



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

Section IX Athletic Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Video Conference Call at 9:30 am

1. Call to Order- Greg Ransom
2. Review of Meeting Materials
3. Approval of September 9, 2021 Minutes
4. Financial Report- Linda Trapani
5. Section IX NYSPHSAA Representatives- Roberta Greene and Jim Wolfe
 - a. Criteria for Sixth Classification (February 2, 2022)
 - b. Classification Cut-off Format (February 2, 2022)
 - c. Girls Volleyball – New Regional Assignments
 - d. Girls/Boys Swimming & Diving – Enter Relay Teams without Individual Athlete Name
 - e. Tennis – Mandate all Tennis players to “claim” Profiles on UTR
 - f. Girls Tennis – Regional Rotation – Team competition starting in 2021
 - g. Competitive Cheerleading – Increase minimum number of contests to qualify for States from 2 to 3
 - h. Boys Tennis – Regional Rotation – Team competition starting in 2021
 - i. NYSPHSAA Amateur Rule Revision - Discussion
6. NYSPHSAA Office Report
7. Combining of Teams- Tim Bult and Kermit Moyer
8. Our Lady of Lourdes – Greg Ransom
9. Fall Chair Reports:
 - a. Volleyball
 - b. Football
 - c. Cross-Country
 - d. Cheerleading
 - e. Girls Swimming
 - f. Field Hockey
 - g. Girls Tennis
 - h. Boys Soccer
 - i. Girls Soccer
10. Chair Reports:
 - a. Girls & Boys Modified Sports
 - b. Safety
 - c. Student Athlete Advisory Committee
 - d. Eligibility
 - e. Officials Coordinator
 - f. Sportsmanship
 - g. Unified Sports
11. Old Business
 - a. Wrestling
12. New Business
 - a. Bowling By-law change
13. Adjournment of Section IX Meeting

Steve Boucher
Dave Coates/ Tom Casatta
Jim Glover/Pat Cahill
Kelly Hall
Chris Sammons
Deb Beam
Urvashi Gupta
Pete Ferguson/ Tony Martelli
Diane Wanser

Greg Warren and Suzanne Lendzian
Janet Carey
Kermit Moyer
Tom Cassata
Dennis Burkett
Adam Kless
Rich Silverstein

Next Meeting Date:

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

Location TBA

Section IX Athletic Council, Inc.
Orange County Trust Company, Ending 9/25/2021

Beginning Balance: September 1, 2021

\$269,312.39

Ending Balance: September 25, 2021

\$292,884.91

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Championship Philosophy - Criteria for Sixth Classification

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

Consider approval of establishing criteria for the creation of a sixth classification for sports with 501 or more teams competing in the NYSPHSAA State Championships.

Effective Start Date:

09/01/2023

Rationale:

Currently several NYSPHSAA sports have more than 600 teams competing in the NYSPHSAA State Championships. In an effort to provide more equity amongst all NYSPHSAA Championship sports and greater opportunity for students to experience a NYSPHSAA Championship, criteria for a sixth classification is being proposed by the Classification Ad Hoc Committee.

With the proposed format by the Classification Ad Hoc Committee to establish classification cut off numbers of 75 (top) and 100 (bottom) a larger discrepancy exists for the number of teams competing for a NYSPHSAA Championship in the remaining classes when comparing five classes to six classes.

Example Boys Basketball

<i>Five Classifications</i>		<i>Six Classifications</i>	
AA	75	AAA	75
A	187	AA	140
B	187	A	140
C	187	B	140
D	100	C	140
		D	100

Example Girls Soccer

<i>Five Classifications</i>		<i>Six Classifications</i>	
AA	75	AAA	75
A	161	AA	121
B	161	A	121
C	161	B	121
D	100	C	121
		D	100

Proposal Originated:

Classification Ad Hoc Committee – Spring 2021

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Budgetary Impact:

A sixth classification will result in additional expenses associated with hosting Sectional and NYSPHSAA Regional & State Championship competitions (facility usage, security, officials, team travel).

A sixth classification will have the opportunity to generate additional revenue from ticket sales, merchandise and NFHS Network viewership.

Notes:

Classification Ad Hoc Committee was formed in the Fall of 2020 because of concerns expressed by the NYSPHSAA membership to review the current process of establishing classification cut off numbers. The Ad Hoc Committee met on three occasions to thoroughly review the current process and discuss several alternatives to establish classification cut off numbers.

The current Championship Formula within the NYSPHSAA Championship Philosophy document for team sports (Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Field Hockey, Softball, Football, Baseball, Ice Hockey, and Cheerleading) is as follows:

Number of Varsity Programs	Number of Allowable Championship Classes or Divisions
24-100	1
101-200	2
201-300	3
301-400	4
401-above	5

Attachments:

None

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Classification Cut Off Format

- ☐ Action Item
- ☒ Discussion Item
- ☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Russell Bartlett, NYSPHSAA President Elect & Chair of the Classification Ad Hoc Committee

Proposal:

Consider approval to establish a timeline, process and criteria for the classification cut off numbers for non-variation five, four, three classification sports and two division sports pending the approval of the Championship Philosophy Committee proposal.

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Effective Start Date:

09/01/2023

Rationale:

To revise the current non-variation classification process for greater accuracy, consistency and equity.

Proposal Originated:

Classification Ad Hoc Committee – Spring 2021

Budgetary Impact:

None.

Notes:

Classification Ad Hoc Committee was formed in the Fall of 2020 because of concerns expressed by the NYSPHSAA membership to review the current process of establishing classification cut off numbers. The Ad Hoc Committee met on three occasions to thoroughly review the current process and discuss several alternatives to establish classification cut off numbers.

Attachments:

Statewide Classification Breakdown
Sectional Breakdown & Regional Rotation

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Timeline:

September:

- NYSPHSAA obtains NYSED school enrollment numbers (*following current process*).
- Sections will report to NYSPHSAA any reclassified non-public schools with the school's current classification.
- Reports generated and reviewed by Section Executive Director for school enrollment numbers and classification breakdown for non-variation sports.

October:

- NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting
 - Approval of School Enrollment Numbers for following school year.
 - Approval of Classification cut off numbers for all non-variation sports for following school year.

Process:

- Annual review and approval of school enrollment numbers and classification cut off numbers for non-variation sports.
- NYSPHSAA utilizing participation survey previous year and school enrollment numbers for the following year will generate a preliminary report to be reviewed by the Section Executive Directors.
 - Participating "teams" by sport will be used rather than the NYSPHSAA membership list.
 - Current merged "teams" will be counted as one team.
- Sections will report any reclassified non-public schools' current classification to NYSPHSAA.
 - Non-public reclassified schools will be listed at the top of each classification.
- Sections will notify NYSPHSAA of ANY classification changes (mergers/ demergers, non-publics, new teams, etc.) following Executive Committee approval (October); changes will not impact the classification of another team.
- Variation sports will have the ability to utilize the criteria for establishing cut off numbers.

