

**ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP**

**Tuesday, May 17, 2022 - 9:30 A.M.  
Orange Ulster BOCES Special Education Building Auditorium**



**AGENDA**

1. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting (April 19, 2022)
2. Section IX Update – Mr. Greg Ransom / Mr. Jim Osborne
3. OCIAA President’s Report – Mr. Mike Bellarosa
  - A. NYSPHSAA voting items
  - B. Executive Committee Positions
4. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator’s Report – Mr. Christopher P. Mayo
  - A. Winter Schedules 2022-2023 - Vote
  - B. Section IX Football – David Coates
  - C. Scholar Athlete Ceremony – June 2, 2022
  - D. Tyler Muise Award
  - E. OCIAA Community Challenge
  - F. Combining of Teams – Tim Bult
5. Discussion Topic / Mentoring: Time Management strategies
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Next Athletic Directors Workshop – Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.  
**Orange Ulster BOCES Special Education Building Auditorium**  
  
Section IX Meeting – Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at 8 a.m. @ Apple Greens Restaurant
9. Adjourn



# Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

## NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting Highlights

1. Dr. Robert Zayas – Executive Director
  - a. NFHS Network  
Schools have the option of receiving two free Pixelot cameras, including installation from the NFHS.
  - b. Home School Participation  
As a reminder, the NYS Education Department Bona Fide Student Regulation prohibits home school participation; students must be taking 3 courses plus physical education to be eligible to participate.
2. Joe Altieri – Assistant Director
  - a. Championship Dates and Sites  
Fall 2022 through Spring 2026 enclosed.
  - b. NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame  
The NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame Class of 2022 has been announced. Fred Ahart will be inducted. Congratulations to the Ahart family.
3. Todd Nelson – Assistant Director
  - a. Girls Flag Football Pilot Program  
If NYSPHSAA has information that four (4) schools in a minimum of four (4) Sections at the end of this season committed to the 2023 season, NYSPHSAA will be requesting emerging sport status for Girls Flag Football – possible July 2022 vote.
4. Kristen Jadin – Assistant Director
  - a. Scholar-Athlete Spring submission opened on April 11, 2022. The deadline to apply is May 23, 2022.
  - b. Participation Survey was released on March 25, 2022, with a deadline of May 11, 2022.
5. Darryl Daily

Spring 2022 SED Updates were sent to the school districts.
6. New York State Council of Administrators 2022  
Conference will be held at the Turning Stone Resort on November 16-18, 2022.
7. Sectional concerns to be discussed:
  - a. Section III – Competitive Cheerleading Classifications
  - b. Section VIII – Add spectators to NYSPHSAA Sportsmanlike Policy
  - c. Section XI – Possession Clock for Boys and Girls Lacrosse
8. Safety Committee Report
  - a. Concussion Management recommended updates for the NYS Concussion Management Law is currently in both legislative houses.
  - b. Girls Lacrosse Headgear – NYSPHSAA believes direction is needed from the NFHS and US Lacrosse regarding mandating headgear.



# Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

- c. Tornado Policy recommendation to the NYSPHSAA Handbook – Discussion Item enclosed.
  - d. Modified Soccer Mouth Guards being reviewed.
9. Discussion Items enclosed:
- a. NYSPHSAA Strategic Plan 2022-2027
  - b. BEDS Enrollment used for NYSPHSAA Classification
  - c. 6<sup>th</sup> Classification  
Approve all sports that are recommending going to six (6) classes starting in the 2023-2024 school year.
  - d. Girls Soccer  
Revise Overtime Procedure
  - e. Football  
Adopt NFHS Rules for 8-Man Football
  - f. Football  
Adopt Revised Classification Cut-Off Numbers for 2023
  - g. Girls & Boys Tennis  
Eliminate Consolation Matches and Add Only Medal Playoffs at the NYSPHSAA State Tournament
  - h. Boys Ice Hockey  
Revise Post-season Overtime Procedure
  - i. Boys Ice Hockey  
Revise Language in NYSPHSAA Handbook on Goalie Warm-up Time
  - j. Gymnastics  
Allow competitors the option to wear spandex/lycra shorts during competition
  - k. Gymnastics  
Approval to make three (3) scoring changes in Technical Handbook
  - l. Championship Advisory Committee – Officials Fees and Policies  
Revision for Football Officials Submission Procedures at State Semi Finals and Finals
  - m. Championship Advisory Committee  
Use of Standby Official on the Field for State Semi Finals and Finals
10. Informational Items:
- a. Girls and Boys Swimming and Diving  
Qualifying Standards for 2022-2023 Season – Items enclosed

Respectfully submitted,

James Osborne  
Section IX Secretary

**NYSPHSAA  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**



**Embassy Suites – Saratoga Springs  
86 Congress Street  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
518.290.9090**

Wednesday, May 4, 2022  
9:00 AM

**(A)** Action **(D)** Discussion **(I)** Information

Handbook Committee – Pat Pizzarelli

**(A)** Consider approval of no longer differentiating between 7-10 grade students and 11-12 grade students when determining the eligibility of non-corresponding transfer students. **TABLED (20-2)**

**General Action Items**

**1. (D)** Consider approval to use enrollments of grades 9, 10, and 11 for the NYSPHSAA Classifications for the following school year.

*Section III*

**2. (D)** Consider approval to add the following positions on the NYSPHSAA Budget/Audit committee - Two outside CPA Representatives with not-for-profit experience and one School Business Official.

*Dr. Robert Zayas,  
NYSPHSAA Executive  
Director*

**3. (D)** Consider approval for the following sports to begin competition in six classifications starting in the 2023-2024 school year: Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Baseball, Softball, and Girls Volleyball.

*Todd Nelson,  
NYSPHSAA Assistant  
Director*

**4. (A)** Consider approval of waivers of the Representation Rule for various sections. **APPROVED**

*Dr. Robert Zayas,  
NYSPHSAA Executive  
Director*

**4B.** Consider approval of a waiver of the 7-Day Rule for all spring sports effective immediately. **APPROVED (20-2)**

**5. (A)** Consider approval of Friend & Neighbor and new member schools. **APPROVED**

*Dr. Robert Zayas,  
NYSPHSAA Executive  
Director*

**6. (A)** Consider approval of sections intent to participate in the 2022-2023 NYSPHSAA State Championships. **APPROVED**

*Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA  
Assistant Director*

(A) Consider approval to add the following to the NYSPHSAA Jewelry Rule in the NYSPHSAA Handbook: "Hair adornments, including beads, may be worn provided they are secured and do not present a safety hazard to the player, teammates, or opponent(s)." *APPROVED*

*Dr. Robert Zayas,  
NYSPHSAA Executive  
Director*

### ***Sports Action/Discussion Items***

#### **FALL**

7. (D) Consider approval to change overtime procedures in regular and post season in the sport of Girls Soccer. *Girls Soccer Committee*
8. (D) Consider approval of the NFHS rules for 8-man football with waivers and NYSPHSAA specific rules. *Football Committee*
9. (A) Consider approval to establish a Regional Football Championship for 8-man football for a two-year period. *APPROVED* *Football Committee*
10. (A) Consider approval change the penalty for a football player who is disqualified for "targeting" (by a certified official) to not being permitted to participate in the next two full halves. *APPROVED* *Football Committee*
11. (A) Consider approval of Football Classification Cut-Off numbers for the 2023 season. *TABLED* *Football Committee*
12. (A) Consider approval of starting on Monday of Week #7 for Sections VIII and XI in the sport of football. *DEFEATED (8-14)* *Sections VIII & XI*
13. (A) Consider approval of starting on Saturday of Week #7 for all sections that participate in NYSPSHAA Championships in the sport of football. *APPROVED (14-8)* *Football Committee*
14. (A) Consider approval of Cicero-North Syracuse High School (2023 & 2025) & Vestal High School (2024) as the hosts of the NYSPHSAA Football WEST Semifinals. *APPROVED* *Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director*
15. (A) Consider approval of Middletown High School as the host of the NYSPHSAA Football EAST Semifinals (2023-2025). *APPROVED* *Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director*
16. (A) Consider approval of Syracuse University's Carrier Dome as the host of the NYSPHSAA Football Finals (2023-2025). *APPROVED* *Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director*
17. (A) Consider approval to remove the waiver of a fifth set and instead play to 15 points only for the varsity level for Girls Volleyball. *APPROVED (19-3)* *Girls Volleyball Committee*
18. (A) Consider approval to waive NYSPHSAA Rule #3 which does not allow any warmups behind or adjacent to the playing court (May 2005) and adopt the NCAA warmup rule which allows teams to warmup behind or adjacent to the competition court if there is 6'6" of space around the border of the warmup area. *APPROVED (20-2)* *Girls Volleyball Committee*
19. (A) Consider approval to adopt the 75-second NCAA timeout rule (remove the waiver for the current 60-second rule) for all levels. *APPROVED (19-3)* *Girls Volleyball Committee*
20. (A) Consider approval of the Girls Volleyball Regional Rotations for 2022-2025. *APPROVED* *Girls Volleyball Committee*

- 21A. (A)** Consider approval to establish a format to play for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> place in singles and doubles at both Girls and Boys Tennis Championships (Individual). *DEFEATED (4-18)* *Girls/Boys Tennis Committees*
- 21B. (D)** Consider approval to implement a new championship format for Boys and Girls Tennis, which eliminates consolations and adds medal playoffs for the top 8 participants (only if the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> place proposal is not approved). *NYSPHSAA Staff*
- 22. (A)** Consider approval to amend Field Hockey current regional rotation/assignments for 2022-2025 and include at-large berths to fill the byes. *APPROVED (20-2)* *Field Hockey Committee*

