



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

Section IX Athletic Council, Inc.
Reconciliation Summary
Orange County Trust Company, Period Ending 04/30/2022

	<u>Apr 30, 22</u>
Beginning Balance	179,937.82
Cleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 29 items	-43,505.92
Deposits and Credits - 36 items	46,121.86
Total Cleared Transactions	<u>2,615.94</u>
Cleared Balance	<u>182,553.76</u>
Uncleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 17 items	-2,973.97
Deposits and Credits - 5 items	5,418.77
Total Uncleared Transactions	<u>2,444.80</u>
Register Balance as of 04/30/2022	<u>184,998.56</u>
New Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 6 items	-486.39
Deposits and Credits - 4 items	3,742.71
Total New Transactions	<u>3,256.32</u>
Ending Balance	<u>188,254.88</u>

Safety Committee – Tornado Policy

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Safety Committee is recommending adding a Tornado Policy to the NYSPHSAA Handbook. The following policy language is being recommended.

Tornado Policy

- Tornado Watch-indicates tornados are possible. Event staff must continue to monitor the situation.
- Tornado Warning-Tornado siren sounds signaling tornado sighted or tornado indicated by radar

GUIDELINES/PROCEDURES

- If a tornado warning is initiated, immediate event delay shall be implemented, and all participants, spectators and athletic staff shall seek shelter immediately. Once inside a secure location, tune to local weather alert radio to be informed of the storm location, path and duration of tornado warning.
- Warning may be extended, or a new warning issued at any time, so continue to monitor.
- Safe shelter from tornado inside lowest building level, away from exterior walls/windows, with windows closed.

All Clear-tornado warning will expire after duration specified by the National Weather Service and the site director will notify all involved that the warning has ended, and the event may resume.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

During the 2021 Field Hockey Championships in Long Island there was a Tornado warning that disrupted the Championship. Unfortunately, the committee did not have any regulation to guide them on how to proceed. The Safety Committee is recommending adding a policy to help our schools and committees proceed in these types of situations.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Safety Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

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NYSPHSAA Strategic Plan 2022-2027

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Ryan Sherman, NYSPSHAA Strategic Plan Committee Chair

Proposal:

Consider approval of the NYSPHSAA Strategic Plan for 2022-2027.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

Provide NYSPSHAA Membership and Staff with initiatives to focus upon for the next five years.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Strategic Planning Committee

Budgetary Impact:

Various strategic planning initiatives will have an impact on the NYSPHSAA Budget.

Notes:

None

Attachments:

Strategic Plan Summary

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



BEDs Enrollment used for NYSPHSAA Classifications

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Monica Tooley, Section III

Proposal:

Consider approval to use enrollments of grades 9,10, and 11 for the NYSPHSAA Classifications for the following school year.

Procedure:

- Schools will use enrollment of grades 9 - 10 - 11
- School Districts will submit the form to verify the school enrollment (see attached) to their section executive director (due October)
- Executive Director submits School District with enrollment Number to NYSPHSAA by November
- Enrollment numbers will be sent in January to the Executive Committee by NYSPHSAA to be approved at the February meeting.
- The approved classifications will be for the upcoming school year

Effective Start Date:

2023-2024 School Year

Rationale:

Return the previous calculation method for classification.

Presently the "grade level formula" and the application of the numbers 2 years out are not always reflecting the actual school enrollment.

There is variability in the methods school districts use to determine grade level status across the state. The formula is not a true reflection of the student enrollment.

Scheduling can be done with the information received in February.

Proposal Originated:

Section III Athletic Council

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

BEDs Submission Form (if needed)

DATE REVISED: March 17, 2022

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Form for BEDS Submission

Grade/Cohort	Yr- 2022-23
9	
10	
11	
TOTAL	

**Due to Section _____
Executive Director
October _____**

School Official	Name (printed)	Signature
Superintendent of Schools		
High School Principal		
Athletic Director		

GIRLS SOCCER – Revise Overtime Procedure

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Joe Vasile-Cozzo, NYSPHSAA Girls Soccer Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Soccer Committee is seeking approval of the following changes to the overtime procedure for the regular season and post season:

Regular season games should consist of two (2) 40- minute halves with two (2) 10-minute sudden victory overtimes. Beginning with Section play and continuing through the State Tournament, overtimes would consist of two (2) 15- minute sudden victory periods and, if still tied, penalty kicks. The only exception to this would be in the State Championship game where co-champions would be declared after the two (2) sudden victory overtime periods.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

The Girls Committee believes this format would create a better opportunity to establish a winner of the game. The committee also feels that the field conditions are not as significant detriment as they have been in the past with amount of turf fields our teams are now playing on.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Soccer Committee at its April 6, 2022 meeting

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

This Overtime Procedure is the same procedure the Boys are currently using. The girls committee unanimously voted in favor to support this proposal at its April 6, 2022 meeting.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

CAC had no concerns at its April 13th meeting (discussion only).

