

SECTION IX
2011
Boy's
Lacrosse
Handbook

“Respect the Game”

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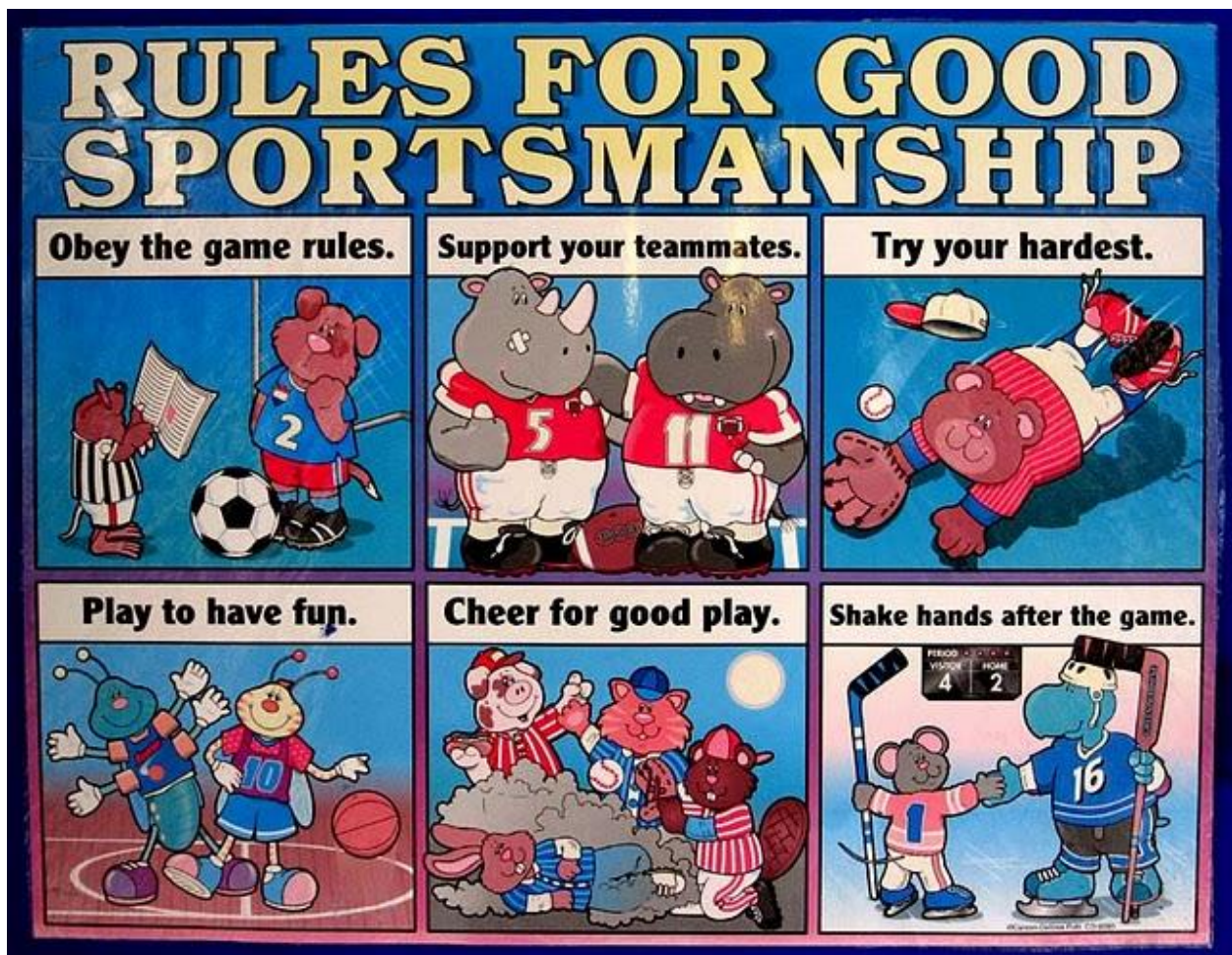
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Sportsmanship

An athlete who is a good sport is someone whose conduct and attitude demonstrate gracious behavior before, during and after the competition. In fact, good sportsmanship demands that nothing be done before, during, or after a game to cheapen or detract from victory.

