



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

Section IX Athletic Council Meeting
Thursday, November 2, 2023
Video Conference Call at 9:30 am

1. Call to Order- Greg Ransom
2. Review of Meeting Materials
3. Approval of October 3, 2023 Minutes
4. Financial Report- Linda Trapani
5. BSN: Greg Fall and Rich Koegel
6. Section IX NYSPHSAA Representatives- Roberta Greene and David Coates
Please see attached items.
7. NYSPHSAA Office Report – Dr. Robert Zayas
8. Combining of Teams- Tim Bult and Frank Alfonso
9. Fall Chair Reports:
 - a. Volleyball Steve Boucher
 - b. Football Dave Coates / Tom Casatta
 - c. Cross-Country Jim Glover / Joe Cahill
 - d. Cheerleading (Game Day) Kelly Hall
 - e. Girls Swimming Chris Sammons
 - f. Field Hockey Deb Beam
 - g. Girls Tennis Urvashi Gupta / Matt Hayden
 - h. Boys Soccer Pete Ferguson / Tony Martelli
 - i. Girls Soccer Diane Wanser
10. Winter Chair Reports:
 - a. Boys Basketball JJ Gass
 - b. Girls Basketball Steve Boucher
 - c. Boys Bowling Chris Vero
 - d. Girls Bowling Sean Collins
 - e. Boys Swimming Dan Wargo
 - f. Winter Track Mike White
 - g. Boys Wrestling Jeff Cuilty
 - h. Girls Wrestling Eric Hartmann
 - i. Nordic Skiing Ann Gregory
 - j. Alpine Skiing Janet Carey
 - k. Cheerleading (Competitive) Patti Archiere
 - l. Gymnastics Nicole Calderone
11. Chair Reports:
 - a. Girls & Boys Modified Sports Greg Warren / Suzanne Lenzian
 - b. Safety Janet Carey
 - c. Student Athlete Advisory Committee Suzanne Lenzian
 - d. Eligibility Tom Cassata
 - e. Officials Coordinator Dennis Burkett
 - f. Sportsmanship Adam Kless
 - g. Unified Sports Rich Silverstein
 - h. NYSAAA Christian Hodge
12. Old Business
13. New Business
 - a. Section IX Budget 2024-2025
 - b. Ice Hockey Chairperson – Marin Grzan
 - c. Flag Football – Greg Ransom
14. Adjournment of Section IX Meeting

Next Meeting Date:

Thursday, January 4, 2024

In-person, 9:30 am, Orange-Ulster BOCES



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Discussion Items from October 2023 NYSPHSAA Meeting
(These could be Voting Items for January 2024 NYSPHSAA Meeting)

- (a) Request change in Officials Fees & Policies – Girls Basketball
- (b) Request Adding to Officials Fees & Policies – Flag Football
- (c) My Lightning Tracker – Safety Committee
- (d) Remove One Hand Check Language- Modified Boys Lacrosse
- (e) Remove Metal Cleats – Modified Softball
- (f) Waiver of the Representation Rule – Unified Sports
- (g) Revise State Tournament Format to include all Sections (Pool Play) in the State Tournament- Boys Volleyball
- (h) Overtime Procedure- Girls Ice Hockey
- (i) Adding a Second Division for Relays Only – Indoor Track
- (j) Permission to ask NFHS for a Shot Clock Experiment- Boys Lacrosse
- (k) Establish Third Class starting in 2025- Girls/Boys Outdoor Track
- (l) Adopt the NFHS suggested speed Up Rule – Baseball
- (m) Adopt Flag Belt Requirements- Flag Football
- (n) Adopt Classification Cut-Off Numbers – Flag Football
- (o) Adopt Regional Rotation for 2024 – Flag Football

Information Items:

- (a) Structural Growth & Membership Dues
- (b) NYSPHSAA Friend & Neighbor Fee

Section IX Athletic Council, Inc.
Reconciliation Summary
Orange County Trust Company, Period Ending 09/30/2023

	<u>Sep 30, 23</u>
Beginning Balance	285,933.14
Cleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 23 items	-30,772.72
Deposits and Credits - 16 items	73,270.18
Total Cleared Transactions	<u>42,497.46</u>
Cleared Balance	<u>328,430.60</u>
Uncleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 31 items	-40,748.62
Deposits and Credits - 6 items	16,888.77
Total Uncleared Transactions	<u>-23,859.85</u>
Register Balance as of 09/30/2023	<u>304,570.75</u>
New Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 4 items	-1,132.68
Total New Transactions	<u>-1,132.68</u>
Ending Balance	<u>303,438.07</u>



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2024-2025

Proposed Budget

EXPENDITURES:

SALARIES:

Section IX Executive Director	\$ 44,769.00
Section IX Officials Negotiator /	\$ 62,654.00
MHAL Coordinator	
Section IX Secretary/Asst. Treasurer	\$ 37,574.00
Section IX Treasurer/Asst. Secretary	\$ 22,068.00
Section IX Eligibility Chairperson	\$ 6,523.00
Social Security/Comp/Unemployment	\$ 11,488.00
Total	\$ 185,076.00

Office Equipment & Supplies	\$ 14,048.00
Catering	\$ 3,000.00
Travel/Conference	\$ 7,000.00
Membership	\$ 2,000.00
Audit	\$ 6,000.00
Awards	\$ 35,000.00
Paychex Services	\$ 2,000.00
Unified Sports	\$ 3,000.00
Legal Fees	\$ 6,000.00
Total	\$ 78,048.00

Boys Sport Programs	\$ 138,200.00
Girls Sport Programs	\$ 126,000.00
Insurance	\$ 19,976.00
NYSAAA/NJAAA Dues	\$ 7,040.00
Total	291,216.00

