



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



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Financial Report April 9, 2023

Orange County Trust Company

Period Ending: March 31, 2023

Beginning Balance:
February 28, 2023: \$169,398.21

Ending Balance:
March 31, 2023: \$175,236.32

February 1, 2023 Executive Committee Discussion Items:

Consider approval to add a Spectator Sportsmanship Regulation to the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Rule. → Executive Committee revised the proposal with the elimination of "home or away" (see below):
"Penalty for being removed from a game or event: Any spectator removed from a game or event will have a minimum penalty of completing the NFHS Parent Credential course or a one game suspension before they are allowed to attend an interscholastic event, ~~home or away~~. Once the course is completed the spectator will provide a certificate of completion to the athletic department office. Schools are required to communicate with the offending spectator on the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Spectator Expectations."

Consider approval to provide digital participation certificates for Regional and State Tournaments via email or accessible on the NYSPHSAA website.

Consider approval to revise the timeline for NYSPHSAA Executive and Central Committee meetings.
→ *Following discussion, this topic will be a Group Meeting discussion at the NYSPHSAA Central Committee meeting in late July.*

Consider approval of Boys/Girls Tennis becoming a variation sport and keeping the classification cut-off numbers at 600 and above for D1 and 599 and below for D2.

Consider approval of revising Game Day Cheerleading State Championship to the Sunday of Week #18 starting in 2023.

Consider approval of revising the first line in the NYSPHSAA Handbook under Football 10.08 #4 to read, "The first two (2) days of practice must be noncontact, without the use of personal protective equipment and mechanical blocking devices."

Consider approval of starting on Saturday of Week #7 for all sections that participate in the sport of football.

Consider approval to change the NYSPHSAA Handbook to allow the use of cell phones as distance measuring devices (DMDs) during the Boys Golf State Championship.

Consider approval to cap the scoring at three times par for each hole at the NYSPHSAA Girls Golf State Championship for a two-year experiment. Each section/league can set their own maximum at their own Sectional Championship.

Consider approval of Outdoor Track & Field becoming a variation sport and keeping the classification cut-off numbers at 600 and above for D1 and 599 and below for D2.

Consider approval of removing hand timed Track & Field standards for the second qualifier to the NYSPHSAA State Championship and only using FAT time as the standard.

Consider approval to remove the requirement for the Super Standard Track & Field Qualifier must be in a meet with a minimum of 5 or more teams. The meet must be a formal meet using FAT timing.

COT for April 11, 2023 Meeting

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>HOST SCHOOL</u>	<u>COMB SCHOOL #1</u>	<u>RECO</u>	<u>RATIONALE</u>	<u>IS #</u>	<u>Year</u>
Baseball	Modified	Liberty	Homestead School	Yes	Homestead-3	team	Spring 2023
Baseball	JV	Liberty	Homestead School	Yes	Homestead-1	team	Spring 2023
Softball	Modified	Liberty	Homestead School	Yes	Homestead-1	team	Spring 2023
Softball	JV	Liberty	Homestead School	Yes	Homestead-2	team	Spring 2023
				<i>COT Comm Approve</i>			
				OCIAA/MHAL Minutes		3/22 & 3/23/2023	
				S9 Minutes		4/11/2023	
B. Tennis	Varsity	Liberty	Monticello	Yes	Move to Div. 1 Team	team	Spring 2023
				OCIAA Online Approve		3/21/2023	
				MHAL		3/22/2023	
				S9		3/29/2023-online	
Football	Varsity	Millbrook	Webutuck	Yes		team	Fall 2023
Football	Modified	Millbrook	Webutuck	Yes		team	Fall 2023
Soccer	Varsity	Millbrook	Webutuck	Yes	Move to Class B	team	Fall 2023
				OCIAA Approve			
				MHAL Approve		3/22/2023	
				S9 Approve			
B & G Track-SHADOW	Varsity	Liberty	Homestead School	SHADOW	SHADOW	Indiv - 4	Spring 2023
				OCIAA		email notification 3/28/23	
				MHAL		email notification 3/28/23	
				S9		email notification 3/28/23	

This Qualifying and Seeding criteria is for the following sports: Boys and Girls Soccer, Field Hockey, Girls Volleyball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Boys and Girls Lacrosse.