Glen Maisch

Section 9 Sportsmanship Chairman



THIS IS YOUR FIRST GAME

*This is your first game, my child.
I hope you win.
I hope you win for your sake, not mine.
Because winning's nice.*

*It's a good feeling.
Like the whole world is yours.
But it passes, this feeling.
And what lasts is what you've learned.
And what you learn about is life.*

*That's what sports is all about. Life.
The whole thing is played out in an afternoon.
The happiness of life.
The miseries. The joys. The heartbreaks.*

*There's no telling what'll turn up.
There's no telling whether they'll toss you out in the first five minutes or whether you'll stay for the long haul.
There's no telling how you'll do.*

*You might be a hero or you might be absolutely nothing.
There's just no telling.
Too much depends on chance.
On how the ball bounces.*

*I'm not talking about the game, my child.
I'm talking about life.
But it's life that the game is all about.
Just as I said.*

*Because every game is life. And life is a game.
A serious game. Dead serious.
But that's what you do with serious things.
You do your best. You take what comes.
And you run with it.*

*Winning is fun. Sure.
But winning is not the point.
Wanting to win is the point.
Not giving up is the point.
Never being satisfied with what you've done is the point.
Never letting up is the point. Never letting anyone down is the point.*

*Play to win. Sure.
But lose like a champion.
Because it's not winning that counts.
What counts is trying.*

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Boys Lacrosse 2011 Section IX Tournament