SPORT	BOYS	GIRLS
Baseball	\$ 8,400.00	
Basketball	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,000.00
Bowling	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Cheerleading (Competitive)		\$ 3,000.00
Cheerleading (Game Day)		\$ 3,000.00
Cross Country	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Field Hockey		\$ 3,000.00
Football	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Golf	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Gymnastics		\$ 3,000.00
Ice Hockey	\$ 3,000.00	
Lacrosse	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Modified Sports	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Softball		\$ 8,400.00
Skiing Alpine	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Skiing Nordic	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Soccer	\$ 10,800.00	\$ 10,800.00
Swimming	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Tennis	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Track & Field	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Winter Track	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Wrestling	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Volleyball		\$ 10,800.00

Expenditure Total	\$ 554,340.00	Total	\$ 138,200.00	\$ 126,000.00
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INCOME:

Section IX Dues \$265.(per varsity team) x 901 teams	\$ 238,765.00
Section IX Gate Revenue, Spalding Contract, and Sponsors	\$ 288,559.00
Section IX Insurance per school fee \$454. x 44 schools	\$ 19,976.00
NYSAAA-NIAAA Dues per school \$160. x 44 schools	\$ 7,040.00
Total Income	\$ 554,340.00

Section IX	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Dues Charge per varsity team	\$315.00 -1.3%	\$250.00 -20%	\$225.00 -10%	\$225.00 0.0%	\$225.00 0.0%
Insurance Charge per District	\$454.00 0.0%	\$454.00 0.0%	\$454.00 0.0%	\$454.00 0.0%	\$454.00 0.0%
NYSAAA-NIAA Dues Charge per District	\$150.00 0.0%	\$150.00 0.0%	\$150.00 0.0%	\$150.00 0.0%	\$150.00 0.0%
	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Dues Charge per varsity team	\$225.00 0.0%	\$225.00 0.0%	\$225.00 0.0%	\$200.00 -11.0%	\$225.00 +11.0%
Insurance Charge per District	\$454.00 0.0%	\$454.00 0.0%	\$454.00 0.0%	\$454.00 0.0%	\$454.00 0.0%
NYSAAA-NIAA Dues Charge per District	\$150.00 0.0%	\$160.00 9.3%	\$160.00 0.0%	\$160.00 0.0%	\$160.00 0.0%
	2023-2024	2024-2025			
Dues Charge per varsity team	\$260.00 +15%	\$265.00 +1.9%			
Insurance Charge per District	\$454.00 0.0%	\$454.00 0.0%			
NYSAAA-NIAA Dues Charge per District	\$160.00 0.0%	\$160.00 0.0%			

SECTION IX SPORTS**2024-2025 DUES**

SCHOOL: _____

CLASS: _____

Girls

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

Boys

Baseball _____
Basketball _____
Bowling _____
Cross Country _____
Football _____
Golf _____
Ice Hockey _____
Lacrosse _____
Skiing, Alpine _____
Skiing, Nordic _____
Soccer _____
Swimming _____
Tennis _____
Track, Indoor _____
Track, Outdoor _____
Wrestling _____

Unified Basketball _____
Unified Bowling _____

Superintendent's Signature: _____

Athletic Director's Signature: _____

SHARE: \$265. per varsity sport

NUMBER OF SPORTS: _____

2024-2025 DUES: \$ _____

2024-2025 NYSAAA DUES: \$ 160.00

2024-2025 INSURANCE: \$ 454.00

TOTAL \$ _____

Return all forms to:

Linda Trapani, Section IX Treasurer

P.O. Box 656

Goshen, New York 10924

PLEASE KEEP ONE COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS; RETURN ONE COPY BY THE DUE DATE OF FRIDAY,
JUNE 3, 2024. THANK YOU.

Your School District will be billed.

Section IX Dues not paid by September 1, 2024, will incur a 10% penalty.

Section IX Dues not paid by October 1, 2024, will result in INELIGIBILITY for Section IX Tournaments of that school district's athletic teams.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

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(A) Consider approval of the following change to the combining of teams formula. **APPROVED**

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Class C – 50%

***Note: the original proposal was written for just 5 and 6 class sports. However, that was a mistake and is not the case.*

Championship Philosophy Committee – Dr. Robert Zayas

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

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24 – 300	1
301 – 600	2
601 – above	3

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General Action Items

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NYSPHSAA Executive
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3. (A) Consider approval of Friend & Neighbor and new member schools. **None at this time*

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4. (A) Consider approval of the 2024-2025 School Enrollment Numbers. **APPROVED**

Todd Nelson,
NYSPHSAA Assistant
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5. (A) Consider approval of six (6) class sport Classification Cutoff numbers (Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Girls Volleyball, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Baseball, Softball). **APPROVED**

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Cheerleading
Committee

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NYSPHSAA

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

WINTER

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| <p>(A) Consider approval of updates to the state standards for the first non-qualifier to advance to the NYSPHSAA Indoor Track State Championships. APPROVED</p> | <p><i>Boys/Girls Indoor Track/Field Committees</i></p> |
| <p>(A) Consider approval of rescinding the pound allowance for any wrestler participating in Division 1 or Division 2 Wrestling Dual Meet Championship, if a female wrestler that participates in the NYSPHSAA Girls Wrestling Invitational the day before and weighs-in for the dual meet championship the next day. APPROVED</p> | <p><i>Boys Wrestling Committee</i></p> |
| <p>(A) Consider approval of SRC Arena – OCC (Syracuse) as the 2025-2027 Wrestling Dual Meet Championships. APPROVED</p> | <p><i>Boys Wrestling Committee</i></p> |
| <p>(A) Consider approval for NYSPHSAA girls to wrestle freestyle. APPROVED</p> | <p><i>Girls Wrestling Committee</i></p> |
| <p>(A) Consider approval of the following rule changes to girls wrestling to help transition to freestyle. APPROVED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Each period would begin in the neutral position.2. Out of Bounds – would be brought back to the center in the neutral position. | <p><i>Girls Wrestling Committee</i></p> |
| <p>(A) Consider approval to conduct a NYSPHSAA Girls Wrestling State Championship on Week #34 in conjunction with the NYSPHSAA Boys Wrestling Individual State Championship. APPROVED</p> | <p><i>Girls Wrestling Committee</i></p> |
| <p>(A) Consider approval of a Regional Rotation for 2024 only with six (6) classes starting sport of Girls Basketball. APPROVED</p> | <p><i>Girls Basketball Committee</i></p> |
| <p>(A) Consider approval of Hudson Valley Community College (HVCC) as the host of the 2025-2027 Girls Basketball Championships. APPROVED</p> | <p><i>Girls Basketball Committee</i></p> |
| <p>(A) Consider approval of a Regional Rotation for 2024 with six (6) classes in the sport of Boys Basketball. APPROVED</p> | <p><i>Boys Basketball Committee</i></p> |
| <p>(A) Consider approval of LECOM Harborcenter as the host of the 2025-2027 Boys Ice Hockey Championships. APPROVED</p> | <p><i>Boys Ice Hockey Committee</i></p> |