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Format:

Six Classifications (DRAFT until Philosophy Committee meets on June 15th)

Class AAA 75 teams

Class AA

Class A

Class B

Class C

Class D 100 Teams

Divide Equally by 4

Five Classifications (400+ teams as per current Championship Philosophy)

Class AA 75 teams

Class A

Class B

Class C

Class D 100 Teams

Divide Equally by 3

Four Classifications (300+ teams as per current Championship Philosophy)

Class A 75/ 60 Teams

Class B

Class C

Class D 100/ 75 Teams

* 375+ = 75/100

374 - = 60/75

Divide Equally by 2

Three Classifications (200+ teams as per current Championship Philosophy)

Class A 75/60 Teams

Class B Remaining Teams

Class C 100/ 75 Teams

* 275+ = 75/100

274 - = 60/75

Two Divisions (100+ teams as per current Championship Philosophy)

Division I 40%

Division II 60%



CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Boys Soccer – 682 total schools

Girls Basketball – 705 total schools

2. 75 on top – 100 on bottom – equal divide with remaining classes

Boys Soccer (5 class)

<u>Class</u>	<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
AA	75	1112 – 4605
A	169	1111 – 576
B	169	575 – 297
C	169	296 – 132
D	100	131 – 27

Girls Basketball (5 class)

<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
75	1101 – 4605
176	1100 – 551
176	550 – 273
176	272 – 131
100	130 – 27

Boys Soccer (6 classes)

<u>Class</u>	<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
AAA	75	1112 – 4605
AA	126	1111 – 698
A	126	697 – 410
B	126	409 – 257
C	126	256 – 132
D	100	131 – 27

Girls Basketball (6 classes)

<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
75	1101 – 4605
132	1100 – 686
132	685 – 380
132	379 – 227
132	226 – 131
100	130 – 27



CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Baseball – 661 total schools

Boys Basketball – 737 total schools

75 on top – 100 on bottom – equal divide with remaining classes

Baseball (5 class)

Boys Basketball (5 class)

<u>Class</u>	<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
AA	75	1089 – 4605
A	162	1088 – 593
B	162	592 – 297
C	162	296 – 153
D	100	152 – 27

<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
75	1101 – 4605
187	1100 – 531
187	530 – 264
187	263 – 116
100	115 – 18

Baseball (6 classes)

Boys Basketball (6 classes)

<u>Class</u>	<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
AAA	75	1089 – 4605
AA	121	1088 – 707
A	121	706 – 405
B	121	404 – 260
C	121	259 – 153
D	100	152 – 27

<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
75	1101 – 4605
140	1100 – 675
140	674 – 362
140	361 – 218
140	217 – 116
100	115 – 18



CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Girls Soccer – 660 total schools

Softball – 672 total schools

75 on top – 100 on bottom – equal divide with remaining classes

Girls Soccer (5 class)

Softball (5 class)

<u>Class</u>	<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
AA	75	1080 – 4605
A	161	1079 – 576
B	161	575 – 285
C	161	284 – 141
D	100	140 – 33

<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
75	1082 – 4605
165	1081 – 573
165	572 – 281
165	280 – 141
100	140 – 18

Girls Soccer (6 classes)

Softball (6 classes)

<u>Class</u>	<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
AAA	75	1080 – 4605
AA	121	1079 – 690
A	121	689 – 401
B	121	400 – 249
C	121	248 – 141
D	100	140 – 33

<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
75	1082 – 4605
124	1081 – 690
124	689 – 390
124	389 – 233
124	232 – 141
100	140 – 18

Baseball – 661 Teams

5 Classifications

AA 4605 – 1089
A 1088 – 593
B 592 – 297
C 296 – 153
D 152 – 27

6 Classifications

AAA 4605 – 1089
AA 1088 – 707
A 706 – 405
B 404 – 260
C 259 – 153
D 152 – 27

Boys Basketball – 737 Teams

5 Classifications

AA 4605 – 1101
A 1100 – 531
B 530 – 264
C 263 – 116
D 115 – 18

6 Classifications

AAA 4605 – 1101
AA 1100 – 675
A 674 – 362
B 361 – 218
C 217 – 116
D 115 – 18

Girls Basketball – 705 Teams

5 Classifications

AA 4605 – 1101
A 1100 – 551
B 550 – 273
C 272 – 131
D 130 – 27

6 Classifications

AAA 4605 – 1101
AA 1100 – 686
A 685 – 380
B 379 – 227
C 226 – 131
D 131 – 27

Boys Soccer – 682 Teams

5 Classifications

AA 4605 – 1112
A 1111 – 576
B 575 – 297
C 296 – 132
D 131 – 27

6 Classifications

AAA 4605 – 1112
AA 1111 – 698
A 697 – 410
B 409 – 257
C 256 – 132
D 131 – 27

Girls Soccer – 660 Teams

5 Classifications

AA 4605 – 1080
A 1079 – 576
B 575 – 285
C 284 – 141
D 140 – 33

6 Classifications

AAA 4605 – 1080
AA 1079 – 690
A 689 – 401
B 400 – 249
C 248 – 141
D 140 – 33

Softball – 672 Teams

5 Classifications

AA 4605 – 1082
A 1081 – 573
B 572 – 281
C 280 – 141
D 140 – 32

6 Classifications

AAA 4605 – 1082
AA 1081 – 690
A 689 – 390
B 389 – 233
C 232 – 141
D 140 – 32

1. 75 school on top – 100 school on bottom – equal divide with remaining classes

5 Classes

Section	1089-up AA	1088-593 A	592-297 B	296-153 C	152-down D	Total	AA Regionals	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	75
1	15	25	21	7	0	68		22	14	6	33	
2	8	12	20	31	9	80	A Regionals	2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11	
3	6	12	22	24	19	83		25	43	39	55	162
4	2	4	12	21	21	60	B Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	162
5	4	20	17	34	23	98		27	50	34	51	
6	2	23	33	15	7	80						
7	0	0	3	8	8	19	C Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	
8	11	35	9	3	0	58		45	49	45	20	159
9	5	10	13	7	3	38						
10	0	1	4	6	11	22	D Regionals	1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10	
11	22	20	8	3	2	55		26	17	30	30	103
Total	75	162	162	159	103							

6 Classes

Section	1089-up AAA	1088-707 AA	706-405 A	404-260 B	259-153 C	115-down D	Total	AAA Regionals	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	75
1	15	19	16	13	5	0	68		1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	
2	8	7	16	17	23	9	80	AA Regionals	31	16	35	40	122
3	6	9	16	14	19	19	83		2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11	
4	2	4	3	11	19	21	60	A Regionals	36	30	27	27	120
5	4	17	10	16	28	23	98						
6	2	18	20	23	10	7	80	B Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	121
7	0	0	2	6	3	8	19		28	39	25	29	
8	11	25	17	5	0	0	58						
9	5	8	8	8	6	3	38	C Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	120
10	0	0	2	5	4	11	22		30	38	38	14	
11	22	15	10	3	3	2	55	D Regionals	1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10	103
Total	75	122	120	121	120	103			26	17	30	30	

