



Section IX Athletics

Robert Thabet, Executive Director

Section IX Athletic Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 6, 2012

Orange-Ulster BOCES

Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room A at 9:30 a.m.

1. Call to Order: Bob Thabet
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Bob Thabet
3. Approval of November 29, 2011 Minutes
4. Financial Report: Jim Osborne
5. Review of Meeting Materials – Jim Osborne
6. Section IX NYSPHSAA Representatives – Roberta Greene and Jim Wolfe
7. NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting Highlights
8. Back from the Leagues – Bob Thabet
 - A. Membership
 1. Our Lady of Lourdes
 2. Faith Christian Academy
 3. The Mount Academy
 - B. Eligibility – 2012-2013
Elimination of Financial and Academic Hardship Waivers
9. Section IX Start Dates for 2012-2013
10. Winter Chair Reports:

<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Girls Basketballb. Boys Basketballc. Ice Hockeyd. Girls & Boys Indoor Tracke. Boys Swimmingf. Wrestling	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Brian DevincenziFred AhartPaul BacsardiMike WhiteScott WarnerJeff Culty	<ol style="list-style-type: none">g. Gymnasticsh. Nordic Skiingi. Alpine Skiingj. Bowling - GirlsBowling – Boys	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Lee Ann DigsbyJon SternJanet CareyErena O'BrienTheresa Eckert
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11. Spring Sport Chairs:

<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Baseballb. Boys Golfc. Boys Lacrossed. Boys Tennis	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Dave OnuskoTom HoweBob SlateUrvashi GuptaLuAnn McCarthy	<ol style="list-style-type: none">e. Track & Fieldf. Girls Golfg. Girls Lacrosse	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Joe IatauroEric McLaudBill EarlWendy Crandall
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12. Chair Reports:

<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Girls & Boys Modified Sports – Action Itemsb. Safety – Football, Nights Restc. Chemical Healthd. Officials Coordinatore. Eligibilityf. Sportsmanship	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Helenanne Gillinder and Stephen BoucherJanet CareyMarco LanzoniDennis BurkettFred AhartGlen Maisch
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13. New Business
14. Old Business
15. Adjournment
16. Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at Marlboro Intermediate School at 9:30 a.m.



2012 CALENDAR

February 1

Section 2 - 10:00

February 11

Boys Lacrosse - 10:00

February 16

Section 7 - 9:30

February 28

Section 1 - 8:30

March 1

Section 10 - 9:00

March 6

Girls Volleyball - 10:00

Section 9 - 9:30

March 7

Section 11 - 9:00

March 12

Boys Volleyball - 10:00

March 15

Life of an Athlete - 3:00

UPCOMING CLINICS

B/G Lacrosse Clinic

February 10, 2012

SUNY New Paltz

Baseball Clinic

March 2, 2012

Baseball Hall of Fame

Track and Field/X-C Clinic

March 23-24, 2012

Holiday Inn, Liverpool

Volleyball Clinic

March 31, 2012

Burnt Hills - Ballston Lake

High School

Cheerleading Clinic

April 28, 2012

John Jay - East Fishkill

B/G Soccer Clinic

June 1, 2012

Sports Plex - Clifton Park

SCHOLAR - ATHLETE DEADLINE

MARCH 2, 2012

CHAMPIONSHIPS

WRESTLING - Feb 24-25

Time Union Center (2)

SKIING - Feb 27-28

Lake Placid (7)

FEBRUARY 2012 NYSPHSAA MONTHLY UPDATE

HIGHLIGHTS - EXECUTIVE and CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

January 22, 2012 and January 31, 2012

CLASSIFICATION NUMBERS - The Classification Numbers have been approved for 2012-2013 and will be available on the website shortly.

CHEERLEADING - Approved to begin planning for a NYSPHSAA East and West Cheerleading event for the 2012-2013 school year.

GIRLS LACROSSE - Approved a waiver to rule 2-13, 3 "side panel and trim around the neck for the 2012-2013 seasons."

FIELD HOCKEY - Approved a waiver to rule 1-5-1, player uniforms, for the 2012-2014 seasons.

SOCCER - Approved a waiver to rule 4-1-1, i1; goal keeper jersey for the 2012-2014 seasons and a waiver to rule 4-1-1b: home white jerseys for the 2013-2015 seasons.

FOOTBALL - Approved a waiver to rule 1-5-1b, 6 and 7 for both jerseys through 2014.

WRESTLING - Approved a waiver to rule 4-1-5 to allow tape on the chin straps and straps on the top of the head gear and a waiver of the uniform rule to permit pink ribbons on the uniform in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness initiatives during the month of February.

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING - Approved the revised Girls Swimming and Diving Qualifying Standards for the 2012 State Championship. Standards are on www.nysphsaa.org/sports

SOFTBALL - Approved the Class D realignment.

GIRLS GOLF - Approved the use of a pull/push cart.

BASEBALL - Approved a change in the required number of baseball practices for a team to 10 for a scrimmage and 15 for a game at all levels.

APPEAL PROCEDURE - Approved a fee of \$300.00 for a telephone conference call appeal which will be paid for in full by the Appellant.

COLLEGE RULE - Approved the following additional language to the College Rule, "Prior to competition, 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 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".

