

2021



SECTION 9

SPRING TRACK & FIELD

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2021 Section IX Track and Field

Due to the current and ongoing COVID-19 pandemic there have been some changes to the traditional manner in which the Section IX postseason will occur during the 2021 season.

- The NYSPHSAA Championship scheduled for this June in Middletown has been cancelled.
- With the cancellation of the NYS meet, the Section 9 state qualifying meet is not necessary.

Dating back into late January and early February, the Section 9 athletic council worked with the Section 9 coordinators on multiple proposals to determine a safe, equitable, and innovative way to conclude our season with the crowning of individual and team Section 9 Class Champions. The following format was approved by Section 9 and will be utilized for the 2021 season.

- Each class will hold 2 to 3 geographically based regional meets. They will be run simultaneously at different sites. Results from the regional meets will be merged and scored to determine Section 9 event and team champions.
- At this time, there are NO SPECTATORS permitted at the events.

2021 SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION

CLASS A A = 901 and up	CLASS B B = 471 to 900	CLASS C C = 276 to 470	CLASS D D = Up to 275
Newburgh 2642	Minisink Valley 864	Highland 408	Rhinebeck 242
Middletown 1949	Cornwall 857	Marlboro 407	Tri Valley 240
Monroe-Woodbury 1788	Wallkill 720	James I. O'Neill 396	Sullivan West 237
Kingston (Mt. Academy) 1549	Goshen 684	Liberty 393	Millbrook 236
Pine Bush 1281	Monticello 681	Ellenville 384	Pine Plains 206
Washingtonville 1029	Saugerties 641	Spackenkill 369	Webutuck 164
Valley Central 1028	New Paltz 578	Dover 329	Eldred 90
Warwick Valley 990	Port Jervis 564	Onteora 326	Chapel Field 78
FDR -Hyde Park 930	Red Hook 518	Fallsburg 309	
	Rondout Valley 498	John S. Burke 308	
		Chester 281	

The Class Regional Schedule is as follows:

Monday June 7, 2021 -- Class B Regional Meets -- est start time 4:30pm

Group 1 -- Rondout Valley, Wallkill, Saugerties @ Rondout Valley

Group 2 -- Cornwall, New Paltz, Red Hook @ Cornwall

Group 3 -- Goshen, Minisink, Monticello, Port Jervis @ Goshen

Tuesday June 8, 2021 -- Class D Regional Meets -- est start time 4:30pm

Group 1 -- Tri Valley, Eldred, Sullivan West, Chapel Field @ Sullivan W.

Group 2 -- Millbrook, Rhinebeck, Pine Plains, Webutuck @ Millbrook

Wednesday June 9, 2021 -- Class C Regional Meets -- est start time 4:30pm

Group 1 -- Liberty, Ellenville, Fallsburg, Onteora @ Liberty

Group 2 -- Marlboro, Highland, Spackenkill, Dover @ Marlboro

Group 3 -- O'Neill, Burke, Chester @ O'Neill

Friday June 11, 2021 -- Class A Regional Meets -- est start time 4:30pm

Group 1 -- Kingston, Newburgh, FDR @ Kingston

Group 2 -- Middletown, Pine Bush, Valley Central @ Middletown

Group 3 -- Warwick, Monroe-Woodbury, Washingtonville @ Warwick

*please be aware groupings may need to be restructured if a regional diminishes to just a single team.

**We are also aware that some meets may need to start later than 4:30 due to transportation limitations. Our goal is to have all contests up and running between 4:30 and 5:00.

Section 9 Regional Meet Information

ENTRY INFORMATION:

- Entry for all regional contests will be done through <https://ny.milesplit.com>
- Entry deadline will be 8:00pm the night before your Regional Meet.
- Each regional meet will have its own entry. PLEASE make sure you enter the correct meet that you're assigned to.
- Each school may enter 3 athletes in all individual events and 1 team in all relay events.
- Athletes may compete in 4 events.
- Due to time, the Pentathlon will not be held at any of the Regional meets.
- ALL MEETS WILL BE FAT timed through Fulton Accurate timing.
- ALL Track Events will be Final on Time
- LJ, TJ, SP, Discus will have 4 attempts -- NO FINALS
- PV/HJ progression will be determined by coordinators and identical for all meets in a particular class.

SUBSTITUTIONS/SCRATCHES

- Substitutions may be made on the day of the event, BUT the athlete(s) being replaced due to injury/illness may NOT compete in another event.
- The scratch rule for the meet is that the event counts as one of the four allotted events for that athlete. Scratching a relay counts as one of the four events for all names listed on the relay.

AWARDS

- Each regional meet event winner will receive an old style Section IX Gold Medal

MEET MANAGEMENT

- A Section 9 Coordinator or representative will be at each Regional meet to serve as Meet Director and work in conjunction with the host schools to facilitate a safe and fair competition.

SECTION IX Class Regional Meet Order of Events

<u>TRACK EVENTS (Boys than Girls)</u>	<u>Estimated Time Schedule</u>
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110m/100m Hurdles	4:30
3200m/3000m	4:40
100m	5:05
800m	5:15
400m Intermediate Hurdles	5:25
3000m/2000m Steeplechase	5:40
400m	6:05
1600m/1500m	6:15
200m	6:30
4x800m	6:40
4x100m	6:55
4x400m	7:05

FIELD EVENTS:

Girls LJ followed by Boys LJ	4:30 & 5:15
Girls TJ followed by Boys TJ	5:30 & 6:15
Boys HJ followed by Girls HJ	4:30 & 5:30
Boys PV followed by Girls PV	4:30 & 5:45
Girls Shot Put followed by Boys Shot Put	4:30 & 5:15
Girls Discus followed by Boys Discus	5:30 & 6:15

** Time schedule may be adjusted accordingly for meets that need to start later due to transportation conflicts.

** Regional sites can choose to run certain B/G events simultaneously if entry numbers are low. ALL TEAMS AT THE SITE MUST AGREE TO DO THIS!

Section 9 Championship Info

FORMAT

- At the conclusion of the Regional meets, results based on classification will be merged to determine the 2021 Class Champions.
- Scoring will be based on the **top 6 places** and using the following point scoring system **10-8-6-4-2-1**
- All events will be scored, unless a host site was unable to contest the event. For example, if 2 regional sites could host Steeplechase and 1 site could not, the Steeplechase will not be included in the team scoring.

AWARDS

- After the Class Regional meet results have been merged, the following awards will be given:
 - Plaques to the winning Boys and Girls team in each Class.
 - Gold Medals to the event champions for Boys and Girls in each Class.
 - Silver Medals to the event runner up for Boys and Girls in each Class.
 - Bronze Medals to the 3rd place finishers for Boys and Girls in each Class.
- Information on distribution of awards will be shared by the Sectional Coordinators at the conclusion of the season.