



**Nassau County
Section VIII
Girls Badminton**

OVERVIEW

Varsity 2023 Schedule

Coaches Meeting: Monday, February 27, 2023
Regular Season Start Date: Monday, March 20, 2023
Coaches Meeting: Tuesday, April 25, 2023
Regular Season End Date: Tuesday, May 9, 2023
Coaches Meeting: Thursday, May 11, 2023

Conference Alignment

Conferences I, II, III & IV will play each team in their conference twice (home & away) plus two crossovers for a total of 12 matches in the regular season.

Conference I	Conference II	Conference III	Conference IV
1. <i>Great Neck South</i>	1. <i>Port Washington</i>	1. <i>Baldwin</i>	1. <i>West Hempstead</i>
2. <i>Jericho</i>	2. <i>Great Neck North</i>	2. <i>Oceanside</i>	2. <i>Bellmore JFK</i>
3. <i>Mepham</i>	3. <i>Bethpage</i>	3. <i>Lynbrook</i>	3. <i>Herricks</i>
4. <i>Syosset</i>	4. <i>Wantagh</i>	4. <i>East Meadow</i>	4. <i>Valley Stream South</i>
5. <i>Calhoun</i>	5. <i>Long Beach</i>	5. <i>Farmingdale</i>	5. <i>Division</i>
6. <i>Roslyn</i>	6. <i>Freeport</i>	6. <i>Plainview Old Bethpage</i>	6. <i>Uniondale</i>

Regular Season Schedule

31 March	3 April	17 April	19 April	21 April	24 April
Crossover	1@2	1@3	6@1	1@5	4@1
	3@5	4@2	3@2	2@6	5@2
	6@4	5@6	4@5	3@4	6@3

26 April	28 April	1 May	3 May	5 May	9 May
Crossover	2@1	3@1	1@6	5@1	1@4
	5@3	2@4	2@3	6@2	2@5
	4@6	6@5	5@4	4@3	3@6

Crossovers

31 March	26 April
Port Washington @ Great Neck South	Great Neck South @ Great Neck North
Great Neck North @ Jericho	Jericho @ Port Washington
Bethpage @ Mepham	Mepham @ Wantagh
Wantagh @ Syosset	Syosset @ Bethpage
Long Beach @ Calhoun	Calhoun @ Freeport
Freeport @ Roslyn	Roslyn @ Long Beach

West Hempstead @ Baldwin	Baldwin @ Bellmore JFK
Bellmore JFK @ Oceanside	Oceanside @ West Hempstead
Herricks @ Lynbrook	Lynbrook @ Valley Stream South
Valley Stream South @ East Meadow	East Meadow @ Herricks
Division @ Farmingdale	Farmingdale @ Uniondale
Uniondale @ Plainview Old Bethpage	Plainview Old Bethpage @ Division

Conferences V & VI will play each team in their conference twice (home & away) for a total of 12 matches in the regular season.

Conference V	Conference VI
1. <i>Oyster Bay</i>	1. <i>Manhasset</i>
2. <i>MacArthur</i>	2. Elmont
3. Clarke	3. East Rockaway
4. Garden City	4. Wheatley
5. Valley Stream Central	5. Valley Stream North
6. Island Trees	6. Westbury
7. <i>Hempstead</i>	7. <i>Lawrence</i>

29 March	31 March	3 April	4 April	17 April	19 April	21 April
1@2	7@1	1@4	3@1	1@6	5@1	7@2
3@4	5@3	2@3	5@7	2@5	3@7	6@3
5@6	4@2	6@7	6@2	4@7	4@6	4@5
7 BYE	6 BYE	5 BYE	4 BYE	3 BYE	2 BYE	1 BYE

24 April	26 April	28 April	1 May	3 May	5 May	9 May
2@1	1@7	4@1	1@3	6@1	1@5	2@7
4@3	3@5	3@2	7@5	5@2	7@3	3@6
6@5	2@4	7@6	2@6	7@4	6@4	5@4
7 BYE	6 BYE	5 BYE	4 BYE	3 BYE	2 BYE	1 BYE

Postseason Schedule

11 May	13 May	16 May	18 May	23 May	25 May	1 June
Seeding Meeting	Individual Tournament	1st Round	2nd Round	Semis	Finals	LIC

OVERVIEW

Junior Varsity 2023 Schedule

Coaches Meeting: Monday, February 27, 2023

Regular Season Start Date: Monday, March 20, 2023

Coaches Meeting: Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Regular Season End Date: Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Coaches Meeting: Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Conference Alignment

Conferences I, II & III will play each team in their conference twice (home & away) plus two crossovers for a total of 10 matches in the regular season.

