



# Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

**Section IX Athletic Council Meeting  
Tuesday, May 10, 2022  
Video Conference Call at 9:30 am**

1. Call to Order- Greg Ransom
2. Review of Meeting Materials
3. Approval of April 5, 2022, Minutes
4. Financial Report- Linda Trapani
  - a. Section IX Sports Dues 2022-2023 Forms
5. Section IX NYSPHSAA Representatives- Roberta Greene and Jim Wolfe
  - a. Section III – Cheerleading Classifications – Competitive
  - b. Safety Committee – Tornado Policy
  - c. NYSPHSAA Strategic Plan 2022-2027
  - d. BEDS Enrollment used for NYSPHSAA Classifications
  - e. 6<sup>th</sup> Classification – Approve all Sports that are recommending going 6 Classes starting in the 2023-24 school year
  - f. Girls Soccer – Revise Overtime Procedure
  - g. Football – Adopt NFHS Rules for 8-Man Football
  - h. Football – Adopt Revised Classification Cut-off Numbers for 2022-2023
  - i. Boys & Girls Tennis – Eliminate Consolation Matches and Add Only Medal Playoffs at the NYSPHSAA State Tournament
  - j. Boys Ice Hockey – Revise Post-season Overtime Procedure
  - k. Boys Ice Hockey – Revise Language in NYSPHSAA Handbook on Goalie Warm-up Time
  - l. Gymnastics – Allow Competitors the Option to Wear Spandex/Lycra Shorts During Competition
  - m. Gymnastics – Approval to Make Three (3) Scoring Changes in Technical Handbook
  - n. 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
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. Chair Reports:
  - a. Girls & Boys Modified Sports Greg Warren / Suzanne Lendzian
  - b. Safety Janet Carey
  - c. Student Athlete Advisory Committee Suzanne Lendzian
  - d. Eligibility Tom Cassata
  - e. Officials Coordinator Dennis Burkett
  - f. Sportsmanship Adam Kless
  - g. Unified Sports Rich Silverstein
10. Old Business
  - a. Sectional Guidance on 6 Classifications
  - b. Indoor Track – League Input
  - c. Section IX Gold Cards
11. New Business
12. Adjournment of Section IX Meeting

**Next Meeting Date:**  
Wednesday, June 15, 2022