



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

Section IX Athletic Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Video Conference Call at 9:30 am

1. Call to Order- Greg Ransom
2. Review of Meeting Materials
3. Approval of April 5, 2022, Minutes
4. Financial Report- Linda Trapani
 - a. Section IX Sports Dues 2022-2023 Forms
5. Section IX NYSPHSAA Representatives- Roberta Greene and Jim Wolfe
 - a. Section III – Cheerleading Classifications – Competitive
 - b. Safety Committee – Tornado Policy
 - c. NYSPHSAA Strategic Plan 2022-2027
 - d. BEDS Enrollment used for NYSPHSAA Classifications
 - e. 6th Classification – Approve all Sports that are recommending going 6 Classes starting in the 2023-24 school year
 - f. Girls Soccer – Revise Overtime Procedure
 - g. Football – Adopt NFHS Rules for 8-Man Football
 - h. Football – Adopt Revised Classification Cut-off Numbers for 2022-2023
 - i. Boys & Girls Tennis – Eliminate Consolation Matches and Add Only Medal Playoffs at the NYSPHSAA State Tournament
 - j. Boys Ice Hockey – Revise Post-season Overtime Procedure
 - k. Boys Ice Hockey – Revise Language in NYSPHSAA Handbook on Goalie Warm-up Time
 - l. Gymnastics – Allow Competitors the Option to Wear Spandex/Lycra Shorts During Competition
 - m. Gymnastics – Approval to Make Three (3) Scoring Changes in Technical Handbook
 - n. Championship Advisory Committee
 - i. Officials Fees and Policies Revision for Football
 - ii. Officials Submission Procedures at State Semi-Finals and Finals
 - iii. Use of Standby Official on the Field for State Semi-Finals and Finals
6. NYSPHSAA Office Report
7. Combining of Teams - Tim Bult and Dominic Zarrella
8. Spring Chair Reports:
 - a. Baseball
 - b. Softball
 - c. Boys Golf
 - d. Girls Golf
 - e. Boys Lacrosse
 - f. Girls Lacrosse
 - g. Boys Tennis
 - h. Track & Field
9. Chair Reports:
 - a. Girls & Boys Modified Sports
 - b. Safety
 - c. Student Athlete Advisory Committee
 - d. Eligibility
 - e. Officials Coordinator
 - f. Sportsmanship
 - g. Unified Sports
10. Old Business
 - a. Sectional Guidance on 6 Classifications
 - b. Indoor Track – League Input
 - c. Section IX Gold Cards
11. New Business
12. Adjournment of Section IX Meeting

Michael Gillespie
Steve Boucher / Tom Cassata
Jorma Tompuri
Bill Earle
Rich Saulino
Wendy Crandall / Leslie Ahlborn
Urvashi Gupta
Matt Hemmer / Pat Burkhardt

Greg Warren / Suzanne Lendzian
Janet Carey
Suzanne Lendzian
Tom Cassata
Dennis Burkett
Adam Kless
Rich Silverstein

Next Meeting Date:

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

Section IX Athletic Council, Inc.
Reconciliation Summary
Orange County Trust Company, Period Ending 03/31/2022

	Mar 31, 22
Beginning Balance	202,520.12
Cleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 117 items	-93,880.02
Deposits and Credits - 40 items	71,297.72
Total Cleared Transactions	-22,582.30
Cleared Balance	179,937.82
Uncleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 30 items	-26,416.70
Deposits and Credits - 5 items	5,418.77
Total Uncleared Transactions	-20,997.93
Register Balance as of 03/31/2022	168,939.89
New Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 7 items	-3,799.96
Deposits and Credits - 19 items	26,659.37
Total New Transactions	22,859.41
Ending Balance	181,799.30

SECTION IX SPORTS
2022-2023 DUES

SCHOOL: _____

CLASS: _____

Girls

Basketball _____
Bowling _____
Cheerleading (Competitive) _____
Cheerleading (Game Day) _____
Cross Country _____
Field Hockey _____
Golf _____
Gymnastics _____
Lacrosse _____
Skiing, Alpine _____
Skiing, Nordic _____
Soccer _____
Softball _____
Swimming _____
Tennis _____
Track, Indoor _____
Track, Outdoor _____
Volleyball _____
Wrestling _____

Boys

Baseball _____
Basketball _____
Bowling _____
Cross Country _____
Football _____
Golf _____
Ice Hockey _____
Lacrosse _____
Skiing, Alpine _____
Skiing, Nordic _____
Soccer _____
Swimming _____
Tennis _____
Track, Indoor _____
Track, Outdoor _____
Wrestling _____

Superintendent's Signature: _____

Athletic Director's Signature: _____

SHARE: \$225. per varsity sport

NUMBER OF SPORTS: _____
2022-2023 DUES: \$ _____
2022-2023 NYSAAA DUES: \$ 160.00
2022-2023 INSURANCE: \$ 454.00

TOTAL \$ _____

Return all forms to:
Linda Trapani, Section IX Treasurer
P.O. Box 656
Goshen, New York 10924

PLEASE KEEP ONE COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS; RETURN ONE COPY BY THE DUE DATE OF FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2022. THANK YOU.

Your School District will be billed.

Section IX Dues not paid by September 1, 2022, will incur a 10% penalty.

Section IX Dues not paid by October 1, 2022, will result in INELIGIBILITY for Section IX Tournaments of that school district's athletic teams.