### **WINTER**

- 23. (D)** Consider approval to revise the NYSPHSAA Handbook under Ice Hockey 13.08 Post Season Overtime. *Boys Ice Hockey Committee*
- 24. (D)** Consider approval of a change in the NYSPHSAA Handbook under Boys Ice Hockey 13.08 #10 to read, "A maximum of TWO minutes warm-up per substitute goaltender per game shall be required." *Boys Ice Hockey Committee*
- 25. (D)** Consider approval to revise the Gymnastics Technical Handbook related to wearing of spandex/lycra pants. *Gymnastics Committee*
- 26. (D)** Consider approval of scoring changes in the Gymnastics Technical Handbook. *Gymnastics Committee*

### **SPRING**

- 27. (A)** Consider approval to revise the current Classification Cut-Off numbers for Boys Lacrosse. *APPROVED* *Boys Lacrosse Committee*
- 28. (A)** Consider approval of the Boys Lacrosse Regional Rotations for 2022-2027. *APPROVED* *Boys Lacrosse Committee*

### ***Good of the Order***

### ***Adjournment***

#### ***Future Executive/ Central Committee Meetings***

*July 26-27, 2022 – High Peaks Resort, Lake Placid*

*October 19, 2022 – Embassy Suites, Saratoga Springs*

*February 1, 2023 – Embassy Suites, Saratoga Springs*

*May 3, 2023 – Embassy Suites, Saratoga Springs*

*July 25-26, 2023 – Turning Stone Resort, Verona (NYSPHSAA Centennial)*

*October 18, 2023 – Embassy Suites, Saratoga Springs (TBA)*

*January 31, 2024 – Embassy Suites, Saratoga Springs (TBA)*

*May 1, 2024 – Embassy Suites, Saratoga Springs (TBA)*

*July 30-31, 2024 – Hyatt Place Long Island/East End, Riverhead*

*Reminder: NYSPHSAA Executive/ Central Committee meetings are open and may be covered by members of the media.*

NYSPHSAA Championships - Fall 2021 thru Spring 2026

FALL	FALL 2021	FALL 2022	FALL 2023	FALL 2024	FALL 2025
Girls Tennis	Date: October 28-30, 2021 Site: Sportime, Schenectady	Date: October 27-29, 2022 Site: Sportime, Schenectady	Date: October 26-28, 2023 Site: **Sportime, Schenectady	Date: October 31-November 2, 2024	Date: November 1-3, 2025
Cheer (Game Day-EAST)	Date: October 30, 2021 Site: Arlington High School	Date: October 29, 2022 Site: Arlington High School (option)	Date: October 28, 2023 Site: Arlington High School (option)	Date: November 2, 2024	Date: November 1, 2025
Cheer (Game Day-WEST)	Date: October 30, 2021 Site: Visions FCU Memorial Arena	Date: October 29, 2022 Site: Visions FCU Veterans Mem Arena	Date: October 28, 2023 Site: Visions FCU Veterans Mem Arena	Date: November 2, 2024	Date: November 1, 2025
Girls Tennis (Team)	Date: November 5, 2021 Site: USTA National Tennis Center	Date: November 4, 2022 Site: USTA National Tennis Center	Date: November 3, 2023 Site: USTA National Tennis Center	Date: November 8, 2024	Date: November 7, 2025
B/G Cross Country	Date: November 13, 2021 Site: Chenango Valley State Park	Date: November 12, 2022 Site: Vernon Verona Sherrill HS	Date: November 11, 2023 Site: **Vernon Verona Sherrill HS	Date: November 16, 2024	Date: November 15, 2025
Boys Soccer	Date: November 13-14, 2021 Site: Middletown High School	Date: November 12-13, 2022 Site: Middletown High School	Date: November 11-12, 2023 Site: Middletown High School	Date: November 16-17, 2024 Site: **Middletown High School	Date: November 15-16, 2025
Girls Soccer	Date: November 13-14, 2021 Site: SUNY Cortland, TC3, Homer	Date: November 12-13, 2022 Site: SUNY Cortland, TC3, Homer	Date: November 11-12, 2023 Site: **SUNY Cortland, TC3, Homer	Date: November 16-17, 2024	Date: November 15-16, 2025
Field Hockey	Date: November 13-14, 2021 Site: Centereach High School	Date: November 12-13, 2022 Site: Centereach High School	Date: November 11-12, 2023 Site: **Centereach High School	Date: November 16-17, 2024	Date: November 15-16, 2025
Girls Swimming & Diving	Date: November 19-20, 2021 Site: **Ithaca College	Date: November 18-19, 2022 Site: Webster Aquatic Center	Date: November 17-18, 2023 Site: Webster Aquatic Center	Date: November 22-23, 2024 Site: Webster Aquatic Center	Date: November 21-22, 2025
Boys Volleyball	Date: November 20, 2021 Site: **Capital Center, Albany	Date: November 19, 2022 Site: Capital Center, Albany	Date: November 18, 2023 Site: Capital Center, Albany	Date: November 23, 2024 Site: Capital Center, Albany	Date: November 22, 2025
Girls Volleyball	Date: November 20-21, 2021 Site: **Cool Insuring Arena, Glens Falls	Date: November 19-20, 2022 Site: Cool Insuring Arena, Glens Falls	Date: November 18-19, 2023 Site: Cool Insuring Arena, Glens Falls	Date: November 23-24, 2024 Site: Cool Insuring Arena, Glens Falls	Date: November 22-23, 2025
Football-EAST	Date: November 26-27, 2021 Site: Middletown High School	Date: November 25-26, 2022 Site: **Middletown High School	Date: November 24-25, 2023 Site: Middletown High School	Date: Nov. 29-Dec 1, 2024 Site: Middletown High School	Date: November 29-30, 2025 Site: Middletown High School
Football WEST	Date: November 26-27, 2021 Site: Cicero North Syracuse HS	Date: November 25-26, 2022 Site: **Union Endicott HS	Date: November 24-25, 2023 Site: Cicero North Syracuse High Sch	Date: Nov. 29-Dec 1, 2024 Site: Vestal High School	Date: November 29-30, 2025 Site: Cicero North Syracuse High
Football-FINALS	Date: December 3-4, 2021 Site: The Carrier Dome	Date: December 2-3, 2022 Site: **The Carrier Dome	Date: December 1-3, 2023 Site: The Carrier Dome	Date: December 6-8, 2024 Site: The Carrier Dome	Date: December 5-7, 2025 Site: The Carrier Dome
WINTER	WINTER 2022	WINTER 2023	WINTER 2024	WINTER 2025	WINTER 2026
Wrestling Dual Meet	Date: January 29, 2022 Site: SRC Arena (Onondaga CC)	Date: January 28, 2023 Site: SRC Arena (Onondaga CC)	Date: January 27, 2024 Site: **SRC Arena (Onondaga CC)	Date: February 1, 2025	Date: January 31, 2026
Girls Ice Hockey	Date: February 12-13, 2022 Site: **SUNY Canton, Roos House Aren	Date: February 10-11, 2023 Site: Section 1 for 2	Date: February 9-10, 2024	Date: February 14-15, 2026	Date: February 13-14, 2026
Wrestling	Date: February 25-26, 2022 Site: **MVP Arena, Albany	Date: February 24-25, 2023 Site: MVP Arena, Albany	Date: February 23-24, 2024 Site: MVP Arena, Albany	Date: February 28 - March 1, 2025 Site: MVP Arena, Albany	Date: February 27-28, 2026
B/G Skiing	Date: February 28-March 1, 2022 Site: Gore Mountain/North Creek	Date: February 27-28, 2023 Site: Bristol Mtn/Harrlett/Hollister	Date: February 26-27, 2024 Site: Whiteface Mtn/Mc. Vanhoeyenberg	Date: February 24-25, 2025	Date: February 23-24, 2026
Boys Swimming & Diving	Date: March 4-5, 2022 Site: Ithaca College	Date: March 3-4, 2023 Site: Ithaca College	Date: March 1-2, 2024 Site: **Ithaca College	Date: March 7-8, 2025	Date: March 5-7, 2026
Competitive Cheer	Date: March 5, 2022 Site: **RIU	Date: March 4, 2023 Site: Visions FCU Veterans Mem Arena	Date: March 2, 2024 Site: Visions FCU Veterans Mem Arena	Date: March 8, 2025 Site: Visions FCU Veterans Mem Arena	Date: March 7, 2026 Site: Visions FCU Veterans Mem Arena
Girls Gymnastics	Date: March 5, 2022 Site: Kenmore West HS	Date: March 4, 2023 Site: Kenmore West HS	Date: March 2, 2024 Site: Kenmore West HS	Date: March 1, 2025 Site: **Kenmore West HS	Date: February 28, 2026
B/G Indoor Track	Date: March 5, 2022 Site: Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex	Date: March 4, 2023 Site: **Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex	Date: March 2, 2024	Date: March 8, 2025	Date: March 7, 2026
B/G Bowling	Date: March 11-13, 2022 Site: Strike N Spare Lanes	Date: March 10-12, 2023 Site: Strike N Spare Lanes	Date: March 9-10, 2024 Site: **Strike N Spare Lanes	Date: March 14-16, 2025	Date: March 13-15, 2026
Ice Hockey	Date: March 12-13, 2022 Site: LECOM Harborcenter	Date: March 11-12, 2023 Site: LECOM Harborcenter	Date: March 9-10, 2024 Site: LECOM Harborcenter	Date: March 15-16, 2025	Date: March 14-15, 2026
Girls Basketball	Date: March 18-20, 2022 Site: Hudson Valley CC	Date: March 17-19, 2023 Site: **Hudson Valley CC	Date: March 15-17, 2024 Site: **Hudson Valley CC	Date: March 21-23, 2025	Date: March 20-22, 2026
Boys Basketball	Date: March 18-20, 2022 Site: Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls	Date: March 17-19, 2023 Site: **Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls	Date: March 15-17, 2024 Site: **Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls	Date: March 21-23, 2025	Date: March 20-22, 2026
B/G Federation Basketball	Date: March 25-27, 2022 Site: Fordham University	Date: March 24-26, 2023 Site: Fordham University	Date: March 22-24, 2024 Site: Fordham University	Date: March 28-30, 2025	Date: March 27-29, 2026
SPRING	SPRING 2022	SPRING 2023	SPRING 2024	SPRING 2025	SPRING 2026
Boys Tennis	Date: June 2-4, 2022 Site: **USTA National Tennis Center	Date: June 1-3, 2023	Date: May 30 - June 1, 2024	Date: June 5-7, 2025	Date: June 4-6, 2026
Boys Golf	Date: June 4-6, 2022 Site: Mark Twain Golf Course	Date: June 3-5, 2023 Site: **Mark Twain Golf Course	Date: June 1-3, 2024 Site: **Mark Twain Golf Course	Date: June 7-9, 2025	Date: June 6-8, 2026
Girls Golf	Date: June 4-6, 2022 Site: McGregor CC	Date: June 3-5, 2023 Site: Edison Club	Date: June 1-3, 2024 Site: Edison Club	Date: June 7-9, 2025	Date: June 6-8, 2026
Boys Lacrosse-EAST	Date: June 8, 2022 Site: U-Albany	Date: June 7, 2023 Site: **U-Albany	Date: June 5, 2024 Site: **U-Albany	Date: June 11, 2025	Date: June 10, 2026
Boys Lacrosse WEST	Date: June 8, 2022 Site: SUNY Cortland	Date: June 7, 2023 Site: **SUNY Cortland	Date: June 5, 2024 Site: **SUNY Cortland	Date: June 11, 2025	Date: June 10, 2026
Boys Lacrosse-FINALS	Date: June 11, 2022 Site: Hofstra University	Date: June 10, 2023 Site: **Hofstra University	Date: June 8, 2024 Site: **Hofstra University	Date: June 14, 2025	Date: June 13, 2026
Boys Tennis (Team)	Date: June 10, 2022 Site: USTA National Tennis Center	Date: June 9, 2023 Site: USTA National Tennis Center	Date: June 7, 2024 Site: USTA National Tennis Center	Date: **June 13, 2025	Date: June 12, 2026
Girls Lacrosse	Date: June 10-11, 2022 Site: SUNY Cortland	Date: June 9-10, 2023 Site: **SUNY Cortland	Date: June 7-8, 2024 Site: **SUNY Cortland	Date: June 13-14, 2025	Date: June 12-13, 2026
B/G Outdoor Track	Date: June 10-11, 2022 Site: Cicero North Syracuse High Sch	Date: June 9-10, 2023 Site: Middletown High School	Date: June 7-8, 2024 Site: **Cicero-North Syracuse (3)	Date: June 13-14, 2025 Site: **Middletown High School	Date: June 12-13, 2026
Baseball	Date: June 10-11, 2022 Site: **Binghamton	Date: June 9-10, 2023 Site: **Binghamton	Date: June 7-8, 2024	Date: June 13-14, 2025	Date: June 12-13, 2026
Softball	Date: June 11, 2022 Site: Moriches Athletic Complex	Date: June 10, 2023 Site: **Moriches Athletic Complex	Date: June 8, 2024 Site: **Moriches Athletic Complex	Date: June 14, 2025	Date: June 13, 2026

