

**MID HUDSON ATHLETIC LEAGUE
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP
Wednesday May 19,2021 - 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.Section Tennis Chair
 - B.Starting times for varsity and jv basketball
 - C. Field Hockey/JV or 7,8,9 modified
 - D. League Field Hockey Chair
 - E. By Law Changes
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 :6/16/21 9:30am

NEXT MHAL MEETING : 6/8/21 9:30am

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Executive Committee Meeting – May 5, 2021

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING – QUALIFYING STANDARDS FOR 2021-2022 SEASON

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Diane Hicks-Hughes, NYSPHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving State Coordinator
Patrick Ryan, NYSPHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving Assistant State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving Committee will continue to use the same State Qualifying Standards for the 2021-2022 school year as they did in 2019-2020 due to participation staying between 5%-8%.

EVENT	PROPOSED STANDARD
200 Medley Relay	1:52.35
200 Freestyle	1:57.24
200 Individual Medley	2:12.84
50 Freestyle	24.84
Diving	440.00
100 Butterfly	1:00.02
100 Freestyle	54.36
500 Freestyle	5:14.65
200 Freestyle Relay	1:41.69
100 Backstroke	1:00.42
100 Breaststroke	1:08.60
400 Freestyle Relay	3:42.73

Number of girls participating in Swimming & Diving 6,733
Number of girls participating in NYSPHSAA Championships 485 (7.2% of total participation)

**CAC Standard requires 5-8% of participation*

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2021

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BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING – QUALIFYING STANDARDS FOR 2021-2022 SEASON

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Peter Hugo, NYSPHSAA Boys Swimming & Diving State Coordinator
Patrick Ryan, NYSPHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving Assistant State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Swimming & Diving Committee will continue to use the same State Qualifying Standards for the 2021-2022 school year as they did in 2019-2020 due to participation staying between 5%-8%.

EVENT	PROPOSED STANDARD
200 Medley Relay	1:40.67
200 Freestyle	1:47.60
200 Individual Medley	2:00.63
50 Freestyle	22.19
Diving	450.00
100 Butterfly	53.95
100 Freestyle	48.76
500 Freestyle	4:52.52
200 Freestyle Relay	1:30.12
100 Backstroke	54.82
100 Breaststroke	1:01.20
400 Freestyle Relay	3:18.87

Number of boys participating in Swimming & Diving: 5,644
Number of boys participating in NYSPHSAA Championships: 433 (7.7% of total participation)

**CAC Standard requires 5-8% of participation*

Effective Start Date:

Winter 2021-22

DATE REVISED: March 22, 2021

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BOYS/GIRLS VOLLEYBALL: Modify the Selection Process of Officials **for the NYSPHSAA State Tournament**

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Greg Ransom, CAC Chair
Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director

Proposal:

The Championship Advisory Committee is recommending modifying the language in the NYSPHSAA Fees and Policies document for Selection of Officials for Boys and Girls Volleyball to the following:

“Two officials from each participating Section”

Effective Start Date:

2021 Fall Season

Rationale:

Currently, one official from each Section and the host Section provides officials to be the lines people during the pool play round and the finals. With this recommendation, the host Section would no longer need to provide the officials for the NYSPHSAA tournament. The quality of the officials would be increased because the Sections would be sending the two best. With this format the officials would be assigned in pods of four and would be able to rotate positions between matches and be provided rest throughout the tournament.

Proposal Originated:

Boys and Girls Volleyball Committees on March 23 and 24, 2021

Budgetary Impact:

There would be no change in the fees that will be paid for matches by NYSPHSAA because we are currently paying all officials the appropriate match fee. The NYS Volleyball Officials have offered, if this proposal is approved, to provide all the officials a meal stipend for the tournament. NYSPHSAA would continue to provide a meal to the officials through our hospitality venue. According to the Volleyball Officials rep there should not be an increase to travel cost due to both officials sharing transportation to the tournament from the same Section. NYSPHSAA would see an increase in lodging cost. The NYSPHSAA staff has determined that based on the provisions mentioned above the total estimated increase would be \$800 in total officials expenses for both tournaments.

