



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

Section IX Athletic Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Wallkill High School Auditorium at 9:30 am

1. Call to Order: Greg Ransom
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Greg Ransom
3. Review of Meeting Materials:
4. Approval of June 18, 2019 Minutes:
5. Financial Report:
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:
 - a. Girls Golf- Team Championship Format
10. Fall Chair Reports:
 - a. Cross Country
 - b. Field Hockey
 - c. Soccer
 - d. Swimming
 - e. Tennis
 - f. Volleyball
 - g. Football

Joe Cahill and James Glover
Debra Beam
Diane Wanser, Tony Martelli, Pete Ferguson
Pat Ryan
Gina Imperiale
Steve Boucher
David Coates and Tom Cassata
11. Chair Reports:
 - a. Girls & Boys Modified Sports
 - b. Safety
 - c. Student Athlete Advisory Committee
 - d. Eligibility
 - e. Officials Coordinator
 - f. Sportsmanship
 - g. Unified Sports

Greg Warren
Janet Carey
Kermit Moyer
Fred Ahart
Dennis Burkett
Adam Kless
Rich Silverstein
12. New Business:
 - a. Michelle Henn- Modified Sports Committee
 - b. David Coates – Neutral Site Policy
13. Old Business:
 - a. BSN Sports Award Program
14. Adjournment of Section IX Meeting

Next Meeting Date:

Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 9:30 am at Orange-Ulster BOCES



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SECTION IX MEETING DATES/SITES 2019-2020

Monday, September 9, 2019	Mandated Workshop @ Wallkill HS	9:30 AM
Tuesday, September 17, 2019	Wallkill HS	9:30 AM
Tuesday, October 8, 2019	Orange-Ulster BOCES	9:30 AM
Wednesday, November 13, 2019	Orange-Ulster BOCES	9:30 AM
Tuesday, January 7, 2020	Orange-Ulster BOCES	9:30 AM
Tuesday, March 17, 2020	Marbletown Town Hall*	9:30 AM
Tuesday, April 21, 2020	Orange-Ulster BOCES	9:30 AM
Tuesday, May 12, 2020	Monroe-Woodbury Education Center	9:30 AM
Wednesday, June 17, 2020	TBA	TBA

NYSPHSAA Meetings are scheduled for: October 10-11, 2019
February 6-7, 2020
May 7-8, 2020

* Marbletown Town Hall
1925 Lucas Avenue
Cottkill, NY 12419



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NYSPHSAA Central Committee Meeting

Meeting Highlights

July 30-31, 2019

- A. Robert Zayas - Executive Director
1. Homeschool Legislation – The Legislation did not get voted upon and was not passed during the 2019 Legislative session.
 2. Transgender Guidelines & Competitive Equality – There is a growing concern nationally that while focusing on the goal of equality competitive equity is in jeopardy. Robert will be discussing with the New York State Attorney General's office as well as NYSED the concerns of student athletes competing in interscholastic athletics.
 3. NYSPHSAA Mandated Athletic Director Workshop: Make-Up Date: 10/16/19 at 9:00 am – NYSPHSAA Office
- B. Joe Altieri – Assistant Director
NYSPHSAA Championships – Fall 2018 than Spring 2023 (enclosed)
- C. Todd Nelson – Assistant Director
1. 2020-2021 School Enrollment Numbers:
Please note the 2020-2021 school enrollment numbers are based on the final numbers for the 2018-2019 school year and not on the October 2019 BEDS day. This September 2019 SED will send to NYSPHSAA the final 2018-2019 BEDS numbers.
 2. Unified Sports: Has seen a tremendous amount of growth over the years. NYSPHSAA will be working with the Sections in offering Unified Bowling and Unified Basketball.
 3. Sanctioning: A reminder to all member schools that if they are traveling out of the state for an interscholastic contest they need to complete a notice of entry on the NYSPHSAA Website, unless it is a single game. If you are hosting a contest or tournament, they need to complete the proper sanctioning form and send to the NYSPHSAA office.
- D. Kristen Jadin – Assistant Director
1. Special Programs:
 - a. Mental Health Awareness Week
 - b. Coaches Appreciation Day
 - c. Community Service Challenge
 - d. Hazing Prevention
 - e. Sportsmanship Promotion
 2. SAAC Selections:
 - a. Dolce McPherson – Fallsburg JR/SR High School
 - b. Ryan Strobach – Wallkill Senior High School
- E. NYSED Physical Education, Health Education and Athletics Update: Summer 2019 – Darryl Daily (enclosed)
NYSAAA – The 2020 Conference will be March 17-20, 2020 in Saratoga Springs, NY
- F. Discussion Items for a October NYSPHSAA Vote:
1. Consideration of approval to require five officials for an athlete to qualify for the State Swimming & Diving Championships in an 11 Dive Meet
 2. Consideration of approval for the Boys Soccer Regional Rotation
 3. Consideration of approval to eliminate the 99lb weight class for all Dual Meet and Dual Meet Tournaments including the Dual Meet State Championship in 2020-2021 school year for a two-year pilot.
 4. Consideration of approval to conduct the NYSPHSAA/Federation Wrestling Tournament as one tournament.
 5. Consideration of approval for a waiver of the NFHS five-bout rule in post season wrestling.
 6. Consideration of approval to require all sections to use the Inbody Scale for the NYSPHSAA Weight Certification Program.
 7. Consideration of approval to remove #4 of NYSPHSAA Softball Waivers (USA Softball Rules) #4 Metal Cleats are prohibited on all levels of play.
 8. Consideration of approval to eliminate the International tie breaker rule for NYSPHSAA Softball Regionals.
 9. Consideration of approval to adopt the game ending run rule procedure with section/league approval in the sport of baseball.
- G. Items that Athletic Directors need to be aware of:
1. Check your Baseball Order when received – Stamp
 2. Girls Lacrosse – Long Island is looking to discuss a shot clock.

Action Items that NYSPHSAA voted on:

(See attached list)

