

**MID HUDSON ATHLETIC LEAGUE
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP
JUNE 6, 2023 - 9:30AM
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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.

5. ATHLETIC COORDINATOR'S REPORT- MR. DENNIS BURKETT-
Bylaw changes
MHAL Championship venues and dates 23-24

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

8. OLD BUSINESS

9. NEW BUSINESS
- 10.. MOTION TO ADJOURN



NYSPHSAA Voting Items

- **CHAMPIONSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE-Continue Use of Standby Official on the Field for Football State Semifinals and Finals for 2023 Season** OCIAA – Yes | MHAL -

Proposal: The NYSPHSAA Championship Advisory Committee Is seeking approval, at the request of the Football Committee, to continue use of the standby official at the semifinal and final games as an on-field working official for the 2023 season. Effective Start Date: Fall 2023.

- **Championship Advisory Committee: NYSPHSAA Fees and Policies** OCIAA – Yes | MHAL -

Proposal: The NYSPHSAA Championship Advisory Committee Is recommending an update to the NYSPHSAA Fees and Policies document. These recommended fees and policies would be in place from September 2023 to June 2026. Effective Start Date: Fall 2023

- **Handbook Committee: Adding Language to the Representation Rule** OCIAA – Yes | MHAL -

Proposal: The NYSPHSAA Handbook Committee Is recommendation adding the following language to the Representation Regulation letter d. *"Board approved coaches may help facilitate practice"*.

NYSPHSAA Interpretation has always been that Board of Education coaches can help facilitate practice without competing or practicing against student-athletes. This now clearly states this Interpretation In the handbook. This also different coaches between clinicians. Clinicians would still be prevented from practicing or competing against student athletes. This was a concern raised by Section 4. Effective Start Date: Fall 2023

- **Undue Influence Prescribed Penalty** OCIAA – No Motion | MHAL -

Proposal: Consider approval to add the following to the NYSPHSAA Undue Influence Rule:

"The use of undue influence to secure a student for competitive purposes in a sport is prohibited. An Infraction shall cause the student to forfeit eligibility in that sport until the student's eligibility is reinstated. One year from the date of enrollment is the earliest a student may request reinstatement of eligibility.

Responsibility for determining student eligibility following a violation of the undue Influence rule in a Section is at the discretion of the Section's Executive Committee. Each Section shall establish guidelines to determine the process and standards for eligibility reinstatement."

Rationale: Section III's concern with the current rule is that if a school were to unduly Influence a student as a freshman, s/he would be eligible to participate in the remaining three years of their high school career, after sitting out one year from the date of the undue Influence violation; recruiting sophomores, would leave the student with two years of high school eligibility. Effective Start Date: Fall 2024

- **Safety Committee: Mandating Anyone Can Save a Life Program** OCIAA – Yes (but with start date 2024) | MHAL -

Proposal: The Safety Committee Is recommending mandating all Interscholastic teams complete the Anyone Can Save a Life Program within the first two weeks of the season, A copy of the Emergency Action Plan for the team will be submitted to the AD office by the coach after completion of the program. Teams would also be required to conduct 1 emergency drill prior to 50% of the games being played for that team.

The Safety Committee feels that all teams should be required to have a plan and practice that plan in case of an emergency situation. Effective Start Date: Fall 2023

- **Modified: Addition to Modified Wrestling OT** OCIAA – Yes | MHAL -

Proposal: The Modified Committee Is recommending changing Wrestling Game Condition 6c. "With Section approval, When the contestants are tied at the end of the three regular periods, they may wrestle overtime. Overtime will first consist of one 30 second sudden victory period In which the wrestlers will start in the neutral position, and if the score is still tied after this sudden victory overtime period wrestlers may use another 30-second ultimate ride out tiebreaker using the NFHS game rules for overtime".

Rationale: This change would allow the wrestlers to gain experience of finishing a match following NFHS rules and to a conclusion. This procedure Is outlined In the NFHS rulebook. Effective Start Date 2023-2024



NYSPHSAA Voting Items

➤ **NFHS Implicit Bias Course** OCIAA – Yes | MHAL -

Proposal: Consider approval to require all NYSPHSAA Standing Committee members and staff to take free NFHS Implicit Bias course. Includes: Executive Committee, Central Committee, all Sport Committees, Handbook, Modified, Safety, Sportsmanship, Championship Advisory, etc. Effective Start Date: Fall 2023

➤ **NYSPHSAA Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Structure** OCIAA – Yes (as indicated below) | MHAL -

Proposal: Consider approval to restructure the NYSPHSAA SAAC by expanding to three students per section, removing the gender requirement, and requiring at least one member be a representative of diversity. Effective Start Date: 2024-2025 School Year

➤ **Penalties: Derogatory or Inappropriate behavior** OCIAA – Yes | MHAL -

Proposal: Consider approval to add the following to the NYSPHSAA Handbook Penalties section:

"NYSPHSAA Sections may sanction, censor or place schools on probation that/all to protect those Involved in Interscholastic activities from derogatory or Inappropriate behavior deemed harmful to physical or mental well-being."

Rationale: NYSPHSAA Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee wants bring attention to the Sections ability to sanction, censor or place schools on probation for failing to protect those Involved In Interscholastic activities from derogatory or Inappropriate behavior deemed harmful to physical or mental well-being. Effective Start Date: Fall 2024

➤ **Sportsmanship: derogatory or racially explicit language: discriminatory harassment or bias conduct**
OCIAA – Yes | MHAL -

Proposal: Consider approval to add the following to the NYSPHSAA Handbook Sportsmanship section:

"Use of derogatory or racially explicit language; discriminatory harassment or bias conduct that creates a hostile environment that is disruptive to the educational environment. Spectators shall not be permitted to use vulgar/offensive or racially/culturally insensitive language or engage in any racially/culturally insensitive action. NYSPHSAA Sections may sanction, censor or place schools on probation that fail to protect those Involved in Interscholastic activities from derogatory or inappropriate behavior deemed harmful to physical or mental well-being." Effective Start Date: Fall 2024

➤ **GIRLS/BOYS VOLLEYBALL - IMPLEMENT "PURPLE CARD" SPORTSMANSHIP POLICY** OCIAA – No Motion | MHAL -

Proposal: The NYSPHSAA Girls/Boys Volleyball Committee is seeking approval to implement a "Purple Card" to assist with management of sportsmanship issues with spectators. Effective Start Date: Fall 2023 season.

Rationale: The committees believe volleyball has serious issues with sportsmanship and would like to address these issues with this new policy. The purple card will give a visual cue to the site supervisors/coaches that there is a spectator/sportsmanship issue.

➤ **GIRLS VOLLEYBALL- REVISE STATE TOURNAMENT FORMAT TO BRACKET PLAY** OCIAA – Yes | MHAL -

Proposal: The NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee is seeking approval to revise the state tournament format to bracket play (semifinals in place of pool play) for the 2023 state tournament. Effective Start Date: Fall 2023 season

Rationale: With the increase to six classes, this will result in more teams and more matches in the state tournament. To avoid an additional day of competition or extending the first day of competition, the committee voted to revise its format to semifinals in each class. This would entail creating the brackets, then creating a schedule off of those brackets. Each final on Sunday would move an hour earlier. This would also allow schools to return home earlier.

➤ **GIRLS VOLLEYBALL- NEW REGIONAL ROTATIONS WITH SIX (6) CLASSES FOR 2023-25** OCIAA – No | MHAL -

Proposal: The NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee is seeking approval of a new Regional Rotation for 2023-25 with six (6) classes starting in 2023. Effective Start Date: November 2023



NYSPHSAA Voting Items

➤ **GIRLS SOCCER- NEW REGIONAL ROTATIONS WITH SIX (6) CLASSES FOR 2023-2030** OCIAA – No | MHAL -

Proposal: The NYSPHSAA Girls Soccer Committee is seeking approval of a new Regional Rotation for 2023- 2030 with six (6) classes starting in 2023.

➤ **BOYS SOCCER- NEW REGIONAL ROTATIONS WITH SIX (6) CLASSES FOR 2021-2026** OCIAA – No | MHAL -

Proposal: The NYSPHSAA Boys Soccer Committee is seeking approval of a new Regional Rotation for 2021- 2026 with six (6) classes starting in 2023.

➤ **Cheerleading: Classification Cut Off Numbers** OCIAA – Yes | MHAL -

Proposal: The NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Committee Is recommending the following Classification Cut-Off numbers for Competitive Cheerleading and Game Day Cheerleading. The proposal also Includes establishing a minimum of 2 stunt groups (8 athletes) and maximum of 20 athletes for Class C and Class D. The minimum of 3 stunt groups (12 athletes) and a maximum of 24 athletes for Class A and Class B. Co-Ed would have a minimum of 2 stunt groups (8 athletes) and a maximum of 24 athletes. The minimum and maximum requirements would only be in effect for competing In the NYSPHSAA State Championships.

Competitive Cheer

Class A: 1025 and up (75 schools) Class B: 555 to 1024 (127 schools) Class C: 250 to 554 (127 schools)
Class D: 249 and below (100 schools) Co-Ed- One Class

Game Day

Class A: 849-up 75 schools Class B: 479-848 75 schools Class C: 478-below 77 schools

➤ **GYMNASTICS - Approval of Revised Scoring Changes to Its Technical Handbook** OCIAA – Yes | MHAL -

Proposal: The NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Committee Is seeking approval for scoring changes In Its Technical Handbook:

- A. Value Part Recognition on Floor Aero Passes
 - 1. To receive Value Part credit a 2nd time for the same Saito or Aerial (If a different flight element with hand support precedes or is directly follow by a Saito/Aerial It will make the Aero pass different.)
 - 2. The addition or deletion of a dance element following or directly connected to the last Saito or Aerial element In an Aero pass will make the pass different.
- B. Lower the Start Value of a Handspring Vault to an 8.5 from an 8.6.

Effective Start Date: Fall 2023. Committee unanimously approved.

