

**MID HUDSON ATHLETIC LEAGUE
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP
FEBRUARY 15,2023 - 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
- VOTING ITEMS FOR SECTION IX PLEASE CONSULT YOUR MEETING MATERIALS
- MHAL SCHOLAR ATHLETE BREAKFAST

6. Combining of Teams- Mr. Dom Zarrella
- 7.. Modified Report- Mr. Greg Warren

8. OLD BUSINESS

9. NEW BUSINESS

- 10.. MOTION TO ADJOURN



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting Highlights

1. Dr. Robert Zayas – Executive Director
 - a. The NYSPHSAA Combining of Teams Committee will meet in February 2023.
 - b. The NYSPHSAA Transfer Committee will also meet in February 2023.
 - c. The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee will meet for the first time in February 2023.
 - d. NYS Federation Basketball Tournament of Champions will be played March 25-26, 2023, in the Capital Region.
2. Joe Altieri – Assistant Director
 - a. NYSPHSAA Championship Dates and Sites are attached.
3. Todd Nelson – Assistant Director
 - a. Girls Flag Football – At this time, 137 teams will be competing this Spring.
 - b. NYSPHSAA Girls Wrestling Invitational – January 27, 2023, in Syracuse, NY.
 - c. NFHS Coaches Awards – Congratulations to:
 - i. Boys Cross Country – Dave Feuer (Cornwall HS);
 - ii. Spirit/Cheerleading – Patti Archiere (Minisink Valley HS).
4. Kristen Jadin – Assistant Director
 - a. Winter Scholar-Athlete submission opens on January 30, 2023, and the deadline is March 13, 2023 (Week #37).
 - b. Participation Survey opens in April with a mid-May deadline to complete
 - c. Ball Adoption RFP has been released and is due back to NYSPHSAA by February 10, 2023. The NYSPHSAA Office Staff & Officers will present their recommendation to the Sectional Executive Directors with a new agreement announced at the May 2023 Executive Committee Meeting.
 - d. NYSPHSAA Student Leadership Conference – Thursday, March 30, 2023, at the Albany Hilton.
 - e. Sportsmanship Promotion opens February 2023 and closes Monday, April 10, 2023.
 - f. Community Service Challenge – Winter deadline is March 6, 2023.
 - g. Mental Health Awareness Week is May 2 to May 6, 2023.
5. NYSAAA – Annual conference is scheduled for March 14-17, 2023. Congratulations to Greg Ransom, who was awarded *The Otis Sennett Award of Excellence*.
6. Section Concerns
 - a. Section II – Increase in the number of students who are being reclassified.
 - b. Section V – Amendment to Senior All-Star Game Eligibility Standard.
7. Discussion Items from NYSPHAAA to go back to the Leagues and Sections are listed on the Agenda and attached for review.

