



*NEW ENGLAND PREPARATORY  
SCHOOL ATHLETIC COUNCIL*

# Annual Meeting



Friday, November 17, 2023

**Boxboro Regency Hotel & Conference Center**

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## 2023 ANNUAL MEETING EXHIBITORS

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## NEPSAC 2023 ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

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**7:00 – 9:00 A.M.**

**REGISTRATION, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**Please see our vendors in the Exhibit Hall/Parade Room**

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**8:00 – 9:00 A.M.**

**BREAKOUT SESSION**, choose your topic

**Middle School Athletic Directors** Cotillion Room

*Amber Kuntz, Beaver Country Day School*

*Rob Feingold, Fay School*

**Policies, Procedures and Case Studies for New and Veteran Athletic Directors** Federal Room

*Mark Conroy, Williston Northampton School*

*Betsy Kennedy, Pingree School*

*George Tahan, Belmont Hill School*

*Jennifer Viana, Cushing Academy*

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**8:00 – 10:15 A.M.**

**SPORTS MEDICINE ADVISORY COUNCIL (SMAC) MEETING**

**Trauma Informed Care and Resiliency for the Athletic Health Care Provider** Colonial Room

*Arabella Pérez, DSW, MSW, LCSW*

*Assistant Clinical Professor, University of New England*

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**9:00 – 10:00 A.M.**

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**10:15 A.M.**

**AWARD PRESENTATIONS AND KEYNOTE SPEAKERS** Federal Room

**The Martin William Souders**

**Memorial Award—Mike Grier**

*Presented by Brendan Sullivan, St. Sebastian's School*

**Distinguished Service Award—Dick Muther**

*Presented by Kelly Walker, Tabor Academy*

**Keynote Speaker—Dr. Scott Grant: NIL 101 - Name, Image, & Likeness at the High School Level: Important Need-to-Knows for School Administrators**

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**11:30 A.M.**

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**11:45 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.**

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**, choose your topic

**DEI Roundtable** Cotillion Room

*Lamar Reddicks, Milton Academy*

**Proactive Steps to Lead in the New Normal of NIL / Q&A** Federal Room

*Dr. Scott Grant, Triple Threat Leadership, LLC*

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**12:30 P.M.**

**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING, LUNCH, & GRAND PRIZE DRAWING FOR ATHLETIC DIRECTORS** Courtyard

*Martha Brousseau, Greenwich Academy*

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**1:00 – 2:00 P.M.**

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**1:15 P.M.**

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

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# KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Dr. Scott Grant**

**NIL 101 - Name, Image, & Likeness at the High School Level:  
Important Need-to-Knows for School Administrators**

This session will provide an intro and overview of the current landscape of NIL from Colleges to Middle Schools across the country and in New England.

Dr. Scott Grant is a former High School Teacher, Athletic Director, Varsity Head Coach, as well as School Board Member turned award-winning professor in Educational Leadership & Policy, Marketing, and Social Media at The University of Findlay, in Findlay, Ohio. He is also founder of Triple Threat Leadership, LLC., ([www.triplethreatleadership.com](http://www.triplethreatleadership.com)) an educational consulting firm that assists schools, organizations, and students with Name, Image, & Likeness Education through [www.nil-education.com](http://www.nil-education.com), personal branding & positive social media use presentations, leadership development workshops, and staff professional development programming.

Since 2017, Dr. Grant has worked with over 500+ different organizations and enrolled nearly 10,000 students in his “Branding of ME” Online Course helping them develop a proactive & positive personal brand strategy in person, and online.

Additionally, in 2018, Dr. Grant gave a [TedX talk](#) titled “Ties & Tennessees, a Pathway for Engagement”, which outlined his belief on how branding can be utilized as an activated leadership engagement tool.

From 2019 to 2021, Dr. Grant worked at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill as the Director of Operations, Outreach, and Leadership Development in the Tar Heel Athletics Department, where he developed social media, leadership, and brand development programming that assisted coaches and student-athletes in preparation for Name, Image, & Likeness (NIL).

Dr. Grant has presented at State Athletic and Administrator Conferences throughout the country, and recently presented the Hot Button Topic Session on “Leading in the New Normal - NIL at the High School Level” at the National Athletic Directors Conference in Nashville. As the son of two high school educators and coaches, his passion is to serve K12 school districts.