Conference I	Conference II	Conference III
1. <i>Jericho</i>	1. <i>Bellmore JFK</i>	1. <i>Island Trees</i>
2. <i>Mepham</i>	2. <i>Oyster Bay</i>	2. <i>MacArthur</i>
3. <i>Syosset</i>	3. <i>Bethpage</i>	3. <i>Long Beach</i>
4. <i>Calhoun</i>	4. <i>Division</i>	4. <i>Hempstead</i>
5. <i>Plainview Old Bethpage</i>	5. <i>Great Neck South</i>	5. <i>Evergreen Charter</i>

Regular Season Schedule

29 March	31 March	3 April	17 April	19 April
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4@1	1@2	3@4	1@3	2@3
5@3	5@4	2@5	4@2	5@1
2 BYE	3 BYE	1 BYE	5 BYE	4 BYE

28 April	1 May	3 May	5 May	9 May
1@4	2@1	4@3	3@1	3@2
3@5	4@5	5@2	2@4	1@5
2 BYE	3 BYE	1 BYE	5 BYE	4 BYE

Crossovers

21 April	24 April	26 April
Jericho @ Bellmore JFK	Bellmore JFK @ Island Trees	Island Trees @ Jericho
Mepham @ Oyster Bay	Oyster Bay @ MacArthur	MacArthur @ Mepham
Syosset @ Bethpage	Bethpage @ Long Beach	Long Beach @ Syosset
Calhoun @ Division	Division @ Hempstead	Hempstead @ Calhoun
POB @ GNS	GNS @ Evergreen Charter	Evergreen Charter @ POB

Important Information

- A. Players must participate in a minimum of six (6) team practices prior to competing in their first match.
- B. All players must be dressed in a uniform top and bottom.
- C. A team will be permitted a maximum of 15 minutes to warm-up during both regular season and postseason play.
- D. Host sites must supply the official Section VIII scoresheets for the seven scoring matches and must display the overall game score on a scoreboard or flip-score.
- E. At the conclusion of all regular season and postseason matches, the WINNING coach must submit the final score and highlight.
- rschoolToday
 - [Newsday SportsCentral](#)
- F. The Yonex Mavis 300 Nylon shuttlecock (medium/WHITE) will be used for all Section VIII matches.
- The Yonex Mavis 300 Nylon shuttlecock (medium/YELLOW) may be used ONLY if BOTH coaches agree.
 - When traveling to away sites, bring white shuttles in the event the host site only has yellow.
- G. All rules and regulations in this handbook will be followed in addition to Section VIII rules and The Badminton World Federation (BWF) rules.

Configuration Guidelines

- A. Players MUST be playing in strength on the basis of ability. Coaches are encouraged to have a round-robin type tournament in the beginning of the season to determine strength order.
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| #1 = 1 st singles | #4 & #5 = 1 st doubles |
| #2 = 2 nd singles | #6 & #7 = 2 nd doubles |
| #3 = 3 rd singles | #8 & #9 = 3 rd doubles |
| | #10 & #11 = 4 th doubles |
- B. Once the line-up is established, doubles partnerships may shift up or down ONE (1) position to strengthen the higher position.
- C. During the regular season, a player may participate in only one legal match per day.
- D. For an 11-player team, all players MUST play in their established singles or doubles positions. If a player is absent for a match, leave that player's position open; do not move up other seeded players. Fill the position with an alternate. **Coaches will indicate the absence by noting "ALT" on the scoring sheets.**
- E. If a team consists of less than the required number of players, it must fulfill its obligation to the higher seeds first. If necessary, leave the 3rd singles or 4th doubles open depending on odd or even numbers.

Court Markings

- A. Markings on the court are to be clearly visible and should be the same color.

B. Sidelines should not be shared.

C. It is strongly recommended that where nets and standards extend beyond the court, mark the top of the net to where the boundary line is, similar to what is done in volleyball.

Coaching

A. Each team may only be coached by coaching staff. Student Officials and spectators are not to coach or interfere with any matches.

B. Players may be coached between the 1st and 2nd game and between the 2nd and 3rd game provided that the time does not exceed one (1) minute and three (3) minutes respectively.

C. Players should be coached to call their own “obvious” carries on themselves. An opposing player may not call a carry on her opponent.