NYSPHSAA Championships - 5-YEAR CALENDAR - Fall 2022 thru Spring 2027

FALL	FALL 2022		FALL 2023		FALL 2024		FALL 2025		FALL 2026	
Girls Tennis (Individual)	Date	October 27-29, 2022	October 26-28, 2023	October 31-November 2, 2024	November 1-3, 2025	October 29-31, 2026				
	Site	Sportime, Schenectady	**Sportime, Schenectady	Sportime, Schenectady	Sportime, Schenectady	Sportime, Schenectady				
Cheer (Game Day-EAST)	Date	October 29, 2022								
	Site	Arlington High School								
Cheer (Game Day-WEST)	Date	October 29, 2022	SUNDAY, November 5, 2023	SUNDAY, November 11, 2024	SUNDAY, November 12, 2025	SUNDAY, November 8, 2026				
	Site	Visions FCU Veterans Mem Arena	Visions FCU Veterans Mem Arena	Visions FCU Veterans Mem Arena (becomes State Championship in 2023)						
Girls Tennis (Team)	Date	November 4, 2022	November 3, 2023	November 8, 2024	November 7, 2025	November 6, 2026				
	Site	USTA National Tennis Center	USTA National Tennis Center							
B/G Cross Country	Date	November 12, 2022	November 11, 2023	November 16, 2024	November 15, 2025	November 14, 2026				
	Site	Vernon Verona Sherrill HS	**Vernon Verona Sherrill HS	Queensbury High School	Letchworth State Park	Queensbury High School				
Boys Soccer	Date	November 12-13, 2022	November 11-12, 2023	November 16-17, 2024	November 15-16, 2025	November 14-15, 2026				
	Site	Middletown High School	Middletown High School	**Middletown High School						
Girls Soccer	Date	November 12-13, 2022	November 11-12, 2023	November 16-17, 2024	November 15-16, 2025	November 14-15, 2026				
	Site	SUNY Cortland, TC3, Homer	**SUNY Cortland, TC3, Homer							
Field Hockey	Date	November 12-13, 2022	November 11-12, 2023	November 16-17, 2024	November 15-16, 2025	November 14-15, 2026				
	Site	Centereach High School	**Centereach High School	Arlington High School	Arlington High School	Arlington High School				
Girls Swimming & Diving	Date	November 18-19, 2022	November 17-18, 2023	November 22-23, 2024	November 21-22, 2025	November 20-21, 2026				
	Site	Webster Aquatic Center	Webster Aquatic Center	Webster Aquatic Center						
Boys Volleyball	Date	November 19, 2022	November 18, 2023	November 23, 2024	November 22, 2025	November 21, 2026				
	Site	Capital Center, Albany	Capital Center, Albany	Capital Center, Albany						
Girls Volleyball	Date	November 19-20, 2022	November 18-19, 2023	November 23-24, 2024	November 22-23, 2025	November 21-22, 2026				
	Site	Cool Insuring Arena, Glens Falls	Cool Insuring Arena, Glens Falls	Cool Insuring Arena, Glens Falls						
Football EAST	Date	November 25-26, 2022	November 24-25, 2023	November 29-30, 2024	November 28-29, 2025	November 27-28, 2026				
	Site	**Middletown High School	Middletown High School	Middletown High School	Middletown High School					
Football WEST	Date	November 25-26, 2022	November 24-25, 2023	November 29-30, 2024	November 28-29, 2025	November 27-28, 2026				
	Site	**Union Endicott High School	Cicero North Syracuse HS	Vestal High School	Cicero North Syracuse HS					
Football FINALS	Date	December 3-4, 2022	December 1-3, 2023	December 6-8, 2024	December 5-7, 2025	December 4-6, 2026				
	Site	**JMA Wireless Dome	JMA Wireless Dome	JMA Wireless Dome	JMA Wireless Dome					
WINTER	WINTER 2023		WINTER 2024		WINTER 2025		WINTER 2026		WINTER 2027	
Wrestling Girls (Invitational)	Date	January 27, 2023								
	Site	SRC Arena at Onondaga CC								
Wrestling Dual Meet	Date	January 28, 2023	January 27, 2024	February 1, 2025	January 31, 2026	January 30, 2027				
	Site	SRC Arena at Onondaga CC	**SRC Arena at Onondaga CC							
Girls Ice Hockey Regional	Date	February 17-18, 2023	February 16-17, 2024	February 14-15, 2026	February 13-14, 2026	TBA				
	Site	Nexus Center, Utica	Section 1							
Wrestling (Boys)	Date	February 24-25, 2023	February 23-24, 2024	February 28 - March 1, 2025	February 27-28, 2026	February 26-27, 2027				
	Site	MVP Arena, Albany	MVP Arena, Albany	MVP Arena, Albany						
B/G Skiing	Date	February 27-28, 2023	February 26-27, 2024	February 24-25, 2025	February 23-24, 2026	February 22-23, 2027				
	Site	Bristol Mtn/Harriett Hollister	Whiteface Mtn/Mt. Vanhoebenber							
Boys Swimming & Diving	Date	March 3-4, 2023	March 1-2, 2024	March 7-8, 2025	March 6-7, 2026	March 5-6, 2027				
	Site	Ithaca College	**Ithaca College							
Competitive Cheer	Date	March 4, 2023	March 2, 2024	March 8, 2025	March 7, 2026	March 6, 2027				
	Site	Visions FCU Veterans Mem Arena	Visions FCU Veterans Mem Arena	Visions FCU Veterans Mem Arena						
Girls Gymnastics	Date	March 4, 2023	March 2, 2024	March 1, 2025	February 28, 2026	February 27, 2027				
	Site	Kenmore West HS	Kenmore West HS	**Kenmore West HS						
B/G Indoor Track	Date	March 4, 2023	March 2, 2024	March 8, 2025	March 7, 2026	March 6, 2027				
	Site	**Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex	Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex	Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex	Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex					
B/G Bowling	Date	March 10-12, 2023	March 8-10, 2024	March 14-16, 2025	March 13-15, 2026	March 12-14, 2027				
	Site	Strike N Spare Lanes	**Strike N Spare Lanes							
Ice Hockey	Date	March 11-12, 2023	March 9-10, 2024	March 15-16, 2025	March 14-15, 2026	March 13-14, 2027				
	Site	LECOM Harborcenter	LECOM Harborcenter							
Girls Basketball	Date	March 17-19, 2023	March 14-17, 2024	March 20-23, 2025	March 19-22, 2026	March 18-21, 2027				
	Site	**Hudson Valley CC	**Hudson Valley CC							
Boys Basketball	Date	March 17-19, 2023	March 14-17, 2024	March 20-23, 2025	March 19-22, 2026	March 18-21, 2027				
	Site	**Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls	**Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls							
B/G Federation Basketball	Date	March 24-26, 2023	March 22-24, 2024	March 28-30, 2025	March 27-29, 2026	March 26-28, 2027				
	Site	TBA	TBA							
SPRING	SPRING 2023		SPRING 2024		SPRING 2025		SPRING 2026		SPRING 2027	
Boys Tennis (Individual)	Date	June 2-4, 2023^	May 30 - June 1, 2024	June 5-7, 2025	June 4-6, 2026	June 3-5, 2027				
	Site	USTA National Tennis Center								
Boys Golf	Date	June 4-5, 2023	June 2-3, 2024	June 8-9, 2025	June 7-8, 2026	June 6-7, 2027				
	Site	**Mark Twain Golf Course	**Mark Twain Golf Course							
Girls Golf	Date	June 4-5, 2023	June 2-3, 2024	June 8-9, 2025	June 7-8, 2026	June 6-7, 2027				
	Site	The Edison Club	The Edison Club							
Boys Lacrosse Semis EAST	Date	June 7, 2023	June 5, 2024	June 11, 2025	June 10, 2026	June 9, 2027				
	Site	**U Albany	**U Albany							
Boys Lacrosse Semis WEST	Date	June 7, 2023	June 5, 2024	June 11, 2025	June 10, 2026	June 9, 2027				
	Site	**SUNY Cortland	**SUNY Cortland							
Boys Lacrosse FINALS	Date	June 10, 2023	June 8, 2024	June 14, 2025	June 13, 2026	June 12, 2027				
	Site	**Hofstra University	**Hofstra University							
Boys Tennis (Team)	Date	June 9, 2023	June 7, 2024	**June 13, 2025	June 12, 2026	June 11, 2027				
	Site	USTA National Tennis Center	USTA National Tennis Center							
Girls Lacrosse	Date	June 9-10, 2023	June 7-8, 2024	June 13-14, 2025	June 12-13, 2026	June 11-12, 2027				
	Site	**SUNY Cortland	**SUNY Cortland							
B/G Outdoor Track	Date	June 9-10, 2023	June 7-8, 2024	June 13-14, 2025	June 12-13, 2026	June 11-12, 2027				
	Site	Middletown High School	**Cicero-North Syracuse	**Middletown High School						
Baseball	Date	June 9-10, 2023	June 7-8, 2024	June 13-14, 2025	June 12-13, 2026	June 11-12, 2027				
	Site	**Binghamton	Binghamton	Binghamton	Binghamton					
Softball	Date	June 9-10, 2023	June 7-8, 2024	June 13-14, 2025	June 12-13, 2026	June 11-12, 2027				
	Site	**Moriches Athletic Complex	**Moriches Athletic Complex							