Thursday, May 19 Seeding Meeting - Saugerties JHS - 4:30PM

Saturday, May 21

Class A – Round 1

8th Seed vs. 1st Seed Higher seed home team

7th Seed vs. 2nd Seed Higher seed home team

6th Seed vs. 3rd Seed Higher seed home team

5th Seed vs. 4th Seed Higher seed home team

Tuesday, May 24

Class A Semi-Finals Higher seed home team

Class C Semi-Finals Higher seed home team

Thursday, May 26

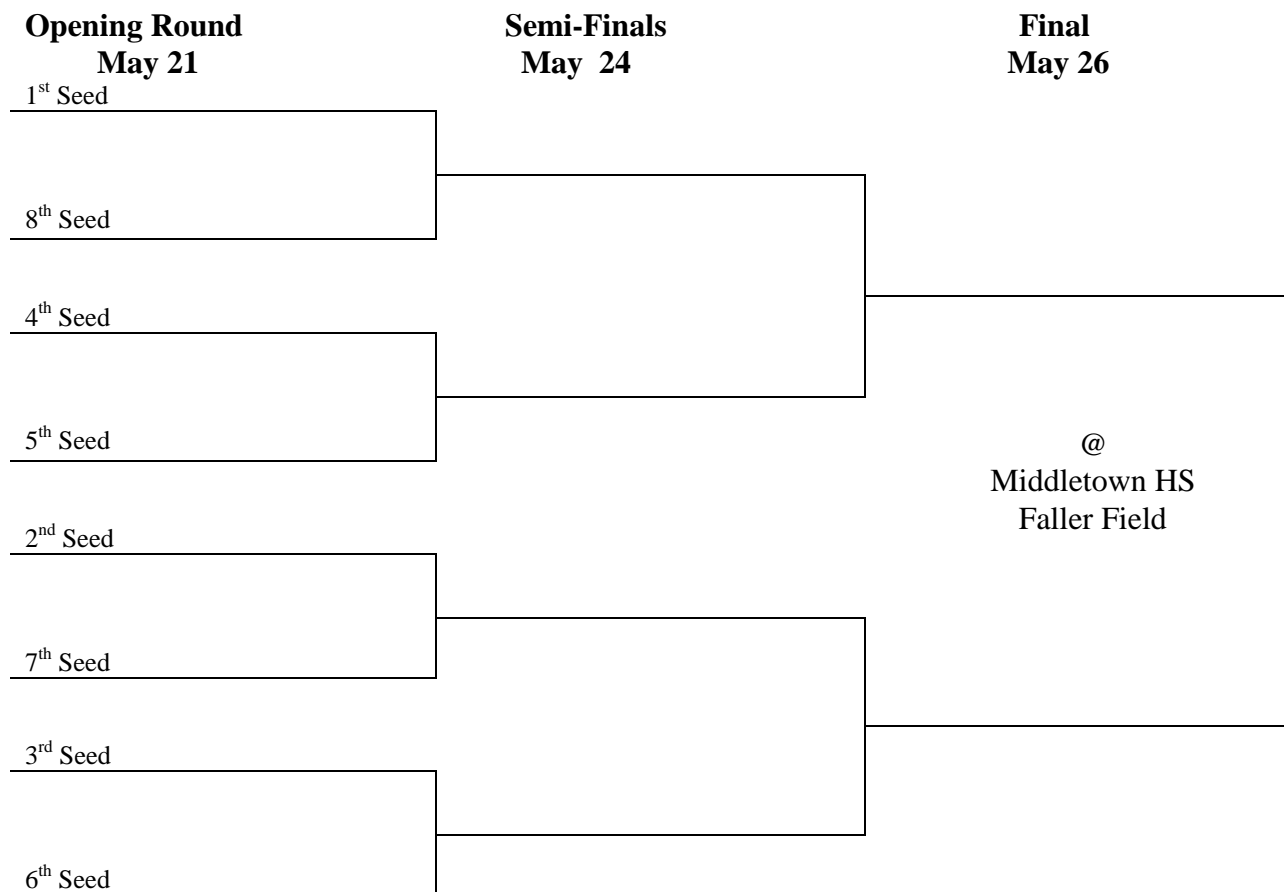
Class B Final 4:00PM @ Middletown HS

Class C Final 6:00PM @ Middletown HS

Class A Final 8:00PM @ Middletown HS

NOTE: Class A/ B /C FINALS Weather Make-Up Date will be Thurs

2011 TOURNAMENT BRACKET



Note: Delaware Valley is a Member of OCIAA **BUT NOT** Sec. IX , therefore the Divisional games will count for Playoff Seeding. However, Delaware Valley will not participate in our Sec. IX Playoff Tournament. **Delaware Valley** should be listed as a **CLASS A** School.

SECTION IX Protocols:

(Seeding will be according to Class Record)

Note: Class A will be according to Division I and II

Tournament Seeding Selection Tie-Breaker Process

1. Head-to-head competition.
2. Goals allowed head-to-head.
3. Total goals allowed within Class

Responsibilities

- The team with the home field advantage will furnish announcer, competent timers and scorers, ticket takers, security and any other personnel to secure a safe environment. NOTE: A responsible adult must be responsible for game time clock operation. The same is highly recommended for penalty time clock operators as well.
- Home school will assume payments of officials and retain gate receipts.
- Traveling team will assume bus responsibility.

Game Procedures

- A. Higher seed team will wear white or light colored home uniforms.
- B. Opening Ceremonies (Announce players, Sportsmanship, National Anthem, etc.)
- C. Warm-up (Thirty minutes)
- D. Protest Procedures
 1. No protests based on an official's judgments will be heard by the protest committee.
 2. The protest committee will consist of at least one member of the Lacrosse committee.
 3. Any coach lodging a protest will immediately notify one of the game officials that he/she is playing the game under protest and following the protest guidelines below.

Immediately after the completion of the game, the protesting coach will write a complete statement outlining the reasons for the protest. The written protest should be turned over to a member of the lacrosse committee. If no member is present the officials are to accept the protest and notify the chairman immediately.

Game Officials

- A. Will be assigned by Section IX committee in conjunction with the assignor.
- B. Three officials will be assigned for first round and semi-final games. Official fees are the responsibility of the home team up to the semi-finals and finals. Official fees for the semi-finals and finals are split between the teams participating and will be billed accordingly to each school district.
- C. Four officials will be assigned for championship games. Three on field officials and one chief bench official/alternate.

Tickets

- A. Admission price at the door will be: Students \$2.00 and Adults \$4.00.
- B. Section IX passes will not be honored throughout the tournament.
- C. Athletic Directors will submit gate list to host no later than 12:00 Noon the day of the game.
- D. All expenses incurred by the Lacrosse Committee will be underwritten by Section IX.

Awards

- A. Plaques- A, B and C championship and runner-up plaque will be awarded.
- B. Shields- New York State – Section IX Athletic Shields will be awarded to members of the championship team.

Supervision and Game Control

All participating schools shall be required to send an appropriate number of school personnel to supervise the student's action and identify to the committee. School supervisory personnel will be visible and positioned to provide appropriate supervision of fans and students from their school.