➤ **GIRLS AND BOYS BOWLING: Classification Cut-Off Numbers** OCIAA – Yes | MHAL -

Proposal: The Boys and Girls Bowling Committees are recommending Bowling 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: 2023-2024. (This is what it is now.)

➤ **BOYS SWIMMING and DIVING -QUALIFYING STANDARDS FOR 2023-2024 SEASON** OCIAA – Yes | MHAL -

Proposal: The NYSPHSAA Boys Swimming & Diving Committee is seeking approval to keep the qualifying standards the same as 2022-23 despite exceeding the 5%-8% standard set forth by Championship Philosophy Committee.

➤ **BASEBALL - NEW REGIONAL ROTATIONS WITH SIX (6) CLASSES FOR 2024 2029** OCIAA – No | MHAL -

Proposal: The NYSPHSAA Baseball Committee is seeking approval of a new Regional Rotation for 2024-2029 with six (6) classes starting in 2024.



NYSPPHSAA Voting Items

➤ **BOYS LACROSSE -New Regional Rotation for 2028-33 creating equitable number of out bracket games for all regions**
OCIAA – No | MHAL -

Proposal: The NYSPPHSAA Boys Lacrosse Committee is seeking approval for a new Regional Rotation for 2028-33 which would create an equitable rotation with each region playing an equal number of out bracket (sub regional) games over six years.

➤ **BOYS & GIRLS LACROSSE- Request Earlier Start Date for 2024 and beyond** **OCIAA – No | MHAL -**

Proposal: The NYSPPHSAA Boys Lacrosse and Girls Lacrosse Committees are seeking approval to start the Saturday of Week #36 (March 9, 2024)-two days earlier than the traditional spring sports start date. Effective Start Date: March 9, 2024

Rationale: This will allow schools to be able to conduct a scrimmage or contest on the following Saturday. For example, in 2024, a scrimmage can be conducted on March 16, 2024 due to having enough practices. Instead of waiting until the following Monday for the first scrimmage/game. Football has successfully requested an earlier start date to allow for more practices prior to the first game. This request would fall in line with the football proposal.

Informational:

➤ **GIRLS SWIMMING - QUALIFYING STANDARDS FOR 2023-2024 SEASON**

Informational item: The NYSPPHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving Committee will continue to use the same State Qualifying Standards for the 2023-2024 school year as they did in 2022-2023 due to participation staying between 5%-8%, per Championship Philosophy Committee requirements.

➤ **Safety Committee: Addition to NYSPPHSAA Heat Index Regulation**

Proposal: The Safety Committee is recommending adding the Wet Bulb Temperature specific guidance (see attached) to the current NYSPPHSAA Heat index Regulation. The Safety Committee is also recommending adding the map which identifies the different categories to follow depending on the location of the site. Effective Start Date: Immediately

Rationale: The committee was made aware that the current guidance and thresholds in the NYSPPHSAA Heat Index regulations do not match up with the use of a Wet Bulb Temperature Indicator. The current thresholds are only good for heat index readings through WeatherBug. The recommended guidance and thresholds are specific to a Wet Bulb Temperature Indicator. The chart has three separate categories of recommendations. Category 1 and Category 2 are to be used for New York State. Most of the state is in Category 1.

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Executive Committee – May 3, 2023

CHAMPIONSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Continue Use of Standby Official on the Field for Football State Semifinals and Finals for 2023 Season

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:
Greg Ransom, CAC Chair

Proposal:
The NYS PHSA Championship Advisory Committee is seeking approval, at the request of the Football Committee, to continue use of the standby official at the semifinal and final games as an on-field working official for the 2023 season.

Effective Start Date:
Fall 2023

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

Proposal Originated:
NYS PHSA CAC following a discussion and recommendation by the Football Committee in March 2022.

Budgetary Impact:
Currently we pay the standby official 1/2 game fee to stand on the sidelines. If he was to become an on-field working official he would receive a full game fee.

Notes:
None

Attachments:
None

CAC Feedback:
When this was proposed in 2022 for the Fall of 2022, there were no concerns from CAC. At the April 12, 2023 CAC meeting, no concerns were raised.

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Executive Committee Meeting – May 3, 2023

Championship Advisory Committee: NYSPHSAA Fees and Policies

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Greg Ransom, CAC Chairmen

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Championship Advisory Committee is recommending an update to the NYSPHSAA Fees and Policies document. These recommended fees and policies would be in place from September 2023 to June 2026.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2023

Rationale:

The Championship Advisory Committee reviews the current NYSPHSAA Fees and Policies Document every 3 years. Recommendations are requested from all OCF members which includes the 11 Sections. There are several changes this year (highlighted in red) due to the addition of the 6th class in 7 of our sports. The fees have also been adjusted by taking the *mean* of all 11 Section's Championships and using the NYSPHSAA Championship format.

Proposal Originated:

Championship Advisory Committee

Budgetary Impact:

There will be an increase in the stipend paid to each sport that will be covered by the Sections hosting the regional games and NYSPHSAA for the Semi and Final Games.

Notes:

None

Attachments:

Draft of the 2023-2026 Fees and Policies Document. Changes are highlighted in red.



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Executive Committee Meeting – May 3, 2023

Handbook Committee: Adding Language to the Representation Rule

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:
Pat Pizzarelli, Handbook Chairmen

Proposal:
The NYSPHSAA Handbook Committee is recommending adding the following language to the Representation Regulation letter d. *“Board approved coaches may help facilitate practice”*.

Effective Start Date:
Fall 2023

Rationale:
NYSPHSAA interpretation has always been that Board of Education coaches can help facilitate practice without competing or practicing against student-athletes. This now clearly states this interpretation in the handbook. This also differentiates coaches between clinicians. Clinicians would still be prevented from practicing or competing against student athletes. This was a concern raised by Section 4.

Proposal Originated:
NYSPHSAA Handbook Committee

Budgetary Impact:
None

Notes:
None

Attachments:
None

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Executive Committee Meeting – May 3, 2023

Undue Influence Prescribed Penalty

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Pat Pizzarelli, NYSPHSAA Handbook Committee Chair

Proposal:

Consider approval to add the following to the NYSPHSAA Undue Influence Rule:

"The use of undue influence to secure a student for competitive purposes in a sport is prohibited. An infraction shall cause the student to forfeit eligibility in that sport until the student's eligibility is reinstated. One year from the date of enrollment is the earliest a student may request reinstatement of eligibility.

Responsibility for determining student eligibility following a violation of the undue influence rule in a Section is at the discretion of the Section's Executive Committee. Each Section shall establish guidelines to determine the process and standards for eligibility reinstatement."

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2024

Rationale:

Section III's concern with the current rule is that if a school were to unduly influence a student as a freshman, s/he would be eligible to participate in the remaining three years of their high school career, after sitting out one year from the date of the undue influence violation; recruiting sophomores, would leave the student with two years of high school eligibility.

Proposal Originated:

February 2, 2023 Section III Sectional Concern – directed to Handbook Committee.

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The current NYSPHSAA rule states:

"a. The use of undue influence to secure a student for competitive purposes in a sport is prohibited. An infraction shall cause the student to forfeit eligibility in that sport for one year from the date of enrollment."

Attachments:

None.

DATE REVISED: April 14, 2023

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Executive Committee Meeting – May 3, 2023

Safety Committee: Mandating Anyone Can Save a Life Program

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Liaison to the Safety Committee

Proposal:

The Safety Committee is recommending mandating all Interscholastic teams complete the Any Can Save a Life Program within the first two weeks of the season. A copy of the Emergency Action Plan for the team will be submitted to the AD office by the coach after completion of the program. Teams would also be required to conduct 1 emergency drill prior to 50% of the games being played for that team.

Effective Start Date:

2023-2024 school year

Rationale:

NYSPHSAA has been promoting this program for many years. It has been shown and proven many times that teams that have a plan and practice that plan have a more likely positive outcome to an emergency situation. The whole country got to view this on national TV when DeMar Hamlin went down on a Monday Night Football game. The Safety Committee feels that all teams should be required to have a plan and practice that plan in case of an emergency situation.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Safety Committee

Notes:

The Anyone Can Save a Life program is an online and free program. The site is www.anyonecansavealife.org.

Attachments:

The Anyone Can Save a Life Worksheet

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Executive Committee Meeting – May 3, 2023

Modified: Addition to Modified Wrestling OT

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Jim Rose, Modified Co-Chairperson

Proposal:

The Modified Committee is recommending changing Wrestling Game Condition 6c. *"With Section approval, When the contestants are tied at the end of the three regular periods, they may wrestle overtime. Overtime will first consist of one 30 second sudden victory period in which the wrestlers will start in the neutral position, and if the score is still tied after this sudden victory overtime period wrestlers may use another 30-second ultimate ride out tiebreaker using the NFHS game rules for overtime"*.

Effective Start Date:

2023-2024

Rationale:

This change would allow the wrestlers to gain experience of finishing a match following NFHS rules and to a conclusion. This procedure is outlined in the NFHS rulebook.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Modified Committee

Notes:

NFHS Wrestling Rules 7-1c,d

7-1c-6 Choice of position for the ultimate tiebreaker will be granted to the wrestler who scored the first point(s) in the regulation match (first three periods of the match); the wrestler whose opponent has received an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty at anytime during the match will have the choice of position. The unsportsmanlike conduct penalty will supersede the first points scored in the regulation match; if no points are scored in the regulation match, a flip of the disk shall determine the wrestler who has the choice (points for double-stalling or simultaneous penalties shall be considered as no points for the purpose of the tiebreaker choice);

7-1c-7. The wrestler who has choice may select top, bottom or defer the choice to the opponent;

7-1c-8. The wrestler who scores the first point(s) during the ultimate tiebreaker will be declared the winner. If no scoring occurs during the ultimate tiebreaker, the offensive (top) wrestler will be declared the winner and one match point shall be added to the offensive wrestler's score.

7-1d, a fall terminates the match.

