



# Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

Section IX Athletic Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Zoom Meeting at 9:30 am

1. Call to Order- Greg Ransom
2. Review of Meeting Materials
3. Approval of January 4, 2023, Minutes
4. Financial Report- Linda Trapani
5. Section IX NYSPHSAA Representatives- Roberta Greene and David Coates
  - a. Sectional Concern – Section II – Increase in the Number of Students Who Are Being Classified
  - b. Sectional Concern – Section V – Senior All-Star Game Eligibility Standard
  - c. 2023-2024 Membership Dues - Updated
  - d. Sportsmanship: NYSPHSAA Spectator Sportsmanship Regulation
  - e. All Championships – Distribute Digital Certificates
  - f. NYSPHSAA Meeting Structure and Timeline
  - g. Girls & Boys Tennis – Classification Cut-Off Numbers
  - h. Game Day Cheer: Revise State Championship to Sunday of Week #18
  - i. Football – Early Season Practice Language
  - j. Football – Practice Start Date
  - k. Boys Golf – Allow Cell Phones to be Used – Distance Measuring Device
  - l. Girls Golf – Establish a Maximum of Scoring at 3x Par for Each Hole at NYSPHSAA Championship
  - m. Outdoor Track & Field – Classification Cut-Off Numbers
  - n. Outdoor Track & Field – Remove Hand Timinig from Qualifying Standards
  - o. Outdoor Track & Field – Meet Format for Super Qualifier
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. Boys Wrestling Jeff Cuilty
  - h. Girls Wrestling Tom Cunningham
  - i. Nordic Skiing Ann Gregory
  - j. Alpine Skiing Janet Carey
  - k. Cheerleading Patti Archiere
  - l. Gymnastics Nicole Calderone
9. 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
10. Chair Reports:
  - a. Girls & Boys Modified Sports Greg Warren / Suzanne Lenzian
  - b. Safety Janet Carey
  - c. Student Athlete Advisory Committee Suzanne Lenzian
  - d. Eligibility Tom Cassata
  - e. Officials Coordinator Dennis Burkett
  - f. Sportsmanship Adam Kless
  - g. Unified Sports Rich Silverstein
  - h. Girls Flag Football Rich Silverstein / Greg Sirico

11. Old Business
  - a. Section IX Meeting Dates 2023-2024
  - b. Student Leadership Conference
12. New Business
  - a. Section IX All-Star Contest 11/25/23 - Football
  - b. Combining of Teams – Sub-Varsity Approval
  - c. Classification Committee Report – Greg Ransom
13. Adjournment of Section IX Meeting

**Next Meeting Date:**  
Tuesday, April 11, 2023