Dr. Grant received his bachelor’s degree in education, a master’s degree in business administration/organizational leadership, and a doctorate in educational leadership & policy studies. He currently resides in Findlay, Ohio with his wife Elizabeth, an ICU nurse, 9-year-old twin sons Paxton & Knox, and 3-year old son Gavin.

# PRESENTATIONS

## Session 1

### **Middle School Athletic Directors**

*Amber Kuntz, Beaver Country Day School  
Rob Feingold, Fay School*



This session is an opportunity for Middle School Athletic Directors to gather and discuss pertinent issues faced at the middle school level. Most notably, this is a time to discuss middle school sport-specific rule changes, areas of concern, and other relevant topics of the day. If you have agenda items you would like to be discussed by the group; please send them to Rob or Amber.

### **Policies, Procedures and Case Studies for New and Veteran Athletic Directors**

*Mark Conroy, Williston Northampton  
Betsy Kennedy, Pingree School  
George Tahan, Belmont Hill School  
Jennifer Viana, Cushing Academy*



Whether you are a new athletic director, new to NEPSAC, or a veteran of it all, this session is intended to provide athletic directors with an opportunity to learn more about their responsibilities as members of NEPSAC and some of the nuances of our league's policies and procedures. This is a presentation on NEPSAC policies, where to find them in

the handbook and website, and how they affect others in our organization. This will be followed by a Q and A panel session led by two former NEPSAC presidents and two fellow current NEPSAC Board Members. This will be an opportunity to learn, share, and dive into the workings of NEPSAC and your role as a NEPSAC Athletic Director.

This will include the presentation you have laid out before covering important NEPSAC topics such as:

- Meeting attendance requirements (District meetings, NEPSAC Annual Meeting)
- DEI, Gender Equity, Code of Ethics & Conduct
- Classification
- Eligibility
- Transfer Policy & Foreign Exchange Students
- Out of Season Coaching
- Scouting Policy
- Scheduled Games & Forfeits (& Non-contests)
- Recruiting
- Expulsion Rule
- Post-Season Play (Checklist, Travel Rule)
- NEPSAC Calendar (Peg dates, Coaches Association & NEPSAC dues deadline, etc...)
- Name, Image & Likeness Policy (NIL)
- Social Media Policy
- Appeal & Grievance Procedures

## Sessions 2 and 3

### **DEI Roundtable**

*Lamar Reddicks, Milton Academy*



This roundtable will give you the opportunity to collaborate, talk about trends, and improve the culture of inclusion. We hope to take proactive steps to improve the DEI vision and align our values. We want to push these discussions beyond conversations and make a real difference in the lives of our student-athletes.

### **Proactive Steps to Lead in the New Normal of NIL/Q&A**

*Dr. Scott Grant, Triple Threat Leadership, LLC*

Where to start and what to know when leading your program in the current NIL landscape. How NIL fits in your program and NEPSAC followed by questions and answers.

# NEPSAC AWARD RECIPIENTS

## Distinguished Service Award

To be awarded annually to the individual who has contributed significantly to New England Independent School Athletics and Physical Education through enthusiasm, dedication, leadership and vision.

