

**MID HUDSON ATHLETIC LEAGUE
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP
Wednesday SEPTEMBER 21, 2022 - 9:30AM
Ulster BOCES**

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING
2. SECTION REPORT-MR. GREG RANSOM/ JIM OSBORNE

3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT- MR TOM CASSATA
4. REGIONAL OFFICE REPORT.- MR. CHRIS MAYO

5. ATHLETIC COORDINATOR'S REPORT- MR. DENNIS BURKETT
 - FLAG FOOTBALL
 - BOYS VOLLEYBALL/
 - VOTING ITEMS FOR SECTION (SEE YOUR MATERIALS)

6. Combining of Teams- Mr. Dom Zarrella

7. Modified Report- Mr. Greg Warren-

8. OLD BUSINESS-

9. NEW BUSINESS-

10. MOTION TO ADJOURN



Proposals – Summer Meeting 2022

- Section 2 proposal: Change NYSPHSAA Combining of Teams Rule for K-8 Districts
 - Want to add a #6 to the existing rules
- Proposal to add Sportsmanship spectator expectation statement to NYSPHSAA Handbook.
- Proposal to add Spectator sportsmanship regulation with penalties to the Handbook
- Proposal to waive representation rule letter “e” for Unified Sports for one year pilot program
- Proposal to mandate the NFHS Coaching Unified Sports Course be taken within two years
- Proposal for Section VI charter schools to be placed in a league.
- Proposal to add NYSPHSAA Game Day Cheerleading as a State Championship for Fall 2023
- Proposal to increase the allowable yellow cards in the postseason before a game suspension takes place. From 3-5 yellow cards.
 - Soccer Committee voted 11-0 to support this proposal.
- Proposal to extend wrestling weight classes pilot program for the 2022-2023 school year.
 - Wrestling Committee unanimously in favor.
- Proposal to extend Softball State Championships to two days starting Spring of 2023.
 - Softball Committee unanimously in favor.
- Proposal from CAC to add 2 officials to State Wrestling Championships
 - CAC 10-0 in favor of proposal

Section 2 of The NYSPHSAA, Inc Sectional Concern & Proposal Form



Action Item
 Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter: Matt Ronca & Elise Britt- Male & Female Representatives

Proposal: Rule Change – NYSPHSAA Combining of Teams Rule

6. The 13 public school districts in the State that operate to serve students in grades K-8 only, may merge to form multiple “modified” teams. If the K-8 student who participates at the modified level, transfers to a different school with which the K-8 district contracts, the student would be subject to the NYSPHSAA Transfer Rule.

Rationale: The above language would meet the needs of the K-8 Modified student-athletes and would follow the existing concept from the NYSED regulations.

Proposal Originated: Discussions from a K-8 Public school which is a full member of both Section 2 & The NYSPHSAA. Currently they are limited to one approved merger at the modified level, resulting in one opportunity.

Budget Impact: No budgetary impact to the Section or the NYSPHSAA

Notes:

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Sportsmanship: NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Spectator Expectation

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Liaison

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Committee is recommending adding the following NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Spectator Expectation Statement to the Handbook.

"Officials, just like student athletes and coaches, are critical to interscholastic sports programs. Without officials, NYSPHSAA and its member schools would not be able to provide interscholastic sports in the manner that is desired and expected by student athletes, coaches, and parents. Spectators are expected to Be Loud, Be Proud, and Be Positive." Negative comments and inappropriate behaviors by spectators are required to be addressed by all and any school supervisors and administrators, as a member of NYSPHSAA. Spectators may be prohibited from attending current and future interscholastic contests based on their behavior."

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

NYSPHSAA member schools have witnessed an increase in negative behavior by spectators at interscholastic contest at all levels. This behavior is having a negative impact on students, coaches, administrators, and officials. NYSPHSAA does not currently have a Spectator Expectation statement in the NYSPHSAA handbook. This statement sets the expectations for all NYSPHSAA member schools.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Committee

Budgetary Impact:

Schools may have to increase supervision staff at all interscholastic contests.

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

DATE REVISED: June 17, 2022

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Sportsmanship: NYSPHSAA Spectator Sportsmanship Regulation

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Liaison

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Committee is recommending adding the following NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Spectator Regulations to the Handbook.

