00 0.0%	\$454.00 0.0%
NYSAAA-NIAA Dues Charge per District	\$150.00 0.0%	\$150.00 0.0%	\$150.00 0.0%	\$150.00 0.0%

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	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Dues Charge per varsity team	\$225.00 0.0%	\$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%	\$454.00 0.0%
NYSAAA-NIAA Dues Charge per District	\$150.00 0.0%	\$150.00 0.0%	\$160.00 9.3%	\$160.00 0.0%

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Section IX Budget 2020-2021

Discussion Items at the Section & League Level:

1. Consideration of approval to utilize the NFHS Weight classes for all Dual Meets & Dual Meet Tournaments in the year 2020-2021 for a two-year pilot.
2. Consideration of approval to add recommendation to NYSPHSAA Handbook regarding overuse injuries and specialization
3. Modified Boys Lacrosse Consideration of approval to change the current regulation #2 under Boys Lacrosse regarding overtime to “In the event of a tie, there shall be one 4 minute sudden victory overtime period.”
4. Consideration of approval to allow individual sections determine their spring start date to either week #36 or #37
5. Consideration of approval of the implementation of a shot clock in the sport of Girls Lacrosse
6. Boys Ice Hockey – Video Replay Protocol
7. Consideration of Virtual/Connected Events

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WRESTLING – UTILIZE THE NFHS WEIGHT CLASSES IN ALL DUAL MEETS & DUAL MEET TOURNAMENTS IN THE YEAR 2020-2021

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item

Presenter:

Marty Sherman, NYSPHSAA Wrestling State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Wrestling Committee is seeking approval to utilize the NFHS weight classes for all Dual Meets and Dual Meet Tournaments in the year 2020-2021 for a two-year pilot. The 99lbs. weight class would not be a scoring contested bout during the 2020-2021 school years. All individual tournaments, including the NYSPHSAA State Championships will include the 99 lbs. weight class during the two-year pilot.

Effective Start Date:

Winter 2020 - 2021

Rationale:

Approval of this proposal would allow for schools not having a 99 lbs. wrestler not to have to forfeit 6 points right off the bat. There seems to be widespread concern over the amount of forfeits at this weight class and this would us closer to the NFHS weight classes.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Wrestling Committee Spring 2019

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The committee voted in favor of this proposal during their Spring meeting. The CAC had some concerns with the proposal as originally written up and asked to have the proposal. Resubmitted for the October meeting as a discussion item with a final vote in February. This proposal would still allow 99lb wrestler to compete in exhibition matches during dual meets.

Attachments:

None

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NYSPHSAA POSITION STATEMENT ON OVERUSE INJURIES & SPECIALIZATION

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director

Proposal:

Consider approval to place the following statement in the NYSPHSAA Handbook under the recommendation section. "NYSPHSAA **believes** that a variety of interscholastic sports provide different skill sets and life-long lessons to student athletes. NYSPHSAA **recommends** that student athletes participate in multiple sports during their Middle School and High School careers. NYSPHSAA **supports** the research and following recommendations from the Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health.

Effective Start Date:

Immediately

Rationale:

As part of the NYSPHSAA Strategic Plan the Safety Committee is creating this position statement on overuse injuries and specialization.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Safety Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

See attached recommendation from University of Wisconsin.

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NYSPHSAA POSITION STATEMENT ON OVERUSE INJURIES & SPECIALIZATION

NYSPHSAA **believes** that a variety of interscholastic sports provide different skill sets and life-long lessons to student athletes. NYSPHSAA **recommends** that student athletes participate in multiple sports during their Middle School and High School careers. NYSPHSAA **supports** the research and following recommendations from the Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health.

MONTHS PER YEAR (ONE SPORT)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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HOURS PER WEEK (ONE SPORT INCLUDING ACTIVE PRACTICE AND GAMES)

HOURS PER WEEK < AGE	HOURS PER WEEK > AGE
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Additional Items:

- NYSPHSAA to produce a video and brochure for schools to use as a resource with coaches, students, and parents about overuse injuries.