Boys Basketball

2. 75 school on top – 100 school on bottom – equal divide with remaining classes

5 Classes

Section	1101-up AA	1100-531 A	530-264 B	263-116 C	115-down D	Total	AA Regionals
1	15	32	19	6	2	74	1/4/9 22 2/3 15 5/6 5 8/11 33 75
2	7	17	25	31	7	87	2/3/7/10 32 5/6 48 1/4/9 48 8/11 60 188
3	8	13	28	33	17	99	2/7/10 37 5/6 62 3/4 1/8/9/11 49 188
4	2	5	12	26	22	67	2/7/10 41 5/6 68 3/4 1/8/9/11 18 186
5	3	22	27	45	20	117	1/4/8/9/11 31 2/7 5/6 24 3/10 27 100
6	2	26	35	23	4	90	
7	0	0	7	4	11	22	
8	11	37	10	1	0	59	
9	5	11	14	7	4	41	
10	0	2	5	6	10	23	
11	22	23	6	4	3	58	
Total	75	188	188	186	100		

6 Classes

Section	1101-up AAA	1100-675 AA	674-362 A	361-218 B	217-116 C	115-18 D	Total	AAA Regionals
1	15	23	20	12	2	2	74	1/4/9 22 2/3 15 5/6 5 8/11 33 75
2	7	11	16	25	21	7	87	1/4/9 36 2/3 22 5/6 38 8/11 44 140
3	8	11	16	18	29	17	99	2/3/7/10 38 5/6 40 1/4/9 37 8/11 28 143
4	2	4	6	12	21	22	67	2/7/10 34 5/6 47 3/4 1/8/9/11 30 141
5	3	17	18	20	39	20	117	2/7/10 30 5/6 53 3/4 1/8/9/11 5 138
6	2	21	22	27	14	4	90	1/4/8/9/11 31 2/7 5/6 24 3/10 27 100
7	0	0	3	4	4	11	22	
8	11	27	17	4	0	0	59	
9	5	9	11	10	2	4	41	
10	0	0	3	5	5	10	23	
11	22	17	11	4	1	3	58	
Total	75	140	143	141	138	100		

D Regionals

2. 75 school on top – 100 school on bottom – equal divide with remaining classes

5 Classes

Section	1101-up AA	1100-551 A	550-273 B	272-131 C	130-down D	Total	AA Regionals	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	75
1	14	30	21	6	0	71		21	15	6	33	
2	7	13	20	31	15	86	A Regionals	2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11	
3	8	15	25	29	16	93		29	43	46	58	176
4	2	5	11	24	22	64						
5	4	19	25	41	19	108	B Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	
6	2	24	34	20	5	85		32	59	36	49	176
7	0	0	6	5	12	23						
8	11	36	8	2	0	57	C Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	
9	5	11	13	8	3	40		42	61	53	19	175
10	0	1	6	6	10	23						
11	22	22	7	3	1	55	D Regionals	1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10	
Total	75	176	176	175	103			26	27	24	26	103

6 Classes

Section	1101-up AAA	1100-686 AA	685-380 A	379-227 B	226-131 C	130-down D	Total	AAA Regionals	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	75
1	14	24	19	12	2	0	71		21	15	6	33	
2	7	8	13	24	19	15	86	AA Regionals	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	
3	8	11	16	20	22	16	93		37	19	35	42	133
4	2	4	5	11	20	22	64	A Regionals	2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11	
5	4	15	16	16	38	19	108		34	38	33	27	132
6	2	20	22	24	12	5	85						
7	0	0	3	4	4	12	23	B Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	
8	11	25	17	4	0	0	57		34	40	31	27	132
9	5	9	9	8	6	3	40						
10	0	0	2	6	5	10	23	C Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	
11	22	17	10	3	2	1	55		28	50	42	10	130
Total	75	133	132	132	130	103							
								D Regionals	1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10	
									26	27	24	26	103

2. 75 school on top – 100 school on bottom – equal divide with remaining classes

5 Classes

Section	1112-up AA	111-576 A	575-297 B	296-132 C	131-down D	Total	AA Regionals
1	15	27	20	8	0	70	1/4/9 23 2/3 15 5/6 5 8/11 32 75
2	7	14	19	31	12	83	A Regionals
3	8	13	21	27	20	89	2/3/7/10 28 5/6 41 1/4/9 42 8/11 58 169
4	3	4	14	22	21	64	B Regionals
5	3	20	20	37	22	102	2/7/10 26 5/6 57 3/4 1/8/9/11 51 169
6	2	21	37	17	2	79	C Regionals
7	0	0	3	6	11	20	2/7/10 45 5/6 54 3/4 1/8/9/11 20 168
8	11	36	9	1	0	57	D Regionals
9	5	11	14	7	3	40	1/4/8/9/11 25 2/7 23 5/6 24 3/10 29 101
10	0	1	4	8	9	22	
11	21	22	8	4	1	56	
Total	75	169	169	168	101		

6 Classes

Section	1112-up AAA	1111-698 AA	697-410 A	409-257 B	256-132 C	131-down D	Total	AAA Regionals
1	15	21	16	12	6	0	70	1/4/9 23 2/3 15 5/6 5 8/11 32 75
2	7	8	14	20	22	12	83	AA Regionals
3	8	9	16	15	21	20	89	1/4/9 34 2/3 17 5/6 33 42 126
4	3	4	4	12	20	21	64	A Regionals
5	3	16	16	18	27	22	102	2/3/7/10 34 5/6 35 28 29 126
6	2	17	19	27	12	2	79	B Regionals
7	0	0	2	5	4	9	20	2/7/10 30 5/6 45 3/4 1/8/9/11 26 128
8	11	25	19	2	0	0	57	C Regionals
9	5	9	8	9	6	3	40	2/7/10 32 5/6 39 41 1/8/9/11 16 128
10	0	0	2	5	6	9	22	D Regionals
11	21	17	10	3	4	1	56	1/4/8/9/11 25 2/7 21 5/6 24 3/10 29 99
Total	75	126	126	128	128	99		

2. 75 school on top – 100 school on bottom – equal divide with remaining classes

5 Classes

Section	1080-up	1079-576	575-285	284-141	140-down	Total	AA Regionals			
	AA	A	B	C	D		1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11
1	15	27	19	7	0	68	22	14	5	34
2	8	13	19	32	13	85	2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11
3	6	13	24	25	23	91	27	39	40	55
4	2	3	11	21	22	59				
5	3	16	19	36	18	92	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11
6	2	23	31	13	3	72	27	50	35	49
7	0	0	4	7	9	20				
8	12	35	8	2	0	57	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11
9	5	10	14	8	3	40	46	49	46	19
10	0	1	4	7	11	23				
11	22	20	8	2	1	53	1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10
Total	75	161	161	160	103		26	22	21	34

