

2025 **Athletic Director's** Workshop



NYSAAA Survey



NYSPHSAA Verification of Attendance



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Registration



- QR Code
 - Contact information
 - Registration
 - Code of Conduct



Code of Conduct



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- School is responsible for:
 - Student/ Coach behavior
 - Medical Release/ Emergency information
 - Consent for use of Photography/ Video

Workshop Format



- Informational topics
 - 3 Region Rotation
 - Start Dates
 - Transgender student participation
 - Non-public school participation
 - NYSPHSAA Programs

- Rules & Regulations review
- Verification of attendance

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- . Paper forms and manual data entry waste time
- . Keep it simple with quick & easier parent communication
- . Mobile-friendly and multi-language registration...user
- Automatic email reminders for missing/expiring forms.
- . Green is good, Red is bad
- . Real Support, Real People we understand your world
- . Fewer calls to your office







Key Benefits for your Coaches

Easy Onboarding & Roster Management
Focus on what you do best knowing you have a compliance advantage at your fingertips.

Boys Football

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- Coaches see real time rosters and eligibility status
- Rosters auto-update with registration data
- 100% of required forms completed and signed
- Instantly access Emergency Medical Cards and clearances
- Automatic email reminders reduce parent follow ups
- Track rosters, eligibility, attendance and emergency contacts
- Manage inventory
- Certification Tracking
- Green is good, Red is bad



Medical Management & Compliance Protect your Athletes and your Schools

- Nurses access critical health info and eligibility instantly
- Mobile friendly, easy to see "physical countdown tracker"
- Real-time alerts for expired physicals/missing documents
- Instant access to Emergency Medical Cards
- Compliance tools align with district, state, and league policies
- . Medical Reports simplified injury and incident reports for your AT
- Easy notifications on return-to-play





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NYSPHSAA Updates

Regional Rotations





3-Region Rotation



 Format establishes regional rotations for sports/ classification with participation by 9 or more Sections for post-season play

• Regions:

4, 5, 6 • Region 1:

2, 3, 7, 10 • Region 2:

1, 8, 9, 11 • Region 3:

3-Region Rotation



- Equity
- Objective
- Fairness
- Transparent
- Consistent geographic opponents

- New!
 - Unforeseen issues will occur!



Approved July 29, 2025

3 Region Rotation Process

The following format establishes regional rotations for sports/ classification with participation or more Sections for post-season play, dividing sections into three regions with specific guid (Note: Football, Ice Hockey – 8 Section sports - will continue to use their current regional rot system developed by the NYSPHSAA sport committee and approved by the NYSPHSAA Exer Central Committee):

Region Assignments

Class AAA and AA).

Note: Section 4 will host the at-large team when required to complete the bracket Section 4, Section 5, and Section 6.

Section 2, Section 3, Section 7, and Section 10.

 Section 1, Section 8, Section 9, and Section 11. Region 3:

- If a situation arises that is not specifically addressed within the Regional Rota or if there is uncertainty regarding the procedures to be followed, the NYSPH Director—after consulting with the NYSPHSAA President—shall have full au **Key Guidelines** a final determination. All such decisions will be considered final and are not appeal. This provision ensures that unforeseen circumstances can be hand and fairly, with the best interests of the membership as the guiding priority. Sections will maintain consistent geographic opponents for first round ma
 - minimize travel. However, extended travel may be required for Regional Fi example, scenarios in which Section X may need to travel to Section XI, o The specific post-season format will be based upon annual Sectional dec representation (Fall sports – May (Week #43), Winter sports – July (Week #
 - sports October (Week #15)) prior to its implementation for the next spor Formats will be based on the number of participating sections and may

 - The 3 Region format will only be used for sports/ classifications with 9 (Sections may mutually agree to adjust their designated "home" and "a
 - corresponding Section, as necessary. Any such adjustments must be

NYSPHSAA office prior to the official season start date to ensure postseason brackets are updated in a timely manner.

• An adjusted rotation will be implemented across the Fall, Winter, and Spring seasons to distribute responsibilities more equitably and minimize the likelihood of any single Secti being required to host, travel, or participate in sub-regional contests across all sports an classifications throughout an entire school year.

Sports and Classification Declarations and Representation Policy

Sections will be required to annually declare the sports and classifications in which they will have representation. The specific post-season format will be based upon annual Sectional declaraof representation (Fall sports – May (Week #43), Winter sports – July (Week #3), and Spring sport October (Week #15)) prior to its implementation in the following school year.

NYSPHSAA will provide a standardized Declaration Form, which each Section is required to complete and submit by the established deadline. The form must accurately list all teams participating in each sport and classification, as this information will be used to determine postseason formats.

To ensure Sections have the most accurate information when making sport and classificatic declarations, all changes to classification cut-off numbers must be finalized and approved a Executive/ Central Committee meeting immediately preceding the applicable declaration d (e.g., the February Executive Committee meeting for Fall sport declarations, May Executive Committee meeting for Winter sport declarations and July Central Committee meeting for sport declarations).

Sections must finalize their declarations prior to the date listed below for each sports sear this deadline, Sections will not be permitted to add teams to any sport or classification.

February - Fall Sports Classification Cut-Off Numbers approved Monday, Week #43 (late April)- Section Declaration for Fall Sports & Classi

Winter Sports

May - Winter Sports Classification Cut-Off Numbers approved Monday, Week #3 (mid July)- Section Declaration for Winter Sports & Clas

July - Spring Classification Cut-Off Numbers approved Monday, Week #15 (mid October)- Section Declaration for Spring Sports Classifications

If a Section withdraws from participation in a sport or classification after the declaration date, adjustments will be made to address the vacancy by the NYSPHSAA staff.

At-Large Selection

At-large selections will rotate among Sections with four or more teams participating in a specific sport and classification. The NYSPHSAA staff will oversee and maintain this rotation for each sport and classification. Annually, at the declaration date, Sections must report the number of teams participating in each sport and classification to determine their eligibility for the rotation.

The At-Large selection rotation will follow a chronological order (e.g., Sections 1 through 11) and will be reviewed and updated annually based on participation declaration submitted by each Section. If a Section qualifies for inclusion, it will receive the At-Large selection when its position in

To promote fairness and prevent any single Section from receiving the At-Large selection in every sport and classification within the same school year, the rotation will be strategically adjusted across the sport to balance the distribution of At-Large responsibilities among all eligible Sections. The same Section will not "start" the rotation in all classifications in the same sport.

At-Large teams are not eligible to host sub-regional or regional finals. The Section assigned the At-Large selection will decide whether its runner-up or Sectional champion will serve as the At-Large representative; Sectional representation is at the discretion of the Section.

If a Section falls below the required threshold of four participating teams following the declaration date, no adjustments will be made to the At-Large rotation. If a Section chooses not to accept the At-Large selection at any time, it will automatically be offered to the next Section in line. This ensures a seamless and equitable reassignment of the At-Large selection.

No changes will be made if a Section increases the number of participating teams to four or more after the declaration date. Similarly, if a Section moves a non-public or charter school to a higher classification or approves a merged team for a higher classification after the declaration, the pre-

State Semifinal Match-Ups

State Semifinal Match-Ups will be determined using the following system.

Each Regional Rotation will advance four teams to the State Semifinals. The first team in the rotation (i.e., Region 1, will be denoted #1, while the last team Region 3, will be denoted #4). The NYSPHSAA staff will manage and maintain the State Semifinal matchup schedule and will publish

Sectional Declaration



 Sections will be required to annually declare the sports and classifications in which they will have representation.

Fall 2025

Section Declarations for Fall 2025: August 15, 2025

NYSPHSAA Regional Rotation Fall 2025 Release: August 29, 2025

Winter 2026

Section Declarations for Winter 2026: September 12, 2025

NYSPHSAA Regional Rotation Winter 2026 Release: September 26, 2025

Spring 2026

Section Declarations for Spring 2026: October 17, 2025

NYSPHSAA Regional Rotation Spring 2026 Release: October 31, 2025



Sectional Declaration



- The specific <u>post-season format</u> will be based upon annual Sectional declaration of representation
 - Fall sports May (Week #43)
 - Winter sports July (Week #3)
 - Spring sports October (Week #15)
- Post-season formats:
 - 11 Section
- All 11 Sections have representatives

• 10 (8)

- 10 Sections without Section 8

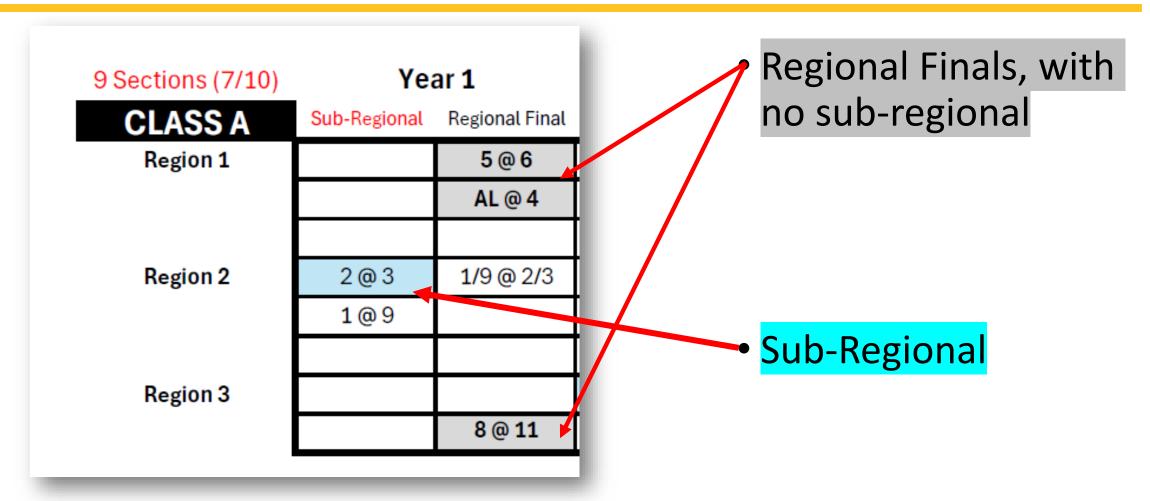
• 10 (7)

- 10 Sections without Section 7

• 9 (7/10)

- 9 Sections without Sections 7 & 10





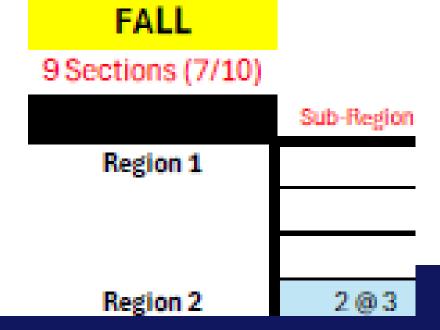


FALL	1
9 Sections (7/10)	
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Region 1	<u> </u>
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Region 2	2
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Region 3

