



# Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

## Section IX Athletic Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Video Conference Call at 9:30 am

1. Call to Order- Greg Ransom
2. Review of Meeting Materials
3. Approval of January 5, 2021 Minutes
4. Financial Report- Linda Trapani
5. Section IX NYSPHSAA Representatives- Roberta Greene and Jim Wolfe
6. NYSPHSAA Office Report
7. Combining of Teams- Tim Bult and Kermit Moyer
8. Back from the Leagues –
9. Winter Chair Reports:
  - a. Gymnastics Nicole Calderone
  - b. Basketball Steve Boucher
  - c. Bowling Rich Silverstein and Sean Collins
  - d. Wrestling Jeff Culty
  - e. Boys Swimming Scott Warner
  - f. Nordic Skiing Ann Gregory
  - g. Cheerleading Patti Archiere
  - h. Alpine Skiing Janet Carey
  - i. Ice Hockey Frank Allessandrino
  - j. Indoor Track Mike White and Dave Feuer
10. Chair Reports
  - a. Girls & Boys Modified Sports Greg Warren and Suzanne Lendzian
  - b. Safety Janet Carey
  - c. Student Athlete Advisory Committee Kermit Moyer
  - d. Eligibility Tom Cassata
  - e. Officials Coordinator Dennis Burkett
  - f. Sportsmanship Adam Kless
  - g. Unified Sports Rich Silverstein
11. Old Business
12. New Business
  - a. Football – David Coates
  - b. Section IX Calendar Dates for 2021-2022
13. Adjournment of Section IX Meeting

### Next Meeting Date:

Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 9:30 AM via Zoom Conference

10:54 AM

03/02/21

**Section IX Athletic Council, Inc.**  
**Reconciliation Summary**  
**Orange County Trust Company, Period Ending 02/28/2021**

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	Feb 28, 21
Beginning Balance	221,120.62
Cleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 14 items	-24,144.58
Deposits and Credits - 3 items	58,444.88
Total Cleared Transactions	34,300.30
Cleared Balance	255,420.92
Uncleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 11 items	-1,977.99
Deposits and Credits - 1 item	0.00
Total Uncleared Transactions	-1,977.99
Register Balance as of 02/28/2021	253,442.93
New Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 2 items	-2,054.11
Total New Transactions	-2,054.11
Ending Balance	251,388.82



## NYSPHSAA Meeting Highlights

### 1. Dr. Robert Zayas – Executive Director

- (1) At this time, authorization for high risk sports has not been provided by New York State officials. Memo attached was released to detail some of the items NYSPHSAA has proposed in an effort to receive approval from state officials for high risk sports to begin contact practices and competition. Attached
- (2) NYSED Waiver of Preparticipation Physical Exams:  
NYSED has waived the Preparticipation Physical Exam requirement for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year. IF the student had a health examination for the 2018-2019 OR the 2019-2020 school year AND has a current health history form within 30 days of the start of the season.
- (3) Required Preparticipation Physical Form:  
NYSED memo distributed on December 15, 2020 Attached
- (4) NYSPHSAA 2020 Hall of Fam Ceremony:  
2020 Hall of Fame induction ceremony was postponed until July 2021 NYSPHSAA Central Committee meeting.

### 2. Joe Altieri – Assistant Director

Attached – NYSPHSAA Championships Fall 2020 – Spring 2025

### 3. Todd Nelson – Assistant Director

NYSPHSAA and SONY are planning on supporting Unified Bowling. Sony held “Relaunch” Webinars this past Fall for all 11 Sections.

### 4. Kristen Jadin – Assistant Director

- (1) Winter Scholar-Athlete will open on Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. The deadline to submit is Monday, March 15, 2021 (Week#37)
- (2) The Fall Season II and Spring deadline will be Monday, May 24, 2021 (Week#47)
- (3) Participation Survey will be released on April 19, 2021 with a June 21, 2021 deadline.  
This is a requirement for NYSPHSAA member schools.
- (4) The Sportsmanship Promotion survey will open on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 with a deadline to submit Monday April 12, 2021
- (5) Community Service Challenge – Winter Challenge deadline is Monday, March 8, 2021.
- (6) Mental Health Awareness Week is May 3-7, 2021
- (7) Hazing Prevention – Free of charge to all NYSPHSAA SCHOOLS

### 5. Chris Watson – Director of Communications

- (1) Design of New Website – NYSPHSAA is partnering with Sidearm Sports on a new NYSPHSAA Website.

NYSAAA Report to NYSPHSAA:

2021 Virtual AD’s Conference scheduled for February 22-26, 2021

Sectional Concerns:

Section 2 –

- a. Cost of attending NYSPHSAA Regionals and Championships
  - b. Clarity and communication regarding responsibilities, certifications/liability issues related to Football helmets
  - c. Section IX – Classification cut off numbers for soccer, basketball, baseball and softball (attached)
6. Discussion Items – Back to the leagues
- (1) Handbook Committee- Annually Report Combing of Teams to NYSPHSAA Staff
  - (2) Handbook Committee – Annually Report Senior All-Star Contests to NYSPHSAA Staff
  - (3) Important Item – Bid Process After Re-Bid

- (4) Information Item – School Enrollment Numbers: Using COHORT Data
  - (5) Consideration of approval to modify the selection process for State Sport Coordinators
  - (6) Consideration of approval to eliminate “or a private school within that district’s boundaries” from the NYSPHSAA Transfer Rule – Section V  
The NYSPHSAA Handbook and Transfer Committee met, separately, and discussed Section V proposal. The Committee did not support this recommended change.
  - (7) Baseball – Eliminate NYSPHSAA P/DH Rule, Utilize NFHS P/DH Rule
7. General Action Items: Approved – Defeated – Tabled See attachment.



# NYSPHSAA

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Sportsmanship Committee – Todd Nelson & Kristen Jadin

(A) Consideration of approval to add “including racial or discriminatory comments or slurs” to the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Official’s card.

APPROVED

Modified Committee – Jim Rose

(A) Consideration of approval of John Stiso as the Modified Boys Lacrosse Coordinator.

APPROVED

### General Action Items

(D) Consideration of approval to modify the selection process for State Sport Coordinators.

Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA  
Assistant Director

(D) Consideration of approval to eliminate “or a private school within that district’s boundaries” from the NYSPHSAA Transfer Rule.

Section V Executive  
Committee  
Representatives

(A) Consider approval of adding Kristen Jadin, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director as a signer on the NYSPHSAA bank account.

APPROVED

Dr. Robert Zayas,  
NYSPHSAA Executive  
Director

(A) Consider approval of waivers of the Representation Rule for various sections.

