



# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Division
  - c. Philosophy Committee – Criteria for Adding a 5<sup>th</sup> 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 2024Information 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:

<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Cross-Country</li><li>b. Field Hockey</li><li>c. Football</li><li>d. Game Day Cheer</li><li>e. Girls Soccer</li><li>f. Boys Soccer</li><li>g. Girls Swimming</li><li>h. Girls Tennis</li><li>i. Volleyball</li></ol>	<p>Jim Glover / Joe Cahill Deb Beam Dave Coates / Tom Casatta Kelly Hall Diane Wanser Pete Ferguson / Tony Martelli Chris Sammons Urvashi Gupta / Matt Hayden Steve Boucher</p>
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9. Chair Reports

<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Girls &amp; Boys Modified Sports</li><li>b. Safety</li><li>c. Student-Athlete Advisory Committee</li><li>d. Eligibility</li><li>e. Officials Coordinator</li><li>f. Sportsmanship</li><li>g. Unified Sports</li><li>h. NYSAAA</li></ol>	<p>Greg Warren / Suzanne Lenzian Janet Carey Suzanne Lenzian Tom Cassata Dennis Burkett Adam Kless Rich Silverstein Christian Hodge</p>
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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

8:20 AM

08/03/23

**Section IX Athletic Council, Inc.**  
**Reconciliation Summary**  
**Orange County Trust Company, Period Ending 07/31/2023**

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	<u>Jul 31, 23</u>
Beginning Balance	121,038.08
Cleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 38 items	-42,312.37
Deposits and Credits - 31 items	100,765.60
Total Cleared Transactions	<u>58,453.23</u>
Cleared Balance	<u><u>179,491.31</u></u>
Uncleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 20 items	-13,595.22
Deposits and Credits - 6 items	16,888.77
Total Uncleared Transactions	<u>3,293.55</u>
Register Balance as of 07/31/2023	<u><u>182,784.86</u></u>
New Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 4 items	-4,968.83
Deposits and Credits - 7 items	39,453.00
Total New Transactions	<u>34,484.17</u>
Ending Balance	<u><u>217,269.03</u></u>



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## NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting Highlights

1. Dr. Robert Zayas – Executive Director
  - a. NYSED Mixed Competition Forums (*Meeting Postponed*):  
NYSED will host Mixed Competition Forums. According to NYSED, “these forums aim to provide an opportunity for Stakeholders to engage in productive discussions and contribute to the ongoing educational development in our districts.” Wednesday, August 2, 2023, was the scheduled forum for the Hudson Valley.
  - b. Strategic Plan Update:  
The Strategic Plan includes four priorities
    - i. Increase Student Participation
    - ii. Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
    - iii. Officials Recruitment & Retention
    - iv. Long-Term Financial Stability
  - c. Future Official Start Dates:  
**2023-2024**
    - i. FALL
      1. Saturday, August 19, 2023 (Week #7 – Football)
      2. Monday, August 21, 2023 (Week #8)
    - ii. WINTER
      1. Monday, November 13, 2023 (Week #20)
    - iii. SPRING
      1. Monday, March 11, 2024 (Week #37)  
**2024-2025**
    - iv. FALL
      1. Saturday, August 24, 2024 (Week #7 – Football)
      2. Monday, August 26, 2024 (Week #8)
    - v. WINTER
      1. Monday, November 18, 2024 (Week #20)
    - vi. SPRING
      1. Monday, March 17, 2025 (Week #37)
  - d. Mandated Athletic Workshop:  
Section IX - Monday, September 11, 2023 – 8:30 am
2. Joe Altieri – Assistant Director
  - a. 2023-2024 NYSPHSAA Championship Dates and Sites (enclosed)
  - b. NYSPHSAA Championships – 5-year calendar – Fall 2022 thru Spring 2027 (enclosed)
3. Todd Nelson – Assistant Director
  - a. School Enrollment numbers and Classification Cut-off Numbers  
August – Sections submit list of all teams (schools) participating in Girls & Boys Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Softball, and Girls Volleyball. This list to include





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all current/planned merged teams (schools) and the current/planned reclassification of any non-public schools.

September – SED will send to NYSPHSAA the final 2022-2023 BEDS numbers. A report for 2024-2025 school enrollment numbers will be created and shared with all Section Executive Directors. A report for the classification cut-off numbers for the above sports.

October – The Executive Committee will be presented for approval of the school enrollment numbers and the classification cut-off for the above sports for the 2024-2025 school year. Once the school enrollment numbers and classification cut-off numbers are approved, they will be final and can only be changed due to a clerical error.

b. Heat Acclimatization:

Schools are reminded of the importance of preventing heat-related illnesses.

4. Kristen Jadin – Assistant Director
  - a. Participation Survey data analysis will be released in the Fall 2023.
  - b. NYSPHSAA Student Leadership Conference will be held on Thursday, March 28, 2024. Overnight stays will be available on Wednesday, March 27, 2024.
  - c. Spalding: The new contract will begin in Fall 2024 and last until Spring 2029.
5. Greg Warren - NYSAAA President
  - a. 2024 Tentative Proposed Conference Program (enclosed)
6. 2022-2023 National Federation HS Coach of the Year Recipients
  - Wrestling – Kevin Gallagher – Minisink Valley HS
  - Girls Basketball – Adam Peek – Millbrook HS
  - Girls Tennis – Matt Greevey – Cornwall HS
  - Girls Track & Field – William Mpasiakos – Monroe-Woodbury HS
7. Combining of Teams – Increases of Percentages
  - Proposal for Sports that have 5 or 6 Classifications
  - Class C – 50%                      Class D – 40%
  - Effective Start Date: 204-2025 school year
8. Philosophy Committee – Criteria for adding a 3<sup>rd</sup> Division Individual sports of 601 or more teams: 2023-2024 school year
9. Philosophy Committee – Criteria for adding a 5<sup>th</sup> Class adding the criteria for Team/Individual sports of 601 or more teams: 2023-2024 school year
10. Handbook Committee - Adding Language to the Representative Rule, “Board approved Coaches may help facilitate practice.” **Moved to an Action Item & Approval.**
11. Handbook Committee – Under Influence Prescribed Penalty
  - “The use of undue influence to secure a student for competitive purposes in a sport is prohibited.” **Moved to an Action Item & Approval.**
12. Competitive and Game Day Cheerleading – Changes to scoring/deduction sheets. Recommended changes for 2023-2024 school year.
13. Girls Wrestling – Free Style Wrestling
  - Free Style Wrestling as opposed to Folk Style Wrestling
14. Girls Wrestling – Rule change to Transition to Free Style
  - a. Each period would begin in the neutral position
  - b. Out of Bounds would be brought back to the center in the neutral position
15. Girls Wrestling – NYSPHSAA State Championship Week #33 as a stand-alone event or Week #34 in conjunction with the Boys Wrestling Individual Championship



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16. Indoor Track – Request Revised Qualifying Standard in Boys Shotput, Boys High Jump, and Boys Weight Throw
  17. Girls Basketball – New Regional Rotation, 6 Classes 2024-28, Regional Rotation (enclosed)
  18. Boys Basketball – New Regional Rotation, 6 Classes 2024-28, Regional Rotation (enclosed)
  19. Softball – New Regional Rotations with 6 Classes for 2024-2025 including the addition of at-large participants from those sections that have a large number of teams per that classification
  20. Boys Tennis – Move to 3 Singles, 4 Doubles (3-4) format in Division I Team Tennis Championships. The proposal allows an additional player to compete alongside teammates for a Team State Championship in Division I. The format also aligns with the Girls current format played in Division I Team State Championship.
  21. Boys Tennis – Move to 2 Singles, 3 Doubles (2-3) format in Division II Team Tennis Championship. This proposal allows an additional player to compete alongside teammates for a Team State Championship in Division II.
  22. Girls/Boys Tennis – Adopt Seeding of Team State Tournament Final Four  
The proposal seeks approval to seed the State Tournament Final Four teams in each of the divisions using strength of team criteria via Universal Tennis Rating (UTR) System.
  23. Girls Flag Football – 2 Timeouts per Half  
The Committee is recommending that each be allowed to have two timeouts per half. There would not be a carryover.
  24. Girls Flag Football – Stopping Clock during Running Time  
The following situations be added to the NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football rules to stop the clock during the running clock period of the games.  
(1) Administration of a penalty; (2) Team score; (3) Extra point; (4) Change of possession.
  25. Girls Flag Football – Live Punts  
Add language – “5. The receiving team may advance the ball if caught by the receiving team. The play is dead at the point the ball contacts the ground or crosses the out of bounds.”
  26. Baseball – Implement Battery Week (Pitchers/Catchers) starting in 2024  
Allow pitchers and catchers to start one week earlier
- INFORMATION ITEM:
27. Regional Rotations/Formats and Percentages of Teams Qualifying for State Championships
  28. Handbook Committee – League Tournaments
  29. Request for New Regional Rotations were moved to the 2023-2024 school year

Respectfully submitted,

James Osborne  
Section IX Secretary





## NYSPHSAA Central Committee Meeting Recap

As of August 11, 2023

**Last NYSPHSAA Meeting:** July 25-26, 2023 (Central Committee)

**Next NYSPHSAA Meeting:** October 18, 2023 (Executive Committee)

### July 25-26, 2023 Central Committee Approved Items:

**Passed (A)** Consider approval to continue the use of the standby official at the semifinal and final games as an on-field working official in the sport of Football for one year.

**Passed (A)** Consider approval of the NYSPHSAA Officials Fees & Policies Document for 2023-2026.

**Passed (A)** Consider approval to add the following to the NYSPHSAA Handbook under Representation, letter d. "Board Approved Coaches may help facilitate practice."

**Passed (A)** Consider approval to add language to the NYSPHSAA Undue Influence Rule.

**Passed (A)** Consider approval to mandate the *Anyone Can Save A Life* program for all NYSPHSAA teams starting in the 2024-2025 school year.

**Passed (A)** Consider approval of an addition to the current overtime procedure in Modified Wrestling.

**Passed (A)** Consider approval to require all NYSPHSAA Standing Committee members and staff to take free NFHS Implicit Bias course.

**Passed (A)** Consider approval to add the following to the NYSPHSAA Handbook Penalties section:  
*"NYSPHSAA Sections may sanction, censor or place schools on probation that fail to **address** derogatory or inappropriate behavior deemed harmful to physical or mental well-being **for those involved in interscholastic activities.**"*

**Passed (A)** Consider approval to add the following to the NYSPHSAA Handbook Sportsmanship section:  
*"Use of derogatory or racially explicit language; discriminatory harassment or bias conduct that creates a hostile environment that is disruptive to the educational environment. Spectators shall not be permitted to use vulgar/offensive or racially/culturally insensitive language or engage in any racially/culturally insensitive action. NYSPHSAA Sections may sanction, censor or place schools on probation that fail to **address** those involved in interscholastic activities from derogatory or inappropriate behavior deemed harmful to physical or mental*

**Passed (A)** Consider approval of waivers of the Representation Rule for various sections.

**Passed (A)** Consider approval of Friend & Neighbor and new member schools.

**Passed (A)** Consider approval of State Sport Coordinators for a five-year term.

**Passed (A)** Consider approval of Classification cut-off numbers for Competitive and Game Day Cheerleading.

**Passed (A)** Consider approval to revise the Girls Volleyball state tournament format to bracket play (semifinals in place of pool play), beginning with the 2023 state tournament.

**Passed (A)** Consider approval of Girls Volleyball Regional Rotations for 2023- ~~2025~~ 2024.

**Passed (A)** Consider approval of Girls Soccer Regional Rotation for 2023- ~~2030~~ 2024.

**Passed (A)** Consider approval of Boys Soccer Regional Rotations for 2023- ~~2026~~ 2024.

**Passed (A)** Consider approval for scoring changes in the Gymnastics Technical Handbook.

**Passed (A)** Consider approval of Boys/Girls Bowling becoming a variation sport and keep the classification cut-off numbers at 600 and above for Division 1 and 599 and below for Division 2.

**Passed (A)** Consider approval of Boys Swimming & Diving Qualifying Standards.

**Passed (A)** Consider approval of Ithaca College as the host of the Boys Swimming & Diving Championships (2025-2027).

**Passed (A)** Consider approval of Utica University Nexus Center as the host of the Girls Ice Hockey Regional Championship (2025-2027).

**Passed (A)** Consider approval of Baseball Regional Rotations for 2024-~~2029~~ 2024.

**Passed (A)** Consider approval of Boys Lacrosse Regional Rotations for ~~2028-2033~~ 2023-2024.

**Passed (A)** Consider approval to extend the School Based Official Pilot for an additional year.

#### **July 25-26, 2023 Central Committee Discussion Items:**

**Discussed (D)** Consider approval of the following change to the combining of teams formula for all sports.

Class D – 40%

Class C – 50%

**\*Note:** discussion pertaining to this item only applying to 5 and 6 classification sports was not part of the formal motion made during the Combining of Teams Committee meeting.