	20	25	20	26	20	27	20	28	20	29	20	30	20	31
ŝ	ub-Regional	Regional Final	Sub-Regional	Regional Final										
		5@6		6@5	5@6	AL/4 @ 5/6		6@5	5@6	AL/ 4 @ 5/6	6@5	AV4 @ 6/5		5@6
		AL @ 4		AL @ 4	AL @ 4			AL@4	AL @ 4		AL @ 4			AL @ 4
	2@3	1/9 @ 2/3		3@2		2@3	3@2			2@3		3@2	2@3	
	1@9						11@8	3/2 @ 11/8					1@9	2/3 @ 1/9
			9@1	11/8 @ 9/1		1@9	·	9@1		1@9		9@1		
		8@11	11@8			8@11				8 @ 11		11@8		8@11

2032 2033 2034



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10 Sections (8)	20	25	20	26	20	27	20	28	20	29	20	30	20	31
	Sub-Regional	Regional Final												
Region 1		5@6		6@5	5@6	3/4 @ 5/6		6@5	5@6		6@5	4/3 @ 6/5		5@6
		3@4		4@3	3@4			4@3	3@4	5/6 @ 3/4	4@3			3@4
Region 2			10@7	9/2 @ 10/7		7@10		10@7		7 @ 10		10@7		
		2@9	9@2			2@9				2@9		9@2		2@9
Region 3	11@1	7/10 @ 11/1		1@11		11@1	1@11			11@1		1@11	11@1	
	7 @ 10						9@2	1/11@9/2					7@10	11/1 @ 7/10

11 Sections	20	25	20	26	20	27	20	28	20	29	20	30	20	31
	Sub-Regional	Regional Final	Sub-Regional	Regional Fina										
Region 1		5@6	6@5	AV4@6/5	5@6	AL/4 @ 5/6		6@5	5@6	AL/4 @ 5/6	6@5	AL/4@6/5		5@6
		AL @ 4	AL@4		AL @ 4			AL @ 4	AL@4		AL@4			AL @ 4
Region 2	3@10	2/7@3/10		10@3	3@10		10@3	7/2 @ 10/3		3@10	10@3		3@10	2/7@3/10
	2@7			7@2	2@7	3/10@2/7	7@2			2@7	7@2	10/3@7/2	2@7	
Region 3	1@9	8/11@1/9	9@1			1@9	9@1	11/8@9/1	1@9			9@1	1@9	8/11@1/9
	8@11		11@8	9/1 @ 11/8		8@11	11@8		8@11	1/9@8/11		11@8	8@11	

At-Large



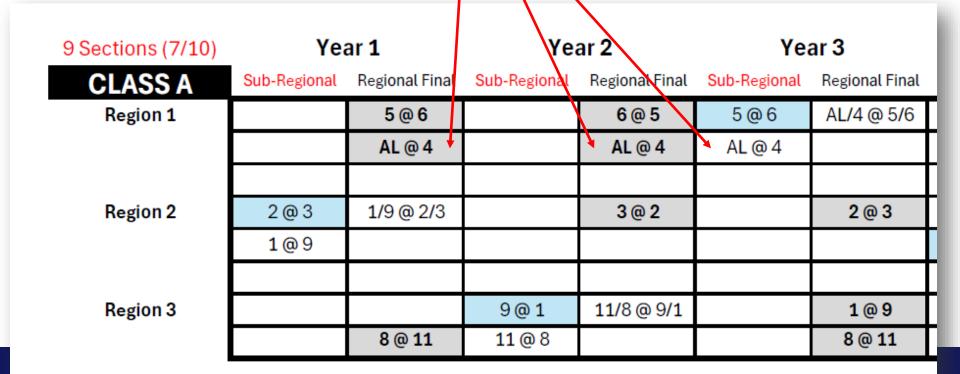
- At-large selections will rotate among Sections with four or more teams participating in a specific sport and classification.
- Section 4 will host the At-Large.
 - Most centrally located.
 - Only Section without a geographic partner.
- The At-Large selection rotation will follow a chronological order (e.g., Sections 1 through 11) and will be reviewed and updated annually based on participation declaration submitted by each Section.

Field Hockey Class A



- Regional Finals
- Sub-Regionals

Section 4 will host the At-Large



Declaration

Sectional Declaration

Section	Α	В	С
1	16	14	12
2	7	7	7
3	6	9	14
4	3	3	9
5	4	6	1
6	5	10	7
7	0	0	0
8	7	7	5
9	2	1	7
10	0	0	0
11	19	13	5
Total Sections	9	9	9

^{*} YELLOW denotes Sections with 4 or more teams in the classification

At-Large Rotation

AT-LARGE ROTATION (4 or more participating teams)

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YEAR	Α	В	С
Year 1	6	11	8
Year 2	8	1	9
Year 3	11	2	11
Year 4	1	3	1
Year 5	2	5	2
Year 6	3	6	3
Year 7	5	8	4
Year 8	6	11	6
Year 9	8	1	8
Year 10	11	2	9

^{*} Note: Random assignment was used to start al-large rotation

Field Hockey Class A



9 Sections (7/10)	Ye	ar 1	Ye	ar 2	Ye	ar 3	Ye	ar 4	Ye	ar 5	Ye	ar 6	Yea	ar 7
CLASS A	Sub-Regional	Regional Final	Sub-Regional	Regional Final	Sub-Regional	Regional Final	Sub-Regional	Regional Final						
Region 1		5@6		6@5	5@6	AL/4 @ 5/6		6@5	5@6	AL/4@5/6	6@5	Al/4 @ 6/5		5@6
		AL @ 4		AL @ 4	AL @ 4			AL @ 4	AL @ 4		AL @ 4			AL @ 4
Region 2	2@3	1/9 @ 2/3		3@2		2@3	3@2			2@3		3@2	2@3	
	1@9						11@8	3/2 @ 11/8					1@9	2/3 @ 1/9
Region 3			9@1	11/8 @ 9/1		1@9		9@1		1@9		9@1		
		8 @ 11	11@8			8 @ 11				8 @ 11		11 @ 8		8 @ 11
		ar 8		ar 9		ır 10								
	Sub-Regional			Regional Final	Sub-Regional			gionals		al Finals		me		<i>r</i> ay
Region 1		6@5	5@6	AL/ 4 @ 5/6		6@5	5 - 4	6 - 4	5 - 1 0	6 - 10	5 - 9	6 -9	5 - 5	6 - 5
		AL @ 4	AL @ 4			AL @ 4	4 - 4	AL - 4	4 - 1 0	AL - 10	4 - 1 0	AL - 0	4 - 4	AL - 14
Region 2		3@2		2@3	3@2	11/8 @ 3/2	2 - 4	3 - 4	2 - 10	3 - 1 0	2 - 7	3 - 7	2 -7	3 - 7
					11@8									
Region 3	9@1			1@9		9@1	1 - 4	9-4	1 - 10	9 - 1 0	1 - 7	9-7	1 - 7	9-7

Field Hockey

 Could the Regional Rotation format change?

• **YES** - If Section 5 does NOT have a Class C team, then it would be an 8 Section format.

Field Hockey

Declaration

Section	Α	В	С
1	16	14	12
2	7	7	7
3	6	9	14
4	3	3	9
5	4	6	→ 1
6	5	10	7
7	0	0	0
8	7	7	5
9	2	1	7
10	0	0	0
11	19	13	5
Total Sections	9	9	9

^{*} YELLOW denotes Sections with 4 or more teams in the classification

AT-LARGE ROTATION (4 or more participating teams)

YEAR	Α	В	С
Year 1	6	11	8
Year 2	8	1	9
Year 3	11	2	11
Year 4	1	3	1
Year 5	2	5	2
Year 6	3	6	3
Year 7	5	8	4
Year 8	6	11	6
Year 9	8	1	8
Year 10	11	2	9

^{*} Note: Random assignment was used to start at-large rotation

Boys Soccer

Declaration - August 15, 2025

Section	AAA (1096 - Up)	AA (1095 - 691)	A (690 - 407)	B (406 - 247)	C (246 - 144)	D (143 - Below)
1	12	19	20	15	4	0
2	8	10	11	19	21	10
3	7	12	13	18	17	20
4	3	4	4	13	19	16
5	5	16	14	14	23	19
6	6	11	21	19	14	1
7	0	0	2	5	1	11
8	15	23	15	4	0	0
9	5	8	10	9	8	2
10	0	0	2	5	4	11
11	17	17	13	4	4	3
Total Sections	9 (7/10)	9 (7/10)	11	11	10 (8)	9 (1/8)

^{*} YELLOW denotes Sections with 4 or more teams in the classification

AT-LARGE ROTATION (4 or more participating teams)

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YEAR	AAA	AA	Α	В	С	D
2025	2	9	3	10	3	10
2026	3	11	4	11	4	2
2027	5	1	5	1	5	3
2028	6	2	6	2	6	4
2029	8	3	8	3	9	5
2030	9	4	9	4	10	7
2031	11	5	11	5	11	10
2032	1	6	1	6	1	2
2033	2	8	2	7	2	3
2034	3	9	3	8	3	4

^{*} Note: Random assignment was used to start at-large rotation; subject to change

Denotes Regional Final
Denotes Regional Host

Fall 2025 Regional Rotations

9 (7/10)	2025		
AAA	Sub-Regional	Regional Final	
Region 1		5@6	
		2 AL @ 4	
Region 2	2@3	1/9 @ 2/3	
	1@9		
Region 3			
		8 @ 11	

9 (7/10)	2025		
AA	Sub-Regional	Regional Final	
Region 1		5@6	
		9 AL @ 4	
Region 2	2@3	1/9 @ 2/3	
	1@9		
Region 3			
		8 @ 11	

11	2025				
A	Sub-Regional	Regional Final			
Region 1		5@6			
		3 AL @ 4			
Region 2	3@10	2/7 @ 3/10			
	2@7				
Region 3	1@9	8/11 @ 1/9			
	8@11				
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11	2025			
В	Sub-Regional	Regional Final		
Region 1		5@6		
		10 AL @ 4		
Region 2	3 @ 10	2/7 @ 3/10		
	2@7			
Region 3	1@9	8/11 @ 1/9		
	8@11			

10 (8)	20	25
C	Sub-Regional	Regional Final
Region 1		5@6
		3@4
Region 2		
		2@9
Region 3	11 @ 1	7/10 @ 11/1
	7@10	

9 (1/8)	2025			
D	Sub-Regional	Regional Final		
Region 1		5@6		
		10 AL @ 4		
Region 2				
		2@7		
Region 3	11@9	3/10 @ 11/9		
	3@10			



Start Dates



Fall

- Football: Monday of Week #7
- All other Fall Sports: Two weeks before Labor Day

Winter

Monday of Week #20 (mid-November)