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yellow box indicates RECOMMENDED and will be voted on at the next Executive/Central Committee meeting  
 \*\* due to COVID-19 cancelling these events, an additional year was granted by the Executive Committee to host these events again

# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



*Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022*

## Safety Committee – Tornado Policy

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

**Presenter:**

Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director

**Proposal:**

The NYSPHSAA Safety Committee is recommending adding a Tornado Policy to the NYSPHSAA Handbook. The following policy language is being recommended.

**Tornado Policy**

- Tornado Watch-Indicates tornados are possible. Event staff must continue to monitor the situation.
- Tornado Warning-Tornado siren sounds signaling tornado sighted or tornado Indicated by radar

**GUIDELINES/PROCEDURES**

- If a tornado warning is initiated, Immediate event delay shall be implemented, and all participants, spectators and athletic staff shall seek shelter immediately. Once inside a secure location, tune to local weather alert radio to be informed of the storm location, path and duration of tornado warning.
- Warning may be extended, or a new warning issued at any time, so continue to monitor.
- Safe shelter from tornado inside lowest building level, away from exterior walls/windows, with windows closed.

All Clear-tornado warning will expire after duration specified by the National Weather Service and the site director will notify all involved that the warning has ended, and the event may resume.

**Effective Start Date:**

Fall 2022

**Rationale:**

During the 2021 Field Hockey Championships in Long Island there was a Tornado warning that disrupted the Championship. Unfortunately, the committee did not have any regulation to guide them on how to proceed. The Safety Committee is recommending adding a policy to help our schools and committees proceed in these types of situations.

**Proposal Originated:**

NYSPHSAA Safety Committee

**Budgetary Impact:**

None

DATE REVISED: April 8, 2022



# New York State Public High School Athletic Association

*Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022*



## NYS PH SAA Strategic Plan 2022-2027

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

**Presenter:**

Ryan Sherman, NYSPSHAA Strategic Plan Committee Chair

**Proposal:**

Consider approval of the NYSPHSAA Strategic Plan for 2022-2027.

**Effective Start Date:**

Fall 2022

**Rationale:**

Provide NYSPSHAA Membership and Staff with initiatives to focus upon for the next five years.

**Proposal Originated:**

NYSPHSAA Strategic Planning Committee

**Budgetary Impact:**

Various strategic planning initiatives will have an impact on the NYSPHSAA Budget.

**Notes:**

None

**Attachments:**

Strategic Plan Summary



## Strategic Plan Summary 2022-27

### Key Initiative #1: Increase Student Participation

- Examine the method used to calculate and evaluate participation totals.
- Increase engagement with youth programs.
- Increase statewide modified programs and participation with a focus upon rules and meeting the needs of students today.
- Examine potential for rebranding modified athletics to encourage greater participation.

### Key Initiative #2: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- Develop mechanisms and pathways to create and encourage diversity on NYSPHSAA committees.
- Promote Diversity, Equity & Inclusion educational programs and resources.
- Develop a NYSPHSAA Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, with statewide Sectional representation, to focus on meeting the needs of all students.
- Enlist the services of a DEI consultant to examine the NYSPHSAA governance structure.

### Key Initiative #3: Officials Recruitment and Retention

- Increase the number of officials statewide.
- Increase awareness and participation of the school-based officials statewide.
- Improve data collection of official registrations.
- Explore the potential of a NYSPHSAA staff position to focus on officials' recruitment and retention.
- Streamline certification for modified officials.
- Address unsportsmanlike behavior impacting officials' retention.

### Key Initiative #4: Long-term Financial Stability

- Increase financial expertise and literacy on NYSPHSAA Budget/ Audit committee.
- Establish unrestricted net assets threshold (two years' operating expenses) in an effort to benefit modified athletic programs and student participation.
- NYSPHSAA Budget/ Audit Committee to review and examine the structure for NYSPHSAA membership dues.

# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022

## BEDs Enrollment used for NYSPHSAA Classifications

- Action Item  
 Discussion Item  
 Informational Item

**Presenter:**

Monica Tooley, Section III

**Proposal:**

Consider approval to use enrollments of grades 9,10, and 11 for the NYSPHSAA Classifications for the following school year.

**Procedure:**

- Schools will use enrollment of grades 9 - 10 - 11
- School Districts will submit the form to verify the school enrollment (see attached) to their section executive director (due October)
- Executive Director submits School District with enrollment Number to NYSPHSAA by November
- Enrollment numbers will be sent in January to the Executive Committee by NYSPHSAA to be approved at the February meeting.
- The approved classifications will be for the upcoming school year

**Effective Start Date:**

2023-2024 School Year

**Rationale:**

Return the previous calculation method for classification.

Presently the "grade level formula" and the application of the numbers 2 years out are not always reflecting the actual school enrollment.

There is variability in the methods school districts use to determine grade level status across the state. The formula is not a true reflection of the student enrollment.

Scheduling can be done with the information received in February.

**Proposal Originated:**

Section III Athletic Council

**Budgetary Impact:**

None

**Notes:**

None

**Attachments:**

BEDs Submission Form (if needed)

DATE REVISED: March 17, 2022

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Form for BEDS Submission

Grade/Cohort	Yr- 2022-23
9	
10	
11	
TOTAL	

**Due to Section \_\_\_\_\_  
 Executive Director  
 October \_\_\_\_\_**

School Official	Name (printed)	Signature
Superintendent of Schools		
High School Principal		
Athletic Director		

# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022

## GIRLS SOCCER – Revise Overtime Procedure

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

**Presenter:**

Joe Vasile-Cozzo, NYSPHSAA Girls Soccer Coordinator

**Proposal:**

The NYSPHSAA Girls Soccer Committee is seeking approval of the following changes to the overtime procedure for the regular season and post season:

*Regular season games should consist of two (2) 40- minute halves with two (2) 10-minute sudden victory overtimes. Beginning with Section play and continuing through the State Tournament, overtimes would consist of two (2) 15- minute sudden victory periods and, if still tied, penalty kicks. The only exception to this would be in the State Championship game where co-champions would be declared after the two (2) sudden victory overtime periods.*

**Effective Start Date:**

Fall 2022

**Rationale:**

The Girls Committee believes this format would create a better opportunity to establish a winner of the game. The committee also feels that the field conditions are not as significant detriment as they have been in the past with amount of turf fields our teams are now playing on.