**Discussed (D)** Consider approval to add a third class/division for individual sports at 601 or above to the NYSPHSAA Championship Philosophy.

**Discussed (D)** Consider approval to add a criteria for a fifth class/division for team/individual sports at 601 or above to the NYSPHSAA Championship Philosophy.

**Discussed (D)** Consider approval of changes to the scoring and deduction sheets for Game Day and Competitive Cheerleading.

**Discussed (D)** Consider approval for NYSPHSAA girls to wrestle freestyle.

**Discussed (D)** Consider approval to retract the 1 lb. allowance for the Boys Dual Meet Championship if a girl participates in both the Girls Invitational and the Boys Dual Meet Championship.

**Discussed (D)** Consider approval of the following rule changes to girls wrestling to help transition to freestyle.

1. Each period would begin in the neutral position.
2. Out of Bounds – would be brought back to the center in the neutral position.

**Discussed (D)** Consider approval to conduct a NYSPHSAA Girls Wrestling State Championship on Week #33 as a standalone event or Week #34 in conjunction with the NYSPHSAA Boys Wrestling Individual State Championship.

**Discussed (D)** Consider approval of updates to the state standards for the first non-qualifier to advance to the NYSPHSAA Indoor Track State Championships.

**Discussed (D)** Consider approval of a new Regional Rotation for 2024-2028 with six (6) classes starting in 2024 in the sport of Girls Basketball.

**Discussed (D)** Consider approval of a new Regional Rotation for 2024-28 with six (6) classes starting in March 2024 in the sport of Boys Basketball.

**Discussed (D)** Consider approval of a new Regional Rotation for 2024-2028 with six (6) classes starting in 2024 in the sport of Softball.

**Discussed (D)** Consider approval to compete the Division 1 team tournament as a 3-4 format (3 singles and 4 doubles) for the team tennis championships beginning in the Spring 2024 for a two-year pilot (2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school year).

**Discussed (D)** Consider approval to compete the Division 2 team tournament as a 2-3 format (2 singles and 3 doubles) for the team tennis championships beginning in the spring of 2024 for a two-year pilot (2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school year).

**Discussed (D)** Consider approval to seed the state tournament final four teams in each of the divisions (Division 1 and Division 2) using strength of team criteria via Universal Tennis Rating (UTR) system.

**Discussed (D)** Consider approval to allow each girls flag football team to have two timeouts per half (timeouts would not carryover).

**Discussed (D)** Consider approval of the following situations being added to the NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football rules to stop the clock during the running clock period of the games;

1. Administration of a penalty
2. Team score
3. Extra point be an untimed down
4. Change of possession



**Discussed (D)** Consider approval of the following language to be added to the NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football rules regarding Punts.

*5. The receiving team may advance the ball if caught by the receiving team. The play is dead at the point the ball contacts the ground or crosses the out of bounds."*

**Discussed (D)** Consider approval of a "Battery Week" to allow pitchers and catchers to start one week earlier than players who do not pitch or catch.

#### **July 25-26, 2023 Central Committee Tabled Items:**

None

#### **July 25-26, 2023 Executive Committee Defeated Items:**

**Defeated (A)** Consider approval to implement a "Purple Card" to assist with management of sportsmanship issues with spectators in the sports of Boys and Girls Volleyball.

**Defeated (A)** Consider approval to start Boys and Girls Lacrosse on the Saturday of Week #36, two days earlier than the traditional spring sports start date.

#### **July 25-26, 2023 Executive Committee Information Items:**

**(I)** Regional Rotations/Formats & Percentage of Teams Qualifying for State Championships. → *Directed to NYSPHSAA Ad Hoc Committee*

**(I)** Do not count league semifinal/finals in total number of games allowed. → *Handbook Committee is requesting feedback from Sections and Sport Committees (Section IV Sectional Concern)*

#### **July 25-26, 2023 Executive Committee Sectional Concerns:**

Section I – Inconsistent protocols utilized for NYSPHSAA Sport Committees → *Directed to NYSPHSAA Staff /Standing Committees, NYSPHSAA Championship Philosophy → Directed to NYSPHSAA Ad Hoc Committee*

Section III – Lack of a comprehensive, statewide plan to address Recruitment & Retention of Game Officials

Section IV – Mergers

Section IX – Implementation Date for Anyone Can Save a Life

Section XI – Modified Officials

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#### **October 18, 2023 Executive Committee Action Items:**

**(A)** Consider approval of the following change to the combining of teams formula for all sports.

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- (A) Consider approval of the following rule changes to girls wrestling to help transition to freestyle.
1. Each period would begin in the neutral position.
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- (A) Consider approval to conduct a NYSPHSAA Girls Wrestling State Championship on Week #33 as a standalone event or Week #34 in conjunction with the NYSPHSAA Boys Wrestling Individual State Championship.
- (A) Consider approval of updates to the state standards for the first non-qualifier to advance to the NYSPHSAA Indoor Track State Championships.
- (A) Consider approval of a new Regional Rotation for 2024-2028 with six (6) classes starting in 2024 in the sport of Girls Basketball.
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- (A) Consider approval of a new Regional Rotation for 2024-2028 with six (6) classes starting in 2024 in the sport of Softball.
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(A) Consider approval of a "Battery Week" to allow pitchers and catchers to start one week earlier than players who do not pitch or catch.

#### **October 18, 2023 Executive Committee Discussion Items:**

None as of August 10, 2023

#### **October 18, 2023 Executive Committee Information Items:**

None as of August 10, 2023

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#### **Items of Interest:**

##### **NYSPHSAA Strategic Plan:**

The NYSPHSAA Strategic Plan was approved at the 2022 Central Committee meeting. The priorities of the five-year strategic plan are:

- 1) *Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion*
- 2) *Increase Student Participation*
- 3) *Long term Financial Stability*
- 4) *Officials Recruitment and Retention*

##### **Future Official Start Dates:**

2023-2024

<b>Fall</b>	Saturday, August 19, 2023 (Week #7) *Football Start Date
	Monday, August 21, 2023 (Week #8)
<b>Winter</b>	Monday, November 13, 2023 (Week #20)
<b>Spring</b>	Monday, March 11, 2024 (Week #37)

2024-2025

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**Upcoming NYSPHSAA Important Dates:**

<b>August 16</b>	Section VI AD Workshop @ 12:30 PM Orchard Park High School
<b>August 17</b>	Section V AD Workshop @ 8:00 AM Wayne Finger Lakes BOCES Conference Center – Diamond Room
<b>August 19</b>	Football Official Start Date
<b>August 21</b>	Fall Sports Official Start Date
<b>August 30</b>	Section III AD Workshop @ 9:00 AM Embassy Suites - Destiny
<b>September 11</b>	Section IX AD Workshop @ 9:00 AM Otterkill Golf Club
<b>September 12</b>	Section I AD Workshop @ 9:30 AM TBD
<b>September 14</b>	Section XI AD Workshop @ 8:30 AM Farmingville – Section XI Office
<b>September 15</b>	Section VIII AD Workshop @ 8:30 AM Brookside School – Merrick, NY
<b>September 18</b>	Section 2 AD Workshop @ 10:30 AM Italian American Community Center
<b>September 19</b>	Section X AD Workshop @ 8:30 AM Canton BOCES – Section X Office
<b>September 20</b>	Section IV AD Workshop @ 9:00 AM Chenango Valley High School Auditorium
<b>September 25</b>	Section VII AD Workshop @ 8:30 AM High Peaks Resort – Lake Placid
<b>October 11</b>	Make up AD Workshop @ 10:00 AM NYSPHSAA Office
<b>October 18</b>	NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting (Saratoga Springs)

*\* Action Items and Discussion Items will be added to the July 25-26, 2023 Central Committee agenda as the agenda is developed and finalized.*

*\* Information included in this document is not intended to replace the official meeting minutes and does not include all business and information that occurred during the Executive Committee meeting.*





2023-2024 NYSPHSAA  
Championship Dates & Sites



Fall 2023

Oct 26-28	Girls Tennis	*Sportime, Schenectady (2)
Nov 5 (Sun)	Gameday Cheer	Visions FCU Memorial Arena, Binghamton (IV)
Nov 11	B/G Cross Country	Vernon-Verona-Sherrill HS (III)
Nov 10-12	Girls Soccer	*SUNY Cortland, Homer HS, Tompkins Cortland CC (III)
Nov 10-12	Boys Soccer	*Middletown High School, Middletown (IX)
Nov 11-12	Field Hockey	*Centereach High School (XI)
Nov 17-18	Girls Swimming/Diving	Webster Aquatic Center (V)
Nov 18	Boys Volleyball	Capital Center, Albany (2)
Nov 18	Federation Cross Country	TBA
Nov 18-19	Girls Volleyball	Cool Insuring Arena, Glens Falls (2)
Nov 24-25	Football East Semifinals	Middletown High School, Middletown (IX)
Nov 24-25	Football West Semifinals	Cicero North Syracuse High School, Cicero (III)
Dec 2-3	Football Finals	JMA Wireless Dome, Syracuse (III)

Winter 2024

Jan 26	Girls Wrestling Invitational	SRC Arena at Onondaga CC, Syracuse, NY (III)
Jan 27	Wrestling Dual Meet	*SRC Arena at Onondaga CC, Syracuse, NY (III)
Feb 16-17	Girls Ice Hockey	Nexus Center, Utica (III)
Feb 23-24	Boys Wrestling Individual	*MVP Arena (2)
Feb 26-27	B/G Skiing	Whiteface Mountain & Mount Van Hoevenburg (7)
March 1-2	Boys Swimming/Diving	*Ithaca College (IV)
March 2	Girls Gymnastics	Clarence High School, Buffalo (VI)
March 2	B/G Indoor Track/Field	Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex (NYC)
March 2	Cheerleading	Visions FCU Memorial Arena, Binghamton (IV)
March 9-10	B/G Bowling	*Strike N Spare Lanes, Syracuse (III)
March 9-10	Ice Hockey	LECOM Harborcenter, Buffalo (VI)
March 14-17	Girls Basketball	*Hudson Valley CC, Troy (2)
March 14-17	Boys Basketball	*Cool Insuring Arena, Glens Falls (2)
March 22-24	B/G Federation Basketball Tournament of Champions	TBA

Spring 2024

May 30-June 1	Boys Tennis	Due for bid
June 1-2	Girls Flag Football	Out for bid
June 2-3	Girls Golf	The Edison Club, Rexford (2)
June 2-3	Boys Golf	*Mark Twain Golf Course, Elmira (IV)
June 5	Boys Lacrosse East Semis	*University at Albany, Albany (2)
June 5	Boys Lacrosse West Semis	*SUNY Cortland, Cortland (III)
June 7-8	B/G Track & Field	*Cicero-North Syracuse High School, Cicero (III)
June 7-8	Baseball	Mirabito Stadium, Union Endicott HS, Binghamton Univ (VI)
June 7-8	Girls Lacrosse	SUNY Cortland, Cortland (III)
June 8	Boys Lacrosse Finals	*Hofstra University, Hempstead (VIII)
June 7-8	Softball	*Moriches Athletic Complex, Brookhaven (VIII)
June 9	Federation Golf Championships	TBA

