

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2021 - 9:30 A.M.  
Online – Zoom Meet**

**AGENDA**

1. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting (March 23, 2021)
2. Executive Director's Report – Mr. Greg Ransom
3. OCIAA President's Report – Mr. Mike Bellarosa
  - A. Return to play discussion
  - B. Spring Track and Field Championships - Discussion
4. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator's Report – Mr. Christopher P. Mayo  
Items of Concern:
  - A. OCIAA Scholar Athlete Awards – June 2, 2021
  - B. Tyler Muise MVP Award
  - C. Fall Schedules 2021 – Vote
  - D. Winter Schedules 2021-2022 – Discussion
  - E. Section IX Dues Form
  - F. Section IX Football – David Coates
  - G. Combining of Teams – Tim Bult
  - H. Modified Sports - Sue Lenzian
5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. Next Athletic Directors Workshop – Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. Zoom Meeting  
  
Section IX Meeting – Thursday, May 11, at 9:30 a.m., Zoom Meeting
8. Adjourn

## Section IX Contest Guidelines Spring Season - 2020-2021

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

1. The Host School shall abide by the district’s building plan for Covid-19 screening. The home school will be responsible for screening and temperature checks of their athletes and support personnel and the game officials.
2. The Visiting School will provide a roster to the Host School of all in attendance with contact information including current phone and email for purposes of contact tracing. The roster will include a box confirming each individual student has answered the Section IX health-screening questionnaire and has been temperature scanned prior to departure from their campus. Temperature checks of the visiting team will no longer be required upon arrival at the host school.
3. Officials will arrive dressed with completed printed Section IX health screening form to be handed in upon arrival. They will be subject to temperature scan prior to entering the venue.
4. Section IX Mask Policy is as follows:
  - Any Section IX contest played at a member school facility will follow that districts mask policy.
  - Any Section IX contest played at a neutral venue will follow the venues mask policy or NYSPHSAA mask policy whichever is more restrictive.
  - Sport specific policy: The only sport specific mask policy is boys and girls swimming which states: Swimmers will not wear a mask from the time they enter the starting block until the race is over and they exit the pool.
  - Schools must provide a designated mask break area for athletes to use if they need to take off their masks.
5. Sanitizing stations will be placed by entry, exits, benches and bathrooms. Personal Protective Equipment (masks, gloves, etc....) will be made available by the host school.
6. Separate and/or staggered entrances and exits for outdoor venues will be established (enter one-way, exit another when possible).
7. In an attempt to keep athletic events up and running, no spectators will be allowed at any indoor venue on or off school district property.

8. Outdoor events will allow spectators based on the recommendations of the NYS Department of Health. Spectators must maintain social distancing and are required to always wear a mask. Family members will be permitted to sit next to each other. Any Section IX School District has the right to be more restrictive with their spectator policy with the following exception: If a school is hosting a Section IX tournament contest the Section IX Spectator Policy Guidelines must be followed.

The guidelines as of March 22, 2021 are listed below:

**Capacity Limitations:**

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***“B. Physical Distancing***

*Responsible Parties must ensure that for any indoor sport or recreational activity, capacity is limited to no more than 50% of the maximum occupancy for a particular area as set by the certificate of occupancy, inclusive of employees and patrons/players/spectators.*

*Responsible Parties must limit spectators to no more than two spectators per player or the State’s social gathering limit, which is 100 or fewer people in indoor non-residential settings and 200 or fewer people in outdoor non-residential settings, as of March 22, 2021. Responsible Parties may determine which spectator limit – two per player or the social gathering limit – facilitates compliance with health and safety protocols for their specific sports and recreation event.”*

9. Athletes and coaches will arrive with their own water bottles clearly marked by individual names. The visiting school will be responsible for bringing their own water with each team responsible for one designated person to refill the bottles and sanitize their team’s refill station (one person only touching the surface of the refill station).
10. Isolation area will be established for anyone developing symptoms during the contest. In the event visiting coaches, athletes or game personnel develop a high temperature of 100 F or greater, that person will be directed to the predetermined isolation area of the home district until a ride home can be secured (parent/ guardian etc....)
11. Locker rooms will be used as changing rooms only; teams are encouraged to come dressed for the contest. Personal items will not be stored in the locker rooms. Department of Health capacity guidelines will be followed regarding student use of changing areas. Changing areas will be supervised by visiting team coaches and home personnel.
12. All shared equipment and spaces (benches) will be disinfected prior to and between contests.
13. Athletes should come taped and prepared. Injury to a visiting athlete is first evaluated by their coach. In consideration of social distancing guidelines, if additional medical care is needed, the coach will step away from the athlete to allow the athletic trainer, doctor, or site personnel to attend to the athlete.

