



# Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

## Section IX Athletic Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Video Conference Call at 9:30 am

1. Call to Order- Greg Ransom
2. Review of Meeting Materials
3. Approval of March 14, 2023 Minutes
4. Financial Report- Linda Trapani
5. Section IX NYSPHSAA Representatives- Roberta Greene and David Coates
  - a. Sportsmanship: NYSPHSAA Spectator Sportsmanship Regulation
  - b. All Championships – Distribute Digital Certificates
  - c. NYSPHSAA Meeting Structure and Timeline (moved to Central Committee Meeting)
  - d. Girls & Boys Tennis – Classification Cut-Off Numbers
  - e. Game Day Cheer: Revise State Championship to Sunday of Week #18
  - f. Football – Early Season Practice Language
  - g. Football – Practice Start Date
  - h. Boys Golf – Allow Cell Phones to be Used – Distance Measuring Device
  - i. Girls Golf – Establish a Maximum of Scoring at 3x Par for Each Hole at NYSPHSAA Championship
  - j. Outdoor Track & Field – Classification Cut-Off Numbers
  - k. Outdoor Track & Field – Remove Hand Timing from Qualifying Standards
  - l. Outdoor Track & Field – Meet Format for Super Qualifier
6. NYSPHSAA Office Report
7. Combining of Teams- Tim Bult and Dominic Zarrella
8. Spring Chair Reports:
  - a. Baseball Michael Gillespie
  - b. Softball Joe DiMattina
  - c. Boys Golf Jorma Tompuri
  - d. Girls Golf Bill Earle
  - e. Boys Lacrosse Rich Saulino
  - f. Girls Lacrosse Taryn Brechbiel
  - g. Boys Tennis Urvashi Gupta
  - h. Track & Field Matt Hemmer / Pat Burkhardt
  - i. Girls Flag Football Rich Silverstein / Greg Sirico
9. Chair Reports:
  - a. Girls & Boys Modified Sports Greg Warren / Suzanne Lenzian
  - b. Safety Janet Carey
  - c. Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Suzanne Lenzian
  - d. Eligibility Tom Cassata
  - e. Officials Coordinator Dennis Burkett
  - f. Sportsmanship Adam Kless
  - g. Unified Sports Rich Silverstein
10. Old Business
  - a. Section IX Seeding Committee Report – Greg Ransom
  - b. Student Leadership Conference – Suzanne Lenzian
  - c. Classification Committee – JJ Gass
11. New Business
  - a. Section IX Sports Dues 2023-2024
  - b. Classification Committee Members  
Increase in Committee Representatives starting July 1, 2023.
  - c. Section IX Boys Swimming Chairperson
12. Adjournment of Section IX Meeting

**Next Meeting Date:**

Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 9:30 am via Zoom Conference