



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

Section IX Athletic Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Video Conference Call at 9:30 am

1. Call to Order- Greg Ransom
2. Review of Meeting Materials
3. Approval of January 4, 2022, Minutes
4. Financial Report- Linda Trapani
5. 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
6. NYSPHSAA Office Report
7. Combining of Teams - Tim Bult and Dominic Zarrella
8. Winter Chair Reports:
 - a. Boys Basketball Rob Gravelle
 - b. Girls Basketball Steve Boucher
 - c. Boys Bowling Chris Vero
 - d. Girls Bowling Sean Collins
 - e. Boys Swimming Scott Warner
 - f. Winter Track Mike White
 - g. Ice Hockey Frank Alessandrino
 - h. Boys Wrestling Jeff Culty
 - i. Girls Wrestling Tom Cunningham
 - j. Nordic Skiing Ann Gregory
 - k. Alpine Skiing Janet Carey
 - l. Cheerleading Patti Archiere
 - m. Gymnastics Nicole Calderone
9. Chair Reports:
 - a. Girls & Boys Modified Sports Greg Warren / Suzanne Lenzian
 - b. Safety Janet Carey
 - c. Student Athlete Advisory Committee VACANT
 - d. Eligibility Tom Cassata
 - e. Officials Coordinator Dennis Burkett
 - f. Sportsmanship Adam Kless
 - g. Unified Sports Rich Silverstein
10. Old Business
11. New Business
 - a. Section IX Classification Committee – Gerard Gass
 - b. 2022-2023 Meeting Dates/Sites
 - c. Section IX Football – All Star Contest
12. Adjournment of Section IX Meeting

Next Meeting Date:

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

8:05 PM

02/10/22

Section IX Athletic Council, Inc.
Reconciliation Summary
Orange County Trust Company, Period Ending 01/31/2022

	<u>Jan 31, 22</u>
Beginning Balance	219,998.41
Cleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 30 items	-30,578.94
Deposits and Credits - 24 items	29,365.00
Total Cleared Transactions	<u>-1,213.94</u>
Cleared Balance	<u><u>218,784.47</u></u>
Uncleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 23 items	-4,675.25
Deposits and Credits - 6 items	5,418.77
Total Uncleared Transactions	<u>743.52</u>
Register Balance as of 01/31/2022	<u><u>219,527.99</u></u>
New Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 13 items	-5,721.53
Deposits and Credits - 6 items	1,375.50
Total New Transactions	<u>-4,346.03</u>
Ending Balance	<u><u>215,181.96</u></u>



**NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting
Wednesday, February 2, 2022**

1. Dr. Robert Zayas – Executive Director

- a. NYSPHSAA revised Championship Protocol to provide additional clarification and information for member schools when participating in NYSPHSAA State Championship events. Boys Basketball and Wrestling will now require everyone to show proof of vaccination or a COVID-19 PCR test 72 hours prior to the event.
- b. Strategic Planning Committee - Dennis Burkett will represent Section IX on this NYSPHSAA Committee.

2. Joe Altieri – Assistant Director

- a. An updated copy of the NYSPHSAA Championship dates and sites through 2026 is provided.
- b. NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame Committee reports 34 nominations were up for consideration. Decision by the Screening and Selection Committees will be announced in May.
- c. 100th Anniversary Celebration - NYSPHSAA Centennial events will begin this summer through July 2023.

3. Todd Nelson – Assistant Director

- a. Girls Flag Football – Pilot Programs will start this Spring 2022. The hope is to expand the program in the future.
- b. Safety Committee – The NYSPHSAA Committee will be reviewing head gear in Girls Lacrosse.

4. Kristen Jadin – Assistant Director

- a. Participation Survey will be released on Monday, March 21, 2022, with a May 16, 2022, deadline to be completed.
- b. NYSPHSAA Student Leadership Conference (Virtual) – The Conference will take place on Friday, April 1, 2022. Athletic Directors from each school can register two (2) juniors beginning on Friday, March 4, 2022.
- c. Sportsmanship Promotion Survey will open on Monday, February 14, 2022. The deadline to submit is Monday, April 11, 2022.
- d. Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) – The SAAC application for 2022-2023 will open in March. Section IX needs a male sophomore.

5. Chris Joyce – Director of Foundation and Marketing

- a. NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee. There are dates available for both virtual and in-person programs in the winter and spring. If you're interested, contact NYSPHSAA.

6. Winter 2022 SED Updates

Report enclosed. Contact Darryl L. Daily with questions.

7. Sectional Concerns

- a. Section III
 - i. Counting students BEDS numbers
- b. Section V
 - i. Cheerleading cut off numbers for Division I and II
 - ii. Cheerleading squad size

- c. Section VI
 - i. Fall 2022 start date
 - ii. Lacrosse shoulder pads
- d. Section IX
 - i. Concern that all Sections were not invited to be part of the Flag Football pilot. Section IX feels this is an “equity” issue. Student Athletes have lost an opportunity to participate.
- e. Section XI
 - i. Waive physicals for one (1) year

8. Budget and Audit Committee

No change in Membership Dues for the 2022-2023 school year.

9. Handbook Committee Meeting Report

Report enclosed.

10. Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

- a. Mental Health Awareness Week is May 2-6, 2022.
- b. NFHS Parent Credential - Sportsmanship Committee is reviewing with the possibility of mandating two (2) courses.

11. Discussion Items for the Leagues and Section Athletic Council

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- b. Football – Establish an 8-man Regional Championship
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- k. Football – Sections VI, VIII, and XI will be looking for an earlier start date or to suspend the 7-day Practice Rule for the first two (2) weeks.

**NYSPHSAA
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**



**Embassy Suites – Saratoga Springs
86 Congress Street
Saratoga Springs, NY
518.290.9090**

**Wednesday, February 2, 2022
9:00 AM**

(A) Action (D/I) Discussion/Information

Sectional Concerns

(A) Motion to limit attendance to comply with venue requirements at RIT for Competitive Cheerleading Championships. **DEFEATED 6-14-2**

(A) Motion to restrict attendance to 4,999 at Wrestling and Boys Basketball Championships. **DEFEATED 4-18**

2. Championship Advisory Committee (CAC) – Greg Ransom

(A) Consider approval to amend the Officials fees for Boys Ice Hockey. **APPROVED 16-2-4**

3. Handbook Committee – Pat Pizzarelli

(D) 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.

4. Championship Philosophy Committee - Dr. Robert Zayas

(A) 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. **APPROVED 15-7**

5. Classification Ad Hoc Committee – Russell Bartlett

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

Sports Action/Discussion Items

FALL

3. (D) Consider approval to establish a Regional Football Championship for 8-man football for a two-year period.