Spring

Second Monday of March

7 Year Calendar



	Wk#	# of Wks	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	Fall 2026	Fall 2027	Fall 2028	Fall 2029	Fall 2030
Football Start Date (Mon.)	7	N/A	8/19	8/18	8/17	8/16	8/14	8/13	8/19
Fall Start Date High School & Modified (Mon.)	7/8	N/A	8/26	8/18	8/24	8/23	8/21	8/20	8/19
Executive Committee Meeting (Wed.)	16	N/A	10/24	10/21 (Tue.)	10/21	10/20	10/18	10/17	10/23
Tennis Singles & Doubles Champ. (Girls) (MonWed.)	17	10/ 11 Wks.	10/28-10/30	10/27-10/29	10/26-10/28	10/25-10/27	10/24-10/26	10/22-10/24	10/28-10/30
Tennis Team Championships (Girls) (Fri.)	18	11/ 12 Wks.	11/8	11/7	11/6	11/5	11/3	11/2	11/8
GameDay Cheer Championships (sun.)	19	12/ 13 Wks.	11/10	11/9	11/8	11/7	11/5	11/4	11/10
Cross Country Championships (Girls/ Boys) (Sat.)	19	12/ 13 Wks.	11/16	11/15	11/14	11/13	11/11	11/10	11/16
Soccer Championships (Boys) (ThurSun.)	19	12/ 13 Wks.	11/15-11/17	11/14-11/16	11/13-11/15	11/12-11/14	11/10-11/12	11/9-11/11	11/15-11/17
Soccer Championships (Girls) (SatSun.)	19	12/ 13 Wks.	11/16-11/17	11/15-11/16	11/14-11/15	11/13-11/14	11/11-11/12	11/10-11/11	11/16-11/17
Field Hockey Championships (SatSun.)	19	12/ 13 Wks.	11/16-11/17	11/15-11/16	11/14-11/15	11/13-11/14	11/11-11/12	11/10-11/11	11/16-11/17
Swimming & Diving Championships (Girls) (FriSat.)	20	13/ 14 Wks.	11/22-11/23	11/21-11/22	11/20-11/21	11/19-11/20	11/17-11/18	11/16-11/17	11/22-11/23
Volleyball Championships (Boys) (SatSun.)	20	13/ 14 Wks.	11/23	11/22-11/23	11/21-11/22	11/20-11/21	11/18-11/19	11/17-11/18	11/23-11/24
Volleyball Championships (Girls) (FriSun.)	20	13/ 14 Wks.	11/23-11/24	11/21-11/23	11/20-11/22	11/19-11/21	11/17-11/19	11/16-11/18	11/22-11/24
Football Semifinals (FriSat.)	21	14 Wks.	11/29-11/30	11/28-11/29	11/27-11/28	11/26-11/27	11/24-11/25	11/23-11/24	11/29-11/30
Football Championships (FriSun.)	22	15 Wks.	12/6-12/8	12/5-12/7	12/4-12/6	12/3-12/5	12/1-12/3	11/30-12/2	12/6-12/8
Scholar-Athlete Deadline- Fall (Mon.)	23	N/A	12/9	12/8	12/7	12/6	12/4	12/3	12/9
	Than	ksgiving	28-Nov	27-Nov	26-Nov	25-Nov	23-Nov	22-Nov	28-Nov

Championship Schedules



 It continues to be the practice of the NYSPHSAA not to amend schedules for fairness and equity to all participating teams and students.

- Includes, but not limited to:
 - Graduations, proms, SAT/ACT, weddings, birthdays, etc.



2025-2026 DATES/DEADLINES



DEADLINE



TEST DATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE

August 8

August 1

August 29

October 18, 2025 September 12

October 4, 2025 September 19

December 13, 2025

November 7

November 8, 2025 October 24

February 14, 2026

January 9

December 6, 2025

August 23, 2025

September 13, 2025

November 21

April 11, 2026

September 6, 2025

March 6

March 14, 2026

February 27 June 13, 2026

May 8

May 2, 2026 June 6, 2026

April 17 May 22

July 11, 2026

June 5





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32. Transgender Guidelines



Procedure:

- 1. The student or the parent(s)/guardian shall notify the Superintendent (or designee) that the student would like the opportunity to participate in interscholastic athletics consistent with the gender he/she identifies as.
- 2. The student's home school will determine the eligibility of a student seeking to participate in interscholastic athletics in a manner consistent with his/her gender identity where the student's gender identity does not correspond to his/her sex assigned at birth.
- 3. The Superintendent (or designee) will confirm the gender identity asserted for purposes of trying out for an interscholastic sports team through documentation from the parent, guardian, guidance counselor, or from a doctor, psychologist or other medical professional.
- 4. On a seasonal basis the school will provide approval of eligibility to try out for an interscholastic sports team or teams which corresponds to the student's gender identity.
- 5. The Athletic Director should notify the NYSPHSAA if any accommodations are needed.

Appeals:

All appeals with respect to a District's determination as to eligibility of a transgender student to participate in interscholastic sports will go directly to the Commissioner of Education.

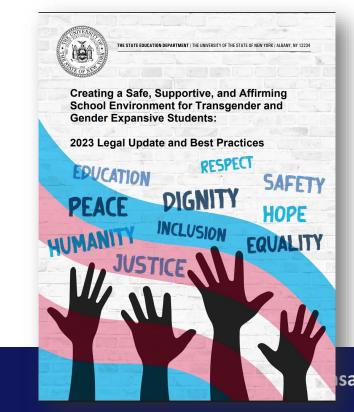
Transgender Student-Athletes



 Place the student on the team that most appropriately aligns with the student's gender identity.

- NYS Anti-discrimination laws
- NYS Human Rights Laws

Mixed Competition testing



Non-public school & Charter school participation

- Establish consistent criteria.
- Establish consistent timeline.
- Establish appeal process.



New York State Public High School Athletic Association

Central Committee Meeting – July 29-30, 2025

Schools Without Boundaries - Sectional Classification Criteria & Oversight Committee Appeal Procedure

	Action Item
X	Discussion Item
	Informational Item

Presenter:

Adam Stoltman, NYSPHSAA 1st Vice President/Schools Without Boundaries Chair

Proposal:

Consider approval to establish Sectional Criteria for classifying nonpublic/charter schools and an appeal procedure to the NYSPHSAA Oversight Committee.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2026

Rationale:

See attached proposal.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Schools Without Boundaries Ad Hoc Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The committee voted 10-1 (Section I opposed) at the July 8th meeting.

Attachments:

Full proposal attached.



1) Criteria for Section Classification Committee

Movement Up in Classification:

Non-Public & Charter school sport programs may be subject to annual reclassification based on performance and enrollment data. A Non-Public or Charter school team may be considered for **movement to a higher classification** if at least one of the following criteria is met:

- The team achieves a winning percentage of .750 or higher in any of the following categories: overall record, league record, or in-class record (with a minimum of four games played).
- 2. The team is recognized as a league and/or playoff champion.
- The team is a sectional semifinalist.
- 4. The team wins a state championship.



2) Examination process

Timeline:

The Section Classification Committee will convene three times a year to review the classification of Non-Public and Charter schools and the dissemination of information.

Fall Sports – Section Classification Committee Meeting in January

*To be reported at February NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting

Winter Sports – Section Classification Committee Meeting in April

*To be reported at May NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting

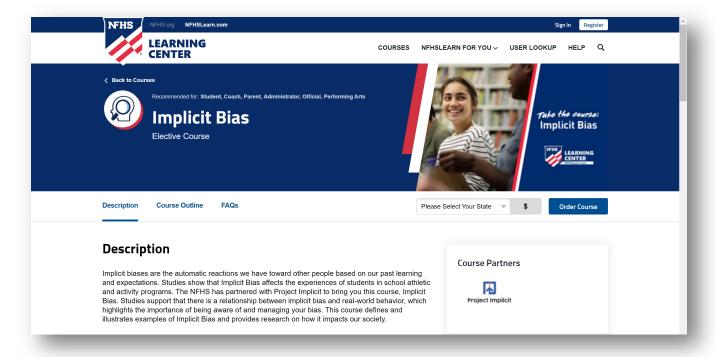
*To be reported at July NYSPHSAA Central Committee Meeting in June

Implicit Bias Course



 All NYSPHSAA Standing Committee members and staff are required to take the free NFHS Implicit Bias course.

Approved July 2023



Increased Ticket Price Increase



- Football Championships: \$10.50 to \$14.00
- Wrestling Championships: \$10.50 to \$14.00
 - Plus \$2 County Tax per ticket

• All Other Championships: \$10.50 to \$12



Championship Profitability

• 20 profitable championships, although not as profitable as in the past.

• 18 nonprofitable championships.

4 of the 5 added events lost money.