FOOTBALL: Adopt NFHS Rules for 8-Man Football

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Gary Vanderzee, NYSPHSAA Football State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Football Committee is seeking approval to adopt the NFHS Rules for 8-man football with the following waivers and NYSPHSAA specific rules.

NFHS Waivers:

1. Rule 1
 - a. 80-yard field length
 - b. "If on field numbers are used, the tops of these numbers shall be 7 yards from the sideline."
2. Rule 2 – 9-yard mark
3. Rule 6
 - a. K's Free kick line is its 30 yard line and R's free kick line is its 40 yard line
4. Rule 7
5. Rule 8
6. Rule 10

NYSPHSAA Rules

1. Hash marks will be aligned with the goal post
2. Alignment
 - a. Offensive teams will have at least 5 men on the LOS
 - b. Offensive teams must have at least 3 players in consecutive order on the LOS numbered 50-79 on all plays, except special teams
 - c. Players with number 50-79 are not eligible for a forward pass, regardless of their alignment on the field.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

The Football Committee feels that all teams participating in 8-man football should follow consistent rules across the state. Currently we allow Sections to select the rules they wish to follow for 8-man football. As 8-man football continues to grow the committee feels it is important to have consistent rules across the state.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Football Committee at their March 2022 meeting

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes: The Football Committee unanimously supported this proposal at its March 2022 meeting

DATE REVISED: April 1, 2022

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FOOTBALL: Adopt Revised Classification Cut-Off Numbers for 2023

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Gary Vanderzee, NYSPHSAA Football Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Football Committee is seeking approval to use the following revised Classification Cut-Off numbers for the 2023 season:

Class AA	1025 – above	55 schools	14.78%
Class A	665 – 1024	88 schools	23.66%
Class B	385 – 664	88 schools	23.65%
Class C	261 – 384	88 schools	23.66%
Class D	260 – below	53 schools	14.25%

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2023

Rationale:

It has been two years since the committee has determined its classification cut-off numbers and the committee is due to propose new numbers at this time since it makes a recommendation every two years.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Football Committee at their March 2022 meeting

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Football Committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal at its March 2022 meeting. Every two years, the committee examines the classification cut-off numbers. As a variation sport, the committee has the ability to recommend classification cut-off numbers. The committee is using the same concept that was adopted by the Executive Committee in February (a certain number of teams in the highest classification and a certain number in the lowest classification then the middle classifications divided equally).

Class AA	1025 – above	55 schools	14.78%
Class A	630 – 1024	99 schools	26.61%
Class B	397 – 629	71 schools	19.09%
Class C	261 – 396	94 schools	25.27%
Class D	260 – below	53 schools	14.25%

Attachments: None

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted 9-0 to table the vote until June CAC and July Central Committee Meeting.

DATE REVISED: April 14, 2022

BOYS AND GIRLS TENNIS: Eliminate Consolation Matches and Add Only Medal Playoffs at the NYSPHSAA State Tournament

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:
NYSPHSAA Staff

Proposal:
The NYSPHSAA Staff is seeking approval to eliminate consolation matches and add only medal playoffs for the top eight finishers at the Girls and Boys Individual Tennis State Championships.

Effective Start Date:
Fall 2022

Rationale:
Approval of this proposal would allow the top eight student-athletes in the main draw to be recognized and eliminate the opportunity for an athlete to lose in the first round, then play through to earn Consolation Champion and Runner Up awards. In the current situation, an athlete who loses in the first round has the opportunity to continue to play several more matches and earn an award, while an athlete who loses in the second round is immediately eliminated and does not receive an award.

Proposal Originated:
NYSPHSAA Staff

Budgetary Impact:
The number of courts required to host the NYSPHSAA Girls and Boys Tennis State Championships will decrease. The number of medals purchased will increase. Travel costs for sections will decrease with this proposal comparing it to the proposed 9th and 10th place consolation format.