**Proposal Originated:**

NYSPHSAA Girls Soccer Committee at its April 6, 2022 meeting

**Budgetary Impact:**

None

**Notes:**

This Overtime Procedure is the same procedure the Boys are currently using. The girls committee unanimously voted in favor to support this proposal at its April 6, 2022 meeting.

**Attachments:**

None

**CAC Feedback:**

CAC had no concerns at its April 13<sup>th</sup> meeting (discussion only).

DATE REVISED: April 14, 2022

# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022

## FOOTBALL: Adopt NFHS Rules for 8-Man Football

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

### Presenter:

Gary Vanderzee, NYSPHSAA Football State Coordinator

### Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Football Committee is seeking approval to adopt the NFHS Rules for 8-man football with the following waivers and NYSPHSAA specific rules.

#### NFHS Waivers:

1. Rule 1
  - a. 80-yard field length
  - b. "If on field numbers are used, the tops of these numbers shall be 7 yards from the sideline."
2. Rule 2 – 9-yard mark
3. Rule 6
  - a. K's Free kick line is its 30 yard line and R's free kick line is its 40 yard line
4. Rule 7
5. Rule 8
6. Rule 10

#### NYSPHSAA Rules

1. Hash marks will be aligned with the goal post
2. Alignment
  - a. Offensive teams will have at least 5 men on the LOS
  - b. Offensive teams must have at least 3 players in consecutive order on the LOS numbered 50-79 on all plays, except special teams
  - c. Players with number 50-79 are not eligible for a forward pass, regardless of their alignment on the field.

### Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

### Rationale:

The Football Committee feels that all teams participating in 8-man football should follow consistent rules across the state. Currently we allow Sections to select the rules they wish to follow for 8-man football. As 8-man football continues to grow the committee feels it is important to have consistent rules across the state.

### Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Football Committee at their March 2022 meeting

### Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes: The Football Committee unanimously supported this proposal at its March 2022 meeting

DATE REVISED: April 1, 2022

# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022

## FOOTBALL: Adopt Revised Classification Cut-Off Numbers for 2023

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

**Presenter:**

Gary Vanderzee, NYSPHSAA Football Coordinator

**Proposal:**

The NYSPHSAA Football Committee is seeking approval to use the following revised Classification Cut-Off numbers for the 2023 season:

Class AA	1025 – above	55 schools	14.78%
Class A	665 – 1024	88 schools	23.66%
Class B	385 – 664	88 schools	23.65%
Class C	261 – 384	88 schools	23.66%
Class D	260 – below	53 schools	14.25%

**Effective Start Date:**

Fall 2023

**Rationale:**

It has been two years since the committee has determined its classification cut-off numbers and the committee is due to propose new numbers at this time since it makes a recommendation every two years.

**Proposal Originated:**

NYSPHSAA Football Committee at their March 2022 meeting

**Budgetary Impact:**

None

**Notes:**

The Football Committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal at its March 2022 meeting. Every two years, the committee examines the classification cut-off numbers. As a variation sport, the committee has the ability to recommend classification cut-off numbers. The committee is using the same concept that was adopted by the Executive Committee in February (a certain number of teams in the highest classification and a certain number in the lowest classification then the middle classifications divided equally).

Class AA	1025 – above	55 schools	14.78%
Class A	630 – 1024	99 schools	26.61%
Class B	397 – 629	71 schools	19.09%
Class C	261 – 396	94 schools	25.27%
Class D	260 – below	53 schools	14.25%

**Attachments:** None

**CAC Feedback:**

CAC voted 9-0 to table the vote until June CAC and July Central Committee Meeting.

DATE REVISED: April 14, 2022

# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



*Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022*

## **BOYS AND GIRLS TENNIS: Eliminate Consolation Matches and Add Only Medal Playoffs at the NYSPHSAA State Tournament**

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

**Presenter:**  
NYSPHSAA Staff

**Proposal:**  
The NYSPHSAA Staff is seeking approval to eliminate consolation matches and add only medal playoffs for the top eight finishers at the Girls and Boys Individual Tennis State Championships.

**Effective Start Date:**  
Fall 2022

**Rationale:**  
Approval of this proposal would allow the top eight student-athletes in the main draw to be recognized and eliminate the opportunity for an athlete to lose in the first round, then play through to earn Consolation Champion and Runner Up awards. In the current situation, an athlete who loses in the first round has the opportunity to continue to play several more matches and earn an award, while an athlete who loses in the second round is immediately eliminated and does not receive an award.

**Proposal Originated:**  
NYSPHSAA Staff

**Budgetary Impact:**  
The number of courts required to host the NYSPHSAA Girls and Boys Tennis State Championships will decrease. The number of medals purchased will increase. Travel costs for sections will decrease with this proposal comparing it to the proposed 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> place consolation format.

**Notes:**  
The Boys and Girls Committee has proposed to keep the consolation draw and to recognize the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> place finishers. This proposal is being made in the case the current proposal from the Tennis Committees is defeated by the Executive Committee. The Girls Tennis Committee has used this format for the past two championships.

**Attachments:**  
None

**CAC Feedback:**  
CAC had no concerns at its April 13<sup>th</sup> meeting (discussion only).

DATE REVISED: April 14, 2022



# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022

## BOYS ICE HOCKEY: Revise Postseason Overtime Procedure

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

**Presenter:**

Scott Stuart, NYSPHSAA Boys Ice Hockey Coordinator

**Proposal:**

The NYSPHSAA Boys Ice Hockey is seeking approval to revise the NYSPHSAA Handbook under Ice Hockey 13.08 Post Season Overtime as follows:

- c. In Sectional, Regional and NYSPHSAA Championship Play: After the third period the ice will be resurfaced and teams will switch ends. Play shall be continued until the first goal is scored in Overtime for no more than two overtime periods of 17 minutes.
- d. If the game shall be tied at the end of the first overtime period, teams will play another overtime period of 17 minutes, after the ice is resurfaced and teams switch ends. If the score is still tied, the "shoot out" procedure will be used. (13.08.12)

**Effective Start Date:**

Winter 2022-23

**Rationale:**

Currently, hockey plays a maximum of four (4) 7:30 periods. The committee feels that by resurfacing the ice, switching ends and playing a full period the chances of a team scoring will be greatly increased.

**Proposal Originated:**

NYSPHSAA Boys Ice Hockey Committee in March 2022.

**Budgetary Impact:**

None

**Notes:**

The Boys Ice Hockey Committee unanimously voted in favor of supporting this proposal at its March meeting.

**Attachments:**

None

**CAC Feedback:**

CAC had no concerns at its April 13<sup>th</sup> meeting (discussion only).

DATE REVISED: April 14, 2022

# New York State Public High School Athletic Association

Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022



## BOYS ICE HOCKEY - Revise Language in NYSPHSAA Handbook on Goalie Warm-Up Time

- Action Item  
 Discussion Item  
 Informational Item

**Presenter:**

Scott Stuart, NYSPHSAA Boys Ice Hockey Coordinator

**Proposal:**

The NYSPHSAA Boys Ice Hockey is recommending a change in the NYSPHSAA Handbook under Ice Hockey, 13.08, #10 to read, "A maximum of TWO minutes warm-up per substitute goaltender per game shall be required."

**Effective Start Date:**

Winter 2022-23

**Rationale:**

There was a concern that some coaches did not utilize this warm-up period or were using this time as a timeout to rest players and abusing the spirit of this rule. By revising the language, officials are not obligated to give the team the full two minutes unless the goaltender is actually warming up.

**Proposal Originated:**

NYSPHSAA Boys Ice Hockey Committee at its March 2022 meeting

**Budgetary Impact:**

None

**Notes:**

The Boys Ice Hockey Committee voted unanimously to support this proposal at its March 2022 meeting

**Attachments:**

None

# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



*Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022*

## GYMNASTICS – Allow Competitors the Option to Wear Spandex/Lycra Shorts During Competition

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

**Presenter:**

Marbry Gansle, NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Coordinator

**Proposal:**

The NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Committee is seeking approval to revise its Technical Handbook related to wearing of spandex/lycra pants (Section II, A) to read:

The following option is acceptable attire:

- A solid black spandex or lycra type shorts, with no embellishment, may be worn over the leotard.
- The shorts must be above the knee or shorter

**Effective Start Date:**

Fall 2022

**Rationale:**

The gymnastics committee would like to give competing athletes the option to wear spandex shorts for comfort and appearance during meets.

**Proposal Originated:**

NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Committee on March 3, 2022.

**Budgetary Impact:**

None

**Notes:**

The Gymnastics Committee was unanimously in favor of this proposal at its March 2022 meeting.

# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



*Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022*

## GYMNASTICS – Approval to Make Three Scoring Changes in Technical Handbook

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

**Presenter:**

Marbry Gansle, NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Coordinator

**Proposal:**

The NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Committee is seeking approval for three scoring changes in its Technical Handbook:

- 1) Lower the straddle vault value from 7.5 to 7.2 (Section II, A, page 73)
- 2) Implement a courtesy score of 3.0 for all events (Section VII, 1, page 12)
- 3) Adjust timing of falls on beam from 30 seconds to 45 seconds (Section XII, E, page 42)

**Effective Start Date:**

Fall 2022

**Rationale:**

- 1) Straddle Vault Value Reduced to 7.2 – Lowering the value from 7.5 is more in line with the half on/half off move. The lower value encourages athletes to attempt a round off for a higher score which is valued at 7.6.
- 2) Courtesy Score of 3.0 – Currently there is not a courtesy score in this sport. A courtesy score represents a minimum effort and execution in the routine/attempt. Without a courtesy score, athlete deductions during a routine/attempt may yield a score as low as 0.5 - 1.0 which does not reflect the effort of the athlete.
- 3) Increase Beam Fall Time to 45 seconds – This not only matches the fall time for bars, but it also allows an athlete time to collect themselves after a fall and have enough time to set up and continue the routine from the spot they fell off the beam.