“Any negative, inappropriate, derogatory comments or actions that brings direct attention to a supervisor or school administrator by a spectator or group of spectators are required to be addressed by the host school, Sectional or NYSPHSAA representative in the following non-sequential order depending on the comments or behavior:

- First warning – Directing the spectator or group of spectators to refrain from any negative comments or actions.
- Second warning – A personal discussion with the spectators or group of spectators on the above NYSPHSAA expectations and reminding the spectators or group of spectators of the next step, removal of the game or event, will be utilized if the behavior continues.
- Removal from the contest – The spectator or group of spectators will be directed to leave the facility for the remainder of the game or event. If spectators or group of spectators refuse to leave the game or event, play will be stopped until they vacate the premise.

Penalty for being removed from a game or event: Any spectator removed from a game or event will have a minimum penalty of completing the NFHS Parent Credential course or a one game suspension before they are allowed to attend any interscholastic event, home or away. Once the course is completed the spectator will provide a certificate of completion to the athletic department office. Schools are required to communicate with the offending spectator on the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Spectator Expectations.

- Depending on the severity of the behavior/comments or future disqualifications by the offending spectator NYSPHSAA and the Section may get directly involved in the situation.

Note: A school may take any or all these actions during or after an interscholastic contest.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

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Rationale:

NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Committee believes the time has come to hold our spectators to the same expectations that our coaches and student athletes are held to during an interscholastic contest. If our spectators cannot meet these expectations, then just like our coaches and student athletes they will face a similar consequence to their behaviors and comments. NYSPHSAA schools have a requirement to address these types of behaviors as members of our association.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Committee

Budgetary Impact:

Schools may have to increase supervision staff at all interscholastic contests.

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

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Unified Sports: Waiver of the NYSPHSAA Representation Rule

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Unified Liaison

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Unified Committee is recommending with Section approval waiving the NYSPHSAA Representation Rule letter (e) for a one-year pilot period.

Effective Start Date:

2022-2023 School year

Rationale:

We currently have over three hundred schools participating in Unified Basketball and over 150 schools participating in Unified Bowling. Several schools are finding it difficult to recruit partners to be part of the Unified team, especially unified basketball. Schools are reporting that students that have participated in the winter basketball program are interested but the Representation Regulation is preventing them from participating. If this rule were waived these students could be beneficial to the program and team by participating. There is a concern that participation could provide an unfair advantage to a team. For this reason, the committee is asking for a one-year pilot period to examine the extent of any unfair advantage.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Unified Sports Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

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Unified Sports: Mandate the NFHS Coaching Unified Sports Course

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Unified Liaison

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Unified Committee is recommending all Unified Sports Coaches take the NFHS Coaching Unified Sports course within the next two years. Coaches would only need to take the course one time to meet this requirement.

Effective Start Date:

2022-2023 School year

Rationale:

Coaching student athletes in Unified Sports requires a particularly good understanding of the diverse make-up of the team and the teams they will be competing against. The NFHS course provides a particularly good outline of the goals and objectives of Unified Sports and provides the coach with a great starting point. Many of our coaches have already completed the course, on their own, and the Unified Committee feels that all coaches and teams would benefit from taking the course.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Unified Sports Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None – the course is free and can be completed on the coaches own period.

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

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League Placement of Section VI Charter Schools

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

Discussion pertaining to the league placement of Section VI Charter Schools. Action is needed at October 2022 Executive Committee meeting.

Effective Start Date:

N/A

Rationale:

The NYSPHSAA Constitution states:

"ARTICLE VI

League and Section Organization

1. A school may join with other schools to form a league for the purpose of providing interschool athletic competition among schools of comparable size, similar interests, and within reasonable distance of each other. Leagues so formed shall be organized and affairs conducted in accordance with the rules of the section and of the association. If the section athletic council is unable to provide for league affiliation, they shall refer the problem to the NYSPHSAA, Inc. Executive Committee within 30 days for action."

Proposal Originated:

Section VI

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The NYSPHSAA Executive Committee will need to render a decision at the October 19, 2022 Executive Committee meeting.

