

**MID HUDSON ATHLETIC LEAGUE
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP
Wednesday SEPT.22,2021 - 9:30AM
Zoom Meeting**

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING
2. SECTION REPORT-MR. GREG RANSOM/ MR.JAMES OSBORNE
3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT- MR TOM CASSATA
4. REGIONAL OFFICE REPORT.- MR. CHRIS MAYO
5. ATHLETIC COORDINATOR'S REPORT- MR. DENNIS BURKETT
 - Please access meeting materials**
 - Prior to meeting on our website**
 - a. Application of Our Lady of Lourdes
 - b. vote on NYSPHSAA proposals from the Central Committee Meetings
This summer (see you meeting materials from last month)
 - c. Reporting of scores and new bylaws, per executive committee approval for
Fall sports.
6. Combining of Teams- Mr. Kermit Moyer
7. Modified Report- Mr. Greg Warren
8. OLD BUSINESS
9. NEW BUSINESS
10. MOTION TO ADJOURN.

NEXT MHAL MEETING 10/20/21 9:30 am Zoom
NEXT SECTION IX MEETING 10/5/21 9:30 am

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SECTIONAL CONCERN

Presenter:

Matt Ronca & Elise Britt-Gaeta - Section 2

Sectional Concern:

Requesting to delay the vote on new classification proposals until the January/February Meeting

Addressing the Sectional Concern:

Voting in January/February as opposed to October

Rationale:

Given the timing of the release of information this summer combined with the start of the 2021-22 school year and all the work related to coming off the past year and a half of COVID-19, we believe it would provide the membership more and better aligned timing to fully vet the significant changes this proposal will have on all of us. Delaying this vote, will provide the membership with adequate time to fully understand the impact of the changes and at the same time it will not delay the implementation dates of the 2023-24 school year.

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

May cause a minor delay in the beginning of talks/negotiations for championship sites and sport committee planning but that work can start just can't be official until the vote is taken.

Attachments:

None

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Championship Philosophy - Criteria for Sixth Classification

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

Consider approval of establishing criteria for the creation of a sixth classification for sports with 501 or more teams competing in the NYSPHSAA State Championships.

Effective Start Date:

09/01/2023

Rationale:

Currently several NYSPHSAA sports have more than 600 teams competing in the NYSPHSAA State Championships. In an effort to provide more equity amongst all NYSPHSAA Championship sports and greater opportunity for students to experience a NYSPHSAA Championship, criteria for a sixth classification is being proposed by the Classification Ad Hoc Committee.

With the proposed format by the Classification Ad Hoc Committee to establish classification cut off numbers of 75 (top) and 100 (bottom) a larger discrepancy exists for the number of teams competing for a NYSPHSAA Championship in the remaining classes when comparing five classes to six classes.

Example Boys Basketball

<i>Five Classifications</i>		<i>Six Classifications</i>	
AAA	75	AAA	75
AA	75	AA	140
A	187	A	140
B	187	B	140
C	187	C	140
D	100	D	100

Example Girls Soccer

<i>Five Classifications</i>		<i>Six Classifications</i>	
AAA	75	AAA	75
AA	75	AA	121
A	161	A	121
B	161	B	121
C	161	C	121
D	100	D	100

Proposal Originated:

Classification Ad Hoc Committee – Spring 2021.

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Budgetary Impact:

A sixth classification will result in additional expenses associated with hosting Sectional and NYSPHSAA Regional & State Championship competitions (facility usage, security, officials, team travel).

A sixth classification will have the opportunity to generate additional revenue from ticket sales, merchandise and NFHS Network viewership.

Notes:

Classification Ad Hoc Committee was formed in the Fall of 2020 because of concerns expressed by the NYSPHSAA membership to review the current process of establishing classification cut off numbers. The Ad Hoc Committee met on three occasions to thoroughly review the current process and discuss several alternatives to establish classification cut off numbers.

The current Championship Formula within the NYSPHSAA Championship Philosophy document for team sports (Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Field Hockey, Softball, Football, Baseball, Ice Hockey, and Cheerleading) is as follows:

Number of Varsity Programs	Number of Allowable Championship Classes or Divisions
24-100	1
101-200	2
201-300	3
301-400	4
401-above	5

Attachments:

None

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Classification Cut Off Format

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Russell Bartlett, NYSPHSAA President Elect & Chair of the Classification Ad Hoc Committee

Proposal:

Consider approval to establish a timeline, process and criteria for the classification cut off numbers for non-variation five, four, three classification sports and two division sports pending the approval of the Championship Philosophy Committee proposal.

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Effective Start Date:

09/01/2023

Rationale:

To revise the current non-variation classification process for greater accuracy, consistency and equity.

Proposal Originated:

Classification Ad Hoc Committee – Spring 2021

Budgetary Impact:

None.

Notes:

Classification Ad Hoc Committee was formed in the Fall of 2020 because of concerns expressed by the NYSPHSAA membership to review the current process of establishing classification cut off numbers. The Ad Hoc Committee met on three occasions to thoroughly review the current process and discuss several alternatives to establish classification cut off numbers.

Attachments:

Statewide Classification Breakdown
Sectional Breakdown & Regional Rotation

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Timeline:

September:

- NYSPHSAA obtains NYSED school enrollment numbers (*following current process*).
- Sections will report to NYSPHSAA any reclassified non-public schools with the school's current classification.
- Reports generated and reviewed by Section Executive Director for school enrollment numbers and classification breakdown for non-variation sports.

October:

- NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting
 - Approval of School Enrollment Numbers for following school year.
 - Approval of Classification cut off numbers for all non-variation sports for following school year.

Process:

- Annual review and approval of school enrollment numbers and classification cut off numbers for non-variation sports.
- NYSPHSAA utilizing participation survey previous year and school enrollment numbers for the following year will generate a preliminary report to be reviewed by the Section Executive Directors.
 - Participating "teams" by sport will be used rather than the NYSPHSAA membership list.
 - Current merged "teams" will be counted as one team.
- Sections will report any reclassified non-public schools' current classification to NYSPHSAA.
 - Non-public reclassified schools will be listed at the top of each classification.
- Sections will notify NYSPHSAA of ANY classification changes (mergers/ demergers, non-publics, new teams, etc.) following Executive Committee approval (October); changes will not impact the classification of another team.
- Variation sports will have the ability to utilize the criteria for establishing cut off numbers.