**Proposal Originated:**

NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Committee on March 3, 2022.

**Budgetary Impact:**

None

**Notes:**

The Gymnastics Committee was unanimously in favor of this proposal at its March 2022 meeting.

# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022

## CHAMPIONSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Officials Fees & Policies Revision for Football Officials Submission Procedures at State Semifinals and Finals

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

**Presenter:**  
Greg Ransom, CAC Chair

**Proposal:**  
The NYS PHSAA Championship Advisory Committee is seeking approval of a change in the submission of the Football Officials for the NYS PHSAA Semifinals and finals. Please see the attached recommendation.

**Effective Start Date:**  
Fall 2022

**Rationale:**  
We are currently not following the selection of officials protocol as written in NYS PHSAA Fees and policies document. Currently each section/chapter is asked to send a list of specific officials position. Based on the team match-ups, officials are assigned to work the semifinal and final games. The current system being used is not giving enough flexibility to assign the officials appropriately therefore the process needs to be revised.

**Proposal Originated:**  
NYS PHSAA CAC following a discussion and recommendation by the Football Committee.

**Budgetary Impact:**  
None

**Notes:**  
This is the current language in the NYS PHSAA Fees and Policies.

*Semifinals: 25 assignments for 5 classifications/region. In the Eastern Region, each of 5 participating sections will supply 5 officials. In the Western Region, each of 4 participating sections will supply 6 officials and the 5th official will be supplied by participating sections in alternating years.*

*Finals at Carrier Dome: 25 game assignments for 5 classifications. Eight (8) sections will supply 3 officials each. One (1) at-large selection will be made.*

**Attachments:**  
Please see attached recommendation

**CAC Feedback:**  
CAC voted 7-1 (1 abstention) to support this proposal for approval by the Executive Committee with revisions to be made in the Officials Fees & Policies document.

DATE REVISED: April 14, 2022

## Football Officials Submission Procedure Proposal – NYSPHSAA State Semifinals & Finals

**Officiating crews for the Semifinals:** 25 game assignments for 5 classifications/region. Section Officiating Chapters will provide information on possible officials based on the following: (All officials will be approved by the Sectional Coordinator)

Small officiating chapters will provide 3 officials: Referee, Umpire & Line Judge.

Large Chapters will provide 10 officials: 2 Referees, 2 Umpires, 4 Line Judges, 2 Back Judges.

### EAST REGION

Section	Chapter	Semi-Finals
1	Westchester	10 Officials
2	Adirondack	3 Officials
2	Capitol District	10 Officials
7	Champlain	3 Officials
9	Cent. Hudson Valley	10 Officials
10	St. Lawrence	3 Officials

### WEST REGION

Section	Chapter	Semi-Finals
3	Mohawk Valley	3 Officials
3	Syracuse	10 Officials
3	Watertown	3 Officials
4	Elmira	3 Officials
4	Southern Tier	3 Officials
4	Tri-Valley	3 Officials
5	Finger Lakes	3 Officials
5	Rochester	10 Officials
6	Southwestern	3 Officials
6	Western NY	10 Officials

Officials will be selected from the pool of officials provided by the Chapters/Sections and assigned to East & West Regional Semi-Final games by the State Assignor.

**Officiating crews for the Finals:** 25 game assignments for 5 classifications. Section Officiating Chapters will provide information on possible officials based on the following: (All officials will be approved by the Sectional Coordinator)

Small officiating chapters will provide 3 officials: Referee, Umpire & Line Judge.

Large Chapters will provide 5 officials: Referee, Umpire, 2 Line Judges, Back Judge.

Section	Chapter	Finals
1	Westchester	5 Officials
2	Adirondack	3 Officials
2	Capitol District	5 Officials
3	Mohawk Valley	3 Officials
3	Syracuse	5 Officials
3	Watertown	3 Officials
4	Elmira	3 Officials
4	Southern Tier	3 Officials
4	Tri-Valley	3 Officials
5	Finger Lakes	3 Officials
5	Rochester	5 Officials
6	Southwestern	3 Officials
6	Western NY	5 Officials
7	Champlain	3 Officials
9	Cent. Hudson Valley	5 Officials
10	St. Lawrence	3 Officials

Officials will be selected from the pool of officials provided by the Chapters/Sections and assigned to State Final games by the State Assignor.

# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



*Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022*

## **CHAMPIONSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Use of Standby Official on the Field for State Semifinals and Finals**

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

**Presenter:**  
Greg Ransom, CAC Chair

**Proposal:**  
The NYSPHSAA Championship Advisory Committee is seeking approval, at the request of the Football Committee, of a one-year pilot program to use the standby official at the semifinal and final games as an on-field working official.

**Effective Start Date:**  
Fall 2022

**Rationale:**  
Currently, we use five working on-field officials and one standby official. The back judge is responsible to cover all down field plays with the line judges supporting them. Today's teams and athletes are producing more and more downfield plays. These downfield plays are becoming more difficult for a back judge to cover alone. The standby official is on the sidelines working with the chain crew and is used if an official is not able to continue due to an injury or illness. If we allowed the standby official to be a working on-field official then we could have two back judges on each side of the field which would provide greater coverage for downfield plays and allow the line judges to monitor the line of scrimmage area better.

**Proposal Originated:**  
NYSPHSAA CAC following a discussion and recommendation by the Football Committee.

**Budgetary Impact:**  
Currently we pay the standby official ½ game fee to stand on the sidelines. If he was to become a on-field working official he would receive a full game fee.

**Notes:**  
None

**Attachments:**  
None

**CAC Feedback:**  
CAC voted 7-1 (1 abstention) to support this proposal for approval by the Executive Committee with revisions to be made in the Officials Fees & Policies document.

DATE REVISED: April 14, 2022

# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022

## GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING – QUALIFYING STANDARDS FOR 2022-2023 SEASON

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

**Presenter:**

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

**Proposal:**

The NYSPHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving Committee will continue to use the same State Qualifying Standards for the 2022-2023 school year as they did in 2021-2022 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 5619  
Number of girls participating in NYSPHSAA Championships 377 (6.7 % of total participation)

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

**Effective Start Date:**  
Fall 2022



# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022

## BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING – QUALIFYING STANDARDS FOR 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 school year as they did in 2021-22 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: 6,613 (2019-2020 Pre Covid)  
 Number of boys participating in NYSPHSAA Championships: 379 (6.75% of total participation)

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

**Effective Start Date:**  
 Winter 2022-2023

# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



*Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022*

## SECTIONAL CONCERN

**Presenter:**

Section III

**Sectional Concern:**

Cheerleading Class format and Sport Variation numbers for Cheerleading

**Addressing the Sectional Concern:**

Starting with the 2022-2023 Winter Sport Season. Section III is proposing to alter the Class format and Sport Variation numbers in the Sport of Cheerleading as follows:

Class AA	1010 and up
Class A	590 - 1009
Class B	310 – 589
Class C	190 – 309
Class D	0 – 189
Co-Ed Division	Open

**Rationale:**

It is our belief that in the current format, and reviewing the participation numbers (attached) at the 2022 NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Championship. Where we only had a total 6 teams - Class C (4) and Class D (2) schools participating, which we believe isn't equal representation of our membership. If continue in our current format, it is our opinion that this will effect participation for all students (because schools are reducing their squad size for scoring purpose) and could possibly shatter the sport of competitive cheerleading for our smaller schools.

**Budgetary Impact:**

TBA

**Notes:**

Notes

**Attachments:**

Participation Numbers

NYS Cheerleading Numbers Analysis

**PAST CHAMPIONS**

[Click on Year to Results](#)

Year	D-I Large School	D-I Small School	D-II Large School	D-II Small School	Co-Ed
2019	Sachem North (11)	Rocky Point (11)	Mt. Sinai (11)	Lewiston Porter (5)	Webster Thomas (5)
2018	Victor (5)	Canandaigua (5)	Wayne (5)	Avon (5)	Eastridge (5)
2017	Fairport (5)	Greece Athena (5)	Wayne (5)	Avon (5)	Eastridge (5)
2016	Fairport (5)	Penfield (5)	Pearl River (5)	Avon (5)	Mount Sinai (11)

Past Winners: With these divisions the winners have been all A and AA schools with the exception of Avon. These are using the BEDS numbers and the classification cut-off numbers given on the state website. This is not fair to the B, C, and D schools in the state, they don't have a chance to be competitive if we don't separate by classes.

	Classification Cut-off Numbers
Sachem North	Beats: 1573 - AA
Rocky Point	Beats: 792 - A
Mt. Sinai	Beats: 564 - A
Lewiston Porter	Beats: 507 - A
Webster Thomas	Beats: 985 - A
Victor	Beats: 1011 - AA
Canandaigua	Beats: 874 - A
Wayne	Beats: 538 - A
Avon	Beats: 270 - B (Sometimes C at the cut off)
Eastridge	Beats: 766 - A
Fairport	Beats: 1387 - AA
Greece Athena	Beats: 817 - A
Penfield	Beats: 1047 - AA
Pearl River	Beats: 567 - A
	Team Sports
	Class AA
	Class A
	Class B
	Class C
	Class D
	965+
	500-964
	270-499
	150-269
	149-below

Last years Numbers: 2018-2019 Winter Season

Division	Sec 1	Sec 2	Sec 3	Sec 4	Sec 5	Sec 6	Sec 7	Sec 8	Sec 9	Sec 10	Sec 11	Total	Approx. Percent
D1 Large	5	3	1	4	2	4	0	7	1	0	3	28	8%
D1 Small	7	7	6	5	12	9	0	13	8	0	29	94	27%
Coed	6	6	5	9	10	7	1	7	4	2	0	54	15%
D2 Large	5	3	1	3	5	6	3	4	1	1	1	35	10%
D2 Small	5	10	14	1	58	14	3	8	6	7	9	141	40%
Total D1	16	12	6	6	19	15	0	22	10	0	30	136	39%
Total D2	13	17	21	17	68	24	7	17	10	10	12	216	61%

If we use state cut-off numbers given on the state website: Better, but still a little low for the D division.