Approved: Girls Volleyball Regional Rotation for 2019-2020

NYSPHSAA Championships - Fall 2018 thru Spring 2023

FALL		FALL 2018	FALL 2019	FALL 2020	FALL 2021	FALL 2022
Girls Tennis	Date	October 27-29, 2018	November 2-4, 2019	October 29-31, 2020	October 28-30, 2021	October 27-29, 2022
	Site	Tri-City Tennis Club	Tri-City Tennis Club			
B/G Cross Country	Date	November 10, 2018	November 16, 2019	November 14, 2020	November 13, 2021	November 12, 2022
	Site	Sunken Meadow State Park	Plattsburgh	Vernon Verona Sherrill HS	Chenango Valley State Park	Vernon Verona Sherrill HS
Boys Soccer	Date	November 10-11, 2018	November 16-17, 2019	November 14-15, 2020	November 13-14, 2021	November 12-13, 2022
	Site	Middletown High School	Middletown High School	Middletown High School		
Girls Soccer	Date	November 10-11, 2018	November 16-17, 2019	November 14-15, 2020	November 13-14, 2021	November 12-13, 2022
	Site	Cortland	Cortland	Cortland	Cortland	Cortland
Field Hockey	Date	November 10-11, 2018	November 16-17, 2019	November 14-15, 2020	November 13-14, 2021	November 12-13, 2022
	Site	Williamsville North HS	Williamsville North HS	Williamsville North HS		
Girls Swimming	Date	November 16-17, 2018	November 22-23, 2019	November 20-21, 2020	November 19-20, 2021	November 18-19, 2022
	Site	Ithaca College	Ithaca College	Ithaca College		
Boys Volleyball	Date	November 17, 2018	November 23, 2019	November 21, 2020	November 20, 2021	November 19, 2022
	Site	Capital Center, Albany	Capital Center, Albany	Capital Center, Albany		
Girls Volleyball	Date	November 17-18, 2018	November 23-24, 2019	November 21-22, 2020	November 20-21, 2021	November 19-20, 2022
	Site	Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls	Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls	Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls		
Football EAST	Date	November 16-17, 2018	November 22-23, 2019	November 27-29, 2020	November 26-28, 2021	November 25-27, 2022
	Site	Middletown High School	Middletown High School	Middletown High School	Middletown High School	
Football WEST	Date	November 16-17, 2018	November 22-23, 2019	November 27-29, 2020	November 26-28, 2021	November 25-27, 2022
	Site	Union Endicott High School	Cicero North Syracuse HS	Union Endicott HS	Cicero North Syracuse HS	
Football FINALS	Date	November 23-24, 2018	November 29-Dec 1, 2019	December 4-6, 2020	December 3-5, 2021	December 2-3, 2022
	Site	Carrier Dome	Carrier Dome	Carrier Dome	Carrier Dome	
WINTER		WINTER 2019	WINTER 2020	WINTER 2021	WINTER 2022	WINTER 2023
Wrestling Dual Meet	Date	January 26, 2019	February 1, 2020	January 30, 2021	January 29, 2022	January 28, 2023
	Site	Onondaga CC, SRC Arena	Onondaga CC, SRC Arena			
Girls Ice Hockey	Date	February 8-9, 2019	February 7-8, 2020	February 5-6, 2021	Date TBA	
	Site	HARBORCENTER, Buffalo	Olympic Center, Lake Placid	Section 10	Section 3	
B/G Skiing	Date	February 25-26, 2019	February 24-25, 2020	February 22-23, 2021	February 28-March 1, 2022	February 27-28, 2023
	Site	Gore Mountain	Bristol Mountain	Whiteface Mountain		
Rifle REGIONAL	Date	March 2, 2019	March 7, 2020	Date TBA	Date TBA	
	Site					
Girls Gymnastics	Date	March 2, 2019	February 29, 2020	February 27, 2021	March 5, 2022	March 4, 2023
	Site	Cold Spring Harbor High School	Cold Spring Harbor High School	Kenmore West High School		
Wrestling	Date	February 22-23, 2019	February 28-29, 2020	February 26-27, 2021	February 25-26, 2022	February 24-25, 2023
	Site	Times Union Center, Albany	Times Union Center, Albany	Times Union Center, Albany		
B. Swimming & Diving	Date	March 1-2, 2019	March 6-7, 2020	March 5-6, 2021	March 4-5, 2022	March 3-4, 2023
	Site	Nassau Aquatics Center	Nassau Aquatics Center	Nassau/Ithaca	Nassau/Ithaca	Nassau/Ithaca
B/G Bowling	Date	March 8-10, 2019	March 13-15, 2020	March 12-14, 2021	March 11-13, 2022	March 10-12, 2023
	Site	Strike N Spare Lanes, Syracuse	Strike N Spare Lanes, Syracuse			
B/G Indoor Track	Date	March 2, 2019	March 7, 2020	March 6, 2021	March 5, 2021	March 4, 2023
	Site	Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex	Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex	Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex	Ocean Breeze Athletic Com	
Competitive Cheer	Date	March 2, 2019	March 7, 2020	March 6, 2021	March 5, 2022	March 4, 2023
	Site	RIT	RIT	RIT		
Ice Hockey	Date	March 9-10, 2019	March 14-15, 2020	March 13-14, 2021	March 12-13, 2022	March 11-12, 2023
	Site	HARBORCENTER, Buffalo	HARBORCENTER, Buffalo	HARBORCENTER, Buffalo		
Girls Basketball	Date	March 15-17, 2019	March 20-22, 2020	March 19-21, 2021	March 18-20, 2022	March 17-19, 2023
	Site	HVCC, Troy	HVCC, Troy	HVCC, Troy	HVCC, Troy	
Boys Basketball	Date	March 15-17, 2019	March 20-22, 2020	March 19-21, 2021	March 18-20, 2022	March 17-19, 2023
	Site	Binghamton Floyd Maines Aren	Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls	Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls	Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls	
B/G Federation Basketbal	Date	March 22-24, 2019	March 27-29, 2020	March 26-28, 2021	March 25-27, 2022	March 24-26, 2023
	Site	Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls	Fordham University	Fordham University	Fordham University	
SPRING		SPRING 2019	SPRING 2020	SPRING 2021	SPRING 2022	SPRING 2023
Boys Tennis	Date	May 30-June 1, 2019	June 4-6, 2020	June 3-5, 2021	June 2-4, 2022	June 1-3, 2023
	Site	USTA National Tennis Center				
Boys Golf	Date	June 1-3, 2019	May 29-June 1, 2020 (wk #47)		June 4-6, 2022	June 3-5, 2023
	Site	Cornell University	Cornell University			
Girls Golf	Date	May 31-June 2, 2019	June 5-7, 2020	June 4-6, 2021	June 3-5, 2022	June 2-4, 2023
	Site	Deerfield Country Club, Rochester	Deerfield Country Club, Rochester	Deerfield Country Club, Rochester		
B/G Outdoor Track	Date	June 7-8, 2019	June 12-13, 2020	June 11-12, 2021	June 10-11, 2022	June 9-10, 2023
	Site	Middletown HS	Cicero-North Syracuse (3)			
Girls Lacrosse	Date	June 7-8, 2019	June 12-13, 2020	June 11-12, 2021	June 10-11, 2022	June 9-10, 2023
	Site	SUNY Cortland	SUNY Cortland	SUNY Cortland	SUNY Cortland	
Boys Lacrosse EAST	Date	June 5, 2019	June 10, 2020	June 9, 2021	June 8, 2022	June 7, 2023
	Site	UAlbany & Adelphi	U Albany	U Albany	U Albany	
Boys Lacrosse WEST	Date	June 5, 2019	June 10, 2020	June 9, 2021	June 8, 2022	June 7, 2023
	Site	CNS & St. John Fisher	SUNY Cortland	SUNY Cortland	SUNY Cortland	
Boys Lacrosse FINALS	Date	June 8, 2019	June 13, 2020	June 12, 2021	June 11, 2022	June 10, 2023
	Site	St. John Fisher	Hofstra University	Hofstra University	Hofstra University	
Baseball	Date	June 14-15, 2019	June 12-13, 2020	June 11-12, 2021	June 10-11, 2022	June 9-10, 2023
	Site	Binghamton	Binghamton	Binghamton		
Softball	Date	June 15, 2019	June 13, 2020	June 12, 2021	June 11, 2022	June 9-10, 2023
	Site	Moreau Park, South Glens Falls	Moriches Athletic Complex	Moriches Athletic Complex	Moriches Athletic Complex	

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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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1. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- New York State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (NYSAHPERD) Conference (November 20-23, 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 20-23, 2019) in Verona, New York-See website:

<https://www.nysahperd.org/content/professional-development/Council-of-Administrators-Annual-Conference.cfm>
- Society for Health and Physical Education of America (SHAPE), National Conference SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH (April 21-25, 2020)- 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 2020 SARATOGA SPRINGS – (March 17-20, 2020) -See website:
<http://nysaaa.org/conference/conference-dates>
- Note- NYSA AAA, NYSAHPERD are approved for NYSED CTLE credit.