Notes:

The following sports currently send 2 officials per Section: Baseball, B/G Basketball, Football, B/G Soccer (3 for Boys), and Softball.

Attachments:

Volleyball page from NYSPHSAA Fees and Policies

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted in favor of this proposal, 10-0, at their April 12, 2021 meeting.

DATE REVISED: April 12, 2021

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Modified Field Hockey: Overtime procedure

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Jim Rose, NYSPHSAA Modified Committee Chair

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Modified Committee is recommending to the following language to the NYSPHSAA Handbook under Modified Field Hockey. "4. With Section/League approval, one (1) 4-minute overtime period will be allowed if the score is tied at the end of regulation. The overtime period will be played with teams at full strength and full field.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2021.

Rationale:

This will allow for more participation and a natural conclusion to the contest if tied at the end of regulation.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Field Hockey Committee and NYSPHSAA Modified Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

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BOYS & GIRLS TENNIS – ADOPT LINEUP RULE FOR REGIONALS & STATES

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenters:

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

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys & Girls Tennis State Committees are seeking approval to adopt a new Lineup Rule for Team Championship competition at the Regional and State Tournament levels for a two-year experiment.

- The NYSPHSAA Boys & Girls Tennis State Team Championship Line-up Rule shall treat singles and doubles as separate entities.
 - #1 and #2 singles to be restricted to singles positions #1 and #2
- Stacking is prohibited. The definition of stacking is:
 - Positioning players out of ability order
 - Positioning greater skilled singles players below lesser skilled singles players and/or positioning greater skilled doubles teams below lesser skilled doubles teams;
 - Penalty for stacking is forfeiture from a Regional or State Tournament match
- Submission of Lineups – Coaches are required to provide the team's roster, singles ranking ladder, doubles ranking ladder, season challenge matches, participant USTA/UTR rankings and team/individual records of season contests, upon request by an opposing coach or NYSPHSAA official, to the Coach, Section Coordinator and State Coordinator/Tournament Director by 6 pm the day prior to the start of Regionals and of State Semi-Final contests. Any changes to a submitted lineup must be approved by the tournament committee.
- Should any participant refuse to compete for any reason other than injury, illness or personal circumstance, then the participant(s) shall become ineligible to participate in a later round.

Effective Start Date:

October 2021

Rationale:

To offer fair conditions of competition for the NYSPHSAA Team State Tennis Championships requires a uniform rule that governs the structure of the team line-up for team state championship contests. The line-up rule proposed is already found across NYSPHSAA. This rule allows all coaches to allocate their team talent in the manner that can create a competitive option for their teams. Additionally, the proposed lineup rule provides equal recognition to singles and doubles events which is commensurate with the team scoring system.

While the proposed team lineup rule may require Sectional Team Champions to adapt to Regional and State Tournament lineup guidelines, the structure proposed provides fair opportunity for NYSPHSAA teams statewide with disparity of ability, the best opportunity to compete with competitive balance.

DATE REVISED: April 12, 2021

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Proposal Originated:

The NYSPHSAA Boys & Girls Tennis Committee Joint Meeting on December 14, 2020. A subcommittee was formed and met several times to develop the proposal which was ultimately voted 6-2 in favor for the Boys and 7-2 in favor for the Girls on March 8, 2021. The sub-committee was made up of Selina DeCicco (boys coordinator), Chris Horgan (girls coordinator), Terence McMahon (Section 6 coordinator), Josh Bartolotta (Section 5 coordinator), Michael Kazin (Section 8 coordinator) and Shai Fisher (Section 8).