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Format:

Six Classifications (DRAFT until Philosophy Committee meets on June 15th)

- Class AAA 75 teams
 - Class AA
 - Class A
 - Class B
 - Class C
 - Class D 100 Teams
- } Divide Equally by 4

Five Classifications (400+ teams as per current Championship Philosophy)

- Class AA 75 teams
 - Class A
 - Class B
 - Class C
 - Class D 100 Teams
- } Divide Equally by 3

Four Classifications (300+ teams as per current Championship Philosophy)

- Class A 75/ 60 Teams
 - Class B
 - Class C
 - Class D 100/ 75 Teams
 - * 375+ = 75/100
 - 374- = 60/75
- } Divide Equally by 2

Three Classifications (200+ teams as per current Championship Philosophy)

- Class A 75/60 Teams
- Class B Remaining Teams
- Class C 100/ 75 Teams
- * 275+ = 75/100
- 274 - = 60/75

Two Divisions (100+ teams as per current Championship Philosophy)

- Division I 40%
- Division II 60%



CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Boys Soccer – 682 total schools

Girls Basketball – 705 total schools

2. 75 on top – 100 on bottom – equal divide with remaining classes

Boys Soccer (5 class)

Girls Basketball (5 class)

<u>Class</u>	<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
AA	75	1112 – 4605
A	169	1111 – 576
B	169	575 – 297
C	169	296 – 132
D	100	131 – 27

<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
75	1101 – 4605
176	1100 – 551
176	550 – 273
176	272 – 131
100	130 – 27

Boys Soccer (6 classes)

Girls Basketball (6 classes)

<u>Class</u>	<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
AAA	75	1112 – 4605
AA	126	1111 – 698
A	126	697 – 410
B	126	409 – 257
C	126	256 – 132
D	100	131 – 27

<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
75	1101 – 4605
132	1100 – 686
132	685 – 380
132	379 – 227
132	226 – 131
100	130 – 27



CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Baseball – 661 total schools

Boys Basketball – 737 total schools

75 on top – 100 on bottom – equal divide with remaining classes

Baseball (5 class)

Boys Basketball (5 class)

<u>Class</u>	<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
AA	75	1089 – 4605
A	162	1088 – 593
B	162	592 – 297
C	162	296 – 153
D	100	152 – 27

<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
75	1101 – 4605
187	1100 – 531
187	530 – 264
187	263 – 116
100	115 – 18

Baseball (6 classes)

Boys Basketball (6 classes)

<u>Class</u>	<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
AAA	75	1089 – 4605
AA	121	1088 – 707
A	121	706 – 405
B	121	404 – 260
C	121	259 – 153
D	100	152 – 27

<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
75	1101 – 4605
140	1100 – 675
140	674 – 362
140	361 – 218
140	217 – 116
100	115 – 18



CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Girls Soccer – 660 total schools

Softball – 672 total schools

75 on top – 100 on bottom – equal divide with remaining classes

Girls Soccer (5 class)

Softball (5 class)

<u>Class</u>	<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
AA	75	1080 – 4605
A	161	1079 – 576
B	161	575 – 285
C	161	284 – 141
D	100	140 – 33

<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
75	1082 – 4605
165	1081 – 573
165	572 – 281
165	280 – 141
100	140 – 18

Girls Soccer (6 classes)

Softball (6 classes)

<u>Class</u>	<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
AAA	75	1080 – 4605
AA	121	1079 – 690
A	121	689 – 401
B	121	400 – 249
C	121	248 – 141
D	100	140 – 33

<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
75	1082 – 4605
124	1081 – 690
124	689 – 390
124	389 – 233
124	232 – 141
100	140 – 18

Baseball – 661 Teams

5 Classifications
AA 4605 – 1089
A 1088 – 593
B 592 – 297
C 296 – 153
D 152 – 27

6 Classifications
AAA 4605 – 1089
AA 1088 – 707
A 706 – 405
B 404 – 260
C 259 – 153
D 152 – 27

Boys Basketball – 737 Teams

5 Classifications
AA 4605 – 1101
A 1100 – 531
B 530 – 264
C 263 – 116
D 115 – 18

6 Classifications
AAA 4605 – 1101
AA 1100 – 675
A 674 – 362
B 361 – 218
C 217 – 116
D 115 – 18

Girls Basketball – 705 Teams

5 Classifications
AA 4605 – 1101
A 1100 – 551
B 550 – 273
C 272 – 131
D 130 – 27

6 Classifications
AAA 4605 – 1101
AA 1100 – 686
A 685 – 380
B 379 – 227
C 226 – 131
D 131 – 27

Boys Soccer – 682 Teams

5 Classifications
AA 4605 – 1112
A 1111 – 576
B 575 – 297
C 296 – 132
D 131 – 27

6 Classifications
AAA 4605 – 1112
AA 1111 – 698
A 697 – 410
B 409 – 257
C 256 – 132
D 131 – 27

Girls Soccer – 660 Teams

5 Classifications
AA 4605 – 1080
A 1079 – 576
B 575 – 285
C 284 – 141
D 140 – 33

6 Classifications
AAA 4605 – 1080
AA 1079 – 690
A 689 – 401
B 400 – 249
C 248 – 141
D 140 – 33

Softball – 672 Teams

5 Classifications
AA 4605 – 1082
A 1081 – 573
B 572 – 281
C 280 – 141
D 140 – 32

6 Classifications
AAA 4605 – 1082
AA 1081 – 690
A 689 – 390
B 389 – 233
C 232 – 141
D 140 – 32

.75 school on top - 100 school on bottom - equal divide with remaining classes

5 Classes

Section	1089-up		1088-593		592-297		296-153		152-down		Total
	AA	AA	A	A	B	B	C	C	D	D	
1	15	25	25	21	21	7	0	0	0	0	68
2	8	12	12	20	20	31	9	9	9	9	80
3	6	12	12	22	22	24	19	19	19	19	83
4	2	4	4	12	12	21	21	21	21	21	60
5	4	20	20	17	17	34	23	23	23	23	98
6	2	23	23	33	33	15	7	7	7	7	80
7	0	0	0	3	3	8	8	8	8	8	19
8	11	35	35	9	9	3	0	0	0	0	58
9	5	10	10	13	13	7	3	3	3	3	38
10	0	1	1	4	4	6	11	11	11	11	22
11	22	20	20	8	8	3	2	2	2	2	55
Total	75	162	162	162	162	159	103	103	103	103	

AA Regionals		1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	Total
		22	14	6	33	75
A Regionals		2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11	Total
		25	43	39	55	162
B Regionals		2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	Total
		27	50	34	51	162
C Regionals		2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	Total
		45	49	45	20	159
D Regionals		1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10	Total
		26	17	30	30	103