### Recipients:

<b>1984-1985</b>	Frank F. DiClemente <i>Phillips Academy, 1935-1975</i>	<b>2004-2005</b>	Richard Marr <i>Milton Academy, 1958-1980, Tabor Academy 1984-2003</i>
<b>1985-1986</b>	Herbert G. Stokinger <i>Milton Academy, 1929-1971</i>	<b>2005-2006</b>	James N. Marrion <i>Cardigan Mountain School, 1967-2009</i>
<b>1986-1987</b>	MacDonald Murphy <i>Governor Dummer Academy, 1931-1974</i>	<b>2006-2007</b>	Frank Millard <i>Northfield Mount Hermon School, 1985-2008</i>
<b>1987-1988</b>	William E. Croke <i>Belmont Hill School, 1943-1990</i>	<b>2007-2008</b>	Angela Tammaro <i>Greenwich Academy, 1965 Present</i>
<b>1988-1989</b>	John H. Etter <i>Buckingham, Browne &amp; Nichols, 1953-1994</i>	<b>2008-2009</b>	William Pottle <i>Brewster Academy, 1976-1999; Kimball Union Academy, 1999-2008</i>
<b>1989-1990</b>	Nicholas P. Moutis <i>Phillips Exeter Academy, 1954-1978</i>	<b>2009-2010</b>	Brad Perham <i>Roxbury Latin School, 1973-2009</i>
<b>1990-1991</b>	Shirley J. Richie <i>Abbott Academy, 1961-1970; Phillips Andover, 1970-1984</i>	<b>2010-2011</b>	Tom Flaherty <i>Milton Academy, 1982-2009</i>
<b>1991-1992</b>	Thomas H. Buffinton <i>Tabor Academy, 1952-1990</i>	<b>2011-2012</b>	Bradley Smith <i>Bridgton Academy 1991-2010; Hebron Academy, 1989-1991</i>
<b>1992-1993</b>	Jackman Stewart <i>Berkshire School, 1956-1990</i>	<b>2012-2013</b>	Jane Hardy <i>Shady Hill School, 1967-2012</i>
<b>1993-1994</b>	Joseph R. Basinet <i>Fessenden School, 1951-1992</i>	<b>2013-2014</b>	Ken Martin <i>Belmont Hill School, 1972-present</i>
<b>1994-1995</b>	Jerry Zeoli <i>Moses Brown School, 1955-1993</i>	<b>2014-2015</b>	Ken Hollingsworth <i>Tilton School, 1980-present</i>
<b>1995-1996</b>	Lawrence Stone <i>Taft School, 1962-1996</i>	<b>2015-2016</b>	Kathy Noble <i>Loomis Chaffee, 1980-1994; The Rivers School, 1994-1996; Miss Porter's School, 1996-2004; Proctor Academy, 2004-2009; Lawrence Academy, 2009-2011; Williston Northampton School, 2011-present</i>
<b>1996-1997</b>	Arthur Valicenti <i>Thayer Academy, 1958-1991</i>	<b>2016-2017</b>	Kate Turner <i>Brewster Academy, 1986-present</i>
<b>1997-1998</b>	Charles W. Howard III <i>St. George's School, 1968-1997</i> Dorothy B. Howard <i>St. George's School, 1973-1997</i>	<b>2017-2018</b>	Bob Southall <i>Loomis Chaffee, 1972-2006</i>
<b>1998-1999</b>	Henry T. Lane <i>St. Sebastian's School, 1954-1997</i>	<b>2018-2019</b>	James S. McNally, C.A.A. <i>The Rivers School, 1996-2016</i>
<b>1999-2000</b>	Richard R. Francis <i>Williston Northampton School, 1958-2000</i>	<b>2019-2020</b>	Ned Gallagher <i>Choate Rosemary Hall, 1996-2017</i>
<b>2000-2001</b>	William A. "Fritz" Weidergott <i>St. Mark's School, 1958-1997</i>	<b>2020-2021</b>	David Godin <i>Suffield Academy, 1981-present</i>
<b>2001-2002</b>	Richard T. Flood, Jr. <i>Salisbury School, 1987-2003</i>	<b>2021-2022</b>	Lizanne "Tiz" Sutherland Mulligan <i>Kent School, 1980-1990; Westover School, 1990-2020</i>
<b>2002-2003</b>	Dennis Kinne <i>Suffield Academy, 1962-2003</i>	<b>2022-2023</b>	John Mackay <i>St. George's School, 1997-present</i>
<b>2003-2004</b>	No recipient	<b>2023-2024</b>	Dick Muther <i>Rectory School, 1981-1984; Tabor Academy, 1984-2016; St. Paul's School, 2016-present</i>

## The Martin William Souders Memorial Award

Established in 1967 in memory of Martin William Souders, Director of Physical Education at Milton Academy, 1919–1929, and at Phillips Exeter Academy, 1930–1962, and the first President of the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council, in recognition of his leadership, vision, dedication and the constant and valuable contributions which he made to the cause and stature of Physical Education and Athletics among New England Independent Schools.

To be awarded annually to a graduate of a New England Independent School who made a distinguished record in sports and who has since made a distinguished record in life through high ideals, leadership and accomplishments.