Budgetary Impact:

There is no financial impact

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

No concerns

OTHER INFO TO BE INCLUDED IN CHAMPIONSHIP OPERATIONS PACKET (PROCEDURAL ITEMS):

- **Stacking** – The term “stacking” is not defined in the USTA Rules and Regulations “Friend at Court”. A fundamental ethical standard for tennis coaches requires that players must be arranged in the proper order of ability from top to bottom at the singles and doubles positions for team matches. Stacking occurs when a coach violates this principle. Stacking is not allowable for any reason and any team that stacks its line-up faces forfeiture of the match.
- **Lineup Changes** – At the conclusion of the Team Regionals or State Semifinals, coaches are permitted to make changes to their lineups and submit their final entries one hour before the start of the scheduled contest.
- **Filing Protests** - Should any regional or state lineup protest become necessary after lineups have been submitted, a written protest must be filed to the NYSPHSAA Regional Tournament Committee and/or NYSPHSAA State Tournament Committee/State Coordinator respectively, at least one hour before the scheduled contest for any consideration.
- **Ruling on Protests** – The Regional or State Tournament Committee, who will review and decide on all lineup protests, will be comprised of the State Coordinator and the Section Coordinators of opposing teams involved in the contest for which the lineup protest originated.
- **Scoring System** - The proposed lineup rule provides equal recognition to singles and doubles events which is commensurate with the team scoring system. This awards one point to a team that wins a position match whether it's a singles or doubles match. Division 1 teams must win four of seven matches to win the contest while Division 2 teams will require winning three of five matches to win the contest.
- **Adaptability** - While the proposed team lineup rule may require Sectional Team Champions to adapt to Regional and State Tournament lineup guidelines, the structure proposed here provides a fair opportunity for NYSPHSAA teams statewide with disparity of ability, the best opportunity to compete with competitive balance.

DATE REVISED: April 12, 2021

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Handbook Committee: Revising TASC language to the NYSPHSAA Handbook under Bona Fide student regulation

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Pat Pizzarelli, Handbook Chair
Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Handbook Committee is recommending revising the current language in the NYSPHSAA handbook regarding TASC (GED) students to the following. *“Students enrolled in a TASC program (GED) must be receiving 2.5 hours of instruction daily and also meet the physical education requirement in accordance with SED Bona Fide student regulation”.*

Effective Start Date:

Updated following the May Executive Committee Meeting

Rationale:

The current language reads, *“For assistance in determining the eligibility of students enrolled in a GED program, please contact the NYSPHSAA office.”* The office assistance is always the same response. The student must be receiving 2.5 hours of instruction daily and meet the physical education requirement. The revised language proposed will spell out the assistance and not necessitate an athletic administrator contacting the NYSPHSAA office. As always, the NYSPHSAA staff will be able to assist our member schools if clarification is needed by the athletic administrator.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Handbook Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

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OCF – School Based Official

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director

Proposal:

The OCF is recommending NYSPHSAA allow schools to use a School Based Official with the following criteria. This would be for a two-year pilot program.

- The SBO would only work non-varsity games
- SBO will be paid based on the Section's Officials contract
- SBO will be certified through the local chapters training and testing protocols
- Assignments will be offered to all members of the local chapter and if non-varsity game remain unassigned then the assignor will contact the SBO
- SBO will not have to pay the local or state dues (excluding insurance and assignor fees) in the first year. SBO will be required to pay full dues starting in year two.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2020

Rationale:

This recommendation will help address the issues lack of officials and sub-varsity games not being covered by one or more officials.

Proposal Originated:

OCF

Budgetary Impact:

None.

Notes:

None.

Attachments:

None.

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Friend & Neighbor Application Process

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

Consider approval to amend the Friend & Neighbor application process to the following:

1. Complete and submit the Friend & Neighbor application to NYSPHSAA, Inc.
2. NYSPHSAA will contact the Section Executive Director from the school's location (if applicable) regarding any potential concerns.
3. NYSPHSAA will work with the Section Executive Director to ensure the school understands all rules and responsibilities.
4. The school's name will be presented to the NYSPHSAA Executive/Central Committee for approval at the next scheduled meeting.
5. The Friend & Neighbor school will be invoiced \$200, annually.
6. Friend & Neighbor schools will still need to follow the subsequent rules:
 - a. Friend and Neighbors schools may compete against NYSPHSAA, Inc., member schools only through the league level of play.
 - b. Friend and Neighbors schools are eligible to compete with NYSPHSAA, Inc., member schools in all sections excluding post-scheduled contests.
 - c. The two-hundred-dollar fee is payable every year and invoiced annually.
7. Approval will remain indefinitely unless the following occurs:
 - a. The section where the school is located presents an issue with Friend & Neighbor status.
 - b. The school requests, in writing, to be removed as a Friend & Neighbor.
 - c. The school does not pay their annual invoice of \$200.

Effective Start Date:

July 2021

Rationale:

Currently, the process is convoluted due to the school's needing to apply every two years but are invoiced yearly. The benefits of the new process are as follows:

1. Removes additional responsibilities away from the sections.
2. Streamlines the process to mirror NYSPHSAA membership invoicing procedure.
3. Provides one central point of contact for both the section and Friend & Neighbor schools.

The NYSPHSAA Handbook states, "All other schools which are registered with the State Education Department shall apply for Friends and Neighbors status to be eligible to compete with NYSPHSAA, Inc., member schools. Applications must be processed through the Sectional Athletic Council in which the

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school is located. The application shall contain the agreement to abide by the NYSPHSAA, Inc., rules and will be signed by the applicant. The application, with an administrative fee of two hundred dollars, shall be forwarded by the Section Secretary to the Executive Director of the State Association with recommendations and substantiating statements for or against approval. The State Executive Committee shall make the final determination. Approval shall only be for a period of two years at which time schools may reapply for Friends and Neighbors status.”

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Office Staff

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The proposal was reviewed by the Section Executive Directors. No concerns were presented. The Handbook Committee reviewed the proposal and provided feedback regarding making sure schools understand all rules and responsibilities.

Attachments:

Sample Application



Friends & Neighbor Application

1. Complete the application and email to NYSPHSAA Assistant Director, Kristen Jadin at kjadin@nysphsaa.org.
2. NYSPHSAA, Inc. will contact the Section Executive Director from the school's location (if applicable) regarding any potential concerns.
3. The school's name will be presented to the NYSPHSAA Executive/Central Committee for approval at the next scheduled meeting.
4. Once approved, the school will be invoiced \$200, annually.

PART I: SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of School: _____

Athletic Director: _____

Athletic Director Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

SED Code: _____

<u>Enrollment:</u>	Boys	Girls
Grade 7	_____	_____
Grade 8	_____	_____
Grade 9	_____	_____
Grade 10	_____	_____
Grade 11	_____	_____
Grade 12	_____	_____
Sec UNG	_____	_____

Signature of Chief School Officer represents an agreement that the applying school will follow all NYS Education Department regulations & NYSPHSAA bylaws, eligibility standards, and sports standards when participating with NYSPHSAA Schools. *certify our school is registered with the NYS Education Department.*

Signature of Chief School Officer

**Please use figures from the October BEDS of current school year.*

PART II: SCHOOL YEAR

We are applying for Friend & Neighbor status to begin with the _____ school year.

INFORMATION:

1. Friends & Neighbor schools will still need to follow the subsequent rules:
 - a. Friends and Neighbors schools may compete against NYSPHSAA, Inc., member schools only through the league level of play.
 - b. Friends and Neighbors schools are eligible to compete with NYSPHSAA, Inc., member schools in all sections excluding post-scheduled contests.
 - c. The two-hundred-dollar fee will be invoiced annually and payable every year.
2. Approval will remain indefinitely unless the following occurs:
 - a. The section where the school is located presents an issue with Friends & Neighbor status.
 - b. The school requests, in writing, to be removed as a Friend & Neighbor.
 - c. The school does not pay their annual invoice of \$200.

NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

APPLICATION FOR NYSPHSAA FRIEND and NEIGHBOR STATUS

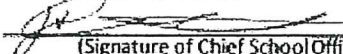
1. Applying school must complete all information in Part I.
2. **APPLYING SCHOOL SHOULD FORWARD THIS APPLICATION TO THEIR SECTION OFFICE FOR APPROVAL.**
3. Section Athletic Council approves application in Part II.
4. Section Athletic Council forwards approved application to NYSPHSAA Executive Director for NYSPHSAA Central/Executive Committee approval at their next scheduled meeting.

PART I School Information: to be completed by the applying school, then forwarded to the Section Athletic Council for approval.

Name of School Homestead School
 Athletic Director Alex Broz
 Address 428 Hollow Rd.
 City/State/Zip Glen Spey, NY 12737
 Phone 845-856-6359 E-Mail Address info@homesteadschool.com
jack.comstock@homesteadeducation.org
 SED Code (12 digit#) _____

* Enrollment:	Boys	Girls
Grade 7	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>
Grade 8	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>
Grade 9	_____	_____
Grade 10	_____	_____
Grade 11	_____	_____
Grade 12	_____	_____
Sec. UNG	_____	_____

* Please use figures from the October BEDS of the current school year.

Signature of Chief School Officer represents an agreement that the applying school will follow all NYS Education Department regulations and New York State Public High School Athletic Association bylaws, eligibility standards and sports standards when participating with NYSPHSAA schools.
 Our school is registered with the NY State Education Department.

 (Signature of Chief School Officer)

PART II Section Approval: TO BE COMPLETED BY SECTION ATHLETIC COUNCIL

TO: NYSPHSAA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Section _____ Athletic Council has approved on _____ (date)
 (1-11)

_____ for Section Friend and Neighbor status.
 (name of applying school)

We request approval for this school to become a Friend and Neighbor of the NYSPHSAA, Inc.

 Section President

 Section Secretary/Director

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- Section IX
 - SunCommon
 - Aiming to reach homeowners and exhibit a community connection

- Social Media
 - SunCommon Uncommon Leaders
 - Social media campaign to highlight coaches/teachers/administrators for the great things they do in the community
 - Campaign runs two weeks
 - Minimum four (4) posts on all social platforms
 - One (1) kickoff email from Section office to ADs announcing and promoting the contest
 - Opportunity for one (1) additional email later in the campaign if necessary
 - Nominations are recorded via Google Forms
 - Recognize winners with one (1) social media post at the conclusion of the campaign
 - SunCommon STEM Trivia Challenge
 - Social media campaign to promote STEM education and encourage fun competition among friends and family
 - Campaign runs two (2) weeks leading into a Sectional Championship event
 - Minimum four (4) posts on all social platforms
 - Trivia challenge uses an app to run
 - Game day
 - Signage
 - Minimum one (1) static sign
 - QR code on signage for scanning for trivia
 - PA announcement promoting campaign

- Sectional Championship
 - Signage
 - One (1) static sign at three (3) Championship events per season
 - Nine (9) total events

- As many games as possible
 - Games at neutral sites?
 - Ticketed events?
- Public Address announcements
 - One (1) at three (3) Championship events per season
 - Same games as the signs
 - 10-15 seconds – will supply before tournaments
 - Lead time needed?
- NFHS Network
 - Minimum one (1) 30-second in each available post-season broadcast
 - Available spots in broadcast?
- Price = \$12,000 per year / pitched as two-year agreement

MEETING REPORT

Meeting: Safety Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, April 8, 2021 @ 1:00PM via Video Conference

Topics Discussed:

1. Girls Lacrosse Headgear
2. Thunder and Lightning Policy
3. Baseball Pitch Count

Attendees:

Section I –
Section II – Rick Knizek
Section III – John Rathbun
Section IV – Bill Dorritie
Section V – Kim Kenshaw
Section VI – Brian Wild
Section VII – Jen Drucker
Section VIII – Pat Pizzarelli
Section IX – Janet Carey
Section X – Erika Backus
Section XI – Tim Mullins
NYSPHSAA – Todd Nelson
Jarret Rhoads, Darryl Daily, Dr. Donatelli,
Dr. O'Brien, Brian Reiger, Liz Parry