14. Due to current Department of Health recommendations, athletes and coaches must refrain from pre- and post-game hugging, high fives, shaking hands or fist bumps.
15. Visiting athletes arriving to a contest separate from the school bus must enter with their team. The visiting coach will be responsible for health screening questionnaire, timely arrival (entry) with full team and accurate record keeping for all visiting athletes (regardless of method of travel).
16. In extenuating circumstances where an athlete or coach does not enter with the full team, prior arrangements must be made by the visiting Athletic Director with the home Athletic Director to ensure the visiting athlete or coach can be temperature checked then escorted to the proper location.
17. It is recommended that for outdoor sports the home school have a plan in place for inclement weather and a place be provided to safely shelter in case of a thunderstorm. It is recommended that visiting school transportation always stay with the team to help mitigate sheltering requirements.

# SECTION IX TRACK AND FIELD

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To: Section IX Athletic Council

From: Matt Hemmer & Patrick Burkhardt Section 9 Spring Track & Field Coordinators

RE: Sectional Championships 2021

## **HISTORY**

Prior to COVID-19, the Spring Track and Field Class Championships were run in the following format:

- Two class meets were held. Classes A&B competed at the same time, but were scored separately. Classes C&D competed at the same time, but were scored separately
- Each school was able to enter 3 athletes in individual events and 1 team in relay events.

## **REASON FOR 2021 PROPOSED CHANGES**

Following our historical model would bring 19 schools and roughly 900 athletes, coaches, and officials to the Class A&B meet and 19 schools and roughly 525 athletes, coaches, and officials to the Class C&D meet. Given the current climate, we feel this would be far too big of a gathering. Furthermore, if we adjusted the historical format and gave each Class their own Championship meet, the volume of competitors would still be far too great.

## **PROPOSED CHANGES FOR SPRING 2021**

After careful consideration and feedback received from our initial proposal, we have decided that the most attractive format for the school districts of Section 9 would be to run Regional Championships based on the following groupings:

Tuesday June 8th - 4:15 PM -- Class D Regionals

Group 1 -- Tri Valley, Eldred, Sullivan West, Chapel Field

Group 2 -- Millbrook, Rhinebeck, Pine Plains, Webutuck

Wednesday June 9th -- 4:15PM -- Class C Regionals

Group 1 -- Liberty, Ellenville, Fallsburg, Onteora

Group 2 -- Marlboro, Highland, Spackenkill, Dover

Group 3 -- O'Neill, Chester, Burke

Thursday June 10th -- 4:15PM -- Class B Regionals

Group 1 -- Rondout Valley, Walkkill, Saugerties

Group 2 -- Cornwall, Red Hook, New Paltz

Group 3 -- Goshen, Minisink Valley, Monticello, Port Jervis

Friday June 11th -- 4:15PM -- Class A Regionals

Group 1 -- Kingston, FDR, Newburgh Free Academy

Group 2 -- Middletown, Valley Central, Pine Bush

Group 3 -- Warwick Valley, Monroe-Woodbury, Washingtonville

### **HOW DOES IT WORK**

To conform with regular season formats, each regional grouping will contain 3 or 4 teams. All teams will be permitted to enter 3 athletes in individual events and 1 team in relay events. A Section 9 representative (Matt, Patrick, or past coordinator Eric McLaud) will be onsite at each regional to facilitate competition. At the conclusion of each regional, the Section 9 reps will merge the results by class and score out the Section 9 Class Championship, rewarding medals to the top 3 in each event and plaques to team champions.

### **HOSTING A REGIONAL QUALIFIER**

It is our hope that we will be able to secure a host site for our regional meets based on the schools competing in the event. Sites that are capable of hosting all Track and Field events will be preferred. Specific responsibilities of hosting will include, but are not limited to conferring with Sectional coordinators on:

- Choosing an assigned area for each team to sit that is safely distanced from other teams on site.
- Arranging facility to have specific and separate areas for athletes to enter and exit the track.
- Planning out restrooms (portable, if necessary)
- Arranging for trash receptacles and facility clean up.

### **SPECTATORS**

As per Section 9, host schools must follow the Section 9 spectator policy. Sectional Coordinators will work with host schools to determine protocol for meets where it looks like the spectator attendance has the potential to exceed the maximum number of 200.