D. Players should be coached to watch for a delay of game. A player can get set, but not intentionally walk around the court and off to the side to stall.

E. Players should be coached that the server must strike the shuttle below the waist with the racket head pointing downwards. Players may serve underhand or backhand, however no player is permitted to use a sidearm serve.

- In the case that there is a discrepancy re: illegal serve, a player must be coached to issue a warning to her opponent. The player should play the shuttle until it is dead before they question the fault and issue a warning. Both coaches will be called to the court before play resumes. The warning will remain throughout the match and the scorekeepers will be responsible for confirming the fault. The scorekeepers will only make calls if they are asked.

Student Officials

A. Managers or extra players may be used as scorekeepers.

- Please make certain that all players on a team are familiar with scoring both singles and doubles matches. Any player should be able to score.

B. Two scorekeepers are permitted to sit courtside. The host team supplies the official scorekeeper, who scores using the Section VIII scoresheets, and the away team supplies a scorekeeper to flip score.

C. Scorekeepers should be competent individuals who must be alert during the entire match.

- Scorekeepers are NOT permitted to have cell phones with them while sitting courtside.

D. A server may not step on the service line when serving.

- In the case that there is a discrepancy re: service fault, a player must be coached to issue a warning to her opponent. The player should play the shuttle until it is dead before they question the fault and issue a warning. Both coaches will be called to the court before play resumes. The warning will remain throughout the match and the scorekeepers will be responsible for confirming the fault. The scorekeepers will only make calls if they are asked.

E. Players MUST call their own lines. If they cannot make a call, they should call the shuttle in.

- In the case that there is a discrepancy, a player must be coached to request line judges. Two lines people will be provided, one from each school. The lines people will make calls only if they are asked.

Badminton Etiquette

A. Know the rules well and abide by their intent as well as their details.

- B. The server should always be sure the receiving side is ready to receive before serving. The serve should be clearly legal.
- C. Players should not cause any undue delays in continuous play.
- D. Call “let” and replay uncertain or obstructed calls.
- E. Keep conversation and comments to a minimum, and emotions under control. Compliments, such as “good shot”, are fine after a rally.
- F. Interrupting or distracting your opponent, or other matches in progress, by shouting or yelling at any point during the match is prohibited and can result in disqualification.

Sportsmanship Policy

- A. Section VIII has an established policy and guidelines regarding unsportsmanlike conduct for athletes. The following sequence of consequences will take place if it is deemed that the policy has been violated-
 1. If a player or coach feels an incident has taken place, a coach will be put on the court to observe the match.
 2. On the first violation, a warning will be given to a player or players.
 3. On the second violation, there will be a loss of serve for that player or a point awarded to the opponent.
 4. On the third violation, the player will forfeit the game.
 5. On the fourth violation, the player will forfeit the match.

Protest Policy

- A. Section VIII has an established policy and guidelines regarding protests. Please reference *Nassau County Public High School Athletic Association/ Section VIII Procedures for Protests of Athletic Events*. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations may result in protests and forfeits.

Postseason Guidelines

- A. Seeding for both the Team Playoffs and the Individual Tournament is determined at the “Seeding Meeting.”
 - All regular season matches MUST be completed and all final scores MUST be reported prior to the meeting.
- B. *Team Playoffs*- This is a single elimination tournament that will crown one (1) team County Champion.
 - All teams in Conferences I and II and the first place teams in Conferences III-VI will qualify for the team playoffs.
 - In case of a tie in the standings, the following format will be used to break the tie:
 1. Head to Head record
 2. Total wins in individual matches between tied teams
 3. Total points scored in individual matches between tied teams
 4. Total number of games won against next seeded team
 5. Total points scored in individual matches between next seeded team
 6. Play-off (TBA)
 - The higher seed will host the playoff match in all rounds of the playoffs except the finals.
 - Conference I - All six (6) teams will qualify for the playoffs earning seeds 1-6.
 - Conference II - All six (6) teams will qualify for the playoffs. 1st place will be seeded 7th. Teams 2-6 will be seeded 12th-16th.
 - Conference III - 1st place qualifies for the playoffs and will be seeded 8th.
 - Conference IV - 1st place qualifies for the playoffs and will be seeded 9th.
 - Conference V - 1st place qualifies for the playoffs and will be seeded 10th.
 - Conference VI - 1st place qualifies for the playoffs and will be seeded 11th.

- The Nassau County Team Championship will be played @ Plainview Old Bethpage Middle School, Plainview.