6 Classes

Section	1089-up		1088-707		706-405		404-260		259-153		115-down		Total
	AAA	AAA	AA	AA	A	A	B	B	C	C	D	D	
1	15	19	19	16	16	13	5	5	5	0	0	0	68
2	8	7	7	16	16	17	23	23	23	9	9	9	80
3	6	9	9	16	16	14	19	19	19	19	19	19	83
4	2	4	4	3	3	11	19	19	19	21	21	21	60
5	4	17	17	10	10	16	28	28	28	23	23	23	98
6	2	18	18	20	20	23	10	10	10	7	7	7	80
7	0	0	0	2	2	6	3	3	3	8	8	8	19
8	11	25	25	17	17	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
9	5	8	8	8	8	8	6	6	6	3	3	3	38
10	0	0	0	2	2	5	4	4	4	11	11	11	22
11	22	15	15	10	10	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	55
Total	75	122	122	120	120	121	120	120	120	103	103	103	

AAA Regionals		1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	Total
		22	14	6	33	75
AA Regionals		1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	Total
		31	16	35	40	122
A Regionals		2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11	Total
		36	30	27	27	120
B Regionals		2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	Total
		28	39	25	29	121
C Regionals		2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	Total
		30	38	38	14	120
D Regionals		1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10	Total
		26	17	30	30	103

Boys Basketball

2. 75 school on top - 100 school on bottom - equal divide with remaining classes

5 Classes

Section	1101-up AA	1100-531 A	530-264 B	263-116 C	115-down D	Total	AA Regionals
1	15	32	19	6	2	74	1/4/9 22
2	7	17	25	31	7	87	2/3/7/10 32
3	8	13	28	33	17	99	5/6 15
4	2	5	12	26	22	67	5/6 5
5	3	22	27	45	20	117	1/4/9 22
6	2	26	35	23	4	90	2/3 15
7	0	0	7	4	11	22	5/6 5
8	11	37	10	1	0	59	1/4/9 22
9	5	11	14	7	4	41	2/3 15
10	0	2	5	6	10	23	5/6 5
11	22	23	6	4	3	58	1/4/9 22
Total	75	188	188	186	100		100

6 Classes

Section	1101-up AAA	1100-675 AA	674-362 A	361-218 B	217-116 C	115-18 D	Total	AAA Regionals
1	15	23	20	12	2	2	74	1/4/9 22
2	7	11	16	25	21	7	87	2/3 15
3	8	11	16	18	29	17	99	5/6 5
4	2	4	6	12	21	22	67	1/4/9 22
5	3	17	18	20	39	20	117	2/3 15
6	2	21	22	27	14	4	90	5/6 5
7	0	0	3	4	4	11	22	1/4/9 22
8	11	27	17	4	0	0	59	2/3 15
9	5	9	11	10	2	4	41	5/6 5
10	0	0	3	5	5	10	23	1/4/9 22
11	22	17	11	4	1	3	58	2/3 15
Total	75	140	143	141	138	100		100

AAA Regionals

AA Regionals

A Regionals

B Regionals

C Regionals

D Regionals

Girls Basketball

2. 75 school on top - 100 school on bottom - equal divide with remaining classes

5 Classes

Section	1101-up				550-273				272-131				130-down		Total
	AA	A	B	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	D	
1	14	30	21	0	30	21	6	0	31	6	0	0	0	71	
2	7	13	20	0	20	20	31	15	31	15	15	15	15	86	
3	8	15	25	0	25	25	29	16	29	16	16	16	16	93	
4	2	5	11	0	11	11	24	22	24	22	22	22	22	64	
5	4	19	25	0	25	25	41	19	41	19	19	19	19	108	
6	2	24	34	0	34	34	20	5	20	5	5	5	5	85	
7	0	0	6	0	6	6	5	12	5	12	12	12	12	23	
8	11	36	8	0	8	8	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	57	
9	5	11	13	0	13	13	8	3	8	3	3	3	3	40	
10	0	1	6	0	6	6	6	10	6	10	10	10	10	23	
11	22	22	7	0	7	7	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	55	
Total	75	176	176	0	176	176	175	103	175	175	130	103	103		

AA Regionals

A Regionals

B Regionals

C Regionals

D Regionals

1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11
21	15	6	33

2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11
29	43	46	58

2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11
32	59	36	49

2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11
42	61	53	19

1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10
26	27	24	26

6 Classes

Section	1101-up		685-380		379-227		226-131		130-down		Total
	AAA	AA	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	
1	14	24	19	12	2	0	2	0	0	0	71
2	7	8	13	24	19	15	19	15	15	15	86
3	8	11	16	20	22	16	22	16	16	16	93
4	2	4	5	11	20	22	20	22	22	22	64
5	4	15	16	16	38	19	38	19	38	19	108
6	2	20	22	24	12	5	12	5	12	5	85
7	0	0	3	4	4	12	4	4	4	12	23
8	11	25	17	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
9	5	9	9	8	6	3	6	3	6	3	40
10	0	0	2	6	5	10	5	5	5	10	23
11	22	17	10	3	2	1	2	2	2	1	55
Total	75	133	132	132	130	103	130	130	130	103	

AAA Regionals

AA Regionals

A Regionals

B Regionals

C Regionals

D Regionals

1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11
21	15	6	33

1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11
37	19	35	42

2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11
34	38	33	27

2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11
34	40	31	27

2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11
28	50	42	10

1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10
26	27	24	26

Boys Soccer

2. 75 school on top – 100 school on bottom – equal divide with remaining classes

5 Classes

Section	1112-up AA	111-576 A	575-297 B	296-132 C	131-down D	Total
1	15	27	20	8	0	70
2	7	14	19	31	12	83
3	8	13	21	27	20	89
4	3	4	14	22	21	64
5	3	20	20	37	22	102
6	2	21	37	17	2	79
7	0	0	3	6	11	20
8	11	36	9	1	0	57
9	5	11	14	7	3	40
10	0	1	4	8	9	22
11	21	22	8	4	1	56
Total	75	169	169	168	101	

AA Regionals

1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11
23	15	5	32

75

A Regionals

2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11
28	41	42	58

169

B Regionals

2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11
26	57	35	51

169

C Regionals

2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11
45	54	49	20

168

D Regionals

1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10
25	23	24	29

101

6 Classes

Section	1112-up AAA	1111-698 AA	697-410 A	409-257 B	256-132 C	131-down D	Total
1	15	21	16	12	6	0	70
2	7	8	14	20	22	12	83
3	8	9	16	15	21	20	89
4	3	4	4	12	20	21	64
5	3	16	16	18	27	22	102
6	2	17	19	27	12	2	79
7	0	0	2	5	4	9	20
8	11	25	19	2	0	0	57
9	5	9	8	9	6	3	40
10	0	0	2	5	6	9	22
11	21	17	10	3	4	1	56
Total	75	126	126	128	128	99	