IMPORTANT PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETIC RELATED ITEMS:

2. NEW YORK STATE LEARNING STANDARDS REVIEW PROCESS FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION HAS BEGUN (2018-2019)

- Collaborating with NYSAHPERD- Kicked off at SED on August 6-7, 2018. Multiple meetings were held throughout 2018-2019. Next steps: Public comment-Fall 2019, complete introduction and finalize standards with outcomes. Reviewed National and NYS Learning Standards and Outcomes for NYS. Process and review team included multiple diverse representatives; (SED, ELA's, BOCES, NYSAHPERD, COA, NYSBAA, NYSUT and SAANYs, K-12 and Higher Education Institutions across the state). Follow up will include professional development to the field Summer/Fall 2020.

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3. CONTENT ADVISORY PANEL (CAP) for PHYSICAL EDUCATION Content Advisory Panel (CAP) for Physical Education

The Content Advisory Panel for Physical Education is now being established. The Panel will function in an advisory capacity to the Office of Curriculum & Instruction and the Department, providing written and verbal feedback on suggested resources, policies, and implementation strategies.

Members are appointed for a one-year term by the New York State Education Department. The panel will represent a variety of constituents; including elementary, middle level, and high school teachers, school administrators, and curriculum specialists.

CAP will hold three meetings each school year in Albany. Members will serve without compensation, but their reasonable and necessary expenses for attending the meetings will be reimbursed. IE: hotel at the state rate, meals, and mileage/train.

Applications for CAP membership are now currently being accepted. Individuals interested in becoming a CAP member should send a cover letter and resume by **July 30th** to:

Darryl L. Daily
Associate in Instructional Services- Physical Education
New York State Education Department
Office of Curriculum and Instruction
89 Washington Avenue, 860 EBA
Albany, New York 12234

4. MOST RECENT NYS PHYSICAL EDUCATION AUDITS AND COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST THAT WAS USED BY THE NYS COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE (2018-2019)

➤ See: <https://www.osc.state.ny.us/localgov/audits/swr/2018/School-District-PE-Compliance/global.htm>

➤ KEY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM AUDITS:

Develop and institute a PE program to ensure that:

- Students receive the minimum required amount of PE.
- The PE plan addresses all requirements in the Commissioner's regulations.

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- Please contact Darryl Daily at Darryl.Daily@nysed.gov for a (draft) compliance checklist so you can prepare for any future potential audits by the NYS Comptrollers Office.

5. NYSED PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER TEST DEVELOPMENT REVIEWER OPORTUNITY

- The New York State Education Department (NYSED) is seeking educators to participate in test development activities for the New York State Teacher Certification Examinations (NYSTCE) Content Specialty Tests (CSTs) in Early Childhood Education (birth to grade 2 – Math and ELA), Literacy (grades K-12), English to Speakers of Other Languages (grades K-12), Physical Education (grades K-12) and English Language Arts (grades 5-12). These certification exams have already been revised. The activity this fall is to validate items for an item bank expansions based on the current frameworks.
- NYSED is looking for New York State educators who hold permanent or professional certification in New York State and are practicing teachers in these areas, supervising programs in these areas, or New York State educator preparation faculty who are preparing teachers to practice in the field.
- Qualified educators with expertise in the teaching or supervising these programs, including those with experience with ELL and SWD populations, as well as educator preparation faculty who are preparing these teachers, are encouraged to apply.
- The NYSED invites all educator and educator stake holders to nominate highly qualified educators at <http://research.net/s/NYSTPNominate> or provide me with a list of nominees, subject area, and contact information. If you use the nomination portal, please add the certification area in the additional comment section. Please be sure your nominations are received by **July 31, 2019**. Please ask all nominees to complete our online application located at <https://www.research.net/s/NYSTPRecruit>. These activities are tentatively scheduled for the week of December 9, 2019.
- All NYSTCE exams are developed in accordance with national industry and professional standards for educational testing. If you have any questions or concerns about the NYSTCE committee work or the development process, please feel free to contact Anne Hartjen (anne.hartjen@nysed.gov) or Emily Bryans (emily.bryans@nysed.gov).
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6. UNIFIED SPORTS EXTENDED ELIGIBILITY (Request and review 2018-TBD)

- The Department has been requested by NYSPHSAA to review the eligibility rule for Unified Sports.
- There is continued collaboration between NYSPHSAA and SED with this initiative.
- More information to follow.

7. ATHLETIC DIRECTOR CERTIFICATION (Request and review 2018-TBD)

- Upper management has given the go ahead for the Office of Teaching Initiatives to begin developing license procedures around the National Certification requirements and regulations around it.
- There is continued collaboration between NYSPHSAA and SED on this initiative. More information to follow.

8. APPROVED COACHING COURSE LIST FOR FA/CPR/AED (Updated February 2019)

- The list has been updated on February 2019.
- See: <http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/courses-accepted-coaches-first-aid-and-cpr-aed-requirement.pdf>

9. CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES UPDATED (June 2018)

- The New York State Education Department Guidelines for Concussion Management in Schools have been revised to reflect the current recommendations on managing concussions. Previous guidance was that students must be completely symptom free to return to activities. Now there is emerging research suggesting that some symptoms may be acceptable during return to activities. The updated guidelines now reflect this practice along with emphasizing that schools follow guidance of the student's health care provider on what symptoms are acceptable for return to activities.
- A gradual return to physical activity typically is done by progressing a student through levels of activity that increase in duration and/or intensity. Gradual return to activity should occur with the introduction of a new activity level every 24 hours. If any post-concussion symptoms return, the student should stop the activity and drop back to the previous level of activity. Current research suggests that some level of symptoms with activity is acceptable. Therefore, schools will need to follow provider orders on return to activities. Students should be monitored by district staff daily following each progressive level of physical activity, for any return of signs and symptoms of concussion. A gradual progression should be followed based on the private healthcare provider's or other specialist's orders and recommendations.

Please note: No such pupil shall resume athletic activity until the pupil has been symptom free for not less than twenty-four hours and has been evaluated by and received written and signed authorization from a licensed physician; and for extra class athletic activities, has

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received clearance from the medical director to participate in such activity. [8NYCRR 136.5 (d)]

- *Please direct questions to the Office of Student Support Services at 518-486-6090 or studentsupportservices@nysed.gov.*

10. RECENT SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES CHANGES (Effective July 1, 2018)

- Revisions to commissioner's regulations 136.1-135.3 go into effect 7/1/18.
- Grade levels for health examinations and required screenings have been revised.
- <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/documents/HealthRequirements.pdf>
- <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/documents/ReqNYSSchoolHealthExamForm.pdf>
- New guidelines are available for Health Examination, Vision Screening, Hearing Screening, and Scoliosis Screening. Due to changes in screening requirements it is important that school health personnel review the new guidelines.

Please Note- Schools districts **should** continue to accept **ANY** health exam form received as NYSED and medical providers' organizations continue to partner to revise the NYS Required Health Exam Form and develop an electronic record compatible version.

School districts **SHOULD NOT REQUIRE** health care providers to use a particular form. District should accept any health exam form received.

School districts can choose to use the **NYS Health Exam Form** currently on the NYSCSH/NYSED website. The fact that the form is not required should be communicated when it is shared.