C. *Individual Tournament*- This is a single elimination tournament that will crown one (1) singles champion and (1) doubles champion. Semi-final matches will play out to recognize third and fourth place.

- **All teams are required to participate.** Each team has a specific number of entries guaranteed by conference. However, if teams within the conference do not use all of their entries, other teams within the conference can use those entries. While an individual team may exceed its total number of entries, a conference may not exceed the total number of entries allowed.

Conference I	FOUR (4) entries per team	24 entries total
Conference II	THREE (3) entries per team	18 entries total
Conference III	TWO (2) entries per team	12 entries total
Conference IV	TWO (2) entries per team	12 entries total
Conference V	ONE (1) entry per team	6 entries total
Conference VI	ONE (1) entry per team	6 entries total

- To be eligible for the tournament, a player must have competed in 80% of the team's matches and at least 50% in the classification (singles or doubles).
- If a member of a doubles team cannot compete due to an injury, the coach may replace that player with an alternate. A coach is not permitted to replace an injured doubles player with another starting player.
- Seeding for the tournament is calculated using a scaled system, in which bonus points are awarded to each regular season win. The Seeding Committee will calculate the bonus points and will seed the singles and doubles brackets.

	1st Singles	2nd Singles	3rd Singles	1st Doubles	2nd Doubles	3rd Doubles	4th Doubles
Conference I	12 points	9 points	0 points	12 points	9 points	0 points	0 points
Conference II	8 points	5 points	0 points	8 points	5 points	0 points	0 points
Conference III	4 points	2 points	0 points	4 points	2 points	0 points	0 points
Conference IV	2 points	1 points	0 points	2 points	1 points	0 points	0 points
Conference V	1 point	0 points	0 points	1 point	0 points	0 points	0 points
Conference VI	0 points	0 points	0 points	0 points	0 points	0 points	0 points

- The Seeding Committee will always down seed to avoid same conference matchups in the first round and to avoid teammates competing against one another prior to the semi finals.
 - In case of a tie in the standings, the following format will be used to break the tie:
 1. Total points
 2. Position
 3. Conference
 4. Head to Head Record
 5. Total points scored in individual matches between tied individuals
 6. TBA
- Players must be accompanied by their coach in order to participate in the tournament. All coaches must check in with the Sport Coordinator upon arrival. In the event that the coach is unable to attend, an assistant coach and/or supervisor MUST be sent in their place. Submit written approval from the Athletic Director to the Sport Coordinator at least 24 hours in advance of the tournament.
- The Individual Tournament will be held @ Jericho HS, Jericho.

Awards

The awards listed below will be distributed at the Badminton Awards Banquet.

A. Team Awards

- Conference Championship is awarded to the winningest team in each conference.
- County Championship is awarded to the top team in Nassau County.
- Long Island Championship is awarded to the best team on Long Island.

B. Individual Awards

- All– County is awarded to players who advance to the quarterfinals in the Individual County Tournament.
- All– Conference is awarded to any player who wins 60% or more matches during the course of the regular season.

C. Coach's Award

- The Coach's Award is presented to a coach as voted on by the Coaches Association.

Media Contacts

In an effort to continue the development of our program on Long Island, we would like to showcase and highlight special players, teams and stories. If you have a player and/or

a team worthy of possible media recognition, please reach out to the Sports Coordinator for further instructions.

	Herald	News12	Newsday	Patch
Baldwin	X	X	X	
Bellmore JFK	X	X	X	X
Bethpage		X	X	
Calhoun	X	X	X	X
Clarke	X	X	X	X
Division	X	X	X	X
East Meadow	X	X	X	X
East Rockaway	X	X	X	
Elmont	X	X	X	
Evergreen Charter		X	X	
Farmingdale		X	X	X
Freeport	X	X	X	X
Garden City		X	X	X
Great Neck North		X	X	X
Great Neck South		X	X	X
Hempstead	X	X	X	
Herricks		X	X	
Island Trees		X	X	X
Jericho		X	X	
Lawrence	X	X	X	
Long Beach	X	X	X	X
Lynbrook	X	X	X	X
MacArthur	X	X	X	X
Manhasset		X	X	
Mepham	X	X	X	X
Oceanside	X	X	X	
Oyster Bay	X	X	X	X
Plainview Old Bethpage		X	X	X
Port Washington		X	X	X
Roslyn		X	X	
Syosset		X	X	X
Uniondale	X	X	X	
Valley Stream Central	X	X	X	
Valley Stream North	X	X	X	
Valley Stream South	X	X	X	
Wantagh	X	X	X	X
Westbury		X	X	
West Hempstead	X	X	X	
Wheatley		X	X	

