



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting Highlights

1. Dr. Robert Zayas – Executive Director
 - a. NYSED Mixed Competition Forums (*Meeting Postponed*):
NYSED will host Mixed Competition Forums. According to NYSED, “these forums aim to provide an opportunity for Stakeholders to engage in productive discussions and contribute to the ongoing educational development in our districts.” Wednesday, August 2, 2023, was the scheduled forum for the Hudson Valley.
 - b. Strategic Plan Update:
The Strategic Plan includes four priorities
 - i. Increase Student Participation
 - ii. Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
 - iii. Officials Recruitment & Retention
 - iv. Long-Term Financial Stability
 - c. Future Official Start Dates:
2023-2024
 - i. FALL
 1. Saturday, August 19, 2023 (Week #7 – Football)
 2. Monday, August 21, 2023 (Week #8)
 - ii. WINTER
 1. Monday, November 13, 2023 (Week #20)
 - iii. SPRING
 1. Monday, March 11, 2024 (Week #37)
2024-2025
 - iv. FALL
 1. Saturday, August 24, 2024 (Week #7 – Football)
 2. Monday, August 26, 2024 (Week #8)
 - v. WINTER
 1. Monday, November 18, 2024 (Week #20)
 - vi. SPRING
 1. Monday, March 17, 2025 (Week #37)
 - d. Mandated Athletic Workshop:
Section IX - Monday, September 11, 2023 – 8:30 am
2. Joe Altieri – Assistant Director
 - a. 2023-2024 NYSPHSAA Championship Dates and Sites (enclosed)
 - b. NYSPHSAA Championships – 5-year calendar – Fall 2022 thru Spring 2027 (enclosed)
3. Todd Nelson – Assistant Director
 - a. School Enrollment numbers and Classification Cut-off Numbers
August – Sections submit list of all teams (schools) participating in Girls & Boys Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Softball, and Girls Volleyball. This list to include



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all current/planned merged teams (schools) and the current/planned reclassification of any non-public schools.

September – SED will send to NYSPHSAA the final 2022-2023 BEDS numbers. A report for 2024-2025 school enrollment numbers will be created and shared with all Section Executive Directors. A report for the classification cut-off numbers for the above sports.

October – The Executive Committee will be presented for approval of the school enrollment numbers and the classification cut-off for the above sports for the 2024-2025 school year. Once the school enrollment numbers and classification cut-off numbers are approved, they will be final and can only be changed due to a clerical error.

b. Heat Acclimatization:

Schools are reminded of the importance of preventing heat-related illnesses.

4. Kristen Jadin – Assistant Director
 - a. Participation Survey data analysis will be released in the Fall 2023.
 - b. NYSPHSAA Student Leadership Conference will be held on Thursday, March 28, 2024. Overnight stays will be available on Wednesday, March 27, 2024.
 - c. Spalding: The new contract will begin in Fall 2024 and last until Spring 2029.
5. Greg Warren - NYSA AAA President
 - a. 2024 Tentative Proposed Conference Program (enclosed)
6. 2022-2023 National Federation HS Coach of the Year Recipients
Wrestling – Kevin Gallagher – Minisink Valley HS
Girls Basketball – Adam Peek – Millbrook HS
Girls Tennis – Matt Greevey – Cornwall HS
Girls Track & Field – William Mpasiakos – Monroe-Woodbury HS
7. Combining of Teams – Increases of Percentages
Proposal for Sports that have 5 or 6 Classifications
Class C – 50% Class D – 40%
Effective Start Date: 204-2025 school year
8. Philosophy Committee – Criteria for adding a 3rd Division Individual sports of 601 or more teams: 2023-2024 school year
9. Philosophy Committee – Criteria for adding a 5th Class adding the criteria for Team/Individual sports of 601 or more teams: 2023-2024 school year
10. Handbook Committee - Adding Language to the Representative Rule, “Board approved Coaches may help facilitate practice.” **Moved to an Action Item & Approval.**
11. Handbook Committee – Under Influence Prescribed Penalty
“The use of undue influence to secure a student for competitive purposes in a sport is prohibited.” **Moved to an Action Item & Approval.**
12. Competitive and Game Day Cheerleading – Changes to scoring/deduction sheets.
Recommended changes for 2023-2024 school year.
13. Girls Wrestling – Free Style Wrestling
Free Style Wrestling as opposed to Folk Style Wrestling
14. Girls Wrestling – Rule change to Transition to Free Style
 - a. Each period would begin in the neutral position
 - b. Out of Bounds would be brought back to the center in the neutral position
15. Girls Wrestling – NYSPHSAA State Championship Week #33 as a stand-alone event or Week #34 in conjunction with the Boys Wrestling Individual Championship