**NYSPPHSAA
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**



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Wednesday, February 1, 2023

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

Standing Committee

Handbook Committee – Pat Pizzarelli

(A) Consider approval of removing the NYSPPHSAA Note under the Mixed Competition portion of the NYSPPHSAA Handbook. **APPROVED**

Modified Committee – Jim Rose

(A) Consider approval to change mouthguard requirement for soccer goalies to a recommendation. **APPROVED**

(A) Consider approval to increase the maximum number of events for Modified Track & Field to 4, providing one of the 4 is a relay and eliminate the distance restrictions in the Modified Track and Field regulation. **APPROVED**

General Action Items

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

*Dr. Robert Zayas,
NYSPPHSAA Executive
Director*

(A) Consider approval of Friend & Neighbor and new member schools. **None at this time.**

*Dr. Robert Zayas,
NYSPPHSAA Executive
Director*

(A) Consider the league placement of Tapestry Charter School and Global Concepts Charter School to Erie County Interscholastic Conference (ECIC) and Health Sciences Charter School to Buffalo Public Schools (BPS). **APPROVED**

*Dr. Robert Zayas,
NYSPPHSAA Executive
Director*

NYSPHSAA

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

(A) Consider approval of the addition to the 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." **DEFEATED 8-10-4** *Section 2*

Sports Action.

(A) Consider approval of an amendment to the Combined Practice Guidelines for 11-Man Football. **APPROVED** *Football Committee*

(A) Consider approval of SPORTIME, Schenectady as the host of the 2024-2026 NYSPHSAA Girls Tennis Individual Championships. **APPROVED** *Girls Tennis Committee*

(A) Consider approval of Arlington High School as the host of the 2024-2026 NYSPHSAA Field Hockey Championships. **APPROVED 20-2** *Field Hockey Committee*

(A) Consider approval to follow the NFHS 1.5% weight loss plan, beginning in the 2023-2024 season. **APPROVED 16-4-2** *Boys Wrestling Committee*

(A) Consider approval to eliminate the NYSPHSAA honor weigh-in beginning in the 2023-2024 season. **APPROVED 14-6-2** *Boys Wrestling Committee*

(A) Consider approval to use the NFHS weight classes plus a NYSPHSAA lower weight, beginning in the 2023-2024 season. **APPROVED** *Boys Wrestling Committee*

(A) Consider approval of Boys Wrestling becoming a variation sport with Division cut-off numbers being 600 and above for Division 1 and 599 and below being Division 2. **APPROVED** *Boys Wrestling Committee*

(A) Consider approval of Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex as the 2024-2026 NYSPHSAA Indoor Track & Field Championships. **APPROVED** *Boys/Girls Indoor Track & Field Committees*

(A) Consider approval of following High school sports standards for Girls Flag Football. **APPROVED** *Girls Flag Football Committee*

(A) Consider approval of following the NFHS Football playing rules along with the NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football Rules. **APPROVED** *Girls Flag Football Committee*

(A) Consider approval of NYSPHSAA offering a State Championship in the sport of Girls Flag Football starting in the Spring of 2024. **APPROVED** *Girls Flag Football Committee*

(A) Consider approval of Binghamton (various sites) as the host of the 2024-2026 NYSPHSAA Baseball Championships. **APPROVED** *Baseball Committee*

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SECTIONAL CONCERN

Presenter:

Section 2 Representatives- Elise Britt & Matt Ronca

Sectional Concern:

Increase in the number of students who are being reclassified, despite academic records showing 80 & 90+GPA's. If reclassified as an 8th grader, (having not played a HS level sport), they in essence do get an extra year by doing this and being APP'd the second time in 8th grade.

Addressing the Sectional Concern:

We believe this is being done and increasing in frequency for athletic purposes. Perhaps we need to reconsider the eligibility rule to be 6 years from the date you enter 7th grade? Perhaps we consider there being a standard or justifiable reason to reclassify a student? Can this be discussed and perhaps then recommendations and or discussions be made to NYSED?

Rationale:

We understand this is a common practice in many southern states. We believe this is being done and increasing in frequency solely for athletic advantage. We believe this is not in line with our current NYSPHSAA philosophies, goals, and objectives of Interscholastic participation.