X= indicates media coverage available

Match Sites

School	Location	# of Courts
Baldwin	<i>Baldwin High School</i> 841 Ethel T. Kloberg Drive, Baldwin	6/7
Bellmore JFK	<i>Bellmore JFK High School</i> 3000 Bellmore Avenue, Bellmore	6
Bethpage	<i>Bethpage High School</i> 10 Cherry Avenue, Bethpage	7
Calhoun	<i>Sanford H. Calhoun High School</i>	7

	1786 State Street, Merrick	
Clarke	<i>W. Tresper Clarke High School</i> 740 Edgewood Drive, Westbury	6
Division	<i>Division High School</i> 120 Division Avenue, Levittown	4
East Meadow	<i>East Meadow High School</i> 101 Carman Ave, East Meadow	4
East Rockaway	<i>East Rockaway High School</i> 443 Ocean Ave, East Rockaway	4
Elmont	<i>Elmont Memorial Junior-Senior High School</i> 555 Ridge Rd, Elmont	5
Evergreen Charter	<i>Evergreen Charter</i> 605 West Peninsula Boulevard, Hempstead	0
Farmingdale	<i>Farmingdale High School</i> 150 Lincoln Avenue, Farmingdale	3
Freeport	<i>Freeport High School</i> 50 South Brookside Avenue, Freeport	4
Garden City	<i>Garden City High School</i> 170 Rockaway Avenue, Garden City	6
Great Neck North	<i>John L. Miller Great Neck North HS</i> 35 Polo Road, Great Neck	6
Great Neck South	<i>William A. Shine Great Neck South HS</i> 341 Lakeville Road, Great Neck	7
Hempstead	<i>Hempstead High School</i> 201 President Street, Hempstead	5
Herricks	<i>Herricks High School</i> 100 Shelter Rock Road, New Hyde Park	6
Island Trees	<i>Island Trees High School</i> 59 Straight Lane, Levittown	4
Jericho	<i>Jericho High School</i> 99 Cedar Swamp Road, Jericho	6/7
Lawrence	<i>Lawrence High School</i> 2 Reilly Road, Cedarhurst	6
Long Beach	<i>Long Beach High School</i> 322 Lagoon Drive West, Lido Beach	6
Lynbrook	<i>Lynbrook High School</i> 9 Union Avenue, Lynbrook	6
MacArthur	<i>General Douglas MacArthur High School</i> 3369 Old Jerusalem Road, Levittown	4
Manhasset	<i>Manhasset High School</i> 200 Memorial Place, Manhasset	4
Mepham	<i>Wellington C. Mepham High School</i> 2401 Camp Avenue, Bellmore	4
Oceanside	<i>Oceanside High School</i> 3161 Skillman Avenue, Oceanside	6
Oyster Bay	<i>Oyster Bay High School</i> 150 East Main Street, Oyster Bay	6
Plainview Old Bethpage	<i>Plainview Old Bethpage Middle School</i> 121 Central Park Road, Plainview	6/7
Port Washington	<i>Paul D. Schreiber Senior High School</i> 101 Campus Drive, Port Washington	6
Roslyn	<i>Roslyn High School</i> 475 Round Hill Road, Roslyn Heights	5
Syosset	<i>Syosset High School</i> 70 South Woods Road, Syosset	5
Uniondale	<i>Uniondale High School</i> 933 Goodrich Street, Uniondale	3
Valley Stream	Valley Stream Central High School	4

Central	135 Fletcher Avenue, Valley Stream	
Valley Stream North	<i>Valley Stream North High School</i> 750 Herman Ave, Franklin Square	4
Valley Stream South	<i>Valley Stream South High School</i> 150 Jedwood Place, Valley Stream	4
Wantagh	<i>Wantagh High School</i> 3297 Beltaugh Avenue, Wantagh	4
Westbury	<i>Westbury High School</i> 1 Post Road, Old Westbury	7
West Hempstead	<i>West Hempstead High School</i> 400 Nassau Boulevard, West Hempstead	5
Wheatley	<i>Wheatley High School</i> 11 Bacon Road, Old Westbury	6

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Syosset	Jarrett Spector	(631) 834-8247	jspector@syossetschools.org

Conference Representatives

Each conference has one coach assigned as a Conference Representative. The representative will serve as a liaison between the coaches in the conference and the Sport Coordinator. The representative is responsible for monitoring score reports and following up on missing submissions. Coaches may contact their respective representatives with any questions or concerns over the course of the season.