### Recipients:

<b>1967–1968</b>	William G. Saltonstall <i>Milton '23; Phillips Exeter Academy '24</i>	<b>1993–1994</b>	Michael Eruzione <i>Berwick Academy, '73</i>
<b>1968–1969</b>	Dr. William Barry Wood <i>Milton '27; Thacher School '28</i>	<b>1994–1995</b>	Patricia Melton <i>Middlesex School, '77</i>
<b>1969–1970</b>	George Peabody Gardner <i>St. Mark's School '07</i>	<b>1995–1996</b>	William Torrey <i>Vermont Academy '52</i>
<b>1970–1971</b>	George H.W. Bush <i>Phillips Academy '42</i>	<b>1996–1997</b>	Sargent Shriver <i>Canterbury School, '34</i>
<b>1971–1972</b>	Dr. John H. Knowles <i>Belmont Hill School '44</i>	<b>1997–1998</b>	Lyle Blair Torrey Jr. <i>Hotchkiss School, '50</i>
<b>1972–1973</b>	Dr. Daniel F. Hanley <i>Governor Dummer Academy '35</i>	<b>1998–1999</b>	Gordon Gund <i>Groton School '57</i>
	Dr. Frederick Tremaine Billings <i>Choate '29</i>	<b>1999–2000</b>	Emily Ridgeway Crisp <i>Miss Porter's School '59</i>
<b>1973–1974</b>	Kenneth D. Clapp <i>Moses Brown '36</i>	<b>2000–2001</b>	William Clough <i>Holderness School '57</i>
<b>1974–1975</b>	Dr. Warren R. Guild <i>Kimball Union Academy '44</i>	<b>2001–2002</b>	John Nichols <i>Loomis Chaffee School '49</i>
<b>1975–1976</b>	Hollis P. Nicols <i>Roxbury Latin School '27</i>	<b>2002–2003</b>	No recipient
<b>1976–1977</b>	Alan Reich <i>Loomis School '47</i>	<b>2003–2004</b>	Lyman G. Bullard <i>Berkshire School '73</i>
<b>1977–1978</b>	Leverett Saltonstall <i>Noble &amp; Greenough '10</i>	<b>2004–2005</b>	William Richardson <i>Middlesex School '66</i>
	Sidney Towle <i>Kent School '31</i>	<b>2005–2006</b>	Carol Semple Thompson <i>Miss Porter's School '66</i>
<b>1978–1979</b>	H. Meade Alcorn, Jr. <i>Suffield Academy '26</i>	<b>2006–2007</b>	Dr. John R. Adler, Jr. <i>Suffield Academy '72</i>
<b>1979–1980</b>	Dr. John Marshall <i>Vermont Academy '56</i>	<b>2007–2008</b>	No recipient
<b>1980–1981</b>	John T. Downey <i>Choate School '47</i>	<b>2008–2009</b>	Tom Yankus <i>Choate Rosemary Hall '52</i>
<b>1981–1982</b>	Fred H. Harrison <i>Phillips Academy '38</i>	<b>2009–2010</b>	Dr. Anthony D. Whittemore <i>The Governor's Academy '62</i>
<b>1982–1983</b>	Eugene L. Scott <i>St. Mark's School '55</i>	<b>2010–2011</b>	Gene DeFilippo <i>Williston Northampton '69</i>
<b>1983–1984</b>	Hans H. Estin <i>Tabor Academy '45</i>	<b>2011–2012</b>	Thomas Blackburn <i>Deerfield Academy '52</i>
<b>1984–1985</b>	John M. Barnaby <i>Williston Northampton School '28</i>	<b>2012–2013</b>	Bill Belichick <i>Phillips Andover Academy '71</i>
	Albert H. Gordon <i>Roxbury Latin School '19</i>	<b>2013–2014</b>	Susan Ford <i>The Ethel Walker School '63</i>
<b>1985–1986</b>	Joshua L. Miner <i>Phillips Exeter Academy '39</i>	<b>2014–2015</b>	Katey Stone <i>Taft School '85</i>
<b>1986–1987</b>	Robert A. Bryan <i>Hotchkiss School '49 and Hebron Academy '50</i>	<b>2015–2016</b>	John Virden <i>The Hotchkiss School '64</i>
<b>1987–1988</b>	William J. Cleary, Jr. <i>Shady Hill School '48; Belmont Hill '52</i>	<b>2016–2017</b>	James Oates <i>Middlesex School '65</i>
<b>1988–1989</b>	Donald Rowe <i>Worcester Academy '47</i>	<b>2017–2018</b>	Jeremy Foley <i>Holderness School '70</i>
<b>1989–1990</b>	Edward R. Childs, Jr. <i>Middlesex School, '45</i>	<b>2018–2019</b>	Peter Gammons <i>Groton School '63</i>
<b>1990–1991</b>	William Flynn <i>Lawrence Academy, '35</i>	<b>2019–2020</b>	General Mark A. Milley <i>Belmont Hill School '76</i>
<b>1991–1992</b>	C. Nelson Corey <i>Governor Dummer Academy '35</i>	<b>2020–2021</b>	Commander Rebecca Dowling Calder <i>Phillips Academy '94</i>
<b>1992–1993</b>	Dodge David Morgan <i>Governor Dummer Academy '50</i>	<b>2021–2022</b>	Travis Roy <i>North Yarmouth Academy '94, Tabor Academy '95</i>
		<b>2022–2023</b>	Derek J. Green <i>Kingswood Oxford School '81</i>
		<b>2023–2024</b>	Mike Grier <i>St. Sebastian's School '93</i>