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

Attachments:

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SECTIONAL CONCERN

Presenter:

Kathy Hoyt, Section V

Sectional Concern:

Amendment to the Senior All Star Game eligibility standard

Addressing the Sectional Concern / Rationale:

b. Only seniors who have completed their secondary school eligibility in that sport may compete in these contests. Special circumstances may be appealed to the Section Executive Director.

Allowing for extenuating circumstances to be considered.

In extenuating circumstances, the NYSPHSAA Executive Director, in consultation with the Section Executive Director and NYSPHSAA President, shall have the ability to grant a waiver to participate in an all star game.

Similar to what is under the REPRESENTATION standard:

In extenuating circumstances where the student does not have a medical reason for a waiver of the representation rule, the NYSPHSAA Executive Director, in consultation with the Section Executive Director and NYSPHSAA President, shall have the ability to grant a waiver of the representation rule.

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

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Attachments:

None

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2023-2024 Membership Dues

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Effective Start Date:

2023-2024 School year

Details:

The following increase of NYSPHSAA membership dues will be included within the NYSPHSAA Budget to be voted on at the May Executive Committee meetings.

\$1000 + \$1/student over 300

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Sportsmanship: NYSPHSAA Spectator Sportsmanship Regulation

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director

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

DATE REVISED: June 17, 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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ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS – DISTRIBUTE DIGITAL CERTIFICATES FOR REGIONAL & STATES VIA E-MAIL/ NYSPHSAA WEBSITE

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Joe Altieri, Assistant Director
Kristen Jadin, Assistant Director

Proposal

On behalf of sport committees, NYSPHSAA is seeking approval to only provide digital participation certificates for Regional and State Tournaments via e-mail or accessible on the NYSPHSAA website.

Effective Start Date

October 2023

Rationale

The majority of sport committees feel the certificates are not distributed at the end of a Regional or State Tournament for a variety of reasons. It would be more effective for a coach or athletic director to print out certificates on their own to distribute at season ending banquets, team gatherings or other events. Providing digital certificates will also allow the student's name to be included in a more professional manner.

Proposal Originated:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Basketball Committee brought this forward in September 2022 and voted unanimously in favor of going to digital certificate distribution.

Budgetary Impact:

Yes, NYSPHSAA will annually save on the cost of paper, printing, and shipping.

Notes:

All state coordinators and sport committees were surveyed for a formal vote and 19 out of 24 committees were in favor of going to digital certificate distribution. Two committees were 50-50 split on the proposal. Additionally, the SAAC was surveyed at their December Summit and they unanimously were in favor of digital participation certificates.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

No concerns/questions at January 11, 2023 meeting (discussion)

DATE REVISED: January 12, 2023

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NYSPHSAA Meeting Structure & Timeline

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

Consider approval to revise the timeline for NYSPHSAA Executive and Central Committee meetings as follows:

October – Central Committee and Hall of Fame in person; HOF banquet Tuesday night.

February – Executive Committee in person

May – Executive/ Central Committee and Recognition of outgoing members in person

July – Executive Committee via ZOOM

**Note: all meetings would be one day on Wednesday*

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2024

Rationale:

By revising the calendar of meetings, Sections would have the ability to have four representatives at the October meeting and May meeting and significantly decrease annual expenses associated with meetings.

To improve communication and interaction with principals and superintendents, it would be beneficial to include these representatives at two meetings per year, instead of one meeting. The NYSPHSAA budget is annually approved at the May meeting; having Superintendent representatives in attendance would enhance the credibility of the budget approval.

The late July Central Committee meeting expenses (hotel room rate, banquet space, food and beverage, audio visual, etc.) have increased over the past decade. See “notes” on page 2 for history of hotel room night rates.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA staff.

Budgetary Impact:

NYSPHSAA will save \$42,000+ annually. Sections would also see decreased expenses for travel associated with attendance at NYSPHSAA meetings.

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NYSPHSAA currently has signed contracts for the 2025, 2027 and 2029 Central Committee meetings. If NYSPHSAA were to cancel these agreements prior to July 2023, NYSPHSAA would only incur a \$2000 per venue cancellation fee. Following July 2023, partial payment is required, by contract, for the 2025 meeting.

Notes:

The 2013 Central Committee meeting was hosted at the Woodcliff Resort in Rochester. The hotel room rate was \$142 per night.

The 2022 Central Committee meeting was hosted at the Lake Placid High Peaks Resort. The hotel room rate was \$219 per night.

NYSPHSAA signed a contract in October 2020 for the 2029 Central Committee meeting at the Chautauqua Hotel, in Celoron. The contracted hotel room rate is \$249 per night. The contract was signed nearly 9 years in advance to receive a preferential room rate.

Current Meeting costs:

October Executive Committee	\$14,000
February Executive Committee	\$14,000
May Executive Committee	\$14,000
Central Committee & HOF	\$108,000
TOTAL:	\$150,000

Proposed Meeting costs:

October Central Committee & HOF	\$66,000
February Executive Committee	\$15,000
May Executive/ Central Committee	\$28,000
Executive Committee	\$0
TOTAL:	\$108,000

Difference= \$42,000

Attachments:

None

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GIRLS/BOYS TENNIS – Classification Cut-Off Numbers

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Chris Horgan, NYSPHSAA Girls Tennis Coordinator
Quan Huynh, NYSPHSAA Boys Tennis Coordinator

Proposal:

The Boys and Girls Tennis Committees are recommending tennis become a variation sport and keep the classification cut-off numbers at 600 and above for Division 1 and 599 and below for Division 2.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2023

Rationale:

Neither committee supported the formula of 40% of the teams in Division 1 and 60% of the teams in Division 2. The current cutoff number of 599 keeps the breakdown balanced.