AAA Regionals

1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11
23	15	5	32

75

AA Regionals

1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11
34	17	33	42

126

A Regionals

2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11
34	35	28	29

126

B Regionals

2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11
30	45	27	26

128

C Regionals

2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11
32	39	41	16

128

D Regionals

1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10
25	21	24	29

99

Girls Soccer

2. 75 school on top - 100 school on bottom - equal divide with remaining classes

5 Classes

Section	1080-up AA	1079-576 A	575-285 B	284-141 C	140-down D	Total
1	15	27	19	7	0	68
2	8	13	19	32	13	85
3	6	13	24	25	23	91
4	2	3	11	21	22	59
5	3	16	19	36	18	92
6	2	23	31	13	3	72
7	0	0	4	7	9	20
8	12	35	8	2	0	57
9	5	10	14	8	3	40
10	0	1	4	7	11	23
11	22	20	8	2	1	53
Total	75	161	161	160	103	

Section	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	Total
AA Regionals	22	14	5	34	75
A Regionals	2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11	161
B Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	161
C Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	160
D Regionals	1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10	103

6 Classes

Section	1080-up AAA	1079-690 AA	689-401 A	400-249 B	248-141 C	140-down D	Total
1	15	21	18	9	5	0	68
2	8	7	15	24	18	13	85
3	6	9	16	15	22	23	91
4	2	3	4	10	18	22	59
5	3	13	12	17	29	18	92
6	2	18	19	21	9	3	72
7	0	0	2	5	4	9	20
8	12	25	16	4	0	0	57
9	5	9	7	9	7	3	40
10	0	0	2	5	5	11	23
11	22	16	10	2	2	1	53
Total	75	121	121	121	119	103	

Section	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	Total
AAA Regionals	22	14	5	34	75
AA Regionals	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	121
A Regionals	2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11	121
B Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	121
C Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	119
D Regionals	1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10	103

Soffball

2. 75 school on top -- 100 school on bottom -- equal divide with remaining classes

5 Classes

Section	1082-up		1081-573		572-281		280-141		140-down		Total
	AA	16	A	27	B	18	C	5	D	0	
1	8	13	13	23	23	19	19	19	19	19	66
2	2	4	11	24	24	19	19	19	19	19	60
3	3	18	23	39	23	23	10	10	10	10	106
4	3	25	29	16	16	10	10	10	10	10	83
5	0	0	6	6	6	8	8	8	8	8	20
6	11	35	8	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	56
7	5	9	12	7	7	3	3	3	3	3	36
8	0	1	5	6	6	12	12	12	12	12	24
9	22	20	8	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	53
Total	75	165	165	162	162	105	105	105	105	105	

AA Regionals

1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11
23	13	6	33

75

A Regionals

2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11
27	43	40	55

165

B Regionals

2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11
33	52	34	46

165

C Regionals

2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11
44	55	47	16

162

D Regionals

1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10
23	18	33	31

105

6 Classes

Section	1082-up		1081-690		689-390		389-233		232-141		140-down		Total
	AAA	16	AA	22	A	17	B	8	C	3	D	0	
1	8	7	15	25	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	85
2	5	9	16	15	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	83
3	2	4	4	11	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	60
4	3	13	16	18	33	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	106
5	3	20	18	22	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	83
6	0	0	3	5	4	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	20
7	11	25	16	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
8	5	8	7	8	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	36
9	0	0	2	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	24
10	22	16	10	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	53
Total	75	124	124	124	124	120	120	120	120	120	105	105	

AAA Regionals

1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11
23	13	6	33

75

AA Regionals

1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11
34	16	33	41

124

A Regionals

2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11
36	34	28	26

124

B Regionals

2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11
36	40	26	22

124

C Regionals

2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11
28	43	39	10

120

D Regionals

1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10
23	18	33	31

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL – APPROVE NEW REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2022-25

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Patti Perone, NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Coordinator
Peggy Seese, NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Assistant Coordinator (incoming state coordinator)

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee is seeking approval of new four-year regional assignments from 2022-25.

Effective:

November 2022

Rationale:

The current regional rotation is expiring after 2021 and it is also necessary to adjust regional assignments/matchups due to an imbalance in numbers. The committee took the approved non-variant 5 classifications and modified it to fit its needs. The primary objective was to balance out the number of schools to give better opportunity to the teams. The major change from the current rotation is in Class B. The Committee added Section 3 to the 2/7/10 bracket. This helped even out the numbers and overcrowding of the 3/5/6 bracket. The subregional in the 2/3/7/10 bracket would rotate each year due to the fact that if kept stationary, due to size and travel, 2 would play 7 and 3 would play 10. Sections 7 and 10 were not in favor of this.

The regional matchups/rotation will be requested for approval at a later time.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Office in May 2021

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal at their June 2nd video conference call.

Attachments:

See proposed regional assignments for 2022-25.

CAC Feedback:

No concerns at the June 23rd meeting.

DATE REVISED: June 14, 2021

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Central Committee Meeting – July 27-28, 2021

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL – APPROVE NEW REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2022-25

Proposed Regional Assignments for 2022-25:

	<u>Central</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>South</u>	
Class AA	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	
# schools	30	19	17	38	104
Class A	1/4/9	2/3/10	5/6	8/11	
# schools	36	20	28	46	130
Class B	1/4/9	2/3/7/10	5/6	8/11	
# schools	31	31	36	16	114
Class C	1/8/9/11	2/7/10	3/4	5/6	
# schools	22	25	32	44	123
Class D	1/4/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10	
# schools	19	28	57	25	129

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BOYS/GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING – ALLOW SCHOOLS TO ENTER RELAY TEAMS WITHOUT INDIVIDUAL ATHLETE NAMES

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Peter Hugo, NYSPHSAA Boys Swimming & Diving Coordinator
Diane Hicks-Hughes, NYSPHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys and Girls Swimming & Diving Committee is seeking approval to allow schools to enter relay teams without individual athlete names. This rule requires “adoption by State Association per NFHS (section 2, article 3, under “note”)”.

Effective:

November 2021

Rationale:

This rule change will allow coaches the flexibility in managing their relay events. Individual names will no longer be required when entering a relay event. Individual names will be required on the entry card and submitted at time specified by the meet committee. Changes to the entry card will be allowed on the day of meet. No Changes can be made after the times are posted by the meet committee, after which entry names become official.