- **NYSED will notify school districts when the new revised NYS Required Health Exam Form is ready for use and when it will be required.**
- Questions may be directed to the Office of Student Support Services, at 518-486-6090, or [**studentsupportservices@nysed.gov**](mailto:studentsupportservices@nysed.gov)

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11. NEW INITIATIVES TO COMBAT SUBSTANCE ABUSE AMONG SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN AND STUDENT ATHLETES (2018)

- 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.
- Another recent concern with the Department of Health (DOH) is use of Fentanyl among youth.
- 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.
- 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.
- A Free Flash Drive Educational Resource was developed through the New York State Department of Health, specifically to assist you in reaching your students and their families in combating this epidemic. This tool provides readily accessible and striking sample presentations, videos and discussion guides on how to engage students that may be dealing with sports-related injuries and pain relief involving opioid prescriptions or self-treatment with opioid medications. We know how our athletes look up to physical education teachers, athletic directors and coaches to guide them, so please order a flash drive.



The New York State Addiction and Substance Use Disorder Educational Resource is available free on a flash drive that may be ordered by sending an email to: B0019W@health.ny.gov (email address contains zeros), or by mailing your request to:

PUBLICATIONS NYSDOH Distribution Center P.O. Box 343 Guilderland, New York
12084

Materials sent to addresses within New York State are provided free of charge. Quantities may be limited.

Please include the name of your school, company, or facility; physical address; name and email address of contact person; and the following description and order number: New York State Addiction and Substance Use Disorder Educational Resource - Pub.# 12029. (Flash drives cannot be mailed to post office boxes).

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12. GUIDELINES FOR COACHING (FIRST AID/CPR/AED) (Updated February 2018)

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

IMPORTANT HEALTH EDUCATION RELATED ITEMS:



A) GUIDANCE FOR PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES TO ADDRESS SUBSTANCE ABUSE (June 2019)

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/documents/Ed%20Material%20Law%20Guidance%20final.pdf>

B) MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION LEGISLATION (Effective July 1, 2018)

- Mental Health Education Legislation Chapter 390 of the Laws of 2016 amending Section 804 of Article 17 and states *as of July 2018 all schools under the jurisdiction of the department will ensure their health education programs recognize the multiple dimensions of health by including mental health and the relation of physical and mental health so as to enhance student understanding, attitudes and behaviors that promote health, well-being and human dignity* – <http://public.leginfo.state.ny.us/lawssrch.cgi?NVLWO>
- SED & Mental Health Association of NYS collaborated as a stakeholder task force to develop guidance resources to implement the new mental health law by July 2018.
- See link: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/health/> and <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/health/Mentalhealtheducation.html>
- Meetings and professional are ongoing with collaboration between NYSED and MHANYS

C) SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING GUIDELINES (BOE- Presentation May 2018)

- Introducing New Guidance and Resources for Social Emotional Learning |  BR (D) 1
- Supplemental Presentation:
-  Social Emotional Learning - Essentials for Learning, Essentials for Life
- <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/sel>

D) HIV/AIDS GUIDANCE DOCUMENT (Pending approval Fall 2019)

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- Document will provide a curriculum framework to assist local school districts to develop quality instructional HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Programs, in alignment with Commissioner's Regulations (CR's) §135.3.
- More information to come

E) Letter to Schools from Commissioners of the New York State Department of Health and Education Department to raise awareness and educate on the dangers of e-cigarettes. (606 KB) - January 02, 2019

- Evidence-based E-Cigarettes and Vaping Webinar , and an E-Cigarettes Learning Page available at the NYS Center for School Health, a contracted technical assistance resource center for the NYSED, with additional resources located at the NYSDOH Get the Facts Website.

F) 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>

G) 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

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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.

H) DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCES FOR SEPSIS

- SED worked collaboratively with organizations that promote sepsis to provide model exemplar lesson plans and best practice instructional resources for school districts. See:
<https://rorystauntonfoundationforsepsis.org/education-modules/>

I) 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>

J) COMMISSIONER’S REGULATIONS TO REQUIRE INSTRUCTION IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSITATION (“Hands Only” CPR) AND INSTRUCTION IN THE USE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFILIBRATORS (Requirement began September 2015)

- 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>

K) TIC AND LYME DISEASE LEGISLATION (Summer 2016)

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

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➤ See: <http://www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction/tick-and-tick-borne-disease>

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2020 PROPOSED Tentative Conference Program Schedule
Conference Theme

Monday – March 16, 2020

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Phila/Gallery
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Pre-conference Move In & Set Up - Phila
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Registration Materials & Packets – Phila
5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Planning Team/ Exec. Dinner
5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	LTC
	LTC

Tuesday – March 17, 2020

7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	LTC
7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	LTC
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	LTC
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	LTC
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Executive Board Breakfast Meeting – Board Room
2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Conference Registration & Triple A Shoppe (Gallery)
4:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	LTC
4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	LTC
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	First Time Attendees & New AD's Orientation Meeting (Whitney)
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NYSAAA Representative Board Meeting (Alabama/Travers)
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Veteran AD's Reception/Meeting – Whitney
6:00 p.m.	Saratoga Dine Around – Visit your favorite establishments

Wednesday – March 18, 2020

8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Chapter Representatives/Committee Chairs Breakfast Meeting – Saratoga 3
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Hall of Fame Committee Meeting – Board Room
8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Conference Registration & Triple A Shoppe (Gallery)
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	CONFERENCE WELCOME & OPENING GENERAL SESSION– Saratoga 1 & 2
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 a.m.	“WORKSHOP SESSION A” - (check your program) - Broadway 1-4
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	HOF Reception for Inductees & Family – Alabama/Travers
	HOF Inductee Photos - Whitney
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Dave Martens Awards Luncheon & Alan Mallanda Hall of Fame Induction
2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	SECOND GENERAL SESSION – Saratoga 1 & 2
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	CAA Test Review Workshop – TBA
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	“WORKSHOP SESSION B” (check your program) - Broadway 1-4
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	EXHIBIT HALL FESTIVAL - Opening Hospitality Reception – Food/Refreshments – 38 th Anniversary Festival Gift; Visit Exhibitors - Drawings, Door Prizes (City Center) Larry “Sparky” Rector Materials & Drop-In Center ; DRAWING #1 8:00 p.m.

Thursday – March 19, 2020

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open (City Center) – Pick up Conference Gift
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Visit the Exhibitors for Coffee & Donuts in the Exhibit Hall – Drawing #2 – 9:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	CAA EXAM
8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Larry “Sparky” Rector Materials & Drop-In Center (Exhibit Hall)
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	NYSPPHSA Section Executive Directors Meeting – Section 2 Office/Broadway
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Visit the Exhibitors for a Light Lunch – Drawing #3 – 12:15 p.m.
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Past Presidents Lunch Meeting - by invitation – High Rock
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	THIRD GENERAL SESSION – Saratoga 1
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	“WORKSHOP SESSION C” (check your program) - Broadway 1-4
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	NYSPPHSA Student Athlete Development Committee Meeting – Board Room
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Panel Discussions (4) – Broadway 1-4
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Award Recipient Photo Session - Whitney
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	President's Reception (by invitation only) - High Rock
7:00 p.m.	Roy O'Neill Conference Awards Banquet – Saratoga 2 & 3

Friday – March 20, 2020

8:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	All Conference Breakfast & FOURTH GENERAL SESSION – Dr. Robert Zayas, CAA Executive Director, NYSPHSA – Saratoga 2 & 3
10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	NYSAAA Annual Meeting – Annual Meeting; Wrap Up & Re-cap; Acknowledgements; Chapter Door Prizes & Raffle Drawings – Saratoga 1
11:30 a.m.	Conference Adjourns

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SWIMMING & DIVING – NUMBER OF JUDGES REQUIRED TO QUALIFY FOR THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN A 11 DIVE DUAL MEET

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item

Presenter:

Peter Hugo, NYSPHSAA Boys Swimming & Diving State Coordinator
Diane Hicks-Hughes, NYSPHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving State Coordinator

Proposal:

In an 11 Dive Dual Meet there must be a minimum of 5 judges in order for the scores to qualify the athlete for the State Championship.