*\* Tournament was advanced one year due to COVID*



**NYSPHSAA Championships - 5-YEAR CALENDAR - Fall 2022 thru Spring 2027**

FALL		FALL 2022	FALL 2023	FALL 2024	FALL 2025	FALL 2026
Girls Tennis (Individual)	Date	October 27-29, 2022	October 26-28, 2023	October 31-November 2, 2024	November 1-3, 2025	October 29-31, 2026
	Site	Sportime, Schenectady	**Sportime, Schenectady	Sportime, Schenectady	Sportime, Schenectady	Sportime, Schenectady
Cheer (Game Day-EAST)	Date	October 29, 2022				
	Site	Arlington High School				
Cheer (Game Day-WEST)	Date	October 29, 2022	SUNDAY, November 5, 2023	SUNDAY, November 11, 2024	SUNDAY, November 12, 2025	SUNDAY, November 8, 2026
	Site	Visions FCU Veterans Arena	Visions FCU Veterans Arena (became State Championship in 2023)			
Girls Tennis (Team)	Date	November 4, 2022	November 3, 2023	November 8, 2024	November 7, 2025	November 6, 2026
	Site	USTA National Tennis Center	USTA National Tennis Center	Drumlins Tennis Club	Drumlins Tennis Club	Drumlins Tennis Club
B/G Cross Country	Date	November 12, 2022	November 11, 2023	November 16, 2024	November 15, 2025	November 14, 2026
	Site	Vernon Verona Sherrill HS	**Vernon Verona Sherrill HS	Queensbury High School	Letchworth State Park	Queensbury High School
Boys Soccer	Date	November 12-13, 2022	November 11-12, 2023	November 16-17, 2024	November 15-16, 2025	November 14-15, 2026
	Site	Middletown High School	Middletown High School	**Middletown High School		
Girls Soccer	Date	November 12-13, 2022	November 11-12, 2023	November 16-17, 2024	November 15-16, 2025	November 14-15, 2026
	Site	SUNY Cortland, TC3, Homer	**SUNY Cortland, TC3, Homer	Cortland	Cortland	Cortland
Field Hockey	Date	November 12-13, 2022	November 11-12, 2023	November 16-17, 2024	November 15-16, 2025	November 14-15, 2026
	Site	Centereach High School	**Centereach High School	Arlington High School	Arlington High School	Arlington High School
Girls Swimming & Diving	Date	November 18-19, 2022	November 17-18, 2023	November 22-23, 2024	November 21-22, 2025	November 20-21, 2026
	Site	Webster Aquatic Center	Webster Aquatic Center	Webster Aquatic Center		
Boys Volleyball	Date	November 19, 2022	November 18, 2023	November 23, 2024	November 22, 2025	November 21, 2026
	Site	Capital Center, Albany	Capital Center, Albany	Capital Center, Albany		
Girls Volleyball	Date	November 19-20, 2022	November 18-19, 2023	November 23-24, 2024	November 22-23, 2025	November 21-22, 2026
	Site	Cool Insuring Arena, Glens Falls	Cool Insuring Arena, Glens Falls	Cool Insuring Arena, Glens Falls		
Football EAST	Date	November 25-26, 2022	November 24-25, 2023	November 29-30, 2024	November 28-29, 2025	November 27-28, 2026
	Site	**Middletown High School	Middletown High School	Middletown High School	Middletown High School	
Football WEST	Date	November 25-26, 2022	November 24-25, 2023	November 29-30, 2024	November 28-29, 2025	November 27-28, 2026
	Site	**Union Endicott High School	Cicero North Syracuse HS	Vestal High School	Cicero North Syracuse HS	
Football FINALS	Date	December 3-4, 2022	December 2 & 3, 2023	December 6-8, 2024	December 5-7, 2025	December 4-6, 2026
	Site	**JMA Wireless Dome	JMA Wireless Dome	JMA Wireless Dome	JMA Wireless Dome	
WINTER		WINTER 2023	WINTER 2024	WINTER 2025	WINTER 2026	WINTER 2027
Wrestling Girls (Invitation)	Date	January 27, 2023				
	Site	SRC Arena at Onondaga CC				
Wrestling Dual Meet	Date	January 28, 2023	January 27, 2024	February 1, 2025	January 31, 2026	January 30, 2027
	Site	SRC Arena at Onondaga CC	**SRC Arena at Onondaga CC			
Girls Ice Hockey Regional	Date	February 17-18, 2023	February 16-17, 2024	February 21-22, 2025	February 20-21, 2026	February 19-20, 2027
	Site	Nexus Center, Utica	Nexus Center, Utica	Nexus Center, Utica	Nexus Center, Utica	Nexus Center, Utica
Wrestling (Boys)	Date	February 24-25, 2023	February 23-24, 2024	February 28 - March 1, 2025	February 27-28, 2026	February 26-27, 2027
	Site	MVP Arena, Albany	MVP Arena, Albany	MVP Arena, Albany		
B/G Skiing	Date	February 27-28, 2023	February 26-27, 2024	February 24-25, 2025	February 23-24, 2026	February 22-23, 2027
	Site	Bristol Mtn & Harriett Hollister	Whiteface Mtn & Mt. Vanhoebenber			
Boys Swimming & Diving	Date	March 3-4, 2023	March 1-2, 2024	March 7-8, 2025	March 6-7, 2026	March 5-6, 2027
	Site	Ithaca College	**Ithaca College	Ithaca College	Ithaca College	Ithaca College
Competitive Cheer	Date	March 4, 2023	March 2, 2024	March 8, 2025	March 7, 2026	March 6, 2027
	Site	Visions FCU Veterans Mem Arena	Visions FCU Veterans Mem Arena	Visions FCU Veterans Mem Arena		
Girls Gymnastics	Date	March 4, 2023	March 2, 2024	March 1, 2025	February 28, 2026	February 27, 2027
	Site	Kenmore West HS	Clarence HS (Kenmore withdrew)			
B/G Indoor Track	Date	March 4, 2023	March 2, 2024	March 8, 2025	March 7, 2026	March 6, 2027
	Site	**Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex	Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex	Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex	Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex	
B/G Bowling	Date	March 10-12, 2023	March 8-10, 2024	March 14-16, 2025	March 13-15, 2026	March 12-14, 2027
	Site	Strike N Spare Lanes	**Strike N Spare Lanes			
Ice Hockey	Date	March 11-12, 2023	March 9-10, 2024	March 15-16, 2025	March 14-15, 2026	March 13-14, 2027
	Site	LECOM Harborcenter	LECOM Harborcenter			
Girls Basketball	Date	March 17-19, 2023	March 14-17, 2024	March 20-23, 2025	March 19-22, 2026	March 18-21, 2027
	Site	**Hudson Valley CC	**Hudson Valley CC			
Boys Basketball	Date	March 17-19, 2023	March 14-17, 2024	March 20-23, 2025	March 19-22, 2026	March 18-21, 2027
	Site	**Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls	**Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls			
B/G Federation Basketball	Date	March 24-26, 2023	March 22-24, 2024	March 28-30, 2025	March 27-29, 2026	March 26-28, 2027
	Site	Guilderland, Shaker, Shenenede	TBA			
SPRING		SPRING 2023	SPRING 2024	SPRING 2025	SPRING 2026	SPRING 2027
Boys Tennis (Individual)	Date	June 2-4, 2023^	May 30 - June 1, 2024	June 5-7, 2025	June 4-6, 2026	June 3-5, 2027
	Site	USTA National Tennis Center				
Boys Golf	Date	June 4-5, 2023	June 2-3, 2024	June 8-9, 2025	June 7-8, 2026	June 6-7, 2027
	Site	**Mark Twain Golf Course	**Mark Twain Golf Course			
Girls Golf	Date	June 4-5, 2023	June 2-3, 2024	June 8-9, 2025	June 7-8, 2026	June 6-7, 2027
	Site	The Edison Club	The Edison Club			
Boys Lacrosse Semis EAST	Date	June 7, 2023	June 5, 2024	June 11, 2025	June 10, 2026	June 9, 2027
	Site	**U Albany	**U Albany			
Boys Lacrosse Semis WEST	Date	June 7, 2023	June 5, 2024	June 11, 2025	June 10, 2026	June 9, 2027
	Site	**SUNY Cortland White & TC3	**SUNY Cortland			
Boys Lacrosse FINALS	Date	June 10, 2023	June 8, 2024	June 14, 2025	June 13, 2026	June 12, 2027
	Site	**Hofstra University	**Hofstra University			
Boys Tennis (Team)	Date	June 9, 2023	June 7, 2024	**June 13, 2025	June 12, 2026	June 11, 2027
	Site	USTA National Tennis Center	USTA National Tennis Center			
Girls Lacrosse	Date	June 9-10, 2023	June 7-8, 2024	June 13-14, 2025	June 12-13, 2026	June 11-12, 2027
	Site	**SUNY Cortland & Cortland HS	**SUNY Cortland			
B/G Outdoor Track	Date	June 9-10, 2023	June 7-8, 2024	June 13-14, 2025	June 12-13, 2026	June 11-12, 2027
	Site	Middletown High School	**Cicero-North Syracuse	**Middletown High School		
Baseball	Date	June 9-10, 2023	June 7-8, 2024	June 13-14, 2025	June 12-13, 2026	June 11-12, 2027
	Site	**Binghamton	Binghamton	Binghamton	Binghamton	
Softball	Date	June 9-10, 2023	June 7-8, 2024	June 13-14, 2025	June 12-13, 2026	June 11-12, 2027
	Site	**Moriches Athletic Complex	**Moriches Athletic Complex			

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yellow box indicates RECOMMENDED and will be voted on at the next Executive/Central Committee meeting

^moved from June 1-3,

\*\* due to COVID-19 canceling these events, an additional year was granted by the Executive Committee to host these events again



New York State Athletic Administrators' Association, Inc.  
2024 Tentative Proposed Conference Program Schedule  
"BUILDING A FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE"

**Monday – March 11, 2024**

**Phila/Gallery**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Pre-conference Move In & Set Up - Phila
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Registration Materials & Packets – Phila
5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	LTC – Pre-conference Virtual
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Planning Team/Volunteers/ Exec. Board Dinner – Max London's

**Tuesday – March 12, 2024**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.	LTC
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.	LTC
12:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	<b>Executive Board Meeting (w/lunch)</b>
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	LTC
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	LTC
2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Conference Registration (Gallery)
2:30p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	<b>NYSAAA Representative Board Meeting</b> – Alabama/Travers
5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	LTC
6:00 p.m.	Saratoga Dine Around – Visit your favorite establishments.

**Wednesday – March 13, 2024**

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Conference Registration (Gallery)
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>AAMPD Reception &amp; Recognition</b> - Whitney
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Hall of Fame Committee Meeting</b> – Board Room
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>New AD/First Timer Orientation Meeting</b> – High Rock
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	NYS Council of Administrators Meeting - Alabama
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	NYSPPHSA Section Executive Directors – Travers
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Veteran AD's Reception/Meeting</b> – Whitney
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.	<b>"WORKSHOP SESSION A"</b> - (check your program) - Broadway 1-4
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	HOF & WOH Reception & Photos for Inductees & Family – High Rock
12:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Dave Martens Awards Luncheon & Alan Mallanda Hall of Fame Induction - Saratoga Ballroom
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>CONFERENCE WELCOME &amp; OPENING GENERAL SESSION</b> - Saratoga Ballroom
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>**CAA Test Review Workshop</b> –Whitney
4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>"WORKSHOP SESSION B"</b> (check your program) - Broadway 1-4
5:45 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.	<b>EXHIBIT HALL FESTIVAL</b> - Opening Hospitality Reception – Food/Refreshments – Festival Gifts; Visit Exhibitors – Drawing # 1, Door Prizes (City Center); Larry "Sparky" Rector Materials & Drop-in Center

**Thursday – March 14, 2024**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b> (City Center) – Pick up Conference Gift <b>Visit the Exhibitors For Coffee</b> & Donuts/Pastries– Drawing #2 – 9:30 a.m. Larry "Sparky" Rector Materials & Drop-In Center, Drawing #3 – 11:30 a.m.
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>**CAA EXAM</b> - Whitney
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Past Presidents Lunch Meeting - by invitation – High Rock
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>SECOND GENERAL SESSION</b> — Saratoga Ballroom
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>"WORKSHOP SESSION C"</b> (check your program) - Broadway 1-4
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	NYSPPHSA Student Athlete Development Committee – Board Room
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Award Recipient Photo Session – High Rock
4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	President's Reception (by invitation only) – Alabama/Travers
6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.	Roy O'Neill Conference Awards Banquet – Saratoga Ballroom

**Friday – March 15, 2024**

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>ALL CONFERENCE BREAKFAST</b> & <b>THIRD GENERAL SESSION</b> – Dr. Robert Zayas, CAA Executive Director, NYSPHSA - Saratoga Ballroom - State Association Updates & Perspectives, Q/A
10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>NYSAAA Annual Meeting</b> – Annual Meeting; Wrap Up & Re-cap; Acknowledgements; Chapter Door Prizes & Raffle Drawings - Saratoga Ballroom
11:30 a.m.	Conference Adjourns
11:30 a.m. 'til ?	2025 Conference Planners Meeting – Saratoga Ballroom

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# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



*Central Committee Meeting – July 25-26, 2023*

## **Combining of Teams – Increase in Percentages**

☐ Action Item  
☒ Discussion Item  
☐ Informational Item

### **Presenter:**

Robert Zayas, Executive Director

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### **Proposal:**

The NYSPHSAA Combining of Teams Committee is recommending the following change to the combining of team's formula for sports that have 5 or 6 classifications.

Class D – 40%

Class C – 50%

### **Effective Start Date:**

2024-2025 school year

### **Rationale:**

The Combining of Teams Committee is trying to address the concern raised by the membership of teams in the lowest two classifications combining sports and only using a percentage of the smaller school enrollment and then competing against other schools in these classification that are single school teams. BY increasing the percentage of the smaller school, it may force some teams into a higher classification in the 5 and 6 class sports.

### **Proposal Originated:**

NYSPHSAA Combining of Teams Committee

### **Budgetary Impact:**

None

### **Notes:**

None

### **Attachments:**

None

# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



*Central Committee Meeting – July 25-26, 2023*

## Philosophy Committee – Criteria for adding a 3<sup>rd</sup> Division

☐ Action Item  
☒ Discussion Item  
☐ Informational Item

### **Presenter:**

Robert Zayas, Executive Director

### **Proposal:**

The NYSPHSAA Philosophy Committee is recommending adding the criteria, for Individual sports, of 601 or more teams in the sport then the sport committee could request offering a 3<sup>rd</sup> Division for the NYSPHSAA State Championship.