Football Committee

NYSPHSAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

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| <p>4. (D) Consider approval change 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.</p> | <i>Football Committee</i> |
| <p>5. (D) Consider approval to remove the waiver of a fifth set and instead play to 15 points only for the varsity level for Girls Volleyball.</p> | <i>Girls Volleyball Committee</i> |
| <p>6. (D) Consider approval to waive NYSPHSAA Rule #3 which does not allow any warmups behind or adjacent to the playing court (May 2005) and 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.</p> | <i>Girls Volleyball Committee</i> |
| <p>7. (D) Consider approval to adopt the 75-second NCAA timeout rule (remove the waiver for the current 60-second rule) for all levels.</p> | <i>Girls Volleyball Committee</i> |
| <p>8. (D) Consider approval of the Girls Volleyball Regional Rotations for 2022-2025.</p> | <i>Girls Volleyball Committee</i> |
| <p>9. (D) Consider approval to establish a format to play for 9th and 10th place in singles and doubles at both Girls and Boys Tennis Championships (Individual).</p> | <i>Girls/Boys Tennis Committees</i> |
| <p>10. (D) Consider approval to amend Field Hockey current regional rotation/assignments for 2022-2025 and include at-large berths to fill the byes.</p> | <i>Field Hockey Committee</i> |

WINTER

None at this time.

SPRING

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| <p>11. (D) Consider approval of the Boys Lacrosse Regional Rotations for 2022-2027.</p> | <i>Boys Lacrosse Committee</i> |
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From: NYSPHSAA website@nysphsaa.org
Subject: WINTER Scholar-Athlete Submission is now OPEN!

To: josbornesection9@gmail.com



The Scholar-Athlete WINTER Submission is now open!

Our goal is to recognize as many student-athletes, teams, and schools as possible as they work very hard throughout the year and deserved to be recognized for their academic success.

To view instructions, click [here](#).

***The deadline for the Winter is MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2022.
Submit your Scholar-Athlete information***

If you have any questions regarding the Scholar-Athlete program, contact Assistant Director, [Kristen Jadin](#).

****PINS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AT THE MANDATORY AD WORKSHOPS
THIS FALL***

****Certificates will be distributed DIGITALLY following the deadline.***



STAY CONNECTED

NYSPHSAA Championships - Fall 2021 thru Spring 2026

FALL		FALL 2021	FALL 2022	FALL 2023	FALL 2024	FALL 2025
Girls Tennis	Date	October 28-30, 2021	October 27-29, 2022	October 26-28, 2023	October 31-November 2, 2024	November 1-3, 2025
	Site	Sportime, Schenectady	Sportime, Schenectady	**Sportime, Schenectady		
Cheer (Game Day-EAST)	Date	October 30, 2021	October 29, 2022	October 28, 2023	November 2, 2024	November 1, 2025
	Site	Arlington High School	Arlington High School (option)	Arlington High School (option)		
Cheer (Game Day-WEST)	Date	October 30, 2021	October 29, 2022	October 28, 2023	November 2, 2024	November 1, 2025
	Site	Visions FCU Memorial Arena	Visions FCU Veterans Mem Area	Visions FCU Veterans Mem Arena		
Girls Tennis (Team)	Date	November 5, 2021	November 4, 2022	November 3, 2023	November 8, 2024	November 7, 2025
	Site	USTA National Tennis Center	USTA National Tennis Center	USTA National Tennis Center		
B/G Cross Country	Date	November 13, 2021	November 12, 2022	November 11, 2023	November 16, 2024	November 15, 2025
	Site	Chenango Valley State Park	Vernon Verona Sherrill HS	**Vernon Verona Sherrill HS		
Boys Soccer	Date	November 13-14, 2021	November 12-13, 2022	November 11-12, 2023	November 16-17, 2024	November 15-16, 2025
	Site	Middletown High School	Middletown High School	Middletown High School	**Middletown High School	
Girls Soccer	Date	November 13-14, 2021	November 12-13, 2022	November 11-12, 2023	November 16-17, 2024	November 15-16, 2025
	Site	SUNY Cortland, TC3, Homer	SUNY Cortland, TC3, Homer	**SUNY Cortland, TC3, Homer		
Field Hockey	Date	November 13-14, 2021	November 12-13, 2022	November 11-12, 2023	November 16-17, 2024	November 15-16, 2025
	Site	Centereach High School	Centereach High School	**Centereach High School		
Girls Swimming & Diving	Date	November 19-20, 2021	November 18-19, 2022	November 17-18, 2023	November 22-23, 2024	November 21-22, 2025
	Site	**Ithaca College	Webster Aquatic Center	Webster Aquatic Center	Webster Aquatic Center	
Boys Volleyball	Date	November 20, 2021	November 19, 2022	November 18, 2023	November 23, 2024	November 22, 2025
	Site	**Capital Center, Albany	Capital Center, Albany	Capital Center, Albany	Capital Center, Albany	
Girls Volleyball	Date	November 20-21, 2021	November 19-20, 2022	November 18-19, 2023	November 23-24, 2024	November 22-23, 2025
	Site	**Cool Insuring Arena, Glens Falls	Cool Insuring Arena, Glens Falls	Cool Insuring Arena, Glens Falls	Cool Insuring Arena, Glens Falls	
Football EAST	Date	November 26-27, 2021	November 25-26, 2022	November 24-25, 2023	Nov. 29-Dec 1, 2024	November 29-30, 2025
	Site	Middletown High School	**Middletown High School			
Football WEST	Date	November 26-27, 2021	November 25-26, 2022	November 24-25, 2023	Nov. 29-Dec 1, 2024	November 29-30, 2025
	Site	Cicero North Syracuse HS	**Union Endicott HS			
Football FINALS	Date	December 3-4, 2021	December 2-4, 2022	December 1-3, 2023	December 6-8, 2024	December 5-7, 2025
	Site	The Carrier Dome	**The Carrier Dome			
WINTER		WINTER 2022	WINTER 2023	WINTER 2024	WINTER 2025	WINTER 2026
Wrestling Dual Meet	Date	January 29, 2022	January 28, 2023	January 27, 2024	February 1, 2025	January 31, 2026
	Site	SRC Arena (Onondaga CC)	SRC Arena (Onondaga CC)	**SRC Arena (Onondaga CC)		
Girls Ice Hockey	Date	February 12-13, 2022	February 10-11, 2023	February 9-10, 2024	February 14-15, 2026	February 13-14, 2026
	Site	**SUNY Canton Roos House Arena	Section 1 or 2			
Wrestling	Date	February 25-26, 2022	February 24-25, 2023	February 23-24, 2024	February 28 - March 1, 2025	February 27-28, 2026
	Site	**MVP Arena, Albany	MVP Arena, Albany	MVP Arena, Albany	MVP Arena, Albany	
B/G Skiing	Date	February 28-March 1, 2022	February 27-28, 2023	February 26-27, 2024	February 24-25, 2025	February 23-24, 2026
	Site	Gore Mountain/North Creek	Bristol Mtn/Harriett Hollister	Whiteface Mtn/Mt. Vanhoevenberg		
Boys Swimming & Diving	Date	March 4-5, 2022	March 3-4, 2023	March 1-2, 2024	March 7-8, 2025	March 5-7, 2026
	Site	Ithaca College	Ithaca College	**Ithaca College		
Competitive Cheer	Date	March 5, 2022	March 4, 2023	March 2, 2024	March 8, 2025	March 7, 2026
	Site	**RIT	Visions FCU Veterans Mem Arena	Visions FCU Veterans Mem Arena	Visions FCU Veterans Mem Arena	
Girls Gymnastics	Date	March 5, 2022	March 4, 2023	March 2, 2024	March 1, 2025	February 28, 2026
	Site	Kenmore West HS	Kenmore West HS	Kenmore West HS	**Kenmore West HS	
B/G Indoor Track	Date	March 5, 2022	March 4, 2023	March 2, 2024	March 8, 2025	March 7, 2026
	Site	Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex	**Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex			
B/G Bowling	Date	March 11-13, 2022	March 10-12, 2023	March 9-10, 2024	March 14-16, 2025	March 13-15, 2026
	Site	Strike N Spare Lanes	Strike N Spare Lanes	**Strike N Spare Lanes		
Ice Hockey	Date	March 12-13, 2022	March 11-12, 2023	March 9-10, 2024	March 15-16, 2025	March 14-15, 2026
	Site	LECOM Harborcenter	LECOM Harborcenter	LECOM Harborcenter		
Girls Basketball	Date	March 18-20, 2022	March 17-19, 2023	March 15-17, 2024	March 21-23, 2025	March 20-22, 2026
	Site	Hudson Valley CC	**Hudson Valley CC	**Hudson Valley CC		
Boys Basketball	Date	March 18-20, 2022	March 17-19, 2023	March 15-17, 2024	March 21-23, 2025	March 20-22, 2026
	Site	Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls	**Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls	**Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls		
B/G Federation Basketball	Date	March 25-27, 2022	March 24-26, 2023	March 22-24, 2024	March 28-30, 2025	March 27-29, 2026
	Site	Fordham University	Fordham University	Fordham University		
SPRING		SPRING 2022	SPRING 2023	SPRING 2024	SPRING 2025	SPRING 2026
Boys Tennis	Date	June 2-4, 2022	June 1-3, 2023	May 30 - June 1, 2024	June 5-7, 2025	June 4-6, 2026
	Site	**USTA National Tennis Center				
Boys Golf	Date	June 4-6, 2022	June 3-5, 2023	June 1-3, 2024	June 7-9, 2025	June 6-8, 2026
	Site	Mark Twain Golf Course	**Mark Twain Golf Course	**Mark Twain Golf Course		
Girls Golf	Date	June 4-6, 2022	June 3-5, 2023	June 1-3, 2024	June 7-9, 2025	June 6-8, 2026
	Site	McGregor CC	Edison Club	Edison Club		
Boys Lacrosse EAST	Date	June 8, 2022	June 7, 2023	June 5, 2024	June 11, 2025	June 10, 2026
	Site	U Albany	**U Albany	**UAlbany		
Boys Lacrosse WEST	Date	June 8, 2022	June 7, 2023	June 5, 2024	June 11, 2025	June 10, 2026
	Site	SUNY Cortland	**SUNY Cortland	**SUNY Cortland		
Boys Lacrosse FINALS	Date	June 11, 2022	June 10, 2023	June 8, 2024	June 14, 2025	June 13, 2026
	Site	Hofstra University	**Hofstra University	**Hofstra University		
Boys Tennis (Team)	Date	June 10, 2022	June 9, 2023	June 7, 2024	**June 13, 2025	June 12, 2026
	Site	USTA National Tennis Center	USTA National Tennis Center	USTA National Tennis Center		
Girls Lacrosse	Date	June 10-11, 2022	June 9-10, 2023	June 7-8, 2024	June 13-14, 2025	June 12-13, 2026
	Site	SUNY Cortland	**SUNY Cortland	**SUNY Cortland		
B/G Outdoor Track	Date	June 10-11, 2022	June 9-10, 2023	June 7-8, 2024	June 13-14, 2025	June 12-13, 2026
	Site	Cicero North Syracuse High Sch	Middletown High School	**Cicero-North Syracuse (3)	**Middletown High School	
Baseball	Date	June 10-11, 2022	June 9-10, 2023	June 7-8, 2024	June 13-14, 2025	June 12-13, 2026
	Site	**Binghamton	**Binghamton			
Softball	Date	June 11, 2022	June 10, 2023	June 8, 2024	June 14, 2025	June 13, 2026
	Site	Moriches Athletic Complex	**Moriches Athletic Complex	**Moriches Athletic Complex		