FUTURE CONSIDERATION

SAFETY COMMITTEE - The committee will be discussing and considering raising the nights of rest required for football games and scrimmages to be 4 nights. Sections are asked to include the Section safety and football representative in their discussions.

MODIFIED COMMITTEE - The committee will be discussing the following items at their spring meeting. Please include all necessary representatives in the Section discussions. The items include pilot program for modified football kick - off, awards for multi-school events, baseball pitch count vs innings pitched, and a modified/JV pilot program.

REMINDERS

SKIN INFECTIONS - With Section and State Wrestling Championships in February, schools are asked to continue to be diligent and responsible when protecting all of our athletes from the spreading of any skin infections. Please refer to www.nysphsaa.org/safety for further information.

NFHS SPORT RULE CHANGES

BOYS LACROSSE - All hollow crosse handles must have their open end covered with a plastic or rubber end cap manufactured for a lacrosse stick.

GIRLS LACROSSE - The goalkeeper's stick may be 35.5"-52" in length (previously 35.5-48"). The goalkeeper's helmet must include a chin strap which must be fastened.

New York State Public High School Athletic Association, Inc.

STAFF

Nina Van Erk, Executive Director
Robert E. Stulmaker, Assistant Director
Todd Nelson, Assistant Director
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ITEMS TO BE BROUGHT BACK TO THE SECTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Status of State Championships.
 - Placing a two-year moratorium on all state championships beginning with the 2013-14 school year.
 - Curtailing the number of state championships.
2. Sites of State Championships
 - Selecting state championship sites based on a Section's desire to host.
 - Developing a new process by which members of the site selection committee are chosen.
 - Considering a change in the transportation reimbursement structure with, perhaps, the Sections closest to the championship sites receiving less and those furthest receiving more.
3. Elimination of Section uniforms in all sports and letting athletes wear their school uniforms at State Championships.
4. Suggestions for cost reductions and increased revenue.
5. Charter Schools – Are the Sections current rules and regulations working?
6. Camp Rule for High Schools and Athletic Shopping.
7. Academic Hardship Waiver – Should it be eliminated from the Transfer Rule?

These items may be discussed or voted upon at the May Executive Committee Meeting.

**New York State Public High School Athletic Association
Executive Committee Meeting
January 22, 2012**

Highlights

1. New Business – Approval, Denial, Back to the Sections or No Action, see voting measures.
2. Ms. Nina Van Erk – Executive Director
NYSED Concussion Regulations – Guidelines to be approved by legal counsel. Resources need to be reviewed for completion after July 1, 2012.
3. East & West Regional Cheerleading Event in 2012-2013
Not a topic that SED/Regents will approve at this time. NYSPHSAA **approved** planning of an “event” for the winter season of 2012-2013.
4. Scholar-Athlete Team Award Program – The Winter 2011-2012 Sports Season deadline is Friday, March 2, 2012. Required filing continues to be electronic on the NYSPHSAA website.

Community Service Challenge

May 1, 2012 – Deadline for schools to submit projects to the Section.

June 1, 2012 – Deadline for the Sections to submit their winner to NYSPHSAA. Application is on the NYSPHSAA website.

5. Mr. Todd Nelson – Assistant Director
Approve Classification of the member schools for 2012-2013 school year. Variation cutoff numbers to the Executive Committee. Discussion on the “Exemptions/Variations” classifications numbers for a two-year period beginning with the 2013-2014 school year.

Sanctioning: Concern over the sanctioning of “showcase” or “shoot out” events involving non-member schools.

Recommendation: The NYSPHSAA will approve events that have non-member schools participating provided there can be no direct competition with a non-member school. (Please note that many of these non-member schools are athletic factories and our school will be exposed to them during the event.)

Reminder: NYSPHSAA member schools may only compete against member schools or schools approved by their state athletic association.

Sports Medicine webinars and CTA online courses Hazing, Skin Infection and Fueling Performance webinars can be found on the NYSPHSAA website: www.nysphsaa.org/safety

6. NYSED Update – Darryl Daily
 - A. New Guidelines for Concussion Management
 - B. New Guidelines for Health Appraisals

- C. Advanced Athletic Placement
- D. Current Selection Classification

7. Constitution and Policy Committee Report Proposals for 2012 Referendum.

8. NFHS Uniform Rule Waivers: **All Waivers Approved**

Girls Lacrosse: Request a waiver to rule 2-13, 3 "side panel and trim around the neck for the 2012-2013 seasons."

Field Hockey: Request a waiver to rule 1-5-1, player uniforms, the 2012-2014 seasons.

Soccer: Request a waiver to rule 4-1-1ie; goal keeper jersey for the 2012-2014 seasons and a waiver to rule 4-1-1b: home white jerseys for the 2013-2015 seasons.

Football: Request a waiver to rule 1-5-1b, 6 and 7 for home and visiting jerseys for the 2012-2014 seasons.

Wrestling: Request a waiver to rule 4-1-5 to allow tape on the chin straps and straps on the top of the head gear.

Wrestling: Requesting a waiver of the uniform rule during the month of February to permit pink ribbon(s) on the uniform in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness initiatives.