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6 Classes

Section	1080-up	1079-690	689-401	400-249	248-141	140-down	Total	AAA Regionals			
	AAA	AA	A	B	C	D		1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11
1	15	21	18	9	5	0	68	22	14	5	34
2	8	7	15	24	18	13	85	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11
3	6	9	16	15	22	23	91	33	16	31	41
4	2	3	4	10	18	22	59	2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11
5	3	13	12	17	29	18	92	35	31	29	26
6	2	18	19	21	9	3	72				
7	0	0	2	5	4	9	20	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11
8	12	25	16	4	0	0	57	34	38	25	24
9	5	9	7	9	7	3	40				
10	0	0	2	5	5	11	23	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11
11	22	16	10	2	2	1	53	27	38	40	14
Total	75	121	121	121	119	103		1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10

103

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2. 75 school on top – 100 school on bottom – equal divide with remaining classes

5 Classes

Section	1082-up AA	1081-573 A	572-281 B	280-141 C	140-down D	Total	AA Regionals	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	75
1	16	27	18	5	0	66		23	13	6	33	
2	8	13	22	32	10	85	A Regionals	2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11	
3	5	13	23	23	19	83		27	43	40	55	165
4	2	4	11	24	19	60	B Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	
5	3	18	23	39	23	106		33	52	34	46	165
6	3	25	29	16	10	83	C Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	
7	0	0	6	6	8	20		44	55	47	16	162
8	11	35	8	2	0	56						
9	5	9	12	7	3	36	D Regionals	1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10	
10	0	1	5	6	12	24		23	18	33	31	105
11	22	20	8	2	1	53						
Total	75	165	165	162	105							

6 Classes

Section	1082-up AAA	1081-690 AA	689-390 A	389-233 B	232-141 C	140-down D	Total	AAA Regionals	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	75
1	16	22	17	8	3	0	66		1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	
2	8	7	15	25	20	10	85	AA Regionals	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	
3	5	9	16	15	19	19	83		34	16	33	41	124
4	2	4	4	11	20	19	60	A Regionals	2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11	
5	3	13	16	18	33	23	106		36	34	28	26	124
6	3	20	18	22	10	10	83	B Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	
7	0	0	3	5	4	8	20		36	40	26	22	124
8	11	25	16	4	0	0	56	C Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	
9	5	8	7	8	5	3	36		28	43	39	10	120
10	0	0	2	6	4	12	24	D Regionals	1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10	60
11	22	16	10	2	2	1	53		23	18	33	31	105
Total	75	124	124	124	120	105							

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL – APPROVE NEW REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2022-25

- ☐ Action Item
- ☒ Discussion Item
- ☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Patti Perone, NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Coordinator

Peggy Seese, NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Assistant Coordinator (incoming state coordinator)

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee is seeking approval of new four-year regional assignments from 2022-25.

Effective:

November 2022

Rationale:

The current regional rotation is expiring after 2021 and it is also necessary to adjust regional assignments/matchups due to an imbalance in numbers. The committee took the approved non-variant 5 classifications and modified it to fit its needs. The primary objective was to balance out the number of schools to give better opportunity to the teams. The major change from the current rotation is in Class B. The Committee added Section 3 to the 2/7/10 bracket. This helped even out the numbers and overcrowding of the 3/5/6 bracket. The subregional in the 2/3/7/10 bracket would rotate each year due to the fact that if kept stationary, due to size and travel, 2 would play 7 and 3 would play 10. Sections 7 and 10 were not in favor of this.

The regional matchups/rotation will be requested for approval at a later time.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Office in May 2021

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal at their June 2nd video conference call.

Attachments:

See proposed regional assignments for 2022-25.

CAC Feedback:

No concerns at the June 23rd meeting.

DATE REVISED: June 14, 2021

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Central Committee Meeting – July 27-28, 2021

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL – APPROVE NEW REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2022-25

Proposed Regional Assignments for 2022-25:

	<u>Central</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>South</u>	
Class AA	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	
# schools	30	19	17	38	104
Class A	1/4/9	2/3/10	5/6	8/11	
# schools	36	20	28	46	130
Class B	1/4/9	2/3/7/10	5/6	8/11	
# schools	31	31	36	16	114
Class C	1/8/9/11	2/7/10	3/4	5/6	
# schools	22	25	32	44	123
Class D	1/4/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10	
# schools	19	28	57	25	129

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Central Committee Meeting – July 27-28, 2021

BOYS/GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING – ALLOW SCHOOLS TO ENTER RELAY TEAMS WITHOUT INDIVIDUAL ATHLETE NAMES

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

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

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys and Girls Swimming & Diving Committee is seeking approval to allow schools to enter relay teams without individual athlete names. This rule requires “adoption by State Association per NFHS (section 2, article 3, under “note”)”.

Effective:

November 2021

Rationale:

This rule change will allow coaches the flexibility in managing their relay events. Individual names will no longer be required when entering a relay event. Individual names will be required on the entry card and submitted at time specified by the meet committee. Changes to the entry card will be allowed on the day of meet. No Changes can be made after the times are posted by the meet committee, after which entry names become official.

Proposal Originated:

At the State Swimming & Diving Committee meetings on May 11, 2021

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

Both committees voted unanimously in favor of this proposal on its May 11th video conference calls

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

No concerns at the June 23rd meeting.

DATE REVISED: June 15, 2021

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Central Committee Meeting – July 27-28, 2021

TENNIS – MANDATE ALL TENNIS PLAYERS TO “CLAIM” PROFILES ON UTR AND REQUIRE SCHOOLS TO SUBMIT SEASON RESULTS

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Chris Horgan, NYSPHSAA Girls Tennis State Coordinator
Selina DeCicco, NYSPHSAA Boys Tennis State Coordinator
NYSPHSAA Staff

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Staff and State Tennis Committees are seeking approval to mandate all high school tennis players to claim their profile in the UTR system prior to the season and also require schools to submit their match results within a timely manner. Sections may implement a procedure and reporting schedule that works best for them. Athletes with unclaimed profiles or incomplete match results at the end of the regular season will be ineligible for postseason competition.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2022

Rationale:

Requiring schools to report results and players to claim their profile will allow NYSPHSAA and its tennis committees to utilize a complete database at the end of the season to properly seed the state tournaments. Eight sections are already using UTR with several of them requiring result reporting each season.

This mandate would mirror the same system used for wrestling which utilizes Track Wrestling to report rosters and results throughout the year so there is a complete and up-to-date system in place for postseason rankings. Wrestling also follows the same proposed penalty for noncompliance.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA State Tournament Committee meetings in 2020

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Boys and Girls Tennis Committees voted unanimously in favor of this recommendation.

UTR will create training materials to provide to sections and post on the NYSPHSAA website. UTR is also prepared to offer webinars and onboard trainings for any schools or sections that are interested.