Profitable Sports

Boys Soccer

Girls Soccer

Field Hockey

Football

Girls Swimming

Girls Volleyball

Cross Country

Bowling

Boys Basketball

Boys Ice Hockey

Girls Ice Hockey

Girls Basketball

Indoor Track

Individual Wrestling

Baseball

Boys Lax- East

Boys Lax- West

Girls Lax

Outdoor Track

Softball

Non Profitable

Boys Volleyball

Girls Volleyball

Girls Tennis-Individual

Girls Tennis- Team

Gymnastics

Regionals

Skiing

Dual Meet Wrestling

Boys swimming

Cheer

Boys Golf

Lax East Regionals

Boys Tennis Individual

Boys Tennis Team

Girls Golf

Boy's Lax Finals

New

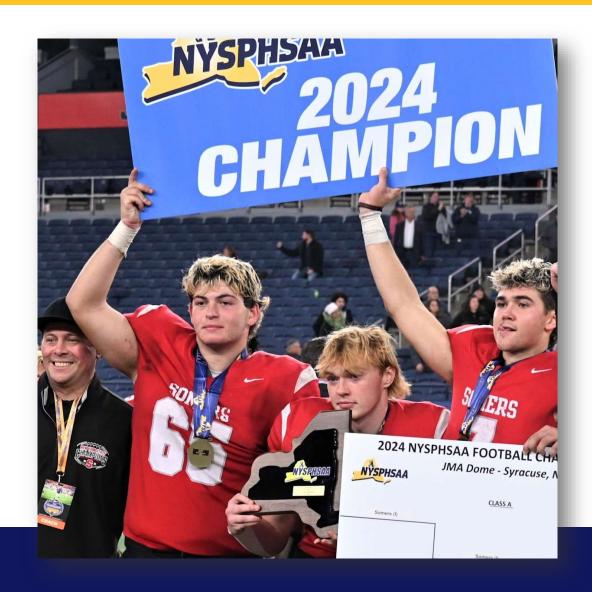
Championship Shirts = \$30,000

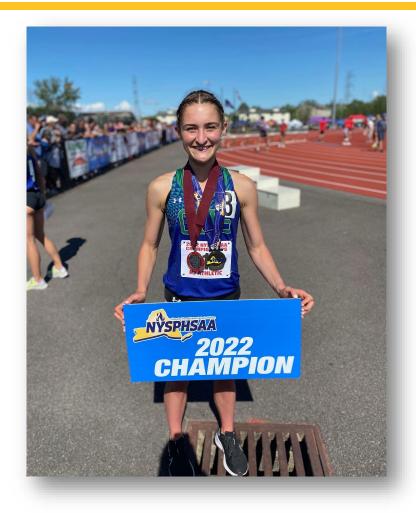




Champion Boards = \$9,500

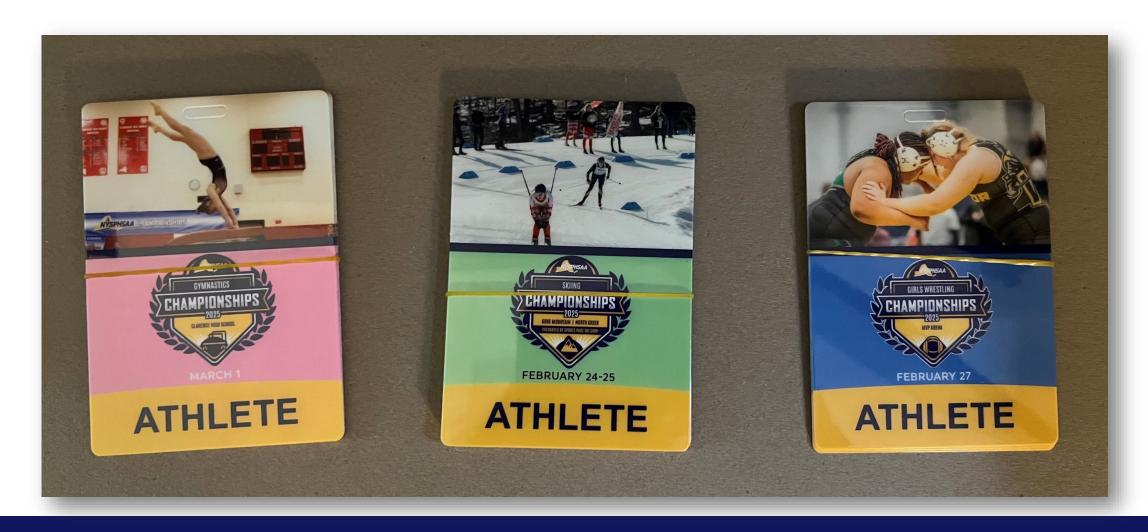






Championship Badges = \$37,000





Medals = \$45,000





Boys Tennis-Individual

	Spring	Consider
		Spring
	2025	2024
Revenues		
Admissions	\$ -	\$ -
Souvenir Sales	-	2,950
Radio Income	-	-
Other		
Total Revenues		2,950
Expenses		
Personnel		
Officials	1,990	1,211
Officials-Meals	278	180
Officials-Travel	520	212
Officials-Lodging	-	815
Tournament Director		-
Photographer	1,200	500
EMT/Ambulance/AT	2,178	1,300
Social Media	-	-
Other Personnel		128
Total Personnel	6,166	4,346
Awards	91	90
Event Badges & Lanyards	323	352
Equipment and Supplies	460	702
Facility	7,100	-
Hospitality	-	-
Championship T-Shirts	47	56
Travel and Meals		738
Other Championship Expenses		
Total Expenses	14,187	6,284
Net Profit(Loss)	(14,187)	(3,334
Attendance	500	500

Boys Tennis-Team

Spring 2025 2024 Revenues Admissions \$ - \$ - \$ Souvenir Sales - 1,876 Radio Income Other Total Revenues Total Revenues Officials 346 346 Officials-Meals 137 53 Officials-Travel 139 120 Officials-Lodging Tournament Director Photographer 600 600 EMT/Ambulance/AT 428 360 Social Media - - Total Personnel 1,650 1,479 Awards 729 729 Event Badges & Lanyards 239 294 Equipment and Supplies 394 569 Facility 3,480 - Hospitality - - Championship T-Shirts 378 351 Travel and Meals 321 361 Other Championship Expenses - - Total Expenses 7,191 3,783 Net Profit(Loss) (7,191) (1,907) Attendance 500 500	Boys remins	Tourn	
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	Attendance	500	500



Girls Volle	yball		Boys Volleyball			
	Fall	Fall		Fall	Fall	
	2024	2023		2024	2023	
Revenues			Revenues			
Admissions	\$ 28,508	\$ 32,230	Admissions	\$ 6,730	\$ 7,660	
Souvenir Sales	=	9,818	Souvenir Sales	-	3,336	
Other		3,000	Other			
Total Revenues	28,508	45,048	Total Revenues	6,730	10,996	
Expenses			Expenses			
Personnel			Personnel			
Officials	8,146	6,364	Officials	3,365	1,931	
Officials-Meals	380	340	Officials-Meals	220	260	
Officials-Travel	3,904	3,277	Officials-Travel	2,463	2,625	
Officials-Lodging	3,542	3,608	Officials-Lodging	(520)	1,548	
Tournament Director	-	-	Tournament Director	-	_	
PA Announcer	-	-	PA Announcer	-	-	
Scoring	-	-	Scoring	-	_	
Ticketing	-	-	Ticketing	-	_	
Clock/Timing	_	-	Clock/Timing	-	-	
Police/Security	-	-	Police/Security	-	_	
Photographer	405	700	Photographer	400	350	
EMT/Ambulance/AT	1,373	1,035	EMT/Ambulance/AT	360	382	
Social Media	330	720	Social Media	-	_	
Check in	-	-	Check in	-	_	
Other Personnel	-	-	Other Personnel	-	-	
Total Personnel	18,080	16,044	Total Personnel	6,288	7,096	
Awards	2,040	2,058	Awards	615	621	
Event Badges & Lanyards	1,175	1,311	Event Badges & Lanyards	386	443	
Equipment and Supplies	6,699	6,084	Equipment and Supplies	868	933	
Facility	17,709	16,469	Facility	6,000	6,000	
Hospitality	2,071	1,877	Hospitality	1,475	1,440	
Championship T-Shirts	1,087	1,075	Championship T-Shirts	425	420	
Travel and Meals	666	1,037	Travel and Meals	258	-	
Other Championship Expenses	_	-	Other Championship Expenses	_	258	
Total Expenses	49,527	45,955	Total Expenses	16,315	17,211	
Net Profit(Loss)	(21,019)	(907)	Net Profit(Loss)	(9,585)	(6,215)	
Attendance	2,743	3,223	Attendance	641	766	



Wrestling

	771	estung			
		Winte	r 2025		2024
	Boys Indiv.	Dual Meet	Girls Indiv.	Total	Total
Revenues					
Admissions	\$ 124,622	\$ 10,017	\$ 14,060	\$ 148,699	\$ 152,556
Souvenir Sales	-	-	-	-	32,853
Radio Income	-	-	-	-	-
Other	5,000			5,000	4,750
Total Revenues	129,622	10,017	14,060	153,699	190,159
Expenses					
Personnel					
Officials	20,148	4,998	9,160	34,306	30,327
Officials-Meals	640	-	-	640	1,944
Officials-Travel	4,850	1,530	3,936	10,316	5,691
Officials-Lodging	9,321	1,842	169	11,332	8,421
Tournament Director	-	300	_	300	300
PA Announcer	1,140	175	220	1,535	1,500
Scoring	_	_	_	-	_
Ticketing	_	650	_	650	1,200
Clock/Timing	2,327	3,380	1,163	6,870	5,250
Police/Security				-	1,080
Photographer	822	385	298	1,505	1,245
EMT/Ambulance/AT	9,470	990	4,500	14,960	11,925
Social Media	_	-	120	120	555
Check in	498	-	249	747	_
Other Personnel	645	-	520	1,165	768
Total Personnel	49,861	14,250	20,335	84,446	70,206
Awards	312	842	268	1,422	1,408
Event Badges & Lanyards	2,225	1,785	955	4,965	5,411
Equipment and Supplies	2 163	323	1 398	3.884	3,176
Facility	84,542	14,474	28,115	127,131	112,559
Hospitality	12,709	221	1,978	14,908	12,041
Championship T-Shirts	321	605	161	1,087	962
Travel and Meals	1,543	1,424	716	3,683	3,085
Other Championship Expenses	-	27	-	27	998
Total Expenses	153,676	33,951	53,926	241,553	209,846
Net Profit(Loss)	(24,054)	(23,934)	(39,866)	(87,854)	(19,687)
Attendance	11,241	958	1,450	13,649	14,274



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Football

				Fall	202	4		2023
		East		West		Finals	Total	Total
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Revenues	ф	20 100	φ	20 455	ተ	00 140	¢ 150 750	¢ 100 040
Admissions	\$	32,162	\$	28,455	\$	90,142	\$ 150,759	\$ 188,840
Souvenir Sales		750		-		1 000	- 0.050	5,854
Radio Income		750		500		1,000	2,250	2,250
Other	_		_		_	-		<u>-</u>
Total Revenues	_	32,912	_	28,955	_	91,142	153,009	196,944
Expenses								
Personnel								
Officials		5,370		6,754		5,725	17,849	15,632
Officials-Meals		440		480		712	1,632	1,390
Officials-Travel		1,860		1,895		1,983	5,738	5,939
Officials-Lodging		695		833		812	2,340	1,747
Tournament Directors		_		800		-	800	1,885
PA Announcer		_		-		-	-	509
Scoring		_		-		-	-	509
Ticketing		-		-		-	-	1,424
Clock/Timing		-		-		-	-	649
Police/Security		-		-		-	-	624
Photographer		-		-		490	490	1,042
EMT/Ambulance/AT		_		-		855	855	1,800
Social Media		-		-		-	-	_
Check in		-		-		-	-	
Other Personnel						1,250	1,250	1,524
Total Personnel		8,365		10,762		11,827	30,954	34,674
Awards		257		257		2,849	3,363	3,355
Event Badges & Lanyards		275		393		2,871	8,539	3,331
Equipment and Supplies		-		-		879	879	1,125
Facility		8,500		14,600		73,000	96,100	84,000
Hospitality		1,563		400		6,672	8,635	7,355
Championship T-Shirts		_		-		2,788	2,788	2,758
Travel and Meals		219		-		1,631	1,850	1,973
Other Championship Expenses		97		1,125		88	1,310	-
Total Expenses		19,276		27,537		102,605	149,418	138,571
Net Profit(Loss)		13,636		1,418	ſ	(11,463)	3,591	58,373
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Attendance		3,063		2,721		8,898	14,682	18,884



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Revenues

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Admissions

Souvenir Sales

Radio Income

Total Revenues

Other

Personnel Officials

Officials-Meals

Officials-Travel

Photographer

Social Media

Check in Other Personnel

Awards

Facility

Hospitality

EMT/Ambulance/AT

Total Personnel

Event Badges & Lanyards

Equipment and Supplies

Championship T-Shirts

Other Championship Expenses

Travel and Meals

Total Expenses

Net Profit(Loss)