### **POTENTIAL COST**

As mentioned earlier, we historically have 2 Class Championship meets. We also have a 2 day State Qualifying meet, which is not necessary this year. In a regular year we budget officials for 4 postseason sectional meets. Under this proposal, we would need

to secure officials for 11 meets in total. There is the possibility that fewer officials would be needed at each meet because of the smaller numbers at each competition.

I strongly encourage the Section to consider securing a professional timing company. With pre-registration and fully automatic timing, the athletes will not need to spend excess time interacting with fellow competitors and or officials. They can report right to the start line, check in, compete, and return to their teams seating area where they can view their results online. I'd be happy to reach out to a company to get a quote. While this would be a nice luxury to have, it will not be something that prevents us from running these meets if it's not financially possible.

### **CONCLUSION**

As you can imagine, this proposal is a huge undertaking, but one that I feel is in the best interest of the Track and Field athletes of Section 9. This June will mark 2 calendar years since they've had the opportunity to wear their school uniforms and compete to be Section Champion. We know it won't be easy and that obstacles can pop up in an instant, but we're ready to work with the Section 9 council and the school districts to give our athletes the best possible ending to the spring 2021 season. Please feel free to contact us with any questions!

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**2021**  
**SCHOLAR**  
**ATHLETE**  
**AWARDS**

**Live and in Person!**

**Date: June 2, 2021**

**Site: Goshen Coliseum**

**@ Goshen High School**

**\*Rain Date – June 9, 2021\***





## OCIAA Tyler Muise MVP Award Application

**Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sports Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Years Participated:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Athletic Director Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Tyler Muise MVP Award celebrates and acknowledges the unique ways in which students with special needs positively impact an interscholastic athletic program. These students give their time and effort to enhance the experience of all those around them and ask for nothing in return. The OCIAA is proud to honor the recipient of the Tyler Muise MVP Award at the annual OCIAA Senior Scholar Athlete Breakfast.

### **Requirements:**

1. Nominee shall be a current special needs student that works with an interscholastic athletic program.
2. A letter of recommendation for this award shall be sent from both the School District (Athletic Director, Coach, Teacher or Administrator), and a Captain of the team the student participates with.

Full Applicant package should be returned to us by April 16, 2021.

Return Documents to:  
Regional Office of Interscholastic Athletics | 53 Gibson Road | Goshen NY 10924  
Fax: 845-291-7306 | email: [Heather.Walsh@ouboces.org](mailto:Heather.Walsh@ouboces.org)

## 2021-2022 School Year

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

#### Practice Starts: November 15<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	11/22/2021	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: Seed Meeting: 2/24/2021; Start: Feb. 26th; Finals: March 4-6**

**Regionals: 3/8/2021**

**States: March 18-20, 2022 – Glens Falls**

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

<u>Division I</u>	<u>Division II</u>	<u>Division III A</u>	<u>Division IV</u>	<u>Division V</u>	<u>Division VI</u>
1. Newburgh 2. Monroe-Woodbury 3. Middletown 4. Kingston	1. Pine Bush 2. Warwick 3. Valley Central	1. Washingtonville 2. Minisink 3. Cornwall 4. Goshen  <u>Division III B</u> 5. Monticello 6. Port Jervis 7. Beacon 8. Burke	1. Liberty 2. O'Neill 3. Fallsburg	1. Chester 2. Sullivan West 3. Tri-Valley 4. S.S. Seward	1. Eldred 2. Livingston Manor 3. Roscoe 4. Chapel Field(Var)  Tuxedo (JV)

**OR**

<u>Division I</u>	<u>Division II</u>	<u>Division III A</u>	<u>Division IV</u>	<u>Division V</u>	<u>Division VI</u>
1. Newburgh 2. Monroe-Woodbury 3. Middletown 4. Kingston	1. Pine Bush 2. Warwick 3. Valley Central	1. Washingtonville 2. Minisink 3. Cornwall 4. Goshen 5. Monticello 6. Port Jervis 7. Beacon	1. Burke Catholic 2. Liberty 3. O'Neill 4. Fallsburg	1. Chester 2. Sullivan West 3. Tri-Valley 4. S.S. Seward	1. Eldred 2. Livingston Manor 3. Roscoe 4. Chapel Field(Var)  Tuxedo (JV)

#### Dates:

December: 1, 3, 7, 9, 15, 17, 21, 23

January: 5, 7, 11, 13, 19, 21

February: 1, 3, 9, 11, 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. Division 3 plays up and down. 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 14-16 scheduled contests.