Attachments:

Request from Section VI

From: [DiFilippo, Mark](#)
To: [Robert Zavas](#)
Cc: [Brett Banker](#); [Rabey](#); [Faddelev, Beth](#)
Subject: Charter Schools
Date: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 9:57:56 AM

Robert,

Please let this email serve as Section VI's official request for NYSPHSAA to place our 5 Charter Schools (Health Science, WNY Maritime, Global Concepts, Buffalo Academy of Science, and Tapestry) within one of the 5 leagues. These charter schools have been participating in Section VI since the 2009-10 school year as independents. They have tried to individually get into leagues which has been unsuccessful. They recently have requested that Section VI place them into a league since they were unsuccessful in trying to secure spots in our local leagues. President Banker formed a Charter School Placement committee back in October, with hopes that they would have a recommendation at our January Athletic Council meeting. The original request was to have the 5 charter schools in a league for the 2022-23 school year. At the January meeting the committee could not reach consensus as to their placement and asked for more time to work on it.

We continue to try to work things out locally but we still do not have consensus on their placement, therefore we are asking you to place these schools for the 2023-24 school year. Our chair, Dr. Rabey continues to work with the charters and the leagues to fill their schedules for the 2022-23 season but it is evident we need to have some sort of closure for this for the 2023-24 season.

I will have Beth from my office forward you all the information from Dr. Rabey's committee. In addition, I am more than happy to discuss with you, any other info requested.

Thank you.

Mark DiFilippo, CAA
Section VI Executive Director
355 Harlem Road
West Seneca, NY 14224
(716) 821-7092

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CHEERLEADING: Establish a NYSPHSAA Game Day State Championship

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Jennifer Simmons, NYSPHSAA Cheerleading State Chair

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Committee is seeking approval for a NYSPHSAA Game Day State Championship in the Fall of 2023.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2023. This event would continue to take place on week #17—the same weekend as the Game Day Regional Invitational tournament sponsored by NYSPHSAA—or week #18 depending on venue availability.

Rationale:

NYSPHSAA has conducted Game Day Regional Invitationals in the Fall of 2021 and will do so in the Fall of 2022. NYSPHSAA member schools will meet the NYSPHSAA Championship Philosophy criteria of 4 teams in 6 Sections prior to the 2023 season.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Committee at their May 2022 meeting

Budgetary Impact:

There will be lodging, meal and transportation costs typical with travel to any state championship.

Notes:

The Cheerleading State Committee unanimously voted in favor of this proposal at its May 2022 meeting.

Currently, the invitationals are held in 4 classes (A, B, C and D). The Cheerleading Committee will make a recommendation on the number of classes and the classification cut-off numbers based on the number of teams competing in Game Day in the Fall of 2023.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

No concerns at this time.

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BOYS SOCCER – INCREASE ALLOWABLE YELLOW CARDS IN THE POSTSEASON

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Mike Andrew, NYSPHSAA Boys Soccer Chair

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Soccer Committee is seeking approval to increase the allowable yellow cards received by an individual in the post season before a one-game suspension is imposed. Presently a player must sit out a one game suspension upon receiving a third yellow card in postseason matches. *The committee is seeking to change from three (3) to five (5) in the Yellow Card Accumulation Policy that presently exists for the soccer post season.*

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

Coordinators have pointed out that in some Sections, and in some classifications, across the State teams may play as many as eight games to reach the Semifinals. Receiving a third card has required that a player sit out either the semifinal or final game of the State Championship. The committee believes this is a harsh punishment at that stage of the tournament. For clarification, the post season begins with the first game of sectionals.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Boys Soccer Committee on April 5, 2022

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Soccer Committee voted 11-0 to support this request.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

CAC had no concerns at this time.

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Wrestling: Extension of the Pilot Weight Classes

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Marty Sherman, NYSPHSAA Wrestling Chairmen

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Wrestling Committee is recommending continuing the 2-year pilot program for wrestling weight classes for the 2022-2023 season.