APPROVED

Dr. Robert Zayas,  
NYSPHSAA Executive  
Director

(A) Consider approval of Friends & Neighbors and new member schools.

APPROVED

Dr. Robert Zayas,  
NYSPHSAA Executive  
Director

(A) Consider approval of 5 classifications following the 20% recommendation.

DEFEATED 2-20

Todd Nelson,  
NYSPHSAA Assistant  
Director

(A) Consider approval of general D1/D2 classifications as 34.47% (D1), 65.62% (D2) recommendation.

DEFEATED 2-20

Todd Nelson,  
NYSPHSAA Assistant  
Director

(A) Consider approval to remove merged team requirement from the School of Distinction and Excellence applications.

APPROVED 14-8

Section III Executive  
Committee  
Representatives

## **Sports Action/Discussion Items**

### **FALL**

(A) Consider approval of Visions FCU Veterans Memorial Arena, Binghamton as the host of the 2021-2023 NYSPHSAA Game Day Cheerleading WEST Regional Championships. *Cheerleading Committee*

**APPROVED**

(A) Consider approval of Arlington High School as the host of the 2021-2023 NYSPHSAA Game Day Cheerleading EAST Regional Championships. *Cheerleading Committee*

**APPROVED**

(A) Consider approval to change the NYSPHSAA Boys (Spring) & Girls (Fall) Tennis Team Championships to Friday dates, beginning in Fall 2021/Spring 2022, corresponding with Week#18/Week #49 and re-bid with the new dates. *Boys/Girls Tennis Committees*

**APPROVED**

### **WINTER**

(A) Consider approval to modify the current appeals procedure used in the NYSPHSAA Wrestling State Championships (Dual & Individual). *Wrestling Committee*

**APPROVED 20-2**

(A) Consider approval of the Times Union Center (Albany) as the host of the 2023-2025 NYSPHSAA Wrestling Championships (Individual). *Wrestling Committee*

**APPROVED**

(A) Consider approval of Gore/North Creek (2022), Bristol/Harriett Holister (2023) and Whiteface/Mt. Van Hoevenberg (2024) as the hosts of the 2022-2024 NYSPHSAA Skiing Championships. *Skiing Committees*

**APPROVED**

(A) Consider approval of Visions FCU Veterans memorial Arena, Binghamton as the host of the 2023-2025 NYSPHSAA Competitive Cheerleading Championships. *Cheerleading Committee*

**APPROVED**

(A) Consider approval of extending 2021 winter championship venues for one additional year for Wrestling (Duals & Individual), Competitive Cheerleading, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Indoor Track & Field, Girls Ice Hockey, Boys Swimming & Diving, Bowling, Gymnastics. *Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director*

**APPROVED**

(A) Consider approval to advance all 2020 Boys and Girls Basketball regional rotations and state tournament rotations to 2022. *Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director*

**APPROVED**

(A) Consider approval to advance 2021 Boys Ice Hockey at-large, regional rotations and state tournament rotations to 2022. *Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director*

**APPROVED**

### **SPRING**

(D) Consideration of approval to eliminate the NYSPHSAA Pitcher/DH rule and utilize the NFHS Player/DH Rule. *Baseball Committee*

**APPROVED 10-2-10**

(A) Consider approval to change the NYSPHSAA Girls Golf State Championships to Sunday and Monday dates, beginning in Spring 2022, corresponding with Week #48. *Girls Golf Committee*

**APPROVED**





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**Date:** December \_\_\_\_, 2020

**To:** BOCES District Superintendents, Superintendents of Public School Districts, Principals of Public Schools, Charter School Leaders

**From:** Kathleen R. DeCataldo

**Subject: School Health Examinations in Light of COVID-19 Pandemic**

In the May 21, 2020 New York State Education Department memo School Health Examinations in Light of COVID-19 Pandemic, the Department asked schools to continue to accept any physical examination form from students for physicals conducted on or before January 30, 2021, regardless of the form used; allowed parents/guardians additional time to obtain a health exam for school attendance, and allowed students to participate in fall interscholastic athletics if they met the requirements in the memo. In light of the current status of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department is again extending the requirements for a health exam for school attendance and participation in interscholastic athletics. Schools should:

- Allow additional time for parents/guardians to obtain a health examination from a private healthcare provider before scheduling an appraisal with the director of school health services (medical director) if private healthcare providers are unavailable due to the COVID crisis. We encourage schools not to schedule grade level health appraisals with their medical director until April 2021, although that may change depending on the status of the COVID-19 pandemic in the spring; and
- Permit student athletes to participate in the 2020-2021 sports seasons if they have previously had a health examination for school attendance in the 2018-2019 or 2019-2020 school years and provide a current health history **completed and signed by their parent/guardian** within 30 days of the start of the season, unless a current health examination is deemed necessary by the school district's director of school health services (medical director). Schools should use the revised Interval Health History for Athletics form which includes questions on COVID-19. The Department will provide updated information as needed.

ⓧ Please note - Beginning January 31, 2021 physical examinations for school are to be documented on the NYS Required Health Examination Form or an electronic health record equivalent form. The Instructions for Completion of New York State School Health Examination Form provides direction to healthcare providers on the details of the required components and the required presentation order of those components for an electronic health record form to be an equivalent form. Both of these documents are available on NYSED's School Health Services Webpage.

Please contact the Office of Student Support Services if you have questions by email at [studentsupportservices@nysed.gov](mailto:studentsupportservices@nysed.gov) or at 518-486-6090.