DATE REVISED: April 4, 2023

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – May 3, 2023

NFHS Implicit Bias Course

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

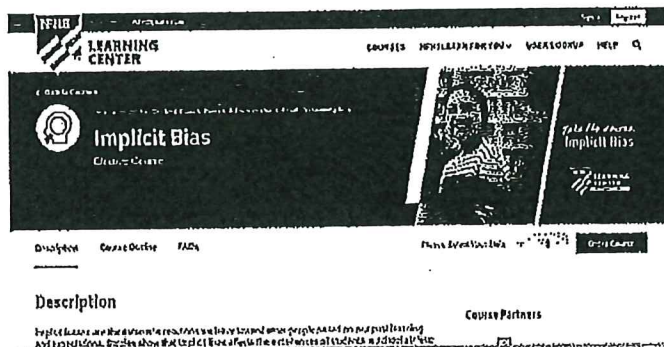
Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

Consider approval to require all NYSPHSAA Standing Committee members and staff to take free NFHS Implicit Bias course.

Course Description:

Implicit biases are the automatic reactions we have toward other people based on our past learning and expectations. Studies show that Implicit Bias affects the experiences of students in school athletic and activity programs. The NFHS has partnered with Project Implicit to bring you this course, Implicit Bias. Studies support that there is a relationship between implicit bias and real-world behavior, which highlights the importance of being aware of and managing your bias. This course defines and illustrates examples of implicit bias and provides research on how it impacts our society.



Effective Start Date:

Fall 2023

Rationale:

Important for anyone associated with governance of NYSPHSAA to understand implicit bias.

Proposal Originated:

April 11, 2023 DEI Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

Includes: Executive Committee, Central Committee, all Sport Committees, Handbook, Modified, Safety, Sportsmanship, Championship Advisory, etc.

Attachments:

None.

DATE REVISED: April 14, 2023

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – May 3, 2023

NYSPHSAA Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Structure

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Kristen Jadin, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director

Proposal:

Consider approval to restructure the NYSPHSAA SAAC by expanding to three students per section, removing the gender requirement, and requiring at least one member be a representative of diversity.

Effective Start Date:

2024-2025 School Year

Rationale:

After discussing diversity and inclusion with the Student-Athlete Development Committee (SADC) it was suggested to expand the NYSPHSAA SAAC in order to be more inclusive.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Student-Athlete Development Committee (SADC) and NYSPHSAA Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) Committee

Budgetary Impact:

The NYSPHSAA leadership budget will increase in the 2024-2025 school year as NYSPHSAA hosts a SAAC Summit in person, provides SAAC T-shirts, SAAC Graduation Stoles, and travel to NYSPHSAA Student Leadership Conference.

Notes:

Supported by the NYSPHSAA SADC & DEI Committee. NYSPHSAA SAAC will review proposal in June.

Attachments:

None

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Executive Committee Meeting – May 3, 2023

Penalties: Derogatory or inappropriate behavior

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

Consider approval to add the following to the NYSPHSAA Handbook Penalties section:

“NYSPHSAA Sections may sanction, censor or place schools on probation that fail to protect those involved in interscholastic activities from derogatory or inappropriate behavior deemed harmful to physical or mental well-being.”

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2024

Rationale:

NYSPHSAA Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee wants bring attention to the Sections ability to sanction, censor or place schools on probation for failing to protect those involved in interscholastic activities from derogatory or inappropriate behavior deemed harmful to physical or mental well-being.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

Section I requested the NYSPHSAA Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee examine this topic.

Attachments:

None.

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – May 3, 2023

Sportsmanship: derogatory or racially explicit language; discriminatory harassment or bias conduct

- Action Item
 Discussion Item
 Informational Item

Presenter:

Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

Consider approval to add the following to the NYSPHSAA Handbook Sportsmanship section:

"Use of derogatory or racially explicit language; discriminatory harassment or bias conduct that creates a hostile environment that is disruptive to the educational environment. Spectators shall not be permitted to use vulgar/offensive or racially/culturally insensitive language or engage in any racially/culturally insensitive action. NYSPHSAA Sections may sanction, censor or place schools on probation that fail to protect those involved in interscholastic activities from derogatory or inappropriate behavior deemed harmful to physical or mental well-being."

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2024

Rationale:

NYSPHSAA Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee wants bring attention to the Sections ability to sanction, censor or place schools on probation for failing to protect those involved in interscholastic activities from derogatory or inappropriate behavior deemed harmful to physical or mental well-being, while also prohibiting derogatory or racially explicit language; discriminatory harassment or bias conduct.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

Section I requested the NYSPHSAA Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee examine this topic.

Attachments:

None.

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – May 3, 2023

GIRLS/BOYS VOLLEYBALL – IMPLEMENT “PURPLE CARD” SPORTSMANSHIP POLICY

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Peggy Seese, NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball State Coordinator
John Coletta, NYSPHSAA Boys Volleyball State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls/Boys Volleyball Committee is seeking approval to implement a “Purple Card” to assist with management of sportsmanship issues with spectators.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2023 season

Rationale:

The committees believe volleyball has serious issues with sportsmanship and would like to address these issues with this new policy. The purple card will give a visual cue to the site supervisors/coaches that there is a spectator/sportsmanship issue.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee meeting on March 21, 2023

Budgetary Impact:

None; NYSCVOA will provide the purple card to the officials.

Notes:

The committee was unanimous in support of this proposal, 9-1.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

N/A

Date Revised: March 31, 2023

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – May 3, 2023

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL – REVISE STATE TOURNAMENT FORMAT TO BRACKET PLAY

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Peggy Seese, NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball State Coordinator
Deb Schrueder, Section VI Girls Volleyball Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee is seeking approval to revise the state tournament format to bracket play (semifinals in place of pool play) for the 2023 state tournament.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2023 season

Rationale:

With the increase to six classes, this will result in more teams and more matches in the state tournament. To avoid an additional day of competition or extending the first day of competition, the committee voted to revise its format to semifinals in each class. This would entail creating the brackets, then creating a schedule off of those brackets. Each final on Sunday would move an hour earlier. This would also allow schools to return home earlier.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee meeting on March 21, 2023.

Budgetary Impact:

The change in format will result in less games for officials thus a savings in tournament expenses. A shorter first day of competition will also result in a slight savings with staffing at the arena.

Notes:

The committee was in support of this proposal by a 6-5 vote. The "no" votes were opposed because they wanted to seek input from their sections before they supported this.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

No concerns/feedback at April 12th CAC meeting.

April 12, 2023

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – May 3, 2023

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL -- NEW REGIONAL ROTATIONS WITH SIX (6) CLASSES FOR 2023-25

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Peggy Seese, NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee is seeking approval of a new Regional Rotation for 2023-25 with six (6) classes starting in 2023.

Effective Start Date:

November 2023

Rationale:

Six (6) classifications have been approved for the sport of girls volleyball so it is necessary to revise the regional rotation to reflect the change in programs in some sections. The attached regional rotation schedule outlines the sections that will play to advance to the State Championship.

Proposal Originated:

Girls Volleyball Committee in March 2022

Budget Impact:

Six classes will result in five additional regional contests. The budget impact will be game fees for officials, travel, and host site facility fees associated with playing five additional regional games.

Notes:

Unanimously approved by the Girls Volleyball Committee at its November 2022 meeting.

Attachments:

The actual regional rotation for six classes from 2023 through 2025.

CAC Feedback:

No concerns/feedback at April 12th CAC meeting.

REVISED DATE: April 12, 2023

2022-25 NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Regional Rotations with 6 Classes

	2023 Class AAA	2024 Class AAA	2025 Class AAA
	1@9 winner @4	4 @1 winner @9	4@9 winner @ 1
	3@2	2@3	3@2
	6@5	5@6	6@5
	11@8	8@11	11@8
2022 - Class AA	2023 - Class AA	2024 - Class AA	2025 - Class AA
9 @ 4 winner @ 1	1 @ 9 winner @ 4	4 @ 1 winner @ 9	4 @ 9 winner @ 1
2 @ 3	3 @ 2	2 @ 3	3 @ 2
5 @ 6	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	6 @ 5
8 @ 11	11 @ 8	8 @ 11	11 @ 8

2022 - Class A	2023 - Class A	2024 - Class A	2025 - Class A
9 @ 4 winner @ 1	1 @ 9 winner @ 4	4 @ 1 winner @ 9	4 @ 9 winner @ 1
2 @ 3 winner @ 10	3 @ 10 winner @ 2	10 @ 2 winner @ 3	3 @ 2 winner @ 10
5 @ 6	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	6 @ 5
8 @ 11	11 @ 8	8 @ 11	11 @ 8

2022 - Class B	2023 - Class B	2024 - Class B	2025 - Class B
9 @ 4 winner @ 1	1 @ 9 winner @ 4	4 @ 1 winner @ 9	4 @ 9 winner @ 1
2 @ 7 10 @ 3 winner @ 10 or 3	7@2 3 @ 10 winner @ 2 or 7	2 @ 7 10@3 winner @ 3 or 10	7 @ 2 3 @ 10 winner @ 7 or 2
5 @ 6	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	6 @ 5
8 @ 11	11 @ 8	8 @ 11	11 @ 8

2022 - Class C	2023 - Class C	2024 - Class C	2025 - Class C
1 @ 9 8 @ 11 winners @ 1 or 9	9 @ 1 11 @ 8 Winner @ 8 or 11	1 @ 9 8 @ 11 Winner @ 9 or 1	9 @ 1 11 @ 8 Winner @ 11 or 8
2 @ 7 winner @ 10	7 @ 10 winner @ 2	10 @ 2 winner @ 7	7 @ 2 winner @ 10
5 @ 6	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	6 @ 5
3@4	4@3	3@4	4@3

2022-25 NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Regional Rotations with 6 Classes

2022 - Class D	2023 - Class D	2024 - Class D	2025 - Class D
4 @ 1 11 @ 9 winner @ 1 or 4	1 @ 4 9 @ 11 Winner @ 9 or 11	4 @ 1 11 @ 9 Winner @ 4 or 1	1 @ 4 9 @ 11 Winner @ 11 or 9
2 @ 7	7 @ 2	2 @ 7	7 @ 2
5 @ 6	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	6 @ 5
3 @ 10	10 @ 3	3 @ 10	10 @ 3

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GIRLS SOCCER – NEW REGIONAL ROTATIONS WITH SIX (6) CLASSES FOR 2023-30

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Joe Vasile-Cozzo, NYSPHSAA Girls Soccer Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Soccer Committee is seeking approval of a new Regional Rotation for 2023-30 with six (6) classes starting in 2023.