Proposal Originated:

Boys and Girls Tennis Committees in January 2023

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

Boys/Girls Classification Breakdown:	Division 1	206/211 teams	44.1%/51.9%
	Division 2	262/196 teams	55.9%/48.1%

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

No concerns/questions at January 11, 2023 meeting (discussion)

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Executive Committee Meeting – February 1, 2023

GAMEDAY CHEER: REVISE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TO SUNDAY OF WEEK #18

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Jennifer Simmons, NYSPHSAA Cheerleading State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Committee is seeking approval to revise its Game Day Cheer State Championship to Sunday of Week #18 starting in 2023 (November 5th).

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2023.

Rationale:

Approval was already granted to establish a Game Day State Championship on the Saturday of Week #17 or Week #18. Due to Game Day Cheer teams supporting their football teams on Fridays and Saturdays in the fall, the committee is requesting state tournament competition to take place on Sunday. This would be a permanent day of competition for this event. Competition finishes early enough where it will not impact travel home too late on Sunday evening.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Committee at their December 2022 meeting

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

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

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

No concerns/questions at January 11, 2023 meeting (discussion)

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Executive Committee Meeting – February 1, 2023

Football – Early Season Practice Language

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Gary Vanderzee, Football Chairmen

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Football Committee is recommending revising the first line in the NYSPHSAA Handbook under Football 10.08 #4 to read, “The first two (2) days of practice must be noncontact, without the use of **personal** protective equipment and mechanical blocking devices”.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2023

Rationale:

Many training programs including USA Football encourage the use of clocking pads and dummies when teaching proper techniques to players. The current rule prohibits the use of these devices and the change would now allow them to be used by coaches during early season practices.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Football Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

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Football – Practice Start Date

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Gary Vanderzee, Football Chairmen

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Football Committee is recommending allowing all Sections to start the season on the Saturday of Week #7. Currently, this start date is only for Sections that are participating in the NYSPHSAA Football Championship.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2023

Rationale:

The Football Committee feels all Sections should have the opportunity to start their season on the same day across NYSPHSAA.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Football Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

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BOYS GOLF – ALLOW CELL PHONES TO BE USED AS DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Tom Gladd, NYSPHSAA Boys Golf Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Golf Committee is seeking approval to change the NYSPHSAA Handbook to allow for the use of cell phones as distance measuring devices (DMDs) during the State Tournament, in accordance with USGA Rule 4.3. Athletes would be able to use one predeclared DMD with only distance/yardage functions during the round.

Effective Start Date:

Spring of 2023

Rationale:

Currently, the use of cell phones in this manner is prohibited. However, the use of cell phones as distance measuring devices during regular season and Sectional play is not prohibited. This change in the handbook is being proposed at the request of the Boys Golf Committee to bring the rules governing the Boys Golf State Championship tournament in line with the rules used by the USGA (United States Golf Association) at their championship events. Additionally, this change would create a more consistent competitive atmosphere for players for the entirety of their season, thus reducing the opportunity for error or a breach of the rules that govern play.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Boys Golf Committee on June 4, 2022

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Golf Committee voted 8 - 3 in favor of adopting this change.

- Sections 2, III, IV, VI, VII, IX, X, XI voted Yes, Sections I, X, VIII voted No
 - The vote was conducted via email September 2022

Attachments:

- Image of the relevant information on the use of DMDs under the USGA Rules of Golf.

CAC Feedback:

No concerns/questions at January 11, 2023 meeting (discussion)

DATE REVISED: January 12, 2023

EFFECTIVE 2019

UNDERSTANDING THE RULES OF DMDs

Beginning on January 1, 2019, distance-measuring devices (DMDs) are allowed under the Rules of Golf. Take a look below to see what types of functions on your DMD are allowed under the Rules.

WHAT'S THE RULE?

Rule 4.3a allows the use of distance-measuring devices so long as the player does not access any information that is prohibited under this Rule (details below). The first breach of this Rule means the player gets a loss of hole penalty in match play or a two-stroke penalty in stroke play. A second breach of Rule 4.3 during the same round results in disqualification. NOTE: A golf course or the Committee in charge of a competition does have the option to prohibit the use of distance-measuring devices by Local Rule.

TYPES OF DEVICES

STAND-ALONE DEVICES

Common stand-alone devices include laser rangefinders, handhelds and watch-style GPS units.



Laser rangefinder



GPS watch



Mobile phone



Tablet



Handheld GPS unit

MULTI-FUNCTIONAL DEVICES

Common multi-functional devices include mobile phones and tablets.



PLAYER ACTIONS

A player may use a device that is capable of operating a prohibited function, provided these specific functions are not accessed by the player during the round. "Access" is interpreted to mean that the player has viewed or otherwise used the information generated by a prohibited function, or the player uses a device where such output is displayed.

WHAT CAN I ACCESS?



Distance between two points (actual)



Pre-published information (e.g., swing tips or advice on playing the hole)



Scorecard



Local weather information or alert for nearby lightning



Chart showing average club distances, obtained from prior rounds, for a wide range of clubs

WHAT CAN'T I ACCESS?



Displays of effective playing distances (e.g., slope-based and other plays-like distance information)



Club recommendation



Processed or analyzed club distances from current round



Gauged or measured variable environmental conditions, such as wind speed or altitude



Analysis or display of swing, set-up or other swing mechanics



USE ADDITIONAL CARE

If a device is readily viewable by the player (e.g., the player is wearing a multi-functional watch) and information is being displayed that, if accessed, would result in a breach of the Rules, the player is considered to have "used" the information generated by a prohibited function, even if the player has not actually viewed it.