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NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting Highlights

1. Dr. Robert Zayas – Executive Director
 - a. NFHS Network
Schools have the option of receiving two free Pixelot cameras, including installation from the NFHS.
 - b. Home School Participation
As a reminder, the NYS Education Department Bona Fide Student Regulation prohibits home school participation; students must be taking 3 courses plus physical education to be eligible to participate.
2. Joe Altieri – Assistant Director
 - a. Championship Dates and Sites
Fall 2022 through Spring 2026 enclosed.
 - b. NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame
The NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame Class of 2022 has been announced. Fred Ahart will be inducted. Congratulations to the Ahart family.
3. Todd Nelson – Assistant Director
 - a. Girls Flag Football Pilot Program
If NYSPHSAA has information that four (4) schools in a minimum of four (4) Sections at the end of this season committed to the 2023 season, NYSPHSAA will be requesting emerging sport status for Girls Flag Football – possible July 2022 vote.
4. Kristen Jadin – Assistant Director
 - a. Scholar-Athlete Spring submission opened on April 11, 2022. The deadline to apply is May 23, 2022.
 - b. Participation Survey was released on March 25, 2022, with a deadline of May 11, 2022.
5. Darryl Daily
Spring 2022 SED Updates were sent to the school districts.
6. New York State Council of Administrators 2022
Conference will be held at the Turning Stone Resort on November 16-18, 2022.
7. Sectional concerns to be discussed:
 - a. Section III – Competitive Cheerleading Classifications
 - b. Section VIII – Add spectators to NYSPHSAA Sportsmanlike Policy
 - c. Section XI – Possession Clock for Boys and Girls Lacrosse
8. Safety Committee Report
 - a. Concussion Management recommended updates for the NYS Concussion Management Law is currently in both legislative houses.
 - b. Girls Lacrosse Headgear – NYSPHSAA believes direction is needed from the NFHS and US Lacrosse regarding mandating headgear.



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- c. Tornado Policy recommendation to the NYSPHSAA Handbook – Discussion Item enclosed.
 - d. Modified Soccer Mouth Guards being reviewed.
9. Discussion Items enclosed:
- a. NYSPHSAA Strategic Plan 2022-2027
 - b. BEDS Enrollment used for NYSPHSAA Classification
 - c. 6th Classification
Approve all sports that are recommending going to six (6) classes starting in the 2023-2024 school year.
 - d. Girls Soccer
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 - l. Championship Advisory Committee – Officials Fees and Policies
Revision for Football Officials Submission Procedures at State Semi Finals and Finals
 - m. Championship Advisory Committee
Use of Standby Official on the Field for State Semi Finals and Finals
10. Informational Items:
- a. Girls and Boys Swimming and Diving
Qualifying Standards for 2022-2023 Season – Items enclosed

Respectfully submitted,

James Osborne
Section IX Secretary

NYSPHSAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING



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

Wednesday, May 4, 2022
9:00 AM

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

Handbook Committee – Pat Pizzarelli

(A) 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. **TABLED (20-2)**

General Action Items

1. (D) Consider approval to use enrollments of grades 9, 10, and 11 for the NYSPHSAA Classifications for the following school year. *Section III*
2. (D) Consider approval to add the following positions on the NYSPHSAA Budget/Audit committee - Two outside CPA Representatives with not-for-profit experience and one School Business Official. *Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director*
3. (D) Consider approval for the following sports to begin competition in six classifications starting in the 2023-2024 school year: Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Baseball, Softball, and Girls Volleyball. *Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director*
4. (A) Consider approval of waivers of the Representation Rule for various sections. **APPROVED** *Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director*
- 4B. Consider approval of a waiver of the 7-Day Rule for all spring sports effective immediately. **APPROVED (20-2)**
5. (A) Consider approval of Friend & Neighbor and new member schools. **APPROVED** *Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director*
6. (A) Consider approval of sections intent to participate in the 2022-2023 NYSPHSAA State Championships. **APPROVED** *Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director*

(A) Consider approval to add the following to the NYSPHSAA Jewelry Rule in the NYSPHSAA Handbook: "Hair adornments, including beads, may be worn provided they are secured and do not present a safety hazard to the player, teammates, or opponent(s)." **APPROVED**

*Dr. Robert Zayas,
NYSPHSAA Executive
Director*

Sports Action/Discussion Items

FALL

7. (D) Consider approval to change overtime procedures in regular and post season in the sport of Girls Soccer.

*Girls Soccer
Committee*

8. (D) Consider approval of the NFHS rules for 8-man football with waivers and NYSPHSAA specific rules.

Football Committee

9. (A) Consider approval to establish a Regional Football Championship for 8-man football for a two-year period. **APPROVED**

Football Committee

10. (A) 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. **APPROVED**

Football Committee

11. (A) Consider approval of Football Classification Cut-Off numbers for the 2023 season. **TABLED**

Football Committee

12. (A) Consider approval of starting on Monday of Week #7 for Sections VIII and XI in the sport of football. **DEFEATED (8-14)**

Sections VIII & XI

13. (A) Consider approval of starting on Saturday of Week #7 for all sections that participate in NYSPSHAA Championships in the sport of football. **APPROVED (14-8)**

Football Committee

14. (A) Consider approval of Cicero-North Syracuse High School (2023 & 2025) & Vestal High School (2024) as the hosts of the NYSPHSAA Football WEST Semifinals. **APPROVED**

*Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA
Assistant Director*

15. (A) Consider approval of Middletown High School as the host of the NYSPHSAA Football EAST Semifinals (2023-2025). **APPROVED**

*Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA
Assistant Director*

16. (A) Consider approval of Syracuse University's Carrier Dome as the host of the NYSPHSAA Football Finals (2023-2025). **APPROVED**

*Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA
Assistant Director*

17. (A) Consider approval to remove the waiver of a fifth set and instead play to 15 points only for the varsity level for Girls Volleyball. **APPROVED (19-3)**

*Girls Volleyball
Committee*

18. (A) 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. **APPROVED (20-2)**

*Girls Volleyball
Committee*

19. (A) Consider approval to adopt the 75-second NCAA timeout rule (remove the waiver for the current 60-second rule) for all levels. **APPROVED (19-3)**

*Girls Volleyball
Committee*

20. (A) Consider approval of the Girls Volleyball Regional Rotations for 2022-2025. **APPROVED**