1/13/2022

yellow box indicates RECOMMENDED and will be voted on at the next Executive/Central Committee meeting

** due to COVID-19 canceling these events, an additional year was granted by the Executive Committee to host these events again

WINTER 2022 SED UPDATES (Abbreviated version) (1-10-22)

CORONA VIRUS (COVID 19) INFORMATION

(Note that this information may constantly be updated and/or amended based on any new information that comes available...)

See:

- COVID 19 information (Current as of 11-9-21):
- <http://www.nysed.gov/coronavirus>
- <http://www.nysed.gov/coronavirus/guidance-p-12-schools>
- **Health and Safety Guide for the 2021-2022 School Year**
- NYSED News and Notes (Current through August 27, 2021): <http://www.nysed.gov/>
- Digital Content Resources: <http://www.nysed.gov/edtech/digital-content-resources>
- PBS Learning material: <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/subjects/health-and-physical-education/#.XpXWBqhKg2w>
- NYSAHPERD Resources:
<https://www.nysahperd.org/content/hpeathome/hpeathome.cfm>
- SHAPE Resources: : <https://www.shapeamerica.org/covid19-resources.aspx>
- SHAPE Re-entry K-12 School Considerations Information:
https://www.shapeamerica.org/advocacy/Reentry/K-12_School_Re-entry_Considerations.aspx
- CDC information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/schools-faq.html>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html>

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

GOOD NEWS! NEW YORK STATE PHYSICAL EDUCATION LEARNING STANDARDS WERE APPROVED BY THE NYSED BOR (March 2, 2020)

- Collaboration between NYSAHPERD and multiple stakeholders with SED.
- The NYS Physical Education Learning Standards were approved unanimously by the NYSED BOR on March 2, 2020.
- Summary of the NYS Physical Education Learning Standards (2020) revision process at the following link.
 - <http://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/320p12a4.pdf>
- <http://www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction/physical-education-learning-standards>
- <http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/new-york-state-physical-education-learning-standards-at-a-glance-2020.pdf>
- <http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/nysed-physical-education-learning-standards-roadmap.pdf>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TOOLS

- <http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/nys-pe-standards-2020-presentation.pdf>
- <http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/turnkey-guidance-for-nys-physical-education-learning-standards-2020-introduction.pdf>
- Parent Guidance flyer
- <http://www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction/new-york-physical-education-learning-standards-2020-parent-resources>
- Coming soon TBD (2022): NYS Curriculum PE Alignment Toolkit
- Coming soon (2022): Further PD Training for Introduction of NYS Physical Education Learning Standards (2020) and aligning Curriculum to the NYS PE Learning Standards (2020)
- Work will begin on Adapted PE Guidance materials (Fall/Winter 2021)



Phase I: Raise Awareness (Fall 2020-Fall 2021)

Training on the new standards; awareness of the rollout timeline; statewide collaboration with the BOCES, school districts, professional organizations, and higher education



Phase II: Build Capacity (Fall 2021-Fall 2023)

Guidance for local programs and curriculum development and additional standards resources and training



Phase III: Full Implementation (Fall 2023- Ongoing)

First full year of new standards implemented in the classroom

- *Note that SED is moving forward with timeline process and all NYS PE Learning Standards activities at this time.