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16. Indoor Track – Request Revised Qualifying Standard in Boys Shotput, Boys High Jump, and Boys Weight Throw
 17. Girls Basketball – New Regional Rotation, 6 Classes 2024-28, Regional Rotation (enclosed)
 18. Boys Basketball – New Regional Rotation, 6 Classes 2024-28, Regional Rotation (enclosed)
 19. Softball – New Regional Rotations with 6 Classes for 2024-2025 including the addition of at-large participants from those sections that have a large number of teams per that classification
 20. Boys Tennis – Move to 3 Singles, 4 Doubles (3-4) format in Division I Team Tennis Championships. The proposal allows an additional player to compete alongside teammates for a Team State Championship in Division I. The format also aligns with the Girls current format played in Division I Team State Championship.
 21. Boys Tennis – Move to 2 Singles, 3 Doubles (2-3) format in Division II Team Tennis Championship. This proposal allows an additional player to compete alongside teammates for a Team State Championship in Division II.
 22. Girls/Boys Tennis – Adopt Seeding of Team State Tournament Final Four
The proposal seeks approval to seed the State Tournament Final Four teams in each of the divisions using strength of team criteria via Universal Tennis Rating (UTR) System.
 23. Girls Flag Football – 2 Timeouts per Half
The Committee is recommending that each be allowed to have two timeouts per half. There would not be a carryover.
 24. Girls Flag Football – Stopping Clock during Running Time
The following situations be added to the NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football rules to stop the clock during the running clock period of the games.
(1) Administration of a penalty; (2) Team score; (3) Extra point; (4) Change of possession.
 25. Girls Flag Football – Live Punts
Add language – “5. The receiving team may advance the ball if caught by the receiving team. The play is dead at the point the ball contacts the ground or crosses the out of bounds.”
 26. Baseball – Implement Battery Week (Pitchers/Catchers) starting in 2024
Allow pitchers and catchers to start one week earlier
- INFORMATION ITEM:
27. Regional Rotations/Formats and Percentages of Teams Qualifying for State Championships
 28. Handbook Committee – League Tournaments
 29. Request for New Regional Rotations were moved to the 2023-2024 school year

Respectfully submitted,

James Osborne
Section IX Secretary



2023-2024 NYSPHSAA
Championship Dates & Sites



Fall 2023

Oct 26-28	Girls Tennis	*Sportime, Schenectady (2)
Nov 5 (Sun)	Gameday Cheer	Visions FCU Memorial Arena, Binghamton (IV)
Nov 11	B/G Cross Country	Vernon-Verona-Sherrill HS (III)
Nov 10-12	Girls Soccer	*SUNY Cortland, Homer HS, Tompkins Cortland CC (III)
Nov 10-12	Boys Soccer	*Middletown High School, Middletown (IX)
Nov 11-12	Field Hockey	*Centereach High School (XI)
Nov 17-18	Girls Swimming/Diving	Webster Aquatic Center (V)
Nov 18	Boys Volleyball	Capital Center, Albany (2)
Nov 18	Federation Cross Country	TBA
Nov 18-19	Girls Volleyball	Cool Insuring Arena, Glens Falls (2)
Nov 24-25	Football East Semifinals	Middletown High School, Middletown (IX)
Nov 24-25	Football West Semifinals	Cicero North Syracuse High School, Cicero (III)
Dec 2-3	Football Finals	JMA Wireless Dome, Syracuse (III)