Effective Start Date:

2019-2020 school year

Rationale:

This allows the high and low scores to be dropped and the middle three scores to be used for qualifying for the State Championship. This is the current process for all 11 Dive Championship events.

Proposal Originated:

Boys and Girls Swimming and Diving Committees

Budgetary Impact:

If schools chose to do an 11 dive dual meet AND wanted the scores to count toward qualifying for the State Championship there would be a cost to add two more judges to the meet.

Notes:

Schools have the choice to either have a 6 dive dual meet or an 11 dive dual meet. An athlete cannot qualify for the State Championship with a 6 dive dual meet.

Attachments:

None

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BOYS SOCCER – NEW 6-YEAR REGIONAL ROTATION 2020-2025

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item

Presenter:

Mike Andrew, NYSPHSAA Boys Soccer State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Soccer Committee is seeking approval of a new regional rotation for six years beginning in the fall of 2020 and ending with the 2025 fall soccer season.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2020

Rationale:

Approval of this proposal would allow us to extend the previous six-year rotation with no significant change for the next six years. We have in the past adjusted and corrected any and all problems as they have arisen, generally caused by the occasional typo.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Boys Soccer Committee February 2019

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal during their winter meeting.

Attachments:

None



N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A.
Boys Soccer State Tournament Rotation
Last adjusted 2/19



Semi-final alignment

(the team listed first in each game is the away team and the top bracket is away team in the final)

(the game listed on the first line is the top bracket and the game on the second line is the bottom bracket)

Class/year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Class AA	2,3 v. 8,11 5,6 v. 1,4,9	2,3 v. 1,4,9 5,6 v. 8,11	1,4,9 v. 8,11 5,6 v. 2,3	8,11 v. 2,3 1,4,9 v. 5,6	1,4,9 v. 2,3 8,11 v. 5,6	8,11 v. 1,4,9 2,3 v. 5,6
Class A	5,6 v. 1,4,9 2,3,7,10 v. 8,11	5,6 v. 8,11 2,3,7,10 v. 1,4,9	5,6 v. 2,3,7,10 1,4,9 v. 8,11	1,4,9 v. 5,6 8,11 v. 2,3,7,10	8,11 v. 5,6 1,4,9 v. 2,3,7,10	8,11 v. 1,4,9 2,3,7,10 v. 5,6
Class B	3,4 v. 1,8,9,11 5,6 v. 2,7,10	3,4 v. 2,7,10 5,6 v. 1,9,8,11	2,7,10 v. 1,9, 8,11 5,6 v. 3,4	1,8,9,11 v. 3,4 2,7,10 v. 5,6	2,7,10 v. 3,4 8,11 v. 5,6	1,9,8,11 v. 2,7,10 3,4 v. 5,6
Class C	3,4 v. 1,8,9,11 5,6 v. 2,7,10	3,4 v. 2,7,10 5,6 v. 1,9,8,11	2,7,10 v. 1,9, 8,11 5,6 v. 3,4	1,8,9,11 v. 3,4 2,7,10 v. 5,6	2,7,10 v. 3,4 1,9,8,11 v. 5,6	1,9,8,11 v. 2,7,10 3,4 v. 5,6
Class D	1,2,9,11 v. 3,4 5,6 v. 7,10	7,10 v. 3,4 5,6 v. 1,2,9,11	7,10 v. 1,2,9,11 5,6 v. 3,4	3,4 v. 1,2,9,11 7,10 v. 5,6	3,4 v. 7,10 1,2,9,11 v. 5,6	1,2,9,11 v. 7,10 3,4 v. 5,6

Class AA						
Sub-regional	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1-4-9	9@1-4 bye	9@4-1 bye	4@1-9 bye	1@9-4 bye	4@9-1 bye	1@4-9 bye
2-3	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
5-6	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
7-10	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
8-11	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
Class AA						
Regional	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1-4-9	4@9 or 1	4 or 9@1	4 or 1@9	9 or 1@4	1@4 or 9	9@4 or 1
2-3	@3	@2	@3	@2	@3	@2
5-6	@6	@5	@6	@5	@6	@5
8-11	@11	@8	@11	@8	@11	@8

Class A						
Sub-regional	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1-4-9	9@1-4 bye	9@4-1 bye	4@1-9 bye	1@9-4 bye	4@9-1 bye	1@4-9 bye
2-3-10	2@3-10 bye	3@10-2 bye	10@2-3 bye	3@2-10 bye	10@3-2 bye	2@10-3 bye
**2-3	@3	@2	@3	@2	@3	@2
5-6	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
**7-10	@7	@10	@7	@10	@7	@10
8-11	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
Class A						
Regional	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1-4-9	4@9 or 1	4 or 9@1	4 or 1@9	9 or 1@4	1@4 or 9	9@4 or 1
2-3-10	2 or 3@10	3 or 10@2	2 or 10@3	10@2 or 3	2@3 or 10	3@2 or 10
**2-3-7-10	7 or 10@2 or 3	2 or 3@7 or 10	7 or 10@2 or 3	2 or 3@7 or 10	7 or 10@2 or 3	2 or 3@7 or 10
5-6	@6	@5	@6	@5	@6	@5
8-11	@11	@8	@11	@8	@11	@8

**** In the event that Section 7 has an entry in Class A**

Class B						
Sub-regional	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1-9	@9	@1	@9	@1	@9	@1
2-7-10	7@10-2 bye	10@2-7 bye	2@7-10 bye	10@7-2bye	2@10-7 bye	7@2-10bye
3-4	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
5-6	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
8-11	@8	@11	@8	@11	@8	@11
Class B						
Regional	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1-9-8-11	1or9@8or11	8or11@1or9	1or9@8or11	8or11@1or9	1or9@8or11	8or11@1or9
2-7-10	2 @7 or 10	7@ 10 or 2	10 @ 2 or 7	10 or 7 @2	2 or 10@7	7 or 2@ 10
3-4	@4	@3	@4	@3	@4	@3
5-6	@6	@5	@6	@5	@6	@5

Class C						
Sub-regional	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1-9	@9	@1	@9	@1	@9	@1
1-9-11*	9@1-11 bye	11@1-9 bye	9@11-1 bye	1@9-11 bye	1@11-9 bye	11@9-1 bye
2-7-10	7@10-2 bye	10@2-7 bye	2@7-10 bye	10@7-2bye	2@10-7 bye	7@2-10bye
3-4	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
5-6	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
8-11	@8	@11	@8	@11	@8	@11
Class C						
Regional	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1-9-8-11	1or9@8or11	8or11@1or9	1or9@8or11	8or11@1or9	1or9@8or11	8or11@1or9
1-9-11*	1or9@11	1or11@9	9or11@1	1or9@11	1or11@9	9or11@1
2-7-10	2 @7 or 10	7@ 10 or 2	10 @ 2 or 7	10 or 7 @2	2 or 10@7	7 or 2@ 10
3-4	@4	@3	@4	@3	@4	@3
5-6	@6	@5	@6	@5	@6	@5