Proposal Originated:

At the State Swimming & Diving Committee meetings on May 11, 2021

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

Both committees voted unanimously in favor of this proposal on its May 11th video conference calls

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

No concerns at the June 23rd meeting.

DATE REVISED: June 15, 2021

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TENNIS – MANDATE ALL TENNIS PLAYERS TO “CLAIM” PROFILES ON UTR AND REQUIRE SCHOOLS TO SUBMIT SEASON RESULTS

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Chris Horgan, NYSPHSAA Girls Tennis State Coordinator
Selina DeCicco, NYSPHSAA Boys Tennis State Coordinator
NYSPHSAA Staff

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Staff and State Tennis Committees are seeking approval to mandate all high school tennis players to claim their profile in the UTR system prior to the season and also require schools to submit their match results within a timely manner. Sections may implement a procedure and reporting schedule that works best for them. Athletes with unclaimed profiles or incomplete match results at the end of the regular season will be ineligible for postseason competition.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2022

Rationale:

Requiring schools to report results and players to claim their profile will allow NYSPHSAA and its tennis committees to utilize a complete database at the end of the season to properly seed the state tournaments. Eight sections are already using UTR with several of them requiring result reporting each season.

This mandate would mirror the same system used for wrestling which utilizes Track Wrestling to report rosters and results throughout the year so there is a complete and up-to-date system in place for postseason rankings. Wrestling also follows the same proposed penalty for noncompliance.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA State Tournament Committee meetings in 2020

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Boys and Girls Tennis Committees voted unanimously in favor of this recommendation.

UTR will create training materials to provide to sections and post on the NYSPHSAA website. UTR is also prepared to offer webinars and onboard trainings for any schools or sections that are interested.

CAC Feedback:

Not required

DATE REVISED: June 16, 2021



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Central Committee Meeting – July 27-28, 2021

GIRLS TENNIS – REGIONAL ROTATIONS ESTABLISHED FOR TEAM COMPETITION FOR 6 YEAR CYCLE

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Chris Horgan, NYSPHSAA Girls Tennis State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Tennis Committee has established its 6-year regional rotations for the Tennis Team Championships. The following will be followed starting Fall 2021 through Fall 2026.

	<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>North</u>
2021	1 @ 4 (Winner @ 9)	6 @ 5	8 @ 11	2 @ 3
2022	1 @ 9 (Winner @ 4)	5 @ 6	11 @ 8	3 @ 2
2023	4 @ 9 (Winner @ 1)	6 @ 5	8 @ 11	2 @ 3
2024	4 @ 1 (Winner @ 9)	5 @ 6	11 @ 8	3 @ 2
2025	9 @ 1 (Winner @ 4)	6 @ 5	8 @ 11	2 @ 3
2026	9 @ 4 (Winner @ 1)	5 @ 6	11 @ 8	3 @ 2

**Region Assignments were approved in the Team Tennis proposal*

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2021

Rationale:

Establishing a regional rotation and matchups will allow for each section to take turns hosting.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Tennis Committee in April 2021

Budgetary Impact:

Travel expenses will be incurred by sections/teams who are not hosting regional events. Venue rental expenses will be incurred by sections/schools hosting regional events.

Notes:

The Girls Tennis Committee voted unanimously in favor of this recommendation.

CAC Feedback:

No concerns at the June 23rd meeting.

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Central Committee Meeting – July 27-28, 2021

COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING – INCREASE MINIMUM NUMBER OF CONTESTS TO QUALIFY FOR STATES FROM 2 TO 3

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Jen Simmons, NYSPHSAA Cheer Sport Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Competitive Cheerleading committee is seeking approval for an increase in the minimum number of required contests from the current 2 to 3.

Effective Start Date:

November 2021

Rationale:

To align more with all other sports, the committee believes a minimum number of contests should be increased from two to three prior to Sectionals. The committee believes that member schools should be encouraging their Competitive Cheer teams to participate on a more regular basis to provide the student athletes with an experience similar to that of other sports.

Proposal Originated:

At the Cheer State Committee Meeting in May 2021. The committee voted unanimously in favor of this.

Budgetary Impact:

The budgetary impact would be added officials/judges expenses.

Notes:

It is suggested that the Section and/or leagues schedule some competitions similar to the scheduling of other sports so that member schools are not forced to go only to invitationals that require fees. It then would provide a more equitable opportunity for all schools

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

No concerns at the June 23rd meeting.

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Central Committee Meeting – July 27-28, 2021

BOYS TENNIS – REGIONAL ROTATIONS ESTABLISHED FOR TEAM COMPETITION FOR A 6-YEAR CYCLE

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Selina DeCicco, NYSPHSAA Boys Tennis State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Tennis Committee has established its 6-year regional rotation for the Tennis Team Championships. The following will be followed starting Spring 2022 through Spring 2027.

	<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>North</u>
2022	1 @ 4 (Winner @ 9)	6 @ 5	8 @ 11	2 @ 3 (Winner @ 7)
2023	1 @ 9 (Winner @ 4)	5 @ 6	11 @ 8	2 @ 7 (Winner @ 3)
2024	4 @ 9 (Winner @ 1)	6 @ 5	8 @ 11	3 @ 7 (Winner @ 2)
2025	4 @ 1 (Winner @ 9)	5 @ 6	11 @ 8	3 @ 2 (Winner @ 7)
2026	9 @ 1 (Winner @ 4)	6 @ 5	8 @ 11	7 @ 2 (Winner @ 3)
2027	9 @ 4 (Winner @ 1)	5 @ 6	11 @ 8	7 @ 3 (Winner @ 2)

**Region Assignments were approved in the Team Tennis proposal*

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2022

Rationale:

Establishing a regional rotation and matchups will allow for each section to take turns hosting.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Boys Tennis Committee in April 2021.

Budgetary Impact:

Travel expenses will be incurred by sections/teams who are not hosting regional events. Venue rental expenses will be incurred by sections/schools hosting regional events.

Notes:

The Boys Tennis Committee voted unanimously in favor of this recommendation.

CAC Feedback:

No concerns at the June 23rd meeting.