ATHLETICS

- A) **ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR REQUIREMENTS** is being discussed and being reviewed in collaboration with the New York State Education Department and the New York State Athletic Administrators Association (NYSAAA) (Details TBD) Task force for review with SED is being formed.

B) Amendment to Section 135.4 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to High School Students' Eligibility to Participate in Interscholastic Competition Until the Conclusion of the Interscholastic Athletic Spring Season. (Permanent as of July 2021)

- Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the New York State Public High School Athletic Association has extended the interscholastic athletics spring season until June 30, 2021. The Department received inquiries on whether students who graduate prior to June 30, 2021 would be able to complete participation in their spring sports. Moreover, many of the student athletes in nonpublic schools graduate in May and/or early June, prior to the end of the spring interscholastic season. Currently, section 135.4 of the Commissioner's regulations does not permit participation in athletic competition after a student graduates. Commissioner's regulation §135.4(b)(1) states that "[a] pupil shall be eligible for senior high school athletic competition in a sport during each of four consecutive seasons of such sport commencing with the pupil's entry into the ninth grade and *prior to graduation...*"
- The Department proposed to amend section 135.4 of the Commissioner's regulations to clarify that eligible student athletes may participate in interscholastic sports and complete their spring season during the year in which they graduate, including when such students' graduation ceremony occurs prior to the end of the interscholastic athletic spring season. No other eligibility requirements are altered by this proposed amendment.

C) COVID -19 Update: First Aid and CPR/AED Certification Flexibility for Coaches. (June 2020)

- See: <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/news/newsitem062320-1.html>
- *See updated amendment below from December (2020): (Was extended to June 30, 2021)
- District would have to ensure certified staff available for AED on site.
- http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/news/newsitem121020_FA-CPR.html

B) COVID -19 Update: Theory and Techniques of Coaching (Sport Specific) Course Internship Experience Flexibility. (Note-December 20- Extended to 2020-2021 academic year).

- See: <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/news/newsitem062320-2.html>
- http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/news/newsitem102020_prof-coach-cert.html

C) COVID -19 Update: Professional Coaching License Amendment (Note-Extended to fall 2020, winter 2020-2021, and/or spring 2021 sports seasons). (October 2020 BOR meeting)

- http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/news/newsitem102020_prof-coach-cert.html
- **Background:**

All coaches of extracurricular sports must complete a sport-specific theory and techniques of coaching course within five years of their initial appointment as a coach. One of the requirements in this course is an internship experience.

The Department encourages course instructors to provide opportunities for prospective and current coaches to work with P-12 or college students, mentors, and supervisors in person or virtually using distance education instructional methods and technologies, wherever possible. If this type of interaction is not possible for the entire experience due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the Department is extending the internship flexibility for the 2020-2021 academic year where course instructors may supplement the internship experience with alternative methods of instruction.

However, the internship must include some virtual and/or in-person interaction with P-12 or college students.

Alternative methods of instruction must ensure that the coaches develop the knowledge and skills expected during internship experience. Examples of alternative methods of instruction include, but are not limited to, simulations, video case studies, and other coaching exercises.

Practice Guidelines for Athletic Trainers in Secondary Schools

- The New York State Committee for Athletic Training has developed and posted on the Education Department's website "Practice Guidelines for Athletic Trainers in Secondary Schools" which emphasize the role and responsibilities of NYS certified athletic trainers in secondary schools, in accordance with NYS statute and regulation.
- Athletic Trainers working in secondary schools must be NYS certified and must work under supervision of a NYS licensed physician.
- Athletic Trainers working in secondary schools must also be familiar with Regulations of the Commissioner: Subchapter G. Health and Physical Education; Part 135, Health, Physical Education and Recreation, 8 CCRR-NY 135.4(c)(7)(d) which govern the activities of athletic trainers in the secondary school setting, and Article 162 and subpart 79.7 of the Commissioner's regulations regarding the licensure and certification.
- These Guidelines also outline other responsibilities for athletic trainers in secondary schools, including familiarity with the NYSED guidelines on concussion management and medication management in schools.
- For questions concerning the guidelines, contact the *Office of Student Support Services* at studentsupportservices@nysed.gov or 518-486-6090, or the *NYS Committee for Athletic Training* at athlbd@nysed.gov.

American Red Cross FA/CPR/AED course update: (Verification letter for review courses) (November 2020)

- <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/coaching-first-aid-course.html>

Important information regarding the submission of American Red Cross courses can be found on the Submitting American Red Cross courses webpage.

Applicants can have their American Red Cross Course instructor sign and submit the following Verification of Completion of an American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED Course form to verify that they completed an Initial or Review course, and not a Challenge course. Applicants should also send their certificate of completion to tcert@nysed.gov.

- Verification of Completion of an American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED Course form
- Documentation in Lieu of the First Aid Certificate of Completion

HEALTH EDUCATION

ERIN'S LAW (November 2020)

In August 2019, New York State became the 37th state to sign Erin's Law into legislation. New York State's law, (Chapter 187 of the Laws of 2019) - known as Erin's Law - requires public schools to teach child sexual abuse and exploitation prevention classes to students in kindergarten through eighth grade. The New York State Education Department has prepared an Erin's Law website with curriculum resources to support this endeavor and provide assistance to schools and educators. The website and resources have been developed with the help of partners such as the Department of Health, the NYSED

Office of Student Support Services, the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS), and the New York State Center for School Health.

➤ See: <http://www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction/erins-law>

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NYS AHPERD COA
COA President: Cathy Haight

The COA conference in November provided sixteen sessions of professional development for the attendees. A big thank you to Dr. Robert Zayas for providing a session on current news at NYSPHSAA.

Although only 42 directors were able to attend this year, we are planning for a return to normal number next year.

The 2022 conference will be held November 16-18 at the Turning Stone Resort. We are currently looking for presenters. If you are interested, please contact me chaight8@gmail.com

NYS AHPERD recently released the second edition of the Curriculum and Assessment Guidance Document (CAGD2). Co-edited by Drs. Clancy Seymour and Alisa James, the CAGD2 is a resource that connects the revised New York State Physical Education Learning Standards (2020) with guidance regarding curriculum and assessment recommendations for K-12 physical education practitioners and administrators in New York. The purpose of this document is to provide developmentally appropriate content and sample assessments in physical education that will allow students to acquire the skills, knowledge, confidence, and motivation through participation in quality K-12 physical education programs. The revised document is broken into two separate guides: an elementary and secondary version. In addition, the CAGD unpacks the revised New York State Physical Education Learning Standards (2020) and includes an amended adapted physical education services section. Contact the NYS AHPERD central office for details.



