



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

Section IX Athletic Council Meeting Meeting Minutes March 11, 2025

1. Call to Order - Greg Ransom
All members present except: Dr. Paul Padalino, Greg Warren and Michael Bellarosa.
Greg asked for a Moment of Silence for the passing of Paula Jones, former Minisink Valley Volleyball Coach and NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame member.
2. Review of Meeting Materials
Information was forwarded to the Athletic Council, Athletic Directors and Sports Chairpersons.
The information was also posted online.
3. Approval of January 7, 2025 Minutes
Motion to approve the Minutes of the Section IX Meeting was made by Ray Castellani and seconded by Brian Monahan. All in favor. Motion carried.
4. Financial Report – Linda Trapani
Motion to approve by Dr. Ivan Katz, seconded by Brian Monahan. All in favor. Motion carried.
Linda reported that the Winter Sport Invoices were sent out to the Athletic Directors.
5. Section IX NYSPHSAA Representatives - David Coates and Suzanne Lendzian
David and Suzanne discussed and reviewed the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting Highlights, Approved Committee Items and Committee Discussion Items. Please refer to items that need League discussion and voting attention.
6. NYSPHSAA Office Report – Todd Nelson, Assistant Director
Mr. Nelson reviewed the NEW 3 Region Concept, which the Committee has concerns for implementing in 2025. They NYSPHSAA Ad hoc Committee has met and will make a recommendation.

The School Without Boundaries Committee met. The Committee is reviewing Tuition based Student's information. Committee details are included in the Athletic Council folder.

Chris Mayo and Greg Ransom thanked Todd for their help and support during the Girls Wrestling season.
7. Combining of Teams - Tim Bult and Frank Alfonso
Motion by Tim Bult, seconded by Brian Monahan to approve the COT in the Sport of Varsity Softball with Webutuck (Host) and Millbrook. All in favor. Motion carried. This will move Webutuck from Class C to Class B in softball.

SPORT	LEVEL	HOST SCHOOL	COMB. SCHOOL #1	RECO	RATIONALE	IS#	YEAR
Baseball	JV	Liberty	Homestead	Yes	Homestead - 2 kids	Team	Spring 2025
	SUB-VARSITY		COT Committee Approval	2/11/ 2025			
Girls Lacrosse	Modified	Red Hook	Rhinebeck	Yes	Rhinebeck - 3 kids	Team	Spring
	SUB-VARSITY		COT Committee Approval	2/13/2025			
Softball	Varsity	Webutuck	Millbrook	Yes	Web - 7, Mill - 5	Team	Spring 2025
			OCIAA approval email	Yes - 3/11/2025			
			MHAL approval email	Yes - 3/10/2025	Class C moved up to Class B		
			Section IX Approval	3/11/2025			

8. Winter Chair Reports

- a. Written reports were submitted and distributed.

- b. Girls Basketball – Steve Boucher discussed the need for media credentials.

9. Spring Chair Reports

Sport handbooks are being distributed, and the Sports are holding Rules Interpretation Meeting.

10. Chair Reports

Student Athlete Advisory Committee NYSPHSAA Conference will be held in April. Please contact Suzanne Lendizian for details.

11. Old Business

Section IX Meeting Dates for 2025-2026

Motion to approve by Dr. Ivan Katz, seconded by Tim Bult. All in favor. Motion carried.

12. New Business

- a. Soccer Senior All-Star Contest Application

Motion to approve by Brian Monahan and seconded by John Giametta. All in favor. Motion carried.

- b. NYSPHSAA Male Representative

Motion to approve David Coates as NYSPHSAA Male Representative was made by Brian Monahan and seconded by Tim Bult. All in favor. Motion carried.

- c. Classification Committee

Motion by Dr. Ivan Katz, seconded by Brian Monahan to approve the Committee's recommendation. All in favor. Motion carried.

It was suggested that anyone who had ideas for the Committee please contact JJ Gass at Port Jervis High School.

- d. Section IX Football – David Coates
Motion by David Coates, seconded by Tom Cassata to include Cairo-Durham and Taconic Hills in the Eight Man Football schedule for 2025. These schools will not participate in the Section IX Tournament. All in favor. Motion carried.
- e. Council of Administrators
Greg Ransom was asked if the COA dues for Members could be billed back to the schools. League discussion.
- f. School without Boundaries
Greg Ransom asked the Leagues to discuss the three proposals in the Section IX packet of materials.
- g. Gold Cards
Jim Osborne requested Athletic Directors to send names of candidates to josebarnesection9@gmail.com.
- h. Winter Scholar Athlete
Last date for submission is Monday, March 17, 2025.

13. Adjournment of Section IX Meeting

Motion to adjourn by Dr. Ivan Katz, seconded by Brian Monahan. All in favor. Motion carried.