## Distinguished Service Award

# DICK MUTHER

**St. Paul's School, Tabor Academy, Rectory School**

Dick Muther joined the St. Paul's School faculty in 2016 as the School's Director of Athletics. A graduate of Colby College who earned his M.Ed. from Harvard University, Mr. Muther has been teaching and coaching in prep schools for more than 40 years. He came to St. Paul's School from Tabor Academy, where he was a math teacher, dorm parent, athletic director, and boys soccer, ice hockey and lacrosse coach.

Throughout his career, Mr. Muther has been heavily involved in the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEPSAC) coaching organizations, first as one of the founders and inaugural president of the NEPSAC boys soccer coaches association, and more recently as a member of the NEPSAC Executive Board (President, 2011-2013).

In 2023, Mr. Muther returned to the classroom to teach mathematics. In the afternoon he finds coaching to be an excellent extension of the classroom. Whether it be on the pitch, ice, field or diamond, the skills that can be developed and the lessons that can be learned through commitment, effort, grit and teamwork are critical parts of the SPS student experience.

Mr. Muther is a father of four and lives in Armour House with his spouse, Cindy, who is also a member of the SPS faculty.





## Martin William Souders Memorial Award

### MIKE GRIER

#### St. Sebastian's School '93

On July 5, 2022, Mike Grier '93, P'22 was named the San Jose Sharks new general manager. Grier, who has spent a lifetime in the game of hockey, has the distinguished honor of becoming the first Black general manager in the history of the National Hockey League. He brings both breadth and depth to the leadership role given his experience in the NHL as a player, scout, coach and executive.

Since his playing days at St. Sebastian's, during which the Arrows won back-to-back ISL Championships, Grier has indeed had a remarkable career on the ice. Originally drafted by the St. Louis Blues in the 1993 Entry Draft, the powerful right wing was traded to the Edmonton Oilers while attending Boston University, and went on to play for the Washington Capitals, San Jose Sharks and Buffalo Sabres. Grier was the first African-American player, both born and trained in the United States, to make it to the NHL. He played 1,060 NHL games over the course of 14 seasons before retiring in 2011. His teams appeared in the Stanley Cup Playoffs in 11 of those 14 seasons.

Most recently, Grier served as a hockey operations advisor for the New York Rangers. Prior to joining the Rangers, he was an assistant coach with the New Jersey Devils (2018–20) and served as a scout with the Chicago Blackhawks (2014–18). He also worked as an assistant coach for St. Sebastian's varsity hockey team from 2013 to 2017, helping players to build individual skills and passing on "tricks of the trade" during practices and games. The past several years, Grier has been involved as the parent of an Arrow, watching his son, Jayden '22, lace up his skates for St. Sebastian's.

Grier grew up in a household centered around professional sports. His father, Bobby, is currently a consultant of the Miami Dolphins, with previous stints in scouting, player personnel and as an advisor with the New England Patriots and Houston Texans. His older brother, Chris, was a scout for the Patriots and then the Dolphins, becoming general manager of the team in 2016. No doubt, Grier will bring his leadership qualities and passion for hockey to his new role as general manager of the Sharks.