Status Updates:

1. Concussion Management Update – Updates to the NYS Concussion Management Law has been introduced in both the Senate and Assembly for the current legislation session. BIANYS and NYSPHSAA have worked together on these updates. The main update will require all schools to have a concussion management team. It is expected that this legislation will be voted on in the current session. Brian Reiger continues to work with the NYS COA and NYSAPHERD on developing guidelines for return to PE. He will keep the committee posted. NYSPHSAA is continuing their partnership with ezSCRN. ezSCRN is an invaluable tool in any school's concussion management program. ezSCRN provides great communication and data collection for a school district. This tool will be able to provide valuable information to a school's concussion management team. ezSCRN has provided great NYSPHSAA pricing based on a school's classification.
2. Anyone Can Save a Life: Schools are reminded to add this program for all of their interscholastic teams. This program allows teams to be proactive instead of reactive involving an emergency medical situation. Please visit www.anyonecansavealife.org for more information.

Items Discussion/ Action Taken:

1. Girls Lacrosse Headgear: NYSPHSAA has discussed this topic for many years. Based on this discussion significant improvements to the rules, coaching and officiating training, and equipment have been made by the governing bodies. Currently the rules for Girls Lacrosse allow individual student athletes and teams to wear a soft headgear that meets the ASTM standard. There are organizations that have required the headgear to be worn by all players in girl's lacrosse (PSAL, FHSAA, and a league in Virginia). The Safety Committee was given some research and data from the PSAL and US Lacrosse (based on the Virginia League). The PSAL data showed a decrease in head injuries over the two-year period they required the use of headgear. The US Lacrosse study showed that headgear decrease the force of a stick and ball when making contact with the head. A majority of the Sections felt the data was significant enough to continue with the discussion of mandating headgear. Some Section pointed out that Massachusetts mandated headgear but then rescinded the mandate after one year. Other Sections felt like the skill level of the players and teams also contributed to the head injury rate. Brian Reiger pointed out that the data showed no increase injuries due to the use of the headgear. This is similar results shown in the sport of skiing when helmets were introduced in that sport. He also stated more data should be obtained. BIANYS will be meeting with US Lacrosse to try and obtain more data. Liz Parry (Girls Lacrosse Coordinator) was invited to the

meeting. She stated that within the rules currently being used any player or team may use and wear headgear that meets ASTM standard. The Safety Committee directed that the data and research be shared with the Girls Lacrosse Committee to gather their thoughts and opinions. Liz will report back to the Safety Committee at the Fall meeting. The Girls Lacrosse Committee is also discussing a possession clock proposal to help minimize risk.

2. NYSPHSAA Thunder and Lightning Policy. Several Safety Committee members were able to take part in a trial from EarthNetworks on their spheric maps application. NYSPHSAA would like to thank EarthNetworks for allowing our committee a trial period. The data that can be obtained from the application is very useful and valuable to our member schools but can be cumbersome to navigate through the application. There is also a price to NYSPHSAA/member schools for the use of the application. For a 5-year contract it would cost NYSPHSAA \$47,000 or our member schools \$47 per school. For a 1-year contract it would cost \$77,000 or \$77 per member school. Based on these two factors the committee was not interested in recommending the use of spheric maps in the Thunder and Lightning policy. The committee would like to add the use of WeatherBug to the current policy knowing that the information obtained by WeatherBug might not be 100% accurate. The NYSPHSAA Staff, Jarett Rhoads, and Jim Rose will work on language and propose to the Safety Committee at the Fall meeting.
3. Baseball Pitch Count Modification for Spring 2021. With the modification of the sport seasons due the current pandemic there is a need to adjust the baseball pitch count for the 2021 season. The baseball committee is recommending that the March pitch count be moved to April, the April pitch count be moved to May and the May pitch count be moved to June. This change is for Varsity level only. A question was raised about Sections that will be starting baseball in May. Sections can be more restrictive and use the April pitch counts if they want to. The committee was fully in support of the proposal with one abstention (Section 11). The proposal will go to the NYSPHSAA officers for their approval.
4. Section Concerns. Section 8 and Section 2 asked Darryl Daily if the physical waiver was going to be extended past this current school year. Both Sections would like to see the regulation return to the regulation prior to the pandemic. Darryl will inquire within his department and plan on reporting the answer at the May Executive Committee meeting.