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Handbook Committee Meeting Report

Date: January 10, 2022 @ 9:00am - ZOOM

Topic Discussed:

1. Second Transfer Waiver Requests
2. No longer differentiating between 7-10 grade students and 11-12 grade students when determining the eligibility of non-corresponding transfer students.

Attendees:

Pat Pizzarelli (Chair)
Julie Bergman
Tim Mullins
Paul Harrica
Dr. Robert Zayas
Todd Nelson
Mike Carboine
Kristen Jadin
Renee James
Russell Bartlett
Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty
Matt Walentuk
Darryl Daily

Not present:

Robbie Greene

Status Updates:

1. Pat welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Dr. Zayas provided an update on the NYSPHSAA Amateur Rule (Name, Image, & Likeness) Proposal. The proposal was approved by the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee in October 2021. There was recently a situation in a Section with a college division I commit who referenced her high school on a clinic flyer. This would be a violation of the Amateur Rule because she used her affiliation with her high school. If she removes that, she will be fine. Education of this rule will help student-athletes, schools, ADs, parents, etc. Many states are following suit. Pat - Is the NYS Federation following? Dr. Zayas said the PSAL has not changed rule yet. Federation meets tomorrow. Pat suggested all associations should follow it. Dr. Zayas said he will bring this up at the meeting, but it is up to each association.

Items Discussion/ Action Taken:

1. Second Transfer Waiver Request - Dr. Zayas would like the Handbook Committee's feedback regarding a second transfer waiver request. Some sections have experienced the following: a student applies for waiver of transfer rule, it gets denied, and then the school and/or parents submit a waiver request using a different reason. Matt - If a certain waiver is denied, but additional information/documentation becomes available that was not included in the original request, then Section VII would hear that case again. If it goes from one waiver (hardship) to another (divorce), then that is a different story. Mike - Section III provides several opportunities. Dr. Zayas' goal is to try to make the rule as simple as possible. Can something be added to the handbook? If sections take care of it, then no problem. Mike - these instances did not happen very often. Renee - some sections it has happened multiple times - limited to information not available at the time of the initial hearing. Marisa - in Section VI more information for original reason can be provided, then the section will evaluate the waiver request again. What they do not allow, is they get denied the first time and then try a different request. Todd - his concern is maybe a student has a particular situation and did not want to bring that request forward for personal reasons. Why deny second request if facts are determined at time of registration? He does not see the harm. Dr. Zayas - There is nothing in rule right now limiting requests. It is up to sections as to what they allow. Matt - right now sections have that ability. Mike - would not want to tie sections hand to one request. Pat - The Handbook Committee consensus is to leave the rule as is and let sections determine how to handle.
1. Dr. Zayas presented the issue of no longer differentiating between 7-10 grade students and 11-12 grade students when determining the eligibility of non-corresponding transfer students. This is the one point that gets people confused. Nowhere else in the handbook do we differentiate



between two levels. Can we allow juniors to play sub varsity sports? Pat asked committee for their opinion. Dr. Zayas said it could be left up to the school if it is appropriate or not. Matt - big difference between a junior or senior playing basketball and/or running. Does not think the school will say you are too good for JV. Some leagues have their own rules. Contact vs noncontact sport makes a difference. Renee - did we make this differentiation based on competitiveness or safety? Dr. Zayas - competitiveness because we did not want upperclassmen dominating in sub varsity level. Dr. Zayas - can we discuss at February 2nd meeting and have safety committee take a look? Renee - gather information about how many seniors are transferring? Todd - sections already have rules in place. Let sections make the decision. Why is this different? Matt - doesn't hurt to have it go through Central Committee. Pat made the motion to "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." Second by Matt Walentuk. All were in favor.

2. New Business - Matt - There is no minimum court size to hold basketball games in the NYSPHSAA Handbook. NFHS has leniency. NCAA rule is for the court to be 94x50. Again, there is no waiver of that rule in NYSPHSAA Handbook. Pat - another reason we should have the same rules. Pat suggested the NYSPHSAA staff bring this issue to the Girls Basketball Committee for input.

Future Items/Meeting:

1. Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 9am via ZOOM

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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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Executive Committee Meeting – February 2, 2022

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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2022-2025 Girls Volleyball Regional Matchups/Rotations

2022 - Class AA	2023 - Class AA	2024 - Class AA	2025 - Class AA
9 @ 4 winner @ 1	1 @ 9 winner @ 4	4 @ 1 winner @ 9	4 @ 9 winner @ 1
2 @ 3	3 @ 2	2 @ 3	3 @ 2
5 @ 6	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	6 @ 5
8 @ 11	11 @ 8	8 @ 11	11 @ 8

2022 - Class A	2023 - Class A	2024 - Class A	2025 - Class A
9 @ 4 winner @ 1	1 @ 9 winner @ 4	4 @ 1 winner @ 9	4 @ 9 winner @ 1
2 @ 3 winner @ 10	3 @ 10 winner @ 2	10 @ 2 winner @ 3	3 @ 2 winner @ 10
5 @ 6	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	6 @ 5
8 @ 11	11 @ 8	8 @ 11	11 @ 8

2022 - Class B	2023 - Class B	2024 - Class B	2025 - Class B
9 @ 4 winner @ 1	1 @ 9 winner @ 4	4 @ 1 winner @ 9	4 @ 9 winner @ 1
2 @ 7 10 @ 3 winner @ 10 or 3	7 @ 2 3 @ 10 winner @ 2 or 7	2 @ 7 3 @ 10 winner @ 3 or 10	7 @ 2 10 @ 3 winner @ 7 or 2
5 @ 6	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	6 @ 5
8 @ 11	11 @ 8	8 @ 11	11 @ 8

2022 - Class C	2023 - Class C	2024 - Class C	2025 - Class C
1 @ 9 8 @ 11 winners @ 1 or 9	9 @ 1 11 @ 8 Winner @ 8 or 11	1 @ 9 8 @ 11 Winner @ 9 or 1	9 @ 1 11 @ 8 Winner @ 11 or 8
2 @ 7 winner @ 10	7 @ 10 winner @ 2	10 @ 2 winner @ 7	7 @ 2 winner @ 10
5 @ 6	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	6 @ 5
3 @ 4	4 @ 3	3 @ 4	4 @ 3

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2022 - Class D	2023 - Class D	2024 - Class D	2025 - Class D
4 @ 1 11 @ 9 winner @ 1or 4	1 @ 4 9 @ 11 Winner @ 9 or 11	4 @ 1 11 @ 9 Winner @ 4 or 1	1 @ 4 9 @ 11 Winner @ 11 or9
2 @ 7	7 @ 2	2 @ 7	7 @ 2
5 @ 6	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	6 @ 5
3 @ 10	10 @ 3	3 @ 10	10 @ 3

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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

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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)

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FIELD HOCKEY – REGIONAL ROTATIONS 2022-25