NYSPPHSAA

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

SPRING

(A) Consider approval to allow each flag football team to have two timeouts per half (timeouts would not carryover). **APPROVED** *Flag Football Committee*

(A) Consider approval of the following situations being added to the NYSPPHSAA Flag Football rules to stop the clock during the running clock period of the games **APPROVED** *Flag Football Committee*

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

(A) Consider approval of the following language to be added to the NYSPPHSAA Flag Football rules regarding Punts. **APPROVED** *Flag Football Committee*

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.*

(A) Consider approval of Cortland HS & Homer HS as the hosts of the 2024-2026 NYSPPHSAA Flag Football Championships. **APPROVED** *Flag Football Committee*

(A) Consider approval of a Regional Rotation for 2024 in the sport of Softball. **APPROVED** *Softball Committee*

(A) 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). **APPROVED** *Boys Tennis Committee*

(A) 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). **POSTPONED** *Boys Tennis Committee*

(A) 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. **APPROVED** *Boys/Girls Tennis Committees*

(A) approval of a "Battery Week" to allow pitchers and catchers to start one week earlier than players who do not pitch or catch. **DEFEATED** *Baseball Committee*

(A) Consider approval of Wild Wood Country Club (Section V) as the 2025-2027 Girls Golf Championships. **APPROVED** *Girls Golf Committee*



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NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting

Highlights

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

1. Dr. Robert Zayas – Executive Director
 - a. NYSED Mixed Competition: The NYSED is currently in the process of reviewing regulations and guidance related to mixed-gender competition in athletics teams and is looking to gather information and input from stakeholders.
 - b. NYSED will host a series of forums. More information to follow.
 - c. Future Official Start Dates:
2023-2024
 - i. WINTER
 1. Monday, November 13, 2023 (Week #20)
 - ii. SPRING
 1. Monday, March 11, 2024 (Week #37)
2024-2025
 - iii. FALL
 1. Saturday, August 24, 2024 (Week #7 – Football)
 2. Monday, August 26, 2024 (Week #8)
 - iv. WINTER
 1. Monday, November 18, 2024 (Week #20)
 - v. SPRING
 1. Monday, March 17, 2025 (Week #37)
2. Joe Altieri – Assistant Director
 - a. 2023-2024 NYSPHSAA Championship Dates and Sites (enclosed)
3. Todd Nelson – Assistant Director
 - a. NFHS – Coaching Awards – Congratulations to:
Wrestling – Kevin Gallagher – Minisink Valley HS
Girls Basketball – Adam Peel – Millbrook HS
Girls Tennis – Matt Greevey – Cornwall HS
Girls Track & Field - William Mpasiakos – Monroe-Woodbury
4. Kristen Jadin – Assistant Director
 - a. Participation Survey for 2022-2023 is available on the website.
 - b. NYSPHSAA Student Leadership Conference:
Thursday, March 28, 2024, 8 am – 3:30 pm at the Hilton-Albany
 - c. Scholar-Athlete
 - i. Fall 2023 Scholar-Athlete will open Monday, October 29, 2023, and closes Monday, December 4, 2023.
 - ii. Winter opens Monday, January 29, 2024, and closes Monday, March 11, 2024.
 - iii. Spring opens Monday, April 8, 2024, and closes Monday, May 20, 2024.
 - d. Special Programs
 - i. Community Service Challenge – Deadline for Fall is November 6, 2023.



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- ii. Mental Health Awareness Week will occur April 29 thru May 3, 2024.
- e. Championship Information
Championship Certificates are now digital. Links will be emailed to sport coordinators.
- 5. Safety Committee
 - a. Anyone Can Save a Life – Starting with the 2024-2025 school year. **ALL** teams will be required to complete and submit to the Athletic Office. They will also be required to hold one drill prior to 50% of the season being completed.
 - b. NYS School Health Center has updated information on the SED Guidance for Concussion Management released this summer.
- 6. Modified Committee
 - a. Boys Lacrosse
Recommendation to remove the language prohibiting the one-arm swing check.
 - b. Softball
Recommendation to remove the language prohibiting the use of metal cleats at the Modified level.
- 7. Discussion Items for October NYSPHSAA Meeting
These could be Voting Items for January NYSPHSAA Meeting.
 - a. Girls Basketball – Request Change in Officials Fees & Policies
 - b. Flag Football – Request Adding to Officials Fees & Policies
 - c. Safety Committee – My Lightning Tracker
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Information Items

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Respectfully submitted,

James Osborne
Section IX Secretary



2023-2024 NYSPHSAA
Championship Dates & Sites



Fall 2023

Oct 26-28	Girls Tennis	*Sportime, Schenectady (2)
Nov 3	Girls Tennis Team	USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center (NYC)
Nov 5 (Sunday)	Gameday Cheer	Visions FCU Memorial Arena, Binghamton (IV)
Nov 11	B/G Cross Country	*Vernon-Verona-Sherrill HS (III)
Nov 10-12	Boys Soccer	*Middletown High School, Middletown (IX)
Nov 11-12	Girls Soccer	*SUNY Cortland, Homer HS, Tompkins Cortland CC (III)
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	Bowdoin Park, Wappingers Falls (1)
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 Regional	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 8-10	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)