Girls Golf: Requesting approval to allow competitors to use non-motorized push or pull carts during league, sectional or NYSPHSAA Championship competition. **Approved**

9. NYSPHSAA Eligibility Standard # 26 page 103 **Approved**
Section IX November 17 or 18, 2012 Senior All-Star Football

10. Handbook Committee – Ms. Roberta Greene

A. **Appeal Process Fees:** The committee discussed the Appeal Procedure cost sharing formula. The formula calls for the Appellant to pay for one half of the expenses incurred by the panel and the remaining half is paid for by the Section and NYSPHSAA. The current procedure does not address telephone conference appeals. The committee recommends that a fee of \$300.00 be set for a telephone conference call appeal which will be paid for in full by the Appellant. **Approved**

B. **Proposed Olympic Provision:** The committee discussed the unique conflicts that a select number of student athletes are faced with when attempting to qualify for the Olympic Trials. The athletic director at North Shore High School, with Section VIII's support, proposed language that would permit these unique opportunities without affecting a student's high school eligibility. The Handbook Committee made some changes to the proposed language and recommends the following:
"Prior to competition, 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 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 competition in an approved competition set forth by the Olympic Committee without violating the College Rule." **Approved**

C. **Membership in NYSPHSAA:** The committee discussed drafting language which would require all Interscholastic Athletic Programs sponsored by NYSPHSAA member schools to compete within the NYSPHSAA structure and abide by all approved rules and regulations.

D. **Correspondence:** The committee received suggestions for a Camp Rule for High Schools and Athletic Shopping. The committee will be discussing these topics at the next Handbook Committee meeting. The committee is seeking input regarding these topics for the membership.

11. Safety Committee

The Safety and Baseball Committees request a change to the required number of baseball practices for a team to 10 for a scrimmage and 15 for a game at all levels. **Approved**

12. Modified Committee

Every Section should have a discussion on each of the following

- A. Modified football kickoff – pilot
- B. Awards for modified events that involve multiple schools.
- C. Pitch count for baseball
- D. Modified/JV pilot program

13. Championship Advisory Committee – Mr. Robert Stulmaker

A. Softball – Class D Regional Realignment

If there is a Class D in Section 1-9-8-11

Day 1 Section 1 vs. Section 8 at Section 9

Section 9 vs. Section 11 at Section 9

Section 1 / 8 winner vs. Section 9 / 11 winner at Section 9

If only in Section 1 then we will follow the rotation for the Class A & AA (1/4/9)

Day 2 Section 1/8/9/11 winner at Section 4

If no Class D schools in 1-8-11 then the following rotations

Section 9 at Section 4 Host Sections will rotate

Section 3 at Section 10 Each year

Section 2 at Section 7

Section 5 at Section 6

Sections would have to announce / declare by March 15th if they will have any Class D schools.

Approved

B. Girls Swimming & Diving **Approved**

Qualifying Standards (attached)

14. NYSPHSAA Transfer Committee

- A. Primary Residence- The members of the committee discussed the issues surrounding primary residence and the difficulties they have in determining where the students are actually living. Renee explained that the school district bears the responsibility of determining residence. However, simply by establishing residence does not grant athletic eligibility. The student must have lived with the adult for at least six (6) months prior to the change in registration from one school district to the other.
- B. Multiple High School Districts – Nina explained the difficulty in dealing with the 27 multiple high school districts across the state and the inconsistency in determining eligibility for these students. There are also a handful of K-8 school districts without a high school that have contractual agreements to educate their students beyond the 8th grade with one or

more school districts. In order to foster consistency statewide, new language is needed to assist the multiple high school districts. This issue becomes further complicated because of open enrollment vs. set geographic boundaries within a school district. This discussion led to considerable discussion and the need for further clarification. Renee reminded the group that a Hardship Waiver could be granted if the circumstances warranted. The committee would like to consider the following concept:

In multiple high school districts, a student may transfer within the district once without penalty in their high school career. The appropriate Transfer forms must be filed for the student to be eligible to practice and the request must be approved for the student to be eligible to compete.

- C. Waivers – The committee discussed the elimination of the financial and academic hardship waivers. The majority of the committee members felt strongly that the only waiver that should remain was the Health and Safety Waiver. The committee will work on strengthening the guidelines for this waiver.

15. Transfer Committee

- A. Discussion: Multiple High School Districts – Nina reviewed the proposed language and reviewed the purpose of the change. Ed Cinelli raised a concern regarding the one transfer without penalty and the four multiple high school districts within the Section are opposed to this change. The members of the committee did not feel that this change was necessary to make at this time. Therefore, any student living in a multiple high school district declares the district of residence once they enroll and enter the 9th grade. Any subsequent transfer would be subject to the Transfer Rule.
- B. Hardship Waivers – The committee debated the purpose and the need for the current hardship waivers. Since the majority of financially based transfers fall under the District of Residence Waiver, the committee discussed that the Financial Hardship be eliminated from the rule. The committee will include financial hardship with the guidelines for undue hardship. Regarding academic hardship, the committee felt this is a topic of great concern. After considerable discussion and debate, the committee was almost split as to whether the Association should eliminate the Academic Hardship Waiver. A straw vote of the committee members was too close to move forward with a specific recommendation.

Committee members were asked to seek input from the schools in their respective sections. The committee will meet in a few months to provide enough time for the representatives to present the pros and cons of this issue. This will enable the committee to make an informed recommendation to the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee in May.