CAC Feedback:

Not required

DATE REVISED: June 16, 2021

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Central Committee Meeting – July 27-28, 2021

GIRLS TENNIS – REGIONAL ROTATIONS ESTABLISHED FOR TEAM COMPETITION FOR 6 YEAR CYCLE

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Chris Horgan, NYSPHSAA Girls Tennis State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Tennis Committee has established its 6-year regional rotations for the Tennis Team Championships. The following will be followed starting Fall 2021 through Fall 2026.

	<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>North</u>
2021	1 @ 4 (Winner @ 9)	6 @ 5	8 @ 11	2 @ 3
2022	1 @ 9 (Winner @ 4)	5 @ 6	11 @ 8	3 @ 2
2023	4 @ 9 (Winner @ 1)	6 @ 5	8 @ 11	2 @ 3
2024	4 @ 1 (Winner @ 9)	5 @ 6	11 @ 8	3 @ 2
2025	9 @ 1 (Winner @ 4)	6 @ 5	8 @ 11	2 @ 3
2026	9 @ 4 (Winner @ 1)	5 @ 6	11 @ 8	3 @ 2

**Region Assignments were approved in the Team Tennis proposal*

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2021

Rationale:

Establishing a regional rotation and matchups will allow for each section to take turns hosting.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Tennis Committee in April 2021

Budgetary Impact:

Travel expenses will be incurred by sections/teams who are not hosting regional events. Venue rental expenses will be incurred by sections/schools hosting regional events.

Notes:

The Girls Tennis Committee voted unanimously in favor of this recommendation.

CAC Feedback:

No concerns at the June 23rd meeting.

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Central Committee Meeting – July 27-28, 2021

COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING – INCREASE MINIMUM NUMBER OF CONTESTS TO QUALIFY FOR STATES FROM 2 TO 3

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Jen Simmons, NYSPHSAA Cheer Sport Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Competitive Cheerleading committee is seeking approval for an increase in the minimum number of required contests from the current 2 to 3.

Effective Start Date:

November 2021

Rationale:

To align more with all other sports, the committee believes a minimum number of contests should be increased from two to three prior to Sectionals. The committee believes that member schools should be encouraging their Competitive Cheer teams to participate on a more regular basis to provide the student athletes with an experience similar to that of other sports.

Proposal Originated:

At the Cheer State Committee Meeting in May 2021. The committee voted unanimously in favor of this.

Budgetary Impact:

The budgetary impact would be added officials/judges expenses.

Notes:

It is suggested that the Section and/or leagues schedule some competitions similar to the scheduling of other sports so that member schools are not forced to go only to invitationals that require fees. It then would provide a more equitable opportunity for all schools

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

No concerns at the June 23rd meeting.

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BOYS TENNIS – REGIONAL ROTATIONS ESTABLISHED FOR TEAM COMPETITION FOR A 6-YEAR CYCLE

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Selina DeCicco, NYSPHSAA Boys Tennis State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Tennis Committee has established its 6-year regional rotation for the Tennis Team Championships. The following will be followed starting Spring 2022 through Spring 2027.

	<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>North</u>
2022	1 @ 4 (Winner @ 9)	6 @ 5	8 @ 11	2 @ 3 (Winner @ 7)
2023	1 @ 9 (Winner @ 4)	5 @ 6	11 @ 8	2 @ 7 (Winner @ 3)
2024	4 @ 9 (Winner @ 1)	6 @ 5	8 @ 11	3 @ 7 (Winner @ 2)
2025	4 @ 1 (Winner @ 9)	5 @ 6	11 @ 8	3 @ 2 (Winner @ 7)
2026	9 @ 1 (Winner @ 4)	6 @ 5	8 @ 11	7 @ 2 (Winner @ 3)
2027	9 @ 4 (Winner @ 1)	5 @ 6	11 @ 8	7 @ 3 (Winner @ 2)

**Region Assignments were approved in the Team Tennis proposal*

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2022

Rationale:

Establishing a regional rotation and matchups will allow for each section to take turns hosting.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Boys Tennis Committee in April 2021

Budgetary Impact:

Travel expenses will be incurred by sections/teams who are not hosting regional events. Venue rental expenses will be incurred by sections/schools hosting regional events.

Notes:

The Boys Tennis Committee voted unanimously in favor of this recommendation.

CAC Feedback:

No concerns at the June 23rd meeting.



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

Section Executive Directors,

The NYSPHSAA Handbook Committee met this morning. The Handbook Committee discussed the attached proposal to revise the NYSPHSAA Amateur Rule.

The Handbook Committee felt it was most beneficial to add the following two items (in **YELLOW**) to the proposal that will be voted on at the Oct. 20th Executive Committee meeting.

"c. An athlete forfeits amateur status in a sport by capitalizing on athletic fame by receiving money, compensation, endorsements or gifts of monetary value in affiliation or connection with activities involving with the student's school team, school, Section or NYSPHSAA (scholarships to institutions of higher learning are specifically exempted).

1. This provision is not intended to restrict the right of any student to participate in a commercial endorsement provided there is no school team, school, Section or NYSPHSAA affiliation.

2. The student does not appear in the uniform of the student's school and does not utilize the marks, logos, etc. of the school, section, or NYSPHSAA as part of any endorsement."

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

Dr. Robert J. Zayas
NYSPHSAA Executive Director

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – October 20, 2021

NYSPHSAA Amateur Rule Revision

- ☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

Consider approval to revise the NYSPHSAA Amateur Rule to the following (* **BOLD** denotes new language):

2. AMATEUR:

- a. A student who represents a school in an interscholastic sport shall be an amateur in that sport. An amateur is one who engages in athletic competition solely for the pleasure of the activity and for the physical, mental, and social benefits derived from participation.
- b. When competing in non-NYSPHSAA sponsored events, an athlete forfeits amateur status in a sport by:
1. Accepting money or other compensation, including gift cards and gift certificates is prohibited (allowable entry fees, travel, meals, and lodging expenses is permitted.) (Feb. 2019)
 2. Receiving an award or prize of monetary value which has not been approved by this Association. NOTE: Only awards or prizes having a monetary value of five hundred dollars (\$500) or less per competition will be approved by the Association. When honoring student-athletes for success in NYSPHSAA sponsored championship events, Boards of Education are encouraged to approve limited awards that are appropriate to high school level competition. (May 2019)
- c. An athlete forfeits amateur status in a sport by capitalizing on athletic fame by receiving money, compensation, endorsements or gifts of monetary value in affiliation or connection with activities involving with the student's school team, school, Section or NYSPHSAA (scholarships to institutions of higher learning are specifically exempted).
1. This provision is not intended to restrict the right of any student to participate in a commercial endorsement provided there is no school team, school, Section or NYSPHSAA affiliation.
 2. The student does not appear in the uniform of the student's school and does not utilize the marks, logos, etc. of the school, section, or NYSPHSAA as part of any endorsement.
- d. An athlete forfeits amateur status in a sport by signing a professional playing contract in that sport.

