

**MID HUDSON ATHLETIC LEAGUE
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP
Wednesday December 23,2020 - 9:30AM
Zoom Meeting**

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING
2. SECTION REPORT-MR. GREG RANSOM
AND 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
 - a. Voting items for 1/5/21 Section IX meeting. **Please access all items
Prior to meeting (available with section agenda and meeting materials.**
 - b. Low and medium risk sports (winter)
 - c. Status of high risk sports for (winter)
 - d. Honest assessment for programs in fall 2

6. Combining of Teams- Mr. Kermit Moyer

7. Modified Report- Mr. Greg Warren

8. OLD BUSINESS

9. NEW BUSINESS

10. MOTION TO ADJOURN

NEXT SECTION MEETING : 1/5/21 9:30AM gransom1@hvc.rr.com
NEXT MHAL MEETING :1/20/21 9:30AM

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – October 21, 2020

Cohort Numbers for NYSPHSAA Classifications

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Section III Executive Committee Members

Proposal:

Consideration of approval to use the "COHORT" numbers for NYSPHSAA classifications.

Effective Start Date:

2022-2023 School Year

Rationale:

Presently "grade level" status is configured differently throughout the state. There is variability in the methods school districts use to determine grade level status. They could be based on the number of credits earned or could simply be based on cohort status. In addition, given the COVID-19 pandemic and the ability of parents to decline the regents examination exemption, students may end up being retained in a grade level, thereby affecting a district's BEDS numbers. Therefore, using the grade level cohort for classification would provide a uniform method of counting students.

Proposal Originated:

Section III Athletic Council

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Section III Athletic Council would like action taken immediately.

Attachments:

None



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director
2021-2022
Proposed Budget

<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>		<u>SPORT</u>	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>
SALARIES:				
Section IX Executive Director	\$ 40,576.00	Baseball	\$ 7,000.00	
Section IX Officials Negotiator /	\$ 56,786.00	Basketball	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
MHAL Coordinator		Bowling	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Section IX Secretary/Asst. Treasurer	\$ 34,055.00	Cheerleading (Competitive)		\$ 3,000.00
Section IX Treasurer/Asst. Secretary	\$ 20,000.00	Cheerleading (Game Day)		\$ 3,000.00
Section IX Eligibility Chairperson	\$ 5,912.00	Cross Country	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Social Security/Comp/Unemployment	\$ 11,000.00	Field Hockey		\$ 3,000.00
Total	\$ 168,329.00	Football	\$ 30,000.00	
Office Equipment & Supplies	\$ 14,048.00	Golf	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Catering	\$ 3,000.00	Gymnastics		\$ 3,000.00
Travel/Conference	\$ 7,000.00	Ice Hockey	\$ 3,000.00	
Membership	\$ 2,000.00	Lacrosse	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Audit	\$ 6,000.00	Modified Sports	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Awards	\$ 35,000.00	Softball		\$ 7,000.00
Paychex Services	\$ 2,000.00	Skiing Alpine	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Legal Fees	\$ 6,000.00	Skiing Nordic	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Total	\$ 75,048.00	Soccer	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00
Boys Sport Programs	\$ 127,000.00	Swimming	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Girls Sport Programs	\$ 105,000.00	Tennis	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Insurance	\$ 19,522.00	Track & Field	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
NYSAAA/NJAAA Dues	\$ 6,880.00	Winter Track	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Total	258,402.00	Wrestling	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
		Volleyball		\$ 8,000.00
Expenditure Total	\$ 501,779.00	Total	\$ 127,000.00	\$ 105,000.00

INCOME:

Section IX Dues \$200.(per varsity team) x 872 teams	\$ 174,400.00
Section IX Gate Revenue, Spalding Contract, and Sponsors	\$ 279,177.00
Section IX Insurance per school fee \$454. x 43 schools	\$ 19,522.00
NYSAAA-NIAAA Dues per school \$160. x 43 schools	\$ 6,880.00
Section IX Reserve Account	\$ 21,800.00
Total Income	\$ 501,779.00

Section IX

	2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017	
Dues Charge per varsity team	\$315.00	-1.3%	\$250.00	-20%	\$225.00	-10%	\$225.00	0.0%
Insurance Charge per District	\$454.00	0.0%	\$454.00	0.0%	\$454.00	0.0%	\$454.00	0.0%
NYSAAA-NIAA Dues Charge per District	\$150.00	0.0%	\$150.00	0.0%	\$150.00	0.0%	\$150.00	0.0%

Section IX

	2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022	
Dues Charge per varsity team	\$225.00	0.0%	\$225.00	0.0%	\$225.00	0.0%	\$225.00	0.0%	\$200.00	-11.0%
Insurance Charge per District	\$454.00	0.0%	\$454.00	0.0%	\$454.00	0.0%	\$454.00	0.0%	\$454.00	0.0%
NYSAAA-NIAA Dues Charge per District	\$150.00	0.0%	\$150.00	0.0%	\$160.00	9.3%	\$160.00	0.0%	\$160.00	0.0%

Section IX Contest Guidelines Winter 2020 - 2021

In an effort to bring consistency throughout our member districts, Section IX has developed a “Framework for Success” of best practices for interscholastic athletic contests for the winter season of 2020 - 2021.