16. Request by the Field Hockey Committee to change from a Saturday/Sunday format to Friday/Saturday format for the NYSPHSAA Championship. **Action was Not Approved**
17. NYSPHSAA is looking to become more transparent. The Constitution and Policy Committee has gotten the following **approved**. Items discussed and approved will be reviewed at the next Section IX Athletic Council Meeting.
- a. Budget and Audit Committee structure and purpose
 - b. Technology Policy
 - c. Whistleblower Policy
 - d. Document Retention Policy
 - e. Hiring Procedures
 - f. Constitutional changes to be voted upon by NYSPHSAA member schools
18. **Approved** for 2012-2013 a Continuation of the Team and Individual maximum number of contests as listed on page 108 & 109 of the 2010-2012 NYSPHSAA Handbook.
19. **For Discussion** How does Section IX feel about “curtailing or eliminating” NYSPHSAA Championships.

NYSPHSAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

January, 22, 2012

NEW BUSINESS

(Approval, Denial, Back to the Sections for Discussion, No Action, etc.)

Minutes

- Approved** ♦ **MINUTES – October 2011** - Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the minutes of the August 2011 Central Committee minutes.

From the Executive Director's Report

- Approved** ♦ **CHEERLEADING** - Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve to begin planning for a NYSPHSAA East and West Cheerleading event for the 2012-2013 school year.

From Assistant Director Bob Stulmaker's Report

- Approved** ♦ **SITES and DATES** - Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the 2012-2013 Championship Sites and Dates.

- Approved** ♦ **BOYS AND GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS** - Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve both Boys and Girls Volleyball Championships to be held at the Glens Falls Civic Center (2) on November 17-18, 2012.

- Approved** ♦ **BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP** - Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the Baseball Championships be held in Binghamton (4) for the 2014-2017 seasons.

- Approved** ♦ **SPORT COORDINATORS**

- ♦ Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve Chris Horgan as the Girls Tennis Coordinator effective September 1, 2012-August 31, 2017.

- ♦ Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve Selina DeCicco as the Boys Tennis Coordinator effective September 1, 2012-August 31, 2017.

From Assistant Director Todd Nelson's Report

- *Tabled to Jan. 31, 2012** ♦♦ **CLASSIFICATION NUMBERS:** Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the classification numbers for the 2012 – 2013 school year.

- ♦♦ **CUT OFF NUMBERS:** Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the cut off numbers for the 2012 – 2013 school year.

- Approved** ♦ **SANCTIONING:** Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve events that have non-member schools participating provided there can be no direct competition with a non-member school.

Constitution and Policy Committee

- Approved** ♦ **BUDGET and AUDIT COMMITTEE:** Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the NYSPHSAA Budget and Audit Committee structure and purpose.

- Approved** ♦ **TECHNOLOGY POLICY:** Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the NYSPHSAA Technology Policy.

- Approved** ♦ **WHISTLEBLOWER POLICY:** Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the NYSPHSAA Whistleblower Policy.

- Approved** ♦ **DOCUMENT RETENTION POLICY:** Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the NYSPHSAA Document Retention Policy.

- Approved** ♦ **HIRING PROCEDURES:** Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the NYSPHSAA Hiring Procedure.

- Approved** ♦ **CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES:** Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve a referendum vote for the proposed constitutional changes.

Sport Coordinator Requests

- Approved** ♦ **GIRLS LACROSSE:** Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve a waiver to rule 2-13, 3, "side panel and trim around the neck for the 2012-2013 seasons."

- Approved** ♦ **FIELD HOCKEY:** Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve a waiver to rule 1-5-1, player uniforms, for the 2012-2014 seasons.
- Approved** ♦ **SOCCER:** Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve a waiver to rule 4-1-1e; goal keeper jersey for the 2012-2014 seasons and a waiver to rule 4-1-1b: home white jerseys for the 2013-2015 seasons.
- Approved** ♦ **FOOTBALL:** Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve a waiver to rule 1-5-1b, 6 and 7 for home and visiting jerseys for the 2012-2014 seasons.
- Approved** ♦ **WRESTLING:** Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve a waiver to rule 4-1-5 to allow tape on the chin straps and straps on the top of the head gear.
Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve a waiver of the uniform rule to permit pink ribbons on the uniform in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness initiatives during the month of February.

Section Issues

- Approved** ♦ **SECTION IX REQUEST** – Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the reduction of required number of contests in Skiing from 6 contests to 4 contests for Section IX.
- Approved** ♦ **SECTION IX REQUEST** – Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the reduction of required number of contests in Girls Gymnastics from 6 contests to 4 contests for Section IX
- Approved** ♦ **SECTION III and IX REQUEST** – Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the reduction of required number of contests in Indoor Track from 6 contests to 4 contests for Sections III & IX.
- Approved** ♦ **SECTION II REQUEST** – Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the reduction of required number of contests in Skiing from 6 contests to 3 contests in Section II.
- Approved** ♦ **SECTION VII REQUEST** – Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the reduction of required number of contests in Indoor Track from 6 contests to 3 contests for Section VII.
- Approved** ♦ **FRIEND AND NEIGHBORS** - Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve Yeshiva Derec Hatorah (Section VIII).
- Approved** ♦ **NEW MEMBER** - Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve Destiny Christian School (Section V).