Effective Start Date:

Winter 2022-23 season

Rationale:

Due to the cancellation of post season championships in 2020-2021 (year 1) the wrestling committee would like to use the current weight classes for two complete years before considering which NFHS weight classes to recommend in the future.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Wrestling Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

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SOFTBALL - Request to Extend the Softball State Championships to Two Days

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Jim Wright, NYSPHSAA Softball State Chair

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Softball Committee is requesting approval to extend the Softball State Championship to two days starting in Spring 2023.

Effective Start Date:

June 2023

Rationale:

Quality of play and safety are focuses on why this event needs to be extended to two days. Although it is not the same length of a baseball game, high temperatures in June are likely thus creating heat issues for players participating in two games on one day. There have been state tournaments in recent years where the heat and humidity have caused teams with one pitcher to tire much sooner in the second game in addition to position players like catchers risking hydration issues. Additionally, often times games go extra innings in the state tournament due to outstanding pitching, case in point in 2019 when a semifinal game went 19 innings. In 2022, a Class B semifinal went to extra innings and the winning team was scheduled to play immediately after. They were offered a 30-minute break but declined and subsequently were beaten 14-2 in the final.

Although pitch count is not a factor in softball, quality of play is important in the state championship which would be significantly better if teams played one game per day and also enjoyed the experience of a two-day state tournament much like baseball and nearly all other NYSPHSAA team championships.

Transitioning to a 6th classification also prompts softball to explore a two-day event to ease the state tournament schedule. Fields at the current hosting facility are available for more games but the number of games for six classes would go from 15 games to 18 games and its more manageable for a two-day event to play 12 semifinals on day one and 6 finals to be played on day two. Keep in mind, most teams are coming in for a Friday afternoon practice already.

Proposal Originated:

At the June 2020 NYSPHSAA Softball Committee meeting a discussion and straw poll took place.

Budgetary Impact:

There will be a financial impact for schools who would have to travel in one night earlier (Thursday night) however the tournament will start on Friday afternoon of day one so teams would have time to travel in for their games. In 2022, NYSPHSAA began offering optional practices for teams and 19 out of 20 teams opted to use the practice time. NYSPHSAA would also endure only additional expenses (and

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revenues) for awards and umpires for a two-day tournament since the Town of Brookhaven (current host) will take on added costs and the section has volunteers to work an extra day. In a two-day format, the finals would be played with two games at a time—10 am, 12 pm, and 2 pm allowing schools to get on the road much sooner than they would in a one-day tournament.

Notes:

The NYSPHSAA Softball Committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal at their June 21, 2022 meeting.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

No concerns at this time.

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CHAMPIONSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Addition of Officials at Individual Wrestling Championship

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Marty Sherman, NYSPHSAA Wrestling Chair

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Championship Advisory Committee is seeking approval to change the NYSPHSAA Fees and Policies Document of having 30 officials plus 2 alternates at the same cost of 28 officials and 2 alternates for the NYSPHSAA Wrestling Individual Tournament.

Effective Start Date:

Winter 2022-23 season

Rationale:

During the 2021-22 Individual Wrestling Championship two mats and 70 wrestlers were added to the championship. Those changes resulted in an increase of 136 bouts in the tournament. Both alternate officials were utilized during the tournament for a total of 28 officials. CAC is requesting to add 30 officials and 2 alternates to the NYSPHSAA Fees and Policies Document for the Individual Wrestling tournament. CAC is proposing to have 30 working officials plus 2 alternates at the same cost as 28 working officials and 2 alternates. The current fee for a working official is \$602. The officials have agreed to lower the fee to \$565 per official to have 30 working officials. There would be no increased cost for NYSPHSAA for having 30 working officials as opposed to 28 working officials.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Wrestling Committee at the May 2022 meeting

Budgetary Impact:

The proposal will increase the fee by \$565 (due to two ½ fees for alternates).

Notes:

The Wrestling Committee voted unanimously in favor of supporting this proposal at its May 2022 meeting.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted 10-0 in favor of this proposal.

OCIAA / MHAL - SPORTS TEAMS FORM 2023-2024

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

If you are adding a team or deleting a team from the OCIAA or MHAL for 2023-2024, please let us know.