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GIRLS GOLF – ESTABLISH A MAXIMUM OF SCORING AT THREE TIMES PAR FOR EACH HOLE AT THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (Create New NYSPHSAA Rule)

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Jamie Harter, NYSPHSAA Girls Golf Coordinator

Proposal

The NYSPHSAA Girls Golf Committee is seeking approval to cap the scoring at three times par for each hole at the NYSPHSAA State Tournament for a two-year experiment. This is the maximum score a competitor can receive during the state tournament. This would be a new NYSPHSAA rule and not follow USGA. Sections and Leagues may still be permitted to set their scoring cap as they see fit.

Rationale

This rule would improve the pace of play at the state tournament. Currently, girls golfers play out the hole no matter how many strokes it requires. This would cap the number of strokes on each hole to three times the par of that hole.

Effective Start Date:

Spring of 2023

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Golf Committee on October 21, 2022

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Golf Committee voted 8-2 in favor of adopting this change (Section 1 & 2 voted no).

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

No concerns/questions at January 11, 2023 meeting (discussion)

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OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD– Classification Cut-Off Numbers

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Dan Doherty, NYSPHSAA Girls Track Coordinator
Tom Wells, NYSPHSAA Boys Track Coordinator

Proposal:

The Boys and Girls Track Committees are recommending Outdoor Track and Field become a variation sport and keep the classification cut-off numbers at 600 and above for Division 1 and 599 and below for Division 2.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2024

Rationale:

The majority of the committee was not in favor of using the recently approved formula of 40% of the teams in Division 1 and 60% of the teams in Division 2. There would have been around 35 teams that would have moved from Division 1 to Division 2 and the committee felt that this would have an adverse effect on those teams and the competition in Division 2. The committees also felt the boys and girls teams should have the same cut-off numbers because of coaches coaching both teams.

Proposal Originated:

Boys and Girls Outdoor Track and Field in January 2023

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

Boys/Girls Classification Breakdown:	Division 1	230/229 teams	34.53%/35.23%
	Division 2	436/421 teams	65.46%/64.76%

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

No concerns/questions at January 11, 2023 meeting (discussion)

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OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD – Remove Hand Timing from Qualifying Standards

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Dan Doherty, NYSPHSAA Girls Outdoor Track Coordinator
Tom Wells, NYSPHSAA Boys Outdoor Track Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Outdoor Track and Field Committee is recommending removing the hand time standard for the 2nd qualifier to the NYSPHSAA State Championship and only using FAT time as the standard.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2023 season

Rationale:

The committee believes the FAT timing is much more accurate than hand timing and that a vast majority of meets are being run using FAT timing. With the availability and accuracy of FAT timing the committee wishes only for FAT timing to be allowed to qualify a second athlete to the state meet from a Section.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls and Boys Outdoor Track and Field Committee in December 2022

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Committee was unanimous in support of this proposal

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

No concerns/questions at January 11, 2023 meeting (discussion)

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OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD – Meet Format for Super Qualifier

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Dan Doherty, NYSPHSAA Girls Outdoor Track Coordinator
Tom Wells, NYSPHSAA Boys Outdoor Track Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Outdoor Track and Field Committee is recommending removing the requirement for the Super Standard Qualifier must be in a meet with a minimum of 5 or more teams. The meet must be a formal meet using FAT timing.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2023 season

Rationale:

The Committee believes FAT timing is the important aspect of the Super Standard and as long FAT is being used it can be in any meet format with a certified official.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls and Boys Outdoor Track and Field Committee in December 2022

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The committee was unanimous in this recommendation.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

No concerns/questions at January 11, 2023 meeting (discussion)

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2022-2023 Classification SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Class AA 965 – Up	Class A 500 – 964	Class B 270 – 499	Class C 150 – 269	Class D 149 - Below
Kingston	Beacon	Burke	Millbrook	Chapel Field
Middletown	Cornwall	Chester	Pine Plains	Eldred
Monroe-Woodbury	Goshen	Dover	Rhinebeck	Livingston Manor
Newburgh (NFA)	Hyde Park (FDR)	Ellenville	Seward	Mount Academy
Our Lady of Lourdes (G)	Minisink Valley	Fallsburg	Sullivan West	Roscoe
Pine Bush	Monticello	Highland	Tri-Valley	Tuxedo
Valley Central	New Paltz	Liberty		Webutuck
Warwick	Our Lady of Lourdes (B)	Marlboro		
Washingtonville	Port Jervis	O’Neill		
	Saugerties	Onteora		
	Wallkill	Red Hook		
		Rondout		
		Spackenkill		

What is a “Division Game”?

Section IX is made up of two leagues, each having divisions based on enrollment. The Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association (OCIAA) has six divisions while the Mid-Hudson Athletic League (MHAL) has four divisions.

With the exception of OCIAA Division I and OCIAA Division II (all Class AA Schools) only **division games** are used for seeding. In the OCIAA Division I and OCIAA Division II the “crossover” games (Division I vs. Division II) are also used.

These are the games that should be entered on your Division Point Card.