Spring 2024

May 31-June 2	Boys Tennis	USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center (NYC)
June 1-2	Flag Football	Cortland High School, Homer High School (3)
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	Boys Tennis Team	USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center (NYC)
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	*Martha Avenue Recreational Park, Brookhaven (VIII)
June 9	Federation Golf Championships	TBA

* Tournament was advanced one year due to COVID

Indicates recommended; approval on 10/18

Updated 10/3/2023

NYSPHSAA Championships - 5-YEAR CALENDAR - Fall 2023 thru Spring 2028

FALL		FALL 2023		FALL 2024		FALL 2025		FALL 2026		FALL 2027	
Girls Tennis (Individual)	Date	October 26-28, 2023		October 31-November 2, 2024		October 30-November 1, 2025		October 29-31, 2026		October 28-30, 2027	
	Site	**Sportime, Schenectady		Sportime, Schenectady		Sportime, Schenectady		Sportime, Schenectady			
Girls Tennis (Team)	Date	November 3, 2023		November 8, 2024		November 7, 2025		November 6, 2026		November 5, 2027	
	Site	USTA National Tennis Center		Drumlins Tennis Club		Drumlins Tennis Club		Drumlins Tennis Club			
Cheer (Game Day)	Date	SUNDAY, November 5, 2023		SUNDAY, November 10, 2024		SUNDAY, November 9, 2025		SUNDAY, November 8, 2026		SUNDAY, November 7, 2027	
	Site	Visions Veterans Arena (became State Championship in 2023)									
B/G Cross Country	Date	November 11, 2023		November 16, 2024		November 15, 2025		November 14, 2026		November 13, 2027	
	Site	**Vernon Verona Sherrill HS		Queensbury High School		Letchworth State Park		Queensbury High School			
Boys Soccer	Date	November 10-12, 2023		November 15-17, 2024		November 14-16, 2025		November 13-15, 2026		November 12-14, 2027	
	Site	Middletown High School		**Middletown High School							
Girls Soccer	Date	November 11-12, 2023		November 16-17, 2024		November 15-16, 2025		November 14-15, 2026		November 13-14, 2027	
	Site	**SUNY Cortland, TC3, Homer		Cortland		Cortland		Cortland			
Field Hockey	Date	November 11-12, 2023		November 16-17, 2024		November 15-16, 2025		November 14-15, 2026		November 13-14, 2027	
	Site	**Centereach High School		Arlington High School		Arlington High School		Arlington High School			
Girls Swimming & Diving	Date	November 17-18, 2023		November 22-23, 2024		November 21-22, 2025		November 20-21, 2026		November 19-20, 2027	
	Site	Webster Aquatic Center		Webster Aquatic Center							
Boys Volleyball	Date	November 18, 2023		November 23, 2024		November 22, 2025		November 21, 2026		November 20, 2027	
	Site	Capital Center, Albany		Capital Center, Albany							
Girls Volleyball	Date	November 18-19, 2023		November 23-24, 2024		November 22-23, 2025		November 21-22, 2026		November 20-21, 2027	
	Site	Cool Insuring Arena, Glens Falls		Cool Insuring Arena, Glens Falls							
Football EAST	Date	November 24-25, 2023		November 29-30, 2024		November 28-29, 2025		November 27-28, 2026		November 26-27, 2027	
	Site	Middletown High School		Middletown High School		Middletown High School					
Football WEST	Date	November 24-25, 2023		November 29-30, 2024		November 28-29, 2025		November 27-28, 2026		November 26-27, 2027	
	Site	Cicero North Syracuse HS		Vestal High School		Cicero North Syracuse HS					
Football FINALS	Date	December 2 & 3, 2023		December 6-8, 2024		December 5-7, 2025		December 4-6, 2026		December 3-5, 2027	
	Site	JMA Wireless Dome		JMA Wireless Dome		JMA Wireless Dome					
WINTER		WINTER 2024		WINTER 2025		WINTER 2026		WINTER 2027		WINTER 2028	
Wrestling Girls (Invitation)	Date	January 26, 2024		January 31, 2025		January 30, 2026		January 29, 2027		January 28, 2028	
	Site	SRC Arena at Onondaga CC									
Wrestling Dual Meet	Date	January 27, 2024		February 1, 2025		January 31, 2026		January 30, 2027		January 29, 2028	
	Site	**SRC Arena at Onondaga CC		SRC Arena at Onondaga CC		SRC Arena at Onondaga CC		SRC Arena at Onondaga CC			
Girls Ice Hockey Regional	Date	February 16-17, 2024		February 21-22, 2025		February 20-21, 2026		February 19-20, 2027		February 18-19, 2028	
	Site	Nexus Center, Utica		Nexus Center, Utica		Nexus Center, Utica		Nexus Center, Utica			
Wrestling (Boys)	Date	February 23-24, 2024		February 28 - March 1, 2025		February 27-28, 2026		February 26-27, 2027		February 25-26, 2028	
	Site	MVP Arena, Albany		MVP Arena, Albany							
B/G Skiing	Date	February, 26-27, 2024		February 24-25, 2025		February 23-24, 2026		February 22-23, 2027		February 28-29, 2028	
	Site	Whiteface Mtn & Mt. Vanhoevenberg									
Boys Swimming & Diving	Date	March 1-2, 2024		March 7-8, 2025		March 6-7, 2026		March 5-6, 2027		March 4-5, 2028	
	Site	**Ithaca College		Ithaca College		Ithaca College		Ithaca College			
Competitive Cheer	Date	March 2, 2024		March 8, 2025		March 7, 2026		March 6, 2027		March 4, 2028	
	Site	Visions Veterans Mem Arena		Visions Veterans Mem Arena							
Girls Gymnastics	Date	March 2, 2024		March 1, 2025		February 28, 2026		February 27, 2027		March 4, 2028	
	Site	Clarence HS (Kenmore withdrew)									
B/G Indoor Track	Date	March 2, 2024		March 8, 2025		March 7, 2026		March 6, 2027		March 4, 2028	
	Site	Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex		Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex		Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex					
B/G Bowling	Date	March 8-10, 2024		March 14-16, 2025		March 13-15, 2026		March 12-14, 2027		March 10-12, 2028	
	Site	**Strike N Spare Lanes									
Ice Hockey	Date	March 9-10, 2024		March 15-16, 2025		March 14-15, 2026		March 13-14, 2027		March 11-12, 2028	
	Site	LECOM Harborcenter		LECOM Harborcenter		LECOM Harborcenter		LECOM Harborcenter			
Girls Basketball	Date	March 14-17, 2024		March 20-23, 2025		March 19-22, 2026		March 18-21, 2027		March 16-19, 2028	
	Site	**Hudson Valley CC		Hudson Valley CC		Hudson Valley CC		Hudson Valley CC			
Boys Basketball	Date	March 14-17, 2024		March 20-23, 2025		March 19-22, 2026		March 18-21, 2027		March 18-21, 2028	
	Site	**Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls									
SPRING		SPRING 2024		SPRING 2025		SPRING 2026		SPRING 2027		SPRING 2028	
Boys Tennis (Individual)	Date	May 31 - June 2, 2024		June 6-8, 2025		June 5-7, 2026		June 4-6, 2027		June 2-4, 2028	
	Site	USTA National Tennis Center									
Flag Football	Date	June 1-2, 2024		June 7-8, 2025		June 6-7, 2026		June 5, 2027		June 3, 2028	
	Site	Cortland		Cortland		Cortland					
Boys Golf	Date	June 2-3, 2024		June 8-9, 2025		June 7-8, 2026		June 6-7, 2027		June 4-5, 2028	
	Site	**Mark Twain Golf Course									
Girls Golf	Date	June 2-3, 2024		June 8-9, 2025		June 7-8, 2026		June 6-7, 2027		June 4-5, 2028	
	Site	The Edison Club		Wild Wood Country Club		Wild Wood Country Club		Wild Wood Country Club			
Boys Lacrosse Semis EAST	Date	June 5, 2024		June 11, 2025		June 10, 2026		June 9, 2027		June 7, 2028	
	Site	**UAlbany									
Boys Lacrosse Semis WEST	Date	June 5, 2024		June 11, 2025		June 10, 2026		June 9, 2027		June 7, 2028	
	Site	**SUNY Cortland									
Boys Lacrosse FINALS	Date	June 8, 2024		June 14, 2025		June 13, 2026		June 12, 2027		June 11, 2028	
	Site	**Hofstra University									
Boys Tennis (Team)	Date	June 7, 2024		June 13, 2025		June 12, 2026		June 11, 2027		June 9, 2028	
	Site	USTA National Tennis Center									
Girls Lacrosse	Date	June 7-8, 2024		June 13-14, 2025		June 12-13, 2026		June 11-12, 2027		June 9-10, 2028	
	Site	**SUNY Cortland									
B/G Outdoor Track	Date	June 7-8, 2024		June 13-14, 2025		June 12-13, 2026		June 11-12, 2027		June 9-10, 2028	
	Site	**Cicero-North Syracuse		**Middletown High School							
Baseball	Date	June 7-8, 2024		June 13-14, 2025		June 12-13, 2026		June 11-12, 2027		June 9-10, 2028	
	Site	Binghamton		Binghamton		Binghamton					
Softball	Date	June 7-8, 2024		June 13-14, 2025		June 12-13, 2026		June 11-12, 2027		June 9-10, 2028	
	Site	**Martha Avenue Recreational Park									