Effective Start Date:

November 2023

Rationale:

Six (6) classifications have been approved for the sport of girls soccer so it is necessary to revise the regional rotation to reflect the change in programs in some sections. The attached regional rotation schedule outlines the sections that will play to advance to the State Championship.

Proposal Originated:

Girls Soccer Committee in February 2023

Budget Impact:

Six classes will result in five additional regional contests. The budget impact will be game fees for officials, travel, and host site facility fees associated with playing five additional regional games.

Notes:

Unanimously approved by the Girls Soccer Committee at its February 2023 Zoom meeting.

Attachments:

The actual regional rotation for six classes from 2023 through 2030.

CAC Feedback:

No concerns or feedback at April 12, 2023 CAC meeting.

REVISED DATE: April 12, 2023

**NYSPHSAA GIRLS SOCCER
2023-30 REGIONAL ROTATIONS & CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRINGS**

Groupings for Final Four Rotation

Class AAA

Group One: Sections 1, 4 and 9
 Group Two: Sections 8 and 11
 Group Three: Sections 5 and 6
 Group Four: Sections 2 and 3

Class AA:

Group One: Sections 1, 4 and 9
 Group Two: Sections 8 and 11
 Group Three: Sections 5 and 6
 Group Four: Sections 2 and 3

Class A:

Group One: Sections 1, 4 and 9
 Group Two: Sections 8 and 11
 Group Three: Sections 5 and 6
 Group Four: Sections 2, 3, 7 and 10

Class B:

Group One: Sections 1,8,9 and 11
 Group Two: Sections 3 and 4
 Group Three: Sections 2,7 and 10
 Group Four: Sections 5 and 6

Class C:

Group One: Sections 1, 8, 9 and 11
 Group Two: Sections 2, 7 and 10
 Group Three: Sections 3 and 4
 Group Four: Sections 5 and 6

Class D:

Group One: Sections 1, 2, 9 and 11
 Group Two: Sections 7 and 10
 Group Three: Sections 3 and 4
 Group Four: Sections 5 and 6

Schedule for Final Four Rotation

2022, 2025, 2028 Group One winner vs. Group Two winner
 Group Three winner vs. Group Four winner

2023, 2026 2029 Group One winner vs. Group Three winner
 Group Two winner vs. Group Four winner

2024, 2027, 2030 Group One winner vs. Group Four winner
 Group Two winner vs. Group Three winner

REGIONALS

AAA	1/4/9	8/11	2/3	5/6
	19	34	13	9
AA	1/4/9	8/11	2/3	5/6
	34	39	23	28
A	1/4/9	8/11	2/3/7/10	5/6
	29	29	34	31
B	1/8/9/11	3/4	2/7/10	5/6
	29	29	27	38
C	1/9/11	2/7/10	3/4	5/6
	11	27	43	41
D	2/9/11	3/4	7/10	5/6
	18	41	22	19

Revised 4/3/2023

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BOYS SOCCER – NEW REGIONAL ROTATIONS WITH SIX (6) CLASSES FOR 2021-26

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Mike Andrew, NYSPHSAA Boys Soccer Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Soccer Committee is seeking approval of a new Regional Rotation for 2021-26 with six (6) classes starting in 2023.

Effective Start Date:

November 2023

Rationale:

Six (6) classifications have been approved for the sport of boys soccer so it is necessary to revise the regional rotation to reflect the change in programs in some sections. The attached regional rotation schedule outlines the sections that will play to advance to the State Championship.

Proposal Originated:

Boys Soccer Committee in February 2023

Budget Impact:

Six classes will result in five additional regional contests. The budget impact will be game fees for officials, travel, and host site facility fees associated with playing five additional regional games.

Notes:

Unanimously approved by the Boys Soccer Committee at its February 2023 Zoom meeting.

Attachments:

The actual regional rotation for six classes from 2023 through 2030.

CAC Feedback:

No concerns or feedback at April 12, 2023 CAC meeting.

REVISED DATE: April 12, 2023



N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A.
Boys Soccer State Tournament Rotation
Last adjusted 04/03/23



Semi-final alignment

(the team listed first in each game is the away team and the top bracket is away team in the final)

(the game listed on the first line is the top bracket and the game on the second line is the bottom bracket)

Class/year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Class AAA			1,4,9 v. 8,11 5,6 v. 2,3	8,11 v. 2,3 1,4,9 v. 5,6	1,4,9 v. 2,3 8,11 v. 5,6	8,11 v. 1,4,9 2,3 v. 5,6
Class AA	2,3 v. 8,11 5,6 v. 1,4,9	2,3 v. 1,4,9 5,6 v. 8,11	1,4,9 v. 8,11 5,6 v. 2,3	8,11 v. 2,3 1,4,9 v. 5,6	1,4,9 v. 2,3 8,11 v. 5,6	8,11 v. 1,4,9 2,3 v. 5,6
Class A	5,6 v. 1,4,9 2,3,7,10 v. 8,11	5,6 v. 8,11 2,3,7,10 v. 1,4,9	5,6 v. 2,3,7,10 1,4,9 v. 8,11	1,4,9 v. 5,6 8,11 v. 2,3,7,10	8,11 v. 5,6 1,4,9 v. 2,3,7,10	8,11 v. 1,4,9 2,3,7,10 v. 5,6
Class B	3,4 v. 1,8,9,11 5,6 v. 2,7,10	3,4 v. 2,7,10 5,6 v. 1,9,8,11	2,7,10 v. 1,9, 8,11 5,6 v. 3,4	1,8,9,11 v. 3,4 2,7,10 v. 5,6	2,7,10 v. 3,4 8,11 v. 5,6	1,9,8,11 v. 2,7,10 3,4 v. 5,6
Class C	3,4 v. 1,8,9,11 5,6 v. 2,7,10	3,4 v. 2,7,10 5,6 v. 1,9,8,11	2,7,10 v. 1,9, 8,11 5,6 v. 3,4	1,8,9,11 v. 3,4 2,7,10 v. 5,6	2,7,10 v. 3,4 1,9,8,11 v. 5,6	1,9,8,11 v. 2,7,10 3,4 v. 5,6
Class D	1,2,9,11 v. 3,4 5,6 v. 7,10	7,10 v. 3,4 5,6 v. 1,2,9,11	7,10 v. 1,2,9,11 5,6 v. 3,4	3,4 v. 1,2,9,11 7,10 v. 5,6	3,4 v. 7,10 1,2,9,11 v. 5,6	1,2,9,11 v. 7,10 3,4 v. 5,6

Class AAA	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Sub-regional						
1-4-9			4@1-9 bye	1@9-4 bye	4@9-1 bye	1@4-9 bye
2-3			No game	No game	No game	No game
5-6			No game	No game	No game	No game
7-10			No game	No game	No game	No game
8-11			No game	No game	No game	No game
Class AAA						
Regional	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1-4-9			4 or 1@9	9 or 1@4	1@4 or 9	9@4 or 1
2-3			@3	@2	@3	@2
5-6			@6	@5	@6	@5
8-11			@11	@8	@11	@8
Class AA						
Sub-regional	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1-4-9	9@1-4 bye	9@4-1 bye	4@1-9 bye	1@9-4 bye	4@9-1 bye	1@4-9 bye
2-3	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
5-6	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
7-10	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
8-11	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
Class AA						
Regional	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1-4-9	4@9 or 1	4 or 9@1	4 or 1@9	9 or 1@4	1@4 or 9	9@4 or 1
2-3	@3	@2	@3	@2	@3	@2
5-6	@6	@5	@6	@5	@6	@5
8-11	@11	@8	@11	@8	@11	@8

Class A						
Sub-regional	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1-4-9	9@1-4 bye	9@4-1 bye	4@1-9 bye	1@9-4 bye	4@9-1 bye	1@4-9 bye
2-3-10	2@3-10 bye	3@10-2 bye	10@2-3 bye	3@2-10 bye	10@3-2 bye	2@10-3 bye
**2-3	@3	@2	@3	@2	@3	@2
5-6	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
**7-10	@7	@10	@7	@10	@7	@10
8-11	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
Class A						
Regional	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1-4-9	4@9 or 1	4 or 9@1	4 or 1@9	9 or 1@4	1@4 or 9	9@4 or 1
2-3-10	2 or 3@10	3 or 10@2	2 or 10@3	10@2 or 3	2@3 or 10	3@2 or 10
**2-3-7-10	7or10@2or3	2or3@7or10	7or10@2or3	2or3@7or10	7or10@2or3	2or3@7or10
5-6	@6	@5	@6	@5	@6	@5
8-11	@11	@8	@11	@8	@11	@8

** In the event that Section 7 has an entry in Class A

Class B						
Sub-regional	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1-9	@9	@1	@9	@1	@9	@1
2-7-10	7@10-2 bye	10@2-7 bye	2@7-10 bye	10@7-2bye	2@10-7 bye	7@2-10bye
3-4	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
5-6	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
8-11	@8	@11	@8	@11	@8	@11
Class B						
Regional	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1-9-8-11	1or9@8or11	8or11@1or9	1or9@8or11	8or11@1or9	1or9@8or11	8or11@1or9
2-7-10	2 @7 or 10	7@ 10 or 2	10 @ 2 or 7	10 or 7 @2	2 or 10@7	7 or 2@ 10
3-4	@4	@3	@4	@3	@4	@3
5-6	@6	@5	@6	@5	@6	@5