Handbook Committee

- Approved** ♦ **APPEAL PROCEDURE** - Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve a fee of \$300.00 be set for a telephone conference call appeal which will be paid for in full by the Appellant.
- Approved** ♦ **COLLEGE RULE** - Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the following additional language to the College Rule, "Prior to competition, 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 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 competition in an approved competition set forth by the Olympic Committee without violating the College Rule".

Safety Committee

- Approved** ♦ **BASEBALL** - Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve a change in the required number of baseball practices for a team to 10 for a scrimmage and 15 for a game at all levels

Championship Advisory Committee

- Approved** ♦ **GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING** - Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the revised Girls Swimming and Diving Qualifying Standards for the 2012 State Championship.
- Approved** ♦ **SOFTBALL** - Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the Class D realignment.

SECTION IX

CURRENT CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS - BEDS NUMBERS FOR 2012-2013

(Please be aware that the numbers reported will be compared to the SED BEDS numbers when their report is finalized)

SCHOOL	NYSPHSAA ENROLLMENT SED #	FB	VB	XC	FH	B	G	BASK BB	Spr. Track Wrestling	SCHOOL	NYSPHSAA ENROLLMENT SED #	FB	VB	XC	FH	B	G	BASK BB	Spr. Track Wrestling
John S. Burke	326	C	C	C		C	C	B	II	NFA	2069	AA	AA	A		A	A	AA	I
Chapel Field	93							D	II	James I. O'Neill	367	C	C	C		C	C	B	II
Chester	240	D						C	II	Onteora	397	B	B	C	C			B	II
John A. Coleman	135		D	D	C			D	II	Pine Bush	1492	AA	AA	A	A	A	A	AA	I
Cornwall	841	A	A	B				A	I	Pine Plains (Stissing)	272	C	C	C	C			C	II
Dover	373	C	C	C	C			B	II	Port Jervis	755	A	A	B				A	I
Eldred	160	D						D	II	Red Hook	533	B	B	B	B	C	C	A	II
Ellenville ** 421	405	B	C	C	C			B	II	Rhinebeck	291	C	C	C	C			C	II
Fallsburg	291	C	C	C				C	II	Rondout	520	B	B	B	B			B	II
Family School	57			D				D	II	Roscoe	56	D	D					D	II
F.D.R. * 1359	1068	AA	AA	A	A	A		AA	I	S.S. Seward	187		D	D				C	II
Goshen	706	A	A	B				A	I	Saugerties	804	A	A	B		B	B	A	I
Highland	469	B	B	C		C		B	II	Spackenkill	408	B	C	C	C			B	II
Kingston	1617	AA	AA	A	A	A		AA	I	Sullivan West	311	C	C	C				B	II
Liberty	352	C	C	C				B	II	Tri-Valley	261	C	C					C	II
Livingston Manor	118	D		D				D	II	Tuxedo	273		C	C				C	II
Marlboro	509	B	B	B				B	II	Valley Central	1212	AA	AA	A	A	A	A	AA	I
Middletown	1698	AA	AA	A	A	A		AA	I	Wallkill	920	A	A	A		B		A	I
Millbrook	290	C	C	C	C	C		C	II	Warwick	1093	AA	AA	A	A	A	A	AA	I
Minisink	1095	AA	AA	A		A		AA	I	Washingtonville	1108	AA	AA	A	A	A	A	AA	I
Monroe-Woodbury	1737	AA	AA	A		A		AA	I	Wawarsing Christian	16								
Monticello	744	A	A	B				A	I	Webutuck	167		D	D	C			D	II
New Paltz	544	B	B	B		C	C	A	II	* Includes Rhinebeck for Football 291									
** Includes Wawarsing Christian Academy 16																			

2012-2013 Current Sport Exceptions Classifications

5 Classes					4 Classes				3 Classes			Individual Sports	Ice Hockey		
Girls Volleyball		Football		Basketball-Soccer-Baseball-Softball		Cross Country		Field Hockey		Boys Lacrosse		Girls Lacrosse		Spring Track	Division I
AA	1040 - Up	AA	1000 - Up	AA	925 - up	A	911 - up	A	915 - Up	A	1050 - Up	A	1050 - Up	Wrestling	1100 & Above
A	690 - 1039	A	600 - 999	A	525 - 924	B	470 - 910	B	914 - 450	B	650 - 1049	B	675 - 1049	Div. I	
B	436 - 689	B	400 - 599	B	305 - 524	C	260 - 469	C	449 - Below	C	0 - 649	C	0 - 674	600 - Up	Division II
C	256 - 435	C	260 - 399	C	175 - 304	D	0 - 259							Div. II	1099 & Below
D	0 - 255	D	0 - 259	D	0 - 174									0 - 599	