### **Effective Start Date:**

2023-2024 school year

### **Rationale:**

Currently the criteria state individual sports that have 301 or more teams can offer 2 divisions at the NYSPHSAA Championships. The new criteria would allow sports that have 601 or more teams to offer 3rd division.

### **Proposal Originated:**

NYSPHSAA Philosophy Committee

### **Budgetary Impact:**

None

### **Notes:**

Currently Track and Field is the only sport that has 601 or more teams.

### **Attachments:**

None

# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Central Committee Meeting – July 25-26, 2023

## Philosophy Committee – Criteria for adding a 5<sup>th</sup> Class

☐ Action Item  
☒ Discussion Item  
☐ Informational Item

### **Presenter:**

Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

### **Proposal:**

The NYSPHSAA Philosophy Committee is recommending adding the criteria for Team/Individual sports, of 601 or more teams in the sport then the sport committee could request offering 5 classes for the NYSPHSAA State Championship.

<u>Number of Varsity Programs</u>	<u>Number of Allowable Championship Classes/Divisions</u>
24 – 200	1
201 – 425	2
426 – 500	3
501 – 600	4
601 – above	5

### **Effective Start Date:**

2023-2024 school year

### **Rationale:**

Currently the criteria state individual/team sports that have 501 or more teams can offer 4 classes at the NYSPHSAA Championships. The new criteria would allow sports that have 601 or more teams to offer 5 classes.

### **Proposal Originated:**

NYSPHSAA Philosophy Committee

### **Budgetary Impact:**

None

### **Notes:**

Currently there are not any individual/team sports that have 601 or more teams.

### **Attachments:**

None

# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Central Committee Meeting – July 25-26, 2023

## Handbook Committee: Adding Language to the Representation Rule

☐ Action Item  
☒ Discussion Item  
☐ Informational Item

"Approved"

### **Presenter:**

Pat Pizzarelli, Handbook Chairmen

### **Proposal:**

The NYSPHSAA Handbook Committee is recommendation adding the following language to the Representation Regulation letter d. *"Board approved coaches may help facilitate practice"*.

### **Effective Start Date:**

Fall 2023

### **Rationale:**

NYSPHSAA interpretation has always been that Board of Education coaches can help facilitate practice without competing or practicing against student-athletes. This now clearly states this interpretation in the handbook. This also different coaches between clinicians. Clinicians would still be prevented from practicing or competing against student athletes. This was a concern raised by Section 4.

### **Proposal Originated:**

NYSPHSAA Handbook Committee

### **Budgetary Impact:**

None

### **Notes:**

None

### **Attachments:**

None

# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Central Committee Meeting – July 25-26, 2023

## Undue Influence Prescribed Penalty

☐ Action Item  
☒ Discussion Item  
☐ Informational Item

"Approved"

### **Presenter:**

Pat Pizzarelli, NYSPHSAA Handbook Committee Chair

### **Proposal:**

Consider approval to add the following to the NYSPHSAA Undue Influence Rule:

*"The use of undue influence to secure a student for competitive purposes in a sport is prohibited. An infraction shall cause the student to forfeit eligibility in that sport until the student's eligibility is reinstated. One year from the date of enrollment is the earliest a student may request reinstatement of eligibility."*

*Responsibility for determining student eligibility following a violation of the undue influence rule in a Section is at the discretion of the Section's Executive Committee. Each Section shall establish guidelines to determine the process and standards for eligibility reinstatement."*

### **Effective Start Date:**

Fall 2023

### **Rationale:**

Section III's concern with the current rule is that if a school were to unduly influence a student as a freshman, s/he would be eligible to participate in the remaining three years of their high school career, after sitting out one year from the date of the undue influence violation; recruiting sophomores, would leave the student with two years of high school eligibility.

### **Proposal Originated:**

February 2, 2023 Section III Sectional Concern – directed to Handbook Committee.

### **Budgetary Impact:**

None

### **Notes:**

The current NYSPHSAA rule states:

*"a. The use of undue influence to secure a student for competitive purposes in a sport is prohibited. An infraction shall cause the student to forfeit eligibility in that sport for one year from the date of enrollment."*

### **Attachments:**

None.

DATE REVISED: April 14, 2023

# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



*Central Committee Meeting – July 25-26, 2023*

## **Competitive and Game Day Cheerleading: Changes to Scoring/Deduction Sheets**

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

### **Presenter:**

Jen Simmons, NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Coordinator

### **Proposal:**

The NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Committee is recommending changes to the scoring and deduction sheets. Please see the attached documents.

### **Effective Start Date:**

2023-2024 School Year

### **Rationale:**

The Committee has completed the two-year cycle for the current scoring and deduction sheets. These changes were recommended in consultation with Varsity staff. These changes will be in effect for the next two school years.

### **Proposal Originated:**

NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Committee

### **Budgetary Impact:**

None

### **Notes:**

None

### **Attachments:**

Scoring Sheets and Explanations of Changes



# NYS Cheerleading Changes

## 2023 - 2025

### Competitive

#### Score Sheets

- Too much of the routine is on judges  $\frac{1}{2}$  - Move Dance to Judges  $\frac{3}{4}$  now that difficulty scoring for Stunts and Pyramids is simplified

#### Cheer

- Break up Execution into 2 - 5 point execution categories for Execution of Cheer and Execution of Skills
- **Execution of Cheer (5)** - Execution of motions including sharpness, placement, synchronization. Spacing of formations. Execution and effective use of props (if used). Volume and inflection of words.
- **Effective Use of Skills (5)** - Effective use of skills to: Enhance the cheer/response and/or Create visual interest that correlates to the words.

#### Tumbling

- Slightly overlapping ranges to drive towards comparative scoring - encourages judges to go outside a range when needed for correct comparative scoring.

#### Building Difficulty

- Progression level of skills performed (Level and Number of Bases), quantity of skills performed, synchronization and/or use of multiple groups to comparatively score teams between 0 - 8.5

- Last 1.5 possible difficulty points are based on
  - **Pace Driver (0.5)** - Stunt sequences have a consistent, quick pace and connection of skills. Video examples of situations that would not warrant the pace driver will be provided.
  - **Variety Driver (0.5)** - Showcasing skills from multiple categories from the progression sheet (Spinning, Release, Inversion, Baskets, Braced Flips, Other).
    - Single skills that are significantly lower in progression from the other skills used to obtain the main score will not count towards the variety driver
      - i.e. Skills performed are BHS to extended, Corkscrew down to load, Round-off to extended heel stretch, Shoulder inversion to aerobesque - the corkscrew, which is significantly easier would not be considered towards the variety driver). All other skills are inversions - Variety driver would not apply
    - Video examples of situations that would not warrant the variety driver will be provided.
  - **Maximum Participation Driver (0.5)** - All skills used the maximum number of groups based on double based skill groups.
    - This does not include single group skills that are incorporated to enhanced choreography
    - Single based skills do not require more groups than the double based would allow for the team size.
    - Assume Baskets are based on performing with 5 athletes per group
    - Team size 0 - 11 must have 2 groups performing skills to get this Driver

## Pyramids

- Remove 5 points from Pyramid Execution to Overall for Judges 3/4
- See Stunt Difficulty notes above - same would apply to Pyramids

## Overall

- Pull 5 Points out of Pyramid Execution to create 5 point overall scores for each of the judging pairs.
- Each pair of judges will create an overall score based on ONLY the elements they scored
- Scores will no longer be averaged
- Judges 1/2 Overall Definition - For all elements on this score sheet (Cheer, Tumbling, Jumps): Formations (clear/easily seen, variety of formations, appropriate use of floor), Transitions (creative, minimal downtime, Flow), and Showmanship (confident, natural, excited faces and smiles, engaging, energy maintained).
- Judges 3/4 Overall Definition - For all elements on this score sheet (Stunts, Pyramid, & Dance): Variety (number of skill categories performed in Stunts & Pyramids), Formations (clear/easily seen, variety, appropriate use of floor), Transitions (creative stunt & pyramid

sequences, entries, dismounts, etc.), and Showmanship (confident, natural, excited faces and smiles, engaging, energy maintained).

## **Game Day**

- NYS Defined deductions (Building Falls, etc) will now apply to Game Day
- Sideline cues will be required this year
- Game Day Format Violations - Clarifications
  - Incorrect response to the sideline Cue (Offense sideline is performed when a Defense Cue is given)
  - Exceeding 3 consecutive 8-counts of incorporation during the fight song (High School and Below)
    - Building Skills that are stationary prior to the end of the 3rd 8-count may remain stationary until the end of the routine.
    - Dismounts following the completion of the routine will not be included for timing purposes.

## **Safety & Deductions - Both Competitive and Game Day**

- See Deduction Sheets below.
- Additional NYS Hair Rule to require all hair is up and secure-due to specific wording in the NFHS Spirit Rules: Rule Change requested: For Safety reasons, propose rule to state: Shoulder length and beyond hair must be secured back during Competition.
- Added to clarify that the expectation for hair applies to all participants on the floor, not just those performing skills.

Progression sheets will be released once changes are approved and all information comes from NFHS. These will be posted and distributed as well.



NYSPHSAA CHAMPIONSHIP  
CHEER SCORE SHEET  
JUDGES 1/2



Team Name

Judge 1 Initials

Division

Judge 2 Initials

**CHEER PORTION – 25 Points**

Points

Score

**Presentation of Material**

Encompasses energy, facial expressions (natural), pace and clarity of words, use of formations and motions for crowd coverage, correlation of words to school's name, mascot, colors. Use of motions to either: lead the crowd response (including props) and/or create visual interest.	5	
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**Execution of Cheer**

Execution of motions including sharpness, placement, synchronization. Spacing of formations. Execution and effective use of props (if used). Volume and inflection of words.	5	
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**Effective Use of Skills**

Effective use of skills to: Enhance the cheer/response and/or Create visual interest that correlates to the words.	5	
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**Difficulty of Skills**

Difficulty of skills (Stunts, Jumps, and Tumbling) used in cheer.	5	
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**Execution of Skills**

How well the skills of the cheer are performed. Skills used are technically correct and strong, synchronization, and overall skill level shown with stunts, jumps, and tumbling.	5	
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**MUSIC PORTION – 15 Points**

Points

Score

**Standing/Running Tumbling - 10 Points**

<b>Execution</b> Entry, Body Position, Arm/Leg Position, Control, Landing, Skill Completion, Synchronization (if applicable)	5	
<b>Difficulty</b> Progression of Skill, Number of Participants, and Synchronization	5	

**Jumps – 5 Points**

Approach, Position of Chest, Uniform Height, Uniform Arm Placement, Flexibility, Toe Point, Landing, Synchronization	5	
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**Overall Effect – 5 Points**

For all elements on this score sheet (Cheer, Tumbling, Jumps): Formations (clear/easily seen, variety of formations, appropriate use of floor), Transitions (creative, minimal downtime, Flow), and Showmanship (confident, natural, excited faces and smiles, engaging, energy maintained).	5	
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**Total**

**Possible**

**Score**

45

**NYSPHSAA CHAMPIONSHIP  
CHEER SCORE SHEET  
JUDGES 3/4**



**Team Name**

**Judge 3 Initials**

**Division**

**Judge 4 Initials**

**MUSIC PORTION - 55 Points**

**Points**

**Score**

**Partner Stunts - 25 Points**

<b>Execution</b> Base/spotter Technique, Control, Building Technique, Transition Technique, Flyer Technique, Dismount Technique, Toss Technique (if applicable), Synchronization (if applicable), Timing, Spacing of Groups.	<b>15</b>	
<b>Difficulty</b> Progression of Skill, Number of Groups Performing the skill, Minimal Bases Used, Pace, Transitions, Synchronization	<b>10</b>	

**Pyramids - 20 Points**

<b>Execution</b> Base Technique, Control, Building Technique, Transition Technique, Flyer Technique, Dismount Technique, Toss Technique (if applicable), Synchronization (if applicable), Timing, Spacing of Groups/Connections.	<b>10</b>	
<b>Difficulty</b> Progression of Skill, Number of Groups Performing the skill, Minimal Bases/Bracers Used, Pace, Transitions, Synchronization	<b>10</b>	

**Dance - 5 Points**

Pace, Visual Effects, Variety of Movements, Level/Formation Changes, Foot Work	<b>5</b>	
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**Overall Effect - 5 Points**

For all elements on this score sheet (Stunts, Pyramid, & Dance): Variety (number of skill categories performed in Stunts & Pyramids), Formations (clear/easily seen, variety, appropriate use of floor), Transitions (creative stunt & pyramid sequences, entries, dismounts, etc.), and Showmanship (confident, natural, excited faces and smiles, engaging, energy maintained).	<b>5</b>	
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<b>Total</b>	<b>Possible</b>	<b>Score</b>
	<b>55</b>	

NYSPPHSAA CHAMPIONSHIP  
 CHEER SCORE SHEET  
 OVERALL COVER SHEET



Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Division \_\_\_\_\_

Judge Totals		Points	Score
Judges 1/2		45	
Judges 3/4		55	
Subtotal Total		Possible	Score
		100	

Grand Total		Points	Score
Judges Subtotal		100	
Deduction Totals (Negative Value)		---	
Grand Total		Possible	Score
		100	



# Proposed NYS Deductions 2023 - 2025

## Both Competitive and Game Day

**Timing** - Timing will begin with the first movement, voice or note of the music, whichever comes first. Teams may start in a load position or choreographed position before timing begins. The timing will end when the music ends or the team is done chanting. If teams end in stunts, the timing stops but can still receive applicable deductions. Judges will not issue a deduction until 2:34 for the full routine and less than 29 seconds for the cheer.

