



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

Section IX Athletic Council Meeting
Thursday, September 7, 2023
In Person @ Orange Ulster BOCES
Carl Onken Conference Center
Conference Room B/C
9:30 am

1. Call to Order- Greg Ransom
 2. Review of Meeting Materials
 3. Approval of June 15, 2023, Minutes
 4. Financial Report- Linda Trapani
 5. Section IX NYSPHSAA Representatives- Roberta Greene and David Coates
- Items presented to the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee:
- a. Combining of Teams – Increase in Percentages
 - b. Philosophy Committee – Criteria for Adding a 3rd Division
 - c. Philosophy Committee – Criteria for Adding a 5th Class
 - d. Handbook Committee – Adding Language to the Representation Rule (**APPROVED**)
 - e. Undue Influence Prescribed Penalty (**APPROVED**)
 - f. Competitive and Game Day Cheerleading – Changes to Scoring/Deduction Sheets
 - g. Girls Wrestling – Free Style Wrestling
 - h. Girls Wrestling – Rule Change to Transition to Free Style
 - i. Girls Wrestling – NYSPHSAA State Championship
 - j. Indoor Track – Request Revised Qualifying Standards
 - k. Girls Basketball – Six Classes, Regional Rotation 2024-2028
 - l. Boys Basketball – Six Classes, Regional Rotation 2024-2028
 - m. Softball – Six Classes, Regional Rotation 2024-2025
 - n. Boys Tennis – Move to 3 Singles, 4 Doubles (3-4) Format – Division I Team Tennis
 - o. Boys Tennis – Move to 2 Singles, 3 Doubles (2-3) Format – Division II Team Tennis
 - p. Boys/Girls Tennis – Adopt Seeding of Team State Tournament Final Four
 - q. Girls Flag Football – 2 Timeouts per Half
 - r. Girls Flag Football – Stopping Clock during Running Time
 - s. Girls Flag Football – Live Punts
 - t. Baseball – Implement Battery Week starting 2024
- Information Items:
- u. Regional Rotation/Formats and Percentages of Teams Qualifying for State Championships
 - v. Handbook Committee – League Tournaments
 - w. Request for New Regional Rotations were moved to the 2023-2024 school year
6. NYSPHSAA Office Report – Dr. Robert Zayas
 7. Combining of Teams- Tim Bult and Frank Alfonso
 8. Fall Chair Reports:
 - a. Cross-Country Jim Glover / Joe Cahill
 - b. Field Hockey Deb Beam
 - c. Football Dave Coates / Tom Casatta
 - d. Game Day Cheer Kelly Hall
 - e. Girls Soccer Diane Wanser
 - f. Boys Soccer Pete Ferguson / Tony Martelli
 - g. Girls Swimming Chris Sammons
 - h. Girls Tennis Urvasi Gupta / Matt Hayden
 - i. Volleyball Steve Boucher
 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
 - h. NYSAAA Christian Hodge

10. Old Business
11. New Business
12. Adjournment of Section IX Meeting

Next Meeting Date:

Tuesday, October 3, 2023, Zoom Meeting, 9:30 am

NYSPPHSAA Mandated Athletic Director Mandated Workshop
Otterkill Golf Club @ 8:30 am
Monday, September 11, 2023