Notes:
The Boys and Girls Committee has proposed to keep the consolation draw and to recognize the 9th and 10th place finishers. This proposal is being made in the case the current proposal from the Tennis Committees is defeated by the Executive Committee. The Girls Tennis Committee has used this format for the past two championships.

Attachments:
None

CAC Feedback:
CAC had no concerns at its April 13th meeting (discussion only).

BOYS ICE HOCKEY: Revise Postseason Overtime Procedure

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Scott Stuart, NYSPHSAA Boys Ice Hockey Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Ice Hockey is seeking approval to revise the NYSPHSAA Handbook under Ice Hockey 13.08 Post Season Overtime as follows:

c. In Sectional, Regional and NYSPHSAA Championship Play: After the third period the ice will be resurfaced and teams will switch ends. Play shall be continued until the first goal is scored in Overtime for no more than two overtime periods of 17 minutes.

d. If the game shall be tied at the end of the first overtime period, teams will play another overtime period of 17 minutes, after the ice is resurfaced and teams switch ends. If the score is still tied, the "shoot out" procedure will be used. (13.08.12)

Effective Start Date:

Winter 2022-23

Rationale:

Currently, hockey plays a maximum of four (4) 7:30 periods. The committee feels that by resurfacing the ice, switching ends and playing a full period the chances of a team scoring will be greatly increased.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Boys Ice Hockey Committee in March 2022.

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Boys Ice Hockey Committee unanimously voted in favor of supporting this proposal at its March meeting.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

CAC had no concerns at its April 13th meeting (discussion only).

**BOYS ICE HOCKEY - Revise Language in NYSPHSAA Handbook
on Goalie Warm-Up Time**

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Scott Stuart, NYSPHSAA Boys Ice Hockey Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Ice Hockey is recommending a change in the NYSPHSAA Handbook under Ice Hockey, 13.08, #10 to read, "A maximum of TWO minutes warm-up per substitute goaltender per game shall be required."

Effective Start Date:

Winter 2022-23

Rationale:

There was a concern that some coaches did not utilize this warm-up period or were using this time as a timeout to rest players and abusing the spirit of this rule. By revising the language, officials are not obligated to give the team the full two minutes unless the goaltender is actually warming up.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Boys Ice Hockey Committee at its March 2022 meeting

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Boys Ice Hockey Committee voted unanimously to support this proposal at its March 2022 meeting

Attachments:

None

GYMNASTICS – Allow Competitors the Option to Wear
Spandex/Lycra Shorts During Competition

- Action Item
 Discussion Item
 Informational Item

Presenter:

Marbry Gansle, NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Committee is seeking approval to revise its Technical Handbook related to wearing of spandex/lycra pants (Section II, A) to read:

The following option is acceptable attire:

- A solid black spandex or lycra type shorts, with no embellishment, may be worn over the leotard.
- The shorts must be above the knee or shorter

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

The gymnastics committee would like to give competing athletes the option to wear spandex shorts for comfort and appearance during meets.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Committee on March 3, 2022.

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Gymnastics Committee was unanimously in favor of this proposal at its March 2022 meeting.

GYMNASTICS – Approval to Make Three Scoring Changes in Technical Handbook

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Marbry Gansle, NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Committee is seeking approval for three scoring changes in its Technical Handbook:

- 1) Lower the straddle vault value from 7.5 to 7.2 (Section II, A, page 73)
- 2) Implement a courtesy score of 3.0 for all events (Section VII, 1, page 12)
- 3) Adjust timing of falls on beam from 30 seconds to 45 seconds (Section XII, E, page 42)

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

- 1) Straddle Vault Value Reduced to 7.2 – Lowering the value from 7.5 is more in line with the half on/half off move. The lower value encourages athletes to attempt a round off for a higher score which is valued at 7.6.
- 2) Courtesy Score of 3.0 – Currently there is not a courtesy score in this sport. A courtesy score represents a minimum effort and execution in the routine/attempt. Without a courtesy score, athlete deductions during a routine/attempt may yield a score as low as 0.5 - 1.0 which does not reflect the effort of the athlete.
- 3) Increase Beam Fall Time to 45 seconds – This not only matches the fall time for bars, but it also allows an athlete time to collect themselves after a fall and have enough time to set up and continue the routine from the spot they fell off the beam.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Committee on March 3, 2022.

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Gymnastics Committee was unanimously in favor of this proposal at its March 2022 meeting.

