



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

Section IX Athletic Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Video Conference Call at 9:30 am

1. Call to Order- Greg Ransom
2. Review of Meeting Materials
3. Approval of March 15, 2022, Minutes
4. Student Athlete Advisory Committee – Suzanne Lenzian - Alex Boucher and Adah Spain
5. Financial Report- Linda Trapani
6. Section IX NYSPHSAA Representatives- Roberta Greene and Jim Wolfe
 - a. Handbook Committee – Eligibility of non-corresponding transfer students
 - b. Football – Establish an 8-man Regional Championship
 - c. Football – Change in Targeting Disqualification Penalty
 - d. Volleyball – Remove Waiver for 5th Set, Play to 15 Points at Varsity level
 - e. Volleyball – Waive NYSPHSAA Warm-up Rule #3, Adopt NCAA Warm-up Rule
 - f. Volleyball – Remove Waiver of Current 60-Second Time Out Rule and Adopt 75-Second NCAA Time Out Rule
 - g. Volleyball – Approval of Regional Matchups/Rotations 2022-2025
 - h. Girls & Boys Tennis – Establish 9th/10th Place Playback Format at both Individual State Tournaments
 - i. Field Hockey – Amend current Regional Rotation to include At-Large-Berth to fill Byes
 - j. Boys Lacrosse – Approve new Regional Rotation for 2022-2027
7. NYSPHSAA Office Report
8. Combining of Teams - Tim Bult and Dominic Zarrella
9. 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
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
 - a. Section IX Chairperson Positions
 - b. 2022-2023 Meeting Dates/Sites
 - c. Section IX Girls Lacrosse – All-Star Contest
13. Adjournment of Section IX Meeting

Next Meeting Date:

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

8:51 PM

03/07/22

Section IX Athletic Council, Inc.
Reconciliation Summary
Orange County Trust Company, Period Ending 02/28/2022

	<u>Feb 28, 22</u>
Beginning Balance	218,784.47
Cleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 61 items	-29,231.87
Deposits and Credits - 12 items	12,967.52
Total Cleared Transactions	-16,264.35
Cleared Balance	<u><u>202,520.12</u></u>
Uncleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 64 items	-20,055.89
Deposits and Credits - 6 items	5,418.77
Total Uncleared Transactions	-14,637.12
Register Balance as of 02/28/2022	<u><u>187,883.00</u></u>
New Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 24 items	-44,576.40
Deposits and Credits - 16 items	28,375.25
Total New Transactions	-16,201.15
Ending Balance	<u><u>171,681.85</u></u>

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Executive Committee Meeting – February 2, 2022

Handbook Committee – Eligibility of non-corresponding transfer students

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

Presenter:

Pat Pizzarelli, Handbook Committee Chair

Proposal:

Consider approval of no longer differentiating between 7-10 grade students and 11-12 grade students when determining the eligibility of non-corresponding transfer students.

Effective Start Date:

ASAP

Rationale:

To allow member schools to enforce and interpret the NYSPHSAA Transfer Rule more easily. Leagues and/or Sections continue to have the ability to limit participation of 11th and 12th graders on sub-varsity teams. Nowhere else in the NYSPHSAA Handbook are grade levels differentiated.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Handbook Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Handbook Committee requests the Safety Committee examine the proposal.

Attachments:

None

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FOOTBALL – ESTABLISH AN 8-MAN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

- ☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Gary Vanderzee, NYSPHSAA Football State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Football Committee is seeking approval to establish a Regional Football Championship for 8-man for a two-year period. The following regulations would be followed by all participating teams:

1. Only Class C and D football teams would be permitted to compete in the 8-man post season.
(only schools with enrollment numbers of 396 and below {current Class C cut-off} would be eligible to compete in fall 2022)
2. The field size for post season play would be a regulation 11-man football field

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

Currently, there are 7 Sections (Section 1, 6, and 10 each have 1 team) that compete in 8-man football for a total of 41 schools. Sections 3, 4, 5 (plus 1 from Section 6), and Section 9 (plus 1 from Section 1) have Sectional Championships. Sections 3 and 5 as well as Sections 4 and 9 have held regional games the past two years. This proposal would bring these winners together to play for a NYSPHSAA Regional Championship. The NYSPHSAA Regional Championship would be held at the location of the West 11-man Football Semifinal (pending approval of the site). There would be 3 games on Friday and 3 games on Saturday.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Football Committee on January 3, 2022

Budgetary Impact:

Since Sections 3, 4, 5, and 9 already hold sub-regional games they would continue to take on all expenses and revenues associated with those games. Expenses and revenues associated with the Regional Final will be incorporated into the NYSPHSAA State Semifinal budget with the 11-man football games thus NYSPHSAA will be responsible for this game.