Conference I	Dan Ortiz- Mephram
Conference II	Tom Piccirillo- Bethpage
Conference III	Tuan Nguyen- Baldwin
Conference IV	Greg Larkin- Division
Conference V	Ryan Vinberg- Island Trees
Conference VI	Dan Vito- East Rockaway
Junior Varsity	James Alford- Mephram

Sport Committee

Section VIII requires that each sport establish a committee that develops the framework for the program and routinely reviews guidelines for regular season and postseason play. Additionally, the committee will address any issues that may arise over the course of the season. Membership in this committee is voluntary.

Sport Coordinator	Jenna Cavuto- Plainview Old Bethpage
High School Association Representative	Jamie St. John- Syosset
Conference I	Allison Gottfried- Great Neck South Dan Ortiz- Mephram
Conference II	Heather Jones- Wantagh John Zak- Great Neck North
Conference III	
Conference IV	
Conference V	
Conference VI	
Coaches' Association Representative	Tom Piccirillo- Bethpage

Modified Girls Badminton

Nassau County runs a modified girls badminton program. These teams play at the middle school level during the fall season. It is a combined team for 7th and 8th grades. The schools listed below currently participate in the program.

The expansion at the modified level is imperative as we continue to grow our sport at the junior varsity and varsity levels. If you and your Athletic Director are interested in participating in the modified girls badminton program, please contact the President of Nassau County Modified Athletics, Cathleen Dnyprowsky, cdnyprowsky@greatneck.k12.ny.us

Modified Girls Badminton
Bethpage
Farmingdale (Howitt)
Freeport
Great Neck South
Hempstead
Jericho
Levittown (Wisdom Lane & Salk)
Lynbrook
Roslyn
Uniondale (Turtle Hook & Lawrence Road)

_____ @ _____

Date:

Final Score of the match () to () Winner: _____

SINGLES

Home	Win	Scores			Win	Opponent

DOUBLES

	Home	Win	Scores			Win	Opponent	
1								1
2								2
3								3
4								4



Nassau County Section VIII Policies & Procedures



HEAT INDEX PROCEDURES

Administration of Heat Index Procedures:

- Feels Like Temperature (Heat index) or THI using a Wet Bulb indicator on the field will be checked 1 hour before the contest/practice by a certified athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee when the air temperature is 80 degrees (Fahrenheit) or higher.
- Download WeatherBug app to your phone or log into www.weatherbug.com. Schools may also use a Wet Bulb indicator on the field that will be used.
- Enter zip code or city and state in the location section of the app or on-line or determine the THI by using a Wet Bulb indicator.
- If the Feels Like temperature (heat index) or the Wet Bulb Indicator is 90 degrees or above, the athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee must re-check the Feels Like temperature (heat index) or Wet Bulb indicator at halftime or midway point of the contest. If the Feels Like temperature (heat index) or Wet Bulb indicator is 96 degrees (Fahrenheit) or more, the contest will be suspended.

Please refer to the following chart to take the appropriate actions:

	Feels Like Temp(Heat Index) or Wet Bulb indicator under 79 degrees	Full activity. No restrictions
R	Heat Index Caution: Feels Like Temp (Heat Index) or Wet Bulb indicator 80 degrees	Provide ample water and multiple water breaks. Monitor athletes for heat illness. Consider reducing the amount of time for the practice session.



WIND CHILL PROCEDURES

Administration of Wind Chill Procedures:

- Feels Like Temperature (Wind Chill) will be checked 1 hour before the contest/practice by a certified athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee when the air temperature is 39 degrees (Fahrenheit) or lower.
- Download WeatherBug app to your phone or log into www.weatherbug.com.
- Enter zip code or city and state in the location section of the app or on-line.
- If the Feels Like temperature (wind chill) is 10 degrees or below, the athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee must re-check the Feels Like (wind chill) at halftime or midway point of the contest. If the Feels Like (wind chill) temperature is -11 degrees (Fahrenheit) or lower, the contest will be suspended.