- Cheer Minimum (-5.0)
- Overall Routine 4 - 5 seconds over (-1.0)
- Overall Routine 6 seconds or more over (-2.0)
- Game Day timing will not include the team spiriting, rallying, jumping, kicking, or tumbling prior to the start of the routine. Game Day Routine timing will end with the last synchronized voice or note of music. This would include call backs after the music has ended.

**Performance Error (2.0)** – NFHS rules violations that were not choreographed into the routine. Performance error skills are still counted toward difficulty and execution scoring. Cited per occurrence.

**Apparel/Jewelry & Prop Violations (0.5)** - Cited per occurrence

**Choreographed Violations (3.0)** – Any NFHS rule violation that was choreographed into the routine. Choreographed Violation skills do NOT count towards difficulty and execution scoring.

*\*If it is not clear whether it is a choreographed Violation or Performance error (such as when there is a single stunt group) then the official will err on the side of the athlete and give a performance error.*

**Out of Bounds (0.5)** – One entire hand, foot or body part is completely outside of the performance Surface. Assessed per occurrence.

**Athlete Bobble (0.25)**

- Landing on hands during tumbling or jumps.
- Tumbling in/out of a stunt transition

**Building Bobble (0.25)**

- Stunts, tosses, or pyramids that almost drop or fall.
- Excessive movement of the bases.
- Dropping from below prep level skill.
- Dropping from an extended or prep level skill where at least one foot of support is at/above prep level.
- Dropping from an extended/prep level to a level where at least one foot of support is below prep level.
- Top person incorrectly becomes weight bearing on the bracer(s) of a pyramid/middle layer or base(s) of a stunt.

- Foot/feet/hand/hands coming in contact with performance surface during a cradle/prone.
- Dropping of a body position.

#### **Athlete Fall (0.5)**

- Landing on head, shoulders, back or other compromising positions during tumbling or jumps
- Drops from airborne tumbling skills to knees

#### **Pyramid Collapse (3.0)**

- Building bobbles and falls will be used until a single pyramid has received 3.0 in deductions. Once the pyramid has received 3.0 or more points in deductions, the Pyramid Fall deduction will be used.
- When multiple pyramids are built at the same time, each pyramid will be treated separately.
- If additional deductions are a result of the initial fall/falls, only 1 Pyramid Fall will be issued for that pyramid.
- Once a pyramid is rebuilt and shows stability, additional deductions can be given.

#### **Minor Building Fall (1.0)**

Stunt/Pyramid skills that almost fall or drop but are saved include:

- Lowering/Dropping from prep, extended or level in between to a load in, cradle, prone or flat back position.
- Top person incorrectly becomes weight bearing on a spotter.
- Base or spot landing on the performance surface anytime during a stunt, transition, or dismount.
- Dismounts - Incomplete twisting that lands in a prone (on stomach) position.

#### **Major Building Fall (2.0)**

Drops to the performance surface from a stunt, pyramid or toss by the top person a base or spotter or more than 1 base and/or spotter. Uncontrolled lowering or drops to a compromising position not listed under building fall. Major Building Fall will include:

##### **Stunts**

- Lowering of a falling top person to the performance surface.
- Dropping from a skill and support is below prep level (both feet in a 2-foot stunt or the foot of support in a 1-foot stunt)
- Initiating a skill but never establishing contact.
- Dropping to a load in, cradle, prone/flatback position or compromising positions with the top's head going toward the performing surface.
- Multiple bases/spotters or a base/spot and top landing on the performance surface.

##### **Dismounts/Tosses**

- Dismounts that land in upright (feet down) or inverted (head down) position.
- Tosses that land in prone (on stomach), upright (feet down) or inverted (head down) position.

##### **Pyramid**

- Lowering of a falling top person back to the performance surface.
- Middle layer falling prior to loading the top person.

## Game Day Format Violations (1.0 per occurrence)

- Skills that do not meet the additional skill restrictions for a Game Day Performance:
  - Tosses (basket, sponge or elevator) are NOT allowed.
  - Inversions are NOT allowed.
  - Twisting Released Dismounts are NOT allowed.
  - Single leg stunts are limited to liberties and liberty hitches.
  - Running Tumbling is NOT allowed.
  - Standing Tumbling is allowed. Connected tumbling skills are NOT allowed and a back tuck is the most elite tumbling skill allowed. Examples: Standing full is not allowed. Rippled Single Back Handsprings would be allowed. Jump tumble (single skill) would be allowed.
  - Tumbling during the Band Chant.
- The performance will follow this order: Band Chant, Situational Sideline, Cheer, followed by the Fight Song.
- Exceeding 3 consecutive 8-counts of incorporation during the fight song (High School and Below)
  - Building Skills that are stationary prior to the end of the 3rd 8-count may remain stationary until the end of the routine.
  - Dismounts following the completion of the routine will not be included for timing purposes.
- Stunting outside the allotted restrictions (before a routine begins and in between sections)
- Incorrect Situational Sideline response including calling a general sideline.



# NYSPHSAA Competitive Cheerleading - Safety Deductions & Violations Score Sheet

Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

## Violations

**Performance Errors (2.0)** *Non-Choreographed NFHS violations (PE) – cited per occurrence*

**Apparel, Jewelry, and Prop Violations (0.5)** *NFHS violations involving apparel, jewelry, or props – Cited per occurrence (AV, JV, PV)*

**Choreographed Violations (3.0)** *Violations that were intended to be performed in the routine – Cited once per rule (CV)*

Rule Citation	Category	# Of Violations	Deduction Value	Violations Total
Comments:				

## NYS Deductions

Cheer Time	Overall Time	Time Deductions			Deduction Assessed	Time Deduction Total	
		Min 30 Sec Cheer (-5.0)					
		Overall 4-5 Sec Over (-1.0)					
		Overall 6+ Sec Over (-2.0)					
	Out of Bounds	Athlete Bobble	Building Bobble	Athlete Fall	Minor Building Fall	Major Building Fall	Pyramid Collapse
# Of Infractions							
Value	x 0.5	x 0.25	x 0.25	x 0.5	x 1.0	x 2.0	x 3.0
Sub-Total							
Grand Total							



**NEW YORK STATE CHEERLEADING  
GAME DAY/ CROWD LEADING SCORE SHEET**



**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DIVISION:** \_\_\_\_\_ **JUDGE 1 & 2** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>SITUATIONAL SIDELINE (20)</b>	<b>POINTS</b>	<b>SCORE</b>
<b>Game Day Situation</b> <i>Proper use of material and skills relative to a Game Day environment</i>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Crowd Effectiveness</b> <i>Voice, Pace, Flow, Maximum Crowd Coverage</i> <i>Ability to elicit a crowd response</i>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Motion Technique &amp; Crowd Leading Tools</b> <i>Technique, Sharpness and placement of motions</i> <i>Proper use of signs, poms, megaphones and flags</i>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Execution of Stunt/Tumbling relevant to a Game Day environment</b> <i>Clean and crowd effective stunts/tumbling</i> <i>Technique, stability, synchronization and spacing</i>	<b>5</b>	
<b>CROWD LEADING (20)</b>	<b>POINTS</b>	<b>SCORE</b>
<b>Game Day Material</b> <i>Proper use of material and skills relative to a Game Day environment</i>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Crowd Effectiveness</b> <i>Voice, Pace, Flow, Maximum Crowd Coverage</i> <i>Ability to elicit a crowd response</i>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Motion Technique &amp; Crowd Leading Tools</b> <i>Technique, Sharpness and placement of motions</i> <i>Proper use of signs, poms, megaphones and flags</i>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Execution of Stunt/Tumbling relevant to a Game Day environment</b> <i>Clean and crowd effective stunts/tumbling</i> <i>Technique, stability, synchronization and spacing</i>	<b>5</b>	
<b>OVERALL IMPRESSION (10)</b>		
<i>Leadership to engage and connect with the crowd</i> <i>Genuine School Spirit and Energy</i> <i>Transitions between Game Day Components (minimal and clean)</i>	<b>10</b>	
<b>TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS</b>	<b>50</b>	

**NEW YORK STATE CHEERLEADING  
GAME DAY/ BAND CHANT/ FIGHT SONG SCORE SHEET**



**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DIVISION:** \_\_\_\_\_ **JUDGE 3 & 4** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>BAND CHANT (20)</b>	<b>POINTS</b>	<b>SCORE</b>
<b>Game Day Visual Appeal</b> <i>Crowd Coverage, formation, synchronization and spacing</i>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Material Relevant to Game Day Environment</b> <i>Was crowd encouraged to participate?</i>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Motion Technique</b> <i>Technique, Sharpness and placement of motions</i>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Crowd Leading Tools</b> <i>Proper use of signs, poms, megaphones and flags</i>	<b>5</b>	
<b>FIGHT SONG (20)</b>	<b>POINTS</b>	<b>SCORE</b>
<b>Game Day Visual Appeal</b> <i>Crowd Coverage, formation, synchronization and spacing</i>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Effectiveness of Incorporation (Stunts/Tumbling)</b> <i>Stunts and tumbling relevant to a game day environment</i> <i>Clean and crowd effective stunts and tumbling</i>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Motion Technique &amp; Crowd Leading Tools</b> <i>Technique, Sharpness and placement of motions</i> <i>Proper use of signs, poms, megaphones and flags</i>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Execution of Skills Relevant of Game Day Environment</b> <i>Technique, Stability, Synchronization and Spacing</i>	<b>5</b>	
<b>OVERALL IMPRESSION (10)</b>		
<i>Leadership to engage and connect with the crowd</i> <i>Genuine School Spirit and Energy</i> <i>Transitions between Game Day Components (minimal and clean)</i>	<b>10</b>	
<b>TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS</b>	<b>50</b>	

Cheer Time		Overall Time		Time Deductions		Deduction Assessed	Time Deduction Total
				Overall 4-5 Sec Over (-1.0)			
				Overall 6+ Sec Over (-2.0)			
	Out of Bounds	Athlete Bobble	Building Bobble	Athlete Fall	Minor Building Fall	Major Building Fall	Pyramid Collapse
# Of Infractions							
Value	x 0.5	x 0.25	x 0.25	x 0.5	x 1.0	x 2.0	x 3.0
Sub-Total							
Grand Total							



# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



*Central Committee Meeting – July 25-26, 2023*

## Girls Wrestling – Free Style Wrestling

☐ Action Item  
☒ Discussion Item  
☐ Informational Item

### **Presenter:**

Todd Nelson, Assistant Director

### **Proposal:**

The NYSPHSAA Girls Wrestling Committee is recommending that NYSPHSAA Girls wrestle free style wrestling as opposed to folk style wrestling.

### **Effective Start Date:**

2024-2025 school year

### **Rationale:**

The Committee feels that freestyle wrestling is a better form of wrestling for our student athletes. The NCAA currently wrestles free style for the women's program, and this would allow our female athletes a path like the boys who wrestle folkstyle in both High School and College. Many of our female wrestlers participate in freestyle tournaments in the off season. As we move into a state championship this recommendation would help separate the sport of wrestling from the boys and give the female wrestlers their own identity.

### **Proposal Originated:**

NYSPHSAA Girls Wrestling Committee

### **Budgetary Impact:**

Schools would need to hire coaches that are familiar with free style wrestling.

### **Notes:**

NYSPHSAA would use the USA Wrestling rules for free style rules which are based on the international rules for women's wrestling with safety modifications.

### **Attachments:**

None

# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



*Central Committee Meeting – July 25-26, 2023*

## **Girls Wrestling – Rule Change to Transition to Free Style**

☐ Action Item  
☒ Discussion Item  
☐ Informational Item

### **Presenter:**

Todd Nelson, Assistant Director

### **Proposal:**

The NYSPHSAA Girls Wrestling Committee is recommending the following rule changes for girls wrestling.

1. Each period would begin in the neutral position.
2. Out of Bounds – would be brought back to the center in the neutral position.

### **Effective Start Date:**

2023-2024 school year

### **Rationale:**

If NYSPHSAA approves to use the free-style wrestling starting in 2024-2025 then these rules would help athletes and coaches to transition from folk-style to free style. These rules changes would give more opportunities to the female wrestlers to develop the skills and techniques essential to free-style wrestling.