Notes:

As other Sections establish 8-man football teams, the Football Committee would incorporate them into the regional championships.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

Concerns from Jan 12th meeting (discussion): Criteria/timeline to commit to 8-man season, costs of game, extra game being tough on 8-man teams

DATE REVISED: January 12, 2022

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FOOTBALL – Change in Targeting Disqualification Penalty

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

Presenter:

Gary Vanderzee, NYSPHSAA Football State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Football Committee is seeking approval for a change in the penalty for a football player who is disqualified for “targeting” (by a certified official) to not being permitted to participate in the next two full halves.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

The NFHS rule states that a player flagged for a “targeting” play is to be disqualified from that game. The NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship rule states that a player disqualified from a contest must sit out the next scheduled contest. In the NCAA and the NFL, a targeting penalty is reviewed in slow motion and a final determination is made if it is in fact a targeting call. The NFHS does not allow video replay for officials and calls are being made in a split second by officials. The football committee understands that officials do a great job but sometimes make mistakes and they support the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Rule. The sport of football has approximately 50% less contests than other sports which means a player serving the penalty under the Sportsmanship Rule is much more effected than student-athletes in other sports. The committee feels that if a student serves their suspension for two full halves it has less impact but also meets the intent of the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Rule.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Football Committee on January 3, 2022

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The football committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal at its January 3rd meeting. This recommendation is a revised recommendation from the committee. The revisions specify the disqualification penalty of targeting only and that a student is ineligible for two full halves instead of four quarters. Therefore, if a student was disqualified for targeting in the first half they would be ineligible for the rest of that game and the first half of the next game. If the player is disqualified for targeting in the second half of a game, they would be ineligible for the rest of that game and the entire next game.

DATE REVISED: January 7, 2022

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL – REMOVE WAIVER FOR 5th SET; PLAY TO 15 POINTS AT VARSITY LEVEL ONLY

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

Presenter:

Peggy Seese, NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee is seeking approval to remove the waiver of a fifth set and instead play to 15 points only for the varsity level. This follows the current NCAA rule book.

Effective:

September 1, 2022

Rationale:

This is for the varsity level only. The committee feels due to a struggle with players and distributing playing time at the modified and JV levels, playing to 25 points is better suited for those levels. Many modified and JV programs already play three sets as it is.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee Meeting on November 19, 2021

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal during their November 19, 2021 meeting

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

Not necessary

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL – WAIVE NYSPHSAA WARM UP RULE #3; ADOPT NCAA WARM UP RULE

☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Peggy Seese, NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee is seeking to waive NYSPHSAA Rule #3 which does not allow any warmups behind or adjacent to the playing court (May 2005). The committee would like to adopt the NCAA warmup rule which allows teams to warmup behind or adjacent to the competition court if there is 6'6" of space around the border of the warmup area.

Effective:

September 1, 2022

Rationale:

Adopting the NCAA rule will allow teams to take part in short or small group warmup activities behind or adjacent to the competition court while the other team is warming up on the court. The current rule was adopted nearly 17 years ago which forces one team to always be waiting its turn for full court warm ups.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee Meeting on November 19, 2021

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal during their November 19, 2021 meeting

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

Not necessary

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL – REMOVE WAIVER OF CURRENT 60-SECOND TIMEOUT RULE AND ADOPT 75-SECOND NCAA TIMEOUT RULE

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

Presenter:

Peggy Seese, NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee is seeking to adopt the 75-second NCAA timeout rule which would mean the waiver for the current 60-second rule would be removed. The 75-second timeout rule would apply to all levels.