## 2021-2022 School Year

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

#### Practice Starts: November 15<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	11/22/2021	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: Seed Meeting: 2/24/2021; Start: Feb. 26th; Finals: March 4-6**

**Regionals: 3/8/2021**

**States: March 18-20, 2022 – Hudson Valley Community College**

<u>Division I</u>	<u>Division II</u>	<u>Division III</u>	<u>Division IV</u>	<u>Division V</u>	<u>Division VI</u>
1. Newburgh 2. Monroe-Woodbury 3. Middletown 4. Kingston	1. Pine Bush 2. Warwick 3. Valley Central	1. Washingtonville 2. Minisink 3. Cornwall 4. Goshen 5. Monticello 6. Port Jervis 7. Beacon	1. Liberty 2. O'Neill 3. Burke 4. Fallsburg	1. Chester 2. Sullivan West 3. Tri-Valley 4. S.S. Seward	1. Eldred (V & JV) 2. Liv. Manor (V & JV) 3. Chapel Field (V & JV)

#### DATES:

November: 30

December: 2, 8, 10, 14, 16, 20, 22,

January: 4, 6, 12, 14, 18, 20, 31,

February: 2, 8, 10, 16, 18

#### Notes:

No games scheduled for Regents week. No games scheduled for Feb. break. Teams play 2X division. Div. 1 and 2 play twice. Division 3 plays up and down. 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 14-16 scheduled contests.

# 2021-2022 School Year

## VARSITY BOWLING – SECTION IX - 20 MATCHES

### Practice Starts: November 15<sup>th</sup>

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

**Sectionals:**

**State Championships: 3/11 – 3/13**

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

**Dates:**

**December:**

**January:**

**February:**

**NOTES:**

Play 2x, home and away for 18 contests

# 2021-2022 School Year

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

### Practice Starts: November 15<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	11/22/2021	11/22/2021

**Veteran's Day: November 11**

**Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 26, 27**

**Christmas Break: Dec. 24 – Jan. 3**

**MLK Day: 1/18**

**Regents: Tuesday, Jan. 26 – Friday, Jan. 29**

**February Recess: Monday, Feb. 15 through Friday, Feb. 19**

### Teams:

1. NFA
2. Middletown
3. Kingston
4. Washingtonville
5. Warwick
6. Burke
7. Goshen
8. Beacon

### Dates:

December:

January:

February:

### Notes:

Burke – Saturday Home Games as much as possible. 15 games scheduled

# 2021-2022 School Year

## VARSITY & JUNIOR VARSITY WRESTLING – 20 POINTS Section IX Format

### Practice Starts: November 15<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
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

MLK Day: 1/17

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

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 matches for each school. Marlboro shadows Highland schedule, Tuxedo is following Chester's schedule this year?

# 2021-2022 School Year

## BOYS VARSITY SWIMMING – 16 MEETS

### Practice Starts: November 15<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	<b>11/22/2021</b>	<b>11/22/2021</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**

**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>			
<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. 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

## 2021-2022 School Year

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

Practice Starts: November 22nd

Sport	Practices for Scrimmage	Practices for Game	Maximum Contests	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Scrim.	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Game
Modified Basketball	6	6	14	12/2/2021	12/2/2021

**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**

<u>Division 1</u>	<u>Division 2</u>	<u>Division 3</u>	<u>Division 4</u>
NFA Blue Monroe Woodbury (P) Mdn. Twin Pine Bush Circle Valley Central Warwick Washingtonville Minisink	NFA Gold Monroe Woodbury (W) Mdn. Monhagen Pine Bush Crispell Cornwall Goshen Port Jervis 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: 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23,

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

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

#### Notes:

Boys and Girls are scheduled same date and site? Tuxedo boys and girls are scheduled at the opposite site. Eldred, Liv. Manor, Roscoe home games Saturday where possible. Sullivan West and Sullivan West 2 do not want to play each other if possible.

#### Times:

Boy's - Tues. 4pm; Thurs. 5:30pm



## 2021-2022 School Year

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

Practice Starts: November 22nd

Sport	Practices for Scrimmage	Practices for Game	Maximum Contests	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Scrim.	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Game
Modified Basketball	6	6	14	12/2/2021	12/2/2021

**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**

<u>Division 1</u>	<u>Division 2</u>	<u>Division 3</u>	<u>Division 4</u>
NFA Blue Monroe Woodbury (P) Middletown Twin Pine Bush Circle Valley Central Warwick Washingtonville Minisink	NFA Gold Monroe Woodbury (W) Middletown Mnhgn. Goshen Pine Bush Crispell Cornwall Port Jervis 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: 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23,

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

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

### Notes:

Boys and Girls are scheduled same date and site? Tuxedo boys and girls are scheduled at the opposite site. Eldred, Liv. Manor, Roscoe home games Saturday where possible. Sullivan West and Sullivan West 2 do not want to play each other if possible.