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Central Committee Meeting – July 28, 2021

NYSPHSAA Amateur Rule Revision

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

Consider approval to revise the NYSPHSAA Amateur Rule to the following:

2. AMATEUR:

a. A student who represents a school in an interscholastic sport shall be an amateur in that sport. An amateur is one who engages in athletic competition solely for the pleasure of the activity and for the physical, mental, and social benefits derived from participation. When competing in non-NYSPHSAA sponsored events, an athlete forfeits amateur status in a sport by:

1. Accepting money or other compensation, including gift cards and gift certificates is prohibited (allowable entry fees, travel, meals, and lodging expenses is permitted.) (Feb. 2019)
2. Receiving an award or prize of monetary value which has not been approved by this Association. NOTE: Only awards or prizes having a monetary value of five hundred dollars (\$500) or less per competition will be approved by the Association. When honoring student-athletes for success in NYSPHSAA sponsored championship events, Boards of Education are encouraged to approve limited awards that are appropriate to high school level competition. (May 2019)
3. Capitalizing on athletic fame by receiving money, **compensation, endorsements** or gifts of monetary value **in affiliation with the student's school team, school or NYSPHSAA** (scholarships to institutions of higher learning are specifically exempted). **This provision is not intended to restrict the right of any student to participate in a commercial endorsement provided there is no school team, school, Section or NYSPHSAA affiliation.**
4. Signing a professional playing contract in that sport.

Effective Start Date:

##/##/20##

Rationale:

To Be Added.

Proposal Originated:

Research by NYSPHSAA staff.

DATE REVISED: INSERT DATE HERE (Month, Day, Year)

July 15, 2021

Mr. Gregory Ransom, Executive Director
Section IX Athletics
PO Box 656
Goshen, NY 10924

Dear Mr. Ransom:

Our Lady of Lourdes High School (OLL) is hereby seeking admission to join Section IX Athletics for the 2022-2023 athletic season. The fundamental reasoning that is driving our desire to apply for membership is threefold: administrative, geography, and competitiveness.

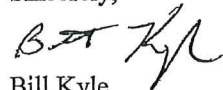
Prior to my appointment as Athletic Director at OLL I had coached both Baseball and Boys Basketball at Millbrook High school for many years. I am very familiar with the philosophies and style of management of Section IX and I feel that this style aligns much better with the wants and needs of the athletic program at OLL that I am trying to instill. In addition, some of my current Coaches had previously coached in section IX and based on the input I received from them the manner in which Section IX handles the management of schools and scheduling is more appealing and less complicated than under Section I guidelines.

Geographically, OLL is located approximately 5 miles from the Hudson River and the FDR Mid-Hudson Bridge. With the immediacy of our campus to the boundary of Section IX along the Hudson, OLL would save a substantial amount of money on travel. For our student-athletes, the proximity to other Section IX schools will result in earlier return times from away games. This would, naturally, result in an increased amount of time student-athletes have to dedicate toward studies at home in the evening hours.

From a competition point of view it is my belief that Our Lady of Lourdes Athletics and Section IX could mutually benefit from our membership. We are looking to compete against similar size schools, currently in Section One with a BEDS number of 516 we are ranked-32 out of the 32 Class A schools in size. We feel that with the inclusion of OLL into Section IX Athletics it will enhance the overall competitiveness of the other schools in section IX.

Thanking you in advance for considering our application for membership and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Bill Kyle
Athletic Director Our Lady of Lourdes High school



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive

Application for Admission into Section IX

The Superintendent of a school seeking admission to the section must apply to the Secretary of the section in writing by **November 30th** for admission September 1 of the next year. The secretary will present the name of the school to the Athletic Council for its decision on acceptance or rejection, which will be a 2/3 vote. Application by a school to join or to withdraw from a league within Section IX (full or partial membership) must be submitted in writing by November 30th of the year before the implementation date, to the Section IX Athletic Council with copies of the application simultaneously forwarded to the leagues affected. It is acknowledged that the section has the authority to assign league affiliation to a school, by sport, but that such an action will be taken only after due process hearings including all leagues involved.

Applicant Information:

School District: Our Lady of Lourdes H.S.

Address: 131 Boardman Rd

City, Zip Code: Poughkeepsie NY 12603

Phone Number: 845-463-0400

Please detail your rationale for joining Section IX Athletics:

see attached

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Web site: <http://www.sectionixathletics.org>



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive

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Enrollment:

Grade 11	157	Ungraded:
Grade 10	152	Ungraded:
Grade 9	170	Ungraded:
Grade 8		Ungraded:
Grade 7		Ungraded:
Grade 6		Ungraded:
Grade 5		Ungraded:

Sports (please check the boxes below for the appropriate sports/levels that you have):

Sport / Level:	Varsity	JV	Freshman	Modified	Varsity Record From Last Season
Boy's Soccer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			7-4
Girl's Soccer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			5-2-2
Field Hockey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			0-8
Football	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			2-1
Cheerleading	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				-
Cross Country - Boy's	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				3rd
Cross Country - Girl's	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				3rd
Girl's Swim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				4-5
Girl's Tennis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				6-0
Volleyball	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			4-7
Boy's Basketball	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		7-4
Girl's Basketball	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			9-3
Indoor Track - Boy's	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				-
Indoor Track - Girl's	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				-
Boy's Swim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				-
Wrestling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				-
Alpine Skiing	<input type="checkbox"/>				-
Nordic Skiing	<input type="checkbox"/>				-
Bowling	<input type="checkbox"/>				-
Gymnastics	<input type="checkbox"/>				-
Baseball	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			2-12
Softball	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			3-9
Track & Field - Boy's	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				3rd
Track & Field - Girl's	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				3rd
Boy's Golf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				9-6
Girl's Golf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				7-1
Boy's Lacrosse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			5-9
Girl's Lacrosse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			5-10
Boy's Tennis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			1-8-1

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Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive

Application for Admission into Section IX – page 3

Please Note: The application submission deadline is November 30th for admission into Section IX for the following school year.

We, the undersigned, certify this application for admission to Section IX Athletics for the school year 2022-2023.

Athletic Director: (Print)

William J. Kyle

Signature:

[Handwritten Signature]

Superintendent: (Print)

CATHERINE MERRYMAN

Signature:

CATHERINE MERRYMAN

Please send completed application to:

Section IX Athletics
Gregory Ransom, Executive Director
PO Box 656
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Athletics and Transportation Issues

What can we do to alleviate transportation woes?

Possible solutions and Pros and Cons of each...

***Move some high school games to Saturdays, and move majority of Modified sports to Saturday mornings.**

Pros:

- More drivers are available for bussing.
- Parents may be able to get to games.
- Officials may be more available.