Next Section IX Meeting Date:
Tuesday, April 8, 2025
9:30am
Orange Ulster BOCES

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Osborne
Section IX Secretary

Section 9 Bowling 2025-2026 Changes

We are requesting the following changes for 2025-2026 Section 9 Bowling Season

It is the request of Section 9 Bowling to adjust its team in their respective Divisions. We would like the Division to reflect the following changes. These changes are so that travel time would be shortened so that school have adequate time to finish matches,

Division 1- Kingston, Saugerties, Highland, FDR, Marlboro

Division 2- Monroe-Woodbury, Beacon, NFA, Middletown, O'Neill, Port Jervis

We also request a schedule adjustment so that each school plays 2x within their division and 1x out of their Division giving each school a total of 14 matches.

We finally request that the last regular season contest not be scheduled past 2/2/2026 so that the Sectional Tournament can be completed to prepare for NYS Bowling Championships.

To: Section IX
From: Mike White, Boy's Chairman
Dave Feuer, Girl's Chairman

Section IX Indoor Track and Field Meet Results

Winner: **Boy's Class A**
Kingston

Winner: **Girl's Class A**
Cornwall

Winner: **Boy's Class B**
Tri-Valley

Winner: **Girl's Class B**
New Paltz

Division Champions

	Boy's	Girl's
Division 1 Woodbury	Monroe-Woodbury	Monroe-
Division 2	Minisink Valley	Cornwall
Division 3	Wallkill	New Paltz
Division 4 Valley	Ellenville	Rondout
Division 5 Valley	Tri-Valley	Tri-
Division 6 Burke	John S. Burke	John S.

New York State Track and Field Meet
 @ Ocean Breeze, Staten Island NY
 Saturday March 8th, 2025

Girl's Medal Winners

1 st Place	Rachel Venter	Warwick Valley	
Pole Vault	12'6"		
1 st Place	Ella Michelitch	Minisink Valley	High
Jump	5'8"		
2 nd Place	Daniella Johnson	Kingston	
Weight Throw	50'5.25"		
2 nd Place	4x200m D1 Relay		
Middletown		1:41.52	
2 nd Place	4x200m D2 Relay	Mount	
Academy	1:47.24		
3 rd Place	Maia Rich	Kingston	
55HH	8.14		
3 rd Place	Delila Kronimus	Minisink Valley	
Pole Vault	11'6"		
4 th Place			
5 th Place	Alexis Jones	Washingtonville	
1000m	2:53.23		
5 th Place	Brooke Huleatt	Mount Academy	
300m	38.83		
5 th Place	Madeline Larkin	Cornwall	
600m	1:35.17		
5 th Place	Daniella Johnson	Kingston	Shot
Put	37'4.75"		
5 th Place	4x800m Relay		
Cornwall		9:24.52	
6 th Place	4x800m Relay		
Washingtonville		9:26.42	

6 th Place Valley	4x400m D1 Relay 4:03.17	Minisink
6 th Place 1500m	Olivia Heim 4:39.43	Monroe Woodbury
6 th Place Relay	Intersectional	
7 th Place 1500m	Violet Bliss 4:39.89	Pine Plains
8 th Place		

Boy's Medal Winners

1 st Place Vault	Luke Beattie 16'6"	Warwick	Pole
1 st Place Long Jump	Joe McDonald 24'.02"	Kingston	
1 st Place Valley	4x400 D1 Relay 3:18.75	Minisink	
1 st Place	Intersectional Relay		
2 nd Place Woodbury	4x400 D1 Relay 3:20.39	Monroe	
2 nd Place Weight Throw	Myles Berry 69'.5"	Middletown	
2 nd Place Pole Vault	Logan Schupner 16'3"	Minisink Valley	
2 nd Place 55HH	Quillar Baidy 7.42	Middletown	
2 nd Place 600m	Samuel Anderson 1:19.93	Minisink Valley	
3 rd Place 1000m	Brady Danyluk 2:29.88	NFA	
3 rd Place Jump	Joe McDonald Jr 6-6	Kingston	High
3 rd Place O'Neill	4x400 D2 Relay 3:33.25	James I.	

4th Place Rolando Rodriquez-Perez. Monroe
600m 1:21.43

4th Place Kane Poje Tri-Valley
Weight Throw 64'2"

4th Place **4x200 D1 Relay**
Kingston 1:30.04

5th Place Cameron Snyder Washingtonville
300m 34.67

5th Place Andrew Lee Kingston
1600m 4:17.09

5th Place Brayden Johnson Valley Central
Weight Throw 63'.5"

6th Place Sean Marz New Paltz
55m 6.54

6th Place Van Furman Tri-Valley
3200m 9:16.82

6th Place Jaden Williams NFA Triple
Jump 45'5.25"

7th Place

8th Place David Holliday Cornwall
55HH 7.70

Section 9 Sportsmanship Award Winners

Boys Myles Berry (Middletown)

Girls Alexis Jones (Washingtonville)

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Richard Silverstein** <rsilverstein@kingstoncityschools.org>

Date: Tue, Feb 25, 2025 at 9:53 AM

Subject: Unified Flag Football

To: gransom1@hvc.rr.com <gransom1@hvc.rr.com>, cmayo@ouboces.org <cmayo@ouboces.org>, Dennis Burkett <dennis.burkett@marlboroschools.org>, Jim Osborne <joseboresection9@gmail.com>

Morning

I attended the Unified Flag football meeting last week presented by Todd Nelson at NYSPHSAA.