1. The Host School shall abide by the district's building plan for COVID-19 screening. Prior to entering the athletic venue, all athletes and support personnel (coaches, administrators, officials) will be subject to additional temperature check by site personnel.
2. The Visiting School will provide a roster to the Host School of all in attendance with contact information including current phone and email for purposes of contact tracing. The roster will include a box confirming each individual student has answered the Section IX health screening questionnaire and has been temperature scanned prior to departure from their campus (they will be temperature checked again by the Host School before attending the athletic venue).
3. Officials will arrive dressed with their completed printed Section IX health screening form to be handed in upon arrival. They will be subject to temperature scan prior to entering the venue.
4. Section IX's Mask Policy is as follows:
 - A. Any Section IX contest played at a member school facility will follow that districts mask policy.
 - B. Any Section IX contest played at a neutral venue will follow the venues mask policy or NYSPHSAA mask policy whichever is more restrictive.
 - C. Sport specific policy: As of right now 11/16/20 only low and moderate risk winter sports are allowed. They include bowling, alpine and nordic skiing, boys swimming, winter track and gymnastics. The only sport specific mask policy is boys swimming which states: Swimmers will not wear a mask from the time they enter the starting block until the race is over and they exit the pool.
 - D. When high risk sports are allowed by the State those sports mask policy will be reviewed, as necessary.
5. Sanitizing stations will be placed by entry, exits, benches and bathrooms. Personal Protective Equipment (masks, gloves, etc....) will be made available by the host school.

6. Separate entrances and exits will be established (enter one way, exit another).
7. In an attempt to keep athletic events up and running, no spectators will be permitted until further notice.
8. When the Section determines it is safe to allow spectators, we will follow the guidelines established by the state and department of health. All spectators will be subject to temperature scans and health screening questionnaires will be mandatory of all spectators prior to entrance. Spectators will be seated socially distanced to separate bleachers (home - visitors). Family members will be permitted to sit next to each other. Masks will be required.
9. Athletes and coaches will arrive with their own water bottles clearly marked by individual names. Home schools will be required to provide water refilling stations. Each team is responsible for one designated person to refill the bottles and sanitize their team's refill station (one person only touching the surface of the refill station).
10. Isolation area will be established for anyone developing symptoms during the contest. In the event visiting coaches, athletes or game personnel develop a high temperature of 100 F or greater, that person will be directed to the predetermined isolation area of the home district until a ride home can be secured (parent/ guardian etc....)
11. Locker rooms will be used as changing rooms only; teams are encouraged to come dressed for the contest. Personal items will not be stored in the locker rooms. Department of Health capacity guidelines will be followed regarding student use of changing areas. Changing areas will be supervised by visiting team coaches and home personnel.
12. All shared equipment and spaces (benches) will be disinfected prior to and between contests.
13. Athletes should come taped and prepared. Injury to a visiting athlete is first evaluated by their coach. In consideration of social distancing guidelines, if additional medical care is needed, the coach will step away from the athlete to allow for the athletic trainer, doctor or site personnel to attend to the athlete.
14. Due to current Department of Health recommendations, athletes and coaches must refrain from pre- and post-game hugging, high fives, shaking hands or fist bumps.

Section IX Athletics Participation Screening Form

Athletes, Coaches and all visiting personnel participating in a Section IX Athletic Contest must answer all of the questions below prior to entering the bus and traveling to host school for an athletic contest. Completion of the Section IX Health Participation Screening Form will be documented on a roster checklist and handed to the site coordinator or designee at the host school.

To be read by a coach or designee and answered individually by each person traveling to the contest.

Are you experiencing any of the following symptoms:

Fever above 100F (37.8C), chills, cough, fatigue, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, muscle or body aches, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, headache, congestion, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea?

Required Answer Yes or No.

Have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days?

Required Answer Yes or No.

Have you been told to quarantine by a medical professional or Department of Health representative in the last 14 days?

Required Answer Yes or No

Have you traveled in the past 14 days to a US State or Country designated as a high risk area by NYS/Federal Government?

Required Answer Yes or No

Has anyone in your home been infected with the Coronavirus within the past 14 days or currently waiting for results from a COVID - 19 Test?

Required Answer Yes or No

If you answered YES to any of the above questions, you are NOT CLEARED to participate or travel for an interscholastic athletic contest.

School Name _____ Opponent: _____ Level: _____ Date of Contest: _____

Student Athlete Name	Health Screen (Mark with X)	Pre Trip Temp Scan (Mark with X)	Site Temperature Scan (Mark with X)	Phone	Email
1					
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Coach/ Support Personnel Name	Health Screen (Mark with X)	Pre Trip Temperature Scan (Mark with X)	Site Temperature Scan (Mark with X)	Phone	Email
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

Completed Section IX Roster must be submitted to host school Athletic Director or Designee upon arrival.

* Pre Trip Scan to be completed prior to departure from home campus. Post Trip Temperature Scan will be completed at host school.

**Temperature lower than 100 F required for acceptable Temperature Scan.

Section IX Officials Screening Form

Answer all of the questions below prior to entering the school of a Section IX Athletic Event. Completion of the Section IX Health Participation Screening Form must include contact information for contact tracing. All information will be held confidential. ***Print all of the requested information.***

Name: _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Event: _____

Event Date: _____ Site: _____ Level: _____

Please answer the following questions and submit completed form to Host Athletic Director or Designee.

Are you experiencing any of the following symptoms: Fever above 100F (37.8C), chills, cough, fatigue, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, muscle or body aches, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, headache, congestion, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea?

Required Answer Yes or No.

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