SEC	District	BEDS_CD	SCHOOL_NAME	9	10	11	UNG	9,10,11	C UNG	ENROLL	Oct 2010
9	Chester Union Free	440201020001	Chester Academy-Middle/High School	91	81	68	1	240	0	240	239
9	Cornwall Central Sch	440301060003	Cornwall Central High School	282	287	269	5	838	3	841	872
9	Dover Union Free S	130502020003	Dover High School	125	125	123	0	373	0	373	381
9	Eldred Central Sch	590801040001	Eldred Junior-Senior High School	56	56	48	0	160	0	160	182
9	Ellenville Central Sch	622002060004	Ellenville High School	145	118	135	10	398	7	405	389
9	Fallsburg Central Sch	590501060002	Fallsburg Junior Senior High School	117	81	92	2	290	1	291	276
9	Florida Union Free	442115020001	S S Seward Institute	63	63	59	4	185	2	187	201
9	Goshen Central Sch	440601040001	Goshen Central High School	224	242	234	8	700	6	706	747
9	Highland Central Sch	620803040002	Highland High School	162	142	165	0	469	0	469	450
9	Highland Falls Cent	440901040003	James I O'Neill High School	140	107	120	0	367	0	367	371
9	Hyde Park Central S	130801060007	Franklin D Roosevelt Senior High School	376	345	341	9	1062	6	1068	1116
9	Kingston City School	620600010022	Kingston High School	537	555	497	38	1589	28	1617	1748
9	Liberty Central Sch	590901060006	Liberty Middle/High School	126	109	115	4	350	2	352	376
9	Livingston Manor C	591302040004	Livingston Manor High School	30	52	36	0	118	0	118	136
9	Marlboro Central Sch	621001060005	Marlboro Central High School	150	163	190	9	503	6	509	534
9	Middletown City Sch	441000010009	Middletown High School	650	542	503	5	1695	3	1698	1616
9	Millbrook Central Sch	132201040005	Millbrook High School	104	90	96	0	290	0	290	292
9	Minisink Valley Cent	441101040001	Minisink Valley High School	351	341	397	8	1089	6	1095	1128
9	Monroe-Woodbury	441201060006	Monroe Woodbury High School	586	533	607	15	1726	11	1737	1829
9	Monticello Central S	591401060005	Monticello High School	247	222	262	18	731	13	744	819
9	New Paltz Central S	621101060005	New Paltz Senior High School	197	177	169	3	543	1	544	535
9	Newburgh City Sch	441600010017	Newburgh Free Academy-Main Campus	972	833	811	18	2616	13	2629	2689
9	Northeast Central S	131101040004	Webutuck High School	49	67	51	0	167	0	167	205
9	Onteora Central Sch	621201060005	Onteora High School	121	136	137	5	394	3	397	441
9	Pine Bush Central S	440401060005	Pine Bush Senior High School	515	487	475	20	1477	15	1492	1476
9	Pine Plains Central	131301040002	Stissing Mountain High School	85	90	97	0	272	0	272	302
9	Port Jervis City Sch	441800050006	Port Jervis Senior High School	234	230	291	1	755	0	755	787
9	Red Hook Central S	131701060002	Red Hook Senior High School	186	171	176	0	533	0	533	589
9	Rhinebeck Central S	131801040001	Rhinebeck Senior High School	95	96	100	0	291	0	291	295
9	Rondout Valley Cent	620901060001	Rondout Valley High School	163	189	164	6	516	4	520	563
9	Roscoe Central Sch	591301040001	Roscoe Central School	22	18	16	0	56	0	56	56
9	Saugerties Central	621601060007	Saugerties Senior High School	282	272	244	8	798	6	804	783
9	Spackenkill Union F	131602020005	Spackenkill High School	144	129	134	2	407	1	408	420
9	Sullivan West Cent	591502040004	Sullivan West High School At Lake Huntington	107	102	102	0	311	0	311	334
9	Tri-Valley Central S	591201040003	Tri-Valley Secondary School	89	93	79	0	261	0	261	283
9	Tuxedo Union Free	441903020001	George F Baker High School	87	94	92	0	273	0	273	293
9	Valley Central Sch	441301060004	Valley Central High School	422	391	389	14	1202	10	1212	1220
9	Wallkill Central Sch	621801060005	Wallkill Senior High School	310	303	300	10	913	7	920	909
9	Warwick Valley Cent	442101060002	Warwick Valley High School	378	355	359	2	1092	1	1093	1174
9	Washingtonville Cel	440102060003	Washingtonville Senior High School	357	348	397	8	1102	6	1108	1153
9	Non Public	440401759101	Aef Chapel Field School	34	25	34	0	93	0	93	97
9	Non Public	440601145071	John S Burke Catholic High School	107	115	104	0	326	0	326	305
9	Non Public	620600147145	John A Coleman High School	38	44	53	0	135	0	135	148
9	Non Public	120906999098	Family Foundation School	12	17	28	0	57	0	57	71
9	Non Public	622002808754	Wawarsing Christian Academy	3	5	8	0	16	0	16	19