Cons:

- Coaching contracts may preclude mandatory games on weekends.
- Would subtract a number of contests for Modified sports.
- **Coaches** may not be able to work weekend games due to many factors including:
 - Family functions
 - Personal responsibilities
 - Coaches away all week from home, adding weekend to it could be an issue
- **Players** may not be able to accommodate weekend games due to:
 - Family functions
 - Club sports – Forcing kids to play high school sports on weekends will force them to choose between club and school sports. This would not be a positive for school sports.
 - Jobs – many student athletes work on weekends
- **Schools** may not be able to accommodate weekend games due to:
 - Game supervision not being available on a weekend
 - Not wanting to open the school on a weekend
 - Custodial workers not being available on the weekend + overtime pay
 - Outside community groups using school facilities on weekends

***Start games later and front load outdoor sport schedules.**

Pros:

- More drivers are available for bussing.
- Parents may be able to get to games.
- Officials may be more available.
- Indoor Sports would work out with later start times throughout season as would outdoor team sports with lighted fields

Cons:

- Late return during the week for student athletes
- Available Daylight during Fall and Early Spring will be an issue. Games may not finish.

***Areas where we have been proactive already:**

- We have adjusted modified volleyball matches so they no longer play on 14 dates. They play on 7 dates with two 3 out of 3 contests on each date. So they still play 14 games but have to travel half the time they normally would.
- Boys and Girls soccer are scheduled on separate days so there is no duplicate transportation.
- Boys and Girls basketball are scheduled on different days and sites are opposite of each other in case rescheduling needs to be done. They would be still opposite of each other on same date if rescheduled to the next day due to weather.
- We separate various levels of football so they are played on different days to help accommodate transportation and field congestion. Modified may play on Tuesday, Freshman on Wednesday, JV on Thursday and Varsity on Friday and Saturday.

OCIAA / MHAL - SPORTS TEAMS FORM 2022-2023

PLACE AN X NEXT TO EACH TEAM YOU HAVE. ADD NEW TEAMS BELOW.

If you are adding a team or deleting a team from the OCIAA or MHAL for 2022-2023, please let us know.

SCHOOL: _____ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: _____

SPORT:

FALL	VARSITY	JV	FRESH	MOD A (Grades 7-8-9)	MODIFIED (Grades 7-8)	NEW PROGRAM	COMMENTS
Football	8man/11man	8man/11man	8man/11man	8man/11man			
Boys Soccer							
Girls Soccer							
Girls Swimming							
Boys Cross Country							
Girls Cross Country							
Girls Tennis							
Volleyball							
Field Hockey							
Cheer-Game Day							
Boys Golf - MHAL							
WINTER	VARSITY	JV	FRESH	MODIFIED A (Grades 7-8-9)	MODIFIED (Grades 7-8)	NEW PROGRAM	COMMENTS
Boys Basketball							
Girls Basketball							
Wrestling							
Boys Swimming							
Boys Indoor Track							
Girls Indoor Track							
Boys Alpine Ski							
Girls Alpine Ski							
Ice Hockey							
Cheer-Competitive							
Gymnastics							
Bowling							
Unified Bowling							
SPRING	VARSITY	JV	FRESH	MODIFIED A (Grades 7-8-9)	MODIFIED (Grades 7-8)	NEW PROGRAM	COMMENTS
Baseball							
Softball							
Boys Spring Track							
Girls Spring Track							
Boys Tennis							
Boys Golf - OCIAA							
Girls Golf							
Boys Lacrosse							
Girls Lacrosse							
Unified Basketball							

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FALL 2021
MHAL, SECTION IX CHAMPIONSHIP DATES
Updated 9/2/21

GIRLS' SWIMMING

Section 9 Chairperson: Chris Sammons – csammons@kingstoncityschools.org

OCIAA CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Thursday, October 21	Diving	TBA	3:30 p.m.
Friday, October 22	Division 1 Swimming	TBA	4:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 23	Division 2 Swimming	TBA	11:00 a.m.

SECTION IX CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Thurs. Nov. 4 – Swimming Prelims	Valley Central HS	4:30 p.m.
Fri. Nov. 5 - Diving (Pre-lims, Semi-finals, Finals)	Valley Central HS	4:00 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 6 - Swim Finals	Valley Central HS	2:00 p.m.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

November 19-20 Ithaca College

VOLLEYBALL

MHAL/Section 9 Chairperson: Steve Boucher – sboucher@rhinbeckcsd.org

SEED MEETING

Wednesday, October 29 (Rosters and entries due October 27) TBA

MHAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Wednesday, October 27 SUNY Ulster (tentative) 5:00 p.m.

SECTION IX FINALS

November 5 – 7 Site TBA TBA

REGIONALS—SEMI-FINALS

Class AA, A, B, C	Section 9 Bye	
Class D	Section 9 @ Section 1	TBA

REGIONALS - FINALS

Class AA, A, B, C	1/4 winner @ Section 9	TBA
Class D	Section 1/9 winner @ Section 11	TBA

STATES

November 20-21, 2021 Glens Falls Civic Center TBA

CROSS COUNTRY

MHAL Chairperson: Thomas Cunningham – Thomascunningham@hpcsd.org
Section 9 Chairpeople: Jim Glover – jglover@mw.k12.ny.us & Joseph Cahill – jcahill@kingstoncityschools.org

MHAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Thursday, October 28 SUNY Ulster (tentative) 1:00 p.m.

SECTION IX CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Thursday, November 4 Bear Mountain State Park BOYS:
Friday, November 5 (Weather date) CLASS A 1:30
CLASS B 12:00
CLASS C 12:30
CLASS D 1:00

GIRLS:
CLASS A 11:30
CLASS B 10:00
CLASS C 10:30
CLASS D 11:00

NYSPHAA CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Saturday, November 13 Chenango Valley State Park 9:00 a.m.

FEDERATION MEET

Saturday, November 20 Bowdoin Park, Wappingers Falls 12:00 p.m.

GIRLS' TENNIS

MHAL Chairperson: Kermit Moyer – kmoyer@ecs.k12.ny.us
Section 9 Chairperson – Urvashi Gupta – tututen@verizon.net

SEED MEETING

TBA

MHAL CHAMPIONSHIP

October 12-13, 2021 Bard College (tentative) 9:00 a.m.

SECTION IX TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, October 16 Middletown HS or Match Point TBA

SECTION IX TOURNAMENT

October 19-20, 2021 Match Point Tennis Center - Goshen 9:30 a.m.

NYSPHSAA INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT

October 28-30 Sporttime, Schenectedy, NY 9:00 a.m.

FIELD HOCKEY

MHAL Chairperson – Rob Scott – r.scott@ppcsd.org
Section 9 Chairperson: Deborah Beam – dbeam@rhcsd.org

SECTION IX SEED MEETING

Wednesday, October 13 Virtual via Zoom 6:00 p.m.

MHAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday, October 19	Semifinal	Site of the Higher Seed	4:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 21	Finals	Spackenkill HS	TBA

SECTION IX TOURNAMENT

October 22, 23	Quarterfinals (if necessary) @ site of Higher Seed		
October 25 or 26	Class C Semi-finals	Site of Higher Seed	4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 27	Class B Finals	Rondout Valley	Class B – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 28	Class A, C Finals	Rondout Valley	Class C – 5:00 p.m. Class A – 7:00 p.m.

REGIONALS

Sunday, November 7	Section 1@ 9	Rondout Valley	Class B – 10:00 a.m. Class C – 12:30 p.m. Class A – 3:00 p.m.
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STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 13-14, 2021 Centereach High School

GIRLS' SOCCER

MHAL Chairperson: B. J. Masopust – bmasopust@wallkillcsd.k12.ny.us
Section 9 Chairperson: Diane Wanser – wand9@hvc.rr.com

SEED MEETING

Wednesday, October 20 Hudson Valley Sports Dome 7:00 p.m.

MHAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Monday, October 18	Conference finals	Wallkill High School	5 & 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 21	League Championship	Wallkill High School	5:00 p.m.

SECTION IX TOURNAMENT

Saturday, October 30	Class AA	Middletown HS	5:30 p.m.
Friday, October 28	Class A	Middletown HS	4:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 30	Class B	Middletown HS	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 27	Class C	Middletown HS	12:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 26	Class D	Middletown HS	4:00 p.m.

NYSPHSAA REGIONALS

Wednesday, November 3 Class AA @ Middletown HS vs. Section 4

Tuesday, November 2	Class A	@ Middletown HS vs. Section 4	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 2	Class B	@ Middletown HS vs. Section 4	4:00 p.m.
	Class C	@ Section 1	TBA
	Class D	@ Section 2	TBA

NYSPHSAA QUARTER-FINALS

Class AA	Section 9/4 @ 1	TBA
Class A	Section 9/4 @ 1	TBA
Class B	Section 9/4 @ 1	TBA
Class C	Section 9/1 @ 8/11	TBA
Class D	Section 9/2 @ 11	TBA

NYSPHAA SEMIFINALS AND FINALS

November 13-14, 2021	SUNY Cortland	TBA
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BOYS' SOCCER

MHAL Chairperson: Frank Alfonso: falfonso@highland-k12.org

Section 9 Chairperson: Pete Ferguson: berry037@aol.com

SEED MEETING

Wednesday, October 20	Hudson Valley Sports Dome	7:00 p.m.
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MHAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Tuesday, October 19	Conference finals	Wallkill HS	5 & 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 21	League Championship	Wallkill HS	7:00 p.m.

SECTION 9 TOURNAMENT

Saturday, October 30	Class AA	Middletown HS	3:00 p.m.
Friday, October 28	Class A	Middletown HS	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 30	Class B	Middletown HS	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, October 27	Class C	Middletown HS	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 26	Class D	Middletown HS	6:30 p.m.

NYSPHSAA REGIONALS

	Class AA	Section 9 @ 1	
	Class A	Section 9 @ 1	
Wednesday, November 3	Class B	Middletown HS vs. Section 1	4:00 p.m.
	Class C	Section 9 @ 1	
	Class D	Section 9 @ 11	

NYSPHSAA QUARTERFINALS

November 5-6	Class AA	Section 4 @ 9/1	TBA
November 5-6	Class A	Section 4 @ 9/1	TBA
November 5-6	Class B	Section 9/1 @ 8/11	TBA
November 5-6	Class C	Section 11 @ 9/1	TBA

November 5-6 Class D Section 2 @ 9/11 TBA

NYS PHAA SEMIFINALS AND FINALS

November 13-14, 2021 Middletown HS, Faller Field Complex TBA

BOYS GOLF

MHAL Chairperson: Marco Lanzoni – marco.lanzoni@sufsdny.org
Section 9 Chairperson: Jorma Tompuri – jorma.tompuri@hffmcsd.org

MHAL CHAMPIONSHIP (TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP)

Thursday, October 14 Apple Greens GC 1:00 p.m.

MHAL SECTION 9 QUALIFIER (LARRY JOHNSON)

Tuesday, October 19 Apple Greens GC 9:00 a.m.

FOOTBALL

Section 9 Chairpersons: David Coates – david.coates@ecsdm.org, Tom Cassatta – tcassatta@rhcsd.org

DIVISION PLAYOFFS

October 29-30	Class A	#3 Seed vs. #6 Seed	@ Higher Seed
October 29-30	Class A	#4 Seed vs. #5 Seed	@ Higher Seed
October 29-30	8 man	#3 Seed vs. #6 Seed	@ Higher Seed
October 29-30	8 man	#4 Seed vs. #5 Seed	@ Higher Seed

October 31, November 1 SNOW DATES

November 5-6	Class A	#1 seed vs. #4/#5 winner	@ Higher Seed
November 5-6	Class A	#2 seed vs. #3/#6 winner	@ Higher Seed
November 5-6	Class B	#1 vs. #4	@ Higher Seed
November 5-6	Class B	#2 vs. #3	@ Higher Seed
November 5-6	8 man	#1 seed vs. #4/#5 winner	@ Higher Seed
November 5-6	8 man	#2 seed vs. #3/#6 winner	@ Higher Seed
November 5-6	Class AA	#1 vs. #4	@ Higher Seed
November 5-6	Class AA	#2 vs. #3	@ Higher Seed

November 7 & 8 SNOW DATES

SECTION 9 CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES SCHEDULE

November 12-13	Class A	Goshen High School	TBA
November 12-13	Class B	Goshen High School	TBA
November 12-13	Class C	TBA	TBA
November 12-13	8 man	Spackenkill HS	TBA
November 12-13	Class AA	Monroe Woodbury HS	TBA

November 14 & 15 SNOW DATES

REGIONAL SCHEDULE

November 19-20	Class A	vs. Sect 1 (at large) @ Faller Field	TBA
November 19-20	8 man	@ Section 4	TBA
November 19-20	Class C	@ Section 1 @ Mahopac	TBA
November 19-20	Class B	vs. Section 1	TBA
November 19-20	Class AA	vs. Sect. 1 (at large) @ Faller Field	TBA

November 21 & 22 SNOW DATES

EAST SEMIFINALS (SECTIONS 1, 2, 7, 9, 10)

Friday, November 26	Class D	Faller Field	4:00 pm
Friday, November 26	Class A	Faller Field	8:00 pm
Saturday, November 27	Class C	Faller Field	11:00 am
Saturday, November 27	Class B	Faller Field	3:00 pm
Saturday, November 27	Class AA	Faller Field	7:00 pm

November 28 & 29 SNOW DATES

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

December 3 - 5	Carrier Dome, Syracuse	TBA
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