Winter 2024

Jan 26	Girls Wrestling Invitational	SRC Arena at Onondaga CC, Syracuse, NY (III)
Jan 27	Wrestling Dual Meet	*SRC Arena at Onondaga CC, Syracuse, NY (III)
Feb 16-17	Girls Ice Hockey	Nexus Center, Utica (III)
Feb 23-24	Boys Wrestling Individual	*MVP Arena (2)
Feb 26-27	B/G Skiing	Whiteface Mountain & Mount Van Hoevenburg (7)
March 1-2	Boys Swimming/Diving	*Ithaca College (IV)
March 2	Girls Gymnastics	Clarence High School, Buffalo (VI)
March 2	B/G Indoor Track/Field	Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex (NYC)
March 2	Cheerleading	Visions FCU Memorial Arena, Binghamton (IV)
March 9-10	B/G Bowling	*Strike N Spare Lanes, Syracuse (III)
March 9-10	Ice Hockey	LECOM Harborcenter, Buffalo (VI)
March 14-17	Girls Basketball	*Hudson Valley CC, Troy (2)
March 14-17	Boys Basketball	*Cool Insuring Arena, Glens Falls (2)
March 22-24	B/G Federation Basketball Tournament of Champions	TBA

Spring 2024

May 30-June 1	Boys Tennis	Due for bid
June 1-2	Girls Flag Football	Out for bid
June 2-3	Girls Golf	The Edison Club, Rexford (2)
June 2-3	Boys Golf	*Mark Twain Golf Course, Elmira (IV)
June 5	Boys Lacrosse East Semis	*University at Albany, Albany (2)
June 5	Boys Lacrosse West Semis	*SUNY Cortland, Cortland (III)
June 7-8	B/G Track & Field	*Cicero-North Syracuse High School, Cicero (III)
June 7-8	Baseball	Mirabito Stadium, Union Endicott HS, Binghamton Univ (VI)
June 7-8	Girls Lacrosse	SUNY Cortland, Cortland (III)
June 8	Boys Lacrosse Finals	*Hofstra University, Hempstead (VIII)
June 7-8	Softball	*Moriches Athletic Complex, Brookhaven (VIII)
June 9	Federation Golf Championships	TBA

** Tournament was advanced one year due to COVID*

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

New York State Athletic Administrators' Association, Inc.
2024 Tentative Proposed Conference Program Schedule
"BUILDING A FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE"