**NYSPHSAA Championships - Fall 2020 thru Spring 2025**

FALL	FALL 2020	FALL 2021	FALL 2022	FALL 2023	FALL 2024
Girls Tennis	Date: <b>October 29-31, 2020</b> Site: <b>Sportime, Schenectady</b>	October 28-30, 2021 Sportime, Schenectady	October 27-29, 2022 Sportime, Schenectady	October 26-28, 2023 **Sportime, Schenectady	October 31-November 2, 2024
Girls Tennis (Team)	Date: <b>October 29-31, 2020</b> Site: <b>Sportime, Schenectady</b>	**November 5, 2021 Out for bid	**November 4, 2022 Out for bid	**November 3, 2023 Out for bid	**November 8, 2024
Cheer (Game Day-WEST)	Date: <b>October 29-31, 2020</b> Site: <b>Sportime, Schenectady</b>	October 30, 2021 Visions FCU Memorial Arena	October 29, 2022 Visions FCU Veterans Mem Arena	October 28, 2023 Visions FCU Veterans Mem Arena	November 2, 2024
Cheer (Game Day-WEST)	Date: <b>October 29-31, 2020</b> Site: <b>Sportime, Schenectady</b>	October 30, 2021 Arlington High School	October 29, 2022 Arlington High School (option)	October 28, 2023 Arlington High School (option)	November 2, 2024
B/G Cross Country	Date: <b>November 14, 2020</b> Site: <b>Vernon Verona Sherrill HS</b>	November 13, 2021 Chenango Valley State Park	November 12, 2022 Vernon Verona Sherrill HS	November 11, 2023 **Vernon Verona Sherrill HS	November 16, 2024
Boys Soccer	Date: <b>November 14-15, 2020</b> Site: <b>Middletown High School</b>	November 13-14, 2021 Middletown High School	November 12-13, 2022 Middletown High School	November 11-12, 2023 Middletown High School	November 16-17, 2024 **Middletown High School
Girls Soccer	Date: <b>November 14-15, 2020</b> Site: <b>SUNY Cortland, TC3, Homer</b>	November 13-14, 2021 SUNY Cortland, TC3, Homer	November 12-13, 2022 SUNY Cortland, TC3, Homer	November 11-12, 2023 **SUNY Cortland, TC3, Homer	November 16-17, 2024
Field Hockey	Date: <b>November 14-15, 2020</b> Site: <b>Centereach High School</b>	November 13-14, 2021 Centereach High School	November 12-13, 2022 Centereach High School	November 11-12, 2023 **Centereach High School	November 16-17, 2024
Girls Swimming	Date: <b>November 20-21, 2020</b> Site: <b>Ithaca College</b>	November 19-20, 2021 **Ithaca College	November 18-19, 2022	November 17-18, 2023	November 22-23, 2024
Boys Volleyball	Date: <b>November 21, 2020</b> Site: <b>Capital Center, Albany</b>	November 20, 2021 **Capital Center, Albany	November 19, 2022 Capital Center, Albany	November 18, 2023 Capital Center, Albany	November 23, 2024 Capital Center, Albany
Girls Volleyball	Date: <b>November 21-22, 2020</b> Site: <b>Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls</b>	November 20-21, 2021 **Cool Insuring Arena, Glens Falls	November 19-20, 2022 Cool Insuring Arena, Glens Falls	November 18-19, 2023 Cool Insuring Arena, Glens Falls	November 23-24, 2024 Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls
Football EAST	Date: <b>November 27-28, 2020</b> Site: <b>Middletown High School</b>	November 26-27, 2021 Middletown High School	November 25-26, 2022 **Middletown High School	November 24-25, 2023	Nov. 29-Dec 1, 2024
Football WEST	Date: <b>November 27-28, 2020</b> Site: <b>Union Endicott HS</b>	November 26-27, 2021 Cicero North Syracuse HS	November 25-26, 2022 **Union Endicott HS	November 24-25, 2023	Nov. 29-Dec 1, 2024
Football FINALS	Date: <b>December 4-6, 2020</b> Site: <b>The Dome</b>	December 3-5, 2021 The Dome	December 2-4, 2022 **The Dome	December 1-3, 2023	December 6, 7, 8, 2024
WINTER	WINTER 2021	WINTER 2022	WINTER 2023	WINTER 2024	WINTER 2025
Wrestling Dual Meet	Date: <b>January 30, 2021</b> Site: <b>SRC Arena (Onondaga CC)</b>	January 29, 2022 SRC Arena (Onondaga CC)	January 28, 2023 SRC Arena (Onondaga CC)	January 27, 2024 **SRC Arena (Onondaga CC)	February 1, 2025
Girls Ice Hockey	Date: <b>February 12-13, 2021</b> Site: <b>SUNY Canton</b>	Date TBA **SUNY Canton or Potsdam	Date TBA Section 1 or 2	Date TBA	Date TBA
B/G Skiing	Date: <b>February 22-23, 2021</b> Site: <b>Whiteface Mountain</b>	February 28-March 1, 2022 Gore Mtn/North Creek	February 27-28, 2023 Bristol Mtn/Harriett Hollister	February, 26-27, 2024 Whiteface Mtn/Mt. VanHoevenberg	February 24-25, 2025
Girls Gymnastics	Date: <b>February 27, 2021</b> Site: <b>Kenmore West HS</b>	March 5, 2022 Kenmore West HS	March 4, 2023 Kenmore West HS	March 2, 2024 Kenmore West HS	March 1, 2025 **Kenmore West HS
Wrestling	Date: <b>February 26-27, 2021</b> Site: <b>Times Union Center, Albany</b>	February 25-26, 2022 **Times Union Center, Albany	February 24-25, 2023 Times Union Center, Albany	February 23-24, 2024 Times Union Center, Albany	February 28 - March 1, 2025 Times Union Center, Albany
B: Swimming & Diving	Date: <b>March 5-6, 2021</b> Site: <b>Ithaca College</b>	March 4-5, 2022 Ithaca College	March 3-4, 2023 Ithaca College	March 1-2, 2024 **Ithaca College	March 7-8, 2025
B/G Bowling	Date: <b>March 12-14, 2021</b> Site: <b>Strike N Spare Lanes</b>	March 11-13, 2022 Strike N Spare Lanes	March 10-12, 2023 Strike N Spare Lanes	March 9-10, 2024 **Strike N Spare Lanes	March 14-16, 2025
B/G Indoor Track	Date: <b>March 6, 2021</b> Site: <b>Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex</b>	March 5, 2022 Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex	March 4, 2023 **Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex	March 2, 2024	March 8, 2025
Competitive Cheer	Date: <b>March 6, 2021</b> Site: <b>RIT, Rochester</b>	March 5, 2022 **RIT, Rochester	March 4, 2023 Visions FCU Veterans Mem Arena	March 2, 2024 Visions FCU Veterans Mem Arena	March 8, 2025 Visions FCU Veterans Mem Arena
Ice Hockey	Date: <b>March 13-14, 2021</b> Site: <b>LECOM Harborcenter, Buffalo</b>	March 12-13, 2022 LECOM Harborcenter, Buffalo	March 11-12, 2023 LECOM Harborcenter, Buffalo	March 9-10, 2024 LECOM Harborcenter, Buffalo	March 15-16, 2025
Girls Basketball	Date: <b>March 19-21, 2021</b> Site: <b>HVCC, Troy</b>	March 18-20, 2022 HVCC, Troy	March 17-19, 2023 **HVCC, Troy	March 15-17, 2024 **HVCC, Troy	March 21-23, 2025
Boys Basketball	Date: <b>March 19-21, 2021</b> Site: <b>Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls</b>	March 18-20, 2022 Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls	March 17-19, 2023 **Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls	March 15-17, 2024 **Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls	March 21-23, 2025
B/G Federation Basketball	Date: <b>March 26-28, 2021</b> Site: <b>Fordham University</b>	March 25-27, 2022 Fordham University	March 24-26, 2023 Fordham University	March 22-24, 2024	March 28-30, 2025
	<b>CANCELLED DUE TO COVID</b>				
SPRING	SPRING 2021	SPRING 2022	SPRING 2023	SPRING 2024	SPRING 2025
Boys Tennis	Date: <b>June 3-5, 2021</b> Site: <b>USTA National Tennis Center</b>	June 2-4, 2022	June 1-3, 2023	May 30 - June 1, 2024	June 5-7, 2025
Boys Tennis (Team)	Date: <b>June 3-5, 2021</b> Site: <b>USTA National Tennis Center</b>	**June 3, 2022 Out for bid	**June 2, 2023 Out for bid	**May 31, 2024 Out for bid	**June 6, 2025
Boys Golf	Date: <b>June 5-7, 2021</b> Site: <b>Mark Twain Golf Course</b>	June 4-6, 2022 Mark Twain Golf Course	June 3-5, 2023 **Mark Twain Golf Course	June 1-3, 2024	June 7-9, 2025
Girls Golf	Date: <b>June 4-6, 2021</b> Site: <b>Deerfield Country Club</b>	**June 4-6, 2022 Out for 2nd re-bid	**June 3-5, 2023 Out for 2nd re-bid	**June 1-3, 2024 Out for 2nd re-bid	June 7-9, 2025
B/G Outdoor Track	Date: <b>June 11-12, 2021</b> Site: <b>Middletown High School</b>	June 10-11, 2022 Cicero North Syracuse High Sch	June 9-10, 2023 Middletown High School	June 7-8, 2024 **Cicero-North Syracuse (3)	June 13-14, 2025
Girls Lacrosse	Date: <b>June 11-12, 2021</b> Site: <b>SUNY Cortland</b>	June 10-11, 2022 SUNY Cortland	June 9-10, 2023 **SUNY Cortland		June 13-14, 2025
Boys Lacrosse EAST	Date: <b>June 9, 2021</b> Site: <b>U Albany</b>	June 8, 2022 U Albany	June 7, 2023 **U Albany	June 5, 2024	June 11, 2025
Boys Lacrosse WEST	Date: <b>June 9, 2021</b> Site: <b>SUNY Cortland</b>	June 8, 2022 SUNY Cortland	June 7, 2023 **SUNY Cortland	June 5, 2024	June 11, 2025
Boys Lacrosse FINALS	Date: <b>June 12, 2021</b> Site: <b>Hofstra University</b>	June 11, 2022 Hofstra University	June 10, 2023 **Hofstra University	June 8, 2024	June 14, 2025
Baseball	Date: <b>June 11-12, 2021</b> Site: <b>Binghamton</b>	June 10-11, 2022 **Binghamton	June 9-10, 2023	June 7-8, 2024	June 13-14, 2025
Softball	Date: <b>June 12, 2021</b> Site: <b>Moriches Athletic Complex</b>	June 11, 2022 Moriches Athletic Complex	June 10, 2023 **Moriches Athletic Complex	June 8, 2024	June 14, 2025



# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



*Executive Committee Meeting – February 3, 2021*

## **SECTIONAL CONCERN**

### **Presenter:**

Greg Ransom Executive Director Section IX

### **Sectional Concern:**

Classification cutoff numbers 2021 for soccer, basketball, baseball, softball

### **Addressing the Sectional Concern:**

- 1) Freeze the 2021 cut-off numbers in the sports of Baseball, Softball, Soccer, and Basketball for two (2) years (therefore, you would be using the 2020-2021 numbers).
- 2) Convene a NYSPHSAA Committee to review the data of the Combining of Teams so that the accurate number of teams, not schools, are used in the classification cut-off numbers.

### **Rationale:**

Dropping AA from 965 to 800 is too drastic a change. We need to look at combining of teams, differential numbers within each class, and the current enrollment trends to determine an equitable distribution of schools within in each class. Just dividing our schools into 20% groups no longer works in our opinion.

Since state ed is not providing the BEDS numbers until September is also problematic. This means NYSPHSAA presents the 20% breakdown for discussion in October to be voted on in February and then implementation for September. In Section IX we have most of our fall schedules in place by February. It is time for us to think differently.

### **Budgetary Impact:**

None

### **Notes:**

Does the philosophy of NYSPHSAA need to change?

For the Committee to look at what's important:

- 1) Competitive balance or the number of schools in each class;
- 2) The differential in the classification;
- 3) To review the data of the Combining of Teams related to the number of teams participating, not the number of schools.

### **Attachments:**



# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



*Executive Committee Meeting – February 3, 2021*

## **Handbook Committee – Annually Report Combining of Teams to NYSPHSAA Staff**

☐ Action Item  
☒ Discussion Item  
☐ Informational Item

### **Presenter:**

Handbook Committee

### **Proposal:**

Consideration of approval to change #2, under "Combining of Teams" to "Section approval must be reported annually to the NYSPHSAA Inc. Staff."

### **COMBINING OF TEAMS:**

The joining together of students from two or more-member schools in the same district or proximity to form a single team shall be permitted subject to the following conditions:

1. Permission must be obtained from their league and section on an annual basis.
2. Section approval must be reported to the NYSPHSAA, Inc., Executive Committee. NOTE: If a combined school team goes beyond sectional level competition their boys and girls grade 9-11 enrollment shall be combined, using the below criteria, for state level competition.

### **Effective Start Date:**

July 2021

### **Rationale:**

The Combining of Teams is currently reported to the Executive/Central Committees at each meeting. An annual report would allow for the information to be reported in a consistent, organized manner to allow for data manipulation and analysis.

### **Proposal Originated:**

Handbook Committee Meeting on January 8, 2021.

### **Budgetary Impact:**

None

### **Notes:**

None

### **Attachments:**

None

# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



*Executive Committee Meeting – February 3, 2021*

## **Handbook Committee – Annually Report Senior All-Star Contests to NYSPHSAA Staff**

☐ Action Item  
☒ Discussion Item  
☐ Informational Item

### **Presenter:**

Handbook Committee

### **Proposal:**

Consideration of approval to change letter a, under "Senior All-Star Contest" to "These contests must be approved first by the Section in which the contest is to be held and ***reported annually to the NYSPHSAA Inc. Staff.***"

### **27. SENIOR ALL-STAR CONTEST:**

A senior all-star contest shall be any athletic contest for which admission is charged or donations accepted in which one or more of the competing teams is composed of one or more players who during the school year was a member of the high school team in the same sport, and whose participation in the senior all-star contest is based on outstanding performance as a member of the high school team.