OCIAA Boys Lacrosse Bylaws available:

<http://ociaa.ouboces.org>

2011 SECTION IX BOY'S LACROSSE

School _____

Class _____

Check the criteria used to qualify (only one check needed)

1. .500 or better division record _____ 2. .500 or better overall class record _____ 3. .500 or better division class record _____
4. Plus points in division _____ 5. Overall plus points _____ 6. .500 or better overall record _____ 7. Committee Selection _____

Records

Division Record _____ Division Points _____ Points/Games _____

Non-Division Class Record _____ Non-Division Class Points _____

Division + Non-Division Class Record _____ Division + Non-Division Class Points _____ Points/Games _____

Division Class Record _____ Overall Class Record _____

Overall Record _____ Overall Points _____

In the event we are the host team, the game will start at: _____

SIGNED _____ Coaches Home Phone _____ School Phone _____

Coaches e-mail _____ Fax # _____

Bring ALL completed cards to our selection/seeding meeting on May 19th, 2011 @ 4:00 PM at Saugerties High School.

2011 SECTION IX BOY'S LACROSSE
School _____

Class _____

CLASS																			PLEASE ENTER ALL GAMES ON THIS CARD			
DATE																						
O P P O N E N T																						
GAME #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	TOTAL Overall	NET TOTALS <u>Overall</u>		
POSITIVE POINTS																						
NEGATIVE POINTS																						

POSITIVE POINTS			NEGATIVE POINTS		
A	SCHOOL	WIN AGAINST	A	SCHOOL	LOSS TO
	A	6 PTS		A	-6 PTS
	B	5 PTS		B	-7 PTS
	C	4 PTS		C	-8 PTS
B	SCHOOL	WIN AGAINST	B	SCHOOL	LOSS TO
	A	7 PTS		A	-5 PTS
	B	6 PTS		B	-6 PTS
	C	5 PTS		C	-7 PTS
C	SCHOOL	WIN AGAINST	C	SCHOOL	LOSS TO
	A	8 PTS		A	-4 PTS
	B	7 PTS		B	-5 PTS
	C	6 PTS		C	-6 PTS

2011 SECTION IX BOY'S LACROSSE
School
Class

CLASS																				PLEASE ENTER DIVISION GAMES ONLY ON THIS CARD	
DATE																					
O P P O N E N T																					
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POSITIVE POINTS																					
NEGATIVE POINTS																					

Please enter **ONLY DIVISION** games
against schools that are in **YOUR CLASS** on this card

CLASS																				Please enter ONLY NON-division games against schools that are in YOUR CLASS on this card.	
DATE																					
O P P O N E N T																					
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POSITIVE POINTS																					
NEGATIVE POINTS																					

SECTION IX 2011 GENERAL LACROSSE INFORMATION

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The Middletown Record 800-295-2181 x3191 Fax: 342-6024

The Poughkeepsie Journal 800-933-7267 Fax: 437-4921

NOTE: Home team coach is responsible to call the media listed above ASAP following the completion of the game. Be sure to instruct scorekeepers to record the first and last names of all players in the book.

NOTE: IMPORTANT NYSPHSAA REQUIREMENTS

2011 Section Champions A/B/C are responsible for sending a Varsity Team Photo and Roster to the NYSPHSAA for the State Program Booklet.

Instructions for :

Submitting Rosters

1. Go to: www.nysphsaa.org and click on “Championships” on the left menu.
2. Once you have clicked on :Championships”, click on “roster reporting forms”
3. Choose your sport and complete the roster, then click “submit”

NOTE: Before clicking on “submit”, print out a copy for your file.

Please have roster forms and pictures submitted IMMEDIATELY following the completion of SECTIONALS. E-mailed Rosters will NOT be accepted.

Submitting Pictures

Coaches are to send Varsity Team Picture to: pictures@nysphsaa.org

1. Send only 1 school photo NOT a variation of photos
2. Enter the SPORT and the SCHOOL in the SUBJECT of your e-mail

NOTE: On the New NYSPHSAA website under “Championships, there is a link for instructions on submitting PHOTOS.

-Coaches and Sports Coordinator will be contacted if Photo was NOT received.

-Pictures MUST be submitted IMMEDIATELY following SECTIONALS

NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team Award

This is a very special and meaningful honor given by the state each year. Be sure to see your athletics director and remind him that you want to have your team included in the process. Deadline for submission of your list this year is **May 20, 2011**. A minimum of 11 athletes from your team must comprise the list. The overall average for the players must be 90 or above to qualify.

US Lacrosse Awards

The selection process for these awards will take place at the seeding meeting following the completion of play-off seeding. Only coaches who are members of US Lacrosse may take part in the nomination, discussion and selection process (per US Lacrosse regulations). The awards are as follows: All Americans (2), Academic All American, Coach of the Year, Assistant Coach of the Year, Man of the Year. **Nominations for the Academic All American Award MUST include a school transcript**, along with a written biographical sketch of the student-athlete listing awards, activities, memberships, etc... Coaches are encouraged to bring copies of the required information to share.