Monday – March 11, 2024	
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Phila/Gallery
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Pre-conference Move In & Set Up - Phila
5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Registration Materials & Packets – Phila
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	LTC – Pre-conference Virtual Planning Team/Volunteers/ Exec. Board Dinner – Max London's
Tuesday – March 12, 2024	
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.	LTC
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.	LTC
12:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Executive Board Meeting (w/lunch)
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	LTC
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	LTC
2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Conference Registration (Gallery)
2:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	NYSAAA Representative Board Meeting – Alabama/Travers
5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	LTC
6:00 p.m.	Saratoga Dine Around – Visit your favorite establishments.
Wednesday – March 13, 2024	
8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Conference Registration (Gallery)
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	AAMPD Reception & Recognition - Whitney
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Hall of Fame Committee Meeting – Board Room
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	New AD/First Timer Orientation Meeting – High Rock
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	NYS Council of Administrators Meeting - Alabama
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	NYSPPHSA Section Executive Directors – Travers
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Veteran AD's Reception/Meeting – Whitney
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.	"WORKSHOP SESSION A" (check your program) - Broadway 1-4
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	HOF & WOH Reception & Photos for Inductees & Family – High Rock
12:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Dave Martens Awards Luncheon & Alan Mallanda Hall of Fame Induction - Saratoga Ballroom
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	CONFERENCE WELCOME & OPENING GENERAL SESSION - Saratoga Ballroom
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	**CAA Test Review Workshop –Whitney
4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	"WORKSHOP SESSION B" (check your program) - Broadway 1-4
5:45 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.	EXHIBIT HALL FESTIVAL - Opening Hospitality Reception – Food/Refreshments – Festival Gifts; Visit Exhibitors – Drawing # 1, Door Prizes (City Center); Larry "Sparky" Rector Materials & Drop-in Center
Thursday – March 14, 2024	
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open (City Center) – Pick up Conference Gift Visit the Exhibitors For Coffee & Donuts/Pastries– Drawing #2 – 9:30 a.m. Larry "Sparky" Rector Materials & Drop-In Center, Drawing #3 – 11:30 a.m. **CAA EXAM - Whitney
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Past Presidents Lunch Meeting - by invitation – High Rock
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	SECOND GENERAL SESSION – Saratoga Ballroom
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	"WORKSHOP SESSION C" (check your program) - Broadway 1-4
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	NYSPPHSA Student Athlete Development Committee – Board Room
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Award Recipient Photo Session – High Rock
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	President's Reception (by invitation only) – Alabama/Travers
4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Roy O'Neill Conference Awards Banquet – Saratoga Ballroom
6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.	
Friday – March 15, 2024	
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	ALL CONFERENCE BREAKFAST & THIRD GENERAL SESSION – Dr. Robert Zayas, CAA Executive Director, NYSPHSA - Saratoga Ballroom - State Association Updates & Perspectives, Q/A
10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	NYSAAA Annual Meeting – Annual Meeting; Wrap Up & Re-cap; Acknowledgements; Chapter Door Prizes & Raffle Drawings - Saratoga Ballroom
11:30 a.m.	Conference Adjourns
11:30 a.m. 'til ?	2025 Conference Planners Meeting – Saratoga Ballroom

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New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Central Committee Meeting – July 25-26, 2023

Combining of Teams – Increase in Percentages

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Robert Zayas, Executive Director

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Combining of Teams Committee is recommending the following change to the combining of team's formula for sports that have 5 or 6 classifications.

Class D – 40%

Class C – 50%

Effective Start Date:

2024-2025 school year

Rationale:

The Combining of Teams Committee is trying to address the concern raised by the membership of teams in the lowest tow classifications combining sports and only using a percentage of the smaller school enrollment and then competing against other schools in these classification that are single school teams. BY increasing the percentage of the smaller school, it may force some teams into a higher classification in the 5 and 6 class sports.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Combining of Teams Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Central Committee Meeting – July 25-26, 2023

Philosophy Committee – Criteria for adding a 3rd Division

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Robert Zayas, Executive Director

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Philosophy Committee is recommending adding the criteria, for Individual sports, of 601 or more teams in the sport then the sport committee could request offering a 3rd Division for the NYSPHSAA State Championship.

Effective Start Date:

2023-2024 school year

Rationale:

Currently the criteria state individual sports that have 301 or more teams can offer 2 divisions at the NYSPHSAA Championships. The new criteria would allow sports that have 601 or more teams to offer 3rd division.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Philosophy Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

Currently Track and Field is the only sport that has 601 or more teams.

Attachments:

None

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Central Committee Meeting – July 25-26, 2023

Philosophy Committee – Criteria for adding a 5th Class

- Action Item
 Discussion Item
 Informational Item

Presenter:

Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Philosophy Committee is recommending adding the criteria for Team/Individual sports, of 601 or more teams in the sport then the sport committee could request offering 5 classes for the NYSPHSAA State Championship.

<u>Number of Varsity Programs</u>	<u>Number of Allowable Championship Classes/Divisions</u>
24 – 200	1
201 – 425	2
426 – 500	3
501 – 600	4
601 – above	5

Effective Start Date:

2023-2024 school year

Rationale:

Currently the criteria state individual/team sports that have 501 or more teams can offer 4 classes at the NYSPHSAA Championships. The new criteria would allow sports that have 601 or more teams to offer 5 classes.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Philosophy Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

Currently there are not any individual/team sports that have 601 or more teams.