Attendance

Officials-Lodging

Tournament Director PA Announcer Scoring Ticketing Clock/Timing Police/Security

Boys Basketball				
	Winter	Winter		
	2025	2024		

\$ 153,375 \$ 193,000

1,000

20,000

174,375

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2,170

5,622

5,206

630

293

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21,911

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Girls Basketball

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Officials-Lodging Tournament Director PA Announcer Scoring Ticketing Clock/Timing Police/Security Photographer	1,770	1,040
Tournament Director PA Announcer Scoring Ticketing Clock/Timing Police/Security Photographer	4,123	3,290
PA Announcer Scoring Ticketing Clock/Timing Police/Security Photographer	2,314	1,735
Scoring Ticketing Clock/Timing Police/Security Photographer	_	-
Ticketing Clock/Timing Police/Security Photographer	_	-
Clock/Timing Police/Security Photographer	-	-
Police/Security Photographer	_	-
Photographer	-	-
Photographer	_	-
EMT/Ambulance/AT	385	900
	1,766	1,733
Social Media	_	420
Check in	_	_
Other Personnel	_	150
Total Personnel	17,378	16,738
Awards	2,058	2,069
Event Badges & Lanyards	1,210	1,429
Equipment and Supplies	2,158	2,273
Facility	14,932	12,015
Hospitality	1,935	1,530
Championship T-Shirts	1,229	1,203
Travel and Meals	542	832
Other Championship Expenses	109	-
Total Expenses	41,551	38,089
Net Profit(Loss)	45.400	48,695
Attendance	15,122	





NYSPHSAA Programs

Student Leadership Conference



- April 16, 2026
- Overnight on the 15th
- Hilton Albany
- 7:30 AM 3:30PM



Student-Athlete Advisory Committee



Each Section has two representatives

Application based process

 Student voice
 Ex: SAAC Students are on Standing committees



NYSPHSAA Foundation Grants



- Offering grants of up to \$1,000
- Applications are accepted on rolling basis and are reviewed quarterly
- Funding prioritized in areas of:
 - Increasing student participation
 - Professional development for coaches
 - Recruitment and retention of officials



More information on grants and fundraising opportunities at nysphsaa.org/foundation

Hazing Prevention



- Hazing Prevention: It's Everyone's Responsibility is available to all NYSPHSAA schools, free of charge.
 - The training kit includes a Facilitator's Guide, multimedia presentation and a certificate of completion. Available on nysphsaa.org.
- NYSPHSAA schools will receive a 25% Discount on the individual course for students, Hazing Prevention 101™ High School Online Course with the special code available on NYSPHSAA website





NYSPHSAA Participation Survey



- Distributed in late March/early April via FinalForms
- Complete the Checklist via FinalForms
- Submit participation information throughout the year
- Due by the middle of May



Unified Sports

- 1) Philosophy
- 2) Youth leadership summit
- 3) Sport Schedule
- 4) New Sports:
 - Unified Soccer Rules Modifications
 - Unified Tennis Rules Modifications
 - Unified Bocce Sport Offering/ Rules Modifications



Community Service Challenge





NYSPHSAA partnered with Team Up 4 Community to provide a FREE platform for students, coaches, teams, administrators, and schools to apply for the NYSPHSAA Community Service Challenge. A challenge will take place each sports season. The NYSPHSAA SAAC will determine a winner after each season's submission deadline. Submissions for fall are now open – go to www.nysphsaa.org for more information!

Deadline Dates on NYSPHSAA website

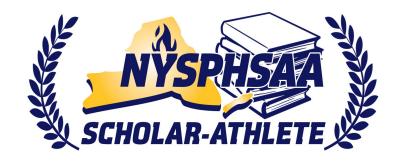


NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete



• DIGITAL CERTIFICATES

- DEADLINES
 - Fall Monday, Week #23 (December 8, 2025)
 - Winter Monday, Week #37 (March 16, 2026)
 - Spring Tuesday, Week #47 (May 26, 2026)



School of Distinction/Excellence



School of Distinction

100% of varsity athletic programs qualified for and received Scholar-Athlete Team Award

School of Excellence

75% of varsity athletic programs qualified for and received the Scholar-Athlete Team Award

ONLINE Application Required: Deadline JUNE 30th

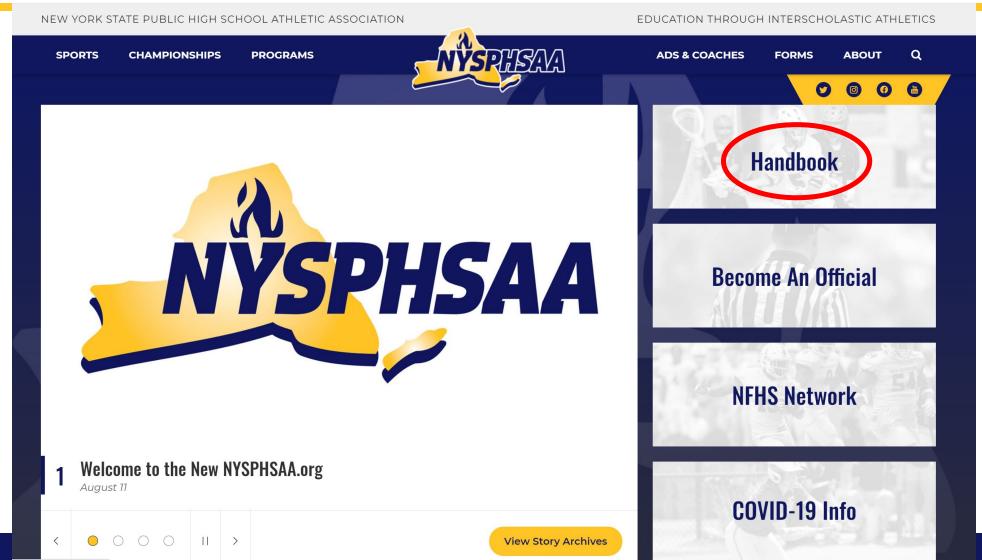
*Application available on the Scholar-Athlete website AFTER Spring Scholar-Athlete Deadline.



NYSPHSAA/NYSED Rules & Regulations

NYSPHSAA Handbook





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NYSPHSAA Rules VS. NYSED Regulations

NYSED Regulations



- Mixed Competition
- Athletic Placement Process
- Duration of Competition
- Bona Fide Student
- Coaching Certification



Coaching Certification



 All NYSPHSAA member schools must abide by NYSED regulations for **Coaching Certification**

- Includes:
 - Non-Public Schools
 - Volunteer Coaches
 - Assistant Coaches





THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE LINIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALRANY NY 1223



TO: P-12 Education Committee

FROM: Angelique Johnson-Dingle Angelique Johnson-Dingle

SUBJECT: Proposed Amendment of Section 135.5 of the Regulations

of the Commissioner of Education Relating to First Aid

Requirements for Coaches

DATE: February 27, 2025

AUTHORIZATION(S):

SUMMARY

Issue for Discussion

Should the Board of Regents adopt the proposed amendment of section 135.5 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education relating to first aid requirements for coaches?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Review of policy

Proposed Handling

The proposed amendment is presented to the P-12 discussion at the March 2025 Regents meeting. A copy of (Attachment A) is attached.

Procedural History

A Notice of Proposed Rule Making will be publishe March 26, 2025, for a 60-day public comment period. Sup upon request to the Secretary of the Board of Regents.

Background Information

Education Law §§ 3001-b and 3001-c require all coin physical education in the state to have valid certification skills. Specifically, the law requires coaches to hold a valid

Thus, the proposed regulation eliminates reference to a Department-developed outline, simplifies equivalent training in first aid knowledge and skills, clarifies the first aid training a coach must receive (which includes first aid knowledge and skills, recognizing the signs and symptoms of cardiac arrest, and use of an automatic defibrillator), and clarifies that basic first-aid courses provided by nationally recognized organizations are sufficient to meet the standards of first-aid care expected of coaches. The proposed regulations also define cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, first aid training, first responders, and nationally recognized organizations. The Department anticipates that these changes will ensure that coaches take courses developed by experts, reduce confusion in the field, and promote consistency in first-aid training.



 NYSED is no longer approving courses in first aid or CPR/AED for coaches, and no longer is posting a list of approved courses.

• Districts should consult with their director of school health services (a.k.a., medical director) to choose courses in basic first aid and CPR/AEDs that would be appropriate for coaches within their district.

Definitions

DEFINITIONS

ADVISORY COUNCIL: All school personnel of member schools are considered advisory members. They may make recommendations on athletics to the Executive Committee and serve on committees of the Association. (Constitution, Article II, (4)).

AGE OF MAJORITY: Age of majority refers to persons sixteen to eighteen years of age living apart from their parents and financially independent of them. Minors claiming emancipation must have established a residence in which they maintain themselves beyond the support and control of their natural parents.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL: The administrative body for each of the sections of the NYSPHSAA, Inc. consisting of representatives from leagues and member schools. (Constitution, Article VI, (2))

BONA FIDE STUDENT: A bona fide student is a regularly enrolled boy or girl whose name is on the official attendance register of the secondary school represented and who is in good standing. (Eligibility Standard #6)

CENTRAL COMMITTEE: The Central Committee is the legislative body of the NYSPHSAA, Inc. consisting of a chief school officer, a principal, and two athletic representatives elected from each section, and the elected officers and ex-officio members. (Constitution, Article III, (1) (a)).

CLUB TEAM: Neither the regulations of the Commissioner of Education nor the NYSPHSAA recognize extra class activities called "club teams". Interscholastic teams may not practice/scrimmage with or compete against "club teams".

COMMISSIONER'S REGULATIONS: The Regulations of the Commissioner of Education are policies and controls enacted by the Board of Regents and administered by the State Education Department. The NYSPHSAA has additional regulations and standards. See By-Laws and Regulations. NOTE: All NYSPHSAA private/parochial schools must comply with all coaching certification requirements as outlined in the Commissioner's Part 135.4 effective July 1, 2016.

COMPETITOR: Any competitor must be a bona fide student in the member school district represented and is considered to be the school team or part of such team. Compliance with all NYSPHSAA bylaws and standards and conformance with all NYSED regulations is required. Participation as an individual competitor counts toward the maximum number of contests permitted and meets the requirements of the Representation Standard #26.