Effective Start Date:

Immediately

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Executive Committee Meeting – October 20, 2021

Rationale:

NYSPHSAA's amateur rule prohibiting a student from capitalizing on their athletic fame was created in 1980.

On July 1, 2021, the NCAA lifted its Name, Image and Likeness rule for collegiate athletes and prospective student-athletes.

It has become increasingly more difficult to differentiate between a student capitalizing on their athletic fame and the student being a social media influencer.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA staff.

Budgetary Impact:

None.

Notes:

Performance based agreements are not permitted nor impacted by this proposal.

Attachments:

None.

OCIAA Athletic Directors' Workshop - September 21, 2021

Combining of Teams

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>HOST SCHOOL</u>	<u>COMB SCHOOL #1</u>	<u>RECO</u>	<u>RATIONALE</u>	<u>IS #</u>	<u>Year</u>
Modified, JV & Varsity Wrestling	Liberty	Sullivan West & Eldred	Yes	Insuf # Lib-5V & 4M	6	Winter 2021-22
				Insuf # SW-3V & 2M	6	Winter 2021-22
				Insuf # Eld-5V & 4M	6	Winter 2021-22

OCIAA Approve	9/21/2021
MHAL Approve	9/22/21
S9 Approval	10/5/21 ??

July 15, 2021

Mr. Gregory Ransom, Executive Director
Section IX Athletics
PO Box 656
Goshen, NY 10924

Dear Mr. Ransom:

Our Lady of Lourdes High School (OLL) is hereby seeking admission to join Section IX Athletics for the 2022-2023 athletic season. The fundamental reasoning that is driving our desire to apply for membership is threefold: administrative, geography, and competitiveness.

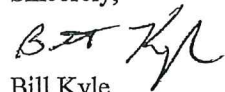
Prior to my appointment as Athletic Director at OLL I had coached both Baseball and Boys Basketball at Millbrook High school for many years. I am very familiar with the philosophies and style of management of Section IX and I feel that this style aligns much better with the wants and needs of the athletic program at OLL that I am trying to instill. In addition, some of my current Coaches had previously coached in section IX and based on the input I received from them the manner in which Section IX handles the management of schools and scheduling is more appealing and less complicated than under Section I guidelines.

Geographically, OLL is located approximately 5 miles from the Hudson River and the FDR Mid-Hudson Bridge. With the immediacy of our campus to the boundary of Section IX along the Hudson, OLL would save a substantial amount of money on travel. For our student-athletes, the proximity to other Section IX schools will result in earlier return times from away games. This would, naturally, result in an increased amount of time student-athletes have to dedicate toward studies at home in the evening hours.

From a competition point of view it is my belief that Our Lady of Lourdes Athletics and Section IX could mutually benefit from our membership. We are looking to compete against similar size schools, currently in Section One with a BEDS number of 516 we are ranked 32 out of the 32 Class A schools in size. We feel that with the inclusion of OLL into Section IX Athletics it will enhance the overall competitiveness of the other schools in section IX.

Thanking you in advance for considering our application for membership and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Bill Kyle
Athletic Director Our Lady of Lourdes High school



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive

Application for Admission into Section IX

The Superintendent of a school seeking admission to the section must apply to the Secretary of the section in writing by November 30th for admission September 1 of the next year. The secretary will present the name of the school to the Athletic Council for its decision on acceptance or rejection, which will be a 2/3 vote. Application by a school to join or to withdraw from a league within Section IX (full or partial membership) must be submitted in writing by November 30th of the year before the implementation date, to the Section IX Athletic Council with copies of the application simultaneously forwarded to the leagues affected. It is acknowledged that the section has the authority to assign league affiliation to a school, by sport, but that such an action will be taken only after due process hearings including all leagues involved.

Applicant Information:

School District: Our Lady of Lourdes H.S.

Address: 131 Boardman Rd

City, Zip Code: Poughkeepsie NY 12603

Phone Number: 845-463-0400

Please detail your rationale for joining Section IX Athletics:

see attached

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Web site: <http://www.sectionixathletics.org>



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive

Application for Admission into Section IX – page 2

Enrollment:

Grade 11	157	Ungraded:
Grade 10	152	Ungraded:
Grade 9	170	Ungraded:
Grade 8		Ungraded:
Grade 7		Ungraded:
Grade 6		Ungraded:
Grade 5		Ungraded:

Sports (please check the boxes below for the appropriate sports/levels that you have):

Sport / Level:	Varsity	JV	Freshman	Modified	Varsity Record From Last Season
Boy's Soccer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			7-4
Girl's Soccer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			5-2-2
Field Hockey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			0-8
Football	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			2-1
Cheerleading	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				-
Cross Country - Boy's	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				3rd
Cross Country - Girl's	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				3rd
Girl's Swim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				4-5
Girl's Tennis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				6-0
Volleyball	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			4-7
Boy's Basketball	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		7-4
Girl's Basketball	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			9-3
Indoor Track - Boy's	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				-
Indoor Track - Girl's	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				-
Boy's Swim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				-
Wrestling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				-
Alpine Skiing	<input type="checkbox"/>				-
Nordic Skiing	<input type="checkbox"/>				-
Bowling	<input type="checkbox"/>				-
Gymnastics	<input type="checkbox"/>				-
Baseball	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			2-12
Softball	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			3-9
Track & Field - Boy's	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				3rd
Track & Field - Girl's	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				3rd
Boy's Golf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				9-6
Girl's Golf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				7-1
Boy's Lacrosse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			5-9
Girl's Lacrosse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			5-10
Boy's Tennis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			1-8-1

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Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive

Application for Admission into Section IX – page 3

Please Note: The application submission deadline is November 30th for admission into Section IX for the following school year.

We, the undersigned, certify this application for admission to Section IX Athletics for the school year 2022-2023.

Athletic Director: (Print)

William J Kyle

Signature:

[Handwritten Signature]

Superintendent: (Print)

CATHERINE MERRYMAN

Signature:

CATHERINE MERRYMAN

Please send completed application to:

Section IX Athletics
Gregory Ransom, Executive Director
PO Box 656
Goshen, NY 10924

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S9 WRESTLING REQUESTED APPROVAL OF "TRUE SECONDS" PROPOSAL:

Background-The new Auto-Qualifier system will replace the previously used At-Large system for determining the NYS Wrestling Tournament qualifiers in 2021-22.

Impact on S9-

Division 1: S9 will earn 2 berths to the NYS tournament at each weight class.

Division 2: S9 will earn just 1 berth to the NYS tournament at each weight class.

Exception- Sometime between the conclusion of the Sectional tournament and noon on the Wednesday prior to the state seeding meeting, should a situation arrive where Sections 1,7,10, PSAL or AIS either do not have a participant or are unable to send a replacement wrestler (if their champ cannot participate), then the NYS replacement procedure will go into effect. This procedure generates a list of openings sorted by weight class and section. To fill the opening(s) the following order shall be used: Section 1,7,9,10.