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CHAMPIONSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Officials Fees & Policies Revision for Football Officials Submission Procedures at State Semifinals and Finals

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Greg Ransom, CAC Chair

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Championship Advisory Committee is seeking approval of a change in the submission of the Football Officials for the NYSPHSAA Semifinals and finals. Please see the attached recommendation.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

We are currently not following the selection of officials protocol as written in NYSPHSAA Fees and policies document. Currently each section/chapter is asked to send a list of specific officials position. Based on the team match-ups, officials are assigned to work the semifinal and final games. The current system being used is not giving enough flexibility to assign the officials appropriately therefore the process needs to be revised.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA CAC following a discussion and recommendation by the Football Committee.

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

This is the current language in the NYSPHSAA Fees and Policies.

Semifinals: 25 assignments for 5 classifications/region. In the Eastern Region, each of 5 participating sections will supply 5 officials. In the Western Region, each of 4 participating sections will supply 6 officials and the 5th official will be supplied by participating sections in alternating years.

Finals at Carrier Dome: 25 game assignments for 5 classifications. Eight (8) sections will supply 3 officials each. One (1) at-large selection will be made.

Attachments:

Please see attached recommendation

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted 7-1 (1 abstention) to support this proposal for approval by the Executive Committee with revisions to be made in the Officials Fees & Policies document.

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CHAMPIONSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Use of Standby Official on the Field for State Semifinals and Finals

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Greg Ransom, CAC Chair

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Championship Advisory Committee is seeking approval, at the request of the Football Committee, of a one-year pilot program to use the standby official at the semifinal and final games as an on-field working official.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

Currently, we use five working on-field officials and one standby official. The back judge is responsible to cover all down field plays with the line judges supporting them. Today's teams and athletes are producing more and more downfield plays. These downfield plays are becoming more difficult for a back judge to cover alone. The standby official is on the sidelines working with the chain crew and is used if an official is not able to continue due to an injury or illness. If we allowed the standby official to be a working on-field official then we could have two back judges on each side of the field which would provide greater coverage for downfield plays and allow the line judges to monitor the line of scrimmage area better.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA CAC following a discussion and recommendation by the Football Committee.

Budgetary Impact:

Currently we pay the standby official ½ game fee to stand on the sidelines. If he was to become a on-field working official he would receive a full game fee.

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted 7-1 (1 abstention) to support this proposal for approval by the Executive Committee with revisions to be made in the Officials Fees & Policies document.

DATE REVISED: April 14, 2022

2022-23 Combining of Teams

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>HOST SCHOOL</u>	<u>COMB SCHOOL #1</u>	<u>RECO</u>	<u>RATIONALE</u>	<u>IS #</u>	<u>Year</u>
Football	Modified	Red Hook	Germantown	Yes	Gtown Mod - 9	Team	Fall 2022
Football	Varsity	Red Hook	Germantown	Yes	Gtown Var - 6	Team	Fall 2022
Football - 8 man	Mod & Var	Liv. Manor	Roscoe	Yes	LM Mod-9/ Ros V-5	Team	Fall 2022
Girls Soccer	Varsity	Liv. Manor	Roscoe	Yes	LM - 13	Team	Fall 2022
Girls Soccer	Modified	Roscoe	Liv. Manor	Yes	LM- 7	Team	Fall 2022
Cross-Country	Boys' Varsity	Liv. Manor	Roscoe	Yes	LM-2	Ind.	Fall 2022
Cross-Country	Girls' Varsity	Liv. Manor	Roscoe	Yes	LM-2	Ind.	Fall 2022

OCIAA Approve	6/7/2022
MHAL Approve	6/8/2022
S9 Approval	6/15/2022

corrected 6/7/22

Section IX Game Day Cheer - Fall 2022

1. Divisions will be staying the same for this upcoming season. Girls Lacrosse numbers will be used.

DIVISIONS (based on school size)

Division A - **1060 +**

Division B - **775 - 1059**

Division C - **465 - 774**

Division D - **464 and below**

2. We are looking for schools to host Game Day invitationals. Minisink HS will be hosting in October.

3. There will be a regional competition on Saturday, October 29, 2022. The same locations will be used. Teams can choose to attend either location.

- East regional - Arlington HS
- West regional - Visions Veterans Memorial Arena in Binghamton

4. Sectionals will be held at James I. O'Neill HS on Sunday, November 6, 2022.

5. The cheerleading executive committee is looking into possibly moving up the timeline for a state competition in Game Day Cheer. It is scheduled to happen in Fall 2024, but they are looking to move it up to Fall 2023.

