



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

Section IX Athletic Council Meeting
Wednesday, June 15, 2022
The Restaurant at Apple Greens at 8:15 am
161 South Street, Highland, NY 12528

1. Call to Order- Greg Ransom
2. Review of Meeting Materials
3. Approval of May 10, 2022, Minutes
4. Financial Report- Linda Trapani
5. Section IX NYSPHSAA Representatives- Roberta Greene and Jim Wolfe
 - a. Section III – Cheerleading Classifications – Competitive – Jen Simmons
 - b. Safety Committee – Tornado Policy
 - c. NYSPHSAA Strategic Plan 2022-2027
 - d. BEDS Enrollment used for NYSPHSAA Classifications – Section III
 - e. Girls Soccer – Revise Overtime Procedure
 - f. Football – Adopt NFHS Rules for 8-Man Football
 - g. Football – Adopt Revised Classification Cut-off Numbers for 2022-2023
 - h. Boys & Girls Tennis – Eliminate Consolation Matches and Add Only Medal Playoffs at the NYSPHSAA State Tournament
 - i. Boys Ice Hockey – Revise Post-season Overtime Procedure
 - j. Boys Ice Hockey – Revise Language in NYSPHSAA Handbook on Goalie Warm-up Time
 - k. Gymnastics – Allow Competitors the Option to Wear Spandex/Lycra Shorts During Competition
 - l. Gymnastics – Approval to Make Three (3) Scoring Changes in Technical Handbook
 - m. Championship Advisory Committee
 - i. Officials Fees and Policies Revision for Football
 - ii. Officials Submission Procedures at State Semi-Finals and Finals
 - iii. Use of Standby Official on the Field for State Semi-Finals and Finals
6. NYSPHSAA Office Report – Dr. Robert Zayas
7. Combining of Teams - Tim Bult and Dominic Zarrella
8. Spring Chair Reports:
 - a. Baseball Michael Gillespie
 - b. Softball Steve Boucher / Tom Cassata
 - c. Boys Golf Jorma Tompuri
 - d. Girls Golf Bill Earle
 - e. Boys Lacrosse Rich Saulino
 - f. Girls Lacrosse Wendy Crandall / Leslie Ahlborn
 - g. Boys Tennis Urvashi Gupta
 - h. Track & Field Matt Hemmer / Pat Burkhardt
9. Fall Chairs Reports:
 - a. Volleyball Steve Boucher
 - b. Football Dave Coates / Tom Casatta
 - c. Cross-Country Jim Glover / Pat Cahill
 - d. Cheerleading Kelly Hall
 - e. Girls Swimming Chris Sammons
 - f. Field Hockey Deb Beam
 - g. Girls Tennis Urvashi Gupta
 - h. Girls Soccer Diane Wanser
 - i. Boys Soccer Pete Ferguson / Tony Martelli
10. Chair Reports:
 - a. Girls & Boys Modified Sports Greg Warren / Suzanne Lenzian
 - b. Safety Janet Carey
 - c. Student Athlete Advisory Committee Suzanne Lenzian
 - d. Eligibility Tom Cassata
 - e. Officials Coordinator Dennis Burkett
 - f. Sportsmanship Adam Kless
 - g. Unified Sports Rich Silverstein
11. Old Business
12. New Business
13. Adjournment of Section IX Meeting

Next Meeting Date:

Thursday, September 8, 2022

In person, tentatively at Orange-Ulster BOCES – 9:30 am

Mandated Workshop:

Monday, September 12, 2022

In person, tentatively at Orange-Ulster BOCES – 9:30 am