Attachments:

None

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Central Committee Meeting – July 25-26, 2023

Handbook Committee: Adding Language to the Representation Rule

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

"Approved"

Presenter:

Pat Pizzarelli, Handbook Chairmen

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Handbook Committee is recommendation 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 different 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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Central Committee Meeting – July 25-26, 2023

Undue Influence Prescribed Penalty

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

"Approved"

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 2023

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.

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Central Committee Meeting – July 25-26, 2023

Competitive and Game Day Cheerleading: Changes to Scoring/Deduction Sheets

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Jen Simmons, NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Committee is recommending changes to the scoring and deduction sheets. Please see the attached documents.

Effective Start Date:

2023-2024 School Year

Rationale:

The Committee has completed the two-year cycle for the current scoring and deduction sheets. These changes were recommended in consultation with Varsity staff. These changes will be in effect for the next two school years.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

Scoring Sheets and Explanations of Changes

NYS Cheerleading Changes

2023 - 2025

Competitive

Score Sheets

- Too much of the routine is on judges $\frac{1}{2}$ - Move Dance to Judges $\frac{3}{4}$ now that difficulty scoring for Stunts and Pyramids is simplified

Cheer

- Break up Execution into 2 - 5 point execution categories for Execution of Cheer and Execution of Skills
- **Execution of Cheer (5)** - Execution of motions including sharpness, placement, synchronization. Spacing of formations. Execution and effective use of props (if used). Volume and inflection of words.
- **Effective Use of Skills (5)** - Effective use of skills to: Enhance the cheer/response and/or Create visual interest that correlates to the words.

Tumbling

- Slightly overlapping ranges to drive towards comparative scoring - encourages judges to go outside a range when needed for correct comparative scoring.

Building Difficulty

- Progression level of skills performed (Level and Number of Bases), quantity of skills performed, synchronization and/or use of multiple groups to comparatively score teams between 0 - 8.5

- Last 1.5 possible difficulty points are based on
 - **Pace Driver (0.5)** - Stunt sequences have a consistent, quick pace and connection of skills. Video examples of situations that would not warrant the pace driver will be provided.
 - **Variety Driver (0.5)** - Showcasing skills from multiple categories from the progression sheet. (Spinning, Release, Inversion, Baskets, Braced Flips, Other).
 - Single skills that are significantly lower in progression from the other skills used to obtain the main score will not count towards the variety driver
 - i.e. Skills performed are BHS to extended, Corkscrew down to load, Round-off to extended heel stretch, Shoulder inversion to aerobesque - the corkscrew, which is significantly easier would not be considered towards the variety driver). All other skills are inversions - Variety driver would not apply
 - Video examples of situations that would not warrant the variety driver will be provided.
 - **Maximum Participation Driver (0.5)** - All skills used the maximum number of groups based on double based skill groups.
 - This does not include single group skills that are incorporated to enhanced choreography
 - Single based skills do not require more groups than the double based would allow for the team size.
 - Assume Baskets are based on performing with 5 athletes per group
 - Team size 0 - 11 must have 2 groups performing skills to get this Driver

Pyramids

- Remove 5 points from Pyramid Execution to Overall for Judges 3/4
- See Stunt Difficulty notes above - same would apply to Pyramids

Overall

- Pull 5 Points out of Pyramid Execution to create 5 point overall scores for each of the judging pairs.
- Each pair of judges will create an overall score based on ONLY the elements they scored
- Scores will no longer be averaged
- Judges 1/2 Overall Definition - For all elements on this score sheet (Cheer, Tumbling, Jumps): Formations (clear/easily seen, variety of formations, appropriate use of floor), Transitions (creative, minimal downtime, Flow), and Showmanship (confident, natural, excited faces and smiles, engaging, energy maintained).
- Judges 3/4 Overall Definition - For all elements on this score sheet (Stunts, Pyramid, & Dance): Variety (number of skill categories performed in Stunts & Pyramids), Formations (clear/easily seen, variety, appropriate use of floor), Transitions (creative stunt & pyramid

sequences, entries, dismounts, etc.), and Showmanship (confident, natural, excited faces and smiles, engaging, energy maintained).