Division	Sec 1	Sec 2	Sec 3	Sec 4	Sec 5	Sec 6	Sec 7	Sec 8	Sec 9	Sec 10	Sec 11	Total	Approx. Percent
AA	12	10	4	4	9	7	0	9	6	0	25	86	24%
A	12	7	5	5	17	14	1	23	7	1	12	104	30%
B	5	7	9	9	16	16	4	4	5	2	2	79	23%
C	0	4	3	3	30	2	2	1	2	3	3	53	15%
D	0	1	6	1	15	0	0	0	0	4	0	27	8%

If we use the State cut-off numbers given, but moved the BEDS numbers up 40 in each division. This is more balanced!

Division	Sec 1	Sec 2	Sec 3	Sec 4	Sec 5	Sec 6	Sec 7	Sec 8	Sec 9	Sec 10	Sec 11	Total	Approx. Percent
AA: 1010 and up	10	8	4	4	8	7	0	9	6	0	22	78	22%
A: 590 - 1009	11	9	3	2	12	11	1	20	7	0	13	89	26%
B: 210 - 589	8	4	8	9	17	16	4	6	5	3	5	85	24%
C: 190 - 309	0	4	5	6	27	5	1	2	1	1	1	53	15%
D: 189 and below	0	3	7	2	23	0	1	0	1	6	0	43	12%

## NYSPPHSAA VOTING ITEMS

### Cheat Sheet

May 2022

#### 1. Tornado Policy

**Proposal:** The NYSPHSAA Safety Committee is recommending adding a Tornado Policy to the NYSPHSAA Handbook.

**Rationale:**

During the 2021 Field Hockey Championships in Long Island there was a Tornado warning that disrupted the Championship. Unfortunately, the committee did not have any regulation to guide them on how to proceed. The Safety Committee is recommending adding a policy to help our schools and committees proceed in these types of situations.

Effective Start Date: Fall 2022

#### 2. NYSPHSAA Strategic Plan

**Proposal:** Consider approval of the NYSPHSAA Strategic Plan for 2022-2027.

**Rationale:** Provide NYSPHSAA Membership and Staff with initiatives to focus upon for the next five years.

#### 3. Change Beds Calculation

**Proposal:** Consider approval to use enrollments of grades 9,10, and 11 for the NYSPHSAA Classifications for the following school year.

**Rationale:** Return the previous calculation method for classification.

Presently the "grade level formula" and the application of the numbers 2 years out are not always reflecting the actual school enrollment. There is variability in the methods school districts use to determine grade level status across the state. The formula is not a true reflection of the student enrollment. Scheduling can be done with the information received in February.

#### 4. Girls Soccer Overtime Procedure

**Proposal:** The NYSPHSAA Girls Soccer Committee is seeking approval of the following changes to the overtime procedure for the regular season and post season:

*Regular season games should consist of two (2) 40- minute halves with two (2) 10- minute sudden victory overtimes. Beginning with Section play and continuing through the State Tournament, overtimes would consist of two (2) 15- minute sudden victory periods and, if still tied, penalty kicks. The only exception to this would be in the State Championship game where co-champions would be declared after the two (2) sudden victory overtime periods.*

**Rationale:** The Girls Committee believes this format would create a better opportunity to establish a winner of the game. The committee also feels that the field conditions are not as significant detriment as they have been in the past with amount of turf fields our teams are now playing on. This Overtime Procedure is the same

procedure the Boys are currently using. The girls committee unanimously voted in favor to support this proposal at its April 6, 2022 meeting.

5. **Adopt 8 Man Football Rules**

**Proposal:** The NYSPHSAA Football Committee is seeking approval to adopt the NFHS Rules for 8-man football

**Rationale:** The Football Committee feels that all teams participating in 8-man football should follow consistent rules across the state. Currently we allow Sections to select the rules they wish to follow for 8-man football. As 8- man football continues to grow the committee feels it is important to have consistent rules across the state.

6. **FOOTBALL:** Adopt Revised Classification Cut Off Numbers for 2023

7. **Boys and Girls Tennis** – Playoffs at State Tournament

**Proposal:** The NYSPHSAA Staff is seeking approval to eliminate consolation matches and add only medal playoffs for the top eight finishers at the Girls and Boys Individual Tennis State Championships.

\*\*The Tennis committee wants this off the table as they did not approve this or put it forward. It was a play by the NYSPHSAA Office. State Tennis committee wants it to remain as is.

8. **BOYS ICE HOCKEY:** Revise Postseason Overtime Procedure

**Proposal:** The NYSPHSAA Boys Ice Hockey is seeking approval to revise the NYSPHSAA Handbook under Ice Hockey 13.08 Post Season Overtime as follows:

c. In Sectional, Regional and NYSPHSAA Championship Play: After the third period the ice will be resurfaced and teams will switch ends. Play shall be continued until the first goal is scored in Overtime for no more than two overtime periods of 17 minutes.

d. If the game shall be tied at the end of the first overtime period, teams will play another overtime period of 17 minutes, after the ice is resurfaced and teams switch ends. If the score is still tied, the "shoot out" procedure will be used. (13.08.12)

9. **Boys Ice Hockey-** Revise Language in NYSPHSAA Handbook on Goalie Warm-up Time.

**Proposal:** The NYSPHSAA Boys Ice Hockey is recommending a change in the NYSPHSAA Handbook under Ice Hockey, 13.08, #10 to read, "A maximum of TWO minutes warm-up per substitute goaltender per game shall be required."

\* The Boys Ice Hockey Committee voted unanimously to support this proposal at its March 2022 meeting

10. **Gymnastics** - Allow Competitors the Option to Wear Spandex/Lycra Shorts During Competition.  
\*The Gymnastics Committee was unanimously in favor of this proposal at its March 2022 meeting.

11. **Gymnastics**- Approval to Make Three (3) Scoring Changes in Technical Handbook  
\*The Gymnastics Committee was unanimously in favor of this proposal at its March 2022 meeting.

12. **CHAMPIONSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE** - **Officials Fees & Policies**  
**Revision for Football Officials Submission Procedures at State Semifinals and Finals.**

**Proposal:** The NYSPHSAA Championship Advisory Committee is seeking approval of a change in the submission of the Football Officials for the NYSPHSAA Semifinals and finals.

13. **CHAMPIONSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE** - Use of Standby Official on the Field for State Semifinals and Finals.

**Proposal:**The NYSPHSAA Championship Advisory Committee is seeking approval, at the request of the Football Committee, of a one-year pilot program to use the standby official at the semifinal and final games as a non-field working official.

\* Currently we pay the standby official ½ game fee to stand on the sidelines. If he was to become a on- field working official he would receive a full game fee

## 2022-2023 School Year

### VARSITY & JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL - 20 GAMES (CLASS AA/A/B/C/D)

#### Practice Starts: November 14<sup>th</sup>

Sport	Practices for Scrimmage	Practices for Game	Maximum Contests	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Scrim.	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Game
Basketball	6	6	20	11/21/2022	11/21/2022

Veteran's Day: Friday, November 11

Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 23-25

Christmas Break: Dec. 26 – Jan. 2

MLK Day: 1/16

Regents: Tuesday, Jan. 24 – Friday, Jan. 27

February Recess: Monday, Feb. 20 through Friday, Feb. 24

Sectionals: Seed Meeting: 2/23/2023; Start: Feb. 25th; Finals: March 4-6

Regionals: 3/7/2023

States: March 17-19, 2023 – Glens Falls

Division I	Division II	Division III	Division IV	Division V	Division VI
1. Newburgh 2. Monroe-Woodbury 3. Middletown 4. Kingston	1. Pine Bush 2. Warwick 3. Valley Central 4. Washingtonville	1. Minisink 2. Cornwall 3. Goshen 4. Monticello 5. Port Jervis 6. Beacon	1. Burke Catholic 2. Liberty 3. O'Neill 4. Fallsburg 5. Chester	1. Sullivan West 2. Tri-Valley 3. S.S. Seward	1. Eldred (V & JV) 2. Livingston Manor (Var/JV) 3. Tuxedo (Var/JV) 4. Roscoe (Var & JV) 5. Chapel Field(Var)

### Dates:

December: 2, 6, 8, 14, 16, 20, 22

January: 4, 6, 10, 12, 18, 20, 31

February: 2, 8, 10, 15, 17

### Notes:

No games scheduled for Regents week. No games scheduled for Feb. break. Teams play 2X division. Div. 1 and 2 play twice – 1<sup>st</sup> game is non-league, 2<sup>nd</sup> time is mandatory crossover. Division 3 plays up and down – mainly down for a total of 14 contests (10 Division, 4 non-league). Div. 4 plays up and down as well. Division 5 –play up and down.

\*Games that are listed as "N" for non-league and can be canceled by **mutual** agreement of both Athletic Directors. Teams have between 14-15 scheduled contests. Teams that have Chapel Field varsity on their schedule have less JV contests due to Chapel Field not fielding a JV team.

Game times are on the schedule for 5pm JV and 6:30pm Varsity. Games alternate from Tues/Thurs and Wed/Fri. Avoided Wednesday where possible due to wrestling being on Wednesdays.

Below is a link to the Basketball: Boys Varsity and JV Winter 2022-23 Schedule.