***** When Section 8 does not have a team**

Class D						
Sub-regional	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1-2	@2	@1	@2	@1	@2	@1
If 1 has no team	9@11-2 bye	2@11-9 bye	2@9-11 bye	11@9-2 bye	11@2-9 bye	9@2-11 bye
3-4	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
5-6	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
7-10	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
9-11	9@11	@9	@11	@9	@11	@9
If 11 withdraws	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
Class D						
Regional	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1-2-9-11	1or2@9or11	9or11@1or2	1or2@9or11	9or11@1or2	1or2@9or11	9or11@1or2
If 1 has no team	2@9or11	9@2or11	11@9or2	2@9or11	9@2or11	11@9or2
If 11 withdraws	2@9	9@2	2@9	9@2	2@9	9@2
3-4	@4	@3	@4	@3	@4	@3
5-6	@6	@5	@6	@5	@6	@5
7-10	@ 10	@7	@10	@7	@10	@7

*****if there is a team from section 1, but not from section 11, then we will substitute 1 for 11**

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WRESTLING – ELIMINATE 99LB WEIGHT CLASS IN DUAL MEETS, TOURNAMENTS, AND STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item

Presenter:

Marty Sherman, NYSPHSAA Wrestling State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Wrestling Committee is seeking approval to eliminate the 99lb weight class for all Dual Meet and Dual Meet Tournaments, including the Dual Meet State Championship. This will be a 2-year experiment.

Effective Start Date:

Winter 2020 - 2021

Rationale:

Each year there are a considerable number of forfeits in dual meet events because one team or neither team has a 99lb competitor. This proposal will address the lack of competitors in this weight class and forfeits that have become frequent in dual meets.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Wrestling Committee May 2019

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Wrestling Committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal.

Attachments:

None

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WRESTLING – CONDUCT ONE NYSPHSAA/FEDERATION WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item

Presenter:

Marty Sherman, NYSPHSAA Wrestling State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Wrestling Committee is seeking approval to conduct the NYSPHSAA/Federation Wrestling Tournament as one tournament. In this proposal, eight places in all weight classes would be recognized with medals.

Effective Start Date:

Winter 2019 – 2020

Rationale:

Presently, the event is considered two tournaments in one and administrators, coaches and athletes feel strongly that this feels like one tournament and have expressed this to the wrestling committee. Approval of this proposal would create just one tournament for all competitors and eliminate confusion in the awards presentation, which now is two presentations for each weight class.

The rationale for increasing awarding eight places is because we currently wrestleback to eight places in several weight classes to accommodate the Federation tournament. It would be consistent and uniform to recognize eight places for all weight classes in this new proposal.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Wrestling Committee May 2019

Budgetary Impact:

Both the NYSPHSAA and Federations will share in the cost of the medals. A new medal would be designed with recognition of all four associations participating in the event.

Notes:

The Wrestling Committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal

Attachments:

None

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WRESTLING – WAIVER FOR FIVE-BOUT NFHS RULE IN POSTSEASON

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item

Presenter:

Marty Sherman, NYSPHSAA Wrestling State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Wrestling Committee is seeking approval for a waiver for the NFHS five-bout rule in the postseason. This would allow competitors to wrestle in a sixth bout during individual postseason tournaments.

Effective Start Date:

Winter 2019 – 2020

Rationale:

Currently, sections are conducting two-day tournaments to determine placements of wrestlers. This proposal would eliminate a two-day tournament and allow sections to conduct only a one-day tournament, thus saving a significant amount of money on officials, venue rental, travel and more. Furthermore, a wrestler has the potential to compete for a maximum of 30 minutes in a dual meet tournament. This proposal would allow for potentially just two additional minutes of wrestling.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Wrestling Committee May 2019

Budgetary Impact:

A significant savings to sections and schools on officials, venue rental, travel, and more.

Notes:

The Wrestling Committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal. This proposal will go to Safety Committee in the fall of 2019.

Attachments:

None

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WRESTLING – USE OF INBODY SCALE FOR THE NYSPHSAA WEIGHT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item

Presenter:

Marty Sherman, NYSPHSAA Wrestling State Coordinator

Proposal:

To require all Sections to use the InBody Scale for the NYSPHSAA Wrestling Weight Certification Program.

Effective Start Date:

2020-2021 season

Rationale:

To provide a consistent method of measurement for all wrestlers in NYS. The current form of measurement of skin folds is subject to the assessor ability and consistency of taking these measurements. The InBody scale would eliminate the inconsistencies in the current process.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Wrestling and Wrestling Advisory Committees

Budgetary Impact:

Each Section would have to provide an InBody Scale at each Centralized Assessment Sites. The current cost of the Scale is \$1500.00.

Notes:

The Wrestling Committee, Wrestling Advisory Committee, and Section Executive Directors took part in a presentation by the NWCA on the use and function of the InBody Scale.

Attachments:

None

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SOFTBALL – ELIMINATION OF THE EXISTING WAIVER BANNING METAL CLEATS

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item

Presenter:

Cathy Allen, NYSPHSAA Softball State Coordinator

Proposal:

The elimination of the waiver banning metal cleats for High School Softball players.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2020

Rationale:

After much discussion, it is evident that more coaches and administrators feel that the rules held by the NFHS and USA Softball permitting the use of metal cleats should be followed and that there is not sufficient data to prove that molded cleats offer a safer option.

As a caveat to this proposal, the committee recommends maintaining the waiver for Modified Softball.

Proposal Originated:

It was brought to the committee's attention in 2018 that an Office of Civil Rights complaint had been filed by a travel coach in western New York. The committee, at that time, voted to continue with the waiver pending surveys of coaches and administrators in their specific sections. Upon returning to the table in June 2019, the committee was informed that there was a viable complaint and that the OCR was taking aggressive action against the NYSPHSAA.

Again, after a heated debate, the committee shared their individual survey results and subsequently voted unanimously to void the waiver and recommend the use of metal cleats at the High School level only and to continue to accept the waiver on metal cleats for Modified Softball.

Budgetary Impact:

There is no perceived budgetary impact to the NYSPHSAA, Sections or schools. The purchase of metal cleats is the choice and responsibility of the parent or guardian.

Budgetary impact

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

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SOFTBALL – ELIMINATION OF INTERNATIONAL TIEBREAKER FOR REGIONAL CONTESTS

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item

Presenter:

Cathy Allen, NYSPHSAA Softball State Coordinator

Proposal:

The Softball Committee is seeking approval to eliminate the International Tie Breaker Rule for all Regional contests permanently starting with the 2020 season. This was previously a two-year experiment for the 2018 and 2019 spring seasons.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2020

Rationale:

The same International TieBreaker Rule waiver is in place for State Semifinals and Finals. This proposal would be extended to Regional play while allowing Sections to keep it in their Sectional championships. In spite of the one outlier this season (20 innings), there is no way to assume that the ITR would have ended the game earlier, therefore, Section chairs would be directed to allow sufficient time to complete contests, anticipating extended games. (recommend 2 ½ to 3 hours).