Game Day

- NYS Defined deductions (Building Falls, etc) will now apply to Game Day
- Sideline cues will be required this year
- Game Day Format Violations - Clarifications
 - Incorrect response to the sideline Cue (Offense sideline is performed when a Defense Cue is given)
 - Exceeding 3 consecutive 8-counts of incorporation during the fight song (High School and Below)
 - Building Skills that are stationary prior to the end of the 3rd 8-count may remain stationary until the end of the routine.
 - Dismounts following the completion of the routine will not be included for timing purposes.

Safety & Deductions - Both Competitive and Game Day

- See Deduction Sheets below.
- Additional NYS Hair Rule to require all hair is up and secure-due to specific wording in the NFHS Spirit Rules: Rule Change requested: For Safety reasons, propose rule to state: Shoulder length and beyond hair must be secured back during Competition.
- Added to clarify that the expectation for hair applies to all participants on the floor, not just those performing skills.

Progression sheets will be released once changes are approved and all information comes from NFHS. These will be posted and distributed as well.



Team Name	Judge 1 Initials
Division	Judge 2 Initials

CHEER PORTION – 25 Points	Points	Score
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Presentation of Material

Encompasses energy, facial expressions (natural), pace and clarity of words, use of formations and motions for crowd coverage, correlation of words to school's name, mascot, colors. Use of motions to either: lead the crowd response (including props) and/or create visual interest.	5	
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Execution of Cheer

Execution of motions including sharpness, placement, synchronization. Spacing of formations. Execution and effective use of props (if used). Volume and inflection of words.	5	
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Effective Use of Skills

Effective use of skills to: Enhance the cheer/response and/or Create visual interest that correlates to the words.	5	
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Difficulty of Skills

Difficulty of skills (Stunts, Jumps, and Tumbling) used in cheer.	5	
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Execution of Skills

How well the skills of the cheer are performed. Skills used are technically correct and strong, synchronization, and overall skill level shown with stunts, jumps, and tumbling.	5	
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MUSIC PORTION – 15 Points	Points	Score
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Standing/Running Tumbling - 10 Points

Execution Entry, Body Position, Arm/Leg Position, Control, Landing, Skill Completion, Synchronization (if applicable)	5	
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Difficulty Progression of Skill, Number of Participants, and Synchronization	5	
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Jumps – 5 Points

Approach, Position of Chest, Uniform Height, Uniform Arm Placement, Flexibility, Toe Point, Landing, Synchronization	5	
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Overall Effect – 5 Points

For all elements on this score sheet (Cheer, Tumbling, Jumps): Formations (clear/easily seen, variety of formations, appropriate use of floor), Transitions (creative, minimal downtime, Flow), and Showmanship (confident, natural, excited faces and smiles, engaging, energy maintained).	5	
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Total	Possible	Score
	45	



Team Name	Judge 3 Initials
Division	Judge 4 Initials

MUSIC PORTION - 55 Points	Points	Score
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Partner Stunts - 25 Points

Execution Base/spotter Technique, Control, Building Technique, Transition Technique, Flyer Technique, Dismount Technique, Toss Technique (if applicable), Synchronization (if applicable), Timing, Spacing of Groups.	15	
Difficulty Progression of Skill, Number of Groups Performing the skill, Minimal Bases Used, Pace, Transitions, Synchronization.	10	

Pyramids - 20 Points

Execution Base Technique, Control, Building Technique, Transition Technique, Flyer Technique, Dismount Technique, Toss Technique (if applicable), Synchronization (if applicable), Timing, Spacing of Groups/Connections.	10	
Difficulty Progression of Skill, Number of Groups Performing the skill, Minimal Bases/Bracers Used, Pace, Transitions, Synchronization.	10	

Dance - 5 Points

Pace, Visual Effects, Variety of Movements, Level/Formation Changes, Foot Work	5	
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Overall Effect - 5 Points