SCHOOL: _____

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: _____

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

Return by October 18, 2022

Fax to: (845) 291-7306

Signature: _____

Class D; Section 11/9 winner @ Section 1 / 4 winner
If at Section 1 – Saturday 11/12 @Pelham High School 10AM
If at Section 4 – Saturday 11/12 @Owego High School 4PM

STATES

November 19-20th Glens Falls Civic Center TBA

CROSS COUNTRY

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

MHAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Thursday, October 27 Hudson Valley Sports Dome TBA

SECTION IX CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Wednesday, November 2 Bear Mountain State Park

BOYS:
CLASS A 11:00AM
CLASS B 11:30AM
CLASS C 10:00AM
CLASS D 10:30AM

GIRLS:
CLASS A 1:00PM
CLASS B 1:30PM
CLASS C 12:00PM
CLASS D 12:30PM

NYSPHAA CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Saturday, November 12 Vernon-Verona-Sherrill HS 9:45AM

FEDERATION MEET

Saturday, November 19 Bowdoin Park, Wappingers Falls 12:00 p.m.

GIRLS' TENNIS

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

SEED MEETING

Thursday, October 13th Goshen Sports Complex 3:00PM

MHAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Thursday, October 13th TBA 9:00AM

SECTION IX TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, October 14th Middletown HS or Match Point 4:00PM

SECTION IX TOURNAMENT

October 18-19 Match Point Tennis Center - Goshen 9:30 a.m.

NYSPHSAA INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT

October 27-29 Sporttime, Schenectedy, NY TBA

NYSPHSAA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, November 4th USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center

FIELD HOCKEY

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

SECTION IX SEED MEETING

Wednesday, October 19 Red Hook HS 6:00 PM

MHAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday, October 18	Semifinal	Site of the Higher Seed	4:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 20	Finals	Spackenkill HS	6:00 PM

SECTION IX TOURNAMENT

October 21, 22	Quarterfinals (if necessary) @ site of Higher Seed		
Tuesday, October 25	Class C Semi-finals	Rondout Valley	4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 27	Class A, C Finals	Rondout Valley	Class A – 4:00 p.m. Class C – 6:00 p.m.

REGIONALS

Sunday, November 6	Section 8/11 @ 9	Rondout Valley HS	Class A – 12:00 PM Class B – 2:00 PM Class C – 4:00 PM
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STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 12-13th Centereach High School

GIRLS' SOCCER

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

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Wednesday, October 19th Hudson Valley Sports Dome 7:00 p.m.

MHAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Monday, October 17	Conference finals	Wallkill High School	TBA
Thursday, October 20	League Championship	Wallkill High School	7:00 p.m.

SECTION IX TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, October 26	Class AA	Middletown HS	5:00 PM
Thursday, October 27	Class A	Middletown HS	7:30 PM
Saturday, October 29	Class B	Middletown HS	12:00 PM
Tuesday, October 25	Class C	Middletown HS	5:00 PM
Monday, October 24	Class D	Middletown HS	7:30 PM

NYSPHSAA SUB-REGIONALS

Class AA	Section 9 @ Section 1	TBA
Class A	Section 9 @ Section 1	TBA
Class B	Section 9 @ Section 1	TBA
Class C	BYE	
Class D	BYE	

NYSPHSAA REGIONALS

	Class AA	@Section 4	TBA
	Class A	@Section 4	TBA
	Class B	@Section 4	TBA
November 5 th	Class C	@NFA	TBA
November 5 th	Class D	@NFA	TBA

NYSPHAA SEMIFINALS AND FINALS

November 12-13 th	SUNY Cortland	TBA
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BOYS' SOCCER

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

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

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MHAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Tuesday, October 18	Conference finals	Wallkill HS	TBA
Thursday, October 20	League Championship	Wallkill HS	5:00 p.m.