Effective:

September 1, 2022

Rationale:

This would allow players additional rest and water time in addition to coaches having a longer opportunity to instruct student-athletes without risking a delay of game card.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee Meeting on November 19, 2021

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal during their November 19, 2021 meeting

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

Not necessary for this proposal

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL – APPROVAL OF REGIONAL MATCHUPS/ROTATIONS

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

Presenter:

Peggy Seese, NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee is seeking approval of its new regional matchups/rotations for 2022-25. Previously, the regional assignments of where each section is placed was approved.

Effective:

September 1, 2022

Rationale:

Due to the current regional rotations expiring in 2021, the committee is seeking a new rotation. The committee took into consideration the number of schools competing in the Class B bracket (2/3/7/10) and the geography then agreed to make a permanent subregional game with Section 2 playing Section 7 and also Section 3 playing Section 10. This mirrors our other four-team subregionals in other classes.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee Meeting on November 19, 2021

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal during their November 19, 2021 meeting

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

CAC had no concerns with this proposal at its January 12th meeting (discussion phase)

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GIRLS & BOYS TENNIS – ESTABLISH 9th/10th PLACE PLAYBACK FORMAT AT BOTH INDIVIDUAL STATE TOURNAMENTS

☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

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

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls and Boys Tennis Committees are seeking approval to establish a format to play for 9th and 10th place in singles and doubles at both individual state tournaments.

Effective:

June 1, 2022

Rationale:

This would allow the bottom 24 players from the losers bracket of the first and second rounds to get the opportunity to play for 9th and 10th place medals. Only the players who advance to the main draw quarterfinals will play for 1st through 8th places. This concept is similar to wrestling individual championships where athletes can wrestleback to 3rd place. All matches would be best two out of three sets with AD scoring.

This proposal will yield an additional 24 matches on day #1 of each tournament 12 matches on day #2 and 2 matches on day #3.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls and Boys Tennis Committees at their meeting on December 13, 2021

Budgetary Impact:

NYSPHSAA would incur the cost of adding medals for 9th and 10th place

Notes:

Both committees voted unanimously in favor of this proposal during their November 19, 2021 meeting

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

Concerns from Jan 12th meeting (discussion): Additional court/venue rental each day, extended competition schedule during tournament, large percentage of tournament participants would be awarded medals, increased cost for sections to lodge athletes an extra day

DATE REVISED: January 13, 2022

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FIELD HOCKEY – AMEND CURRENT REGIONAL ROTATION TO INCLUDE AT LARGE BERTH TO FILL BYES

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

Presenter:

Bev Hooper, NYSPHSAA Field Hockey Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Field Hockey Committee is seeking approval to amend its current regional rotation/assignments for 2022-2025 and include at-large berths to fill the byes.

Effective:

June 1, 2022

Rationale:

The current regional rotation has been an equitable rotation in the first five of nine years, however Section 5 will not have a Class C school starting in fall 2022. This leaves Section 6, Class C team without a regional opponent based on the current rotation. To avoid a team winning Sectionals and getting a bye directly to the State Final Four, the committee would like to use an at-large team from another section to complete the regional rotation. This maintains the current rotation and also allows sections who may have contracts with site for 2022 Regional play to keep them.

The at-large berths would be necessary in three of the final four years of the current regional rotation. The current regional rotation plays an out-bracket game due to having an odd number of regions participating. On those years where Section 5 is involved there will not be an adjustment. Travel was discussed but the number of schools with field hockey in each section was the final determining factor. This at-large concept for field hockey mirrors football and ice hockey.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Field Hockey Committees unanimously supported this proposal at their January 6th meeting

Budgetary Impact:

Expenses will be incurred by the at-large berth traveling in Regional and State Tournament play

Notes:

The committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal during their January 6, 2022 meeting

Attachments:

Proposed regional assignments for 2022-25

CAC Feedback:

CAC had no concerns with this proposal at its January 12th meeting (discussion phase)

DATE REVISED: January 12, 2022

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BOYS LACROSSE – APPROVE NEW REGIONAL ROTATION FOR 2022-27

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

Presenter:

Jim Amen, NYSPHSAA Boys Lacrosse Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Lacrosse Committee is seeking approval of a new six-year regional rotation from 2022-27.

Effective:

May 2022

Rationale:

The current regional rotation expired in 2021 and it is necessary to approve a new rotation.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Office in November 2021

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal on their November 2021 video conference call.