- 6 sections with 4 teams competing are needed to move forward.
- Right now there are at least 4 sections meeting those requirements.

6. In the near future, there will be a Game Day cheer promotional video to get more schools interested in participating in the Game Day division.



**BSN SPORTS REWARD PROGRAM
FOR
Section IX of the NYSPHSAA, Inc.**

BSN SPORTS ("BSN") is pleased to offer **Section IX of the NYSPHSAA, Inc.** the following Sponsorship for a 3-year term

BSN SPORTS Agrees to the following:

- A onetime \$5,000 credit to be used for Campus Branding at list pricing
- Annually 1200 BSN Sports dri-fit short sleeve T-shirts with Section IX Championship logo.

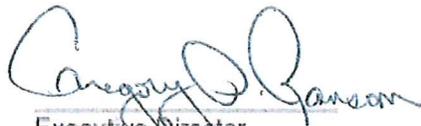
Section IX Agrees to the following:

- Allow BSN Sports to present to Section IX Athletic Directors Meeting (2) times annually.
- Prominently display BSN Sports logo linked to BSN Sports website on Section IX homepage (website).

Term: The duration of this agreement is three (3) year from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025 ("Term").

Acknowledged and agreed to:

Section IX of the NYSPHSAA, Inc.


Executive Director

June 2, 2022

BSN SPORTS

Regional Sales Director

SECTION IX TRACK & FIELD

To: Section IX Athletic Council
From: Matt Hemmer - Section IX Boys T&F Coordinator
Date: June 13, 2022
Re: 2022 Spring T&F Report

I'm excited to share the following information with you regarding the Spring 2022 Track & Field season.

- 42 schools competed in the sport of Outdoor Track & Field during the 2022 spring season
- Section 9 Boys Team Champions:
 - A - Monroe-Woodbury
 - B - Cornwall
 - C - James I. O'Neill
 - D - Tri Valley
- NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Winners:
 - Division 1 - MarcSean Montero - Cornwall
 - Division 2 - Chris Campanelli - Sullivan West
- State Championship Report
 - Section 9 qualified 65 boys from 19 different schools.

Section 9 Medal Report – NYSPHSAA - Division 1

1st - Elijah Mallard (Washingtonville) 400m Hurdles

2nd - Elijah Mallard (Washingtonville) 110m Hurdles, Cornwall 4x100m,

Evan Waterton (Monticello) 3000m Steeplechase

3rd - Jiles Addison (Cornwall) 100m, Cornwall 4x400m, Jadden Bryant (Monticello) High Jump

4th - Evan Waterton (Monticello) 3200m, Sam Buckler (Kington) Pole Vault, Jaden Bisano (Goshen) Pentathlon

5th - Charles Cypress (Cornwall) 400m, Collin Gilstrap (Monroe-Woodbury) 3200m

6th - Monroe-Woodbury 4x800m

Section 9 Medal Report – NYSPHSAA - Division 2

1st - Cameron Sands (Rondout Valley) 100m

2nd-

3rd - Alexander Peyser (New Paltz) 400m Hurdles,

4th - Jadon Spain (O'Neill) 100m, Cameron Sands (Rondout Valley) 200m,

Evan Maasik (O'Neill) Triple Jump, Chris Capanelli (Sullivan West) Shot Put

5th - Alexander Peyser (New Paltz) 110m Hurdles, O'Neill 4x100m,

Constantino Proscia (Port Jervis) Long Jump, Aidan Ifkovits (New Paltz)

Discus, Caleb Edwards (Tri Valley) 3000m Steeplechase

6th - Marlboro 4x100m, O'Neill 4x400m, Adam Furman (Tri Valley) 1600m

Section 9 Medal Report - NYS Federation

1st - Elijah Mallard (Washingtonville) 400m Hurdles

2nd

3rd - Jiles Addison (Cornwall) 100m, Cornwall 4x100m, Chris Campanelli (Sullivan West) Shot Put

4th- Jadon Spain (O'Neill) 100m, Evan Waterton (Monticello) 3000m

Steeplechase, Cornwall 4x400m, Jadden Bryant (Monticello) High Jump

5th

6th- Cameron Sands (Rondout Valley) 100m, Evan Waterton (Monticello) 3200m

7th- Elijah Mallard (Washingtonville) 110m Hurdles, Jaden Bisano (Goshen) Pentathlon