CONDUCTING A CONTEST: All contests shall be under the direction and supervision of qualified school personnel who shall have full knowledge of and give full approval to the plans for the contest. It is necessary to be physically present with authority to change any part of the procedures which are contrary to NYSPHSAA, Inc. policy or not in the best interests of secondary school competitors (Eligibility Standard #26). When a contest or game is held in conjunction with a fund-raising effort, the following criteria is required to be met:

- 1. The host school is required to have the charity event approved by a school administrator and /or Board of Education.
- 2. The sport specific game rules (NFHS, NCAA, etc.) may not be altered.
- 3. All NYSPHSAA and NYSED eligibility standards must be followed.
- 4. Donations may not be made based on the outcome of student performance.



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Bylaws & Eligibility Standards

1. Age and Grade



- July 1st
- Student turns 19 prior to July 1st = Ineligible

1. AGE AND GRADE:

Regulation of the Commissioner of Education



A student shall be eligible for interschool competition in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 until his/her nineteenth birthday. If the age of nineteen years is reached on or after July 1, the student may continue to participate during that school year in all sports. NOTE: Students may be eligible regardless of age or grade if they have been approved through the State Education Department's Athletic Placement Process.

The 15-year-old below the 9th grade needs only to meet the <u>Athletic Placement Process</u> maturity standards to be eligible at the high school level. (<u>Duration of Competition #8</u>)

Reporting Procedure: All violations shall be reported to the League and Section.

2. AMATEUR:

1. A student who represents a school in an interscholastic sport shall be an amateur in that sport. An amateur is one who engages in athletic competition solely for the pleasure of the activity and for the physical, mental, and social benefits derived from participation.



2. When competing in non-NYSPHSAA sponsored events, an athlete forfeits amateur status in a sport by:

a. Accepting money or other compensation, including gift cards and gift certificates is prohibited (allowable entry fees, travel, meals, and lodging expenses is permitted.) (Feb. 2019)

b. Receiving an award or prize of monetary value which has not been approved by this Association. NOTE: Only awards or prizes having a monetary value of five hundred dollars (\$500) or less per competition will be approved by the Association. When honoring student-athletes for success in NYSPHSAA sponsored championship events, Boards of Education are encouraged to approve limited awards that are appropriate to high school level competition. (May 2019)

c. An athlete forfeits amateur status in a sport by capitalizing on athletic fame by receiving money, compensation, endorsements or gifts of monetary value in affiliation or connection with activities involving the student's school team, school, Section or NYSPHSAA (scholarships to institutions of higher learning are specifically exempted). (Oct. 2021)

- 1. This provision is not intended to restrict the right of any student to participate in a commercial endorsement provided there is no school team, school, Section or NYSPHSAA affiliation.
- 2. The student does not appear in the uniform of the student's school and does not utilize the marks, logos, etc. of the school, section, or NYSPHSAA as part of any endorsement.



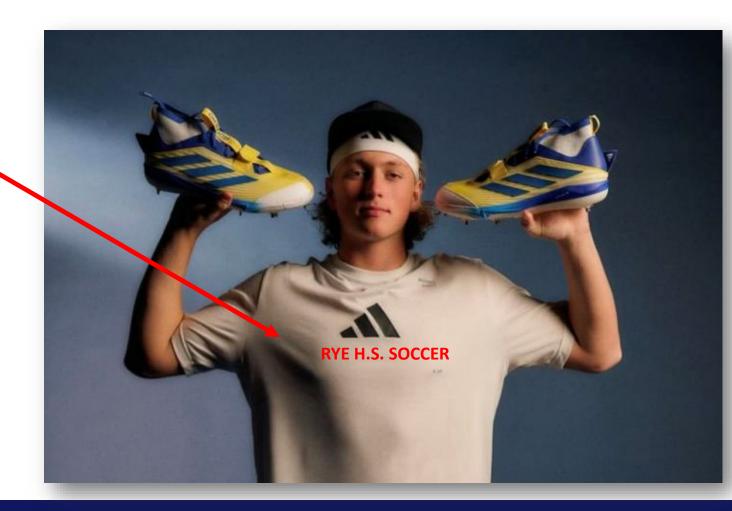
School?

= No Affiliation





Affiliation = Violation •



3. Appeal Procedure



3. APPEAL PROCEDURE:

The NYSPHSAA, Inc. is an association of member schools. Therefore, appeals will only be entertained from school, leagues and sections.

- 1. The decision of the Athletic Council clearly is contrary to the evidence presented.
- 2. The facts found by the Athletic Council constitute a violation of the Association's Constitution, standards or rules, or Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, or
- 3. A procedural error affected the reliability of the information that was utilized to support the finding of the Athletic Council.

Appeal Filing Fee



d. An aggrieved party shall be one or more-member schools of the NYSPHSAA, Inc., and the notice of appeal shall be signed by the chief school officer of the schools involved. The aggrieved party must notify the Executive Director of the NYSPHSAA, Inc., of its intention to appeal to the Appeal Panel not later than fifteen (15) calendar days from the date the aggrieved party received written decision of the Athletic Council and submit a statement indicating whether the aggrieved party desires to submit its appeal in writing only or whether they desire to make oral argument by either telephone conference call or in person. A filing fee of \$500 (July 2019) must be received from the aggrieved party prior to the appeal hearing. The Executive Director of the NYSPHSAA, Inc., shall notify the parties of the date by which written presentation must be submitted and the date, place and time for any oral arguments.

Appeals & Protests



- Approved May 2024 (Executive Committee)
 - Misapplication vs. Judgement

All questions and/or protests as to game/meet rules or as to the conduct of the game or meet shall be heard and decided by the game/meet committee established by that Section or State Sport Championship Committee as the case may be prior to play continuing; and all such decisions shall be final with no right of appeal. In any case, video may not be used to overturn an official's decision, unless the rules clearly provide for the use of video (i.e., ice hockey, cheerleading, basketball, skiing, etc.)." (May 2024)

New York State Public High School Athletic Association

Central Committee Meeting – July 29-30, 2025





X	Action Item
	Discussion Item
	Informational Item

Presenter:

Pat Pizzarelli, Chair of the Handbook Committee

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Handbook Committee is recommending the following note be added to the 3. Appeal Procedure letter c in the NYSPHSAA Handbook.

Note: There is no appeal to the NYSPHSAA Appeal Committee for a prescribed penalty.

Effective Start Date:

2025-2026 season

Rationale:

NYSPHSAA receives a few inquiries from member schools regarding appealing a prescribed penalty. Adding this language would save schools and NYSPHSAA time and money for an appeal that is not able to be overturned.

Bona Fide Students



6. BONA FIDE STUDENTS:

Regulation of the Commissioner of Education

NYSED LINK



A contestant must be a bona fide student of the high school represented and must be taking at least four subjects including Physical Education. A foreign exchange student may be considered a bona fide student if all of these eligibility rules are satisfied. A student in an education program in two schools may represent only the home school.

NOTE: A student in shared services, part-time or full-time program, taking the equivalent of four subjects including Physical Education, is considered as being registered in the home school. Exceptions for special cases must be approved by League and Section.

A student who satisfies all eligibility standards, enrolled in the equivalent of three requirements for graduation, may be enrolled in one or more college courses for advance placement. The student must be earning a minimum of three high school credits and Physical Education to be eligible.

For assistance in determining the eligibility of students enrolled in a GED program, please contact the NYSPHSAA office.

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Home School / Private School



 Home school students – NOT Bona Fide Students in the district they live.

• **Private school students** – NOT Bona Fide Students in the district they live.

• "I pay taxes" = Does NOT constitute being a Bona Fide Student

7. College



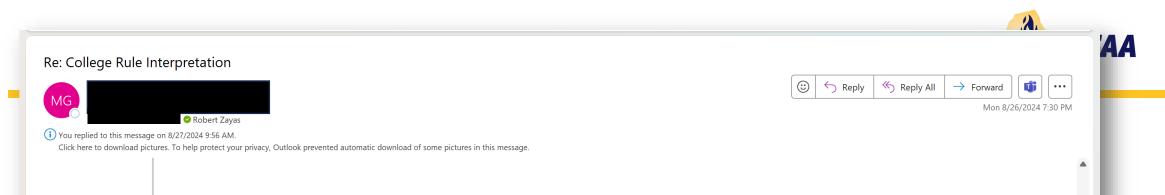
7. COLLEGE:

A student is no longer eligible to represent the school in that sport in that season if the student participates in practice or competition with or against any individual or team(s) representing a college that season. Prior to completion, the NYSPHSAA Executive Director may grant an exemption of the College Rule for an individual sport athlete when vying for a standard that would qualify them for the Olympic trials and/or Olympic Games when this opportunity is not offered through the New York State Public High School Athletic Association and/or the National Federation of State High School Associations. The exemption would permit a student to participate as an "unattached" individual with no affiliation to their school team in a competition against open and college competitors in an approved competition set forth by the Olympic Committee without violating the College Rule. (Jan. 2012).

Reporting Procedure: All violations shall be reported to the League and Section.

COLLEGE RULE VIDEO INTERPRETATION





I just received an email from a student-athlete who has been invited to participate in a softball practice with a university in September. The college coach has asked her to confirm with me that she is eligible to participate. This student is a senior and is not registered for any sports this Fall. That said, stating the obvious, she is a member of our softball team. No other details of the "practice" were shared.



SPORTS

Long Island track star banned from NY state championship on technicality

By Alex Mitchell

Published Feb. 21, 2025, 10:06 a.m. ET



8. Duration of Competition (NYSED) NYSPHSAA



Regardless of participation

- Consecutive Semesters
 - 7th graders = 6 consecutive years
 - 8th graders = 5 consecutive years
 - 9th graders = 4 consecutive years



Extension of Eligibility



- 5th year of eligibility
- Student "missed" a semester of eligibility as a result of an illness or accident, or social/emotional condition <u>AND</u> has led to needing additional semesters to graduate.



Extension of Eligibility Questions



What semester of eligibility did the student miss?

 What was the student's illness, accident, or social/emotional condition which is requiring additional semesters to graduate?

- When will the student turn 19?
 - Prior to July 1st?

10. Health Examination



Required NYSED form

10. HEALTH EXAMINATION:

Regulation of the Commissioner of Education:

NYSED LINK



A student who may engage in interschool competition shall receive an adequate health examination and health history update when required, and <u>may not practice</u> or <u>participate</u> without the approval of the school medical officer. NOTE: Physicals

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Interstate Contests



- Travel out of state
 - Submit notice of entry on NYSPHSAA website
- Hosting out of state teams
 - Bordering states sanctioning form
 - NFHS online sanctioning form
- Individual contests
 - School must be a member/ approved by State Association
 - No paper needed



18. Outside Agencies



18. OUTSIDE AGENCIES:

Cooperation is permitted with any organization, college, or university, which may offer encouragement and/or the use of facilities for competition. An application form must be submitted to the Section Athletic Council prior to the planning of a contest. Approval may be given if these conditions are satisfied:

- 1. A school, league, Section or the Association must cosponsor the activity.
- 2. Secondary school personnel shall be responsible for planning and for conducting the activity.
- 3. The contest shall be developed with due regard for health and safety standards as set forth by the Commissioner's Regulations, and policies and standards of the NYSPHSAA, Inc.
- 4. Insurance shall be provided which will protect the participants in case of injury and the organization or institution against liability.
- 5. The philosophy and standards which are to be followed shall be consistent with those listed in the NYSPHSAA, Inc., HANDBOOK.
- 6. Financial arrangements are to be clearly specified in the application for approval.