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MODIFIED BOYS LACROSSE – 4 MINUTE SUDDEN VICTORY OVERTIME

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item

Presenter:

Jim Rose, NYSPHSAA Modified Co-Chairperson

Proposal:

Consider approval to change the current regulation #2 under Boys Lacrosse regarding overtime to "In the event of a tie, there shall be one 4-minute sudden victory overtime period."

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2020

Rationale:

Current rule states two 2-minute periods with no sudden victory. This would be in line with the current NFHS rules for the sport of Boys Lacrosse.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Modified Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

This recommendation was supposed to be included in the Spring with the other Modified recommendations but due to an oversight it was not included in the May Executive Committee packet.

Attachments:

None

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BOYS LACROSSE – ALLOW SECTIONS TO DETERMINE SPRING START DATE

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item

Presenter:

Jim Amen, NYSPHSAA Boys Lacrosse State Coordinator

Proposal:

Consider approval to allow individual sections to determine their spring start date to either Week #36 or Week #37.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2021

Rationale:

With the vote to move the spring season to week 37 being 6-5 there is an obvious desire by most sections to keep the start date at week 36. In a most recent survey conducted by the Chairperson of the State Coordinator for Boys Lacrosse Committee. It is very evident as pointed out in the survey results that Week 36 is the preferred start date. (63% of the coaches surveyed responded that they prefer Week 36). All but two (2) Section Coordinators prefer Week 36. While the weather will always be a factor the weather is very unpredictable and we are liable to have bad weather in Week 37 which would further affect the season. Additionally, the shortened season will require teams to play three (3) games in a week. This too, is not desirable from a physical and educational standpoint. The committee realizes that on occasion there might be three (3) games played in a week, but this should not be the norm. Please see the attached summary of 295 responses to the aforementioned survey.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Boys Lacrosse Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

FULL SURVEY RESULTS- *for viewing rights please e-mail Dr. James Wright, Ed. D., CMAA @ jwright@shufsd.org*

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GIRLS LACROSSE – SHOT CLOCK

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item

Presenter:

Tim Mullins, Section XI Executive Committee Male Representative

Proposal:

Consideration of approval of the implementation of a shot clock in the sport of Girls Lacrosse.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2021

Rationale:

The use of the shot clock has been an integral part of women's lacrosse at the NCAA level since 2017. Due to the lack of this device at the high school level, our student athletes are not fully prepared for the next level. Under the 90-second possession clock rule, the offensive team must register a shot within that window or the opposition will be awarded the ball at its location on the field when time expires. The implementation of the shot clock would limit the abuse of clock management and increase the pace of play. The enactment of the shot clock would also help minimize injuries. In order to regain possession of the ball, players become more aggressive with their sticks and bodies.

Proposal Originated:

Section XI Concern

Budgetary Impact:

\$1,300 - \$2,000

Notes:

The Girls Lacrosse Committee will address at their December 5, 2019 meeting.

Attachments:

None

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BOYS ICE HOCKEY – VIDEO REPLAY PROTOCOL

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item

Presenter:

Scott Stuart, NYSPHSAA Boys Ice Hockey State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Ice Hockey State Committee is seeking to adopt a video replay protocol for Sectionals, Regionals and State Tournament games. The protocol is necessary due to adopting use of video replay, **Video Replay Rule 9-13** in the NFHS Rulebook in May 2018. **A video replay criterion has been added and highlighted under #3.**

The proposed protocol is below:

1. **Video Replay** -Per adoption in May 2018, video replay is permissible in any postseason game (where available) for the purposes of determining goals, undetected goals and for determining correct time on the game clock. In order to reverse an on-ice ruling, the replay must include conclusive video evidence.
2. **On-Ice Officials Procedure** -The referee must use a video monitor located at ice level to review any of the criteria. An On-Ice Official makes the final decision.
3. **Video Replay Criteria** - The following criteria are subject to the use of video replay and may be reviewed through either referee's discretion or by a coach's challenge:
 1. A puck crossing the goal line
 2. A puck entering the net before the goal frame is dislodged
 3. A puck entering the net before or after expiration of time at the end of a period, a whistle, or referee's determination that play has stopped
 4. A puck directed into the net by a hand or a distinct kicking motion
 5. A puck deflected into the net by an official
 6. To establish the correct time on the game clock
 7. To determine if an attacking player prevented the goalkeeper from defending the goal in accordance of Rule 7-13.5
 8. To determine if a puck is directed or deflected into the net by a high stick
 9. **To determine if the offensive zone entry immediately preceding the goal was onside**
4. **Non-Detected Goal** -In situations where a non-detected goal is awarded, officials will reset the game clock accordingly. If penalties occur prior to or after the undetected goal, these penalties will be enforced regardless of team.

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Executive Committee Meeting – TBD

CONSIDERATION OF VIRTUAL/ CONNECTED EVENTS

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item

Presenter:

Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

Consideration of approval for the addition of “*Virtual/ Connected Events*” to the NYSPHSAA Championship Philosophy (*see below*) for a two-year pilot, allowing NYSPHSAA staff to work with a third-party vendor to host events for students and schools.

VIRTUAL/ CONNECTED EVENTS: Involves students connecting in a shared online environment, typically hosted within the interface of a specific game. Students compete within a framework of rules and regulations against other students at different schools. Connected events are designed to be highly interactive and challenging, looking and feeling like their physical counterparts, causing teammates to collaborate in real time toward a shared competitive purpose.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2020.

Rationale:

Implementation of Virtual/ Connected events will increase engagement opportunities for student participants and spectators. A two-year pilot will allow the membership to evaluate interest and long-term sustainability of Virtual/ Connected Events.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA E-Sports Committee.

Budgetary Impact:

Potential of student fees paid by member schools for participation purposes per game, per season.

Notes:

None.

Attachments:

Beyond The News article (June 2018)

NFHS High School Today article (November 14, 2018)

SUNY Canton Adds Full Time eSports Coordinator (Feb. 24, 2019)



NEW YORK STATE
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
SENIOR ALL-STAR CONTEST
Application

PLEASE NOTE: PARTICIPANTS MAY ONLY BE THOSE SENIORS WHO ARE NO LONGER INVOLVED IN SECTIONALS, REGIONALS OR STATE COMPETITION. ATHLETES PARTICIPATING IN THIS CONTEST ARE NO LONGER ELIGIBLE IN THIS SPORT.

- Sport or Activity Football
- Name of Contest EXCEPTIONAL SENIOR CONTEST Date 12/19/20
 - Site of Contest Goshen HS
 - Co-sponsoring school, league or section SECTION 9 FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION
(for events sponsored with any outside organization, college or university)
 - School personnel responsible for contest supervision: Name SECT. 9 FCA
Address _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
 - School personnel responsible for screening and selection of contestants: SECT. 9 FCA
 - School personnel responsible for screening and selection of coaches: ROTATION FCA
 - Net profit to be donated to the following charitable or educational programs: BACK INTO ASSOCIATION TO CONTINUE GAME IN FUTURE
 - Contestants will be insured by: EXISTING POLICY FCA Own School _____
Other (list) _____
Liability insurance supplied by sponsor: _____ Section _____ Other (list)* EXISTING
*Attach certificate of insurance
 - Signature of host Athletic Administrator (if applicable): _____
 - Uniforms are to be supplied by: ASSOCIATION
 - Official's organization to assign contest officials: (SECT. 9) SHU FCA
 - Within two weeks of completion of the contest, all of the following must be mailed to Secretary/Treasurer of the Section sanctioning the contest:
 - Complete roster of participants
 - Complete financial report
 - Injury report
 - Complete awards report

Completed application presented and approved by Section _____

Date _____ Section Executive Director _____

NOTE: Contests approved by the Section must be mailed for recording to:
Robert Zayas, Executive Director
New York State Public High School Athletic Association, Inc.
8 Airport Park Boulevard
Latham, NY 12110

NYS PHSAA, Inc. USE ONLY:

Application complete _____
Application returned
as incomplete _____

Date _____

Executive Director _____