8th- Collin Gilstrap (Monroe-Woodbury) 3200m

Sport Chairperson Report

Sport: Baseball

Date: June 13, 2022

Chairperson Name: Mike Gillespie

Post-season Report: We had a challenging end to the sectional and regional tournament with weather, however, we were able to make adjustments in order to get all games played in the necessary timelines. Listed below are the Section IX baseball champions by class:

Congratulations to the following Sectional Champions:

AA- Pine Bush

A-Cornwall

B-Spackenkill

C- Chester

D- Chapel Field

Section IX had four teams win their regional championships this year. With those wins, our Section had the most teams participating in the NYS final four of any section this year.

Congratulations to the following NYS Regional Champions:

AA- Pine Bush

B-Spackenkill

C- Chester

D- Chapel Field

Spackenkill, Chester and Chapel Field all advanced to the State Finals with Spackenkill prevailing as NYSPHSAA Champions for the 2022 season!

2022 Softball report

2022 Sectional Champions:

AA: Monroe Woodbury
A: Rondout Valley
B: Marlboro
C: SS Seward
E: Eldred

Congratulations to Monroe Woodbury for completing an undefeated season at 26-0 and capturing the NYSPHSAA AA Softball State Championship.

Congratulations to Marlboro and SS Seward for capturing regional championships and advancing to the State final four in Class B and Class C.

Special thanks to David Coates and Kevin Gleason as well as the Middletown High School staff for hosting all of our Sectionals and Regionals throughout the tournament.

2022 Girls Golf Summary

2022 Girls Golf Division Champions:

Division I	Warwick
Division II	Goshen
Division III	Sullivan West
Division IV	Highland

Gina Milazzo of Warwick won the Section IX Individual Championship
 Goshen High School won the Section IX Team Championship

The Section IX Championship was a two-day, 36-hole event, held at Apple Greens Golf Course in Highland. Next year's Championship venue(s) should be secured by the Coordinator by November. Dates and times are TBD.

The following girls and alternates represented Section IX at the NYSPHSAA Girls Golf Championships at McGregor Links and Country Club in Wilton NY (Saratoga Springs) on June 4,5,6.

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>FINISH SECTION IX</u>	<u>NYS CHAMPIONSHIP FINISH</u>
Gina Milazzo	Warwick	1 st	T 20
Isabella Ok	Goshen	2 nd	T 20
Noemi Krizso	Cornwall	3 rd	T 40
Gabby Cohen	Sullivan West	4 th	65
Sofia Fini	Goshen	5 th	Did Not Attend
Alexandra Young	Rondout Valley	6 th	T 51
Reagan Roth	NFA	7 th	T 57
Kaylee Poppo	Tri-Valley	8 th	T 88
Katie Pullaro	Red Hook	9 th	T 95
Maura Nelson	Warwick	10th ALT	102
Isabella Ok	Goshen	Team Champion	T 20
Jillian Pucci	Goshen	Team Champion	DNF
Grace Allen	Goshen	Team Champion	110
Chloe Griffin	Goshen	Team Champion	DNF

Goshen High School did not place as 2 players withdrew after the first round.
 Section IX, as a team, finished in 7h place .

Next year's NYS Championship will be at The Edison Club in Rexford NY June 3-5

Coordinator Recommendations for the 2023 season:

- Return to traditional qualifying standards for Section IX Tournament. Players will use their 6 BEST SCORES to determine their average over par.
- Utilize Zoom or Google Meet to conduct preseason coaches meeting
- Conduct at least 1 Invitational within each division. It will benefit all stakeholders by minimizing course usage, allow increased flexibility when scheduling, minimize transportation issues, and have a positive impact on league play in the event of inclement weather.
- This year Division Invitationals were well received. It is recommended that the schedule for 2023 utilize the same format for dates of play. Invitationals should take place on the same day during the last week of April, with a rain date of the same day during the first week of May. The OCIAA should anticipate budgeting for this expense if fees are required by the host course.
- Include the Girls Golf Coordinator when scheduling
- Enhanced communication between coaches, athletic directors, and golf course personnel regarding start times, and the scheduling and rescheduling of matches prior to and during the 2023 golf season.
- Conclude regular season by last Wednesday prior to Section IX Championship (use those days for practice rounds, or as necessary reschedule days)
- **Require ALL COACHES or a school representative to attend the first day of play for the Section IX Championship. It takes PEOPLE to run an effective tournament for supervision and maintaining pace of play.**