CURRENT ROTATION:

2022	2023	2024	2025
(11v8) v9	(1v2) v9	(3v6 @5) v5	(4v9) v1@4
2v1	8v11	11v8	8v11
3v4	4v3	9v1	3v2
5v6	6v5	2v4	5v6

PROPOSED ROTATION:

2022

(11 v 8) v9

2v1

3v4

AtL 3v6 (Section 5 does not have a Class C representative)

2023

(1v 2) v 9

8 v 11

4v3

6 v AtL4 (Section 5 does not have a Class C representative)

2024

3 v 6 (Regional Final – Section 5 does not have a Class C representative)

11 v 8

9v1

2 v 4

2025

(4 v 9) v 1 @ 4

8 v 11

3 v 2

AtL 1 v 6 (Section 5 does not have a Class C representative)

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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)

BOYS LACROSSE - REGIONAL ROTATIONS & MATCHUPS
2022-27

West – 5, 6	South – 8, 11
Central – 3, 4, 10	East – 1, 2, 9

	<u>Sub-Regional</u>	<u>Regional Final</u>	<u>State Semis*</u>	<u>State Final</u>
2022	4 @ 3	3 / 4 @ 10 5 @ 6	West vs Central	Winners play
	9@1	1 / 9 @ 2 11 @ 8	South vs East	Winners play
2023	10 @ 4	4 / 10 @ 3 6 @ 5	Central vs West	Winners play
	2 @ 9	2 / 9 @ 1 8 @ 11	East vs South	Winners play
2024	10 @ 3	3 / 10 @ 4 5 @ 6	West vs Central	Winners play
	2 @ 1	1 / 2 @ 9 11 @ 8	South vs East	Winners play
2025	3 @ 4	3 / 4 @ 10 6 @ 5	Central vs West	Winners play
	1 @ 9	1 / 9 @ 2 8 @ 11	East vs South	Winners play
2026	4 @ 10	4 / 10 @ 3 5 @ 6	West vs Central	Winners play
	9 @ 2	2 / 9 @ 1 11 @ 8	South vs East	Winners play
2027	3@10	3/10 @ 4 6 @ 5	Central vs West	Winners play
	1 @ 2	1 / 2 @ 9 8 @ 11	East vs South	Winners play

DATE REVISED: January 12, 2022

From: James Osborne josbornection9@gmail.com
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2021-2022 NYSPHSAA Championship Protocol

January 20, 2022 (Revised)

**NYSPHSAA Officers Approval*

Originally Released September 8, 2021

At this time, NYSPHSAA plans to host all State Championship events as scheduled. The following protocol will be published in all Championship Operation Packets and used for 2021-2022 NYSPHSAA Regional and State Championship events if a participating member school is notified of a confirmed positive COVID-19 case impacting a member of their team (i.e., players, coaches, managers, etc.) during post season play. Championship Operation Packets are released approximately one month prior to the State Championship.

Failure to abide by the following protocol could lead to censure, sanction, probation and/or forfeiture at the discretion of the NYSPHSAA Executive Director in accordance with the NYSPHSAA Handbook.

1) When advancing to Regional and State championship play, school administration must notify the NYSPHSAA Executive Director in writing within 24 hours of any confirmed COVID-19 positive case or close contact (as defined by the local Department of Health) impacting a member of their team.

Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

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Any members of a team who have tested positive will not be permitted to participate in NYSPHSAA Regional and/or State Championship events and will not be permitted entrance into any Regional or State Championship venue until properly cleared by local Department of Health officials. The local Department of Health where a Regional/ State Championship is being hosted shall take precedence pertaining to interpretation and compliance of New York State Department of Health regulations.

School administration should follow their approved local Department of Health protocols and develop a contingency plan to properly supervise students if a confirmed COVID-19 case were to originate during a NYSPHSAA Regional and/or State Championship event.

2) NYSPHSAA Executive Director or his designee will notify the host local department of health upon receiving written documentation from the impacted member school.

3) The member school will work in conjunction with their local Department of Health to determine if they can continue participating in the NYSPHSAA Regional and/or State Championship; the local Department of Health where a Regional/ State Championship is being hosted shall take precedence pertaining to interpretation and compliance of New York State Department of Health regulations. It shall be the responsibility of the member school to inform NYSPHSAA's Executive Director in writing of their ability to continue participating in accordance with the released event schedule.

Game dates, times, event schedules, locations, etc. will not be adjusted or revised to accommodate an impacted school (e.g., quarantine, contact tracing, etc.); in accordance with the NYSPHSAA Handbook:

"...that during regional and state championship activity, all questions concerning the rules and regulations of the NYSPHSAA, Inc. and questions of general eligibility shall be referred to the Executive Director of the NYSPHSAA, Inc. or his or her designated representative for such contest if he or she is unavailable. Because of time constraints, the decision of the Athletic Council or the Executive Director as the case may be, will be final with no right of formal appeal to the Appeal Panel or other administrative body."

4) If the member school determines it is unable to continue participating in a NYSPHSAA Regional and/ or State Championship event, it shall be the responsibility of the NYSPHSAA Executive Director to determine if there is a reasonable amount of time and interest to replace the impacted team/ individual and which team/ individual will be invited in accordance with NYSPHSAA bylaws (Rule 19. Penalties b. 1 & 2). If a replacement can be invited, that team/ individual will be inserted into the bracket or event position vacated.

5) The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) and local Departments of Health will have final jurisdiction over NYSPHSAA Regional and State Championship events pertaining to matters of public health. The local Department of Health where a Regional/

State Championship is being hosted shall take precedence pertaining to interpretation and compliance of New York State Department of Health regulations. The NYSPHSAA Executive Director will work collaboratively with the NYSDOH and local Departments of Health when events are impacted by a confirmed positive COVID-19 case(s).

NYSPHSAA will continue to review, examine and potentially revise the above protocol throughout the 2021-2022 school year.

CHAMPIONSHIP VENUES:

In accordance with NYSDOH guidance (September 2, 2021) pertaining to scholastic events, masks are required at all indoor venues regardless of vaccination status. NYSPHSAA will honor and abide by any additional conditions or restrictions imposed by the scheduled and contracted venue for matters impacting and protecting public health. Public health restrictions may include, but are not limited to, capacity limitations, screening and testing protocols, vaccination requirements, etc.

The NYSPHSAA website will list any venue imposed COVID restrictions as soon as they are made available. Approximately one month prior to the State Championship, the NYSPHSAA sports specific Championship Operations Packet will list any COVID restrictions that exist at that time; restrictions are subject to change.

PRE-TOURNAMENT GATHERINGS:

To minimize potential opportunities for disruptions impacting NYSPHSAA State Championship events and possibly reduce overnight accommodations, pre-tournament banquets, ceremonies, gatherings, etc. will not be held during the 2021-2022 school year. *Note: Post-game/ event activities may be altered (e.g., awards ceremonies, handshakes, etc.).