Summary for D2-S9- Past history has shown that there are usually one or two weight classes where the AIS does not send a wrestler. Example: AIS has no entry at 126 lbs. and 152 lbs. Section 1 would have the first chance to enter a wrestler at 126 and Section 7 would have the first chance to enter a wrestler at 152. Assuming Sections 1 and 7 had replacements available, then S9 would have no additional entries to the tournament in D2. However, if a 3rd weight class opened, we would have first chance at filling that spot. The likelihood of S9-D2 getting an extra wrestler is slim and realistically if we were to get additional D2 entries, it would only be a one weight class. In addition, if seeded correctly the #2 and #3 wrestlers should meet in the semifinal and past experience shows that in 10 of 13 weight classes the wrestler who placed 2nd did defeat the wrestler who placed 3rd at the Sectional tournament, so a True Second match would not be needed anyway.

Majority consensus of S9 coaches-

A clear majority of S9 coaches are in favor of the procedure below. I fully support it and feel it is very reasonable and can be implemented smoothly.

We ask for S9 Athletic Council approval for this procedure:

TRUE SECOND MATCHES for the Auto-Qualifier procedure will need to be held in D1, as our section earns 2 qualifiers. Any situation where the 3rd place wrestler did not lose to the 2nd place wrestler during the Sectional tournament will require a True Second match to be contested (if requested by the 3rd place finisher). These matches will be held immediately after the awards presentations (allowing for a 45-minute rest if needed). The True-Second matches will have no impact on the awards presentation or the team scoring.

No True Second matches will be held in the D2 tournament. If by NYS Tournament criteria a D2 weight class might earn an extra qualifier, the wrestler who placed 2nd at that weight will earn the spot.

Should the D2 champion not be able to participate, we are allowed to replace them with our runner-up anytime up until the Thursday prior to the tournament. Should either of our D1 entries become unable to participate we can replace them with our 3rd place finisher (or loser of the True Second bout) up until noon on the Wednesday following the S9 tournament.

Pat Tocci contact info: Email: ptocci@nwca.cc Cell: 717-615-8767

- f. Current Assessors Handbook on NYSPHSAA will be updated on website.
- g. Current approved Assessor List is for 2021-22 will be updated on website.
- h. Current skin form should read: **"For use during 2021-2022Season"** and will be updated on website.
- i. Updated: Form01-NYS-ParentAwarenessForm for wt certifications will be updated on website.

* j. The following **weight class changes are now in effect for NYS:**

From: 15 weight classes:

99	106	113	120	126	132	138	145	152	160	170	182	195	220	285
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To the following 13 weight classes:

	102	110	118	126	132	138	145	152	160	172	189		215	285
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Minimum weights for 7th and 8th graders based on new weight classes:

Old Wt Class	Min. Wt. (in excess of)	Diff.	New Wt Class	Min. Wt. (in excess of)	Diff.
99	91	8 lbs	102	94	8 lbs
106	96	10 lbs	110	100	10 lbs
220	185	35 lbs	215	180	35 lbs
285	210	75 lbs	285	210	75 lbs

V. Kristen Jayden / Chris Joyce / Joe DeGuzman /Chris Watson -

- a. Kristen: Regional-State Tournament Awards will be same as in 2019-20
- b. Kristen: Championship Operations Packet will be followed and communicated to all attendees at each championship event.
- c. Chris Joyce: Digital Ticketing for all events will be done in advance via GoFan for Dual Meet Championships and Ticketmaster for Times Union Center. **No cash will be accepted at the door.**
- d. Joe DeGuzman: Marketing-Sponsorship Updates-Dollamur will be the sponsor.
- e. Chris Watson: Records and State Tournament History-send Chris any updates needed as it will be used for the digital program.

VI. Frank Marotta - (NYS Officials)

- a. Recommendation that Chairmen submit official's evaluations from their Sectional offices to the officials screening committee. If they were compiled: Chairmen would need to submit the 2020-21 ratings for the season just completed for evaluation of the 2021-22 tournament officials.
- b. We are planning to screen the same officials for the 2022 State Tournaments that were nominated for the 2021 State Tournaments that was cancelled because of Covid. Each chapter secretary will confirm to me that the officials who were nominated by their chapter are available to officiate at N Y State Tournaments.
-If a chapter is submitting any new nominations for either State Tournament because a previously nominated official is no longer available or because they did not nominate an official last year, the Chapter **president should communicate with the Sectional Chairman by November 15** and provide those names. If the Sectional Chairman will not support a nominee, the chapter president must be notified by **November 22** so that a replacement can be submitted to the Sectional Chairman for support. It is possible that the

For 2021-22:

Sections who do not host qualifiers and will select their participant: Section 7

Sections with single elimination tournaments: Sections 2,4,8,9,11

Sections that have additional matches after a team has lost: Sections: 1,3,5,6,10

XII. Girls Wrestling: (Kyra Tirana Barry)

- a. Kyra is requesting that girls' divisions be added to tournaments whenever possible. They are hoping for 3-5 girls' tournaments per section. From Jeff Culty-S9: Reminder that when the MasterTournamentSchedule that is sent out every two weeks, it is color coded in purple to include tournaments with separate girls' divisions and tournaments for girls only.
- b. The NYS Girls Wrestling Task Force has been very busy the last six months planning girls opportunities. While we meet as a group, most of the focus right now is section by section. The next statewide meeting is Wednesday, September 22 at 6pm. All are welcome. Email Connor Kievman clk2164@columbia.edu for call in details
- c. We are encouraging each Section to identify at least four sites to host all girls practices weekly in the Section in addition to welcoming girls to your team and in your practice room. We would like to see girls have choices about competing only girls or going for a spot in the line-up.
- d. We are working with NYSPHSAA to co-sponsor three all girls tournaments in three areas of the state for this upcoming season.
- e. We would be happy to present at each section's coaches meeting. Please contact me with dates or to discuss. Kyra Barry - kyra.tiranabarry@gmail.com 201-424-7736.
- f. There are still several sections that have not identified a point person for girls wrestling. We would love to include you - please reach out to me with recommendations.