SECTION 9 TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, October 26	Class AA	Middletown HS	7:30 PM
Thursday, October 27	Class A	Middletown HS	5:00 PM
Saturday, October 29	Class B	Middletown HS	2:30 PM
Tuesday, October 25	Class C	Middletown HS	7:30 PM
Monday, October 24	Class D	Middletown HS	5:00 PM

NYSPHSAA SUB-REGIONALS

	Class AA	Section 9 @ 4	TBA
November 1-2	Class A	Section 9 @ 4	TBA
November 1-2	Class B	Section 9 @ 1	TBA
November 1-2	Class C	Section 9 @ 1	TBA
	Class D	BYE	TBA

NYSPHSAA REGIONALS

November 5-6	Class AA	Section 4 or 9 @1	TBA
November 5-6	Class A	Section 4 or 9 @1	TBA
November 5-6	Class B	Section 8 or 11 @ 9 or 1	TBA
November 5-6	Class C	Section 11 @ 9 or 1	TBA
November 5-6	Class D	Section 9 @ 11 or 2	TBA

NYSPHAA SEMIFINALS AND FINALS

November 12-13	Middletown HS, Faller Field Complex	TBA
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BOYS GOLF

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

MHAL CHAMPIONSHIP (TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP)

Thursday, October 13	Apple Greens GC	1:00 p.m.
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MHAL SECTION 9 QUALIFER (LARRY JOHNSON)

Tuesday, October 18	Apple Greens GC	9:00 a.m.
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FOOTBALL

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

DIVISION PLAYOFFS

October 28-29	Class A	#3 Seed vs. #6 Seed	@ Higher Seed 7PM
October 28-29	Class A	#4 Seed vs. #5 Seed	@ Higher Seed 7PM
October 28-29	8 man	#3 Seed vs. #6 Seed	@ Higher Seed 7PM
October 28-29	8 man	#4 Seed vs. #5 Seed	@ Higher Seed 7PM
November 4-5	Class A	#1 seed vs. #4/#5 winner	@ Higher Seed 7PM
November 4-5	Class A	#2 seed vs. #3/#6 winner	@ Higher Seed 7PM
November 4-5	Class B	#1 vs. #4	@ Higher Seed 7PM
November 4-5	Class B	#2 vs. #3	@ Higher Seed 7PM
November 4-5	8 man	#1 seed vs. #4/#5 winner	@ Higher Seed 7PM
November 4-5	8 man	#2 seed vs. #3/#6 winner	@ Higher Seed 7PM
November 4-5	Class AA	#2 vs. #3	@ Higher Seed 7PM
November 6 & 7	SNOW DATES		

SECTION 9 CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES SCHEDULE

November 11	Class A	Goshen High School	6:00 PM
November 11	Class B	James I. O'Neill HS	6:00 PM
November 12	Class C	Newburgh Free Academy	4:00 PM
November 11	8 man	Spackenkill HS	6:00PM
November 12	Class AA	Newburgh Free Academy	12:00 PM
November 12, 13, & 14	SNOW DATES		

REGIONAL SCHEDULE

November 18	Class A	vs. Sect 1 @ Faller Field	6:00 p.m.
November 18-19	8 man	@ Section 4	TBA
November 19	Class C	vs. Sect 1 @ Faller Field	12:00 PM
November 19	Class B	@ Section 1 @ Mahopac HS	12:00 PM
November 19	Class AA	vs. Sect. 1 @ Faller Field	3:00 PM
November 20 & 21	SNOW DATES		

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

Friday, November 25	8 Man	Union Endicott HS	12:00PM
Friday, November 25	Class D	Faller Field	3:00 PM
Friday, November 25	Class A	Faller Field	6:00 PM
Saturday, November 26	Class C	Faller Field	12:00 PM
Saturday, November 26	Class B	Faller Field	3:00 PM
Saturday, November 26	Class AA	Faller Field	6:00 PM
November 27 & 28	SNOW DATES		

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

December 2	Class D, A, C	Carrier Dome	12, 3, 6 p.m.
December 3	Class B, AA	Carrier Dome	12, 3 p.m.



SECTION IX TENNIS PROPOSAL FOR OCIAA BOYS & GIRLS TEAM TENNIS REPRESENTATION

PROCESS FOR OCIAA TEAM REPRESENTATION – FOR SECTION IX BOYS and GIRLS TEAM TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

DIVISION I – LARGE SCHOOL (599+) OCIAA REPRESENTATION

- A four team playoff will be used to determine the representative for the OCIAA at the Section IX Team Championships.
- Top 2 teams from each of D1 and D2 (based on division record, as they do not play the same non-division schedule. (Use OCIAA Bye-Law #12 to determine 1st and 2nd place in Division).
- Use Division standing to seed
- **Semi-Finals:** Division 1 winner vs Division 2 second place. Division 2 winner vs Division 1 second place.
- **FINALS:** Winners of semi-finals.
(If semi-finals and finals are played on the same day, in the semi-final once a team has reached four points, the match will be concluded).