- a. The only senior all-star contests approved by the NYSPHSAA, Inc., are those approved by a section. These contests must be approved first by the Section in which the contest is to be held and reported to the Executive Committee.

### **Effective Start Date:**

July 2021

### **Rationale:**

The Senior All-Star Contests are currently reported to the Executive/Central Committees at each meeting. An annual report would allow for the information to be reported in a consistent, organized manner to allow for data manipulation and analysis.

### **Proposal Originated:**

Handbook Committee Meeting on January 8, 2021.

### **Budgetary Impact:**

Budgetary Impact

### **Notes:**

None

### **Attachments:**

None

# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



*Executive Committee Meeting – February 3, 2021*

## **Bid Process After Re-Bid**

- ☐ Action Item
- ☐ Discussion Item
- ☒ Informational Item

### **Presenter:**

Chris Joyce, Director of Foundation & Marketing

### **Notes:**

The current NYSPHSAA Championship Bid process was approved in October 2015 and has been effective for the past five years. Recently, we have had to re-bid several events and have now for the first time failed to receive submissions on a second bid attempt. The next step will be for the NYSPHSAA staff to contact facilities around the state to secure a venue for the championship. Once a venue has been selected, the sport committee will be informed and the CAC will provide feedback before Central/Executive Committee approval. If the staff is unsuccessful, revisions will be made to the terms of the RFP and it will be redistributed as a new bid.

While the recent issues are likely due in part to COVID-19, we will be taking a more proactive approach with bids moving forward. If we do not receive submissions for a particular bid, the committee will convene to discuss potential issues with the RFP. Dates, event specifications, schedule concerns, etc may be changed in an attempt to make the event more appealing to bidders. Proper approval processes will be followed for those changes as necessary. If no changes are required, the RFP will be redistributed with an emphasis on outreach. Only after two failed RFP attempts will the NYSPHSAA staff reach out to venues to select a location.

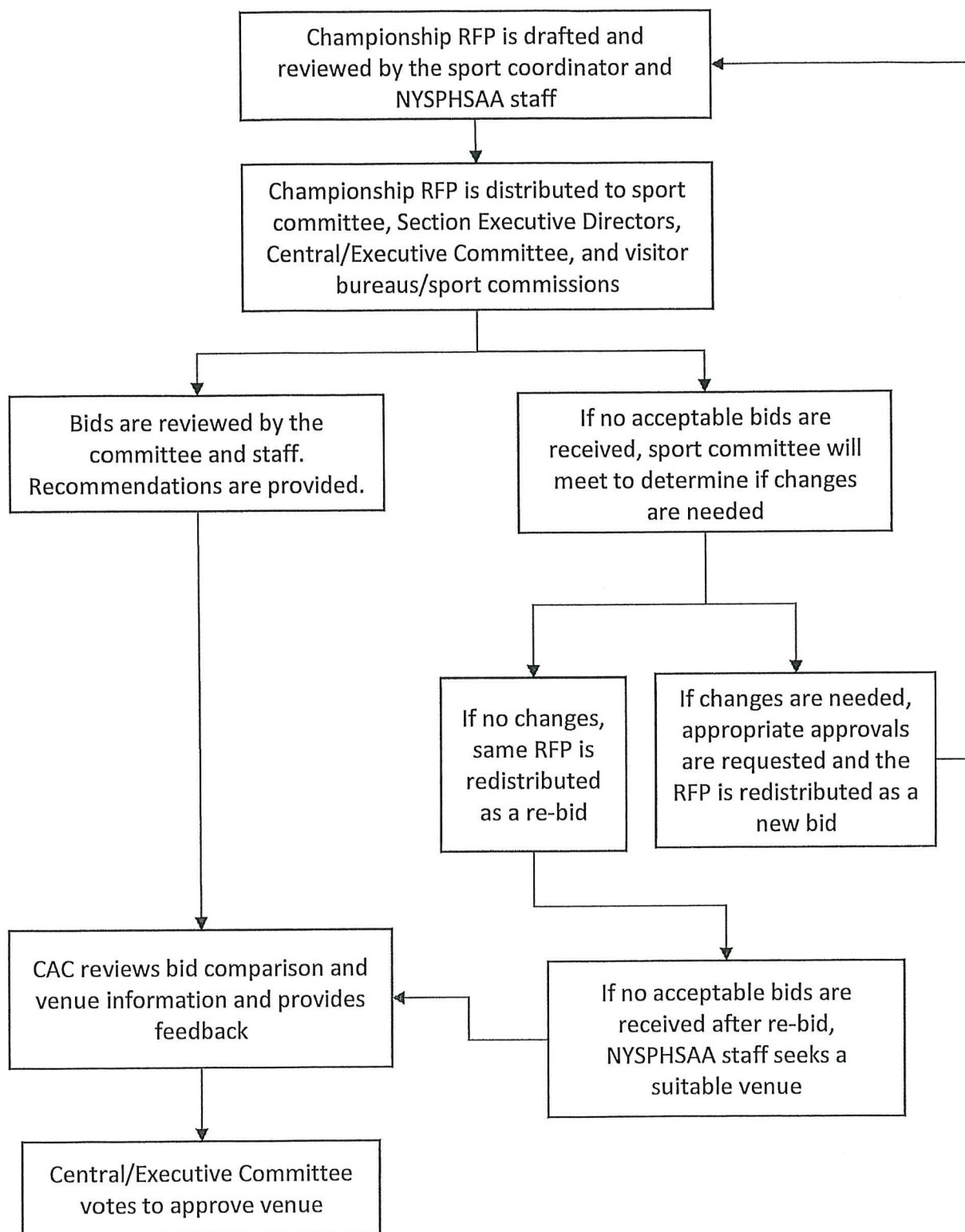
### **Attachments:**

Flow chart outlining full process

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## **School Enrollment Numbers: Using COHORT Data**

☐ Action Item  
☐ Discussion Item  
☒ Informational Item

### **Presenter:**

Monica Tooley – Section III Executive Committee Rep  
Todd Nelson – NYSPHSAA Assistant Director

### **Proposal:**

NYSPHSAA would use school COHORT data instead of BEDS data to determine the Schools Enrollment Numbers for all member schools.