Note:

Bob Slate is our US Lacrosse Regional Representative

All Rosters should be submitted to the Sec. IX Lacrosse Chairman NO LATER than 4/1/11
rslate@saugerties.k12.ny.us

**Robert Slate
Saugerties Junior High School
Call Box A
Saugerties, NY 12477**

Section IX Lightning and Thunder Policy

Prepared by the Section IX Safety Committee

- I. Purpose/Philosophy
The purpose of a lightning and thunder policy is to provide a safeguard for athletic contests, events and practices.
- II. Policy
The occurrence of lightning and thunder is NOT subject to interpretation nor debate. Lightning and thunder necessitates that contests, events or practices be immediately suspended.
- III. Procedures
 - A. Chain of command
 - 1. The chain of command at athletic events is defined as:
 - a. Superintendent of School
 - b. Principal/Building Administrator
 - c. Sport chairs or their designees
 - d. Athletic Coordinator
 - e. Host site athletic directors or their designees
 - f. Officials
 - g. Sponsoring Coach
 - h. Security Personnel
 - B. Sequential Response will include:
 - 1. **Suspend play and direct participants to shelter in a public building or if building is unavailable, to a vehicle with a solid top.**
 - 2. Monitor weather scanners/stations
 - 3. After lightning and thunder has passed, wait a full 30 minutes after the last lightning strike and/or sound of thunder before resuming play.
 - 4. Event suspension or evacuation procedures to be outlined during pre-event announcements.
 - C. Host school responsibilities will include:
 - 1. To make a pre-event announcement that notes rules, regulations and evacuation procedures.
 - 2. Announcement to be read: "All spectators, competitors, and personnel should go inside to the school building as quickly as possible. A vehicle with a metal roof and the windows rolled up is a safe alternative to a sturdy building. DO NOT take shelter under trees or other lone objects. DO NOT remain on, under, or near metal bleachers, fences, or backstops."
 - 3. Authority to execute the sequential response shall be governed by the chain of command.
 - 4. Consideration to cancel or resume play must take into account a minimum 30 minute wait from the time of interruption. The rules of the sport will determine whether the contest is official or if the contest must resume at a later date.
 - 5. To plan for the occurrence of bad weather.
- IV. Communication of Lightning and Thunder Policy
 - A. Section workshops
 - B. League meetings
 - C. Preseason coaches meeting
 - D. Section IX heat clinics
 - E. Health Science and First Aid Update classes
 - F. Published plan sent to superintendents, principals, etc.
- V. Evaluations
 - A. Yearly

Section IX Boys Lacrosse Alignment:

Division I

NFA

Monroe-Woodbury (JV & V)

Kingston (JV & V)

Middletown (JV & V)

Pine Bush (JV & V)

Division II

Valley Central (JV & V)

Washingtonville

FDR (JV & V)

Minisink (JV & V)

Warwick (JV & V)

Delaware Valley (JV & V)

Division III

Wallkill (JV & V)

Saugerties (JV & V)

Red Hook

Burke (JV & V)

Highland

O' Neill

New Paltz

Millbrook

NOTE: 2010-2011 Updated BEDS Form can be found at: ociaa.ouboces.org website

NYSPHSAA Lacrosse Scrimmage Definition.

LACROSSE: A lacrosse scrimmage must have modified time periods and include one or more of the following:

- 1.. Alternate possessions.
- 2.. Start the scrimmage with either a Draw (girls) or a Face-Off (boys)
- 3.. Include the following game situations:
 - 1.. Face-Off/Draws - Boys/Girls
 2. Clears and Rides - Boys/Girls
- 3.. Extra Man and Man-Down – Boys/Girls
4. Fast Breaks - Boys/Girls