DIVISION I – LARGE SCHOOL (599+) MHAL REPRESENTATION

- All teams play one another in the MHAL – Only 1 Division
- SECTION IX CHAMPIONSHIP: OCIAA Large School Representative plays the MHAL Large School Representative.

DIVISION 2 SMALL SCHOOL (Below 599) REPRESENTATION

- The Division winner of OCIAA Division 3 will be declared the representative for the OCIAA at the Section IX Team Championships.
- Small School team with best record represents MHAL
- SECTION IX CHAMPIONSHIP: OCIAA Small School Representative plays the MHAL Small School Representative.

Coaching Checklist
Orange-Ulster BOCES, 53 Gibson Road, Goshen, NY 10924
845-291-0100 Ext 10124

Please make sure all requirements have been met and the last 4 digits of social security number and date of birth are written on each document before sending any documentation to this office.

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DATE: _____ **School District** _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's SSN: _____ **Applicant's DOB:** _____

Temporary sport: _____

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Valid Acceptable First Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> Valid Acceptable CPR Certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop-Child Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop-School Violence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School District Recommendation | <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop-Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) |

1st Renewal sport: _____

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Valid Acceptable First Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> Valid Acceptable CPR Certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School District Recommendation | <input type="checkbox"/> Coursework if over 5 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop-Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) | |

2nd – 4th Renewal sport: _____

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Valid Acceptable First Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> Valid Acceptable CPR Certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop-Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy, Principles and Organization of Athletics in Education OR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School District Recommendation | <input type="checkbox"/> NFHS Coach Level 1 & Level 2 Completion |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Coursework if over 5 years |

Professional Coaching License sport: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop-Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Valid Acceptable CPR Certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Valid Acceptable First Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> Theory & Techniques of Coaching – Sport Specific OR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Sciences Applied to Coaching | <input type="checkbox"/> NFHS Coach Levels 1, 2, & 3 Completion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Years of Experience as a NY Licensed Coach -Sport Specific (must see three years experience under valid coaching licenses reported on TEACH <u>or</u> copies of three evaluations during valid coaching licenses.) | |

Professional Coaching License Renewal sport: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Valid Acceptable CPR Certification | <input type="checkbox"/> Valid Acceptable First Aid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory Evaluation - Sport Specific - 3 Yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop-Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) |

Email to nohemi.munoz@ouboces.org or Fax 845-291-0565 Rev. 9/6/22

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Coaching Evaluation

Instructions for the Coaching Candidate

Please complete Section I with your information as it appears on your TEACH account. Then, have Section II completed in its entirety by the Athletic Director/Principal. You can then submit this document directly to tcert@nysed.gov or if you choose to have a BOCES Regional Certification Officer (RCO) evaluate your application, this document must be submitted to that office.

Please note:

If you did not coach the sport for all three of the applicable years, you must submit a statement attesting that you did not coach that sport for those seasons.

This form can be used for multiple seasons of the same sport, separate forms must be completed for each sport evaluated.

Instructions for the Athletic Director/School Official

Complete Section II in its entirety taking care to include the season (winter, spring, fall), month and year the sport was coached in. A rating must be given, if you are unable to give a rating, please indicate why.

Section I – Applicant information	
First name: _____	Last name: _____
Date of Birth: __/__/____ (mm/dd/yyyy) AND/OR Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number: _____	

Section II – School District information
Name of School/District: _____
Sport Coached: _____
Season start: (must use this format: Season mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Season end: (must use this format: Season mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Satisfactory rating: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If no rating can be given, explanation: _____
Season start: (must use this format: Season mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Season end: (must use this format: Season mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Satisfactory rating: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If no rating can be given, explanation: _____
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Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____
AD Signature: _____ Date: _____



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.

July 2022