*Girls Volleyball
Committee*

21A. (A) 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). *DEFEATED (4-18)* *Girls/Boys Tennis Committees*

21B. (D) Consider approval to implement a new championship format for Boys and Girls Tennis, which eliminates consolations and adds medal playoffs for the top 8 participants (only if the 9th and 10th place proposal is not approved). *NYSPHSAA Staff*

22. (A) Consider approval to amend Field Hockey current regional rotation/assignments for 2022-2025 and include at-large berths to fill the byes. *APPROVED (20-2)* *Field Hockey Committee*

WINTER

23. (D) Consider approval to revise the NYSPHSAA Handbook under Ice Hockey 13.08 Post Season Overtime. *Boys Ice Hockey Committee*

24. (D) Consider approval of a change in the NYSPHSAA Handbook under Boys Ice Hockey 13.08 #10 to read, "A maximum of TWO minutes warm-up per substitute goaltender per game shall be required." *Boys Ice Hockey Committee*

25. (D) Consider approval to revise the Gymnastics Technical Handbook related to wearing of spandex/lycra pants. *Gymnastics Committee*

26. (D) Consider approval of scoring changes in the Gymnastics Technical Handbook. *Gymnastics Committee*

SPRING

27. (A) Consider approval to revise the current Classification Cut-Off numbers for Boys Lacrosse. *APPROVED* *Boys Lacrosse Committee*

28. (A) Consider approval of the Boys Lacrosse Regional Rotations for 2022-2027. *APPROVED* *Boys Lacrosse Committee*

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Adjournment

Future Executive/ Central Committee Meetings

July 26-27, 2022 – High Peaks Resort, Lake Placid

October 19, 2022 – Embassy Suites, Saratoga Springs

February 1, 2023 – Embassy Suites, Saratoga Springs

May 3, 2023 – Embassy Suites, Saratoga Springs

July 25-26, 2023 – Turning Stone Resort, Verona (NYSPHSAA Centennial)

October 18, 2023 – Embassy Suites, Saratoga Springs (TBA)

January 31, 2024 – Embassy Suites, Saratoga Springs (TBA)

May 1, 2024 – Embassy Suites, Saratoga Springs (TBA)

July 30-31, 2024 – Hyatt Place Long Island/East End, Riverhead

Reminder: NYSPHSAA Executive/ Central Committee meetings are open and may be covered by members of the media.

NYSPPHSA 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 Arena	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	Middletown High School	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	Cicero North Syracuse High Sch	Vestal High School	Cicero North Syracuse High
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	The Carrier Dome	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, 2025	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/Mc. Vanhoeyenberg		
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	**U Albany		
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		

4/6/2022

yellow box indicates RECOMMENDED and will be voted on at the next Executive/Central Committee meeting
 ** due to COVID-19 cancelling these events, an additional year was granted by the Executive Committee to host these events again

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022

SECTIONAL CONCERN

Presenter:

Section III

Sectional Concern:

Cheerleading Class format and Sport Variation numbers for Cheerleading

Addressing the Sectional Concern:

Starting with the 2022-2023 Winter Sport Season. Section III is proposing to alter the Class format and Sport Variation numbers in the Sport of Cheerleading as follows:

Class AA	1010 and up
Class A	590 - 1009
Class B	310 – 589
Class C	190 – 309
Class D	0 – 189
Co-Ed Division	Open

Rationale:

It is our belief that in the current format, and reviewing the participation numbers (attached) at the 2022 NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Championship. Where we only had a total 6 teams - Class C (4) and Class D (2) schools participating, which we believe isn't equal representation of our membership. If continue in our current format, it is our opinion that this will effect participation for all students (because schools are reducing their squad size for scoring purpose) and could possibly shatter the sport of competitive cheerleading for our smaller schools.

Budgetary Impact:

TBA

Notes:

Notes

Attachments:

Participation Numbers

NYS Cheerleading Numbers Analysis

PAST CHAMPIONS

Click on Year to Results

Year	D-I Large School	D-I Small School	D-II Large School	D-II Small School	Co-Ed
2019	Sachem North (11)	Rocky Point (11)	Mt. Sinai (11)	Lewiston Porter (6)	Webster Thomas (5)
2018	Victor (5)	Canandaigua (5)	Wayne (5)	Avon (5)	Eastridge (5)
2017	Fairport (5)	Greece Athena (5)	Wayne (5)	Avon (5)	Eastridge (5)
2016	Fairport (5)	Penfield (5)	Pearl River (11)	Avon (5)	Mount Sinai (11)

Past Winners: With these divisions the winners have been all A and AA schools with the exception of Avon. These are using the BEDS numbers and the classification cut-off numbers given on the state website. This is not fair to the B, C, and D schools in the state, they don't have a chance to be competitive if we don't separate by classes.

		Classification Cut-off Numbers
Sachem North	Beds: 1573 - AA	
Rocky Point	Beds: 792 - A	
Mt. Sinai	Beds: 564 - A	
Lewiston Porter	Beds: 507 - A	
Webster Thomas	Beds: 985 - A	
Victor	Beds: 1011 - AA	955+
Canandaigua	Beds: 874 - A	
Wayne	Beds: 538 - A	500-954
Avon	Beds: 270 - B (Sometimes C at the cut off)	270-499
Eastridge	Beds: 766 - A	
Fairport	Beds: 1387 - AA	150-259
Greece Athena	Beds: 817 - A	
Penfield	Beds: 1047 - AA	149-below
Pearl River	Beds: 567 - A	

Team Sports

Class AA

Class A

Class B

Class C

Class D

Last years Numbers: 2018-2019 Winter Season

Division	Sec 1	Sec 2	Sec 3	Sec 4	Sec 5	Sec 6	Sec 7	Sec 8	Sec 9	Sec 10	Sec 11	Total	Approx. Percent
D1 Large	5	3	1	4	2	4	0	7	1	0	3	28	8%
D1 Small	7	7	6	5	12	9	0	13	8	0	29	94	27%
Coed	6	6	5	9	10	7	1	7	4	2	0	54	15%
D2 Large	5	3	1	3	5	6	3	4	1	1	1	35	10%
D2 Small	5	10	14	1	58	14	3	8	6	7	9	141	40%
Total D1	16	12	6	6	19	15	0	22	10	0	30	136	39%
Total D2	13	17	21	17	68	24	7	17	10	10	12	216	61%

If we use state cut-off numbers given on the state website: Better, but still a little low for the D division.

