



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

Section IX Athletic Council Meeting Meeting Minutes January 7, 2025

1. Call to Order - Greg Ransom
All members present except: Dr. Paul Padalino and Ray Castellani
Greg introduced Aaron Hasbrouck, the new Athletic Director of Burke Catholic High School.
2. Review of Meeting Materials
The Athletic Council was provided with a packet of information for today's meeting. Meeting materials were also posted online at the Section IX website.
3. Financial Report – Linda Trapani
Motion to approve by Brian Monahan, seconded by Dr. Ivan Katz. All in favor. Motion carried.
The Athletic Council reviewed the G0 Fan Ticket Report that showed the Percentage of Ticket Sales by Sport, The Number of Tickets Sold, and The Ticket Sales for the 2024 Fall Season.
4. Consent Agenda Items
Motion to approve by Dr. Ivan Katz, seconded by Brian Monahan. All in favor. Motion carried.
5. Section IX NYSPHSAA Representatives - David Coates and Suzanne Lenzian
Items from the Consent Agenda will be discussed and voted upon by the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee.
6. NYSPHSAA Office Report – Dr. Robert Zayas
Dr. Zayas has just returned from the NFHS Meeting with the following items discussed:
 - a. Debate on Public vs Private Schools
 - b. Transfer Rule
 - c. Rules and Regulations
Regarding NYSPHSAA actions, the Three Regional Concept, a proposal on Representation by the "Big 5" were discussed.
7. Combining of Teams - Tim Bult and Frank Alfonso
Greg Ransom reported that the school districts of Roscoe and Livingston Manor have approved a merger starting the 2025-2026 school year.
Tim Bult presented the Combining of Teams information.
Motion by Tim Bult, seconded by Brian Monahan to approve the list presented (list attached).
Please note in Girls Basketball-Varsity, the Millbrook and Webutuck merger will make them a Class B School.
8. Winter Chair Reports
Girls Wrestling-Eric Hartman does not have the information from NYS and USA Wrestling to move forward with The Proposal presented under New Business. Therefore, Girls Wrestling will follow the Boys method of Seeding.

9. Chair Reports

- a. Student Athlete Advisory Committee - Suzanne Lendzian
Information regarding the NYSPHAA Conference will be coming out soon.
- b. Sportsmanship - *Motion by Tim Bult, seconded by Tom Cassata, to approve Aaron Hasbrouck as Section IX Sportsmanship Representative. All in favor. Motion carried*
- c. Unified Sports - Rich Silverstein has reported the sport of Bowling has begun with Basketball to start this Spring.
- d. NYSAAA - John Giametta reported that he has Student Scholarship Athlete information. The NYSAAA conference will be held in Saratoga, NY, starting March 11, 2025.

10. Old Business

- a. Section IX Budget 2025-2026. *Motion to approve Brian Monahan, seconded by Kevin Crudele. All in favor. Motion carried.*
- b. Unified Bocce- Section IX to approve as a Sport. *Motion to approve by Brian Monahan, 2nd by John Giametta. All in favor. Motion carried.*
- c. Senior All-Star Contests Fall 2024.
Field Hockey did not play a game.
Football completed and submitted their Final Report.
Soccer will submit their Final Report this week.

11. New Business

- a. Classification Cut Off Numbers Adoption Timeline
Motion to approve Derek Adams, seconded by Brian Monahan. All in favor. Motion carried.
Dr. Zayas will provide Greg Ransom with a Sectional Concern document for the February NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting
- b. Girls Wrestling-Seeding Mechanics and Criteria
Proposal was reviewed earlier in the meeting
- c. Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 Start Dates
Motion to approve by Greg Warren, seconded by Jason Semo. All in favor. Motion carried.
- d. Girls Lacrosse Regional Rotation 2025-2030.
The rotation resembles Boys Lacrosse.
Motion to approve by Kevin Crudele, seconded by Tim Bult. All in favor. Motion carried
- e. Section IX Duals- DI & DII
The finals are set for Tuesday, January 14, 2025, for DII at Port Jervis, and Wednesday, January 15, 2025, for DI at Minisink Valley. Go Fan Ticket information has been sent to participating schools.
- f. Section IX Meeting Dates 2025-2026
Back to the Leagues for a review with a March 11, 2025 Section IX meeting vote to approve.

Motion by Michael Bellarosa, seconded by Briand Monahan to go into Executive Session. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Tim Bult, seconded by Brian Monahan to go back into Section IX Athletic Council Meeting session. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Tim Bult, seconded by Greg Warren to approve the NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame application #1. The motion was not approved.

12. Adjournment of Section IX Meeting

Motion to adjourn by Dr. Ivan Katz, seconded by Michael Bellarosa. All in favor. Motion carried.

Next Section IX Meeting Date:

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

9:30am

This is a Zoom meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Osborne

Section IX Secretary

SPORT	LEVEL	HOST SCHOOL	COMB. SCHOOL #1	RECO	RATIONALE	IS#	YEAR
Girls Basketball	Modified	Tuxedo	Suffern	Yes	Tux-4	Team	Winter 24-25
Boys Basketball	Modified	Tuxedo	Suffern	Yes	Tux-4	Team	Winter 24-25
Girls Basketball	Varsity	Millbrook	Webutuck	Yes	Mill-8 & W-3	Team	Winter 24-25
			OCIAA Approve Email	11/12/2024			Class Chg C->B
			MHAL Approve Email	11/13/2024			
			S9 Approve-email	11/15/2024			
Wrestling	Varsity	Chester	Seward (Florida)	< Yes w/ 7 weight classes	Seward-2	Team	Winter 2024-25
			OCIAA Approve Email	11/15/2024			
			MHAL Approve Email	11/15/2024	Chester 25/SS-1 - Shadow		
			S9 Approve-email	SHADOW, NO VOTE HELD			
Boys Lacrosse	Varsity	Highland	Marlboro	Yes	High-25 & M-5	Team	Spring 2025
Boys Lacrosse	Varsity	FDR	Spackenkill	Yes	25 FDR & 0 Spack	Team	Spring 2025
Boys Lacrosse	Varsity	Red Hook	Rhinebeck/PP	Yes	20+ -RH, PP-6 & Rhi	Team	Spring 2025
Girls Lacrosse	Varsity	FDR	Spackenkill	Yes	19 FDR & 3 Spack	Team	Spring 2025
Girls Lacrosse	Modified	FDR	Spackenkill	Yes	17 FDR & 2 Spack	Team	Spring 2025
			OCIAA Approve Email	12/10/2024			
			MHAL Approve Email	11/13/2024			
			Section IX Approval	1/7/2025			
Boys Wrestling	Varsity	Fallsburg	Tri-Valley	Yes	Fallsburg - 6 & TV- 3	Ind-6	Winter 24-25
			OCIAA Approve Email	12/28/2024			
			MHAL Approve Email	12/28/2024			
			Section IX Approval	1/7/2025			