Modified Athletics



- Age rule
 - Upon entry into 7th grade
 - Ineligible if 16 years old
 - Age, grade, geography, ability
- Practice Sessions
 - Maximum of 2 hours; at least 45 minutes
 - No 7 consecutive days
 - Vigorous activity
- Promotion Rule
- Start dates
 - Same as high school
- Transfer Rule
 - 7th & 8th graders who compete at high school level are subject to transfer rule



Modified Sports - Tryouts



- c. Ninth grade students do not have to pass the APP qualification to participate in the tryout.
- d. The tryout period for a modified athlete shall be defined as participation in three (3) of the first five (5) practice days of the high school season. During the tryout period, the modified athlete may not return to modified program until the athlete's tryout is complete.
- e. Tryout periods for wrestling, boy's lacrosse and ice hockey shall be a maximum of five (5) Of the first seven (7) practice days of the high school season.
- f. The tryout period for football shall be a maximum of eight (8) of the first ten (10) days of the high school season.
- g. Student athletes participating in sectional approved tryout sessions are not subject to the Promotion rule.
- h. In cases involving new transfer students, overlapping season, and/or medical conditions the student's try-out period will be 3 out of 5 days, 5 out of 7 days, or 8 out of 10 days of the high school season depending on the sport.

Uniform Waivers



 Submit requests for uniform waivers to Todd Nelson at tnelson@nysphsaa.org

Include photo of uniform and rationale for

request.





19. Penalties



19. PENALTIES:

a. If a school uses an ineligible student in any interscholastic contest, such contest shall be forfeited to the opposing schools. In individual sports, the use of an ineligible player would result in the contest being forfeited, however, the performances and outcomes of the other individuals would stand.

i. NYSPHSAA Sections may sanction, censure or place schools on probation that fail to address derogatory or inappropriate behavior deemed harmful to physical or mental well-being for those involved in interscholastic activities. (July 2023)

Maximum Number of Games



Teams are limited to a maximum number of games.

c. If an individual or team exceeds the maximum number of contests permitted, the penalty is team ineligibility from the date of violation for the rest of the season. In the sports of wrestling, cross country, indoor track & outdoor track, swimming & diving, and bowling, when an individual exceeds the maximum number of contests, only the individual would no longer be eligible for that season. When an athlete exceeds the maximum number of contests the level in which the student-athlete participated as an ineligible competitor will be affected.

Any member school that has exceeded the maximum number of contests has the option to utilize the existing penalty outlined above (c) or may elect to suspend the head coach from all team related functions and activities (including, but not limited to, practices, scrimmages, conditioning/weight training, film sessions, and games) from the date of the violation for the remainder of the season and forfeit additional contests. The use of this option must be submitted to the Section Executive Director and State Executive Director in writing from the Superintendent of Schools or Headmaster self-reporting the violation prior to the next game/ contest being played. (07-29-20)

HIGH SCHOOL SPORT STANDARDS

	# of practices for Student- Athletes to Represent their school (Feb. 2019)	Team and Individual Maximum Number of Contests *	Min. Time Between Contests or Scrimmages	Individual Contest Limitations Per Day	RULES	Scrimmage Limitations Per Day
Sport						
Badminton	6		1 night	3 matches 1 contest	USBA	1
<u>Baseball</u> Battery	10 10	20	1 night	2 contests	NFHS	2
Basketball <u>GIRLS</u> / <u>BOYS</u>	6	20	1 night	1 contest	NFHS-Boys NCAA-Girls	1
Bowling	Training	20+	1 night	6 games	USBC	1
<u>Cheerleading</u>	6	12	1 night	1 competition	NFHS	1
<u>Cross-country</u>	6	16	2 nights	5000meters or 3.1miles	NFHS	1
<u>Fencing</u>	6	20	1 night	3 contests	USFA	1
<u>Field Hockey</u>	6	16	1 night	1 contest	NFHS	1
<u>Football</u>	10	10	4 nights(1)	1 contest	NFHS	1
Golf	Training	16	1 night	1 match 2 – 9-holeM non-school days.	USGA& Local course rules	1
Gymnastics	10	16	1 night	6 events (boys) 4 events (girls) 1 contest	Girls- USAGJO/ Tech HB	1
<u>Ice hockey</u>	6	20	1 night	1 contest	NFHS	1
<u>Lacrosse</u>	6	16	1 night	1 contest	NFHS-Boys & Girls	1
<u>Skiing</u>	6	16	1 night	2 events	FIS & USSA	1
Soccer	6	16	1 night	1 contest	NFHS	1
<u>Softball</u>	6	20	1 night	2 contests	ASA	2
<u>Swimming/</u>	6	16+	1 night	4 events	NFHS	1
<u>Tennis</u>	6	16	1 night	2 matches	USTA	1
Outdoor Track	6	16+	1 night	4 events 1 contest	NFHS	1
Winter Track	6	16+	1 night	3 events 1 contest	NFHS	1
Volleyball	6	20	1 night	2 matches/day	NCAA	1
Wrestling	10	20 points+	1 night	6 bouts	NFHS	1



Practice Sessions



b. No student or team may be permitted to participate in school organized practice or play on seven consecutive days during the regular season. Specifically, during the regular season, physical and/or instructional activities related to the sport on seven consecutive days are prohibited.

NOTE: Any contests leading up to Sectional play is considered "regular season."

Only one practice session a day and only six days of a calendar week may be counted toward the total practice sessions required. A practice session conducted on the same day as a game cannot be counted to meet the minimum practice requirement to be eligible for that day's contest. All required practice sessions shall be organized and planned for a reasonable length of time and shall include vigorous activity specific to the sport for the purpose of improving the physical condition of the players. Warm-ups prior to a game/ contest are not considered "practice." Each of the required number of practices for an individual must include vigorous activity.

NOTE: Practice is considered an integral part of the interschool program in that sport. An individual must be eligible according to age and all other Eligibility Standards to participate in practices or competitions with the high school squad in that sport.

Standard Practice Requirements



- Standardized practice requirements for all sports and levels.
 - Varsity → Modified

• 6 practices to represent your school; 10 in football, gymnastics, wrestling & baseball.



Practice Sessions



c. School sponsored activities conducted out of the sport season such as general conditioning, weight training, weight lifting, intramurals, recreation, open gyms, club activities and camps are permitted:

- 1. if such programs are not mandated by coaches or school personnel;
- 2. if such programs are available to all students.

- e. Upon returning from military training, student-athletes shall be eligible for participation in interscholastic athletics once they have completed the required number of practices. Eligibility for participation will also include meeting all eligibility requirements imposed by the Commissioner of Education and NYSPHSAA such as, but not limited to, health examination, age, grade, etc.
- g. Games and practice between students and adults (alumni or faculty) are not approved.

26. Representation



Team Sports: For the sports of baseball, basketball, field hockey, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball and volleyball an individual is eligible for the team if he/she has been an eligible participant on a team in that sport in that school for a minimum of six (6) scheduled contests during the regular season. For football and competitive Cheerleading (Oct. 2021), a student must be an eligible participant for a minimum of three (3) contests/ competitions.

Team/Individual and Individual Sports: For the sports of archery, badminton, bowling, cross country, fencing, golf, gymnastics, rifle, skiing, swimming, tennis, outdoor track, winter track and wrestling an individual must also have represented their school in six (6) scheduled contests (Girls Wrestling three (3) for two-year pilot – Oct. 2022) during the season to be eligible. These required contests must occur on six (6) different dates and must be conducted prior to the conclusion of the team's regular schedule. See "NOTE" below.

26. Representation



Team sports

- "Eligible" Participant
 - 6 games
 - 3 Football/ Cheer/ Ski

• Individual sports

- "Actually" Participate
 - 6 contests



Representation



NOTE: Teams organized for one gender may only practice and compete against teams of that same gender. Furthermore, once an individual competes on a team for one gender during the regular season, he/she may not compete for or against a team organized for the other gender during that regular season.

NOTE: for individual, individual/ team sports, when a school district does not have a team designated for each singular gender, the Section Executive Director may grant a waiver of the Representation Standard for Sectional Competition when a student has met the qualification for participation in the current school year's NYSPHSAA Championship event. The waiver request must be submitted to the Section Executive Director before the start of Sectional Competition. The athlete must meet all eligibility standards, to receive the waiver.

Example: allows girls to play golf on boys team during the regular season and play in girls Sectional tournament.

Representation



NOTE: For all individual sports, a girl may participate during the regular season as member of the boys team via mixed competition and also compete in tournaments organized specifically for girls, as long a she does not exceed the maximum number of contests during the regular season. (Feb. 2019)

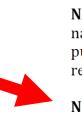
> **Example:** allows girls to play golf on boys team during the regular season and play in girls ONLY regular season tournaments/matches

28. Sportsmanship



Any coach:

- 1. Who receives a disqualification penalty in a sport shall not participate in the next regularly scheduled contest;
- 2. Who receives a second disqualification penalty in the same sport in the same season shall not participate in the next two regularly scheduled contests; and
- 3. Who receives a third disqualification penalty in the same sport in the same season will not be allowed to participate for the rest of the season (regular season or post schedule play), the Section Athletic Council will assess the penalty carrying over into the next season of participation.
- 4. The Section Athletic Council will have the authority to extend the period of ineligibility in those cases where the actions of the individual that was disqualified from a contest or scrimmage are warranted. The period of ineligibility cannot exceed one year from the date of the disqualification.



NATIONAL TEAM MEMBER: One who is selected by the national governing body of a sport on a national qualification basis either through a defined selective process or actual tryouts for the purpose of international competition which requires the entries to officially represent their respective nations.



NEXT PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED CONTEST: This is the same as the next contest which originally was in the schedule. No attempt should be made to insert a non-league contest into a sports schedule after a key player has been disqualified in order that the player would not participate in a meaningless game. This totally violates the intent of this rule and is not permitted. The ejected player

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or coach must not participate in the next previously scheduled contest. Any post season competition is considered previously scheduled. (Sportsmanship #28)

OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM: A training program for competition:

- a. Conducted or sponsored by the United States Olympic Committee or
- b. Directly funded and conducted by a national governing body on a national level or
- c. Authorized by a national governing body for athletes having potential for future national team participation.

OUTSIDE TEAMS: An outside team is a group of contestants organized and/or sponsored by other than secondary school authorities for competition in a specific sport.