### **Proposal Originated:**

NYSPHSAA Girls Wrestling Committee

### **Budgetary Impact:**

None

### **Notes:**

None

### **Attachments:**

None

# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



*Central Committee Meeting – July 25-26, 2023*

## **Girls Wrestling – NYSPHSAA State Championship**

☐ Action Item  
☒ Discussion Item  
☐ Informational Item

### **Presenter:**

Todd Nelson, Assistant Director

### **Proposal:**

The NYSPHSAA Girls Wrestling Committee is recommending that NYSPHSAA conducts a Girls Wrestling State Championship. The Championship would be conducted in week #33 as a stand alone event or week #34 in conjunction with the Boys Wrestling Individual Championship.

### **Effective Start Date:**

2024-2025 school year

### **Rationale:**

The sport of Girls Wrestling currently meets the NYSPHSAA Championship Philosophy of having at minimum of 4 teams in 6 Sections. We have 4 teams in 7 Sections. NYSPHSAA conducted a Girls Wrestling Invitational in the 2022-2023 season and will conduct a second invitational during the 2023-2024 season. We had over 450 female wrestlers express and interest and ended up with 210 invited wrestlers compete.

### **Proposal Originated:**

NYSPHSAA Girls Wrestling Committee

### **Budgetary Impact:**

Sections may conduct qualifying tournaments and NYSPHSAA Staff will follow the procedures for the BID process once it is approved by the Executive Committee.

### **Notes:**

The Girls Wrestling Committee is seeking feedback from the Boys Wrestling Committee, the Section Executive Directors, NYSPHSAA Staff and the membership on the week # of the championship.

### **Attachments:**

None



# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



*Central Committee Meeting – July 25-26, 2023*

## **INDOOR TRACK – REQUEST REVISED QUALIFYING STANDARDS**

☐ Action Item  
☒ Discussion Item  
☐ Informational Item

### **Presenter:**

Kristin Frazer, NYSPHSAA Boys Indoor Track Coordinator  
Dave Hennessey, NYSPHSAA Girls Indoor Track Coordinator

### **Proposal:**

The Boys and Girls Indoor Committees are seeking approval of updates to the state standards for the first non-qualifier to advance to the State Championships

### **Effective Start Date:**

Winter 2023-24

### **Rationale:**

Our committee reviews standards and the average 6<sup>th</sup> place finisher over a 5 year period. The standards vs. the average in the Boys Shotput, Boys High Jump and Boys Weight Throw need to be amended to be in line/equitable with all other standard vs. average ratios in each event.

### **Proposal Originated:**

Boys and Girls Indoor Track Committees at their June 14, 2023 meeting

### **Budgetary Impact:**

None

### **Notes:**

The Girls and Boys Committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal at its June 14, 2023 meeting.

### **Attachments:**

Information regarding standards mentioned above:

#### **Boys Shotput**

Current standard: 52'  
5 year average 6<sup>th</sup> place: 51' 1.25"  
Proposed Standard for 23-24: 51'

#### **Boys High Jump**

Current standard: 6' 4"  
5 year average 6<sup>th</sup> place: 6' 2.25"  
Proposed Standard for 23-24: 6' 2"

#### **Boys Weight Throw**

Current Standard: 53'  
5 year average 6<sup>th</sup> place: 61' 2"  
Proposed Standard for 23-24: 56'

### **CAC Feedback:**

**No concerns at the June 21, 2023 CAC meeting**

# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



*Central Committee Meeting – July 25-26, 2023*

## **GIRLS BASKETBALL – NEW REGIONAL ROTATIONS WITH SIX (6) CLASSES FOR 2024-28**

☐ Action Item  
☒ Discussion Item  
☐ Informational Item

### **Presenter:**

Tim Lincoln, NYSPHSAA Girls Basketball Coordinator

### **Proposal:**

The NYSPHSAA Girls Basketball Committee is seeking approval of a new Regional Rotation for 2024-2028 with six (6) classes starting in 2024.

### **Effective Start Date:**

March 2024

### **Rationale:**

Six (6) classifications have been approved for the sport of girls basketball so it is necessary to revise the regional rotation to reflect the change in programs in some sections. The attached regional rotation schedule outlines the sections that will play to advance to the State Championship.

### **Proposal Originated:**

Girls Basketball Committee on March 16, 2023.

### **Budget Impact:**

Six classes will result in five additional regional contests. The budget impact will be game fees for officials, travel, and host site facility fees associated with playing five additional regional games.

### **Notes:**

Unanimously approved by the Girls Basketball Committee via email on April 18, 2023.

### **Attachments:**

The actual regional rotation for six classes from 2024 through 2028

### **CAC Feedback:**

**No concerns at the June 21, 2023 meeting**

REVISED DATE: June 23, 2023

# Girls Basketball 2024-28

	2024		2025		2026		2027		2028	
	Sub Regional	Regional Final	Sub Regional	Regional Final	Sub Regional	Regional Final	Sub Regional	Regional Final	Sub Regional	Regional Final
<b>Class AAA</b>										
Region 1	4 @ 9	4/9 @ 1	1 @ 4	1/4 @ 9	9 @ 1	1/9 @ 4	9 @ 4	9/4 @ 1	4 @ 1	1/4 @ 9
Region 2		2 @ 3		3 @ 2		2 @ 3		3 @ 2		2 @ 3
Region 3		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5
Region 4		8 @ 11		11 @ 8		8 @ 11		11 @ 8		8 @ 11
<b>Class AA</b>										
Region 1	1 @ 4	1/4 @ 9	9 @ 1	9/1 @ 4	4 @ 9	4/9 @ 1	4 @ 1	4/1 @ 9	1 @ 9	1/9 @ 4
Region 2		3 @ 2		2 @ 3		3 @ 2		2 @ 3		3 @ 2
Region 3		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5
Region 4		8 @ 11		11 @ 8		8 @ 11		11 @ 8		8 @ 11
<b>Class A</b>										
Region 1	9 @ 1	9/1 @ 4	4 @ 9	4/9 @ 1	1 @ 4	1/4 @ 9	1 @ 9	1/9 @ 4	9 @ 4	9/4 @ 1
Region 2	2 @ 3 & 7 @ 10	2/3 @ 7/10 winner	3 @ 2 & 10 @ 7	3/2 @ 7/10 winner	2 @ 3 & 7 @ 10	7/10 @ 2/3 winner	3 @ 2 & 10 @ 7	7/10 @ 2/3 winner	2 @ 3 & 7 @ 10	2/3 @ 7/10 winner
Region 3		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5
Region 4		8 @ 11		11 @ 8		8 @ 11		11 @ 8		8 @ 11
<b>Class B</b>										
Region 1	8 @ 11 & 9 @ 1	8/11 @ 9/1 winner	11 @ 8 & 1 @ 9	11/8 @ 1/9 winner	8 @ 11 & 9 @ 1	9/1 @ 8/11 winner	11 @ 8 & 1 @ 9	11/8 @ 1/9 winner	8 @ 11 & 9 @ 1	8/11 @ 9/1 winner
Region 2	7 @ 2	7/2 @ 10	2 @ 10	2/10 @ 7	10 @ 7	10/7 @ 2	2 @ 7	2/7 @ 10	10 @ 2	10/2 @ 7
Region 3		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5
Region 4		3 @ 4		4 @ 3		3 @ 4		4 @ 3		3 @ 4
<b>Class C</b>										
Region 1	1 @ 11	1/11 @ 9	1 @ 9	1/9 @ 11	9 @ 11	9/11 @ 1	11 @ 1	11/1 @ 9	9 @ 1	9/1 @ 11
Region 2	2 @ 10	2/10 @ 7	10 @ 7	10/7 @ 2	7 @ 2	7/2 @ 10	10 @ 2	10/2 @ 7	7 @ 10	7/10 @ 2
Region 3		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5
Region 4		4 @ 3		3 @ 4		4 @ 3		3 @ 4		4 @ 3
<b>Class D</b>										
Region 1	1 @ 4 & 9 @ 11	1/4 @ 11/9 winner	4 @ 1 & 11 @ 9	11/9 @ 4/1 winner	1 @ 4 & 9 @ 11	1/4 @ 11/9 winner	4 @ 1 & 11 @ 9	11/9 @ 4/1 winner	1 @ 4 & 9 @ 11	1/4 @ 11/9 winner
Region 2		2 @ 7		7 @ 2		2 @ 7		7 @ 2		2 @ 7
Region 3		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5
Region 4		10 @ 3		3 @ 10		10 @ 3		3 @ 10		10 @ 3

as of June 15, 2023



# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



*Central Committee Meeting – July 25-26, 2023*

## **BOYS BASKETBALL – NEW REGIONAL ROTATIONS WITH SIX (6) CLASSES FOR 2024-28**

☐ Action Item  
☒ Discussion Item  
☐ Informational Item

### **Presenter:**

Bob Mayo, NYSPHSAA Boys Basketball Coordinator

### **Proposal:**

The NYSPHSAA Boys Basketball Committee is seeking approval of a new Regional Rotation for 2024-28 with six (6) classes starting in March 2024.

### **Effective Start Date:**

March 2024

### **Rationale:**

Six (6) classifications have been approved for the sport of boys basketball so it is necessary to revise the regional rotation to reflect the change in programs in some sections. The attached regional rotation schedule outlines the sections that will play to advance to the State Championship.

### **Proposal Originated:**

Boys Basketball Committee in September 2022

### **Budget Impact:**

Six classes will result in five additional regional contests. The budget impact will be game fees for officials, travel, and host site facility fees associated with playing five additional regional games.

### **Notes:**

Unanimously approved by the Boys Basketball Committee at its September 2022 meeting.

### **Attachments:**

The actual regional rotation for six classes from 2024 through 2028

### **CAC Feedback:**

**No concerns at the June 21, 2023 meeting**

REVISED DATE: June 23, 2023

BOYS BASKETBALL 2024-28

	2024		2025		2026		2027		2028	
	Semi-Final	Final	Semi-Final	Final	Semi-Final	Final	Semi-Final	Final	Semi-Final	Final
CLASS AAA										
Region 3	4@1	4/1@9	1@9	1/9@4	9@4	9/4@1	1@4	4/1@9	9@1	1/9@4
Region 4		3@2		2@3		3@2		2@3		3@2
Region 2		5@6		6@5		5@6		6@5		5@6
Region 1		11@8		8@11		11@8		8@11		11@8
CLASS AA										
Region 3	4@1	4/1@9	1@9	1/9@4	9@4	9/4@1	1@4	4/1@9	9@1	1/9@4
Region 4		3@2		2@3		3@2		2@3		3@2
Region 2		5@6		6@5		5@6		6@5		5@6
Region 1		11@8		8@11		11@8		8@11		11@8
CLASS A										
Region 3	1@9	1/9@4	9@4	9/4@1	4@1	4/1@9	9@1	1/9@4	4@9	4/9@1
Region 4	2@10, 3@7	2/10@3/7	10@2, 7@3	7/3@10/2	2@10, 3@7	2/10@3/7	10@2, 7@3	10/2@3/7	2@10, 3@7	2/10@3/7
Region 2		5@6		6@5		5@6		6@5		5@6
Region 1		11@8		8@11		11@8		8@11		11@8
Class B										
Region 3	8@11, 1@9	8/11@1/9	9@1, 11@8	9/7@11/8	8@11, 1@9	8/11@1/9	9@1, 11@8	9/1, 11/8	1@9, 8@11	1/9@8/11
Region 4	7@2	7/2@10	2@10	2/10@7	10@7	10/7@2	2@7	2/7@10	10@2	10/2@7
Region 2		5@6		6@5		6@5		5@6		
Region1		3@4		4@3		3@4		4@3		
Class C										
Region 3	11@8, 9@1	11/8@1/9	8@11, 1@9	8/11@9/1	9@1, 11@8	1/9@11/8	11@8, 1@9	11/8@9/1	8@11, 9@1	8/11@9/1
Region 4	2@10	2/10@7	10@7	10/7@2	7@2	7/2@10	10@2	10/2@7	7@10	7/10@2
Region2		5@6		6@5		5@6		6@5		5@6
Rergion 1		10@3		3@10		10@3		3@10		10@3
Class D										
Region 3	1@4, 9@11	1/4@9/11	11@9, 4@1	11/9@4/1	1@4, 9@11	1/4@9/11	11@9, 4@1	11/9@4/1	1@4, 9@11	1/4@9/1
Region 4		2@7		7@2		2@7		7@2		2@7
Region2		5@6		6@5		5@6		6@5		5@6
Rergion 1		10@3		3@10		10@3		3@10		10@3

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## **SOFTBALL – NEW REGIONAL ROTATIONS WITH SIX (6) CLASSES FOR 2024 AND 2025**

**\*\*REVISED PROPOSAL FOLLOWING JUNE 21 CAC MEETING\*\***

☐ Action Item

☒ Discussion/Information Item

### **Presenter:**

Jim Wright, NYSPHSAA Softball Coordinator

### **Proposal:**

The NYSPHSAA Softball Committee is seeking approval of a new Regional Rotation for 2024 and 2025 with six (6) classes starting in June 2024 including the addition of at-large participants from those sections that have a large number of teams per that classification.