Varsity: [Click here for the latest schedule](#)

JV: [Click here for the latest schedule](#)



## 2022-2023 School Year

### VARSITY & JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL - 20 GAMES (CLASS AA/A/B/C/D)

#### Practice Starts: November 14<sup>th</sup>

Sport	Practices for Scrimmage	Practices for Game	Maximum Contests	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Scrim.	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Game
Basketball	6	6	20	11/21/2022	11/21/2022

Veteran's Day: Friday, November 11

Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 23-25

Christmas Break: Dec. 26 – Jan. 2

MLK Day: 1/16

Regents: Tuesday, Jan. 24 – Friday, Jan. 27

February Recess: Monday, Feb. 20 through Friday, Feb. 24

Sectionals: Seed Meeting: 2/23/2023; Start: Feb. 25th; Finals: March 4-6

Regionals: 3/7/2023

States: March 17-19, 2023 – Hudson Valley Community College

Division I	Division II	Division III	Division IV	Division V	Division VI
1. Newburgh 2. Monroe-Woodbury 3. Middletown 4. Kingston	1. Pine Bush 2. Warwick 3. Valley Central 4. Washingtonville	1. Minisink 2. Cornwall 3. Goshen 4. Monticello 5. Port Jervis 6. Beacon	1. Liberty 2. O'Neill 3. Fallsburg 4. Chester	1. Sullivan West 2. Burke 3. Tri-Valley 4. S.S. Seward	1. Eldred (V & JV) 2. Liv. Manor (V & JV) 3. Tuxedo ( <i>Var</i> ) 4. Roscoe ( <i>Var &amp; JV</i> ) 5. Chapel Field (V & JV)

#### DATES:

December: 1, 7, 9, 13, 15, 21, 23,

January: 3, 5, 11, 13, 17, 19,

February: 1, 3, 7, 9, 13, 16

#### Notes:

No games scheduled for Regents week. No games scheduled for Feb. break. Teams play 2X division. Div. 1 and 2 play twice – 1<sup>st</sup> game is non-league, 2<sup>nd</sup> time is mandatory crossover. Division 3 plays up and down – mainly down for a total of 14 contests (10 Division, 4 non-league). Div. 4 plays up and down as well. Division 5 –play up and down.

\*Games that are listed as "N" for non-league and can be canceled by **mutual** agreement of both Athletic Directors. Teams have between 14-15 scheduled contests. Teams that have Tuxedo varsity on their schedule have less JV contests due to Tuxedo not fielding a JV team.

Game times are on the schedule for 5pm JV and 6:30pm Varsity. Games alternate from Tues/Thurs and Wed/Fri. Avoided Wednesday where possible due to wrestling being on Wednesdays.

Teams have between 14-16 scheduled contests. Girls schedules are opposite of boys and on different days when possible. Makes rescheduling easier.

Below is a link to the Basketball: Girls Varsity and JV Winter 2022-23 Schedule.

Varsity: [Click here for the latest schedule](#)

JV: [Click here for the latest schedule](#)

# 2022-2023 School Year

## VARSITY BOWLING – SECTION IX - 20 MATCHES

### Practice Starts: November 14<sup>th</sup>

Sport	Practices for Scrimmage	Practices for Game	Maximum Contests	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Scrim.	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Game
<b>Bowling</b>	Training	Training	20	<b>11/21/2022</b>	<b>11/21/2022</b>

Veteran's Day: Friday, November 11

Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 23-25

Christmas Break: Dec. 26 – Jan. 2

MLK Day: 1/16

Regents: Tuesday, Jan. 24 – Friday, Jan. 27

February Recess: Monday, Feb. 20 through Friday, Feb. 24

Sectionals: Feb. 21 Boys, Feb. 22 Girls, Site: TBA

State Championships: 3/10 – 3/12

<u>Division 1</u>	<u>Division 2</u>
1. Newburgh	1. Kingston
2. Monroe Woodbury	2. FDR
3. Middletown	3. Beacon
4. Washingtonville	4. Saugerties
5. Goshen	5. Highland
	6. Marlboro

### Dates:

December: 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22,

January: 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 31,

February: 2, 7, 9, 16

### NOTES:

2 division set up with 11 teams total. Divisions set up geographically. Teams play two times in division, then play each other 1 time in a non-league match. Div. 1 has 14 total contests, div. 2 has 15 matches.

Below is a link to the Bowling: Girls Varsity and Boys Varsity Winter 2022-23 Schedule.

Girls: [Click here for the latest schedule](#)

Boys: [Click here for the latest schedule](#)

## 2022-2023 School Year

### BOYS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL (9TH) – 20 GAMES

Practice Starts: November 14<sup>th</sup>

Sport	Practices for Scrimmage	Practices for Game	Maximum Contests	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Scrim.	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Game
Basketball	6	6	20	11/21/2022	11/21/2022

Veteran's Day: Friday, November 11

Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 23-25

Christmas Break: Dec. 26 – Jan. 2

MLK Day: 1/16

Regents: Tuesday, Jan. 24 – Friday, Jan. 27

February Recess: Monday, Feb. 20 through Friday, Feb. 24

#### Teams:

1. NFA
2. Kingston
3. Washingtonville
4. Middletown
5. Burke
6. Goshen
7. Beacon
8. Lourdes
9. Monroe Woodbury

#### Dates:

November: 30

December: 2, 5, 7, 9, 14, 17, 21

January: 4, 6, 11, 14, 18, 20,

February: 1, 8, 15, 18

#### Notes:

Play 2x for 16 games scheduled.

Below is a link to the Basketball: Boys Freshman Winter 2022-23 Schedule.

[Click here for the latest schedule](#)

## 2022-2023 School Year

### VARSITY & JUNIOR VARSITY WRESTLING – 20 POINTS

#### Section IX Format

#### Practice Starts: November 14<sup>th</sup>

Sport	Practices for Scrimmage	Practices for Game	Maximum Contests	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Scrim.	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Game
<b>Wrestling</b>	Team 10; Ind. 10	Team 10; Ind. 10	20 points	<b>11/29/2022</b>	<b>11/29/2022</b>

Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 23-25

Christmas Break: Dec. 26 – Jan. 2

MLK Day: 1/16

Regents: Tuesday, Jan. 24 – Friday, Jan. 27

February Recess: Monday, Feb. 20 through Friday, Feb. 24

\*Section IX Duals: Tues/Wed: January 10, 11

\*Eastern States: Fri/Sat Jan 13-14 @ TBA

Seed Meeting: Sat Feb 4 (Div.2); Wed Feb 8 (Div. 1)

Sectionals: February 10-12, 2023: D1 @ MW Fri/Sat Feb 10-11, D2 @ TBA Sun Feb 12

Dual Meet Championship: January 28, 2023 @ SRC Arena

States: Feb. 24- Feb. 25, 2023 @ 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. Beacon

#### *Division II-A*

1. Saugerties
2. New Paltz (V&JV)
3. Port Jervis (V&JV)
4. Red Hook
5. Rondout
6. Lourdes

#### *Division II-B*

*(Var Only)*

1. Ellenville
2. Highland/Marlboro
3. Ontario
4. Burke
5. Liberty
6. Eld/SW
7. Chester/Tuxedo
8. Fallsburg

#### Dates:

December: 7, 14, 21

January: 4, 18, 20, 27

February: 1,

#### Notes:

8 dual matches scheduled for each school.

Mergers –Sullivan West/Eldred. Sullivan West/Eldred follow Liberty’s schedule. Marlboro shadows Highland schedule, Tuxedo shadows Chester’s schedule this year. Section IX Duals: Tues/Wed: January 10, 11 – no matches scheduled that week. **Schools should not schedule any matches or tournaments the weekend of Eastern States: Fri/Sat Jan 13-14. Officials availability is greatly affected that weekend.**

Below is a link to the Wrestling: **Varsity and JV** Winter 2022-23 Schedule for Section IX Athletics.

Varsity: [Click here for the latest schedule](#)

JV: [Click here for the latest schedule](#)

## 2022-2023 School Year

### BOYS VARSITY SWIMMING – 16 MEETS

Practice Starts: November 14<sup>th</sup>

Sport	Practices for Scrimmage	Practices for Game	Maximum Contests	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Scrim.	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Game
<b>Boys Swimming</b>	6	6	20	11/21/2022	11/21/2022

Veteran's Day: Friday, November 11

Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 23-25

Christmas Break: Dec. 26 – Jan. 2

MLK Day: 1/16

Regents: Tuesday, Jan. 24 – Friday, Jan. 27

February Recess: Monday, Feb. 20 through Friday, Feb. 24

OCIAA: Feb. 2, Feb. 3, Feb. 4 @ Washingtonville

Sectionals: February 16, 17, 18, 2023 @ Valley Central HS

States: March 2-4, 2023 @ Nassau Aquatics Center, Long Island

### BOYS VARSITY SWIMMING – 16 MEETS

<u>Division I</u>				<u>Division II</u>			
<u>School</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Divers</u>	<u>Diving Well</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Divers</u>	<u>Diving Well</u>
1. NFA	Yes	Yes	Yes	1. Monroe Woodbury	Yes	Yes	Yes
2. Kingston	Yes	Yes	Yes	2. Middletown	Yes	Yes	Yes
3. FDR	No	No	No	3. Pine Bush	Yes	Yes	Yes
4. Cornwall	Yes	Yes	Yes	4. Washingtonville	Yes	Yes	Yes
5. New Paltz	No	Yes	No	5. Warwick***	Yes	Yes	Yes
6. Marlboro	Yes	No	No	6. Minisink	Yes	Yes	Yes
7. Rhinebeck	No	No	No	7. VC	Yes	Yes	Yes
8. Beacon	Yes	Yes	Yes	8. Goshen	Yes	Yes	No
9. Red Hook	Yes	?	?				
10. Lourdes	No	?	No				
<p>**Spackenkill to follow Beacon's Schedule</p> <p>* Rondout / Onteora to shadow Kingston?</p>				<p>***SS Seward to shadow Warwick</p>			

#### Dates:

November: 30,

December: 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22

January: 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19

#### Notes:

7-9 division matches plus 2 non-league meets plus OCIAA Division Champs. 9-11 meets total.