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

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

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GIRLS BASKETBALL – REQUEST CHANGE IN OFFICIALS FEES & POLICIES

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

CAC (following a request by the NYSPHSAA Girls Basketball Coordinator and State Committee)

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Basketball Committee is seeking approval for a change in the Officials Fees & Policies starting in the 2023-24 season. The following is being requested:

CONTEST FEE PER OFFICIAL \$135.00

NUMBER OF OFFICIALS/CONTEST 3

SELECTION PROCESS:

Regionals: See J under General Policies.

Semifinals and finals: 6 classes- 18 games with a total of 54 game assignments. All Sections will submit 2 names of their top officials. The host section will submit their top 3 officials. A total of 23 officials will be used during the championship.

Fifteen officials will work 2 games and eight officials will work 3 games during the four-day event. If a Section does not submit a name to the State Coordinator by the deadline, then the Section would forfeit their selection. The State Coordinator, or his/her designee, would reallocate the selection of another official to another Section.

THE OFFICIAL IS TO PAY ALL PERSONAL EXPENSES. (See lodging exception) SEE FEE REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES FOR ALLOWABLE CLAIMS. VOUCHERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONTEST.

Effective Date: 9/1/23 – 8/31/26

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Basketball Committee on September 18, 2023

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted 10-0 to support this proposal.

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FLAG FOOTBALL – REQUEST ADDING TO OFFICIALS FEES & POLICIES

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

CAC (following a request by the NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football Committee)

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Flag Football Committee is seeking approval to add in the Officials Fees & Policies starting in the 2023-24 season. The following is being requested:

CONTEST FEE PER OFFICIAL	\$139.00
	\$69.50 (Stand-By)
NUMBER OF OFFICIALS/CONTEST:	3 Field Officials plus 1 Stand-By
Table Official (Semifinals & Finals):	½ game fee (no meals, mileage, or lodging)

SELECTION PROCESS:

Regionals: See J under General Policies.

Semifinals/Finals: Each Section selects a minimum of one official from each Sections. If they select multiple officials, they should be ranked. Each Section has one representative. The remaining officials are selected from the remaining pool. (16 assignments for semifinals and 8 assignments for finals).