Ice Hockey	8	6	10	8	24	1 night	1 contest	NCAA
Lacrosse	8	6	10	8	18	1 night	1 contest	NF - BOYS US Lacrosse - GIRLS
Rifle	3	2	5	3	18	1 night	1 contest	NRA
Skiing	8	6	10	8	18	1 night	2 events	FIS & USSA
Soccer	8	6	10	8	18	1 night	1 contest	NF
Softball	6	4	8	6	24	1 night	2 contests	ASA
Swimming	12	10	12	10	18	1 night	4 events	NF
Tennis	6	4	8	6	20	1 night	2 matches ++	USTA
Outdoor Track	10	8	10	10	18+	1 night	4 events	NF
Winter Track	10	8	10	10	18+	1 night	3 events	NF
Volleyball	6	4	8	6	24	1 night	Tournament: 15 games 2 matches/day	USVBA Jr.- BOYS NCAA - GIRLS
Wrestling	10	8	15	13	22 points	1 night	4 bouts	NF

(1) 2 nights for scrimmage

* indicates maximum plus section, state championships
and games necessary to break divisional or league ties

** inclusive of section championships

+ indicates maximum number of contests in which an individual
competitor may participate
++ modified scoring system must be used (see p. 81)

SECTION IX BY LAWS

Unsportsmanlike Conduct Rule

Revised by Section IX

Sportsmanship: The NYSPHSAA and Section IX recognizes and appreciates that the influence and responsibility of the school administration with regard to good sportsmanship extends to all levels of competition. However, it must also be seen that the NYSPHSAA AND Section IX has been vested with the responsibility to ensure that all contests under its jurisdiction are conducted satisfactorily. This standard applies to all regular season and post schedule play.

I. Coach:

Any coach excluded by a certified official from an interschool competition for unsportsmanlike conduct is ineligible to coach any interschool competition in that sport until after the next previously scheduled contest at the same level (e.g. junior varsity, varsity, etc.) has been completed. **The coach may not be present at the game site. NOTE:** “Not being physically present at the site” means the disqualified coach is not to be present in the locker room, on the sidelines, in the stands or site area before, during or after the game/meet.

1. A coach who strikes, shoves, kicks or makes other physical contact with the intent to do so to another person (e.g. official, another coach, player, fan) shall be expelled immediately and banned from further participation or coaching in all sports for one year from the date of the offense.
 2. The coach of the player(s) who was ejected will notify his/her Athletic Director of the incident on the same day that it occurred. The Athletic Director will then contact the League Coordinator to confirm that the player(s) will not be allowed to participate in the school’s next scheduled game/games as above.

II. Player:

1. Any member of a squad ruled out of a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct or for a flagrant foul will have the following occur:
 - A. First Ejection – that player(s) cannot attend or participate in the next scheduled contest **in that sport**. If the season has ended the player(s) cannot attend or participate in the next scheduled contest in his/her next season of participation.
 - B. Second Ejection – that player(s) cannot attend or participate in the next two scheduled contests **in that sport**. If the season has ended the player(s) cannot attend or participate in the next two scheduled contests in his/her next season of participation.
 - C. Third Ejection – that player(s) cannot attend or participate in any remaining scheduled contests for the remainder of that sports season. If the season has ended the player(s) cannot attend or participate in the next three scheduled contests in his/her next season of participation.

Please note: Disqualified from one season carry over to the next season of participation. Section IX By Laws

1. Any member of the squad who strikes, shoves, kicks or makes other physical contact with the intent to do so to an official shall be expelled from the game immediately and banned from further participation in all sports for one year from the date of the offense. **NOTE:** “Member of the squad” includes player, manager, scorekeeper, timers, statisticians.

III. Official:

1. Unprofessional conduct on the part of official such as, but not limited to, taunting, baiting, use of profanity, shall be reported by a school administrator from the aggrieved school to the Section Executive Director. A request will be made to the appropriate sport officials’ chapter to investigate the incident and to report their action to the Section in a timely manner.
2. The official who ejected the player(s) or coach shall notify the League Coordinator prior to 12:00 Noon the following day of the name(s) of the player(s) or the coach and the infraction(s). The League Coordinator shall notify the Athletic Director of the offending school.

PARENT RELEASE FORM
EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE

Your son/daughter has qualified to participate in a NYSPHSAA Championship. In order to ensure he/she receives the proper medical care as needed you must provide the health information below. By signing this form you are authorizing the school's coach or administrator, or tournament official to act on your behalf in authorizing emergency medical, dental, surgical care and hospitalization for your son/daughter in your absence.

Thank you for your cooperation.

(Athlete Name) (Birthdate)

(Address) (Phone)

(Parent/Guardian Name) (Address) (Home&Business phone)

(Athlete's School) (Principal) (School phone)

(Who to contact in case of emergency, other than parent/guardian) (Phone)

(Family Physician) (phone number)

(Allergies or special conditions)

I have read and Inderstand the above parent release fonn. I do /lereby authorize the care referenced above for my child; and I do ftuther release the NYSPHSAA altd its agents from any claim whatsoever 011 account of care authorized pursuant to this emergency medical care release form.