Please refer to the following chart to take the appropriate actions:

	Feels Like Temp (wind chill) above 40 degrees	Full activity. No restrictions
R E C O	Wind Chill Caution: Feels Like Temp (wind chill) 39 degrees to 20 degrees	Stay adequately hydrated. Notify coaches of the threat of cold related illnesses. Have students and coaches dress in layers of clothing.
M M E N	Wind Chill Watch: Feels Like Temp (wind chill) 19 degrees to 10 degrees	Stay adequately hydrated. Notify coaches of the threat of cold related illnesses. Have students and coaches dress in layers of clothing. Cover the head and neck to prevent heat loss.
D E D	Wind Chill Warning: Feels Like Temp (wind chill) 9 degrees to -10 degrees	Stay adequately hydrated. Notify coaches of the threat of cold related illnesses. Have students and coaches dress in layers of clothing. Cover the head and neck to prevent heat loss. Consider postponing practice to a time when the Feels Like temp is much higher. Consider reducing the amount of time for an outdoor practice

SECTION VIII SPORTSMANSHIP POLICY

Approved September 2016

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

As of July 1, 2013, the Dignity for All Students Act (Dignity Act-Section 52.2, Part 80 and 57-4) is to provide all public school students with an environment free from harassment, bullying (including cyber bullying) and discrimination, as well as to foster civility in public schools. The Dignity Act focuses on the prevention of discrimination behaviors, including harassment/bullying through the promotion of educational measures meant to positively impact school culture and climate, which includes the interscholastic programs.

The High School Athletic Association of Section VIII established the Sportsmanship Committee as a sub-committee of the Athletic Council to address incidents of unsportsmanlike conduct and flagrant misconduct. The purpose of the Sportsmanship Committee is to take proactive measures in an effort to minimize inappropriate behavior at all Section VIII events and to promote positive sporting behavior throughout the county.

A. What is to be reported:

1. A Player who is ejected from a contest for flagrant misconduct and/or unsportsmanlike conduct.
2. A Spectator who acts in a disruptive abusive or inappropriate manner.
3. A Coach who conducts himself/herself in an inappropriate or unsportsmanlike manner.
4. An Official who demonstrates unsportsmanlike conduct or inappropriate behavior unbecoming of a sport official.
5. A School that permits spectators to conduct themselves in an abusive, disruptive or harassing manner. This also includes schools that do not provide adequate supervision at home or away contests to control their spectators.

B. Responsibility for reporting:

1. Coaches must report all incidents to their respective athletic directors, even if only one player/team was cited for misconduct.
2. Athletic Directors must file reports with the Office of the Executive Director within 24 hours of any disqualification, ejection or incident of unsportsmanlike behavior.
3. Officials must file reports with the Office of the Executive Director within 24 hours of any disqualification, ejection or incident of unsportsmanlike behavior.

C. Reporting Procedure:

1. All unsportsmanlike incidents are to be reported by the coach (or by both coaches) to their respective athletic directors immediately following the contest.
2. The Athletic Directors of both schools involved are to file reports with the office of the Executive Director as soon as possible, but no later than the morning following the contest/incident (or the next school day).
3. The Officials assigned to the contest are to file a report with the Office of the Executive Director as soon as possible, but no later than the morning following the contest/incident (or the next school day).
4. The Office of the Executive Director will forward copies of all reports to the Sportsmanship Committee Chairperson, Sport Coordinator and the appropriate VP of Male/Female Sports.

D. Committee Actions:

1. All member schools including individuals representing member schools who are involved in unsportsmanlike conduct are subject to consequences deemed appropriate by the Sportsmanship Committee.
 - a) The Sportsmanship Committee may recommend action in instances of unsportsmanlike conduct and is authorized to recommend consequences which may include, but are not limited to: Censure, Reprimand, Suspension, Loss of Eligibility, or any other actions that are deemed appropriate by the Sportsmanship Committee.
2. All recommendations of the Sportsmanship Committee will be filed with the Office of the Executive Director and forwarded to the Athletic Director(s) of the school(s) involved.
3. All actions of the Sportsmanship Committee are subject to review by the respective Athletic Director(s). *Schools may impose additional consequences.*
4. Copies of all reports of the Sportsmanship Committee shall be kept on file with the Sportsmanship Chairperson, the Executive Director and the Sports Coordinator.

E. Penalties:

1. Player Expulsion:

Any player who commits a serious violation of game rules or takes part in flagrant misconduct during play shall be subject to ejection from the contest and disciplinary action. Ejection from a contest results in mandatory one (1) game suspension from the next regularly scheduled contest, including post-season play. Disqualifications from one season will carry over to the player's next season of participation. *Any player suspended from participation may not be on site or involved in any capacity (spectator, timekeeper, scorekeeper, etc.) on the day of suspension.* Failure to comply will result in additional sanctions being levied against the individual, coach and/or team.