XIII. The 2022 NYS Tournament: Times-Union Center Old Business-(Marty Sherman)

- a. If nothing is scheduled at Times Union for the Wed prior, setup crew would like to set up mats on Wednesday. Joe confirmed with Times Union that this will be possible.
- b. 2022 Tournament is scheduled for: **Fri/Sat: Feb 25 & Feb 26, 2022**
Sectional Tournaments should be completed the weekend of Fri/Sat/Sun 2/11,12,13
Seeding Meeting will be Saturday 2/19/22.
- b. For the new expanded format of 21-D1 and 22-D2 entries per weight, the floor format will be remodeled to accommodate 10 mats. If facing the scorer's table, Mats 1-5 will be on the left for D1 and Mats 6-10 will be on the right. Tables and clocks will be in the rows of press tables in between press seating. All wrestlers will now enter the corrals for warming up at the end of the arena near the head table, with D1 on one side and D2 on the other. Additional seating will be made available in the elevated section directly behind the head table.
- c. **NYSTournament-NewFormat-Times-10 Mats is attached.**
-Please review: NYSTournament-NewFormat-22ManBracket (Jeff Howard)
 - All 10 mats will be used all day on Friday.
 - Weigh-ins can remain 7:30-8:30 on both days.
 - Friday and Saturday start time is now 9:30 am (vs 10:00 am). -Estimated completion time on Friday is 8:00 pm. (12 wrestlers per weight return for Day 2).
 - The Blood Round will be moved from Friday night to Saturday morning and will be run concurrently with the Semi's.
 - D1 Semis on Mats 2&3 with Blood round on Mats 1,4&5
 - D2 Semis on Mats 7&8 with Blood round on Mats 6,9&10.
 - At the conclusion of the round tournament will go back to 8 mats.
 - Break is estimated at 3:30-5:15 with Ceremonies at 5:50 and Finals at 6:30.

Section 9 Bowling By-Law change in regards to determination of the All Section Team for State Championships

Current Method-

Rule 14: Qualification for All Section Team (Composite) for State Championship

All Section teams are made up of the top 6 averages of boys and girls from the remaining non Section Championship teams. This involves the remaining small and large schools.

Change-

All Section (Composite) Team: The composite team will be selected from the bowler's year long league/crossover match average ONLY. No tournament scores.

The bowler needs to meet the following criteria to qualify: 80% of total games bowled (Ex. 16 matches/48 total games/38 games needed). The top 5 highest averages from all leagues will be automatically selected onto the team. The last spot will be awarded to the bowler on sectional day who has the highest 6 game set. This bowler may come from any classification. In case of the bowler being in the top 5 automatic slots and ending up on the winning sectional team, their name will be removed from the list and the next highest average from league play will replace them on the team not the highest score on sectional day. Average replaces average! From the teams that did not make sectionals, the top 10 averages will be invited to compete. On sectional day there will be a tie breaker for the following:

- A. The 5th and 6th highest averages for automatic bid are tied. Their scores on sectional day will be used to break the that tie.
- B. The 6th and 7th highest averages for automatic bid are tied but one of the top 5 highest averages is removed from the list due to their team winning. Their scores on sectional day will be used to break the tie.
- C. There are two bowlers on sectional day with the same 6 game set. Their season average will be used to break the tie.

MHSSC & SUNY New Paltz

October 26, 2021
4:30-6:00PM

REGISTRATION

Anyone Interested in attending this informational meeting should register through Lynne Cruger at the Mid-Hudson School Study Council Office via email at:

Lynne.cruger@msmc.edu

There is no cost to attend this interest workshop but registration is required for a zoom invitation

Mid-Hudson School Study Council
330 Powell Avenue
Newburgh, NY 12550

TEL: (845) 569-3660 FAX: (845) 569-3662
Roberta Greene Executive Director
Lynne Cruger Assistant to the Director

AGENDA

4:30 pm

Welcome & Introductions, MHSSC
♦ Local Administrative Needs Data from MHSSC Higher Education Survey 2020
♦ Program Purpose & Goals

5:00 pm

Certificate of Advanced Study in School Leadership Program overview,
SUNY New Paltz

5:30 pm

Question & Answer Opportunity

6:00 pm

Program Concludes

The Sullivan/Orange administrative cohort, should there be enough interest, would begin classes in January 2022 (spring semester) and conclude in May 2023 (end of spring semester)

Mid-Hudson
School Study Council
&
SUNY New Paltz
Present:

**Sullivan / Orange
Administrative Cohort
Interest Meeting**

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Via ZOOM

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

PRESENTERS

PROGRAM

**Flexible Class Scheduling
Offering a Hybrid Approach**

Cohort Model

**Internship Options for Busy
Professionals**

**21st Century Learning
Opportunities**

**Prepares Candidates for Both
School Building Leader and
School District Leader
Certification Exams**

**Classes Taught by Dedicated
Faculty who have Served or are
Serving at Building and/or
District Level in the
Mid-Hudson Region**

*"If your actions inspire other to dream
more, learn more, do more and become
more, you are a leader."*

President John Quincy Adams, USA

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Dr. Nancy Hackett

The MHSSC joins SUNY New Paltz in offering an opportunity for aspiring school leaders to earn a Certificate of Advanced Study (CAS) degree leading to administrative certification.

All class meetings in this collaborative model will be held in the Emma C. Chase Elementary School in Wurtsboro, (Monticello school district) and will be conducted in a cohort model format. In this format, candidates learn to work cooperatively, learn collaboratively and begin to develop lifelong professional relationships.

Courses will take place on a series of Friday/Saturday dates in order to fit the busy schedules of education professionals.

This program provides an opportunity to complete the certificate requirements in four consecutive semesters and at a reduced tuition rate.



Feeding and Educating Our Neighbors with Real, Local Food

A Single Bite is a food-based nonprofit in the Sullivan Catskills dedicated to feeding families with real, local food and to educating young people about the food they eat and where it comes from.

- A Single Bite was founded by Foster Supply Hospitality to help address Sullivan County being rated consistently at the bottom of New York State's health rankings.
- Sullivan County continues to be ranked just above the Bronx at 61 of the 62 counties in New York. What's more, Sullivan County has a 16% poverty rate — the highest in the Hudson Valley Region and one-quarter of our children live in poverty.
- Our Education Program is comprised of four sessions designed to engage, empower, and educate young people to make healthy choices whenever possible. Presentations take place in classrooms throughout school districts in Sullivan County. It is an interactive volunteer-presented program delivered throughout the school year. It supplements the NYS education curriculum and helps meet the education and health needs of students by encouraging healthy behaviors conducive to their wellbeing. We offer the free program to students as they are at a critical moment in their development— when learning how to make good decisions about food and other important aspects of their lives is essential.
- As the COVID-19 pandemic worsened, 15.5% of our neighbors (up from 11.4% pre-pandemic) lacked reliable access to nutritious food. A Single Bite responded to the rise in hunger and food insecurity in Sullivan County with a Family Meal Program.
- Since March 2020, with the help of superintendents, educators, school nurses and social workers from every school district in Sullivan County, and our community of volunteers, A Single Bite has prepared and delivered nearly 87,000 free, healthy meals – now 500 servings per week - to local families struggling to put food on the table.
- Each meal is designed to feed three people and larger families receive additional portions as needed. The cost of a serving of healthy, nutritious food is only \$5 per person. For larger families, A Single Bite sends enough portions for everyone in the household to enjoy a nutritious meal, for some the only complete meal of the day.
- Philanthropy, including support from businesses, foundations and individuals enables us to both feed and educate our neighbors with real food.
- To learn more – If you know of a family in Sullivan County that needs food or would like to learn more about our education program:

Visit asinglebite.org, Email info@asinglebite.org or Call 845-482-1030