Below is a link to the Swimming & Diving: Boys Varsity Winter 2022-23 Schedule.

[Click here for the latest schedule](#)

## 2022-2023 School Year

### BOYS MODIFIED BASKETBALL (7-8) – 14 GAMES

Practice Starts: November 21st

Sport	Practices for Scrimmage	Practices for Game	Maximum Contests	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Scrim.	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Game
<b>Modified Basketball</b>	6	6	14	<b>12/2/2022</b>	<b>12/2/2022</b>

**Veteran's Day: Friday, November 11**

**Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 23-25**

**Christmas Break: Dec. 26 – Jan. 2**

**MLK Day: 1/16**

**Regents: Tuesday, Jan. 24 – Friday, Jan. 27**

**February Recess: Monday, Feb. 20 through Friday, Feb. 24**

<u>Division 1</u>	<u>Division 2</u>	<u>Division 3</u>	<u>Division 4</u>	<u>Division 5</u>
NFA Monroe Woodbury (P) Middletown Twin Pine Bush Circle Goshen	Minisink Monroe Woodbury (W) Middletown Mnhgn. Pine Bush Crispell Port Jervis	Valley Central Warwick Washingtonville Cornwall Beacon	West Point Greenwood Lake Florida Chester O'Neill Tuxedo Chapel Field Burke Catholic	Fallsburg Liberty Sullivan West Monticello Tri Valley Liv. Manor <i>(Home on Sat.)</i> Roscoe <i>(Home on Sat.)</i> Eldred <i>(Home on Sat.)</i> Sullivan West 2

### Dates:

December: 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22,

January: 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 31

February: 2, 7, 9, 16,

Notes: Division 3 and 5: Boys and Girls are scheduled same site, same date. Girls scheduled Tuesday at 5:30pm, Thursday at 4pm, Boys scheduled Tuesday at 4pm, Thursday at 5:30pm. Division 3 plays 8 conference games and then plays division 1 and 2 for 6 additional contests. Those games are scheduled on different days, opposite sites for boys and girls. Division 1, 2, and 4 Boys and girls scheduled opposite at different sites on different days to accommodate transportation and site availability. Chester and Florida will play back to back when they play each other since both wanted that option. All other schools in their division opted not to do that. This was a very complicated schedule. Everyone's needs were addressed as best as possible. Everyone is scheduled 14 games.

\*Schools with two teams are scheduled opposite of each other (MW, Middletown, Sullivan West, Pine Bush).

Below is a link to the Basketball: Boys Modified Winter 2022-23 Schedule.

[Click here for the latest schedule](#)

## 2022-2023 School Year

### GIRLS MODIFIED BASKETBALL (7-8) – 14 GAMES

Practice Starts: November 21st

Sport	Practices for Scrimmage	Practices for Game	Maximum Contests	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Scrim.	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Game
<b>Modified Basketball</b>	6	6	14	<b>12/2/2022</b>	<b>12/2/2022</b>

**Veteran's Day: Friday, November 11**

**Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 23-25**

**Christmas Break: Dec. 26 – Jan. 2**

**MLK Day: 1/16**

**Regents: Tuesday, Jan. 24 – Friday, Jan. 27**

**February Recess: Monday, Feb. 20 through Friday, Feb. 24**

<u>Division 1</u>	<u>Division 2</u>	<u>Division 3</u>	<u>Division 4</u>	<u>Division 5</u>
NFA Monroe Woodbury (P) Middletown Twin Pine Bush Circle Goshen	Minisink Monroe Woodbury (W) Middletown Mnhgn. Pine Bush Crispell Port Jervis	Valley Central Warwick Washingtonville Cornwall Beacon	West Point Greenwood Lake Florida Chester O'Neill Tuxedo Chapel Field Burke Catholic	Fallsburg Liberty Sullivan West Monticello Tri Valley Liv. Manor <i>(Home on Sat.)</i> Roscoe <i>(Home on Sat.)</i> Eldred <i>(Home on Sat.)</i> Sullivan West 2

### Dates:

December: 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22,

January: 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 31

February: 2, 7, 9, 16,

Notes: Division 3 and 5: Boys and Girls are scheduled same site, same date. Girls scheduled Tuesday at 5:30pm, Thursday at 4pm, Boys scheduled Tuesday at 4pm, Thursday at 5:30pm. Division 3 plays 8 conference games and then plays division 1 and 2 for 6 additional contests. Those games are scheduled on different days, opposite sites for boys and girls. Division 1, 2, and 4 Boys and girls scheduled opposite at different sites on different days to accommodate transportation and site availability. Chester and Florida will play back to back when they play each other since both wanted that option. All other schools in their division opted not to do that. This was a very complicated schedule. Everyone's needs were addressed as best as possible. Everyone is scheduled 14 games.

\*Schools with two teams are scheduled opposite of each other (MW, Middletown, Sullivan West, Pine Bush).

Below is a link to the Basketball: Girls Modified Winter 2022-23 Schedule.

[Click here for the latest schedule](#)

## 2022-2023 School Year

### MODIFIED WRESTLING (7-8) – 14 Points

Practice Starts: November 21st

Sport	Practices for Scrimmage	Practices for Game	Maximum Contests	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Scrim.	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Game
<b>Modified Wrestling</b>	10	10	14pts.	<b>12/8/2022</b>	<b>12/8/2022</b>

**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**

1. Newburgh	9. Warwick
2. Monroe-Woodbury	10. Cornwall
3. Middletown	11. Goshen
4. Kingston	12. Beacon
5. Pine Bush	13. Monticello
6. Valley Central	14. Port Jervis
7. Washingtonville	15. Lib/Eld/SW
8. Minisink Valley	16. Fallsburg

### Dates:

December: 14, 16, 21,

January: 4, 9, 18, 25, 27(Multi-Matches)

February: 1, 3, 8

### Notes:

10 duals scheduled. OCIAA Schools are encouraged to schedule matches with MHAL schools. Season can end prior to Sectionals. Lib/Eld/SW merged for Modified. Schools with traditionally small numbers were scheduled with multiple schools where possible. Multi-matches scheduled for 1/27/2023 at Middletown, Minisink, and Warwick.

Below is a link to the Wrestling: Modified Winter 2022-23 Schedule.

[Click here for the latest schedule](#)



# New York State Public High School Athletic Association



*Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022*

## FOOTBALL – Change in Targeting Disqualification Penalty

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

**Presenter:**

Gary Vanderzee, NYSPHSAA Football Coordinator

**Proposal:**

The NYSPHSAA Football Committee is seeking approval for a change in the penalty for a football player who is disqualified for “targeting” (by a certified official) to not being permitted to participate in the next two full halves.

**Effective Start Date:**

Fall 2022

**Rationale:**

The NFHS rule states that a player flagged for a “targeting” play is to be disqualified from that game. The NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship rule states that a player disqualified from a contest must sit out the next scheduled contest. In the NCAA and the NFL, a targeting penalty is reviewed in slow motion and a final determination is made if it is in fact a targeting call. The NFHS does not allow video replay for officials and calls are being made in a split second by officials. The football committee understands that officials do a great job but sometimes make mistakes and they support the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Rule. The sport of football has approximately 50% less contests than other sports which means a player serving the penalty under the Sportsmanship Rule is much more effected than student-athletes in other sports. The committee feels that if a student serves their suspension for two full halves it has less impact but also meets the intent of the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Rule.

**Proposal Originated:**

NYSPHSAA Football Committee on January 3, 2022

**Budgetary Impact:**

None

**Notes:**

The football committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal at its January 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. This recommendation is a revised recommendation from the committee. The revisions specify the disqualification penalty of targeting only and that a student is ineligible for two full halves instead of four quarters. Therefore, if a student was disqualified for targeting in the first half they would be ineligible for the rest of that game and the first half of the next game. If the player is disqualified for targeting in the second half of a game, they would be ineligible for the rest of that game and the entire next game.

DATE REVISED: January 7, 2022

**SECTION IX SPORTS  
2022-2023 DUES**

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Girls**

**Boys**

Basketball \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bowling \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cheerleading (Competitive) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cheerleading (Game Day) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cross Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 Field Hockey \_\_\_\_\_  
 Golf \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gymnastics \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lacrosse \_\_\_\_\_  
 Skiing, Alpine \_\_\_\_\_  
 Skiing, Nordic \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soccer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Softball \_\_\_\_\_  
 Swimming \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tennis \_\_\_\_\_  
 Track, Indoor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Track, Outdoor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Volleyball \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wrestling \_\_\_\_\_

Baseball \_\_\_\_\_  
 Basketball \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bowling \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cross Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 Football \_\_\_\_\_  
 Golf \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ice Hockey \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lacrosse \_\_\_\_\_  
 Skiing, Alpine \_\_\_\_\_  
 Skiing, Nordic \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soccer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Swimming \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tennis \_\_\_\_\_  
 Track, Indoor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Track, Outdoor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wrestling \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Director's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**SHARE: \$225. per varsity sport**

NUMBER OF SPORTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2022-2023 DUES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 2022-2023 NYSAAA DUES: \$ 160.00  
 2022-2023 INSURANCE: \$ 454.00  
 TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Return all forms to:  
 Linda Trapani, Section IX Treasurer  
 P.O. Box 656  
 Goshen, New York 10924

**PLEASE KEEP ONE COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS; RETURN ONE COPY BY THE DUE DATE OF FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2022. THANK YOU.**

**Your School District will be billed.**

Section IX Dues not paid by September 1, 2022, will incur a 10% penalty.

Section IX Dues not paid by October 1, 2022, will result in INELIGIBILITY for Section IX Tournaments of that school district's athletic teams.