Class C						
Sub-regional	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1-9	@9	@1	@9	@1	@9	@1
1-9-11*	9@1-11 bye	11@1-9 bye	9@11-1 bye	1@9-11 bye	1@11-9 bye	11@9-1 bye
2-7-10	7@10-2 bye	10@2-7 bye	2@7-10 bye	10@7-2bye	2@10-7 bye	7@2-10bye
3-4	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
5-6	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
8-11	@8	@11	@8	@11	@8	@11
Class C						
Regional	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1-9-8-11	1or9@8or11	8or11@1or9	1or9@8or11	8or11@1or9	1or9@8or11	8or11@1or9
1-9-11*	1or9@11	1or11@9	9or11@1	1or9@11	1or11@9	9or11@1
2-7-10	2 @7 or 10	7@ 10 or 2	10 @ 2 or 7	10 or 7 @2	2 or 10@7	7 or 2@ 10
3-4	@4	@3	@4	@3	@4	@3
5-6	@6	@5	@6	@5	@6	@5

*** When Section 8 does not have a team

Class D						
Sub-regional	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1-2	@2	@1	@2	@1	@2	@1
If 1 has no team	9@11-2 bye	2@11-9 bye	2@9-11 bye	11@9-2 bye	11@2-9 bye	9@2-11 bye
3-4	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
5-6	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
7-10	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
9-11	9@11	@9	@11	@9	@11	@9
If 11 withdraws	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
Class D						
Regional	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1-2-9-11	1or2@9or11	9or11@1or2	1or2@9or11	9or11@1or2	1or2@9or11	9or11@1or2
If 1 has no team	2@9or11	9@2or11	11@9or2	2@9or11	9@2or11	11@9or2
If 11 withdraws	2@9	9@2	2@9	9@2	2@9	9@2
3-4	@4	@3	@4	@3	@4	@3
5-6	@6	@5	@6	@5	@6	@5
7-10	@10	@7	@10	@7	@10	@7

*****If there is a team from section 1, but not from section 11, then we will substitute 1 for 11**

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Cheerleading: Classification Cut-Off Numbers

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Jenn Simmons, NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Chairperson

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Committee is recommending the following Classification Cut-Off numbers for Competitive Cheerleading and Game Day Cheerleading. The proposal also includes establishing a minimum of 2 stunt groups (8 athletes) and maximum of 20 athletes for Class C and Class D. The minimum of 3 stunt groups (12 athletes) and a maximum of 24 athletes for Class A and Class B. Co-Ed would have a minimum of 2 stunt groups (8 athletes) and a maximum of 24 athletes. The minimum and maximum requirements would only be in effect for competing in the NYSPHSAA State Championships.

Competitive Cheer

Class A – 1025 and up – 75 schools
Class B – 555 to 1024 – 127 schools
Class C – 250 to 554 – 127 schools
Class D – 249 and below - 100 schools
Co-Ed – One Class

Game Day

Class A 849-up 75 schools
Class B 479-848 75 schools
Class C 478-below 77 schools

Effective Start Date: 2023-2024

Rationale:

At the direction of the Executive Committee the Cheer Committee was directed to discuss, examine, and recommend a change in the current classification system for competitive cheerleading. The Cheer Committee agreed that most of our smaller schools were not able to compete and be successful against the larger schools with the current divisional breakdown. The Cheerleading Committee also felt it was important to establish a minimum and maximum number of stunt groups and athletes to help level the playing field between the teams competing in the classes. Game Day has been approved as a State Championship starting in the Fall of 2023. The recommendation is following the criteria set in the NYSPHSAA Championship Philosophy Document. There is currently 200+ teams competing in Game Day Cheer which allows them to have 3 classes. The classes have been divided evenly.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Committee

Budgetary Impact:

No change for Competitive Cheer. Game Day is going from 4 classes to 3 classes.

Notes:

The NYSPHSAA Cheer Committee unanimously supported this proposal.

Attachments:

None

April 11, 2023

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GYMNASTICS – Approval of Revised Scoring Changes to its Technical Handbook

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Marbry Gansle, NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Coordinator
Kim Rhatlgan, NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Assistant Coordinator

Proposal:

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

A. Value Part Recognition on Floor Acro Passes:

- 1) To receive Value Part credit a 2nd time for the same Salto or Aerial (If a different flight element with hand support precedes or is directly follow by a Salto/Aerial it will make the Acro pass different.)
- 2) The addition or deletion of a dance element following or directly connected to the last Salto or Aerial element in an Acro pass will make the pass different.

B. Lower the Start Value of a Handspring Vault to an 8.5 from an 8.6.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2023

Rationale:

The proposed changes for Part A above are already approved by USAG, the governing body of rules our Technical Handbook is based on. These changes will allow the high school gymnast to receive more value for their routine. USAG has increased the deductions for the Handspring. Our committee would rather lower the Start Value of the Handspring as indicated in Part B above to an 8.5 to benefit the high school gymnast.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Committee on March 3, 2023.

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Gymnastics Committee was unanimously in favor of this proposal at its March 2023 meeting.

DATE REVISED: April 17, 2023

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GIRLS AND BOYS BOWLING: Classification Cut-Off Numbers

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Eileen Shults, Girls Bowling Coordinator
Mike O'Connell, Boys Bowling Coordinator

Proposal:

The Boys and Girls Bowling Committees are recommending Bowling 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:

2023-2024

Rationale:

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. 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:

NYS PHSA Boys and Girls Bowling Committee in December 2022

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The NYS PHSA Boys and Girls Bowling Committee unanimously supported this proposal.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

No concerns or feedback at April 12, 2023 CAC meeting.



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BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING – QUALIFYING STANDARDS FOR 2023-2024 SEASON

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:
 Peter Hugo, NYSPHSAA Boys Swimming & Diving State Coordinator

Proposal:
 The NYSPHSAA Boys Swimming & Diving Committee is seeking approval to keep the qualifying standards the same as 2022-23 despite exceeding the 5%-8% standard set forth by Championship Philosophy Committee (CPC).

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

Number of boys participating in Swimming & Diving: 4,740
 Number of boys participating in NYSPHSAA Championships: 401 (+ 22 athletes, 8.5% of total participation)

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

Rationale:

This is an annual proposal reviewing participation in the sport and how many athletes qualify for states. Participation figures used for 2021-22 season were pre-COVID figures. Since 2004, Boys Swimming & Diving has had no less than 5,400 participants and has kept its state tournament participant # between 5%-8% as required by CPC & CAC. Due to the pandemic, participation was down to 4,740 in 2021-22 which resulted in 8.5% of qualifiers in the state tournament for 2022-23. The committee feels this is an anomaly coming out of a pandemic and participation will increase back to over 5,000. If the qualifying standards are reduced, this may result in a significant decrease in the # of athletes qualifying for the state tournament.

Budget impact: None

Effective Start Date: Winter 2022-2023

CAC Feedback: No concerns or feedback at April 12, 2023 CAC meeting.

DATE REVISED: April 12, 2023

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Executive Committee Meeting – May 3, 2023

BASEBALL – NEW REGIONAL ROTATIONS WITH SIX (6) CLASSES FOR 2024-2029

Action Item

Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Al Roy, NYSPHSAA Baseball Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Baseball Committee is seeking approval of a new Regional Rotation for 2024-2029 with six (6) classes starting in 2024.

Effective Start Date:

March 2024

Rationale:

Six (6) classifications have been approved for the sport of baseball so it is necessary to revise the regional rotation to reflect the change in programs in some sections. The attached regional rotation schedule outlines the sections that will play to advance to the State Championship.

Proposal Originated:

Baseball Committee on January 4, 2023

Budget Impact:

Six classes will result in five additional regional contests. The budget impact will be game fees for umpires, travel, and host site facility fees associated with playing five additional regional games.

Notes:

Unanimously approved by the Baseball Committee at its January 4, 2023 Zoom meeting.

Attachments:

The actual regional rotation for six classes from 2024 through 2029.

CAC Feedback:

No concerns or feedback at April 12, 2023 CAC meeting.

DATE: April 12, 2023

BASEBALL 6 CLASSIFICATION REGIONAL ROTATIONS - 2024-2029

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
CLASS REGION	Regional Semi Thursday	Regional Final Saturday	Regional Semi Thursday	Regional Final Saturday	Regional Semi Thursday	Regional Final Saturday
AAA SOUTHEAST	8 @ 11	11 @ 8	9 @ 1 or 4	4 @ 9 or 11	1 @ 9	4 @ 1 or 9
CAPITAL	1 @ 4	9 @ 1 or 4	9 @ 4	1 @ 9 or 4	4 @ 1	4 @ 9
CENTRAL	2 @ 3	3 @ 2	2 @ 3	3 @ 2	2 @ 3	3 @ 2
FAR WEST	5 @ 6	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	6 @ 5
AA SOUTHEAST	11 @ 8	8 @ 11	11 @ 8	8 @ 11	11 @ 8	8 @ 11
CAPITAL	4 @ 9	1 @ 4 or 9	9 @ 1	4 @ 9 or 1	4 @ 1	1 @ 9
CENTRAL	3 @ 2	2 @ 3	3 @ 2	2 @ 3	3 @ 2	2 @ 3
FAR WEST	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	6 @ 5	5 @ 6
A SOUTHEAST	8 @ 11	11 @ 8	8 @ 11	11 @ 8	8 @ 11	11 @ 8
CAPITAL	4 @ 1	9 @ 4 or 1	4 @ 9	1 @ 9 or 4	1 @ 4	4 @ 9 or 1
CENTRAL	2 @ 7 & 3 @ 10	7 @ 2 & 10 @ 3	3 @ 10 & 2 @ 7	7 @ 2 & 10 @ 3	2 @ 7 & 3 @ 10	3 @ 10 & 2 @ 7
FAR WEST	5 @ 6	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	6 @ 5
B SOUTHEAST	11 @ 8 & 1 @ 9	11 @ 8 or 9 or 1	8 @ 11 & 9 @ 1	11 @ 8 & 1 @ 9	1 @ 9 & 11 @ 8	11 @ 8 & 1 @ 9
CAPITAL	7 @ 2	10 @ 7 or 2	2 @ 10 or 7	7 @ 2 or 10	2 @ 7	7 @ 10
CENTRAL	4 @ 3	3 @ 4	4 @ 3	3 @ 4	4 @ 3	3 @ 4
FAR WEST	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	6 @ 5	5 @ 6
C SOUTHEAST	8 @ 11 & 9 @ 1	9 @ 1 or 8 or 11	11 @ 8 & 1 @ 9	8 @ 11 & 9 @ 1	1 @ 9 & 11 @ 8	11 @ 8 & 1 @ 9
CAPITAL	2 @ 10	7 @ 2 or 10	10 @ 7	2 @ 10 or 7	7 @ 2	7 @ 10
CENTRAL	4 @ 3	3 @ 4	4 @ 3	3 @ 4	4 @ 3	3 @ 4
FAR WEST	5 @ 6	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	6 @ 5
D SOUTHEAST	9 @ 11	11 @ 9	9 @ 11	11 @ 9	9 @ 11	11 @ 9
CAPITAL	10 @ 7	7 @ 10 or 7	7 @ 10	10 @ 7 or 7	7 @ 10	10 @ 7 or 7
CENTRAL	3 @ 4	4 @ 3	3 @ 4	4 @ 3	3 @ 4	4 @ 3
FAR WEST	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	6 @ 5	5 @ 6