Division	Sec 1	Sec 2	Sec 3	Sec 4	Sec 5	Sec 6	Sec 7	Sec 8	Sec 9	Sec 10	Sec 11	Total	Approx. Percent
AA	12	10	4	4	9	7	0	9	6	0	25	86	24%
A	12	7	5	5	17	14	1	23	7	1	12	104	30%
B	5	7	9	9	16	16	4	4	5	2	2	79	23%
C	0	4	3	3	30	2	2	1	2	3	3	53	15%
D	0	1	6	1	15	0	0	0	0	4	0	27	8%

If we use the State cut-off numbers given, but moved the BEDS numbers up 40 in each division. This is more balanced!

Division	Sec 1	Sec 2	Sec 3	Sec 4	Sec 5	Sec 6	Sec 7	Sec 8	Sec 9	Sec 10	Sec 11	Total	Approx. Percent
AA: 1010 and up	10	8	4	4	8	7	0	9	6	0	22	78	22%
A: 590 - 1009	11	9	3	2	12	11	1	20	7	0	13	89	26%
B: 210 - 589	8	4	8	9	17	16	4	6	5	3	5	85	24%
C: 190 - 309	0	4	5	6	27	5	1	2	1	1	1	53	15%
D: 189 and below	0	3	7	2	23	0	1	0	1	6	0	43	12%

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Safety Committee – Tornado Policy

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director

Proposal:

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

Tornado Policy

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

GUIDELINES/PROCEDURES

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

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

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

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

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Safety Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

DATE REVISED: April 8, 2022

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NYSPHSAA Strategic Plan 2022-2027

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

Presenter:

Ryan Sherman, NYSPSHAA Strategic Plan Committee Chair

Proposal:

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

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

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

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Strategic Planning Committee

Budgetary Impact:

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

Notes:

None

Attachments:

Strategic Plan Summary



Strategic Plan Summary 2022-27

Key Initiative #1: Increase Student Participation

- Examine the method used to calculate and evaluate participation totals.
- Increase engagement with youth programs.
- Increase statewide modified programs and participation with a focus upon rules and meeting the needs of students today.
- Examine potential for rebranding modified athletics to encourage greater participation.

Key Initiative #2: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- Develop mechanisms and pathways to create and encourage diversity on NYSPHSAA committees.
- Promote Diversity, Equity & Inclusion educational programs and resources.
- Develop a NYSPHSAA Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, with statewide Sectional representation, to focus on meeting the needs of all students.
- Enlist the services of a DEI consultant to examine the NYSPHSAA governance structure.

Key Initiative #3: Officials Recruitment and Retention

- Increase the number of officials statewide.
- Increase awareness and participation of the school-based officials statewide.
- Improve data collection of official registrations.
- Explore the potential of a NYSPHSAA staff position to focus on officials' recruitment and retention.
- Streamline certification for modified officials.
- Address unsportsmanlike behavior impacting officials' retention.

Key Initiative #4: Long-term Financial Stability

- Increase financial expertise and literacy on NYSPHSAA Budget/ Audit committee.
- Establish unrestricted net assets threshold (two years' operating expenses) in an effort to benefit modified athletic programs and student participation.
- NYSPHSAA Budget/ Audit Committee to review and examine the structure for NYSPHSAA membership dues.

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BEDs Enrollment used for NYSPHSAA Classifications

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Monica Tooley, Section III

Proposal:

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

Procedure:

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

Effective Start Date:

2023-2024 School Year

Rationale:

Return the previous calculation method for classification.

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

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

Scheduling can be done with the information received in February.

Proposal Originated:

Section III Athletic Council

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

BEDs Submission Form (if needed)

DATE REVISED: March 17, 2022

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Form for BEDS Submission

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

Due to Section _____
Executive Director
October _____

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

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6th CLASSIFICATION – APPROVE ALL SPORTS THAT ARE RECOMMENDING GOING TO 6 CLASSES STARTING IN THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

NYSPHSAA Non-Variation Sport Committees

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Non-Variation Sport Committees are seeking approval for the following sports to begin competition in six classifications starting in the 2023-24 school year:

Boys Basketball	Girls Basketball
Boys Soccer	Girls Soccer
Baseball	Softball
Girls Volleyball	

Effective Start Date:

2023-24 school year

Rationale:

Due to the approval of the criteria for six classes, sport committees may recommend going to six classes. Each committee met to discuss the pros and cons of recommending six classes for their sport.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Sport Committees at their March/April meetings.

Budgetary Impact:

An addition of a 6th class will mean added travel costs for the state tournament and regionals. It will also add officials, awards and site expenses at state, regional and sectional levels to host games.

Notes:

Each committee vote is noted below:

Boys Basketball (9-2 in favor; S2 & S6 were no votes)
Boys Soccer (11-0 in favor)
Baseball (11-0 in favor)
Girls Volleyball (7-2 in favor; S6 & S8 were no votes)

Girls Basketball (8-1; 2 have not voted)
Girls Soccer (8-3; S2, S3, S6 were no votes)
Softball (11-0 in favor)

Attachments:

See breakdown of six classifications in each sport.