MID HUDSON ATHLETIC LEAGUE 2023-2024 CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY/EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
TBA	5:00 PM	Football Rules Interp. Meeting (Varsity/JV/Freshmen)	Middletown H.S. Capstone Room
19 Aug (Sat)		Football may start (Varsity/JV/Freshmen)	
21 Aug (Mon)		All Other Sports may start (Varsity/JV/Freshmen)	
23 Aug (Wed)	9:30 AM	MHAL Athletic Directors Workshop	Dutchess BOCES
21-24 Aug		Fall Sports Rules Interp. Meeting (Varsity/JV/Mod)	Virtual
4 Sept (Mon)		Holiday (Labor Day) - Office closed	
5 Sept (Tues)		First Day - Modified Fall Sports may start if school is open	
7 Sept (Thurs)	6:00 PM	Modified Football Rules Meeting	Middletown H.S. Capstone Room
11 Sept (Mon)	9:30 AM	NYSPPHSAA Mandated Workshop	TBA
20 Sept (Wed)	9:30 AM	MHAL Athletic Directors Workshop	Dutchess BOCES
15-17 Sept. (Sunset to Sunset) (Fri-Sun)		Holiday (Rosh Hashanah) – No league scheduled games	
25 Sept. (Mon)		Holiday (Yom Kippur) – Office closed	
9 Oct (Mon)		Holiday (Columbus Day) - Office closed	
18 Oct (Wed)	9:30 AM	MHAL Athletic Directors Workshop	Dutchess BOCES
18 Oct (Wed)	11:00 AM	MHAL Executive Committee Meeting	Dutchess BOCES
8 Nov (Wed)		Wrestling Rules Interp. Meeting	Virtual
10 Nov (Fri)		Holiday (Veterans Day) – Office closed	
13 Nov (Mon)		Winter Sports may start (Varsity/ JV)	
13-16 Nov		Winter Rules Interpretation Meeting (Varsity/ JV/Mod)	Virtual
15 Nov (Wed)	9:30 AM	MHAL Athletic Directors Workshop	Dutchess BOCES
20 Nov (Mon)		Modified Winter Sports may start	
13 Dec (Wed)	9:30 AM	MHAL Athletic Directors Workshop	Dutchess BOCES
25 Dec- 1 Jan		Winter Recess	
15 Jan (Mon)		Holiday (Martin Luther King Day) – Office closed	
17 Jan (Wed)	9:30 AM	MHAL Athletic Directors Workshop	Dutchess BOCES
17 Jan (Wed)	11:00 AM	MHAL Executive Committee Meeting	Dutchess BOCES
23-26 Jan (Tues-Fri)		Regents Week	
14 Feb (Wed)	9:30 AM	MHAL Athletic Directors Workshop	Dutchess BOCES
16-20 Feb.		President’s Weekend	
11 Mar (Mon)		Spring Sports may start (Varsity/JV)	
11-16 Mar		Spring Rules Interpretation Meeting (Var/JV/Modified)	Virtual
18 Mar (Mon)		Modified Spring Sports may start	
20 Mar (Wed)	9:30 AM	MHAL Athletic Directors Workshop	Dutchess BOCES
29 Mar - Apr 1		Spring Recess	
17 Apr (Wed)	9:30 AM	MHAL Athletic Directors Workshop	Dutchess BOCES
21 May (Tues)	-----	School Budget Vote Day	
22 May (Wed)	9:30 AM	MHAL Athletic Directors Workshop	Dutchess BOCES
22 May (Wed)	11:00 AM	MHAL Executive Committee Meeting	Dutchess BOCES
27 May (Mon)		Holiday (Memorial Day) – Office closed	
?? June		MHAL Scholar-Athlete Breakfast	TBA
?? June (Wed)	9:30 AM	MHAL Athletic Directors Workshop	Dutchess BOCES
14-25 June		Regents Exams	

<u>SECTION IX MEETING DATES</u>		<u>Section IX Start Dates – High School</u>	
Thurs. Sept. 7, 2023	Orange Ulster BOCES Carl Onken – 9:30 AM	Football - Sat., Aug. 19, 2023	
Mon. Sept. 11, 2023	Site TBA (NYSPPHSAA Mandated Workshop) – 8:30 AM	Other Fall Sports – Mon., Aug. 21, 2023	
Tues. Oct. 3, 2023	Orange-Ulster BOCES Carl Onken – 9:30 AM	All Winter Sports - Mon., Nov. 13, 2023	
Thurs. Nov. 2, 2023	Orange-Ulster BOCES Carl Onken – 9:30 AM	All Spring Sports - Mon, March 11, 2024	
Thurs. Jan. 4, 2024	Orange-Ulster BOCES Carl Onken – 9:30 AM		
Tues. March 12, 2024	Orange-Ulster BOCES Carl Onken – 9:30 AM		
Tues. April 9, 2024	Orange-Ulster BOCES Carl Onken – 9:30 AM		
Tues. May 14, 2024	Orange-Ulster BOCES Carl Onken – 9:30 AM		
Tues. June 11, 2024	TBA (In-person)		
		<u>Section IX Start Dates – Modified</u>	
		All Fall Sports – Sept. 5 or 1 st day school	
		All Winter Sports - Mon., Nov. 20, 2023	
		All Spring Sports - Mon, March 18, 2024	
<u>NYSPPHSAA Meetings:</u>	<u>SAT Test Dates</u>	<u>ACT Test Dates</u>	<u>PSAT Test Dates</u>
Oct. 18, 2023	October 7, 2023	Sept 9, 2023	Oct. 11, 2023
Jan. 31, 2024	November 4, 2023	Oct 21, 2023	Oct. 14, 2023
May 1, 2024	December 2, 2023	Dec 9, 2023	
July 30-31, 2024	March 9, 2024	Feb 10, 2024	AP Exams
	May 4, 2024	April 6, 2024	Apr 29 – May 3, 2024
	June 1, 2024	June 8, 2024	May 6 – 10, 2024