THE OFFICIAL IS TO PAY ALL PERSONAL EXPENSES. (See lodging exception} SEE FEE REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES FOR ALLOWABLE CLAIMS. VOUCHERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONTEST.

Effective Date: 9/1/23 – 8/31/26

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Flag Football Committee

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted 10-0 to support this proposal.

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Safety Committee – My Lighting Tracker

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Safety Committee Liaison

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Safety Committee is recommending adding to the NYSPHSAA Thunder and Lightning Policy the use of "My Lighting Tracker App". Schools would have to suspend or cancel any practice or game if the My Lighting App detected lightning within 15 miles of the location of the event. The event could not be resumed until 30 minutes had passed from the last lightning strike within the 15-mile radius. Schools would still be able to use the current system of seeing lightning and hearing thunder.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2024

Rationale:

The current language requires schools that see lightning or hear thunder to suspend a game or practice for minimum of 30 minutes from the last time lightning was seen or thunder was heard. In many parts of the state lightning can be seen from a great distance away. The NCAA uses the range of 10 miles to suspend a contest or practice. The Safety Committee feels that a radius of 15 miles is appropriate for interscholastic sports. The committee is confident that the data points used by the app are reliable.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Safety Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None – the app is free of charge

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

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Modified Committee – Remove One Hand Check Language

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Jim Rose, NYSPHSAA Modified Co-Chairperson

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Modified Committee is recommending removing Boys Lacrosse Game Rule #3 – “A one-arm swing with a Crosse whether contact is made or not, shall be considered a personal foul – slashing. This includes the over-the-head check.”

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2024

Rationale:

This recommendation falls in line with the US Lacrosse rules for U12 and U14 play. This is an acceptable play at all levels from the U12 level and up. If contact is made to the head a foul will be called as per the NFHS rules.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Modified Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

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Modified Committee – Softball Metal Cleats

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Jim Rose, NYSPHSAA Modified Co-Chairperson

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Modified Committee is recommending removing the language that prohibits metal cleats in the sport of modified Softball.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2024

Rationale:

A few years ago, the High School Softball removed the language that prohibited the use of metal cleats at the high school level because of an OCR complaint. The language at the modified level remained in effect. Baseball is not prohibited from using metal cleats at either level.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Modified Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

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Unified Committee – Waiver of the Representation Rule

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Unified Committee Liaison

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Unified Committee is recommending that the NYSPHSAA Representation rule preventing students from gaining an unfair advantage they are prohibited from participating in the same sport in different seasons during the school year for Unified participants only.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2024

Rationale:

Many schools tend to struggle to get Unified partners for their unified sports program. By waiving this rule students who participate on other interscholastic teams could participate on the Unified teams. There is a concern that this could cause potential dominating play by these students which is something the Unified programs tries to avoid.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Unified Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

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BOYS VOLLEYBALL– REVISE STATE TOURNAMENT FORMAT TO INCLUDE ALL SECTIONS (POOL PLAY) IN THE STATE TOURNAMENT

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

John Coletta, NYSPHSAA Boys Volleyball State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Volleyball Committee is seeking approval to revise the state tournament format to include all sections in the state tournament and increase the length of competition to two days.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2025 Season

Rationale:

Our aim is to provide a state tournament that showcases the highest quality in the state of New York while also growing the sport and base across the state. Each section would have a representative showcasing their champion on the state tournament stage.

- All 7 sections would participate with a rotating at-large bid that will equally rotate around each section until all sections are included. This would include two representatives for the Division 1 and Division 2 pools that would fall in accordance with the rotating bid. This will also allow us to have two four-team pools for round robin tournament play totaling 16 teams in the tournament.
- The at-large representative will be placed in an opposing pool from their section.
- Sections will be spaced out appropriately over a seven-year plan to take into account each rotation of the at-large bid.
- This proposal will also eliminate the need for a regional tournament and save sections on expenses and the need to find facilities. All sections will conduct their sectional contests and as the bid rotates to each section the sectional runner up will become the candidate for the respective at-large bid.
- This proposal will also be in these phases during the bid process and will need to take into account a three-court facility that can house the needs of the new format.
- This proposal will put the two divisions into a morning and afternoon wave for pool play.
- The second day of the tournament will go into semifinal play with a 3 out of 5 standard system of play.
- The final phase of the tournament on the second day will be the final results of the top two pool play winners advancing to a semifinal game and onto the finals.

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- Items to consider:
 - Length of season with regional week eliminated.
 - More time to complete sectional tournaments to avoid conflicts with officials.
 - Three court facility to accommodate state tournament.
 - Cost for two-day state tournament.
 - All sections incurring expenses to send sectional champion to NYSPHSAA tournament.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Boys Volleyball Committee on March 22, 2023

Budgetary Impact:

The change in format will result in more games being played at the State Tournament over the span of two days. This will mean NYSPHSAA will incur additional costs for facility rental, staff and officials. However, attendance will increase and thus offset costs or create a profit.

The elimination of regional games will result in no expenses and revenue for host sections as well as no travel expenses or logistical planning of sending a team to compete in Regionals outside their section. Sections will also eliminate having to secure host facilities and hiring staff to run an event.

Notes:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Volleyball Committee voted 4-0 in support of this proposal (**Sections 1, 3, 5, 11**). Format needs to be completed and scheduled to start 2025-2031.

Attachments:

Documents with format and budget comparison.

CAC Feedback:

Following Sept 27th meeting

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Girls Ice Hockey Committee – OT Procedure

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Carl Normandin, NYSPHSAA Girls Ice Hockey Committee

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Ice Hockey Committee is recommending following the same procedure as the Boys Ice Hockey for overtime in the post season. The following language would be added to the NYSPHSAA Handbook.