### **Effective Start Date:**

June 2024

### **Rationale:**

Six (6) classifications have been approved for the sport of softball so it is necessary to revise the regional rotation to reflect the change in programs in some sections. The attached regional rotation schedule outlines the sections that will play to advance to the State Championship. With many other sports considering filling brackets, softball is a sport that is definite need of a more competitive state tournament. Too many sections with higher numbers in their respective classifications go through an extensive sectional tournament while others have either an automatic, or a much shorter path to States.

### **Proposal Originated:**

Softball Committee in December 2022

### **Budget Impact:**

Six classes will result in five additional regional contests. The budget impact will be game fees for officials, travel, and host site facility fees associated with playing five additional regional games. Additional budget concerns will be to those schools entering the tournament as an at-large participant.

### **Notes:**

Unanimously approved by the Softball Committee via email in June

### **Attachments:**

See groupings and proposed rotation on page 2.

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## SOFTBALL – NEW REGIONAL ROTATIONS WITH SIX (6) CLASSES FOR 2024 AND 2025

**\*\*REVISED GROUPINGS AND ROTATIONS ON THIS PAGE\*\***

Sub-Regional Groupings: AL designates At-Large

Proposal #1 - Adding of 2nd and 3rd place teams from high number classes to fill the sub-regional brackets. Limited mid-week travel for sub-regionals. Maintains traditional contests. (Submitted by chair)

AAA	AA	A	B	C	D
1 v 9	1 v 9	2 v 3	1 v 9	1 v 9	2 v 3
AL 11-3 v AL 8-2	AL 8 v AL 4	7 v 10	8 v 11	AL 2-2 v AL 3-3	AL 3 v AL 4
2 v 3	2 v 3	6 v 5	2 v 3	2 v 3	4 v 9
AL 8-3 v AL 2-2	AL 5 v AL 3	AL 6 v AL 4	AL 2 v AL 9	AL 4-2 v AL 5-3	AL 2-2 v AL 7-2
6 v 5	6 v 5	8 v 11	6 v 5	6 v 5	6 v 5
4 v AL 3	4 v AL 6	AL 1 v AL 8	4 v AL 5	4 v AL 6	AL 5 v AL 10
8 v 11	8 v 11	1 v 9	7 v 10	7 v 10	7 v 10
AL 1 v AL 11	AL 1 v AL 11	4 v AL 3	AL 6 v AL 3	AL 3 v AL 5	AL 4 v AL 3

Yellow	1 v 1
Green	2 v 2 or 1
Blue	3 v 3 or 2 or 1

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**Proposal #2** - Sub-regional matchups are 1 seeds vs. 2 seeds in most instances. Allows for mid-week travel that is doable. (Submitted by Section 7). 1 seeds are always home except for 1 v 1 games then there will be a rotation. (e.g., Class B 7 v 10 then 10 v 7, 9 v 4 then 4 v 9, etc.)

AAA	AA	A	B	C	D
2 v AL 3	4 v AL 3	7 v AL 2	7 v 10	10 v AL 3	10 v AL 7
4 v AL 5	6 v AL 5	10 v AL 3	2 v AL 3	2 v AL 4	3 v AL 2
9 v AL 1	2 v AL 1	8 v AL 1	9 v 4	6 v AL 5	4 v AL 3
8 v AL 11	8 v AL 11	4 v AL 6	6 v AL 5	9 v AL 1	6 v AL 5
3 v AL 2	3 v AL 2	3 v 2	4 v 3	7 v AL 2	7 v AL 10
5 v 6	5 v AL 6	6 v 5	5 v AL 6	3 v 4	5 v AL 6
1 v AL 9	1 v 9	1 v 9	1 v AL 2	5 v AL 6	2 v AL 4
11 v AL 8	11 v AL 8	11 v AL 8	8 v 11	1 v AL 9	9 v 11 or AL 4

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# Proposed Rotation for 2024:

Proposal #1 (e.g., 1 v 9, 1 is AWAY and 9 is HOME for Sub-Regional and the 1/9 Winner is AWAY for Regionals)

	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	
	AAA	AAA	AA	AA	A	A	
A	1 v 9	AL 8-2 v AL 11-3	1 v 9	AL 4 v AL 8	2 v 3	10 v 7	A
H	AL 11-3 v AL 8-2	9 v 1	AL 8 v AL 4	9 v 1	7 v 10	3 v 2	H
A	2 v 3	AL 2-2 v AL 8-3	2 v 3	AL 3 v AL 5	6 v 5	AL 4 v AL 6	A
H	AL 8-3 v AL 2-2	3 v 2	AL 5 v AL 3	3 v 2	AL 6 v AL 4	5 v 6	H
A	6 v 5	AL 3-2 v 4	6 v 5	AL 6 v 4	8 v 11	AL 8 v AL 1	A
H	4 v AL 3-2	5 v 6	4 v AL 6	5 v 6	AL 1 v AL 8	11 v 8	H
A	8 v 11	AL 11-2 v AL 1-2	8 v 11	AL 11 v AL 1	1 v 9	AL 3 v 4	A
H	AL 1-2 v AL 11-2	11 v 8	AL 1 v AL 11	11 v 8	4 v AL 3	9 v 1	H

	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	
	B	B	C	C	D	D	
A	1 v 9	11 v 8	1 v 9	AL 3-3 v AL 2-2	2 v 3	AL 4 v AL 3	A
H	8 v 11	9 v 1	AL 2-2 v AL 3-3	9 v 1	AL 3 v AL 4	3 v 2	H
A	2 v 3	AL 9 v AL 2	2 v 3	AL 5-3 v AL 4-2	4 v 9	AL 4-3 v AL 3-3	A
H	AL 2 v AL 9	3 v 2	AL 4-2 v AL 5-3	3 v 2	AL 4-3 v AL 3-3	9 v 4	H
A	6 v 5	AL 5 v 4	6 v 5	AL 6 v 4	6 v 5	AL 10 v AL 5	A
H	4 v AL 5	5 v 6	4 v AL 6	5 v 6	AL 5 v AL 10	5 v 6	H
A	7 v 10	AL 3 v AL 6	7 v 10	AL 5 v AL 3	7 v 10	AL 2-2 v AL 7-2	A
H	AL 6 v AL 3	10 v 7	AL 3 v AL 5	10 v 7	AL 2-2 v AL 7-2	7 v 10	H

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## Proposal # 2

	AAA 2024	AAA 2025		AA 2024	AA 2025		A 2024	A 2025
Sub	3A @ 2	3A @ 2	Sub	3A @ 4	3A @ 4	Sub	2A @ 7	2A @ 7
Sub	5A @ 4	5A @ 4	Sub	5A @ 6	5A @ 6	Sub	3A @ 10	3A @ 10
Reg	3A @ 2 @ 5A @ 4	5A @ 4 @ 3A @ 2	Reg	3A @ 4 @ 5A @ 6	5A @ 6 @ 3A @ 4	Reg	2A @ 7 @ 3A @ 10	3A @ 10 @ 2A @ 7
Sub	1A @ 9	1A @ 9	Sub	1A @ 2	1A @ 2	Sub	1A @ 8	1A @ 8
Sub	11A @ 8	11A @ 8	Sub	11A @ 8	11A @ 8	Sub	6A @ 4	6A @ 4
Reg	1A @ 9 @ 11A @ 8	11A @ 8 @ 1A @ 9	Reg	1A @ 2 @ 11A @ 8	11A @ 8 @ 1A @ 2	Reg	1A @ 8 @ 6A @ 4	6A @ 4 @ 1A @ 8
Sub	2A @ 3	2A @ 3	Sub	2A @ 3	2A @ 3	Sub	2 @ 3	3 @ 2
Sub	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	Sub	6A @ 5	6A @ 5	Sub	5 @ 6	6 @ 5
Reg	2A @ 3 @ 6 @ 5	5 @ 6 @ 2A @ 3	Reg	2A @ 3 @ 6A @ 5	6A @ 5 @ 2A @ 3	Reg	2 @ 3 @ 5 @ 6	6 @ 5 @ 3 @ 2
Sub	9A @ 1	9A @ 1	Sub	9 @ 1	1 @ 9	Sub	9 @ 1	1 @ 9
Sub	8A @ 11	8A @ 11	Sub	8A @ 11	8A @ 11	Sub	8A @ 11	8A @ 11
Reg	9A @ 1 @ 8A @ 11	8A @ 11 @ 9A @ 1	Reg	9 @ 1 @ 8A @ 11	8A @ 11 @ 1 @ 9	Reg	9 @ 1 @ 8A @ 11	8A @ 11 @ 1 @ 9
	2024	2025		2024	2025		2024	2025
Sub	10 @ 7	7 @ 10	Sub	3A @ 10	3A @ 10	Sub	7A @ 10	7A @ 10
Sub	3A @ 2	3A @ 2	Sub	4A @ 2	4A @ 2	Sub	2A @ 3	2A @ 3
Reg	10 @ 7 @ 3A @ 2	3A @ 2 @ 7 @ 10	Reg	3A @ 10 @ 4A @ 2	4A @ 2 @ 3A @ 10	Reg	7A @ 10 @ 2A @ 3	2A @ 3 @ 7A @ 10
Sub	4 @ 9	9 @ 4	Sub	5A @ 6	5A @ 6	Sub	3A @ 4	3A @ 4
Sub	5A @ 6	5A @ 6	Sub	1A @ 9	1A @ 9	Sub	5A @ 6	5A @ 6
Reg	4 @ 9 @ 5A @ 6	5A @ 6 @ 9 @ 4	Reg	5A @ 6 @ 1A @ 9	1A @ 9 @ 5A @ 6	Reg	3A @ 4 @ 5A @ 6	5A @ 6 @ 3A @ 4
Sub	3 @ 4	4 @ 3	Sub	2A @ 7	2A @ 7	Sub	10A @ 7	10A @ 7
Sub	6A @ 5	6A @ 5	Sub	4 @ 3	3 @ 4	Sub	6A @ 5	6A @ 5
Reg	3 @ 4 @ 6A @ 5	6A @ 5 @ 4 @ 3	Reg	2A @ 7 @ 4 @ 3	3 @ 4 @ 2A @ 7	Reg	10A @ 7 @ 6A @ 5	6A @ 5 @ 10A @ 7
Sub	2A @ 1	2A @ 1	Sub	6A @ 5	6A @ 5	Sub	4A @ 2	4A @ 2
Sub	11 @ 8	8 @ 11	Sub	9A @ 1	9A @ 1	Sub	9 @ 11	11 @ 9
Reg	2A @ 1 @ 11 @ 8	8 @ 11 @ 2A @ 1	Reg	6A @ 5 @ 9A @ 1	9A @ 1 @ 6A @ 5	Reg	4A @ 2 @ 9 @ 11	11 @ 9 @ 4A @ 2

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## **BOYS TENNIS – MOVE TO 3 SINGLES, 4 DOUBLES (3-4) FORMAT IN DIVISION I TEAM TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

☐ Action Item  
☒ Discussion Item  
☐ Informational Item

**Presenter:**

Quan Huynh, NYSPHSAA Boys Tennis Coordinator

**Proposal:**

The Boys Tennis Committee is seeking approval to compete the Division 1 team tournament as a 3-4 format (3 singles and 4 doubles) for the team tennis championships beginning in the Spring 2024 for a two-year pilot (2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school year).

**Effective Start Date:**

Spring 2024

**Rationale:**

This proposal allows an additional player to compete alongside teammates for a team state championship in Division 1. The format also aligns with the girls current format played in the Division 1 team state championship.

**Proposal Originated:**

Boys Tennis Committee in June 2023

**Budgetary Impact:**

None

**Notes:**

The Boys Committee voted 7-2-1 in favor of this proposal at its meeting on June 1, 2023.

**Attachments:**

None

**CAC Feedback:**

**No concerns at the June 21, 2023 CAC Meeting**

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## **BOYS TENNIS – MOVE TO 2 SINGLES, 3 DOUBLES (2-3) FORMAT IN DIVISION II TEAM TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

☐ Action Item  
☒ Discussion Item  
☐ Informational Item

**Presenter:**

Quan Huynh, NYSPHSAA Boys Tennis Coordinator

**Proposal:**

The Boys Tennis Committee is seeking approval to compete the Division 2 team tournament as a 2-3 format (2 singles and 3 doubles) for the team tennis championships beginning in the spring of 2024 for a two-year pilot (2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school year).

**Effective Start Date:**

Spring 2024

**Rationale:**

This proposal allows an additional player to compete alongside teammates for a team state championship in Division 2.

**Proposal Originated:**

Boys Tennis Committee in June 2023

**Budgetary Impact:**

None

**Notes:**

The Boys Committee voted 6-4 in favor of this proposal at its meeting on June 1, 2023.