### **Effective Start Date:**

2022-23 or 2023-2024

### **Rationale:**

NYSPHSAA has used BEDS data supplied by the SIRS Department at SED to establish school enrollment numbers for their member schools. Currently schools have flexibility in what grades students are placed within the BEDS report. Students are placed in a particular COHORT once they enter the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Students stay in this COHORT all the way through their scholastic career unless they change schools which could affect their COHORT placement. The COHORT reports are certified by the district to the state in August of each year. There is no public COHORT report available to NYSPHSAA. Each school would have to submit an official COHORT document to either the Section or NYSPHSAA.

### **Proposal Originated:**

NYSPHSAA Executive Committee

### **Budgetary Impact:**

None

### **Notes:**

Currently we are determining if non-public schools have this COHORT information and if they are required to certify the data to NYSED. We will have a finalized proposal for the May Executive Committee meeting for discussion.

### **Attachments:**

List any attachments



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## **Modify State Sport Coordinator Selection Process**

☐ Action Item  
☒ Discussion Item  
☐ Informational Item

### **Presenter:**

Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director

### **Proposal:**

Consider approval to modify the selection process for State Sport Coordinators. The process would entail the creation of a Sport Coordinator Appointment Committee, consisting of the NYSPHSAA Executive Director, two staff members, an officer, and a committee representative selected by the state committee. The appointment committee would then recommend an individual to the Central Committee for a five-year term. The following timeline will be followed:

May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Current Coordinator Announces Intent to Seek Re-Appointment
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	All letters of interest and resumes due
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Review of letters & resumes by Sport Coordinator Appointment Committee; Interviews conducted if necessary
July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Recommended candidate submitted for Central Committee packet
Late July	Central Committee approves Sport Coordinator for five-year term

### **Effective:**

July 2021

### **Rationale:**

It is necessary to approve coordinators for each sport when a five-year term expires. The current process is the state committee nominates any individual they choose, which may include the current coordinator. Members of the committee may nominate any individual (on or off the state committee). There are no qualifications required nor is a resume required to be submitted. Committee votes are tallied then the selection is forwarded to the Central Committee without any outside input. Frequently, numerous state committee members do not submit votes during the process. Effective leadership, communication and style are a necessity when working with the NYSPHSAA staff, state committee, coaches, and athletes around the state.

### **Proposal Originated:**

NYSPHSAA Office/Central Committee in July 2020

### **Budgetary Impact:**

None

### **Notes:**

The process of Sport Coordinator appointments was brought up by Section I during Section Concerns at the July Central Committee meeting.

**DATE REVISED:** January 13, 2021

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## **Private Schools within Public School District Boundaries**

- ☐ Action Item
- ☒ Discussion Item
- ☐ Informational Item

### **Presenter:**

Section V Executive Committee Representatives

### **Proposal:**

Consideration of approval to eliminate “or a private school within that district’s boundaries” from the NYSPHSAA Transfer Rule. See below.

31.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. A student’s period of ineligibility begins with the date of registration at the student’s new school. (May 2020) 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.

Students who transfer from any school to the public-school district of the residence of his/her parents (or other persons whom the student has resided for at least six months) ~~or a private school within that district’s boundaries~~ shall receive a waiver from the Transfer Rule. Such a transfer without penalty will only be permitted once in a high school career. Schools must submit the required transfer form to the Section office. Athletes are not permitted to practice before the form has been submitted. Athletes are not permitted to compete without approval. NOTE: A student in a foreign exchange program listed by CSIET has a one-year waiver of the Transfer Rule. If such a student elects to stay a second year he/she becomes a foreign student at the start of the school year with item (b) in effect.

### **Effective Start Date:**

2021-2022 School Year

### **Rationale:**

The verbiage creates an unfair advantage for the private school of transfer and public schools without a private school within their boundaries. All other transfers from a public school district to a private school are subject to the transfer rule in any sport a student participated in for one (1) year. As a result of the current language, students can transfer to a private school within their district’s boundaries for athletic purposes for no penalty. This only impacts districts with private school within their boundary and it should be consistent across the state regardless of the location of the private school.

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**Proposal Originated:**

Section V Sectional Concern

**Budgetary Impact:**

None

**Notes:**

The NYSPHSAA Handbook Committee and NYSPHSAA Transfer Committee do not support this recommended change.

**Attachments:**

None

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## **BASEBALL – ELIMINATE NYSPHSAA P/DH RULE; UTILIZE NFHS P/DH RULE**

☐ Action Item  
☒ Discussion Item  
☐ Informational Item

### **Presenter:**

Al Roy, NYSPHSAA Baseball State Coordinator

### **Proposal:**

The NYSPHSAA Baseball Committee seeks approval to eliminate the NYSPHSAA Pitcher/Designated Hitter Rule (#11 in NYSPHSAA Handbook) and utilize the NFHS Player/Designated Hitter Rule.

### **Effective Start Date:**

March 2021

### **Rationale:**

This proposal will eliminate the more restrictive NYSPHSAA Pitcher/Designated Hitter Rule, adopted in January 2019, and allow teams to use a more flexible NFHS Rule which was written following the 2019 season. The NFHS Rule allows the pitcher to play any other defensive position whereas the NYSPHSAA Rule does not allow that.

### **Proposal Originated:**

NYSPHSAA Baseball Committee on June 8, 2018. The NYSPHSAA P/DH Rule was approved in January 2019 and adopted for the 2019 season. The NFHS Rule was written after the 2019 season.

### **Budgetary Impact:**

None

### **Notes:**

The NYSPHSAA Baseball Committee voted 9-2 in favor of this proposal at its meeting on January 6, 2021.

### **Attachments:**

None



# Baseball Rules Changes

By on February 09, 2021

## baseball

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**NOTE:** Due to the cancellation of spring sports last year because of the Coronavirus, the 2020 NFHS Baseball Rules will be used for the 2021 season. The Rules Changes written last year will apply for the 2021 season. These changes, which all reference the 2020 NFHS Baseball Rules Book, will be in effect for the 2021 season.

**3-1-4:** Designated Hitter (DH) can be used in two ways. The DH can be listed as the tenth starter replacing one of the other nine players when it is their turn to bat. The other method is that any one of the starting defensive players can be their own DH (in effect having two positions) within the confines of the rule requirements.

**Rationale:** This rule change assists coaches with an alternative to keep their better players in the game to contribute to the offensive output of the team and give another player a chance to participate on defense. In addition, considering the pitch count rules, this change would help pitchers to keep their bat in the game, but can come out of the game defensively to protect their arms from overuse.