Attachments:

See proposed regional rotation for 2022-27.

CAC Feedback:

CAC had no concerns with this proposal at its January 12th meeting (discussion phase)

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>HOST SCHOOL</u>	<u>COMB SCHOOL #1</u>	<u>RECO</u>	<u>RATIONALE</u>	<u>IS #</u>	<u>Year</u>
Varsity Girls Golf	Fallsburg	Tri-Valley & Liberty	Yes	Insuf # Falls-1, Lib-2, TV-1	Team	Spring 2022
Mod & Var Football	Dover	Millbrook	Yes	Insuf #s - Mill-8 for each level	Team	Fall 2022

OCIAA Approve	3/22/2022
MHAL Approve	3/23/2022
S9 Approval	4/5/2022

Soccer – Request for Information

Please have responses ready for our next AD Meeting:

Boys Soccer:

Does Section 9 favor 5 classifications for Boys Soccer or 6 Classification for Boys Soccer?

Do we want to eliminate mouth guards for modified soccer goalies?

Do we want to eliminate yellow cards accumulation starting with sectional play?

Girls Soccer:

Does Section 9 favor 5 Classifications for Girls Soccer or 6 Classification for Girls Soccer?

Do you support a proposal to change the overtime procedure which will read: Regular season league play will be two 10-minute SUDDEN VICTORY periods. During Sectional and State Championship play overtime periods will be two 15-minute SUDDEN VICTORY periods. This Change would align with what boys soccer is now doing.

Currently:

During regular season league play there are two fully played 10 minute periods.

During Sectional and State Championship play there are two fully played 10-minute periods followed by two 5- minute SUDDEN VICTORY periods.

Do you support a proposal to lengthen the season for girls soccer to start on week 7(Week before our current scheduled start date? If adopted, a Section can choose to be more restrictive and start after week 7.



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

Section IX

Meeting Dates/Sites

2022-2023

Thursday, September 8, 2022	Orange-Ulster BOCES	9:30 AM
Monday, September 12, 2022	Orange-Ulster BOCES MANDATED WORKSHOP	9:30 AM
Tuesday, October 4, 2022	Zoom Meeting	9:30 AM
Tuesday, November 1, 2022	Zoom Meeting	9:30 AM
Wednesday, January 4, 2023	Zoom Meeting	9:30 AM
Tuesday, March 14, 2023	Zoom Meeting	9:30 AM
Tuesday, April 11, 2023	Zoom Meeting	9:30 AM
Tuesday, May 9, 2023	Zoom Meeting	9:30 AM
Thursday, June 15, 2023	TBA – In-person	8:00 AM

NYSPHSAA Meetings

October 19, 2022

February 1, 2023

May 3, 2023

July 25-26, 2023

Section IX Start Dates

All Fall Sports – Monday, August 22, 2022

All Winter Sports – Monday, November 14, 2022

All Spring Sports – Monday, March 13, 2023



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

Sport or Activity Girls' Lacrosse

1. Name of Contest Section 9 Girls' Varsity Lacrosse Senior Game Date 6/7/22

2. Site of Contest Middletown High School, 7:00 pm, Middletown NY

3. Co-sponsoring school, league or section _____
(for events sponsored with any outside organization, college or university)

4. School personnel responsible for contest supervision: Name Middletown High School
Address 30 GARDNER AVE EXTENDED Zip 10940 Phone 845-645-8685
MIDDLETOWN, NY 10940

5. School personnel responsible for screening and selection of contestants: Leslie Ahlborn

6. School personnel responsible for screening and selection of coaches: Leslie Ahlborn

7. Net profit to be donated to the following charitable or educational programs: 0

8. Contestants will be insured by: OWN SCHOOL Own School
Other (list) _____

Liability insurance supplied by sponsor: _____ Section _____ Other (list)* _____

*Attach certificate of insurance

9. Signature of host Athletic Administrator (if applicable): [Signature]

10. Uniforms are to be supplied by: Athletes/School they represent

11. Official's organization to assign contest officials: _____

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: A list of Sr. All-Star Contests approved by the Section must be emailed for recording to:

Robert Zayas, Executive Director (rzayas@nysphsaa.org)
New York State Public High School Athletic Association, Inc.