The ITR was instituted to halt the pitcher-dominated games in the 1980's and was done at a time where the pitching rubber was at 40' and the equipment limited ball flight and EVO. With the move to a 43' mound and the addition of composite bats, the game has changed dramatically, and the offense is in the forefront. In fact, we have added a mercy rule in recent years as a means to control games that get out of hand on one side. Therefore, the game should be played as it was meant to be without adding artificial offense.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Softball Committee in June 2017

Budget Impact:

None

Notes:

NYSPHSAA Softball Committee unanimously voted in favor of this

Attachments:

None

Date Revised: June 26, 2019

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BASEBALL – ADOPT GAME ENDING PROCEDURE RUN RULE

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item

Presenter:

Al Roy, NYSPHSAA Baseball State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Baseball Committee is seeking approval for State adoption, with section & league approval, a game ending procedure run rule. This run rule was in place for a two-year experiment and would continue as stated that the game will end when there is a run differential of 10 runs after 5 innings (or 4 ½ if the home team is winning).

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2020

Rationale:

Currently, NYSPHSAA hasn't permanently adopted a game ending procedure. The NFHS rule, Section 2 Article 4 states ..."by mutual agreement of the opposing coaches and the umpire-in-chief, any remaining play may be shortened or the game terminated." The game ending run rule procedure being proposed will provide consistency when a game can end. This run rule will save on pitch counts and the number of pitchers that are used in games when there is a lack of competitiveness. A run rule will improve the quality of high school baseball.

This rule was approved as a two-year trial for the 2018 and 2019 spring seasons. At the Baseball Committee meeting held on June 14, 2019 the rule was discussed and voted 9-2 in favor of keeping it.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA State Baseball Committee, June 2019

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL REGIONAL ROTATION (continued)

If the proposed schedule is not approved, it would revert back to the current rotation below.

	AA	A	B	C	D
2019	1 @ 9 Winner @ 4	1 @ 9 Winner @ 4	1 @ 9 Winner @ 4	1 @ 9 Winner @ 4	4 @ 3
	2 @ 3	10 @ 2 Winner @ 3	10 @ 2 Winner @ 7	10 @ 2 Winner @ 7	10 @ 2 Winner @ 7
	5 @ 6	5 @ 6	5 @ 6 Winner @ 3	5 @ 6 Winner @ 3	5 @ 6
	8 @ 11	8 @ 11	8 @ 11	8 @ 11	1 @ 11 Winner at 9
2020					
	4 @ 1 Winner @ 9	4 @ 1 Winner @ 9	4 @ 1 Winner @ 9	4 @ 1 Winner @ 9	3 @ 4
	3 @ 2	3 @ 10 Winner @ 2	7 @ 10 Winner @ 2	7 @ 10 Winner @ 2	7 @ 10 Winner @ 2
	6 @ 5	6 @ 5	6 @ 3 Winner @ 5	6 @ 3 Winner @ 5	6 @ 5
	11 @ 8	11 @ 8	11 @ 8	11 @ 8	9 @ 1 Winner @ 11

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Ex-Officio Reports

1. Pupil Benefits – Thomas McGuire
2. New York State Education Department – Darryl Daily
3. New York State Athletic Administrators Association – Dr. Jim Wright & Brett Banker

Standing Committees

1. Compensation Committee – Mike Carboine
2. Budget/Audit Committee – Paul Harrica
3. Championship Advisory Committee (CAC) – Greg Ransom
4. Handbook Committee – Pat Pizzarelli
5. Student-Athlete Development Committee (SADC) – Kristen Jadin

(A) Consider approval to add Unified Basketball and Unified Bowling as sports to the Scholar-Athlete program.

APPROVED
27-15-4

6. Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) – Kristen Jadin

7. Sportsmanship Committee – Todd Nelson & Kristen Jadin

(A) Consider approval to create an Officials Appreciation Day on the Wednesday of Week #13.

APPROVED

8. Safety Committee – Todd Nelson

9. Modified Committee – Jim Rose

(A) Consider approval to revise Modified Soccer rules.

APPROVED 40-6

(A) Consider approval to revise Modified Football rules.

APPROVED

(A) Consider approval to revise Modified Boys Lacrosse rules.

APPROVED

(A) Consider approval to revise Modified Cross-Country rules.

APPROVED

(A) Consider approval to increase the number of doubleheaders allowed in modified softball from two to three.

APPROVED

(A) Consider approval to add to the handbook *"It is recommended that there be a minimum of six meets scheduled for modified track and field."*

APPROVED

(A) Consider approval to reduce the minimum nights rest in boys and girls volleyball from 2 nights to 1 night.

APPROVED

(A) Consider approval to increase the maximum number of points a student can wrestle during the week from 3 to 4.

APPROVED

(A) Consider approval to allow more than two all-around competitors compete in a gymnastics meet.

APPROVED

NYSPHSAA CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

General Action Items

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| 1. (A) Consider approval to amend the NYSPHSAA appeal procedures for an increased fee and unanimous decision by the panel. | <i>Jim Osborne,
NYSPHSAA Immediate
Past President</i> | APPROVED |
| 2. (A) Consider approval to create a NYSPHSAA Foundation. | <i>Chris Joyce,
NYSPHSAA Director of
Sales & Marketing</i> | APPROVED |
| 3. (A) Consider approval of waivers of the representation rule for various sections. | <i>Robert Zayas,
NYSPHSAA Executive
Director</i> | APPROVED |
| 4. (A) Consider approval of sport coordinators. | <i>Robert Zayas,
NYSPHSAA Executive
Director</i> | APPROVED |
| 5. (A) Consider approval of Friends & Neighbors and new member schools. | <i>Robert Zayas,
NYSPHSAA Executive
Director</i> | APPROVED |

Sports Action/Discussion Items

FALL

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| 6. (D) Consideration of approval to require five officials for an athlete to qualify for the State Swimming & Diving Championships in an 11 Dive meet. | <i>Boys/Girls Swimming
& Diving Committees</i> | |
| 7. (D) Consideration of approval for the Boys Soccer Regional Rotation. | <i>Boys Soccer
Committee</i> | |
| 8. (A) Consider approval to revise the classification cut-off numbers for the sport football. | <i>Football Committee</i> | APPROVED 42-4 |
| 9. (A) Consider approval of four quarters to serve the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship penalty for the sport of Football instead of the "next regularly scheduled game." | <i>Football Committee</i> | DEFEATED 20-26 |
| 10. (A) Consider approval of a policy for combined practices for the sport of Football. | <i>Football Committee</i> | APPROVED |
| 11. (A) Consider approval to institute a penalty for practicing on courts at the Girls Tennis Championships during the tournament. | <i>Girls Tennis
Committee</i> | APPROVED |