NOTES:
 In Class A If Section 7 has a school they will be placed in a rotation with Sections 2, 3 & 10. Match-up will be Section 2 vs Section 7 & Section 3 vs Section 10. Sites will be determined based on previous years sites.
 In Class C If Section 8 does not have a school participating Match-ups and sites will be determined on a rotation basis.
 In Class D If Sections 1, 3 & 11 do not have a school participating then Section 2 will move from the Capital Region and placed in the Southeast region to play Section 9. Sites will be determined based on previous years sites.

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Executive Committee Meeting – May 3, 2023

BOYS LACROSSE –New Regional Rotation for 2028-33 creating equitable number of outbracket games for all regions

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

James Amen Jr., NYSPHSAA Boys Lacrosse Sport Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Lacrosse Committee is seeking approval for a new Regional Rotation for 2028-33 which would create an equitable rotation with each region playing an equal number of outbracket (sub-regional) games over six years.

Effective Start Date:

June 2028

Rationale:

The current regional rotation forces the same regions to play outbracket (sub-regional) games every year while some regions only play one regional game for a berth in the NYSPHSAA State Semifinals. A new six-year rotation would guarantee an equal number of outbracket and regional games for each region over the term.

Proposal Originated:

On January 16, 2023, the NYSPHSAA Boys Lacrosse Committee began discussing ways to create equity in their regional rotations.

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Lacrosse Committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal in February 2023.

Attachments:

Actual Regional Rotation from 2028-2033

CAC Feedback:

No concerns/questions at April 12, 2023 meeting.

DATE REVISED: April 12, 2023

BOYS LACROSSE REGIONAL ROTATIONS 2028-33

Revised 1/20/2023

Class A & B ONLY

****There is no Class A & B in Section 10**

Year	Outbracket	Regional	Semi-Final
2028	8 @ 11	8/11 @ 9 1 @ 2 5 @ 6 3 @ 4	1/2 v 8/11/9 3/4 v 5/6
2029	2 @ 1	9 @ 2/1 11 @ 8 6 @ 5 4 @ 3	11/8/9 v 1/2 3/4 v 5/6
2030	1 @ 9	2 @ 1/9 8 @ 11 5 @ 6 3 @ 4	1/2 v 8/11/9 3/4 v 5/6
2031	9 @ 1	2 @ 9/1 11 @ 8 6 @ 5 4 @ 3	11/8/9 v 1/2 3/4 @ 5/6
2032	9 @ 2	1 @ 9/2 8 @ 11 5 @ 6 3 @ 4	1/2 v 8/11/9 3/4 v 5/6
2033	11 @ 8	9 @ 11/8 1 @ 2 6 @ 5 4 @ 3	11/8/9 v 1/2 3/4 v 5/6

Class C & D ONLY

Year	Outbracket	Regional	Semi-Final
2028	8 @ 11	8/11 @ 9	1/2 v 8/11/9
	5 @ 6	1 @ 2 5/6 @ 4 10 @ 3	10/3 v 4/5/6
2029	2 @ 1	9 @ 2/1	11/8/9 v 1/2
	4 @ 10	11 @ 8 4/10 @ 3 6 @ 5	4/5/6 v 3/10
2030	1 @ 9	2 @ 1/9	1/2 v 8/11/9
	4 @ 3	8 @ 11 4/3 @ 10 5 @ 6	10/3 v 4/5/6
2031	9 @ 1	2 @ 9/1	11/8/9 v 1/2
	3 @ 4	11 @ 8 10 @ 3/4 6 @ 5	4/5/6 v 3/10
2032	9 @ 2	1 @ 9/2	1/2 v 8/11/9
	10 @ 3	8 @ 11 10/3 @ 4 5 @ 6	10/3 v 4/5/6
2033	11 @ 8	9 @ 11/8	11/8/9 v 1/2
	6 @ 5	1 @ 2 4 @ 5/6 3 @ 10	4/5/6 v 3/10

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Executive Committee Meeting – May 3, 2023

BOYS & GIRLS LACROSSE – Request Earlier Start Date for 2024 and beyond

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

James Amen Jr., NYSPHSAA Boys Lacrosse Sport Coordinator
Liz Parry, NYSPHSAA Girls Lacrosse Sport Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Lacrosse and Girls Lacrosse Committees are seeking approval to start the Saturday of Week #36 (March 9, 2024)—two days earlier than the traditional spring sports start date.

Effective Start Date:

March 9, 2024

Rationale:

This will allow schools to be able to conduct a scrimmage or contest on the following Saturday. For example, in 2024, a scrimmage can be conducted on March 16, 2024 due to having enough practices in instead of waiting until the following Monday for the first scrimmage/game. Football has successfully requested an earlier start date to allow for more practices prior to the first game. This request would fall in line with the football proposal.

Proposal Originated:

Both committees began discussion of this proposal in November 2022 and mutually agreed to go forward.

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

Both the boys and girls committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal in February 2023.

Attachments:

None

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Executive Committee Meeting – May 3, 2023

GIRLS SWIMMING – QUALIFYING STANDARDS FOR 2023-2024 SEASON

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

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

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving Committee will continue to use the same State Qualifying Standards for the 2023-2024 school year as they did in 2022-2023 due to participation staying between 5%-8%, per Championship Philosophy Committee requirements.

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

Number of girls participating in Swimming & Diving 5,555
Number of girls participating in NYSPHSAA Championships 393 (7.0% of total participation)
**CAC Standard requires 5-8% of participation*

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2023

CAC Feedback:

No concerns or feedback at April 12, 2023 CAC meeting.

DATE REVISED: April 12, 2023

2022-23 Combining of Teams

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>HOST SCHOOL</u>	<u>COMB SCHOOL #1</u>	<u>RECO</u>	<u>RATIONALE</u>	<u>IS #</u>	<u>Year</u>
Football	Varsity	Millbrook	Webutuck	Yes		team	Fall 2023
Football	Modified	Millbrook	Webutuck	Yes		team	Fall 2023
Soccer	Varsity	Webutuck	Millbrook	Yes	Move to Class B	team	Fall 2023
			OCIAA Approve	4/18/23			
			MHAL Approve	3/22/23			
			S9 Approve	5/9/23			
Football	Varsity	Chester	Seward	Yes	Seward - 5	Team	Fall 2023
Football	Modified A	Chester	Seward	Yes	Seward - 6	Team	Fall 2023
			OCIAA Approve	4/18/23	Var-Move from D to C		
			MHAL Approve	4/19/23			
			S9 Approve	5/9/23			
Baseball	Modified	Tuxedo	Suffern - S1	Yes	Tux -8, Suff-4	team	Spring 2023
Softball	Modified	Tuxedo	Burke	Yes	Tux - 3	team	Spring 2023
			COT Comm Approve	4/21/23			
			OCIAA/MHAL Minutes	5/15/2023 & 5/16/2023			
			S9 Minutes	5/9/23			

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Executive Committee Meeting – May 3, 2023

Safety Committee: Addition to NYSPHSAA Heat Index Regulation

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Liaison to the Safety Committee

Proposal:

The Safety Committee is recommending adding the Wet Bulb Temperature specific guidance (see attached) to the current NYSPHSAA Heat Index Regulation. The Safety Committee is also recommending adding the map which identifies the different categories to follow depending on the location of the site.

Effective Start Date:

Immediately

Rationale:

The committee was made aware that the current guidance and thresholds in the NYSPHSAA Heat Index regulations do not match up with the use of a Wet Bulb Temperature Indicator. The current thresholds are only good for heat index readings through WeatherBug. The recommended guidance and thresholds are specific to a Wet Bulb Temperature Indicator. The chart has three separate categories of recommendations. Category 1 and Category 2 are to be used for New York State. Most of the state is in Category 1.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Safety Committee

Notes:

The Safety Committee feels this addition should be instituted immediately because of the liability some of our schools may incur by using a Wet Bulb Temperature Indicator and using the current guidance chart for heat index.

Please refer to the following chart when using Wet Bulb Globe Temperature Indicator, to take the appropriate actions:

Cat 3	Cat 2	Cat 1	Activity Guidelines
< 82.0°F < 27.8°C	< 79.7°F < 26.5°C	< 76.1°F < 24.5°C	Normal Activities – Provide at least three separate rest breaks each hour with a minimum duration of 3 min each during the workout.
82.2 - 86.9°F 27.9-30.5°C	79.9 - 84.6°F 26.6-29.2°C	76.3 - 81.0°F 24.6-27.2°C	Use discretion for intense or prolonged exercise; Provide at least three separate rest breaks each hour with a minimum duration of 4 min each.
87.1 - 90.0°F 30.6-32.2°C	84.7 - 87.6°F 29.3-30.9°C	81.1 - 84.0°F 27.3-28.9°C	Maximum practice time is 2 h. <u>For Football:</u> players are restricted to helmet, shoulder pads, and shorts during practice. If the WBGT rises to this level during practice, players may continue to work out wearing football pants without changing to shorts. <u>For All Sports:</u> Provide at least four separate rest breaks each hour with a minimum duration of 4 min each.
90.1 - 91.9°F 32.2-33.3°C	87.8 - 89.5°F 31.0-32.0°C	84.2 - 86.0°F 29.0-30.0°C	Maximum practice time is 1 h. <u>For Football:</u> No protective equipment may be worn during practice, and there may be no conditioning activities. <u>For All Sports:</u> There must be 20 min of rest breaks distributed throughout the hour of practice.
≥ 92.1°F ≥ 33.4°C	≥ 89.8°F ≥ 32.1°C	≥ 86.2°F ≥ 30.1°C	No outdoor workouts. Delay practice until a cooler WBGT is reached.