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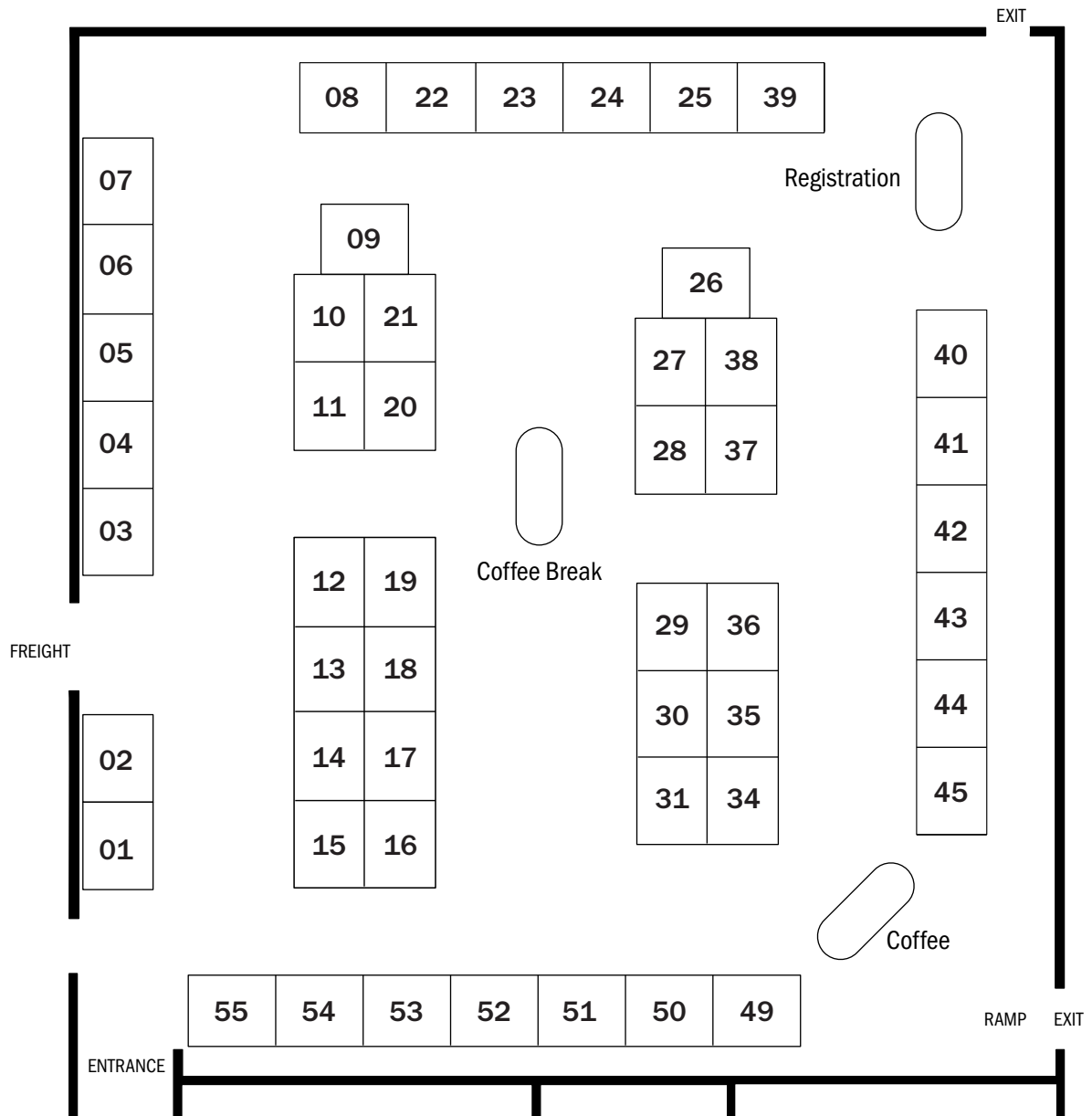
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Gipper	<b>32-inch Smart TV</b> (\$100 value)
Ropes Apparel	<b>Apparel and Headwear Gift Basket</b> (\$150 value)
Dave Ayotte & Associates	<b>Gift Card</b> (\$50 value)
BSN Sports	<b>Nike Backpack</b> (\$60 value)
R.A.D. Sports	<b>Bottle of Wine</b> (\$50 value)
High Street Solutions	<b>Starbucks Gift Card</b> (\$25 value)
Gilman Gear	<b>Dicks Sporting Goods Gift Card</b> (\$50 value)
Whiting-Turner Contracting Company	<b>Apex Center Entertainment Gift Card</b> (\$100 value)
Boathouse Sports	<b>Boathouse.com Gift Certificate</b> (\$100 value))
Rocket Alumni Solutions	<b>15% Discount For First Year</b> (\$1,050 value)
Collins Sports Medicine	<b>Sports Medicine-related item</b>
NEPSAC	<b>Doordash E- Gift Card</b> (\$25 value)
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December 7, 1941, was a quiet Sunday. For New England independent schools the date fell in that relaxed time between athletic seasons with only examinations and Christmas holidays in the offing. The dramatic and shocking report of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, as carried on the radio, shattered the mood of the day and the season so drastically that it would be years before a comparable atmosphere would be recaptured. The news fell with special poignancy upon boys' schools. As faculty met their students for dinner that night or in their classes the next morning, they were profoundly aware that the news they had so recently heard had altered irrevocably the lives and futures of their students and of their younger colleagues.