**Attachments:**

None

**CAC Feedback:**

**No concerns at the June 21, 2023 CAC Meeting**



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## **BOYS/GIRLS TENNIS – ADOPT SEEDING OF TEAM STATE TOURNAMENT FINAL FOUR**

☐ Action Item  
☒ Discussion Item  
☐ Informational Item

**Presenter:**

Chris Horgan, NYSPHSAA Girls Tennis Coordinator  
Quan Huynh, NYSPHSAA Boys Tennis Coordinator

**Proposal:**

The Boys and Girls Tennis Committees are seeking approval to seed the state tournament final four teams in each of the divisions (Division 1 and Division 2) using strength of team criteria via Universal Tennis Rating (UTR) system.

**Effective Start Date:**

Fall 2023

**Rationale:**

The purpose of this proposal allows the greatest opportunity for the two best teams in each division in the state tournament to compete in the championship round. This may also result in less court time needed for the team tennis state tournament.

**Proposal Originated:**

Boys Tennis Committee on June 1, 2023. The Girls Committee was informed of this discussion and recommendation made by the Boys and was interested in discussing it and also in favor of it.

**Budgetary Impact:**

None

**Notes:**

The Boys Tennis Committee voted 9-1 in favor of this proposal.  
The Girls Tennis Committee voted 9-1 in favor of this proposal.

**Attachments:**

None

**CAC Feedback:**

**No concerns at the June 21, 2023 meeting**

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## **Girls Flag Football – 2 Timeouts per Half**

☐ Action Item  
☒ Discussion Item  
☐ Informational Item

**Presenter:**

Todd Nelson, Assistant Director

**Proposal:**

The NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football Committee is recommending that each team be allowed to have two timeouts per half. There would not be carry over of the timeouts.

**Effective Start Date:**

Spring 2024

**Rationale:**

The Committee feels allowing each team two timeouts per half will allow teams to adjust and stop the clock in both halves. Currently each team is given 2 timeouts per game.

**Proposal Originated:**

NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football Committee

**Budgetary Impact:**

None

**Notes:**

None

**Attachments:**

None

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## **Girls Flag Football – Stopping Clock during Running Time**

☐ Action Item  
☒ Discussion Item  
☐ Informational Item

**Presenter:**

Todd Nelson, Assistant Director

**Proposal:**

The NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football Committee is recommending that the following situations be added to the NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football rules to stop the clock during the running clock period of the games.

1. Administration of a penalty
2. Team score
3. Extra point be an untimed down
4. Change of possession

**Effective Start Date:**

Spring 2024

**Rationale:**

In the pilot year the game was conducted with a stop clock following NFHS rules. This past season the game was conducted with a running clock except for the last 2 minutes of each half. The committee felt that games were completed in a short amount of time and the opportunity for the team to comeback was limited due to the running clock. By adding these situations to stop the clock this would lengthen the game and allow teams the opportunity to come back when down.

**Proposal Originated:**

NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football Committee

**Budgetary Impact:**

None

**Notes:**

None

**Attachments:**

None



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## Girls Flag Football – Live Punts

☐ Action Item  
☒ Discussion Item  
☐ Informational Item

**Presenter:**

Todd Nelson, Assistant Director

**Proposal:**

The NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football Committee is recommending the following language be added to the NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football rules regarding Punts.

*5. The receiving team may advance the ball if caught by the receiving team. The play is dead at the point the ball contacts the ground or crosses the out of bounds”.*

**Effective Start Date:**

Spring 2024

**Rationale:**

This past season the punt was a dead play and the offense was allowed to have a free kick. The Committee feels this play should be live if the receiving team catches the ball in the air before it hits the ground.

**Proposal Originated:**

NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football Committee

**Budgetary Impact:**

None

**Notes:**

None

**Attachments:**

None

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## **BASEBALL – IMPLEMENT BATTERY WEEK (PITCHERS/CATCHERS) STARTING IN 2024**

☐ Action Item  
☒ Discussion Item  
☐ Informational Item

### **Presenter:**

Al Roy, NYSPHSAA Baseball Coordinator

### **Proposal:**

The NYSPHSAA Baseball State Committee is seeking approval of a "Battery Week" to allow pitchers and catchers to start one week earlier than players who do not pitch or catch. All Battery Week players would still be required to practice for 10 days before the first contest. Other components to this proposal:

1. All non-pitchers and non-catchers will start on the approved NYSPHSAA established start date for all spring sports and will be required to practice for 6 days before the first contest.
2. Rules and restrictions during Battery Week:
  - a. Only pitchers and catchers will be permitted during Battery Week and these practices will only count for pitchers and catchers.
  - b. No pitching to live batters.
  - c. No batting practice permitted during Battery Week for any player during this period.
  - d. Fielding, throwing, and conditioning workouts, along with position-specific skill work for pitchers and catchers are ONLY permitted during Battery Week approved practices.
  - e. No team practices are permitted during Battery Week.
  - f. Battery Week practices will follow all NYSPHSAA practice guidelines.

### **PRACTICE SESSIONS:**

- Only one practice session per day.
- No student may be permitted to practice on 7 consecutive days during Battery Week.
- Only six days of Battery Week may be counted towards the 10 total practice sessions required for pitchers and catchers.
- All required practice sessions shall be organized and planned for a reasonable length of time and shall include vigorous activity specific to the sport for the purpose of improving the physical condition of the players attending.
- Any "late addition" pitcher who does not attend Battery Week is required to fulfill the 10-day practice rule before pitching in a contest.

**Effective Start Date:**

DATE REVISED: June 27, 2023

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Spring, 2024

**Rationale:**

Pitcher arm health and safety is the main priority in this proposal. By providing these additional days of practice, pitchers will be more prepared to pitch in preseason scrimmages.

The current 10-day practice rule for baseball limits the opportunity for programs to schedule scrimmages prior to the regular season game start date. Scrimmages are vital team assessment and preparation opportunities that this proposal seeks to nurture while still adhering to the 10-day practice rule for pitchers and catchers.

- This will allow flexibility for scheduling scrimmages.
- Baseball will now have the same start date for scrimmages as lacrosse, softball and track have.

**Proposal Originated:**

Sean Burns, Section VIII Baseball Coordinator. The proposal was initially presented to the Baseball State Committee in January 2023 and was returned to the sections for input. Section VIII unanimously voted to bring this forward at the next NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting and did so on May 3, 2023 as a Sectional Concern. The proposal was sent back to the Baseball State Committee for consideration on June 9, 2023. A motion, second and unanimous vote to support this proposal was filed by the Baseball Committee during that meeting with all coordinators present.

**Budget Impact:**

None

**Notes:**

None

**Attachments:**

None



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## **Regional Rotations/Formats & Percentage of Teams Qualifying for State Championships**

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

### **Presenter:**

Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

### **Information:**

The Championship Philosophy Committee requests the NYSPHSAA President create an Ad Hoc Committee be created to examine the percentage of teams that qualify for the NYSPHSAA State Championships (10-16%) in team sports. They also requested this Ad Hoc Committee examine concerns with the lack of equity as it pertains to regional rotations.

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## Handbook Committee – League Tournaments

☐ Action Item  
☐ Discussion Item  
☒ Informational Item

**Presenter:**

Pat Pizzarelli, Handbook Committee Chair

**Proposal:**

Handbook Committee would like feedback from Sections and Sport Committees on Section IV's Sectional Concern – *"all league semifinal and championship contests do not count toward the total number of games allowed."*

**Effective Start Date:**

TBD

**Rationale:**

Section IV presented a Sectional Concern for all league semifinal and championship contests not to count toward the total number of games allowed by the state. The Handbook Committee discussed this concern at the request of Russell Bartlett, NYSPHSAA President, and would like the Sections and Sport Committees to discuss this topic.

**Proposal Originated:**

May 3, 2023 Sectional Concern

**Budgetary Impact:**

TBD

**Notes:**

None

**Attachments:**

None



**School of Excellence  
2022-2023**



Section	Name of School	# of Teams
9	FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	24
9	JAMES I O'NEILL HIGH SCHOOL	17
9	MARLBORO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	19
9	MINISINK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	20
9	MONROE-WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL	26
9	NEW PALTZ SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	22
9	ONTEORA HIGH SCHOOL	20
9	PINE BUSH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	22
9	PORT JERVIS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	20
9	RED HOOK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	17
9	SPACKENKILL HIGH SCHOOL	17
9	TRI-VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL	16
9	VALLEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	25
9	WARWICK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	26



**School of Distinction  
2022-2023**



Section	Name of School	# of Teams
9	CORNWALL CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	25
9	RHINEBECK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	14
9	STISSING MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL	16



# Section IX Athletics

**Gregory Ransom, Executive Director**

Requested changes for the 2023-2024 Wrestling Season:

- (1) Division 1 Tournament has the need for an assistant mat Official for the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Consolation match. This is due to D1 sending 3 qualifiers to the state tournament. Both finalists and the winner of the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> consolation match will represent Section IX at each weight class.
- (2) Wrestling is looking for a site to Host the Girls Sectional and Boys D2 Tournament.
- (3) Section IX Duals D2 Tournament to be held on one day at Port Jervis
- (4) Wrestling is requesting an assistant mat Official for both the D1 & D2 Section IX Dual final matches, as they both determine the state dual meet Representative.
- (5) Section IX Duals Seeding and Bracketing procedure.  
Finalize the procedure for who the At-Large bid team would be.



# **SECTION 9 DUALS:**

## **CURRENT YEAR SECTION 9 TOURNAMENT- SPECIFICS continued:**

### **B. SEEDING AND DEVELOPMENT OF BRACKETS:**

The week weight certifications end all teams that wish to participate will submit their best anticipated January lineup by weight (assuming the +2-pound weight allowance has gone into effect). The weight certifications will determine the lowest weight class each wrestler can compete at. Coaches will also note any weight classes they will not be able to fill.

-Once received the Section Chairman and/or Asst. Chairman will assign point values to the submitted lineups as follows: Based on prior year Sectional place: 6 pts for 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 5 pts for 3<sup>rd</sup> place, 4 pts for 4<sup>th</sup> place, 3 pts for 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> place. Each returning non-placer who was seeded will earn 2 pts.

Each returning non-placer who was "line-seeded" will earn 1 pt. Projected forfeits will cause a -6 point deduction. Total points per team will be tallied and used as the teams seeding point value.

-Should any teams have the same total points, # of points earned in the prior year sectional tournament will be used as the tie breaker.

-An adjustment factor is used when teams change Divisions from one year to the next as follows:

Moving from D1 to D2: Multiply point value by 1.25

Moving from D2 to D1: Multiply point value by 0.60

14-D1 Teams and 8-D2 Teams are placed on the bracket using the following guidelines:

-The NUMBER OF SEEDING PTS (based on the above formula) will determine the seeds.

-The top 2 seeded D1 teams will all earn any BYEs needed to fill the bracket.

-The top 6 teams with the most points will be entered on the bracket sheet as the #1-#6 seeds.

Remaining teams will then be entered as the next available seeds, however any time two teams from the same league that are ranked #7 or lower end up meeting each other, the lower of the two seeds will be switched with the seed below them, so as to avoid two teams from the same league meeting in the first round.

-There are no wrestlebacks or consolation matches in this tournament, the winner must beat all.

-This will be the **initial draft bracket** and will be distributed **Thanksgiving weekend**.

-The **final bracket** will be distributed the **Sunday prior to the return from Christmas break**.

Changes to the draft bracket could occur if **transfers not originally accounted for become known, math errors in applying the point formula are discovered, if teams become aware they cannot fill the required number of weight classes or if Head to Heads have occurred**.

Any team that defeated a top 6 seeded team in a dual meet prior to Christmas break will be able to jump that seeded team, unless they are blocked by a team in-between them who beat them head-to-head, in which case they would move up to the block. (This mirrors the procedure for seeding used in our individual tournament and those procedures will be used to determine the final seeds).

Should more than the allotted number of teams by division apply, they will be wait-listed. Once a bracket becomes official, if a D1 team scratches, the D1 bracket will not be re-done, the team scheduled to wrestle the scratched team will advance by forfeit. In D1: the wait-listed team will move into the bracket as the 15<sup>th</sup> seed- on the Bye line and wrestle the #2 seed. If a D2 seeded team scratches, a wait-listed team can be added. The D2 bracket will be redrawn. No changes will be made to the D2 bracket after the Tuesday prior (1/2/24). Scratches after that point will become Forfeits.

With consent of both Athletic Directors, teams may count their match in the Section 9 Duals as their league match. This gives more flexibility in scheduling opponents you are not originally scheduled to wrestle.

# **SECTION 9 DUALS:**

## **CURRENT YEAR SECTION 9 TOURNAMENT- SPECIFICS continued:**

### **C. DETERMINING OUR AT-LARGE ENTRY FOR NYS DUALS:**

Each section can determine the way they will determine their entry and At-Large bid for the NYS Duals. The S9 Duals Champ will represent S9 at the NYS Duals.

The runner-up team shall be the team allowed to submit the At-Large bid with the following exception: Any team whose NYS At-Large bid form has a higher point value than the runner-up team shall replace the runner-up team as our At-Large bid entry, so long as they were not defeated by the runner-up team at any time during the season or during the S9 Dual Meet tournament. The NYS Duals At-Large bid form must be submitted by **Wed 1/17/24**.