GIRLS VARSITY SWIMMING – 16 GAMES

2023 – 2024

Practice Starts: August 21st

Practices required prior to 1st Scrimmage: 6 | Date of First Scrimmage: August 28th

Practices required prior to 1st Game: 6 | Date of First Game: August 28th

Labor Day: September 4th

Rosh Hashanah: **Sunset Friday, September 15th to Sunset Sunday, September 17th**

Yom Kippur: **Sunset Sunday, September 24th to Sunset Monday, September 25th**

Columbus Day: October 9th

OCIAA's: Diving: Oct 19 @ Wash'ville | Swimming Oct. 20, 2023 @ Wash'ville and NFA

Sectionals: Nov. 2, 3, 4, 2023 @ Valley Central

States: Nov. 17-18 @ Webster Aquatic Center

Girls Swimming / Diving – 16 Matches Maximum							
Division I				Division II			
School	Pool	Divers	Diving Well	School	Pool	Divers	Diving Well
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	Yes	Yes	Yes	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	?	?	9. Wallkill	No	?	No
10. Lourdes	No	?	?				
% Spackenkill to shadow Beacon * Rondout / Onteora to shadow Kingston				***SS Seward to shadow Warwick			

Dates:

September: 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29,

October: 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13

Notes:

Two divisions. 8 or 9 league meets, 2 – 3 non-league, + Division Championship meet = 11-12

Lack of pools – FDR, Wallkill, – no pools. Goshen uses Goshen Community Pool sparingly. New Paltz uses SUNY New Paltz. Red Hook and Rhinebeck uses Bard College for minimal home meets. Lourdes pool situation TBD.

Scheduling is either Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday depending on division.

Shadows: SS Seward Shadows Warwick. Rondout/Onteora Shadows Kingston? Monticello shadows Pine Bush

2023 – 2024

MODIFIED FOOTBALL - 7 GAMES

Practice Starts: Sept. 5 or whenever first day of School takes place

Practices required prior to 1st Scrimmage: 10 | Earliest Date of First Scrimmage: Sept. 19

Practices required prior to 1st Game: 10 | Earliest Date of First Game: Sept. 19

Labor Day: September 4th

Rosh Hashanah: **Sunset Friday, September 15th to Sunset Sunday, September 17th**

Yom Kippur: **Sunset Sunday, September 24th to Sunset Monday, September 25th**

Columbus Day: October 9th

MODIFIED B FOOTBALL 11 MAN (7-8) - 7 GAMES

1. Newburgh	1. Warwick
2. Monroe-Woodbury	2. FDR
3. Middletown	3. Minisink
4. Kingston	4. Goshen
5. Pine Bush	5. Wallkill
6. Washingtonville	6. Port Jervis
	7. Beacon

Dates:

September: 20, 27,

October: 4, 11, 18, 24, 28,

November: 1

MODIFIED A FOOTBALL 11 MAN (7-8-9)

1. Valley Central	9. Kingston
2. Monticello	10. New Paltz
3. Liberty	11. Highland
4. Chester/Florida	12. Marlboro
5. O'Neill	13. Red Hook
6. Burke Catholic	14. Saugerties
7. Ellenville	15. Spackenkill
8. Rondout	16. Dover

Modified A 8 Man Football (7,8,9)

1. Fallsburg	6. Pine Plains
2. Roscoe/Liv. Manor	7. Pawling
3. Tri Valley	8. Onteora
4. Sullivan West	9. Millbrook
5. Eldred	

11 man Dates:

September: 20, 27.

October: 4, 11, 18, 25

November: 1

8 man Dates:

September: 19, 23, 27,

October: 3, 7, 11, 18, 24

Notes:

Motion –

The Section IX Combining of Teams Co-Chairpersons (currently Tim Bult/OCIAA & Dom Zarrella/MHAL) are granted the authority to approve Combining of Teams applications received from Section IX member schools for sub-varsity level teams when said applications are reviewed and found by both individuals to meet the Section IX COT policy criteria. Approval will be shared with the sport chairperson(s) as well as the OCIAA/MHAL member schools and the Section IX Athletic Council via meeting minutes.

SECTION IX SEEDING CRITERIA PROPOSAL – 1st Draft

Proposal Part 1:

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION: The Section IX Tournament will be an open tournament and it will be each schools' decision on whether to participate. All teams that decide to compete will be entered into the Section IX Tournament. In classifications that have more than six teams, only the top six will be seeded with all remaining schools participating in out-bracket games.

POINT CARD: All point cards will be submitted online. Schools will be responsible for "marking" games won/lost

Proposal Part 2:

SEEDING: Schools will be seeded based upon their highest point index (Division Points/game or Overall Points/game – whichever is the highest).

The Tie Breaker will be:

1. Head to Head results
2. Class Points/game
3. Overall Points/game
4. Coin Toss

Point System: Schools will earn points for all games won according to the table below.

****Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year there will no longer be negative points for losses.***

Section IX Point System

AAA WIN AGAINST

AAA 6

AA 5

A 4

B 3

C 2

D 1

AA WIN AGAINST

AAA 7

AA 6

A 5

B 4

C 3

D 2

A WIN AGAINST

AAA 8

AA 7

A 6

B 5

C 4

D 3

B WIN AGAINST

AAA 9

AA 8

A 7

B 6

C 5

D 4

C WIN AGAINST

AAA 10

AA 9

A 8

B 7

C 6

D 5

D WIN AGAINST

AAA 11

AA 10

A 9

B 8

C 7

D 6