## 2020 BASEBALL EDITORIAL CHANGES

1-3-2b1, 3-1-1, 4-1-3b, 4-2-4, 5-1-1f5, 7-4-1, 8-3-3c, Dead Ball and Delayed Dead Ball Table, Baserunning Awards Table and Rules by State Association Adoption

## 2020 BASEBALL POINTS OF EMPHASIS

1. Game Ending Procedures
2. Player/Designated Hitter
3. Proper Pitching Positions
4. Force Play Slide Rule
5. Enforcement of NFHS Jewelry Rule
6. Compliance of Player's Equipment



## **Nordic Season Re-cap for COVID Year 20-21**

- We began the season January 18, 2021
- No State Championships this year
- We were able to get in 5 Developmental Races and our Sectional Meet
- Between the four schools we had about 55 participants
- Great snow year for us!!!!!!

**Issues moving Forward:** Keeping the numbers up is a challenge for all schools now that most offer indoor track-but we seem to do it.

**Sectional Results: Place: Minnewaska State Park      Distance: 7.5K boys and Girls**

**Team Champions: Boys-Walkill      Girls-New Paltz**

**Individual Section 9 Nordic Champions: Boys: Diego Schillaci- New Paltz**

**Girls: Lake Willett-New Paltz**

### **Earned Section 9 Medals for Boys**

Diego Schillaci-NP  
Alex Temidis-Walkill  
Greg Marcink-Walkill  
Jordan Marwin-Walkill  
Carl Schroer-NP  
Hawke Kosofsky-NP  
Aidian Kirsch-NP  
Frankie Natoli-NP  
Gage Gullickson-NP  
Evan Waterton-Monticello

### **Earned Section 9 Medals for the Girls**

Lake Willett-NP  
Lily Zaborowski-NP  
Ella Urrico-NP  
Andie Psilopoulos-Walkill  
Natalee Watts-NP  
Samantha Wong-Pan-NP

From: **Calderone, Nicole** [ncalderone@wallkillcsd.k12.ny.us](mailto:ncalderone@wallkillcsd.k12.ny.us)  
Subject: **Re: Gymnastics**  
Date: **Feb 23, 2021 at 8:12:27 AM**  
To: **James Osborne** [josebarnesection9@gmail.com](mailto:josebarnesection9@gmail.com)

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The culminating Gymnastics event took place on February 20th, 2021 at Ziggys Gymnastics Academy in Middletown. The meet was run as close as I could to that of a Sectional Event. We were fortunate enough to have the event live streamed on Zoom so that all of our athlete's families and friends were able to watch due to the no spectator rule. I am forever grateful to Mike Zigrossi, owner of Ziggy's Gymnastics for setting this up for our athletes and allowing us to host our meet at his beautiful facility.

The meet was kicked off by honoring our 4 senior athletes with flowers and introductions of the four teams that participated in Gymnastics this year (Wallkill, FDR, Kingston and New Paltz). 35 athletes participated in Saturday's event and all of the coaches/athletes were happy for the opportunity to have an event similar to what our Sections usually entail.

Athletes were awarded medals and ribbons as well as a team plaque and a plaque for our individual champion. Thank you section 9 for making the athletes smile under those masks!

The competition looked/was ran differently than those of the past. Every gymnast, official and coach that entered the facility was screened by myself. I met each team at their bus and conducted the health screening and took their arrival temperature using the section 9 roster form that each coach supplied me with.

The meet took longer than expected, for we normally have 8 officials (2 per event) but in recent years we have only had 4 officials (1 per event). For our meet this year we had 2 officials therefore each official had to judge two events so the meet ran longer than usual. I am so fortunate to have worked with Amanda York the past couple years- she is amazing with trying her best

to secure officials for our events, without her I am not sure we would have been able to assign officials to the meet. I am very appreciative of all of her efforts this season for I know it has been difficult, my sincere thanks to Amanda! I am also extremely grateful for Cheryl Wilson and Jessica Schudenkopf for officiating this meet for our athletes, for without their presence the meet would not have been able to exist. Again, thank you Cheryl and Jessica.

All in all, I feel the meet was a success. In terms of protocols/policies- Chairs for the athletes were spaced 6 feet apart, we put lines on the vault run way that we're 6 feet apart for gymnasts to wait their turn, hand sanitizer was located at each event and I met with each team before the event to go over this information as well as stating that masks be worn at all times by all individuals. We also had extra masks (supplied by our athletic trainer for the meet, Hailey Anthony, who was completely awesome. She was very helpful and great to work with) and bottles of water for those athletes in need of water.

I was met with some resistance when stating everyone must wear a mask at all times. Some coaches expressed that they let their gymnastics pull it down before competing. The USA Gymnastics rules are different than those of our section rules which state,

" Athletes: require all athletes/students wear masks or facial coverings while entering the facility. Once arriving at their initial physically-distanced station, the athlete can then remove the mask or facial coverings, place it into a paper/ plastic bag, and keep it isolated with their personal items throughout the competition. The mask or facial coverings should be worn while using other areas of the facility (i.e. bathrooms), and while exiting the facility after competition"



I reiterated that we follow the Sections rules, not USAG. I sent out many emails in preparation for the culminating event as well as emails when we were given the green light for gymnastics to even compete this year. I emailed the section protocols and rules and reiterated safety precautions so I was a little shocked by some of the reactions regarding masks. For the most part, athletes followed the mask policy but there were occasions where a gymnast, once she presented to the judge, pulled her mask down or before a difficult move on the balance beam, mid routine, pulled it down. I addressed this with the coaches again during the meet. Even after addressing the mask rule with the coach I witnessed it happening again.

Moving forward, if required to still wear masks, I see this being the only problem. As I mentioned I addressed it weeks prior, to each team individually, before the meet and during but still seemed to have an issue.

I would also like to thank Section 9 for all of their hard-work with getting our athletes back into play safely. Without all of your work our season was able to exist and for that I, and I will speak for the athletes, are forever grateful.

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From: **Scott Warner** scott.warner@vcsdny.org  
Subject: **Boys Swimming**  
Date: **Mar 1, 2021 at 7:57:05 AM**  
To: **Greg Ransom** gransom1@hvc.rr.com, **James Osborne**  
josbornesection9@gmail.com, **Mayo, Christopher**  
christopher.mayo@ouboces.org, **Dennis Burkett**  
dennis.burkett@marlboroschools.org

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Gentlemen,

I would like to say we officially ended our boys swimming with our "culminating event" taking place on Saturday, February 27th at multiple facilities and the results being tabulated and posted within an hour of the last facility finishing their events.