POST SEASON

- c. In Sectional, Regional and NYSPHSAA Championship Play: After the third period the ice will be resurfaced, and teams will switch ends. Play shall be continued until the first goal is scored in Overtime for no more than two overtime periods of 17/15 minutes. (July 2022)
- d. If the game shall be tied at the end of the first overtime period, teams will play another overtime period of 17/15 minutes, after the ice is resurfaced and teams switch ends. If the score is still tied, the "shoot out" procedure will be used. (13.08.12) (July 2022)
- e. If the teams are still tied after the two overtimes of the NYSPHSAA finals, Co-champions will be crowned.

Effective Start Date:

2024-2025 Season

Rationale:

The Girls Ice Hockey Committee has a similar rationale as the boys had when they changed the OT procedure in July 2022. Both Committees feel that the chance of having a winner declared before the "shootout" using this format is increased immensely by playing a full period and switching sides.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Ice Hockey Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

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INDOOR TRACK – REQUEST ADDING A SECOND DIVISION FOR RELAYS ONLY

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Kristin Frazer, NYSPHSAA Boys Indoor Track Coordinator
Bob Wallen, NYSPHSAA Girls Indoor Track Coordinator

Proposal:

The Boys and Girls Indoor Committees are seeking approval to add a second division for the 4 x 200, 4 x 400 and 4 x 800 relays at the State Championships. This proposal does not apply to the Intersectional Relay.

Effective Start Date:

Winter 2024-25

Rationale:

Our committee discussed the difficulty of schools that would be considered Division 2 by enrollment numbers (under 600 students) to have a relay team qualify for the State meet due to the Indoor Track and Field State Championships utilizing only one division. The Committee felt strongly that Track and Field is an individual sport and would like to remain one division for individual events, but felt that relay events requiring more individuals is more difficult with less student athletes to draw from. Our committee brought this idea back to their Sections and the response from the Sections was overwhelmingly in favor.

Proposal Originated:

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

Budgetary Impact:

Sections will have an increased cost including transportation, lodging and meals for additional athletes (6 additional relay teams-3 Girls, 3 Boys). NYSPHSAA may have additional facility rental costs depending on how much additional time is needed in the venue to conduct Division 2 relays. NYSPHSAA will also incur an additional cost for awards and champion t-shirts for the Division 2 relay winners.

Notes:

The Girls and Boys Committee voted in favor of this proposal at its August 29, 2023 meeting. The Girls Committee was in favor by a 7-1 vote and the Boys Committee was in favor by a 6-1 vote. Of note, both "No" votes were based on concerns of limited facilities in their respective Section.

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted 10-0 to support this proposal.

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Boys Lacrosse: Permission to Ask NFHS for a Shot Clock Experiment

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Jim Amen, NYSPHSAA Boys Lacrosse Coordinator

Proposal:

The Boys Lacrosse Committee is recommending receiving permission to ask the NFHS for an experiment to use a shot clock in the 2025 and 2026 Lacrosse season. The attached document covers what would be included in the request to the NFHS.

Effective Start Date:

2025 season

Rationale:

Increase the pace of play; remove discretion from the stalling rule thereby helping officials to be more consistent; and increase safety during the last two minutes of the game by not requiring the winning team to play within the restricted space of the goal area.

Proposal Originated:

Boys Lacrosse Committee

Budgetary Impact:

Cost of Shot Clock

Notes:

The Girl's Lacrosse Committee is also interested in asking for an experiment to the NFHS. They will be meeting in December and may request to be part of this experiment. The details of their experiment are a little more intricate due to the rules of the game.

Attachments:

Details of the Shot Clock Experiment

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BOYS/GIRLS OUTDOOR TRACK – ESTABLISH THIRD CLASS STARTING IN 2025

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Tom Wells, NYSPHSAA Boys Outdoor Track State Coordinator
Dan Doherty, NYSPHSAA Girls Outdoor Track State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys and Girls Outdoor Track Committees are seeking approval to establish a third class starting in 2025.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2025

Rationale:

Currently, the number of athletes participating in the State Championship is approximately 3.8% of the total outdoor track athletes in New York State. The addition of a third division would bring the participating number of athletes to 5-6% (approximately 500 more athletes), which falls within the numbers the Championship Philosophy has established.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Boys/Girls Outdoor Track Committee meeting in the Fall of 2022

Budgetary Impact:

The change in format will result in more athletes at the NYSPHSAA State Championship which will mean an increase in cost of awards, rental of venue, lodging, officials, staff and other areas related to increasing the size of the event. Gate receipts with added athletes at Sectional and State Tournaments will result in offsetting the costs or generating a profit.

Notes:

Both the Boys and Girls Outdoor Track Committees voted unanimously in favor of this proposal at its June 8, 2023 meeting.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

Proposal was not discussed or voted on at the Sept 27th CAC meeting. Following the meeting, some CAC members provided feedback on this proposal which included support of the proposal, concern of the added costs, and concern of having a large enough venue for states.

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NFHS Shot Clock Experiment:

Once the ball has been advanced into the offensive goal "box" area with possession, a 60 second shot clock will be started. Rules that will apply to advancing the ball into the attack box within 10 seconds will include:

- a. After crossing the center with possession.
- b. After initially gaining possession in the offensive half of the field.
- c. After regaining possession in the offensive half of the field following a defensive possession

Note: The 10 second count will be conducted as currently managed by the officials.

The over and back rule will apply once the offensive team has gained possession in the attack area box and the shot clock has started.

Shot Clock Reset

- a. After regaining possession in the offensive half of the field following a defensive possession.
- b. After a valid shot is taken and possession is regained by the offensive team. **Note:** a valid shot is a shot that is taken above the GLE, hits the goalie or goal pipes. Reset and hold till possession has been declared and official signals (twirls)
- c. After a loose ball play-on situation and the offensive team regains possession. Reset and hold till possession is gained and official signals (twirls)
- d. After adjudication of a defensive foul.

Note: Officials will signal the shot clock start or reset with one hand raised in a twirling motion. Reset clock operator should not reset the clock if a player does not have clear possession or if the officials have not reset the shot clock.