Qualifying Standards

To qualify a team must achieve one of the standards listed below:

1. 500 winning percentage in division
2. 500 winning percentage in class
3. 500 winning percentage Overall
4. Committee Selection

There will be a Section appointed committee that will handle all requests from schools who do not qualify for entry into the tournament by one of the first three standards listed above. It would be made up of equal reps from both leagues. It would be selected from league Presidents, Section IX Officers, and League Coordinators. The school must apply to the committee 24 hours prior to the stated sport seeding meeting date. The decision of this Committee will be how a school can gain entry via Committee Selection and its decision could be appealed by the school to the Executive Director.

Seeding Criteria

1. Point Cards will be submitted on line based on a deadline set by each sports committee
2. Seeding is based on either your division points/# of division games or your overall points/ # of overall games played
3. The highest index of the two must be used.
4. Any division in either league with less than four teams when the division games begin will only use their overall index.
5. Points will be earned for a win based on the chart below and a tie game the teams will split in half the points from the number of points they would have earned if they had won the game.
6. There are no negative points.
7. The tie breaker for seeding is:
 - a. Head-to-head
 - b. Class points/# of class games played.
 - c. Overall points/# of overall games played.
 - d. Coin toss
 - e. In three 3 way or greater ties, after one team breaks the tie, the remaining teams go back to the first criteria and continue until that tie is broken and so on until all ties have been resolved.
8. For purposes of what constitutes a division game the definition is as follows: Division games are the teams in your division as assigned by the MHAL or OCIAA. If you play each team twice in your division and choose to play that team a third time only the games assigned by your league count as division games

AAA WIN AGAINST

AAA	6
AA	5
A	4
B	3
C	2
D	1

AA WIN AGAINST

AAA	7
AA	6
A	5
B	4
C	3
D	2

A WIN AGAINST

AAA	8
AA	7
A	6
B	5
C	4
D	3

B WIN AGAINST

AAA	9
AA	8
A	7
B	6
C	5
D	4

C WIN AGAINST

AAA	10
AA	9
A	8
B	7
C	6
D	5

D WIN AGAINST

AAA	11
AA	10
A	9
B	8
C	7
D	6

March 23rd

Section 9 Athletic Council,

I am putting the teams Mount Academy had faced in the Sectional Tournament this past season as a Class D as well as the teams they would face in the Sectional Tournament if they were moved up to Class C for the upcoming fall season.

Mount Academy Girls Soccer

Fall 2022 Class D- Webutuck, Eldred, Livingston Manor

Fall 2023 Class C- Webutuck, Pine Plains, Millbrook (may not have team), Burke, Tri Valley,
Seward

Mount Academy Girls Volleyball

Fall 2022 Class D- Millbrook, Webutuck, Seward, Tuxedo, Pine Plains,

Fall 2023 Class C- Burke, Chester, Sullivan West, Rhinebeck, Pine Plains, Millbrook

Mount Academy Boys Soccer

Fall 2022 Class C- Millbrook, Pine Plains, Seward, Burke, Tri Valley, Sullivan West, Rhinebeck

Fall 2023 Class C- Rhinebeck, Millbrook, Pine Plains, Webutuck, Chester, Sullivan West, Burke,
Tri Valley, Seward

Mount Academy Boys Cross Country

Fall 2022 Class B- Beacon, Cornwall, Goshen, Marlboro, Monticello, New Paltz, Lourdes, Port
Jervis, Saugerties

Fall 2023 Class C- Red Hook, Rondout Valley, Spackenkill, Highland, Ellenville, Onteora, Dover,
Rhinebeck, Fallsburg, O'Neill, Chester, Sullivan West

Please let me know if there is any other information you are looking for.

Thank you,

JJ Gass

Classification Committee

**SECTION IX SPORTS
2023-2024 DUES**

SCHOOL: _____

CLASS: _____

Girls

Boys

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

- 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: \$260. per varsity sport

NUMBER OF SPORTS: _____
 2023-2024 DUES: \$ _____
 2023-2024 NYSAAA DUES: \$ 160.00
 2023-2024 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 23, 2023. THANK YOU.

Your School District will be billed.

Section IX Dues not paid by September 1, 2023, will incur a 10% penalty.

Section IX Dues not paid by October 1, 2023, will result in INELIGIBILITY for Section IX Tournaments of that school district's athletic teams.