School administrations turned at once to the great question as to how they best could prepare their students for the ordeals which these young men were likely to face and at the same time provide the conventional education which would permit them to take their place in society after the war. Confidence in the principles of a liberal education held. Except for a general policy of speeding up the educational process, few radical changes were made. However, since training programs in the armed services put great emphasis on physical fitness, directors of athletics and coaches had special responsibilities. They too, felt that team competition provided the best incentive to physical fitness; hence interscholastic competition should continue and indeed, be augmented if possible.

The dream of business as usual did not last long. In early April of 1942 Herbert G. Stoking, Director of Athletics at Milton Academy, saw in a Boston newspaper a summary of governmental regulations applying to bus companies. To his consternation he learned that transportation companies could no longer charter buses for athletic trips without surrendering any right to replacement tires for buses so chartered. Since this regulation was a direct and obvious threat to all interscholastic athletic competition, Stoky acted promptly. He telephoned his opposite numbers, Martin W. Souders of Exeter, Eliot T. Putnam of Noble and Greenough, and J. Leo Foley of Roxbury Latin; they all agreed to meet at Stoky's house for a consultation. The four men at that meeting were of one mind: there was an urgent need for an immediate gathering of representatives of as many schools as possible to determine whether interscholastic athletics could indeed continue, how athletic programs could be modified under the circumstances, and how best to meet the inevitable shortages of equipment which loomed in the future. At the urging of this *ad hoc* committee, Stoky consulted the invaluable *Porter*

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Twenty-three schools sent representatives to the meeting, and five other schools expressed their interest by submitting written reports on how they proposed to adapt their programs to the stringent governmental regulations necessitated by the war effort. As the moving spirit behind the gathering, Herbert Stoking presided with Eliot Putnam acting as secretary for the meeting. After a brief statement from a representative of each school present as to how it proposed to deal with interscholastic competition, Eliot Putnam reported these general conclusions:

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Belmont Hill School 3  
The Bement School 4  
Berkshire School 4  
Berwick Academy 3  
Boston Trinity Academy 3  
Boston University Academy 3  
Bradford Christian Academy 3  
Brewster Academy 2  
Bridgton Academy 1  
Brimmer & May School 3  
British International School of Boston 3  
Brooks School 3  
Brookwood School 3  
Brunswick School 4  
Buckingham Browne & Nichols School 3
- C**  
Cambridge School of Weston 3  
Canterbury School 4  
Cardigan Mountain School 2  
Carroll School 3  
CATS Academy 3  
Chapel Hill - Chauncy Hall School 3  
Charles River School 3  
Cheshire Academy 4  
Choate Rosemary Hall 4  
Christian Heritage School 4  
Commonwealth School 3  
Concord Academy 3  
Covenant Christian Academy 3  
Cushing Academy 3
- D**  
Dana Hall School 3  
Darrow School 4  
Dedham Country Day School 3  
Deerfield Academy 4  
Derby Academy 3  
DexterSouthfield School 3  
Dublin School 2
- E**  
Eagle Hill School 4  
Eaglebrook School 4  
The Ethel Walker School 4
- F**  
Faith Christian Academy 4  
Fay School 3  
Fenn School 3  
Fessenden School 3  
Foote School 4  
Forman School 4  
The Frederick Gunn School 4
- G**  
Gann Academy 3  
Glen Urquhart School 3  
Gould Academy 1  
The Governor's Academy 3  
Greens Farms Academy 4  
Greenwich Academy 4  
Greenwich Country Day School 4  
Groton School 3
- H**  
Hamden Hall Country Day School 4  
Harvey School 4  
Hebron Academy 1  
High Mowing School 2  
Hillside School 3  
Holderness School 2  
Hoosac School 4  
Hopkins School 4  
Hotchkiss School 4  
Hyde School 1
- I**  
Indian Mountain School 4  
Inly School 3  
International School of Boston 3
- K**  
Kent School 4  
Kents Hill School 1  
Kimball Union Academy 2  
King 4  
Kingswood-Oxford School 4
- L**  
Landmark School 3  
Lawrence Academy 3  
Lexington Christian Academy 3  
Loomis Chaffee School 4
- M**  
MacDuffie School 4  
Marianapolis Preparatory School 4  
Marie Philip and Walden Schools 3  
Marvelwood School 4  
The Master's School 4  
The Masters School 4  
Meadowbrook School of Weston 3  
Middlesex School 3
- Millbrook School 4**  
Milton Academy 3  
Miss Hall's School 4  
Miss Porter's School 4  
Montrose School 3
- N**  
Nashoba Brooks School 3  
New Hampton School 2  
New York Military Academy 4  
Newman School 3  
Newton Country Day School of the Sacred Heart 3  
Noble and Greenough 3  
Northfield Mount Hermon School 4
- O**  
Oakwood Friends School 4
- P**  
Park School 3  
Phillips Academy 3  
Phillips Exeter Academy 3  
Pike School 3  
Pingree School 3  
Pomfret School 4  
Portsmouth Abbey 3  
Proctor Academy 2
- R**  
Rectory School 4  
Renbrook School 4  
The Rivers School 3  
Rocky Hill School 3  
Roxbury Latin School 3  
Rumsey Hall School 4  
Rye Country Day School 4
- S**  
Sacred Heart Greenwich 4  
Salisbury School 4  
School of the Holy Child 4  
Shady Hill School 3  
Shore Country Day School 3  
South Kent School 4  
St. Andrew's School 3  
St. George's School 3  
St. Luke's School 4  
St. Mark's School 3  
St. Paul's School 2  
St. Sebastian's School 3  
St. Thomas More School 4  
Stoneleigh-Burnham School 4  
Storm King School 4  
Suffield Academy 4
- T**  
Tabor Academy 3  
Taft School 4  
Tenacre Country Day School 3  
Thayer Academy 3  
Tower School 3  
Tilton School 2  
Trinity-Pawling School 4
- V**  
Vermont Academy 2
- W**  
Waldorf School of Lexington 3  
Waring School 3  
Watkinson School 4  
Westminster School 4  
Westover School 4  
Wheeler School 3  
The White Mountain School 2  
Wilbraham & Monson Academy 4  
The Williams School 4  
Williston Northampton School 4  
Winchendon School 3  
Winsor School 3  
The Woodhall School 4  
Woodward School 3  
Wooster School 4  
Worcester Academy 3
- Associate Members**  
Academie Saint-Louis ('14) 2  
Albany Academies ('18) 4  
American School for the Deaf ('20) 4  
Bishop's College School ('14) 2  
Capitol Prep Harbor School ('17) 4  
Culver Academies ('18) 3  
EF International Academy ('18) 4  
The Hill School ('15) 4  
The Lawrenceville School ('15) 4  
Kings-Edghill School ('18) 2  
Lee Academy ('14) 1  
Moses Brown ('18) 3  
Nichols School ('16) 3  
North Yarmouth Academy ('18) 1  
Putnam Science Academy ('21) 4  
Redemption Christian Academy ('16) 4  
St. Andrew's College ('15) 3  
Stanstead College ('14) 2  
Upper Canada College ('22) 3  
Woodstock Academy ('17) 4  
Wyoming Seminary ('20) 3