DATE REVISED: April 7, 2022

Baseball – 5 Class

SECTION	AA (1106 - UP)	A (575 - 1105)	B (280 - 574)	C (138 - 279)	D (137 - DOWN)	TOTAL
S1	18	27	20	8	0	73
S2	7	14	21	28	9	79
S3	8	14	25	28	22	97
S4	3	4	12	25	22	66
S5	4	21	18	38	20	101
S6	2	22	33	18	5	80
S7	0	0	5	6	8	19
S8	11	35	9	3	0	58
S9	5	11	14	8	5	43
S10	0	1	5	7	8	21
S11	21	21	8	3	2	55
	79	170	170	172	101	692

REGIONALS

AA	1/4/9	8/11	2/3	5/6
	26	32	15	6
A	1/4/9	8/11	2/3/10	5/6
	42	56	29	43
B	1/9/8/11	2/7/10	3/4	5/6
	50	31	37	51
C	1/9/11	2/7/10	3/4	5/6
	19	41	53	56
D	2/9/11	3/4	7/10	5/6
	16	44	16	25

Baseball – 6 Class

SECTION	AAA (1106 - UP)	AA (704 - 1105)	A (391 - 703)	B (240 - 390)	C (138 - 239)	D (137 - DOWN)	TOTAL
S1	18	21	19	10	5	0	73
S2	7	8	15	21	19	9	79
S3	8	10	17	15	25	22	97
S4	3	4	4	12	21	22	66
S5	4	17	11	17	32	20	101
S6	2	18	19	23	13	5	80
S7	0	0	3	4	4	8	19
S8	11	25	17	5	0	0	58
S9	5	8	9	10	6	5	43
S10	0	0	2	6	5	8	21
S11	21	16	11	3	2	2	55
	79	127	127	126	132	101	692

REGIONALS

AAA	1/4/9	8/11	2/3	5/6
	26	32	15	6
AA	1/4/9	8/11	2/3	5/6
	33	41	18	35
A	1/4/9	8/11	2/3/10	5/6
	32	28	34	30
B	1/9/8/11	2/7/10	3/4	5/6
	28	31	27	40
C	1/9/11	2/7/10	3/4	5/6
	13	28	46	45
D	2/9/11	3/4	7/10	5/6
	16	44	16	25

Boys Basketball – 5 Class

SECTION	AA (1056 - UP)	A (501 - 1055)	B (254 - 500)	C (105 - 253)	D (104 - DOWN)	TOTAL
S1	14	30	21	6	1	72
S2	7	16	27	30	13	93
S3	6	18	27	33	18	102
S4	3	6	12	26	23	70
S5	4	24	28	45	21	122
S6	2	25	39	26	2	94
S7	0	0	4	3	9	16
S8	13	31	10	1	0	55
S9	5	12	14	8	5	44
S10	0	2	6	8	7	23
S11	21	26	4	5	3	59
	75	190	192	191	102	750

REGIONALS

AA	1/4/9	8/11	2/3	5/6
	22	34	13	6
A	1/4/9	8/11	2/3/10	5/6
	48	57	36	49
B	1/9/8/11	2/7/10	3/4	5/6
	49	37	39	67
C	1/9/11	2/7/10	3/4	5/6
	19	41	59	71
D	1/4/9/11	3/10	2/7	5/6
	32	25	22	23

Basketball – 6 Class

SECTION	AAA (1056 - UP)	AA (650 - 1055)	A (352 - 649)	B (211 - 351)	C (105 - 210)	D (104 - DOWN)	TOTAL
S1	14	26	15	12	4	1	72
S2	7	10	17	23	23	13	93
S3	6	16	16	19	27	18	102
S4	3	4	8	12	20	23	70
S5	4	18	20	24	35	21	122
S6	2	21	24	29	16	2	94
S7	0	0	3	1	3	9	16
S8	13	21	16	4	1	0	55
S9	5	9	13	9	3	5	44
S10	0	0	3	6	7	7	23
S11	21	19	9	5	2	3	59
	75	144	144	144	141	102	750

REGIONALS

AAA	1/4/9	8/11	2/3	5/6
	22	34	13	6
AA	1/4/9	8/11	2/3	5/6
	39	40	26	39
A	1/4/9	8/11	2/3/10	5/6
	36	29	36	44
B	1/9/8/11	2/7/10	3/4	5/6
	30	30	31	53
C	1/9/11	2/7/10	3/4	5/6
	9	33	47	51
D	1/4/9/11	3/10	2/7	5/6
	32	25	22	23

Girls Basketball 5 class

SECTION	AA (1058 - UP)	A (500 - 1057)	B (251 - 499)	C (107 - 249)	D (106 - DOWN)	TOTAL
S1	13	31	21	4	0	69
S2	7	15	25	29	11	87
S3	7	15	26	35	15	98
S4	3	6	12	26	22	69
S5	5	23	24	47	19	118
S6	2	25	40	22	5	94
S7	0	0	7	4	12	23
S8	13	34	10	0	0	57
S9	5	13	14	8	5	45
S10	0	2	6	8	8	24
S11	21	26	4	5	3	59
	76	190	189	188	100	743

REGIONALS

AA	1/4/9	8/11	2/3	5/6
	21	34	14	7
A	1/4/9	8/11	2/3/10	5/6
	50	60	57	64
B	1/9/8/11	2/7/10	3/4	5/6
	49	38	38	64
C	1/9/11	2/7/10	3/4	5/6
	17	41	61	69
D	2/9	3/4	7/10	5/6
	16	37	20	24

Girls Basketball – 6 class

SECTION	AAA (1058 - UP)	AA (658 - 1057)	A (354 - 657)	B (211 - 353)	C (107 - 210)	D (106 - DOWN)	TOTAL
S1	13	27	15	11	3	0	69
S2	7	8	17	21	23	11	87
S3	7	13	14	20	29	15	98
S4	3	4	8	12	20	22	69
S5	5	19	15	23	37	19	118
S6	2	19	26	28	14	5	94
S7	0	0	3	4	4	12	23
S8	13	23	17	4	0	0	57
S9	5	10	13	9	3	5	45
S10	0	0	3	6	7	8	24
S11	21	18	10	5	2	3	59
	76	141	141	143	142	100	743