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Standard Calendar of Weeks (NYSPHSAA State Championships- 7 Year Calendar)

	Wk #	# of Wks	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	Fall 2026	Fall 2027
Fall Start Date High School & Modified (Monday)	8	N/A	8/23	8/22	8/21	8/26	8/25	8/24	8/23
GameDay Cheer Regional	17	10 Wks.	10/30	10/29	10/28	11/2	11/3	10/31	10/30
Tennis Singles & Doubles Championships (Girls)	17	10 Wks.	10/28-10/30	10/27-10/29	10/26-10/28	10/31-11/2	11/1-11/3	10/29-10/31	10/28-10/30
Tennis Team Championships (Girls)	18	11 Wks.	11/5	11/4	11/3	11/8	11/7	11/6	11/5
Cross Country Championships (Girls/ Boys)	19	12 Wks.	11/13	11/12	11/11	11/16	11/15	11/14	11/13
Soccer Championships (Girls/ Boys)	19	12 Wks.	11/13-11/14	11/12-11/13	11/11-11/12	11/16-11/17	11/15-11/16	11/14-11/15	11/13-11/14
Field Hockey Championships	19	12 Wks.	11/13-11/14	11/12-11/13	11/11-11/12	11/16-11/17	11/15-11/16	11/14-11/15	11/13-11/14
Swimming & Diving Championships (Girls)	20	13 Wks.	11/19-11/20	11/18-11/19	11/17-11/18	11/22-11/23	11/21-11/22	11/20-11/21	11/19-11/20
Volleyball Championships (Boys)	20	13 Wks.	11/20	11/19	11/18	11/23	11/22	11/21	11/20
Volleyball Championships (Girls)	20	13 Wks.	11/20-11/21	11/19-11/20	11/18-11/19	11/23-11/24	11/22-11/23	11/21-11/22	11/20-11/21
Football Semifinals	21	14 Wks.	11/26-11/28	11/25-11/27	11/24-11/26	11/29-12/1	11/29-11/30	11/27-11/29	11/26-11/28
Football Championships	22	15 Wks.	12/3-12/5	12/2-12/4	12/1-12/3	12/6-12/8	12/5-12/7	12/4-12/6	12/3-12/5
Scholar-Athlete Deadline- Fall	23	N/A	12/6	12/5	12/4	12/9	12/8	12/7	12/6

	Wk #	# of Wks	Winter 2021-22	Winter 2022-23	Winter 2023-24	Winter 2024-25	Winter 2025-26	Winter 2026-27	Winter 2027-28
Winter Start Date High School & Modified (Monday)	20	N/A	11/15/2021	11/14/2022	11/13/2023	11/18/2024	11/17/2025	11/16/2026	11/15/2027
Wrestling Team Duals	30	11 Wks.	1/29	1/28	1/27	2/1	1/31	1/30	1/29
Ice Hockey Regional (Girls)	32	13 Wks.	2/11-2/12	2/10-2/11	2/9-2/10	2/14-2/15	2/13-2/14	2/12-2/13	2/11-2/12
Skiing Championships (Girls/ Boys)	34/35	15 Wks.	2/28-3/1	2/27-2/28	2/26-2/27	2/24-2/25	2/23-2/24	2/22-2/23	2/28-2/29
Gymnastics Championships	34/35	15 Wks.	3/5	3/4	3/2	3/1	2/28	2/27	3/4
Wrestling Championships	34	15 Wks.	2/25-2/26	2/24-2/25	2/23-2/24	2/28-3/1	2/27-2/28	2/26-2/27	2/25-2/26
Swimming & Diving Championships (Boys)	35	16 Wks.	3/4-3/5	3/3-3/4	3/1-3/2	3/7-3/8	3/6-3/7	3/5-3/6	3/4-3/5
Indoor Track Championships (Girls/ Boys)	35	16 Wks.	3/5	3/4	3/2	3/8	3/7	3/6	3/4
Competitive Cheer Championships	35	16 Wks.	3/5	3/4	3/2	3/8	3/7	3/6	3/4
Bowling Championships (Girls/ Boys)	36	17 Wks.	3/11-3/13	3/10-3/12	3/8-3/10	3/14-3/16	3/13-3/15	3/12-3/14	3/10-3/12
Ice Hockey Championships (Boys)	36	17 Wks.	3/12-3/13	3/11-3/12	3/9-3/10	3/15-3/16	3/14-3/15	3/13-3/14	3/10-3/12
Scholar-Athlete Deadline- Winter	37	N/A	3/14	3/13	3/11	3/17	3/16	3/15	3/13
Basketball Championships (Girls/ Boys)	37	18 Wks.	3/18-3/20	3/17-3/19	3/15-3/17	3/21-3/23	3/20-3/22	3/19-3/21	3/17-3/19
Federation Basketball (Girls/ Boys)	38	19 Wks.	3/25-3/27	3/24-3/26	3/22-3/24	3/28-3/30	3/27-3/29	3/26-3/28	3/24-3/26
			Presidents Day	20-Feb	19-Feb	17-Feb	16-Feb	15-Feb	21-Feb
			Easter Sunday	17-Apr	31-Mar	20-Apr	5-Apr	28-Mar	14-Apr

	Week #	# of Wks	Spring 2022	Spring 2023	Spring 2024	Spring 2025	Spring 2026	Spring 2027	Spring 2028
Spring Start Date High School & Modified (Monday)	37	N/A	3/14	3/13	3/11	3/17	3/16	3/15	3/13
Scholar-Athlete Deadline- Spring	47	N/A	5/23	5/22	5/20	5/26	5/25	5/24	5/22
Tennis Singles & Doubles Championships (Boys)	48	12 Wks.	6/2-6/4	6/1-6/3	5/30-6/1	6/5-6/7	6/4-6/6	6/3-6/5	6/1-6/3
Golf Championships (Girls)	48	12 Wks.	6/3-6/5	6/2-6/4	5/31-6/2	6/6-6/8	6/5-6/7	6/4-6/6	6/2-6/4
Boys Golf Championships (Boys)	48	12 Wks.	6/4-6/6	6/3-6/5	6/1-6/3	6/7-6/9	6/6-6/8	6/5-6/7	6/3-6/5
Tennis Team Championships (Boys)	49	13 Wks.	6/10	6/9	6/7	6/13	6/12	6/11	6/9
Lacrosse Championships (Girls)	49	13 Wks.	6/10-6/11	6/9-6/10	6/7-6/8	6/13-6/14	6/12-6/13	6/11-6/12	6/9-6/10
Outdoor Track Championships (Girls/ Boys)	49	13 Wks.	6/10-6/11	6/9-6/10	6/7-6/8	6/13-6/14	6/12-6/13	6/11-6/12	6/9-6/10
Baseball Championships	49	13 Wks.	6/10-6/11	6/9-6/10	6/7-6/8	6/13-6/14	6/12-6/13	6/11-6/12	6/9-6/10
Lacrosse Championships (Boys)	49	13 Wks.	6/11	6/10	6/8	6/14	6/13	6/12	6/10
Softball Championships	49	13 Wks.	6/11	6/10	6/8	6/14	6/13	6/12	6/10
			Memorial Day	30-May	29-May	27-May	26-May	25-May	29-May