Section IX Football 2012

<u>Class AA: (1,000 and up)</u> <u>Division 1</u> 1. NFA 2. Monroe Woodbury 3. Middletown 4. Kingston 5. Pine Bush <u>Division 2</u> 6. FDR* 7. Valley Central 8. Washingtonville 9. Minisink 10. Warwick	<u>School Size</u> 2069 1737 1698 1617 1492 1359 ₍₁₀₆₈₊₂₉₁₎ 1212 1108 1095 1093	<u>Class A: (600-999)</u> 1. Wallkill 2. Cornwall 3. Saugerties 4. Port Jervis 5. Monticello 6. Goshen	<u>School Size</u> 920 841 804 755 744 706
<u>Class B: (400-599)</u> 1. New Paltz 2. Red Hook 3. Rondout 4. Marlboro 5. Highland 6. Spackenkill 7. Ellenville	<u>School Size</u> 544 533 520 509 469 408 405	<u>Class C: (260 – 399)</u> <u>Division 1</u> 1. Onteora 2. Dover 3. O'Neill 4. Liberty 5. Burke <u>Division 2</u> 1. Sullivan West 2. Pine Plains 3. Millbrook 4. Fallsburg 5. Tri Valley	<u>School Size</u> 397 373 367 352 326 311 272 290 291 261
<u>Class D: (0-259)</u> 1. Chester 2. Liv. Manor/Roscoe** 3. Eldred	<u>School Size</u> 240 174 (118+56) 160		

* Rhinebeck merges with F.D.R. {Rhinebeck **291** + F.D.R. **1068**}

** Roscoe merges with Livingston Manor {Roscoe **56** + Livingston Manor **118**}

Football (5 Classes)

AA	1,000 and Up
A	600 – 999
B	400 - 599
C	260 – 399
D	259 and Below

NYSED PHYSICAL EDUCATION and ATHLETICS UPDATE
January 2012

1. **NEW GUIDELINES FOR CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT**
 - Guidelines under review and due to come out before July 1, 2012.
2. **NEW GUIDELINES FOR HEALTH APPRAISALS (Health Exams)**
 - Anticipate release in early summer.
 - Asking more detailed questions related to concussion and cardiac history on the health history recommended sample form.
 - The process will not change
3. **ADVANCED ATHLETIC PLACEMENT (Soon to be formerly known as Selection Classification)**
 - Anticipate release in early spring.
 - When it is released communication will follow.
4. **MOST RECENT QUESTIONS COMING TO NYSED FROM FIELD CONCERNING PE and ATHLETICS:**

Regents Reform Agenda items:

- Please see: NYSED website for continuous updates and clarifications information with Common Core Standards, data-driven instruction, Student Learning Objectives or teacher and leader effectiveness:
<http://engageny.org/>
5. **PAY TO PLAY (Reminder)**
 - School districts can **not** institute a "pay to play" policy for athletics.

6. **CURRENT SELECTION/CLASSIFICATION REQUESTS**

Please remember to include the required forms (*filled out **completely and legibly***) if you are applying for a selection and classification waiver to SED for an athlete. In addition, please include your **e-mail** address somewhere on the forms if you want a quick response, otherwise it will come via U.S. Mail. I need the following forms at a minimum. They may be e-mailed with attachments, mailed or faxed (518-473-4884):

- Individual Athletic Profile form
 - Special Approval Request Application
 - Special Case Form (only if athlete is rated below required standard)
7. **APPLYING TO BE AN APPROVED AGENCY/INSTRUCTOR FOR THE COACHING COURSES.**
 - For information on how to become an approved agency to provide the coaching courses, contact Darryl at ddaily@mail.nysed.gov

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8. NYSED COACHING /FA/CPR APPROVED AGENCY (Renewals)

- In order to maintain status as an approved provider of the NYSED Coaching and FA/CPR courses, all agencies are required to submit an agency instructor evaluation form for each instructor in their agency. These are to be sent to SED every January to maintain agency approval status (if no classes have been taught this fall, a blank form should be sent indicating this and approval will be maintained). If your agency did not receive the form or did not send in, please contact Darryl ASAP. This is only required of those agencies issuing NYSED certificates.

9. Student Teacher and Coaching:

- Recent request from NYSAHPERD and NYSCPPE and several colleges for clarification on process regarding Physical Education student teachers and temporary coaching requirements.
- Currently under review at SED with Office of Teacher Certification.

Contact Information:
ddaily@mail.nysed.gov
518-474-5922

Physical Education Web Site:
www.emsc.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/



TO ALL MEMBER SCHOOLS:

Pursuant to the provisions of the NYSPHSAA, Inc. Constitution, Article VIII, Amendments, the 16 proposals which were accepted for the 2012 Referendum of the member schools by the Executive Committee are submitted below.

After the vote on each Proposition is indicated and the necessary signatures affixed (see Article VII (2), NYSPHSAA Handbook, page 36, the enclosed ballot is to be mailed to the designated Teller before _____, 2012.

PROPOSALS FOR 2012 REFERENDUM

SHALL THE NYSPHSAA, INC. CONSTITUTION BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Proposition # 1: Article I PURPOSE - Handbook p. 29 Item 7 – Delete ... “improve safety” replace with “minimize risk”. (Rationale: The term “minimize risk” best reflects current practices.)

Proposition # 2: Article II MEMBERSHIP - Handbook p. 29 Item 1 a – Amend to read “The annual membership fee shall be based on the total school district enrollment of boys and girls listed on all attendance registers for Grades 7-12 inclusive from the latest enrollment data provided by NYSED. Annual membership fees shall be set by the Executive Committee. An alternative method for the calculation of member dues assessment may be adopted by the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee. (Rationale: Clarifies actual procedure and gives flexibility for future change).

Proposition # 3: Article II MEMBERSHIP - Handbook p. 31 Item 4 – Add to second sentence....make recommendations to the “NYSPHSAA staff and” Executive Committee... (Rationale: Clarifies the avenue to recommend change).