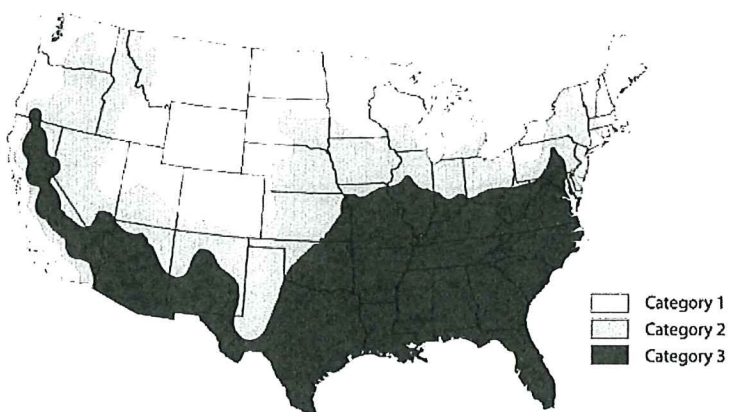


Fig. 2. Heat safety regions.

Use this link to determine the category of your location.
 Link: <http://www.castlewilliams.com/wbgt-regions.html>



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

TO: Section IX Executive Committee, Athletic Directors & Chairpersons

SUBJECT: Golf Outing after the Section IX Meeting

Date: Thursday, June 15, 2023

Site: Apple Greens Golf Club

Time: Immediately after the Section IX Meeting

Cost: \$45.00 per person- 18 Holes with cart

\$33.00 per person – 9 Holes with cart

If you are interested in playing as a Single or you have a Foursome
You must respond to this email as Apple Greens needs to know how
Tee Times need to be Reserved.

Last Day For Sign-Up is Monday, June 12, 2023

(1)Name: _____

Foursome: I will be playing that day:

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

OCIAA Alignments 2023-2024



BOYS VARSITY TENNIS – 16 MATCHES

<u>Division I</u> <u>Large Schools – 600+</u>	<u>Division II</u> <u>Large Schools – 600+</u>	<u>Division III</u> <u>Small Schools – up to 599</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Newburgh 2. Monroe Woodbury 3. Middletown 4. Kingston 5. Pine Bush 6. Valley Central 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Washingtonville 2. Warwick 3. Minisink 4. Monticello 5. Cornwall 6. Goshen 7. Beacon 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Port Jervis 2. Liberty 3. O’Neill 4. Fallsburg 5. Burke

BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY TENNIS – 16 MATCHES

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Newburgh 2. Monroe-Woodbury 3. Middletown 4. Pine Bush 5. Valley Central 6. Washingtonville 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Minisink 8. Warwick 9. Cornwall 10. Monticello 11. Goshen
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BOYS VARSITY GOLF – 16 MATCHES

<u>Division I</u>	<u>Division II</u>	<u>Division III</u>	<u>Division IV</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NFA 2. Monroe-Woodbury 3. Middletown 4. Kingston 5. Pine Bush 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Valley Central 2. Washingtonville 3. Minisink 4. Warwick* 5. Cornwall <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: 5px;">*SS Seward Shadows Warwick</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Goshen 2. Beacon 3. Port Jervis 4. O’Neill 5. Burke 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monticello 2. Liberty 3. Sullivan West 4. Tri-Valley 5. Liv Manor/Roscoe 6. Fallsburg 7. Homestead

GIRLS VARSITY GOLF – 16 MATCHES

<u>Division I</u>	<u>Division II</u>	<u>Division III</u>	<u>Division IV</u>	<u>Division V</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Newburgh 2. Monroe-Woodbury 3. Middletown 4. Kingston 5. Pine Bush 6. Valley Central 7. Washingtonville 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minisink 2. Warwick 3. Cornwall 4. Goshen 5. O’Neill 6. Port Jervis 7. Burke 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monticello 2. Liberty 3. Sullivan West 4. Roscoe/Liv. Manor 5. Tri Valley 6. Fallsburg 7. Homestead 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New Paltz 2. Rondout 3. Highland 4. Ellenville 5. Onteora 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marlboro 2. FDR 3. Red Hook 4. Lourdes 5. Beacon 6. Millbrook

OCIAA Alignments 2023-2024



BOYS VARSITY LACROSSE – 16 GAMES – A – B – C - D

<u>Division I (CLASS A)</u> (1026 and up)	<u>Division II (Class B)</u> (1025-734)	<u>Division III (Class C)</u> (733 -431)	<u>Division IV (Class D)</u> (430 and Down)
1. NFA (<i>Var. & JV</i>) 2. Monroe-Woodbury (<i>Var & JV</i>) 3. Middletown (<i>Var. & JV</i>) 4. Kingston (<i>Var. & JV</i>) 5. Pine Bush (<i>Var. & JV</i>) 6. Valley Central (<i>Var. & JV</i>)	1. Washingtonville (<i>Var. & JV</i>) 2. Warwick (<i>Var&JV</i>) 3. Minisink (<i>Var & JV</i>) 4. FDR (<i>Var</i>) 5. Cornwall (<i>Var/JV</i>) 6. Goshen (<i>Var/JV</i>)	1. Wallkill (<i>Var & JV</i>) 2. Highland/Marlboro (<i>Var</i>) 3. Saugerties (<i>Var</i>) 4. New Paltz (<i>Var</i>) 5. Lourdes (<i>Var & JV</i>)	1. Red Hook (<i>Var</i>) 2. Rondout (<i>Var/JV</i>) 3. O’Neill (<i>Var</i>) 4. Millbrook (<i>Var</i>)

GIRLS VARSITY LACROSSE – 16 GAMES – A – B – C - D

<u>Division I (CLASS A)</u> (1060 and up)	<u>Division II (Class B)</u> (1059-775)	<u>Division III (Class C)</u> (774-465)	<u>Division IV (Class D)</u> (464 and Down)
1. NFA (<i>Var & JV</i>) 2. Monroe-Woodbury (<i>Var & JV</i>) 3. Middletown (<i>Var. & JV</i>) 4. Kingston (<i>Var. & JV</i>) 5. Pine Bush (<i>Var. & JV</i>) 6. Valley Central (<i>Var & JV</i>)* *request to play up in Class A	1. Washingtonville (<i>Var & JV</i>) 2. Minisink (<i>Var & JV</i>) 3. Warwick (<i>Var&JV</i>) 4. FDR (<i>Var</i>)	1. Cornwall (<i>Var/JV</i>) 2. Wallkill (<i>Var/JV</i>) 3. Goshen (<i>Var/JV</i>) 4. Saugerties (<i>Var</i>) 5. New Paltz (<i>Var</i>) 6. Beacon (<i>Var</i>) 7. Lourdes (<i>Var/JV</i>)	1. Red Hook (<i>Var</i>) 2. Rondout (<i>Var/JV</i>) 3. Highland (<i>Var</i>) 4. O’Neill (<i>Var</i>) 5. Chester (<i>Var/JV</i>) 6. Burke (<i>Var</i>) 7. Millbrook (<i>Var</i>)

Unified Basketball

1. Cornwall	6. Monroe Woodbury (W)	12. Rondout
2. Goshen	7. NFA	13. Pine Plains
3. Warwick	8. Middletown	14. Arlington
4. Port Jervis	9. Pine Bush	15. John Jay
5. Monroe Woodbury (P)	10. Valley Central	16. Beacon
	11. Kingston	17. Red Hook
		18. Wallkill

Section IX Girls Flag Football – 16 Contests Maximum

1. Newburgh	6. Valley Central	11. Saugerties
2. Monroe Woodbury	7. Washingtonville	12. Highland
3. Middletown	8. Warwick	13. Rhinebeck
4. Kingston	9. Minisink	14. Pine Plains
5. Pine Bush	10. Goshen	15. Burke Catholic

OCIAA Alignments 2023-2024



<u>Boy's Modified Lacrosse – 12 games Maximum</u>		
<u>Division 1</u>	<u>Division 2</u>	<u>Division 3</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Newburgh 2. Monroe Woodbury 3. Middletown 4. Pine Bush 5. Warwick 6. Del. Valley Pa. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Valley Central 2. Washingtonville 3. Minisink Valley 4. Cornwall 5. Goshen 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kingston 2. Walkill 3. Highland 4. Rondout 5. Saugerties 6. New Paltz

<u>Girl's Modified Lacrosse – 12 games Maximum</u>			
<u>Division 1</u>	<u>Division 2</u>	<u>Division 3</u>	<u>Division 4</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Newburgh 2. Monroe Woodbury 3. Middletown 4. Del. Valley Pa. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pine Bush 2. Valley Central 3. Washingtonville 4. Warwick 5. Minisink Valley 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cornwall 2. Goshen 3. Beacon 4. Burke 5. Chester 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kingston 2. Highland 3. Rondout 4. Saugerties 5. New Paltz

**ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
BOYS TENNIS
BY-LAWS
Updated August 3, 2021**

1. Participation shall be governed by the current year NYSPHSAA Rules and Regulations. United States Tennis Association Rules (USTA) will be used where applicable.
2. **Varsity Competition** will consist of four (4) single matches, followed by three (3) doubles matches. A player may not play in both singles and doubles competition during a match. League matches will be played in the following order: #1 Singles, #2 Singles, #3 Singles, #4 Singles, #1 Doubles, #2 Doubles, #3 Doubles (Deviation from this order is not acceptable, unless both coaches agree to a change of order.) Coaches are encouraged to send scores to the local media. Match results **MUST** be reported to the league using the rSchool Today mobile app.
3. **JV Competition** *can* consist of Three (3) single matches, followed by Two (2) doubles matches. If both schools have enough players to contest four (4) single matches, followed by three (3) doubles matches, they may still do so. A player may not play in both singles and doubles competition during a match.
4. Line-ups for dual contest shall be determined by each coach on a merit system and shall be exchanged before the start of each contest. At the start of each season, the player playing in the #1 spot shall be the best player on his/her squad and the positions to be filled by the remaining players 2-3 will be placed according to ability. First through second doubles teams will be selected according to their ability. 4th singles and 3rd doubles may be used as open positions to maximize participation.