Times: Girl's - Tues. 5:30pm; Thurs. 4pm

# 2021-2022 School Year

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

### Practice Starts: November 22nd

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Practices for Scrimmage</b>	<b>Practices for Game</b>	<b>Maximum Contests</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Scrim.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Game</b>
<b>Modified Wrestling</b>	10	10	14pts.	<b>12/8/2021</b>	<b>12/8/2021</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. Greenwood Lake
	17. Fallsburg

### Dates:

December: 8, 10, 15, 17, 20

January: 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26

February: 2, 4, 9

### Notes:

12 duals. Season can end prior to Sectionals. Greenwood Lake follows Warwick.

**SECTION IX SPORTS  
2021-2022 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: \$200. per varsity sport**

NUMBER OF SPORTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2021-2022 DUES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 2021-2022 NYSAAA DUES: \$ 160.00  
 2021-2022 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 25, 2021. THANK YOU.**

**Your School District will be billed.**

Section IX Dues not paid by September 1, 2021, will incur a 10% penalty.

Section IX Dues not paid by October 1, 2021, will result in INELIGIBILITY for Section IX Tournaments of that school district's athletic teams.

NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

MODIFIED COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Spring 2021 Meeting

The spring 2021 ZOOM meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM on Friday, March 26, 2021 by State Coordinator James Rose.

**Attendance**

State Coordinators

James Rose

Judith Salerno

Ex-Officio: NYSPHSAA Director

Todd Nelson

Section Representatives

1	Jesse Merchant	Tami Barbour
2	Michael Kinney	Penny Hardenstine
3	Chris Doroshenko	Barbara Felice
4	Carl Koenig (excused)	Sue Franco
5	Michael Bromley	Richard Roche
6	Matt Librock (excused}	Julie Arnold
7	Michael Douglas (excused)	Victoria McMullen
8	Kevin Trentkowski	Danielle Turner
9	Gregory Warren	Suzanne Lenzian (excused)
10	Shawn Miller	Lori Brewer
11	Michael DeJoseph (excused)	Georgia McCarthy (excused)

Sports Coordinators

Baseball	Steve Nolan	Girls' Basketball	Heather Mott
Basketball	Bob Hummel	Cheerleading	Alisa Pacheco (excused)
B&G Cross-Country	Vera Trenchfield	Field Hockey	Barbara Felice
Football	Steve Nolan	B&G Gymnastics	Janice Trudeau
Lacrosse	John Stisco	Girls' Lacrosse	Beth Staopoli (excused)
B&GSoccer	Matt Wood	B&G Swimming	Tom DeYoung (excused)
B&G Tennis		B&G Track and Field	Vera Trenchfield
B&GVolleyball	Mira Martincich (excused)		

## Minutes

Minutes of the fall 2000 zoom meeting APPROVED

Motion made by Shawn Miller with a second from Gregg Warren. Approved unanimously.

## Announcements

An update on Mira's recovery was given by Judy. Mira is living at her apartment with an aide 24/7. Mira is doing outpatient OT and Speech, and her PT is walking every day when the weather is good. She enjoys receiving cards and is attempting to respond to each card and message.

Todd sent greetings to Mira from all the members of the NYSPHSAA office. All Modified Committee members sent best wishes for Mira to continue in her recovery.

Penny Hardenstein, Section 2 Representative, stated that she is retiring and this will be her last Modified meeting. She was thanked for her service to the committee and the young athletes in the state.

## Discussion Items

The major focus of this meeting will be the continued impact on the pandemic on modified athletics in New York State. Each section was asked to review the year.

### Section 1

No modified sports took place in the fall. The focus was on trying to bring back high school athletics.

Winter included low and moderate modified sports – boys' swimming and indoor track. Half of the schools did indoor track. There were no facilities available. Boys' swimming was like an intramural; no contests took place. Fall 2 for modified began one week after the high school season. Volleyball, cheerleading and girls' swimming were included. The Spring season for modified will begin one week after the high school season. It is up to the district to determine what sports they will take part in. Some intramurals and some typical events will take place.