Team Time outs: If either team calls a time out, the shot clock will continue from the point of the time out.

Shot Clock Stop and Hold:

- a. A ball goes out of bounds.
- b. An injury or equipment problem.

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BASEBALL – ADOPT THE NFHS SUGGESTED SPEED UP RULE

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Al Roy, NYSPHSAA Baseball Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Baseball Committee is seeking approval to adopt the NFHS suggested speed up rule permitting courtesy runners as written in the NFHS rule book.

The NFHS rule states “by state association” adoption therefore it must be approved by NYSPHSAA to be in place.

Effective Start Date:

March 2024

Rationale:

Implementing this rule would allow courtesy runners for the pitcher and catcher, thus resulting in games moving along faster instead of waiting for a catcher to dress equipment and delay the start of warmups.

Proposal Originated:

Baseball Committee in June 2023

Budget Impact:

None

Notes:

This rule will also allow for additional participation for players not in the game. The committee voted 10-0 in favor of this proposal, with one section not responding.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

Not required

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FLAG FOOTBALL - ADOPT FLAG BELT REQUIREMENTS

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Marrissa Dauria, NYSPHSAA Flag Football Co-Coordinator
Jen Placito, NYSPHSAA Flag Football Co-Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Flag Football Committee is recommending adding the following language to the NYSPHSAA Flag Football Rules regarding the flag belts.

1. The “pop” type flag belts will be used by all schools.
2. All flag belts will have a minimum of two flags on the belt.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2024

Rationale:

The Committee feels adding these minimum requirements to the flag belt will provide consistency around the state.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Flag Football Committee

Budgetary Impact:

Some schools are buying their own flag belts. Most schools are using flag belts provided by USA Football and NFL Flag.

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

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FLAG FOOTBALL – ADOPT CLASSIFICATION CUT-OFF NUMBERS

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Marrissa Dauria, NYSPHSAA Flag Football Co-Coordinator
Jen Placito, NYSPHSAA Flag Football Co-Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Flag Football Committee is recommending the following cut-off numbers for the Spring 2024 season.

Division 1	788 and Up	93 schools	50.27%
Division 2	787 and down	92 schools	49.72%

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2024

Rationale:

Flag Football currently has 185 teams competing in the 2024 season. The committee feels that equally dividing the team across the state is best for the sport of Girls Flag Football.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Flag Football Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Flag Football Committee anticipates growth in the number of teams for the 2024-2025 school year and if they go above the 201 team criteria they would ask for a third class.

Attachments:

Classification Breakdown

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted 10-0 to support this proposal.

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Executive Committee Meeting – October 18, 2023

FLAG FOOTBALL – ADOPT REGIONAL ROTATION FOR 2024

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Marrissa Dauria, NYSPHSAA Flag Football Co-Coordinator
Jen Placito, NYSPHSAA Flag Football Co-Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Flag Football Committee is recommending the following Regional Rotations for the 2024 season. The host Section is listed in red.

Region 1	D1/D2 Section 11 vs Section 8
Region 2	D1/D2 Section 9 vs Section 1
Region 3	D1/D2 Section 5 vs Section 6
Region 4	D1 Section 3 vs Section 4 winner Section 2 D2 Section 3 vs Section 4 winner Section 7 (hosted by Section 2)

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2024

Rationale:

NYSPHSAA will be conducting the first ever State Championship in the Spring of 2024. The championship will be a semifinal/final format. Regional winners will advance to the semifinals. The regions and the rotations were set up using contiguous sections as much as possible. There are 10 Sections participating in the tournament.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Flag Football Committee

Budgetary Impact:

Travel costs

Notes:

Section 2 will be hosting the D2 regional final with the winner of 3/4 playing Section 7.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted 10-0 to support this proposal.

DATE REVISED: September 29, 2023

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Executive Committee Meeting – October 18, 2023

Structural Growth & Membership Dues

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

Presenter:

Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Effective Start Date:

2024-2025 School Year

Details:

The following increase of NYSPHSAA membership dues will be included within the NYSPHSAA Budget to be voted on at the May Executive Committee meeting.

\$1050 + \$1/student over 300

This represents a \$50 increase of the base fee

Additionally, the base fee of NYSPHSAA membership dues will increase \$50 annually beginning in the 2024-2025 school year. The Executive Committee expressed interest in incorporating structural growth of membership dues within the association's budget structure. Schools can now budget a \$50 annual increase. The \$50 annual increase will be included within the NYSPHSAA Budget, which will be voted on at the May Executive Committee meetings. A sample schedule increase is below. The increase will continue until the Budget/Audit Committee proposes a revision based upon membership feedback and input.

2024-2025

\$1050 + \$1/student over 300

2025-2026

\$1100 + \$1/student over 300

2026-2027

\$1150 + \$1/student over 300

2027-2028

\$1200 + \$1/student over 300

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NYSPHSAA Friend & Neighbor Fee

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

Presenter:

Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Effective Start Date:

2024-2025 School year

Details:

The NYSPHSAA Friend & Neighbor fee will be \$500 annually beginning in the 2024-2025 school year. This item will be included within the NYSPHSAA Budget to be voted on at the May Executive Committee meeting.



Greenwood Lake Middle School
Greenwood Lake UFSD

NYSPHSAA Combining of Teams

Proposal:

Greenwood Lake UFSD would like to ask the OCIAA and MHAL to consider supporting our request to Section IX to make a proposal to NYSPHSAA to amend a Rule Changes under the NYSPHSAA Combining of Teams Rule.

Our proposal would be to:

Allow the 13 school districts within New York State that serve grades K-8 only, to combine separate, multiple Modified teams in a sport with the districts they contract with to attend high school.

Rationale: Currently, under combining of teams, districts can only combine to form one team. In our case, we contract with two districts for high school. We would like the opportunity for our athletes to participate with the school, for modified sports, that they would be attending for high school. This will afford our students equal opportunity as compared to their counterparts in other district. It will also allow them to play alongside their peers that they will be playing with throughout high school.