Sport Chairperson Report

Sport: Girls' Lacrosse

Date: June 3rd, 2022

Chairperson: Wendy Crandall and Leslie Ahlborn

Pre Season report:

Seeding Meeting: May 18th

Sectionals at O'Neill High School - May 25 May 26

Sectional Rotation reflects States Rotation

May 25th - 4:00 A 6:30 B

May 26 4:00 C 6:30 D Rain date May 27th

Sub Regional Host: Rondout Valley Section 9 vs 2

May 31st 4:00 A 6:30 B

June 1st 4:00 C 6:30 D

Financial Report:

Post Season Team Sports:

Sectional Champions

A- Kingston

B- Warwick

C- Saugerties

D- O'Neill

Sub Regional Play 9 vs 2 Winners

A- Kingston vs Shenendehowa result: Shenendehowa 10-9

B- Warwick vs Queensbury result Queensbury 15-10

C- Saugerties vs Burnt Hills result Burnt Hills 20-9

D- Warwick vs Schuylerville result Schuylerville 15-7

Post Season Report:

THR- posted 845 Elite 11

Coaches All Star Teams were Posted on June 1 –sent to the paper

Exceptional Senior Game- on June 7th at Warwick

Recap of the Year:

Safety Considerations for Girls to wear helmets/ section 9 coaches is spilt on that.

Post Season games were delayed (heat Index) played on same day- committee took into consideration

travel time for both teams. (not to send them back and start later). Last game started at 8:30 pm

Second Day (Thunderstroms) committee changed times to 12:00 and 2:00. Teams were notified the day before by 1:00.

States: June 10th 11th at Cortland



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 PARATICIPATING IN THIS CONTEST ARE NO LONGER ELIGIBLE IN THIS SPORT.

Sport or Activity Field Hockey

1. Name of Contest Senior Game 2022 Thursday Nov 10, 2022 6 pm
Date
2. Site of Contest Our Lady of Lourdes High School Poughkeepsie, New York
3. Co-sponsoring school, league or section Text
(for events sponsored with any outside organization, college or university)
4. School personnel responsible for contest supervision: Name Deborah Beam
Address 180 Willow Glen Rd, Red Hook NY Zip 12571 Phone 518-819-9813
5. School personnel responsible for screening and selection of contestants: Section Chair Debbie Beam
6. School personnel responsible for screening and selection of coaches: Section Chair Debbie Beam
7. Net profit to be donated to the following charitable or educational programs: No Charge
8. Contestants will be insured by: Own Schools Own School
Other (list)
Liability insurance supplied by sponsor: _____ Section _____ Other (list)* _____
***Attach certificate of insurance**
9. Signature of host Athletic Administrator (if applicable): _____
10. Uniforms are to be supplied by: Shirts will supplied to players for game
11. Official's organization to assign contest officials: Section IX Officials will officiate game
12. Within two weeks of completion of the contest, all of the following must be mailed to **Secretary/Treasurer of the Section** sanctioning the contest:

1. Complete roster of participants	3. Injury report
2. Complete financial report	4. 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

NYSPHSAA, Inc. USE ONLY:

Application complete _____ Date _____
Application returned _____
as incomplete _____

Executive Director

GIRLS SOCCER FALL 2022 Preview

1. The seeding meeting will be October 19 at 7 P M, all point cards are to be submitted by 10 AM on October 19. A few teams will have games that day. Please submit your cards on time leaving that game blank. Coaches will call in the results of that game to the committee.
2. The Play In round for Sections will start October 21 or 22.
3. The Sectional Championship dates are:
 - a. 10/24--Class D
 - b. 10/25--Class C
 - c. 10/26--Class AA
 - d. 10/27--Class A
 - e. 10/29--Class B

All Sectional games will be played at Middletown High School.

4. Play-In and Regional play will start November 1-6
Classes AA, A, B: Section 1 will host the Preliminary Rounds. Section 4 will host the Regional Finals.
Classes C and D Girls Regional Finals will be hosted by Section 9 at Newburgh Free Academy on Nov. 5th.

Thanks,
Diane
845-239-1097



Section I Lacrosse
 Co-Chair: Rich Saulino rsaulino@rhcsd.org

Spring Chair Report

2022 Season

Two schools, Millbrook and Burke Catholic, were unable to field teams this spring season. Hoping for some off-season "recruitment" to try to bring both schools back into play for Spring 2023. I will be reaching out to both athletic directors in the late summer or early fall for updates/suggestions for their return.

