



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

Section IX Athletic Council Meeting Meeting Minutes November 7, 2024

1. Call to Order - Greg Ransom
All members present except: Tom Casatta who notified Greg Ransom.
2. Review of Meeting Materials
Section IX information were mailed to the Athletic Council and posted on the Section IX website.
3. Approval of October 8, 2024, Minutes
Motion to approve by Brian Monahan, seconded by Dr. Ivan Katz. All in favor. Motion carried.
4. Financial Report – Linda Trapani
Motion to approve by Dr. Ivan Katz, seconded by John Giametta. All in favor. Motion carried.
5. NYSPHSAA Ad-hoc Committee Report – Greg Ransom
Dr. Zayas covered this topic in his report. No proposals at this time.
6. Section IX NYSPHSAA Representatives - David Coates and Suzanne Lendzian
 - a. Girls Lacrosse Regional Report was defeated. A new proposal will be presented.
 - b. 8-Man Football information needs to be updated.
 - c. All Discussion Items were distributed to the Athletic Coordinators for their League meetings.
7. NYSPHSAA Office Report – Dr. Robert Zayas
 - a. Dr. Zayas announced that an Ad-hoc Committee will meet to discuss future start dates.
 - b. The Ad-hoc Schools Without Boundaries Committee met. The Committee is seeking proposals and will convene again on February 4, 2025.
 - c. Regional Rotations – The Three-Region Concept was reviewed by Dr. Zayas.
 - d. Tim Bult discussed Girls Wrestling – Freestyle Officials, travel fees and pay were discussed.
8. Combining of Teams - Tim Bult and Frank Alfonso
No applications were presented at this time. Applications were expected.
9. Fall Chairs Reports
Congratulations to the Section IX Champions as they move forward to Regional and NYSPHSAA Championship play.
10. Winter Chair Reports
The Winter Rules Interpretation meetings were scheduled and the links were provided and sent to the Athletic Directors.

11. Chair Reports

- a. Student-Athlete Advisory Committee – Suzanne Lendzian
Suzanne Lendzian reviewed the Student-Athlete Conference held at Mount St. Mary College. Suzanne thanked Robbie Greene and Mount St. Mary College for hosting and also a big thank you to Jason Semo and George St. Lawrence for participating as presenters.
- b. Unified Sports – Rich Silverstein
Rich Silverstein has requested the Section IX Athletic Council approve Unified Bocce as a sport for 2025-2026.

12. Old Business

None to report.

13. New Business

- a. Section IX Budget 2025-2026
Dues increase of 1.9% with a 6% increase in expenditures.
- b. Section IX Sports Dues Form
The form was revised to add Boys Volleyball, Boys Flag Football, and Unified Bocce.
- c. Outside Agency Approval
Motion to approve application sponsored by the Spackenkill School District made by Tim Bult, seconded by Kevin Crudele pending Certificate of Insurance. All in favor. Motion carried.
- d. GoFan Renewal for 2025-2030
\$11,845.00 annual guarantee with excess earnings possible. GoFan will also provide Box Office equipment.
Motion to approve the renewal made by Dr. Ivan Katz, seconded by Greg Warren.. All in favor. Motion carried.
- e. Greg Warren asked if the Spectator Code of Conduct could be reviewed. Greg Ransom said he would look into this situation.

14. Adjournment of Section IX Meeting

Motion to adjourn by Dr. Ivan Katz, seconded by Derek Adams. All in favor. Motion carried.

Next Section IX Meeting Date:

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Osborne

Section IX Secretary

SECTION IX SPORTS
2025-2026 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 _____
Flag Football _____
Football _____
Golf _____
Ice Hockey _____
Lacrosse _____
Skiing, Alpine _____
Skiing, Nordic _____
Soccer _____
Swimming _____
Tennis _____
Track, Indoor _____
Track, Outdoor _____
Volleyball _____
Wrestling _____
Unified Basketball _____
Unified Bocce _____
Unified Bowling _____

Superintendent's Signature: _____

Athletic Director's Signature: _____

SHARE: \$270. per varsity sport

NUMBER OF SPORTS: _____

2025-2026 DUES: \$ _____

2025-2026 NYSAAA DUES: \$ 175.00

2025-2026 INSURANCE: \$ 475.00

2025-2026 SWIM CLOUD \$ 125.00

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, 2025, will incur a 10% penalty.

Section IX Dues not paid by October 1, 2025, will result in INELIGIBILITY for Section IX Tournaments of that school district's athletic teams.