OVERTIME: Sections will have the authority to decide if overtime sessions will be played in a particular sport. If approved, the overtime procedure included in the sport specific rule book must be followed. Any approved waiver or modification of the overtime procedures are noted in the Sport Standards section.

28. Sportsmanship



b. Player:

1. Any member of a squad disqualified by a sport official for unsportsmanlike conduct, including taunting, or for a flagrant foul shall not participate in that sport, until after the next previously scheduled contest at the same level with a member school or in NYSPHSAA tournament play. (07-29-20) In individual sports, a multi-day contest is considered to be a contest. The contest in which the athlete was disqualified must count in the total maximum number of contests permitted. Disqualifications from one season carry over to the next season of participation. (See definitions section)

Any Player:

- 1. Who receives a disqualification penalty in a sport shall not participate in the next regularly scheduled <u>contest</u>;
- 2. Who receives a second disqualification penalty in the same sport in the same season shall not participate in the next two regularly scheduled contests; and
- 3. Who receives a third disqualification penalty in the same sport in the same season will not be allowed to participate for the rest of the season. If the third ejection takes place in the last contest of the season (regular season or post schedule play,) the Section Athletic Council will assess the penalty carrying over into the next season of participation.
- 4. The Section Athletic Council will have the authority to extend the period of ineligibility in those cases where the actions of the individual that was disqualified from a contest or scrimmage are warranted. The period of ineligibility cannot exceed one year from the date of the disqualification.



c. Spectator:

1. **Expectation Statement:** Officials, just like student athletes and coaches, are critical to interscholastic sports programs. Without officials, NYSPHSAA and its member schools would not be able to provide interscholastic sports in the manner that is desired and expected by student athletes, coaches, and parents. Spectators are expected to "Be Loud, Be Proud, and Be Positive." Negative comments and inappropriate behaviors by spectators are required to be addressed by all and any school supervisors and administrators, as a member of NYSPHSAA. Spectators may be prohibited from attending current and future interscholastic contests based on their behavior. (Oct. 2022)

- 2. **Spectator Regulation:** Any negative, inappropriate, derogatory comments or actions that draw the direct attention of a supervisor or school administrator by a spectator or group of spectators are required to be addressed by the host school, Sectional or NYSPHSAA representative in the following non-sequential order depending on the comments or behavior:
 - First warning Directing the spectator or group of spectators to refrain from any negative comments or actions.
 - Second warning A personal discussion with the spectators or group of spectators on the above NYSPHSAA expectations and reminding the spectators or group of spectators of the next step, removal of the game or event, will be utilized if the behavior continues.
 - Removal from the contest The spectator or group of spectators will be directed to leave the facility for the remainder of the game or event. If spectators or group of spectators refuse to leave the game or event, play will be stopped until they vacate the premise.

Penalty for being removed from a game or event: Any spectator removed from a game or event will have a minimum penalty of completing the NFHS Parent Credential course or a one game suspension before they are allowed to attend any interscholastic event. Once the course is completed the spectator will provide a certificate of completion to the athletic department office. Schools are required to communicate with the offending spectator on the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Spectator Expectations.

 Depending on the severity of the behavior/comments or future disqualifications by the offending spectator NYSPHSAA and the Section may get directly involved in the situation. (May 2023)



REMINDER!



Use of derogatory or racially explicit language; discriminatory harassment or bias conduct that creates a hostile environment that is disruptive to the educational environment. Spectators shall not be permitted to use vulgar/offensive or racially/culturally insensitive language or engage in any racially/culturally insensitive action. NYSPHSAA Sections may sanction, censure or place schools on probation that fail to address derogatory or inappropriate behavior deemed harmful to physical or mental well-being for those involved in interscholastic activities. (July 2023)

31. Transfer Rule

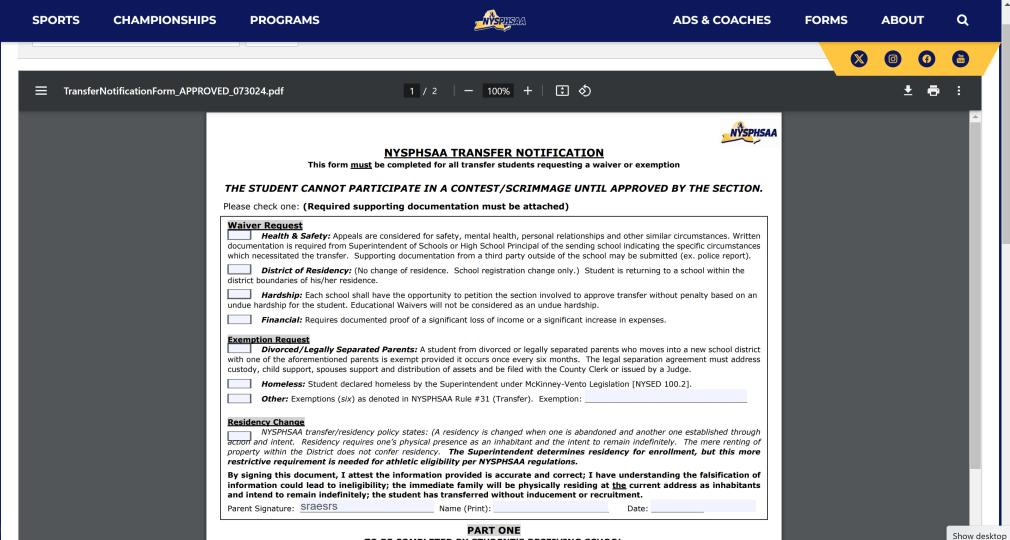


- Transfers begin with a "change in registration"
 - No Change in registration = no transfer

- With a corresponding change of address.
 AND
- Without a corresponding change of address.

Transfer Notification Form





Corresponding Change of Address



 When a student changes registration, with a "corresponding" change of address the student is ELIGIBLE.

31. TRANSFER:

(Foreign Exchange/International #9)

NOTE: The Transfer Rule will be enforced as written with no variations permitted.

NOTE: A student's eligibility is determined by the situation/ facts at the time of registration.

a. A student in grades 9-12 who transfers, with a corresponding change in residence of his/her parents (or other persons with whom the student has resided for at least six months) shall become eligible after starting regular attendance in the second school. A residence change must involve a move from one school district to another. Furthermore, when a student moves from public school district to another public-school district for athletic eligibility the student must enroll in the publicschool district or in a private school within that district's boundaries of his/her parent's residency. For athletic eligibility, a residency is changed when one is abandoned by the immediate family and another residency is established through action and intent. Residency requires one's physical presence as an inhabitant and the intent to remain indefinitely. The Superintendent, or designee, will determine if the student has met district residency requirements.

Non-Corresponding Change of Address



b. A student who transfers without a corresponding change in residence of his/her parents (or other persons with whom the student has resided for at least six months prior) is ineligible to participate at the varsity level in any interscholastic athletic contest in a particular sport for a period of one (1) year if as a 9-12 student participated in that sport during the one (1) year period immediately preceding his/her transfer. **NOTE:** Students in grades 7-10, shall be eligible to participate at the sub-varsity level and practice at all levels, while students in grades 11-12 shall be limited to practice (all levels) only. (July 2019). At no time during the one-year period of ineligibility at the varsity level should a student participate in a scrimmage or be an exhibition participant at the varsity level.

Non-Corresponding Change of Address



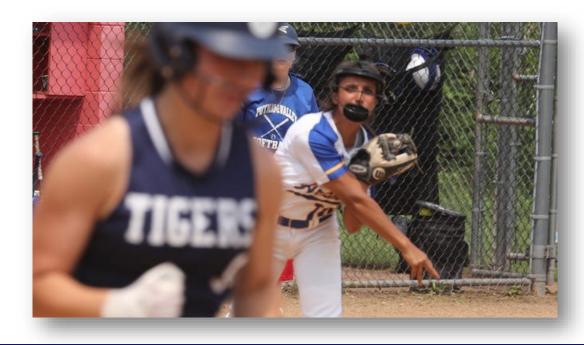
- Changing registration without a change of address
 - Ineligible at the varsity level for one year from the date of registration.
 - Grades 7-10 = sub-varsity eligibility & practice
 - Grades 11-12 = practice only

Waivers & Exemptions

Transfer Waivers



- Transfers without a corresponding change of address:
 - Any type of Hardship including but not limited to:
 - Health & Safety
 - Financial
 - Other:
 - District of Residency



District of Residency Waiver



Students who return from any school to the public school of the residence of his/her parents (or other persons with whom the student has resided for at least six months) or a private school within that districts boundaries shall receive a waiver of the transfer rule. Such transfer without penalty will only be permitted once in a high school career.

• Schools <u>must</u> submit the required transfer form to the Section office. Athletes are <u>not</u> permitted to practice before the form has been submitted. Athletes are not permitted to compete without approval.

Transfer Rule



• Superintendents approve students to <u>attend</u> school; Superintendents **DO NOT** declare athletic eligibility.



Transfer Exemptions



- 1. Age of majority; can substantiate they are independent and self-supporting.
- 2. If a private or parochial school ceases to operate
- 3. A student who is a ward of the court or state; <u>Guardianship</u> does not fulfill this requirement.
- 4. Divorced or "legally" separated parents.
- 5. A <u>student who is declared homeless</u> by the superintendent pursuant to Commissioner's Regulation 100.2.
- 6. A student of a military employee who is transferred to an active military base may enroll in the non-public school closest to their residence and maintain eligibility if the student enrolls in a nonpublic school immediately following the change in residence.

Quick Hit Topics



- Foreign Exchange students
- Combining of Teams
- NFHS Rule Books
- Drone Policy
- Jewelry Rule



NIAAA Board VOTE



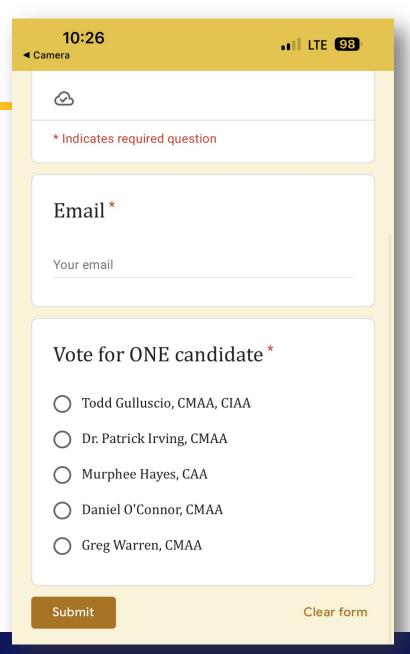
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MQVsWYtzzA8
- NIAAA Board Candidates
 - Todd Gulluscio
 - Murphee Hayes
 - Dr. Patrick Irving
 - Daniel O'Connor
 - Greg Warren



NYSAAA Members ONLY







REGISTRATION/CODE OF CONDUCT



All athletic directors MUST register to verify attendance.





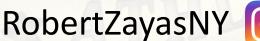
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