I have typed up a brief summary of the meeting and my own recommendations to our Section regarding this new program.

In summary, this new sport is piloted for this Fall 2025. We already are starting Unified Bocce with 7 schools this Fall. The pro teams are paying for uniforms and equipment for most sections in NYS, but not section 9. My recommendation is to run only Bocce this Fall 2025 and for the Fall 2026 we pilot this program and by then we may get some financial support from one of the pro teams.

Can this be shared with our leagues and Athletic Council please?

Thanks

Rich

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Unified Flag Football
Submitted by Rich Silverstein, Unified Sports Chair Section 9

{As presented by Todd Nelson NYSPHSAA.}

*Unified Flag Football, Fall sports pilot program in NYSPHSAA in Fall 2025

*Special Olympics currently has rules that NYSPHSAA will adopt for this pilot program

*The season will start in September, after all other Fall sports have started.

2-3 weeks of practices (6 total needed) then the first game in September. 6 game schedule, 2/week. The plan is to have a culminating tournament with a semi final and final/consolation game. End date will be end of October.

*NY Giants, NY Jets and Buffalo Bills are all involved with this launch and supporting financially different sections in New York. Section 9 is *NOT* covered under this initial startup. The pro teams are supporting by providing uniforms and equipment for Sections 1,2,3,5,6,8,11.

We must let NYSPHSAA know if we are interested by school and section by May 1st if we want to be involved with this program.

*Section 9 will be starting Unified Bocce this Fall 2025 with 6 schools participating.

Rich's recommendation:

Fall 2025 we run Unified Bocce only. Fall 2026 we look to add Unified Flag football as a pilot program, and if successful we look to add it as a sport Fall 2027 in addition to Unified Bocce.

Boys Golf

OCIAA Divisional Tournaments- Week of May 5th
dates & times TBD by host course

Division 1- Host Kingston (Wiltwyck CC)

Middletown

Monroe-Woodbury

NFA

Pine Bush

Division 2- Host Warwick (Warwick Valley CC)

Cornwall

Minisink Valley

Valley Central

Washingtonville

Division 3- Host Beacon (Southern Dutchess CC)

Burke

Goshen

O'Neill

Port Jervis

Division 4- Host Monticello (Monticello Home course)

Fallsburg

Liberty

Livingston Manor/Roscoe

Sullivan West

Tri-Valley

For all OCIAA & Sectional tournaments; coaches will have assigned duties whether or not schools have qualifiers!

OCIAA Boys Golf Championship- Monday May 12th at
West Point Golf Course

(50 qualifiers from regular season)

Top 29 OCIAA finishers & ties advance to Sectional Championships together with
Mid HAL- qualifiers from October Championships

Section IX Championship- 1st Round- Tuesday 5/20

Wiltwyck Country Club, Steward Road, Kingston, NY

Top 20 & ties advance to Section IX Golf Championship- Final Round

To be played on Thursday 5/22

McCann Memorial Golf Club 155 Wilbur Blvd., Poughkeepsie, NY

Top 9 & advance to NYSPHSAA Golf Championship

NYSPHSAA Boys Golf Championship- Friday, June 6th - Monday, June 9th

Mill Creek Golf Club

Churchville, NY (outside Rochester, NY)

Friday & Saturday- practice rounds

Sunday- NYSPHSAA 1st Round (tee times- coaches assignments TBD)

Monday- NYSPHSAA Final Round (tee times- coaches assignments TBD)

11-Man	Oct 24/25	Oct 31/Nov 1	Nov 7/2008	Nov 14/15	Nov 21/22	Nov 28/29
Last game of regular season	11-man Sectional Quarterfinals	11-man Sectional Semi-Finals	11-man Sectional Finals	11-man Regionals	11-Man State Semifinals	

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11-Man	Last game of regular season	11-man Sectional Quarterfinals	11-man Sectional Semi-Finals	11-man Sectional Finals	11-man Regionals	11- Man State Semifinals
Section 2	Last game of regular season	Section 2 Championship	G1: 2 vs 10	G3: G1 vs G2		
Section 3	Last game of regular season	8-man Quarterfinal	8-man Semi-Finals	8-man Section Final		
Section 4		Last game of regular season	8-man Semi-Finals	8-man Section Final		
Section 5	Last game of regular season	Section 5 Championship	G2: 5 vs 6	G3: G1 vs G2		
Section 6	Last game of regular season	Section 6 Championship	G2: 5 vs 6	G3: G1 vs G2		
Section 9	Last game of regular season	8-man Quarterfinal	8-man Semi-Finals	8-man Section Final		
Section 10	Last game of regular season	bye week	G1: 2 vs 10	G3: G1 vs G2		
			Section 2			
			Section 10	@ Section TBD		
			Section 5	@ Section TBD	G3 Winner	
			Section 6	@ Section 3	@ Section 3	
					Section 3	
					Section 4	@ Clove-to-North Syracuse
					@ Section 9	
Section 2	Number of 8-man teams in each Section	2				
Section 3		11				
Section 4		7				
Section 5		2				
Section 6		2				
Section 9		10				
Section 10		1				