REGIONALS

AAA	1/4/9	8/11	2/3	5/6
	21	32	13	9
AA	1/4/9	8/11	2/3	5/6
	41	33	21	38
A	1/4/9	8/11	2/3/7/10	5/6
	36	27	37	41
B	1/9/8/11	2/7/10	3/4	5/6
	28	36	26	35
C	1/9/11	2/7/10	3/4	5/6
	8	34	49	51
D	2/9	3/4	7/10	5/6
	16	37	20	24

BOYS SOCCER – 5 CLASS

SECTION	AA (1106 - UP)	A (532 - 1105)	B (266 - 531)	C (114 - 265)	D (113 - DOWN)	TOTAL
S1	16	30	19	6	2	73
S2	7	17	25	31	7	87
S3	8	14	27	34	17	100
S4	3	5	12	26	23	69
S5	3	22	29	44	17	115
S6	2	24	37	23	4	90
S7	0	0	6	5	11	22
S8	11	37	10	2	0	60
S9	5	11	15	7	5	43
S10	0	2	5	6	11	24
S11	21	24	6	4	1	56
	76	186	191	188	98	739

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AA	1/4/9	8/11	2/3	5/6
	24	32	15	5
A	1/4/9	8/11	2/3/10	5/6
	46	61	33	46
B	1/9/8/11	2/7/10	3/4	5/6
	50	36	39	66
C	1/9/11	2/7/10	3/4	5/6
	17	42	60	67
D	2/9/11	3/4	7/10	5/6
	13	40	22	21

BOYS SOCCER – 6 CLASS

SECTION	AAA (1106 - UP)	AA (679 - 1105)	A (364 - 678)	B (219 - 363)	C (114- 218)	D (113 - DOWN)	TOTAL
S1	16	23	18	12	2	2	73
S2	7	11	16	24	22	7	87
S3	8	11	16	19	29	17	100
S4	3	4	5	13	21	23	69
S5	3	19	18	18	40	17	115
S6	2	20	20	29	15	4	90
S7	0	0	3	4	4	11	22
S8	11	27	18	4	0	0	60
S9	5	9	12	10	2	5	43
S10	0	0	3	5	5	11	24
S11	21	18	11	4	1	1	56
	76	142	140	142	141	98	739

REGIONALS

AAA	1/4/9	8/11	2/3	5/6
	26	32	12	6
AA	1/4/9	8/11	2/3	5/6
	36	45	22	39
A	1/4/9	8/11	2/3/10	5/6
	35	29	34	38
B	1/9/8/11	2/7/10	3/4	5/6
	30	33	28	47
C	1/9/11	2/7/10	3/4	5/6
	5	31	50	55
D	2/9/11	3/4	7/10	5/6
	13	40	22	21

GIRLS SOCCER — 5 CLASS

SECTION	AA (1070 - UP)	A (571 - 1069)	B (293 - 572)	C (136 - 292)	D (135 - DOWN)	TOTAL
S1	13	29	19	8	0	69
S2	7	12	20	35	10	84
S3	6	16	21	27	25	95
S4	3	4	11	22	22	62
S5	5	17	21	38	14	95
S6	4	21	30	13	4	72
S7	0	0	4	6	10	20
S8	13	33	9	1	0	56
S9	5	10	15	9	9	48
S10	0	1	5	7	10	23
S11	19	22	9	2	1	53
	75	165	164	168	105	677

REGIONALS

AA	1/4/9	8/11	2/3	5/6
	21	32	13	9
A	1/4/9	8/11	2/3/10	5/6
	43	55	29	38
B	1/9/8/11	2/7/10	3/4	5/6
	52	29	32	51
C	1/9/11	2/7/10	3/4	5/6
	19	48	49	51
D	2/9	3/4	7/10	5/6
	19	47	20	18

GIRLS SOCCER – 6 CLASS

SECTION	AAA (1070 - UP)	AA (695 - 1069)	A (400 - 694)	B (244 - 399)	C (136 - 243)	D (135 - DOWN)	TOTAL
S1	13	20	19	13	4	0	69
S2	7	7	14	26	20	10	84
S3	6	12	14	17	21	25	95
S4	3	4	4	9	20	22	62
S5	5	17	9	17	33	14	95
S6	4	14	22	18	10	4	72
S7	0	0	3	4	3	10	20
S8	13	23	17	3	0	0	56
S9	5	9	9	9	7	9	48
S10	0	0	2	6	5	10	23
S11	19	18	11	3	1	1	53
	75	124	124	125	124	105	677

REGIONALS

AAA	1/4/9	8/11	2/3	5/6
	21	32	13	9
AA	1/4/9	8/11	2/3	5/6
	33	41	19	31
A	1/4/9	8/11	2/3/7/10	5/6
	32	28	33	31
B	1/9/8/11	2/7/10	3/4	5/6
	28	36	26	35
C	1/9/11	2/7/10	3/4	5/6
	12	28	41	43
D	2/9	3/4	7/10	5/6
	14	47	20	18

SOFTBALL – 5 CLASS

SECTION	AA (1106 - UP)	A (573 - 1105)	B (279 - 572)	C (134 - 278)	D (133 - DOWN)	TOTAL
S1	15	27	19	4	0	65
S2	7	14	21	34	10	86
S3	8	14	26	26	20	94
S4	3	4	12	25	23	67
S5	4	18	22	40	17	101
S6	2	26	29	18	8	83
S7	0	0	6	5	8	19
S8	11	35	9	2	0	57
S9	5	11	15	7	3	41
S10	0	1	5	7	11	24
S11	21	21	8	2	1	53
	76	171	172	170	101	690