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

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| <p>12. (A) Consider approval to revise pool play tie breaking procedures for the NYSPHSAA Boys Volleyball Championships.</p> | <p><i>Boys Volleyball Committee</i></p> | <p>APPROVED</p> |
| <p>13. (A) Consider approval for the Girls Volleyball Regional Rotation.</p> | <p><i>Girls Volleyball Committee</i></p> | <p>PAGE 90 APPROVED 42-4</p> |
| <p><u>WINTER</u></p> | | |
| <p>14. (D) Consideration of approval to eliminate the 99lb weight class for all Dual Meet and Dual Meet tournaments, including the Dual Meet State Championship starting in the 2020-2021 school year for a two-year pilot.</p> | <p><i>Wrestling Committee</i></p> | |
| <p>15. (D) Consideration of approval to conduct the NYSPHSAA/Federation Wrestling Tournament as one tournament.</p> | <p><i>Wrestling Committee</i></p> | |
| <p>16. (D) Consideration of approval for a waiver of the NFHS five-bout rule in post season wrestling.</p> | <p><i>Wrestling Committee</i></p> | |
| <p>17. (D) Consideration of approval to require all sections to use the InBody Scale for the NYSPHSAA Weight Certification Program.</p> | <p><i>Wrestling Committee</i></p> | |
| <p>18. (A) Consider approval for Ice Hockey to abide by the NFHS Ice Hockey Rules for time periods (17 minutes) and penalties (2/ 5 & 10 minutes) to begin with the 2019-2020 season with a recalculation of post-season (Regionals, Semifinals and Finals) fees for Ice Hockey officials on November 1, 2019.</p> | <p><i>Boys Ice Hockey Committee</i></p> | <p>DEFEATED 16-18-12</p> |
| <p>19. (A) Consider approval of Nassau County Aquatic Center <u>or</u> Ithaca College as the host of the 2021, 2022, & 2023 NYSPHSAA Boys Swimming & Diving State Championships.</p> | <p><i>Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director</i></p> | <p>ITHACA COLLEGE APPROVED 38-8</p> |
| <p>20. (A) Consider approval of Kenmore West High School as the host of the 2021 NYSPHSAA Girls Gymnastics State Championships.</p> | <p><i>Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director</i></p> | <p>APPROVED</p> |
| <p><u>SPRING</u></p> | | |
| <p>21. (D) Consideration of approval to remove #4 of NYSPHSAA Softball Waivers (USA Softball Rules): “#4. Metal cleats are prohibited on all levels of play. (Dec. 2010)”</p> | <p><i>Softball Committee</i></p> | |
| <p>22. (D) Consideration of approval to eliminate the International tie Breaker rule for NYSPHSAA Regionals.</p> | <p><i>Softball Committee</i></p> | |
| <p>23. (D) Consideration of approval to adopt the game ending run rule procedure with section/league approval in the sport of baseball.</p> | <p><i>Baseball Committee</i></p> | |
| <p>24. (A) Consider approval of Cornell University – Robert Trent Jones Golf Course as the host of the 2020 NYSPHSAA Boys Golf State Championship.</p> | <p><i>Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director</i></p> | <p>DEFEATED 22-24</p> |

NYSPHSAA CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Information Items

25. (I) Approved Senior All-Star Contests & Combining of Teams

Robert Zayas,
NYSPHSAA Executive
Director

Consultants

1. Legislative Lobbyist – Kevin Banes
2. Council of Administrators (COA) – Greg Warren
3. NYS Coaches Association – Ron Woodruff
4. NYS Council of Superintendents – Dr. Jeff Rabey

Group Meetings (Cracker Barrel Discussion)

****Wednesday, July 30 @ 9:00 AM ****

1. Superintendents (*Hawthorn*)
2. Physical Education Representatives (*Oak*)
3. Section Executive Directors (*Meadow*)
4. Principals, Past Presidents & Treasurers (*Willow*)

Group Meeting Topics:

- 1) Increase in the maximum number of games.
- 2) Prescribed penalty for exceeding the maximum number of contests/ games
- 3) Permitting practice and/or sub-varsity eligibility for students who transfer without a corresponding change of address.
- 4) Ways the NYSPHSAA staff can better serve the membership.

Discussion/Action on Group Meeting Reports

(A) Consider approval to increase the maximum number of games/contests with restrictions on the number of scrimmages.

Dr. Jeff Rabey,
NYSCOSS

DEFEATED 20-26

(A) Consider approval to revise the prescribed penalty for exceeding the maximum number of games/contests.

Robert Zayas,
NYSPHSAA Executive
Director

DEFEATED 20-26

(A) Consider approval to permit students (grades 7, 8, 9, & 10) who are ineligible as per the NYSPHSAA Transfer Rule to practice & participate at the sub-varsity level during their period of ineligibility; noncorresponding transferring students in grades 11 and 12 who are ineligible as per the Transfer Rule, would be limited to practice only.

Robert Zayas,
NYSPHSAA Executive
Director

APPROVED 35-11

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

Robert Zayas,
NYSPHSAA Executive
Director

NO ACTION

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Adjournment



Section IX Athletics

Robert Thabet, Executive Director

Section IX Championships – Neutral Site

Approved by the Section IX Athletic Council - Tuesday, September, 16, 2014

The Section IX Executive Director, with input from the sport chairperson, will be responsible for determining where the Section IX Tournament Finals will be played in the event of a host team conflict at a designated site. The Executive Director will get involved with neutrality issues only when a particular sport's championship venue is formally called into question based on a host team's involvement in the finals.

With the implementation of the new Neutral Site Rule every effort should be made to choose a neutral site as close to the participating schools as possible. The Section IX sports chairpeople should make this part of the decision making process on selecting a site for the Championships.

Robert Thabet, Executive Director
Section IX Athletics



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

SECTION IX Neutral Site Policy

It is the responsibility of the sport chairperson to consider the viability of all championship sites located within Section IX. Every consideration will be made to avoid potential scheduling issues with facilities for sectional and championship games.

The sport committees will make recommendations to the Executive Director to place all sectional finals at sites that are of the highest quality for the athletes, officials, and spectators. Once these sites for the sectional finals are established, they will not be changed due to a host team's potential involvement in the finals.

You will find the below statement as part of the Girls Golf By-Laws:

Scoring for all matches will be medal play, four-person team, score the best three. The fourth golfer is to be used to break a tie. If a tie still exists, then refer to league scoring.

The question we need clarification on from the leagues / AD's is

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Can a team WIN a divisional contest if they only PLAY 3 golfers? At the state level, a team consists of and must play 4 golfers with NO scores being eliminated. (play 4 score 4)

If a team plays 3 girls and wins, each player has a score for their individual attempt to qualify, but does their team get credit for a win, or is it a forfeit / automatic win for their opponent.

Please let me know if you need more information regarding the question at hand.

I also assume that whatever is decided upon should remain consistent for ALL matches division and non-division.

Billy



BSN SPORTS REWARD PROGRAM

FOR

Section IX

BSN SPORTS ("BSN") is pleased to offer **Section IX** the following **Sponsorship and BSN SPORTS REWARDS PROGRAM** for My Team Shop (MTS) purchases (net revenue) made by the Section IX members.

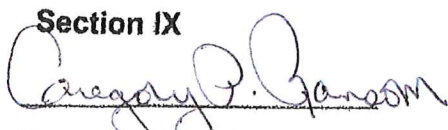
BSN SPORTS Agrees to the following:

- Annual Sponsorship of 1200 BSN SPORTS Phenom SS Tee with section Championship logo each year of agreement.
- My Team Shop - School Incentive Reward – When school reaches \$20,000 in My Team Shop net revenue, School receives choice of one item from Team Player Pack (See final page for options) and two co-branded banners.
- Tiered Rebate Structure based on My Team Shop net revenue made by members of Section IX.
Rebate calculated starting on July 1st – June 30th of each year of agreement. Payment to be made by August 1st of each year to Section office.
 - \$800,000 - \$1,249,999 in net revenue – 1% rebate
 - \$1,250,000 - \$1,999,999 in net revenue – 1.5% rebate
 - \$2,000,000+ in net revenue – 2% rebate
- My Team Shops products will be priced at current catalog/retail price.

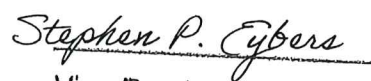
Term: The duration of this agreement is three (3) years from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2022 ("Term").

Acknowledged and Agreed to:

Section IX


Executive Director

BSN SPORTS


Vice President