Regular season went off without a hitch.

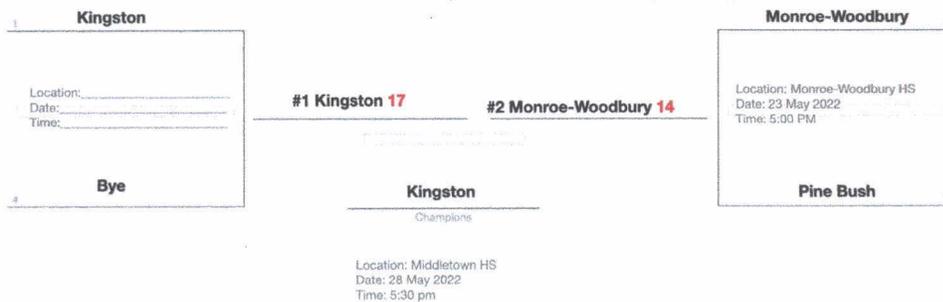
Section 9 Boy's Lacrosse Tournament 2022

Back to neutral site this season, Hosted by Middletown. Thank you Dave Coates and Kevin Gleason, and the entire Middletown staff.

Brackets & Results



Section IX Class A Boy's Lacrosse Championship





Section IX Class B Boy's Lacrosse Championship

Warwick Valley

Location: Sanfordville Elementary
Date: 24 May 2022
Time: 4:30 PM

Valley Central

Cornwall

Location: Mount St. Mary's College
Date: 24 May 2022
Time: 4:30 PM

Minisink Valley

Warwick Valley 12 **Minisink Valley 2**

Warwick Valley
Champions

Location: Middletown High School
Date: 28 May 2022
Time: 2:30 PM



Section IX Class C Boy's Lacrosse Championship

Walkill 17

Location: Walkill HS
Date: 23 May 2022
Time: 7:00 pm

Goshen 9

Rondout 8

Location: Rondout Valley HS
Date: 23 May 2022
Time: 6:00pm

Highland 3

#1 Walkill 10 **#2 Rondout 12**

Rondout
Champions

Location: Middletown HS
Date: 28 May 2022
Time: 12:00 pm

Class D Champion: James I. O'Neill

NYSPHSAA State Tournament:

Sub-Regional Round at Section 1:

- Class A: Scarsdale HS 19 Kingston HS 7
- Class B: Rye HS 16 Warwick Valley HS 2
- Class C: Pelham Memorial HS 19 Rondout Valley HS 5
- Class D: Briarcliff HS 17 James I. O'Neill HS 7

Other

- Off-Season: Looking into what can be done to revive programs at Millbrook HS and Burke Catholic HS, leaving us with 1 class D school, James I. O'Neill. Section 9 boy's lacrosse dropped from 22 to 20 teams. Teams are experiencing lower turnout than in years past. Possibility of reaching out to youth programs in the section, introductory clinics in the off season to try to bolster turnout.
- Score reporting and officials ratings App: I struggle with the rschool app this season, as it presented an error code every time I went to rate officials. I think it's important that a efficient platform be in place for both score reporting and officials ratings
- Return of Senior Recognition game: after a 3 year hiatus, another off-season goal is to

bring back our senior game, which has been well received in the past.

Adding/Combining Programs (as stated in last season's report)

- Will there be opportunities for schools to add boy's lacrosse for Spring of 2023? This past early spring it was rumored that Chester Academy was to add boy's and girl's lacrosse for the spring of 2021 season. As it turned out, Chester was not ready to do so. Is it possible to keep me informed of such possibilities as they come up as I can possibly assist in the process
- Combination of Teams: Same applies to the possibility of combination of programs as populations and enrollment numbers continue to drop.

June 13, 2022

Mr. Gregory Ransom
Section IX Executive Director

Section IX Athletic Council

Mr. Ransom and the members of the Section IX Athletic Council;

Steve Boucher and I are sending this correspondence as an official notification of our resignations from the Section IX Softball Committee.

We have enjoyed our time on the committee, and we hope that we have served the Section and the Student Athletes in a positive manner over the many years we have watched over the programs.

We thank you for your continued support during our time as coordinators.

Respectfully,

Tom Cassata and Steve Boucher