### Section 2

There were four modified sport seasons. It was up to the league/section and schools to determine if they would participate. There were intramural programs. In the spring season they look to try to have a modified sports program.

### Section 3

It was up to the league/section to determine participation. There were no fall modified sports. Intramurals took place. Basketball, a high risk sport was played by 20% of the schools. One county did not play any high risk sports. Fall 2 is being played now; field hockey and soccer are taking place. Hopefully the spring season will take place. This is left up to the league/section.

#### Section 4

There was very little modified sports. The emphasis was on getting the high school programs running. Most students are not in school Section 4 full time. Getting students back for sports was extremely difficult.

#### Section 5

Modified sports did not take place in the Rochester city schools all year. In Monroe County there were a good number of modified sports programs. They played Fall, Winter, Fall 2 and Spring programs.

#### Section 6

Modified participation was left up to the individual leagues. During the fall 2 season football, cheerleading and volleyball took place. There was a lack of officials and buses available during the volleyball season.

#### Section 7

It was up to the schools to determine if modified sports would take place. Soccer and Girls' swimming took place in the fall. Boys' swimming was in the winter season. The fall 2 season will begin March 29<sup>th</sup>. Football will be played. Officials have been an issue.

#### Section 8

The modified and high school sports seasons were postponed until January 4<sup>th</sup>. A season will be 5 – 6 weeks in length. No modified sports were played during winter 1. During winter 2 all sports were played. The fall sports are now taking place. Modified football will probably only include 3 games. May 3 will be the beginning of the spring season.

#### Section 9

It was up to the schools to determine participation in modified sports. Approximately 30% of the schools in the league participated. In the spring season everyone is participating.

#### Section 10

The fall season included modified soccer and cross country. No modified sports were played during the winter season. March 21<sup>st</sup> began the basketball, volleyball and cheerleading seasons. April 26<sup>th</sup> will include all spring modified sports.

#### Section 11

No report was given since the representatives were not in attendance.

### **Sports Coordinators Reports**

#### Field Hockey – Barbara Felice

Barbara stated that the National Federation has written that face masks are allowed during penalty corners. In addition, a player does not need mandatory eyewear.

Discussion took place about overtime in field hockey. The following motion was made by Barbara Felice with a second by Vicki McMullen. "Field Hockey overtime will be 4 minutes on a full field, with a full team with section/league approval beginning with the fall 2021 season." APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

This motion brought us to consider that the topic of overtime in all modified sports should be a discussion item for our next meeting.

#### Cheerleading

Todd stated that at the present time there are no modified cheerleading standards in the handbook. .Jim, Judy, Todd and Alisa will work to establish these standards and present them to the modified committee.

#### Baseball

Todd told the modified committee to know that the pitch count at the high school level will be changed. The pitch count at the modified level will NOT be changed.

#### Softball

Todd wanted the modified committee to be aware that at the high school level, in the sport of girls' softball, metal cleats are allowed. This was changed as a result of litigation from the Office of Civil Rights that was only in reference to the high school level. Todd felt the modified committee should address this at a later date.

#### Old Business

The Modified presentation at the 2021 NYSAAA Conference has been postponed until the 2022 NYSAA Conference. Information will be given at a later date.

### **New Business**

Michael Gordon was approved as the new Boys' and Girls' Tennis Coordinator. His name will be presented at the Executive Committee meeting.

Todd gave an update on the covid procedures that have been established by the NYS Department of Health. This information has been sent to all Section Executive Secretaries. The NY State Department of Health guidelines state that spectators in attendance for indoor sports should be at 50% of capacity. 2 spectators per player or 100 spectators may be allowed. For outdoor events, 2 spectators per player or a maximum of 200 spectators. Each Section must contact their local county Department of Health and follow their guidelines.

Todd also spoke about a new "School Based Officials" program that is being developed and is designed to increase the number of officials available for modified games. Faculty members at their own school will become certified officials. They would be assigned to contests at their home school. There would be a waiver of the officials' fees for one year. Officials insurance would be required, but this is a nominal fee. If there are no games at the officials' home school, that person will be asked if they are available to officiate at a near-by school.

#### **Modified Committee Meeting Dates for 2021-2022**

The fall ZOOM meeting will be held at 9:00 A.M. o. September 23, 2021.

The spring ZOOM meeting will be held at 9:00 A.M. on March 25, 2022.

Temporary need for a volunteer to take the meetings of our meetings.

Tami Barbour has volunteered to take the minutes for the modified committee. Judy and Jim will assist her.

#### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

Respectively Submitted,

Judy Salerno and Jim Rose