(Parent/Guardian Signature) (Date)

Code of Conduct

For Regional & Championship Competitions



Responsibilities and Guidelines for
Athletes and Coaches Participating in
Regional and Championship Contests

**An athlete will not be allowed to participate
without this form completed!**

Introduction

Any New York State Championship must achieve a standard of Excellence which places it beyond criticism either from an organizational or educational point of view. In essence, each championship represents all of New York's scholastic sports and if, for any reason, something disrupts a championship, then the impact of such disruption will be felt by the NYSPHSAA, Inc. and its member schools. What appears at present to pose the greatest threat is the misbehavior of athletes or the lack of supervision responsibilities by coaches while attending such championships.

Code of Conduct for Athletes

1. Use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and other drugs (unless prescribed by a physician) will not be tolerated.
2. All curfews and bed checks will be adhered to as set up by the supervisor or coach in charge.
3. Athletes are responsible for their conduct in regard to public property such as: hotel rooms, transporting vehicles, field and courts, locker rooms, etc. Athletes or the school that they represent will be held financially responsible for any damage that they incur.
4. Hotel rooms will be inspected by the supervisor and the occupants of each room prior to the occupying of each room and again before check-out.
5. Athletes must use transportation authorized by their section and school to and from the event.
6. There will be no gambling of any kind.

General Guidelines

1. Athletes should stay in groups when traveling or sightseeing. DO NOT TRAVEL ALONE or leave the group.
2. Athletes should make sure the supervisor/coach knows where they are, who is with them, and when they will return when leaving the general area of the contest.
3. Dress for all trips should be neat, clean and socially acceptable. Athletes are representing their Section as well as their own school district. All actions reflect on these institutions.

Violation -Penalties

If an athlete violates an established rule, the coach or supervisor in charge has the responsibility of disciplining the athlete -ing the following guidelines:

1. If the violation is prior to the contest or event, the athlete will not be allowed to compete in the contest or further contests. The Section and home school will be notified and a recommendation from the Section for disciplinary action will be given.
2. If the violation is after the contest or event, the home school will be notified and a recommendation from the Section for disciplinary action will be given.
3. If a situation becomes intolerable, the parents and school will be notified immediately and arrangements will be made to transport the athlete home, at Section/school expense, and in the custody of a Section/school representative. If proper action is not taken by the home school, sanctions may be imposed by the Section and/or State Association against the athlete or school district.

I have read and understand the Code of Conduct.

Athlete Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Coaches/Supervisors Responsibilities:

1. Enforce Code of Conduct for athletes. Discipline violators on the spot. Report problems to supervisors and send written reports to the Section and home school district.
2. Set curfews and bed checks and implement them.
3. Be responsible for athletes from departure point of trip until trip is completed and ensure that all athletes have transportation to their home.
4. Conduct room checks and inspection of hotel room with occupants of each room prior to the night's stay, and check/inspect each hotel room after the night's stay. Report any damage, which will be the responsibility of the occupants of the room.
5. Submit Hotel Report form to hotel.
6. Make sure all parent signature slips are in and emergency information is complete.
7. Notify proper authorities in cases of serious injury to athletes.
8. Know where athletes are at all times.
9. Abstain from the use of alcohol and controlled substances (unless prescribed by a physician).
10. Abstain from gambling of any kind.

I understand my responsibilities to my athlete(s) and expectations of my behavior.

Coach/Supervisor Signature Date

CONSENT FOR USE OF PHOTOGRAPHY FOR PUBLICITY OR ADVERTISING PURPOSES

I do hereby consent to the use of my photographs in association with any production, media, or news events for the New York State Public High School Athletic Association.

I understand that the New York State Public High School Athletic Association may use my photographs or stories in publications, press materials, web sites, and print and television advertisements promoting the New York State Public High School Athletic Association, its philosophies, and programs.

I hereby irrevocably consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by you, or anyone authorized by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association, of any and all photographs which you have taken during this sport season of me, negative or positive, for any purpose whatsoever, without compensation to me. All negatives and positives, together with prints shall constitute the property of the NYSPHSAA, solely and completely.

I hereby consent to the use of my photograph(s). (sign only if 'yes')

Athlete Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date