2. Second Occurrence of Misconduct:

In the same sport – NYSPHSAA requires a two game suspension for the second (2nd) ejection

Any person (coach, player, spectator, school official, etc.) who is ejected from a second contest in the same sport for unsportsmanlike conduct shall require the Sportsmanship Committee to review the matter. This may lead to more severe disciplinary action including suspension for the remainder of the season. Such disciplinary action could carry over into subsequent sports seasons. Additional consequences may also be recommended by the Sportsmanship Committee.

3. Intentional Physical Contact by a Player:

Any member of the squad who strikes, shoves, kicks or makes other physical contact with the intent to annoy, harass or intimidate an official, another player, a spectator, coach, school district employee or supervisor, etc. shall be expelled from the

be referred to the Section for further action. If the coach is involved in the NYSPHSAA play-offs, the matter will be referred to the Executive Director of the NYSPHSAA.

7. Intentional Physical Contact:

A coach who strikes, shoves, kick or makes other physical contact with the intent to annoy, harass or intimidate another person (e.g. official, another coach, player, fan) shall be expelled immediately and banned from further participation or coaching in all sports for a period of time to be determined by the section not to exceed one year from the date of the offense.

8. Officials:

An official who demonstrates inappropriate or unsportsmanlike conduct will be reported to the Sportsmanship Committee. The Sportsmanship Committee may recommend disciplinary action to be taken against the official by the official's organization.

9. Taunting:

Taunting includes, but is not limited to, any actions or comments by coaches, players, or spectators which are intended to bait, anger, embarrass, ridicule or demean other players, coaches, or game officials. Included in this is conduct that berates, needles, intimidates, or threatens based on gender, ethnic origin or background and conduct that attacks religious beliefs, size, economic status, speech, family special needs, or personal matters. Examples of taunting that would lead to ejection include, but are not limited to, physical and verbal intimidation outside the spirit of the game ("trash talking"), reference to sexual orientation, "in-the-face confrontation" by one player to another, standing over, straddling a tackled or fallen player, etc.

10. Bench Clearing:

NASSAU COUNTY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION/SECTION VIII
PROCEDURES FOR PROTESTS OF ATHLETIC EVENTS

Approved June 2017

1. The protesting coach will inform the referee and the opposing coach at that point in the game immediately following the situation protested.
2. The time, score and situation will be identified in the scorebook (if applicable) or recorded, by an official or both coaches, as soon as the protest is announced to the officials and opposing coach.
3. A subsequent protest in the same game will be required to be announced and recorded, using the same procedures described above for each specific point of protest.
4. The protesting coach is required to notify the sport coordinator within 24 hours of the contest.
5. The athletic director of the protesting school is required to file a written protest giving specific details of the situation, time and score to the Office of the Executive Director within 24 hours of the contest. The report must be accompanied by \$75.00 check payable to the Section VIII Athletic Council. The protest will require the signatures of the coach, athletic director and principal of the school.
Copies of the protest must be sent to the sport coordinator, the protest chairperson and the opposing coach within 24 hours of the contest by the protesting school.
6. The Section VIII sport coordinator will notify the Executive Director of Section VIII who in turn will notify the game officials involved and direct that a written statement from the game officials be filed with the sport coordinator within 24 hours.
7. The sport coordinator will arrange for a meeting as soon as possible. The following should be included or be represented:
 - a. The protesting coach
 - b. The opposing coach
 - c. A rules interpreter
 - d. Sport Coordinator of that sport
 - e. Office of the Executive Director
8. Attendance of the game officials involved in the protested contest will be mandatory, unless extenuating circumstances preclude their attendance.
Protest Committee Options:
 - a. To deny the protest
 - b. To uphold the protest and direct that the game be replayed from the point of protest.
 - c. To uphold and protest and direct that the game be replayed in its entirety.
 - d. To deny the protest and recommend some further action by the High School Association.
 - e. To uphold the protest and recommend some further action to the High School Association.
9. An appeal of the decision of the Protest Committee may be made. This request must be filed within 72 hours of notification of this decision to the Section VIII Appeals Committee upon submission of a \$75.00 fee (a second \$75.00 fee if original protestor).
10. In the case of a protest or an appeal that is upheld, the fee will be returned.