Proposition # 4: Article II MEMBERSHIP - Handbook p. 31 Item 5 – Add “Not-for-Profit” before the reference to Section 501 (c) 3. (Rationale: Clarifies what a 501 (c) 3 is for the membership).

Proposition # 5: Article III Central Committee – Handbook p. 32 Item 3a - Add the Immediate Past President and add the sentences. “Sectional representatives constitute the voting body of the committee and the first vice president, second vice president and immediate past president shall have the right to vote when the Central Committee is in session”. The president shall not be entitled to vote, except in the case of a tie.” (Rationale: This proposal was initiated on advice from counsel. When these officers serve on committees such as the Budget and Audit Committee and Compensation Committee, the Association will be in compliance with the IRS requirements for 501c3 Non Profit organizations. The requirement is for the majority of committee members to be voting members of the Association).

Proposition # 7: Article IV Officers and Duties – Handbook p. 32 Item 1a - Add the sentence “The president shall be an ex officio member of all NYSPHSAA committees”. (Rationale: Clarifies the involvement of the Association’s President).

Proposition # 8: Article IV Officers and Duties – Handbook p. 32 Items 1 b 1 and 1 c 1 – Change the name of the Budget Committee to the Budget and Audit Committee. (Rationale: Reflects the changing title of the committee).

Proposition # 9: Article IV Officers and Duties – Handbook p. 32 Items 1 b 2 and 1 c 2 – Strikes the reference to attending 5 Athletic Council meetings.

(Rationale: Eliminate the reference to a specific number of Athletic Council meetings the officers would be expected to attend).

Proposition # 10: Article IV Officers and Duties – Handbook p. 33 Item 1 d 3 – Add “Member of the Budget and Audit Committee” to the duties of immediate Past President

(Rationale: Reflects current practices)

Proposition # 11: Article IV Officers and Duties – Handbook p. 33 Item 1 d 3 – Add to the sentence, Officers “in consultation with the” staff,

(Rationale: Reflects current practices and eliminates staff from the committee)

Proposition # 12: Article V Executive Committee – Handbook p. 34 Item 4 – Add to the sentence Any action which needs the approval of the Executive Committee may be taken without a meeting if “authorized by the President” by conducting a mail “or electronic” vote.

(Rationale: Addresses changing technology and eliminates approval of 2/3 of the Executive Committee).

Proposition # 13: Article VII State Sports Committee – Handbook p. 35 Item 1 a – Add to the sentence, The Executive Committee shall appoint a coordinator upon the recommendation of the members of that state sports committee “and NYSPHSAA staff”

(Rationale: Reflects current practices)

Proposition # 14: Article VII State Sports Committee – Handbook p. 35 Item 1 d - Change the word “mailed” to provided in the sentence, Minutes of all meetings shall be “provided” to committee members, association officers and staff, section presidents and section executive directors/secretaries.

(Rationale: Addresses changing technology).

Proposition # 15: Article VII State Sports Committee – Handbook p. 35 Item 1 e – Strike reference requiring an oral report and change the sentence to, The coordinator of the state sports committee shall submit an annual written report to the Central Committee. “If requested to attend” the Central Committee meeting the necessary expenses to attend will be paid by the association.

(Rationale: Reduces expenses and eliminates the need for the state sport coordinator to attend the Central Committee meeting).

Proposition # 16: Article VIII Constitutional Amendments – Handbook p. 36 Item 2 – Strike the references to “senior high school members may vote on matters pertaining to the senior high school program and junior high school members may vote on matters pertaining to the junior high school program” and “the male representative of athletics, and the female representative of athletics”. Change the sentence to, During a referendum, each school shall have one vote on a signed ballot. To be valid, this vote shall represent the collective judgment of and include the signatures of the chief school officer, “high school” principal, and the “director of athletics”.

(Rationale: Clarifies it is the high school principal and role of the director of athletics).



Section IX Athletics

Robert Thabet, Executive Director

TO: Mr. Robert Thabet, Section IX Executive Director
FROM: Mr. James M. Osborne, Section IX Secretary/Treasurer
DATE: January 4, 2012
RE: Section IX Start Dates for 2012-2013

FALL

Monday, August 13, 2012
Monday, August 20, 2012

Football – JV and Varsity levels
All Other Sports – Freshmen, JV and Varsity levels

WINTER

Thursday, November 1, 2012
Monday, November 12, 2012

Ice Hockey
All Sports – Freshmen, JV, Varsity levels

SPRING

Monday, March 11, 2013

All Sports – JV, Varsity levels

SECTION IX MEETING DATES

Tues., Sept. 11, 2012	Orange-Ulster BOCES	9:30 a.m.
Tues., Oct. 2, 2012	Wallkill High School	9:30 a.m.
Tues., Nov. 27, 2012	Orange-Ulster BOCES	9:30 a.m.
Tues., Jan. 8, 2013	Marlboro Intermediate School	9:30 a.m.
Tues., March 5, 2013	Orange-Ulster BOCES	9:30 a.m.
Tues., April 16, 2013	Marlboro Intermediate School	9:30 a.m.
Wed., May 15, 2013	Mt. St. Mary College	9:30 a.m.
Tues., June 11, 2013	TBA	