REGIONALS

AA	1/4/9	8/11	2/3	5/6
	23	32	15	6
A	1/4/9	8/11	2/3/10	5/6
	42	56	29	44
B	1/9/8/11	2/7/10	3/4	5/6
	51	32	38	51
C	1/9/11	2/7/10	3/4	5/6
	13	46	51	58
D	4/9	2/7	3/4	5/6
	26	18	43	25

SOFTBALL – 6 CLASS

SECTION	AAA (1106 - UP)	AA (698 - 1105)	A (390 - 697)	B (232 - 389)	C (134 - 231)	D (133 - DOWN)	TOTAL
S1	15	22	17	8	3	0	65
S2	7	8	14	26	21	10	86
S3	8	10	17	17	22	20	94
S4	3	4	5	11	21	23	67
S5	4	14	14	18	34	17	101
S6	2	19	20	22	12	8	83
S7	0	0	3	4	4	8	19
S8	11	25	17	4	0	0	57
S9	5	9	9	10	5	3	41
S10	0	0	2	6	5	11	24
S11	21	17	10	2	2	1	53
	76	128	128	128	129	101	690

REGIONALS

AAA	1/4/9	8/11	2/3	5/6
	26	32	12	6
AA	1/4/9	8/11	2/3	5/6
	33	41	18	35
A	1/4/9	8/11	2/3/7/10	5/6
	32	28	37	30
B	1/9/8/11	2/7/10	3/4	5/6
	28	31	36	40
C	1/9/11	2/7/10	3/4	5/6
	12	27	46	45
D	4/9	2/7	3/4	5/6
	25	17	44	25

Total Fall Volleyball Programs – 576

Section 1 – 69
Section 2 – 76
Section 3 – 34
Section 4 – 43
Section 5 – 97
Section 6 – 85
Section 7 – 9
Section 8 – 57
Section 9 – 39
Section 10 – 12
Section 11 – 55

Mergers

Section 1

Section 2

Warrensburg/Bolton – 174

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Section 5

Edison/School Without Walls – 1415

Rochester Early College/Wilson – 927

Olympia/Odyssey – 849

Hornell/Canisteo-Greenwood – 447

Arkport/Canaseraga – 130

Prattsburg/Avoca – 125

Genesee Valley/Friendship/Belfast – 146

Harley/Allendale Columbia – 131

Section 6

East Community/Pathways – 284

Emerson Hospitality/Buffalo Culinary – 431

Section 7

Section 8

Academy Charter School/Academy Charter School Uniondale – 616

Section 9

Section 10

Section 11

Pierson/Bridgehampton – 237

Greenport/Southold – 214

	AAA	AA	A	B	C	D	Totals
Section I	14	16	17	13	9	0	69
Section II	7	7	10	14	14	24	76
Section III	4	9	2	10	3	6	34
Section IV	3	4	2	8	12	14	43
Section V	4	15	13	10	21	34	97
Section VI	2	14	16	20	21	12	85
Section VII	0	0	0	3	4	2	9
Section VIII	14	17	19	5	2	0	57
Section IX	5	7	6	11	6	4	39
Section X	0	0	2	3	2	5	12
Section XI	22	11	13	3	4	2	55

Totals **75** **100** **100** **100** **98** **103** **576**

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AAA	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	75
	22	11	6	36	

AA	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	100
	27	16	29	28	

A	1/4/9	2/3/10	5/6	8/11	100
	25	14	29	32	

B	1/4/9	2/7/10/3	8/11	5/6	100
	32	30	8	30	

C	1/8/9/11	2/7/10	3/4	5/6	98
	21	20	15	42	

D	1/4/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10	103
	20	26	46	11	

	AA	A	B	C	D	Totals
Section I	14	25	16	14	0	69
Section II	7	8	16	21	24	76
Section III	4	10	6	8	6	34
Section IV	3	4	6	16	14	43
Section V	4	20	16	23	34	97
Section VI	2	19	23	29	12	85
Section VII	0	0	3	4	2	9
Section VIII	14	22	18	3	0	57
Section IX	5	9	14	7	4	39
Section X	0	0	3	4	5	12
Section XI	22	15	11	5	2	55

Totals	75	132	132	134	103	576
	13	23	23	23	18	

AA	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	75
	22	11	6	36	

A	1/4/9	2/3/10	5/6	8/11	132
	38	18	39	37	

B	1/4/9	2/7/10/3	8/11	5/6	132
	36	28	29	39	

C	1/8/9/11	2/7/10	3/4	5/6	134
	29	29	24	52	

D	1/4/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10	103
	20	26	46	11	

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GIRLS SOCCER – Revise Overtime Procedure

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Joe Vasile-Cozzo, NYSPHSAA Girls Soccer Coordinator

Proposal:

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

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

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

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

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Soccer Committee at its April 6, 2022 meeting

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

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

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

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

DATE REVISED: April 14, 2022

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FOOTBALL: Adopt NFHS Rules for 8-Man Football

- ☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Gary Vanderzee, NYSPHSAA Football State Coordinator

Proposal:

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

NFHS Waivers:

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

NYSPHSAA Rules

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

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

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

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Football Committee at their March 2022 meeting

Budgetary Impact:

None

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

DATE REVISED: April 1, 2022

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Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022

FOOTBALL: Adopt Revised Classification Cut-Off Numbers for 2023

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

Presenter:

Gary Vanderzee, NYSPHSAA Football Coordinator

Proposal:

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

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

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2023

Rationale:

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

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Football Committee at their March 2022 meeting

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

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

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

Attachments: None

CAC Feedback:

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

DATE REVISED: April 14, 2022

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

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:
NYSPHSAA Staff

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

Effective Start Date:
Fall 2022

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

Proposal Originated:
NYSPHSAA Staff

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

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

Attachments:
None

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

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BOYS ICE HOCKEY: Revise Postseason Overtime Procedure

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

Presenter:

Scott Stuart, NYSPHSAA Boys Ice Hockey Coordinator

Proposal:

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

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

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

Effective Start Date:

Winter 2022-23

Rationale:

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

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Boys Ice Hockey Committee in March 2022.