Future Items/Meeting:

1. Girls Lacrosse Headgear – Input from Girls Lacrosse Committee
2. Thunder and Lightning Policy
3. Next Meeting: September 28, 2021 at 1pm

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VARSITY BOWLING – SECTION IX - 20 MATCHES

Practice Starts: November 15th

Sport	Practices for Scrimmage	Practices for Game	Maximum Contests	1st Possible Date - Scrim.	1st Possible Date - Game
Bowling	Training	Training	20	11/22/2021	11/22/2021

Veteran's Day: November 11

Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 25, 26

Christmas Break: Dec. 24 – Jan. 2

MLK Day: 1/17

Regents: Tuesday, Jan. 25 – Friday, Jan. 28

February Recess: Monday, Feb. 21 through Friday, Feb. 25

Sectionals:

State Championships: 3/11 – 3/13

1. Monroe Woodbury	6. Kingston
2. Middletown	7. FDR
3. Washingtonville	8. Saugerties
4. Newburgh	9. Highland
5. Goshen	10. Beacon

Dates:

December: 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21,

January: 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20,

February: 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17

NOTES:

Play 2x, home and away for 18 contests.

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VARSITY & JUNIOR VARSITY WRESTLING – 20 POINTS Section IX Format

Practice Starts: November 15th

Sport	Practices for Scrimmage	Practices for Game	Maximum Contests	1 st Possible Date - Scrim.	1 st Possible Date - Game
Wrestling	Team 10; Ind. 10	Team 10; Ind. 10	20 points	11/29/2021	11/29/2021

Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 26, 27

Christmas Break: Dec. 24 – Jan. 2

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February Recess: Monday, Feb. 21 through Friday, Feb. 25

*Section IX Duals: Tues/Wed: January 4, 5

*Eastern States: Fri/Sat Jan 7-9 @ TBA

Seed Meeting: Sat Feb 5 (Div.2); Wed Feb 9 (Div. 1)

Sectionals: February 18-20, 2022: D1 @ MW Fri/Sat Feb 18-19, D2 @ TBA Sun Feb 20

Dual Meet Championship: January 29, 2022 @ SRC Arena

States: Feb. 25- Feb. 26, 2021 @ Times Union Center, Albany

Division I-A

1. Newburgh
2. Monroe-Woodbury
3. Middletown
4. Kingston
5. Pine Bush

Division I-B

1. Valley Central
2. Washingtonville
3. Warwick
4. Minisink
5. FDR

Division I-C

1. Cornwall
2. Wallkill
3. Goshen
4. Monticello
5. Saugerties
6. Beacon

Division II-A

1. New Paltz (V&JV)
2. Port Jervis (V&JV)
3. Red Hook
4. Rondout
5. Highland
- *Marlboro 1 wrestler

Division II-B

1. Ellenville
2. Onteora
3. Burke
4. Lib/Eld/SW
5. Chester
6. Fallsburg
7. Tuxedo

Dates:

December: 1, 8, 15, 22,

January: 12, 19, 28,

February: 2, 4

Notes:

Mergers – Liberty/Sullivan West/Eldred. No matches week of January 3-8 due to Section IX Duals and Eastern States. 8 dual matches scheduled for each school. Marlboro shadows Highland schedule, Tuxedo is following Chester's schedule this year. JV issues for New Paltz and Port Jervis. They will need to schedule their own JV matches.