Beginning with the 4th league contest of a team's season, lineups must remain stable and consistent according to the following:

1. All coaches must rank their rosters in order of strength for positions #1-3 singles and #1-2 doubles prior to the start of the 4th match.
2. Any eligible remaining players may fill the 4th singles or 3rd doubles positions at the coach's discretion.
3. If a singles player or doubles team cannot compete in a league match, each successive player or team shall be moved up from within the ranking. (Example, #1 singles cannot play, therefore, #2 singles plays in #1's spot, others move up accordingly.) Any player can fill in the #4 singles spot. For doubles, a substitution may be made without disrupting other doubles teams or illegally moving a player "down" a spot (Example, one of your #1 doubles players cannot play, therefore, a #4 singles or #3 doubles or any exhibition player can play in their spot. Additionally, you can choose to move #2 doubles to #1 doubles and #3 doubles to #2 doubles, as a unit). At no time in the season may a singles match be defaulted to fill a doubles position. At any time in the season if it is discovered that these rules were disregarded the team shall forfeit the improperly structured contests. This By-law is based upon a merit system of assessing player(s) ability and should not be abused by players or coaches.

***FINAL LINEUPS MUST BE FAXED OR EMAILED TO THE OCIAA TENNIS CHAIRS – Kurt Budenhagen, BOYS TENNIS CHAIR (KBuddenhagen@k12mcsd.net) PRIOR TO THE START OF THE 4TH CONTEST.**

5. Pre-Game Procedures:

- a. Matches start at 4:00 p.m. If coaches agree to begin earlier, matches may begin prior to 4:00 p.m.
- b. Prior to the first match, coaches will exchange line-up cards based upon a merit system, the name of the player and team record to date will also be presented.
- c. After sides and service have been decided, there shall be a maximum of ten (10) minutes warm-up, including service, prior to the first game for each singles and doubles match.
- d. The home school should provide at least one can of USTA approved balls for each match. The color of the balls shall be optic yellow. If an individual's tennis match has progressed into the third set, a new can of tennis balls will be made available. The home team shall be responsible for providing this additional can of USTA approved tennis balls.

6. Competition Format (Junior Varsity & Varsity)

- a. Competition will consist of 2 out of 3 sets with no add scoring. At 6 all, a 12 point tie breaker will be used in all sets. Players will switch sides every six (6) points. Service rotation will remain the same. The team who began serving the tie breaker will receive the serve in the first game of the next set. One point will be awarded for each match winner, seven points per team match.
 - b. Match play is continuous. When 2 out of 3 sets are played, players will be allowed 3 minutes rest at the completion of the first set. A five (5) minute rest period will be allowed players between the end of the second set and the beginning of the third set. A player may leave the court only after the second set. Coach - player conferences may take place during rest periods.
 - c. If a match is interrupted by inclement weather, and one team has scored at least four points, the match is official. If a match is interrupted before either team has attained four points, the match will be continued at a later date from the point of interruption. If a player from the original line-up cannot play at the rescheduled time, that match shall be forfeited. A written record of the match to the point of interruption shall be signed by both coaches signifying their agreement with match scores as recorded.
 - d. With the consent of both coaches by-law 13 a 3 can be invoked when available daylight becomes a factor. A 10 point match tie break will be played in lieu of a 3rd set to determine the outcome of the match.
 - e. JV Tennis:
 - f. When daylight becomes a factor the 10 game pro-set will be the competition format.
7. Players do not call foot faults. Foot faults must be brought to the attention of the coach. Either coach may request a foot-fault and/or line judge(s). It is the responsibility of the home school to appoint qualified judges.

8. Coaches may talk to players when they change ends of courts. Change overs are limited to ninety (90) seconds.
9. Unsportsmanlike Conduct:
 - a) When a coach is ejected from a contest please refer to the NYSPHSAA Handbook, Sportsmanship Standard #27.
 - b) When both coaches mutually agree that an unsportsmanlike act has taken place, the player shall be penalized immediately as follows:
 - c) Obscenity and/or profanity (visible or audible); Abuse of equipment, profanity, or other unsportsmanlike conduct:
The coaches prior to the start of the team match will state a warning and also prior to the start of the OCIAA Tournament. The USTA Point Penalty System (PPS) will be used:
 - i. 1st offense - 1 point
 - ii. 2nd offense - 1 game
 - iii. 3rd offense - default
 - d) When a player(s) defaults a match for unsportsmanlike conduct, the following action is required by NYSPHSAA regulation.
 - 1) First default - that player(s) cannot attend or participate in the next scheduled match.
 - 2) Second ejection - that player(s) cannot attend or participate in the next two scheduled matches.
 - 3) Third ejection - that player(s) cannot attend or participate in any remaining scheduled matches including sectional or any higher level of competition.
 - e) There is no appeal to a player(s) ejection. The official's decision is final and includes the following contests.
 - f) The coach of the player(s) who defaults a match(es) will notify his/her Athletic Administrator. The Athletic Administrator will then contact the Athletic Coordinator's Office to confirm that the individual(s) will not be allowed to participate in that school's next scheduled match or matches as required above. The Athletic Administrator must report the ejection to the Athletic Coordinator's Office.
 - g) A player(s) that is ejected from a match(es) will not be allowed to be present at the site of any match(es) that individual(s) has been disqualified from participating in (home or away).
 - h) For unsportsmanlike violations that occur during the OCIAA season, penalties will carry over into sectional play. NYSPHSAA unsportsmanlike conduct rules will apply after the completion of the league season.
10. Proper attire shall be worn during a match. Team uniforms are recommended. Non-court marking tennis shoes/sneakers are required.

11. It is the responsibility of the home coach to inform the media of the result of the match.
12. There will be three divisions. Only division matches shall count in division standings. Tie breaker procedure for championship is as follows:
 1. Head to Head overall for current season between teams that are tied.
 2. Points allowed between tied teams
 3. Record vs. the team occupying the next highest position in division standings
 4. Points allowed vs. the team occupying the next highest position in division standings
13. Division matches scheduled by the OCIAA league office will be used as the criteria for qualifying for the OCIAA Boys Tennis Tournament.
14. An OCIAA Tournament will be conducted at the conclusion of League play to qualify individuals for the Section IX Tournament.
 - A. Tournament Format
 - 1) Seed up to 8 qualified players (1-4, 2-3).
 - 2) Fill the rest with a draw from top line down.
 - 3) All singles and doubles matches up to Round of 16 will use 2 of 3 sets no-ad scoring, a 10 point Match Tie-Break will be played in lieu of a 3rd set, in other words when the score in a match is 1 set all, one tie-break game shall be played to decide the match.
 - 4) The coaching rule that is followed during the season will be followed at the tournament.
15. Schools may enter the individual(s) based on the following:
 - a) A singles player or doubles team position is determined by:
 - a. The position in which they played most of their overall matches.
 - b. A singles player or doubles team must have played at least 70 % of their overall matches at that position or above.
 - c. Percentages are to be used as a guideline for number of wins needed, for qualification into the OCIAA Tournament.
 - b) Doubles
 - 1) Each team may enter their first doubles team only if they have won **60 %** or more of their team's overall matches.
 - 2) A second doubles team may be entered only if they have won 70% or more of their team's overall matches.
 - 3) The schools third doubles team is not eligible for tournament play.

*Each school may enter a wild card doubles team (coaches may choose singles or doubles players).
 - c) Singles:
 - 1) #1 singles – must have played 70% or more of team's overall matches at 1st singles; qualifies regardless of W-L record.

- 2) #2 singles - player must have won 60% of his team's overall matches.
 - 3) #3 singles - player must have won 70% of his team's overall matches.
 - 4) #4 singles – player is not eligible for tournament play.
16. Awards:
- a) Plaques - 3 Division Champions (Team)
 - b) Awards - 1st through 4th place (single individuals for the Section IX Qualifying Tournament.)
1st through 4th place (doubles teams for the Section IX Qualifying Tournament)
 - c) OCIAA Patches - Each individual school may purchase their own patches if they choose to do so.
17. The OCIAA will qualify 8 singles players and 8 doubles teams for the Section IX Tournament.

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COACHING COURSE CLASS POSTING

The Philosophies and Principles of Coaching course for Section IX Coaches will run throughout the month of June. This will be a hybrid class (both in person and on-line).

Coaches will be required to be in person for the following classes at Cornwall High School from 5:30-7:30pm: June 6, 7, 8, 13 & 14.

Interested Coaches should complete this form to sign up:

<https://forms.gle/L6okaa8dsyZXS92bA>

Please email Jason Semo with any questions: jsemo@cornwallschools.com



***SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER COACHING COURSES
2022-2023***

Please email amanda.zampini@ouboces.org to receive registration information and course materials.

Please indicate if you need an *UPDATE* or a *FULL COURSE*!

Do NOT sign up for a course the day it is being offered.

Location:

53 Gibson Road, Goshen
Carl Onken Conference Center Room
BEHIND CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
BACK OF PARKING LOT NEXT TO O&M

Upcoming Courses:

June 6
June 12
June 20
July 11
July 12
July 19
July 20
July 24
July 26
August 1
August 2
August 7



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November 27
December 4
December 5
January 9
January 17
January 30