All Final results are posted on the [section9swim.com](https://section9swim.com) site that we all use, including the dual meet season results.

All medals for top 3 place finishers have already begun to be distributed to the head coaches to hand out to their athletes, along with a winning team plaque to Washingtonville HS

I can not thank Amanda York and our swim officials enough for making this season happen for our swimmers /divers. Without them and the work they all did none of it would have been possible. Thank you and your organizations for trusting not only me but the coaches to pull this off safely.



From: jcarey1789 jcarey1789@aol.com  
Subject: RE: Skiing  
Date: Mar 1, 2021 at 1:31:31 PM  
To: James Osborne josbornesection9@gmail.com  
Cc: jcarey1789@aol.com

Jim,

We were blessed with 2 beautiful race days between snow and ice storms and the racers enjoyed the Sectional events. KUDOS to all our coaches and AD's along with our local mountains for their efforts to make it happen for our kids!

Our Div 1 Champions

Alexis Heins - Monticello  
Jack Rein - Monticello

Monticello Div 1 team girls and boys champions

Division 2 Champions

Simone Sullivan - Warwick  
Mariss Laubet - Warwick

Warwick - Boys and girls Div 2 team champions

Section 9 Individual Champions

Simone Sullivan - gold Warwick  
Alexis Heins - silver Monticello  
Hallie Hansen - bronze Warwick

Jack Rein - gold. Monticello  
Austin Hartman silver. Tri Valley  
Marissa Lambeth- bronze Warwick

Section 9 Team Champions

Warwick girls and boys

From: COLLINS, SEAN scollins@saugerties.k12.ny.us  
Subject: Re: Bowling  
Date: Mar 3, 2021 at 7:56:43 PM  
To: James Osborne josbornesection9@gmail.com

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Hello Mr. Osborne

It went well. All the feedback was positive. A common theme was that having the 3 Regions made it competitive for all the teams. Because we didn't want to take the kids out of school for a full day we had them bowl 3 teams games and 9 Baker games. Unfortunately we did everything completely virtual but coaches were still happy that we were able to have something. I have attached the results for you. Thanks for all your help and I'm already looking forward to next year!!

Thanks again

Sean Collins

Region 1- Highland, FDR, Middletown

Region 2- Monroe Woodbury, Goshen

Region 3- Kingston, NFA

Boys Region Champions

Region 1- Highland- 4424

Region 2- Monrow woodbury -3922

Region 3- NFA- 4,666

Boys High Game- 258- Lenny Casabura - Highland

Boys High Series- 678- Kevin Novella- NFA

Girls Region Champions

Region 1- Highland- 2,988

Region 2- Monroe Woodbury- 2,813

Region 3- Kingston- 4,049

Girls High Game- Olivia Casabura- 215- Highland

Girls High Series- Taylor Brady- 587- Kingston



# Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

## Section IX

### Meeting Dates/Sites

2021-2022

Thursday, September 9, 2021	TBA	9:30 AM
Monday, September 13, 2021	TBA	9:30 AM
Tuesday, October 9, 2021	TBA	9:30 AM
Tuesday, November 9, 2021	TBA	9:30 AM
Tuesday, January 4, 2022	TBA	9:30 AM
Tuesday, March 15, 2022	TBA	9:30 AM
Tuesday, April 12, 2022	TBA	9:30 AM
Tuesday, May 10, 2022	TBA	9:30 AM
Wednesday, June 15, 2022	TBA	9:30 AM

### NYSPHSAA Meetings are scheduled for:

October 20, 2021

February 2, 2022

May 4, 2022

June 26-27, 2022

### Section IX Start Dates:

All Fall Sports – Monday, August 23, 2021

All Winter Sports – Monday, November 15, 2021

All Spring Sports – Monday, March 14, 2022



# Beacon City School District Athletic Teams

				<i>Program Strength</i> 1 = Developing 2= Below Average 3= Average 4= Above average
FALL SEASON	Varsity	JV	Modified	
Football	X	X	X	2
Boys Soccer	X	X	X	4
Girls Soccer	X	X	X	2
Fall Sideline Cheer	X		X	
Boys XC	X		X	4
Girls XC	X		X	2
Girls Volleyball	X	X	X	2
Girls Tennis	X	X	*NO TEAM BUT WOULD CONSIDER ADDING IN THE FUTURE	2
Girls Swimming	X		*NO TEAM BUT WOULD CONSIDER ADDING IN THE FUTURE	2
WINTER SEASON	Varsity	JV	Modified	Program Strength
Boys Basketball*	X	X	X	3
Girls Basketball	X	X	X	1
Winter Sideline Cheer	X		X	
Wrestling	X	X	X	2
Boys Indoor Track	X		*NO TEAM BUT WOULD CONSIDER ADDING IN THE FUTURE	4
Girls Indoor Track	X		*NO TEAM BUT WOULD CONSIDER ADDING IN THE FUTURE	4
Boys Bowling	X		*NO TEAM BUT WOULD CONSIDER ADDING IN THE FUTURE	3
Girls Bowling	X		*NO TEAM BUT WOULD CONSIDER ADDING IN THE FUTURE	3
Boys Swimming	X		*NO TEAM BUT WOULD CONSIDER ADDING IN THE FUTURE	2
SPRING SEASON	Varsity	JV	Modified	Program Strength
Baseball	X	X	X	3
Softball	X	X	X	2
Boys Spring Track	X	X	X	4
Girls Spring Track	X	X	X	4
Boys Tennis	X	X	*NO TEAM BUT WOULD CONSIDER ADDING IN THE FUTURE	2
Boys Golf	X		*NO TEAM BUT WOULD CONSIDER ADDING IN THE FUTURE	2
Girls Golf	X		*NO TEAM BUT WOULD CONSIDER ADDING IN THE FUTURE	2
Girls Lacrosse	X	X	X	1

## Other Program Information:

\*We also have a Freshmen Boys Basketball Team



<b>Crew &amp; Swim-</b> Have had previous discussions with Spackenkill about merging Swim and joining their Crew Club
<b>Wrestling-</b> Hoping someone would be willing to merge
<b>Competitive Cheer-</b> Hoping to eventually create a competitive cheer squad for each season
<b>Unified Sports-</b> We were enrolled in Unified Basketball last year for the first time, but were unable to compete due to covid. We are hoping to bring this back as soon as possible
<b>Modified-</b> Willing to add the above listed modified programs in the future

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