2021-2022 School Year

BOYS VARSITY SWIMMING – 16 MEETS

Practice Starts: November 15th

Sport	Practices for Scrimmage	Practices for Game	Maximum Contests	1 st Possible Date - Scrim.	1 st Possible Date - Game
Boys Swimming	6	6	20	11/22/2021	11/22/2021

Veteran's Day: November 11

Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 25, 26

Christmas Break: Dec. 24 – Jan. 2

MLK Day: 1/17

Regents: Tuesday, Jan. 25 – Friday, Jan. 28

February Recess: Monday, Feb. 21 through Friday, Feb. 25

OCIAA: Feb. 3, Feb. 4, Feb. 5 @ TBA

Sectionals: February 17, 18, 19, 2022 @ Valley Central HS

States: March 4-5, 2022 @ Nassau Aquatics Center, Long Island

BOYS VARSITY SWIMMING – 16 MEETS

<u>Division I</u>				<u>Division II</u>			
School	Pool	Divers	Diving Well	School	Pool	Divers	Diving Well
1. NFA	Yes	Yes	Yes	1. Middletown	Yes	Yes	Yes
2. MW	Yes	Yes	Yes	2. Pine Bush	Yes	Yes	Yes
3. Kingston	Yes	Yes	Yes	3. Washingtonville	Yes	Yes	Yes
4. FDR	No	No	No	4. Warwick***	Yes	Yes	Yes
5. Cornwall	Yes	Yes	Yes	5. Minisink	Yes	Yes	Yes
6. New Paltz	No	Yes	No	6. VC	Yes	Yes	Yes
7. Marlboro	Yes	No	No	7. Goshen^	No	Yes	No
8. Rhinebeck	No	No	No	8. Burke^	No	No	No
9. Beacon	Yes	Yes	Yes				
Highland to follow Marlboro's Schedule * Rondout / Onteora to shadow Kingston				^ Burke Follows Goshen *SS Seward to shadow Warwick			

Dates:

November: 29, 30,

December: 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23

January: 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 28

February:

Notes:

7-8 division matches plus 2-3 non-league meets plus OCIAA Division Champs

Section IX Football Alignments 2021 – 2022

<u>Class AA: (1025 and up)</u> <u>Division 1</u> 1. NFA 2. Middletown 3. Monroe-Woodbury 4. Kingston 5. Pine Bush 6. Warwick	<u>Enrollment</u> 2619 1958 1769 1476 1245 1029	<u>Class A: (630-1024)</u> <u>Division 1</u> 1. Valley Central 2. Washingtonville 3. Minisink 4. FDR 5. Cornwall <u>Division 2</u> 6. Wallkill 7. Goshen 8. Beacon 9. Saugerties *Monticello Independent	<u>Enrollment</u> 1002 938 861 858 830 749 731 672 653 698
<u>Class B: (397-629)</u> <u>Division 1</u> 1. Port Jervis 2. New Paltz 3. Red Hook 4. Rondout 5. Marlboro 6. Liberty 7. Burke** **Burke moved to class B by Section IX Classification Committee	<u>Enrollment</u> 572 489 459 458 450 411 315**	<u>Class C: (261 – 396)</u> <u>Division 1</u> 1. Highland 2. O’Neill 3. Chester <u>Class D: (up to 260)</u>	<u>Enrollment</u> 386 380 267
<u>Football (5 Classes)</u> AA 1025 and Up A 630 – 1024 B 397 - 629 C 261 – 396 D 260 and Below	<u>8 Man Football</u> <u>Division 1</u> 1. Ellenville 374 – Class C 2. Fallsburg 353 – Class C 3. Tri Valley 225 – Class D 4. Sullivan West 225 – Class D 5. Liv. Manor/Roscoe/Downs 126 – Class D 6. Eldred 102 – Class D <u>Division 2</u> 1. Spackenkill 369 – Class C 2. Dover 324 – Class C 3. Onteora 309 – Class C 4. Pine Plains/Rhinebeck 307 – Class C 5. Pawling 276 – Class C 6. Millbrook 225 – Class D		

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