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>HOST SCHOOL</u>	<u>COMB SCHOOL #1</u>	<u>RECOMMEND</u>	<u>RATIONALE</u>	<u>IS #</u>	<u>Year</u>
<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 Softball	Roscoe	Livingston Manor	Yes	Insuf # Roscoe - 8	Team	Spring 2022
Modified Baseball	Manor	Roscoe	Yes	Insuf # Roscoe - 2	Team	Spring 2022
Var. Boy & Girls Golf	Manor	Roscoe	Yes	Insuf # Roscoe - 2	Inv.	Spring 2022
Varsity Softball	Manor	Roscoe	Yes	Insuf # Roscoe -3	Team	Spring 2022
Varsity Girls Track	Manor	Roscoe	Yes	Insuf # Roscoe & Manor- 1 each	Inv. - 4	Spring 2022
Varsity Boys Lacrosse	Highland	Marlboro	Yes	Insuf # Marlboro - 5	Team	Spring 2022
Varsity Boys' Tennis	Port Jervis	Eldred	Yes	Insuf # Eldred - 1	Team	Spring 2022

OCIAA Approve	2/15/22
MHAL Approve	2/23/22
S9 Approval	3/15/22



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	9:30 AM
Tuesday, October 4, 2022	Orange-Ulster BOCES	9:30 AM
Tuesday, November 1, 2022	Orange-Ulster BOCES	9:30 AM
Wednesday, January 4, 2023	Orange-Ulster BOCES	9:30 AM
Tuesday, March 14, 2023	Orange-Ulster BOCES	9:30 AM
Tuesday, April 11, 2023	Orange-Ulster BOCES	9:30 AM
Tuesday, May 9, 2023	Orange-Ulster BOCES	9:30 AM
Thursday, June 15, 2023	TBA	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

Date: _____



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 Varsity Football
- Name of Contest Exceptional Senior Game Date 11/23/22
 - Site of Contest Goshen HS
 - Co-sponsoring school, league or section SNFCA
(for events sponsored with any outside organization, college or university)
 - School personnel responsible for contest supervision: Name SNFCA
Address _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
 - School personnel responsible for screening and selection of contestants: SNFCA
 - School personnel responsible for screening and selection of coaches: SNFCA
 - Net profit to be donated to the following charitable or educational programs: _____
 - Contestants will be insured by: School's policy self Own School _____
Other (list) _____
Liability insurance supplied by sponsor: _____ Section _____ Other (list)* SNFCA
***Attach certificate of insurance**
 - Signature of host Athletic Administrator (if applicable): _____
 - Uniforms are to be supplied by: SNFCA
 - Official's organization to assign contest officials: Hudson Valley Athletic Assoc
 - Within two weeks of completion of the contest, all of the following must be mailed to
Secretary/Treasurer of the Section sanctioning the contest:
 - Complete roster of participants
 - Complete financial report
 - Injury report
 - 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 _____
Application returned
as incomplete _____

Date _____

Executive Director



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Sport or Activity SOCCER

1. Name of Contest Section IX Senior Games Date Nov. 6, 2022
2. Site of Contest Newburgh Free Academy H.S. (N.F.A)
3. Co-sponsoring school, league or section Section IX
(for events sponsored with any outside organization, college or university)
4. School personnel responsible for contest supervision: Name Michael Kelly + Dave Doulin
Address Goshen H.S. Goshen, NY Zip 10924 Phone 845-615-6161
5. School personnel responsible for screening and selection of contestants: Jason Pavlich
+ Steve Sutton
6. School personnel responsible for screening and selection of coaches: Mike Kelly +
Jason Pavlich
7. Net profit to be donated to the following charitable or educational programs: The Anthony
Martelli Service Award (4 awards/scholarships)
8. Contestants will be insured by: _____ 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: Players (participants)
11. Official's organization to assign contest officials: Section 9 Soccer Officials Assoc.
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
 2. Complete financial report
 3. Injury 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.

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 Spring 2022 Guidelines

The Section IX Protocol Committee has developed a set of guidelines for the Spring 2022 season. These guidelines are subject to change based on any future mandates from the Governor, the State Department of Health, the local County Departments of Health, the State Education Department or the NYSPHSAA.

The guidelines are as follows:

1. Section IX will conduct the Spring 2022 season in all sports.
2. Indoor sports will not be required to wear masks. They are optional for anyone who wishes to wear them.
3. Indoor sports will allow spectators with no capacity limitations. Spectators will not be required to wear masks.
4. Outdoor sports will not require masks for players, coaches, site personnel and officials.
5. Outdoor sports will allow spectators with no mask requirements.
6. Section IX reminds all schools to follow social distancing and all other mitigating protocols to keep all participants as safe as possible.
7. Section IX contests played at neutral site venues, such as colleges, town, or county parks etc., will follow the guidelines established by the host facility.
8. All schools should be mindful of mask shaming or bullying for athletes who choose to continue wearing masks. It will not be tolerated.
9. Effective Date for these protocols will be March 2, 2022.

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR-Steve Boucher

A member in good standing of the NYSAAA who has made an outstanding contribution to athletics over the years. This person has shown evidence of devotion and idealism to athletics through the NYSAAA and has demonstrated their influence and power in the promotion of athletics in a positive manner. (To be given at the Roy O'Neill awards banquet at the Conference)

> DISTINGUISHED SERVICE- Joe Phalen

Awarded to a person, not an athletic administrator, who has made a significant contribution to athletics over the years. (Award given at the local level, name announced at conference)

> COMMUNITY SERVICE-Louis Ingrassia *JA TOWN of WAUKILL*

Given to an organization that has made outstanding contributions to athletics over the years. The organization should have evidenced support and contributions to the NYSAAA on the State and local levels. (Award given at local level, name announced at conference)

> JUDITH A. MARTENS, SECRETARIAL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE-

Claire Vigna

Awarded to a secretary of an athletic administrator who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to athletics at the local level for a minimum of five years. (Award given at local level, name announced at conference)

> JUDITH ANN KNIGHT, POSITIVE CHANGE AWARD- Roberta Greene

This award is earned by an athletic director who has demonstrated a passion to enhance positive change, has strong leadership skills, and the ability to mentor. This individual will have contributed to some or all of the following organizations throughout their career in athletics: NYSAAA, NYSPHSAA, NYSAHPERD and NIAAA. During Judith's era and leadership she was an advocate for boys and girls athletics, however made great positive changes for female athletics. (To be given at the Roy O'Neill awards banquet at the Conference)

> IIAM FRAWLEY, EMERGING ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR AWARD- Geard Gass

This award is earned by an athletic administrator who has been an active member of NYSAAA for five or fewer years. They must be employed full-time as an athletic administrator and their school must be a NYSPHSAA member school. Individual must show contributions to community, local chapter, state, ongoing commitment to athletics, willingness to get involved, constant professional development and continuing education. as well as striving towards their CAA or CMAA. (To be given at the Roy O'Neill awards banquet at the Conference)