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

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

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

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

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

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Scott Stuart, NYSPHSAA Boys Ice Hockey Coordinator

Proposal:

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

Effective Start Date:

Winter 2022-23

Rationale:

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

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Boys Ice Hockey Committee at its March 2022 meeting

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

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

Attachments:

None

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

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Marbry Gansle, NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Coordinator

Proposal:

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

The following option is acceptable attire:

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

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

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

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Committee on March 3, 2022.

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

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

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GYMNASTICS – Approval to Make Three Scoring Changes in Technical Handbook

_____ Action Item
 X Discussion Item
_____ Informational Item

Presenter:

Marbry Gansle, NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Coordinator

Proposal:

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

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

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

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

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Committee on March 3, 2022.

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

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

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

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Greg Ransom, CAC Chair

Proposal:

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

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

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

Proposal Originated:

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

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

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

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

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

Attachments:

Please see attached recommendation

CAC Feedback:

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

DATE REVISED: April 14, 2022

Football Officials Submission Procedure Proposal – NYSPHSAA State Semifinals & Finals

Officiating crews for the Semifinals: 25 game assignments for 5 classifications/region. Section Officiating Chapters will provide information on possible officials based on the following: (All officials will be approved by the Sectional Coordinator)

Small officiating chapters will provide 3 officials: Referee, Umpire & Line Judge.

Large Chapters will provide 10 officials: 2 Referees, 2 Umpires, 4 Line Judges, 2 Back Judges.

EAST REGION

Section	Chapter	Semi-Finals
1	Westchester	10 Officials
2	Adirondack	3 Officials
2	Capitol District	10 Officials
7	Champlain	3 Officials
9	Cent. Hudson Valley	10 Officials
10	St. Lawrence	3 Officials

WEST REGION

Section	Chapter	Semi-Finals
3	Mohawk Valley	3 Officials
3	Syracuse	10 Officials
3	Watertown	3 Officials
4	Elmira	3 Officials
4	Southern Tier	3 Officials
4	Tri-Valley	3 Officials
5	Finger Lakes	3 Officials
5	Rochester	10 Officials
6	Southwestern	3 Officials
6	Western NY	10 Officials

Officials will be selected from the pool of officials provided by the Chapters/Sections and assigned to East & West Regional Semi-Final games by the State Assignor.

Officiating crews for the Finals: 25 game assignments for 5 classifications. Section Officiating Chapters will provide information on possible officials based on the following: (All officials will be approved by the Sectional Coordinator)

Small officiating chapters will provide 3 officials: Referee, Umpire & Line Judge.

Large Chapters will provide 5 officials: Referee, Umpire, 2 Line Judges, Back Judge.

Section	Chapter	Finals
1	Westchester	5 Officials
2	Adirondack	3 Officials
2	Capitol District	5 Officials
3	Mohawk Valley	3 Officials
3	Syracuse	5 Officials
3	Watertown	3 Officials
4	Elmira	3 Officials
4	Southern Tier	3 Officials
4	Tri-Valley	3 Officials
5	Finger Lakes	3 Officials
5	Rochester	5 Officials
6	Southwestern	3 Officials
6	Western NY	5 Officials
7	Champlain	3 Officials
9	Cent. Hudson Valley	5 Officials
10	St. Lawrence	3 Officials

Officials will be selected from the pool of officials provided by the Chapters/Sections and assigned to State Final games by the State Assignor.

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

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Greg Ransom, CAC Chair

Proposal:

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

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

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

Proposal Originated:

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

Budgetary Impact:

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

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

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

DATE REVISED: April 14, 2022

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GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING – QUALIFYING STANDARDS FOR 2022-2023 SEASON

☐ Action Item
☐ Discussion Item
☒ Informational Item

Presenter:

Diane Hicks-Hughes, NYSPHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving Committee will continue to use the same State Qualifying Standards for the 2022-2023 school year as they did in 2021-2022 due to participation staying between 5%-8%.

EVENT	PROPOSED STANDARD
200 Medley Relay	1:52.35
200 Freestyle	1:57.24
200 Individual Medley	2:12.84
50 Freestyle	24.84
Diving	440.00
100 Butterfly	1:00.02
100 Freestyle	54.36
500 Freestyle	5:14.65
200 Freestyle Relay	1:41.69
100 Backstroke	1:00.42
100 Breaststroke	1:08.60
400 Freestyle Relay	3:42.73

Number of girls participating in Swimming & Diving
Number of girls participating in NYSPHSAA Championships

5619
377 (6.7 % of total participation)

**CAC Standard requires 5-8% of participation*

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

DATE REVISED: April 1, 2022

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BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING – QUALIFYING STANDARDS FOR 2022-2023 SEASON

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

Presenter:

Peter Hugo, NYSPHSAA Boys Swimming & Diving State Coordinator

Patrick Ryan, NYSPHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving Assistant State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Swimming & Diving Committee will continue to use the same State Qualifying Standards for the 2022-2023 school year as they did in 2021-22 due to participation staying between 5%-8%.

EVENT	PROPOSED STANDARD
200 Medley Relay	1:40.67
200 Freestyle	1:47.60
200 Individual Medley	2:00.63
50 Freestyle	22.19
Diving	450.00
100 Butterfly	53.95
100 Freestyle	48.76
500 Freestyle	4:52.52
200 Freestyle Relay	1:30.12
100 Backstroke	54.82
100 Breaststroke	1:01.20
400 Freestyle Relay	3:18.87

Number of boys participating in Swimming & Diving:

6,613 (2019-2020 Pre Covid)

Number of boys participating in NYSPHSAA Championships:

379 (6.75% of total participation)

**CAC Standard requires 5-8% of participation*

Effective Start Date:

Winter 2022-2023

DATE REVISED: April 1, 2022