For all elements on this score sheet (Stunts, Pyramid, & Dance): Variety (number of skill categories performed in Stunts & Pyramids), Formations (clear/easily seen, variety, appropriate use of floor), Transitions (creative stunt & pyramid sequences, entries, dismounts, etc.), and Showmanship (confident, natural, excited faces and smiles, engaging, energy maintained).	5	
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Total	Possible	Score
	55	

NYS PHSA CHAMPIONSHIP
 CHEER SCORE SHEET
 OVERALL COVER SHEET



Team Name _____

Division _____

Judge Totals		Points	Score
Judges 1/2		45	
Judges 3/4		55	

Subtotal Total		Possible	Score
		100	

Grand Total		Points	Score
Judges Subtotal		100	
Deduction Totals (Negative Value)		---	

Grand Total		Possible	Score
		100	

Proposed NYS Deductions 2023 - 2025

Both Competitive and Game Day

Timing - Timing will begin with the first movement, voice or note of the music, whichever comes first. Teams may start in a load position or choreographed position before timing begins. The timing will end when the music ends or the team is done chanting. If teams end in stunts, the timing stops but can still receive applicable deductions. Judges will not issue a deduction until 2:34 for the full routine and less than 29 seconds for the cheer.

- Cheer Minimum (-5.0)
- Overall Routine 4 - 5 seconds over (-1.0)
- Overall Routine 6 seconds or more over (-2.0)
- Game Day timing will not include the team spiring, rallying, jumping, kicking, or tumbling prior to the start of the routine. Game Day Routine timing will end with the last synchronized voice or note of music. This would include call backs after the music has ended.

Performance Error (2.0) – NFHS rules violations that were not choreographed into the routine. Performance error skills are still counted toward difficulty and execution scoring. Cited per occurrence.

Apparel/Jewelry & Prop Violations (0.5) - Cited per occurrence

Choreographed Violations (3.0) – Any NFHS rule violation that was choreographed into the routine. Choreographed Violation skills do NOT count towards difficulty and execution scoring.

**If it is not clear whether it is a choreographed Violation or Performance error (such as when there is a single stunt group) then the official will err on the side of the athlete and give a performance error.*

Out of Bounds (0.5) – One entire hand, foot or body part is completely outside of the performance Surface. Assessed per occurrence.

Athlete Bobble (0.25)

- Landing on hands during tumbling or jumps.
- Tumbling in/out of a stunt transition

Building Bobble (0.25)

- Stunts, tosses, or pyramids that almost drop or fall.
- Excessive movement of the bases.
- Dropping from below prep level skill.
- Dropping from an extended or prep level skill where at least one foot of support is at/above prep level.
- Dropping from an extended/prep level to a level where at least one foot of support is below prep level.
- Top person incorrectly becomes weight bearing on the bracer(s) of a pyramid/middle layer or base(s) of a stunt.

- Foot/feet/hand/hands coming in contact with performance surface during a cradle/prone.
- Dropping of a body position.

Athlete Fall (0.5)

- Landing on head, shoulders, back or other compromising positions during tumbling or jumps
- Drops from airborne tumbling skills to knees

Pyramid Collapse (3.0)

- Building bobbles and falls will be used until a single pyramid has received 3.0 in deductions. Once the pyramid has received 3.0 or more points in deductions, the Pyramid Fall deduction will be used.
- When multiple pyramids are built at the same time, each pyramid will be treated separately.
- If additional deductions are a result of the initial fall/falls, only 1 Pyramid Fall will be issued for that pyramid.
- Once a pyramid is rebuilt and shows stability, additional deductions can be given.

Minor Building Fall (1.0)

Stunt/Pyramid skills that almost fall or drop but are saved include:

- Lowering/Dropping from prep, extended or level in between to a load in, cradle, prone or flat back position.
- Top person incorrectly becomes weight bearing on a spotter.
- Base or spot landing on the performance surface anytime during a stunt, transition, or dismount.
- Dismounts - Incomplete twisting that lands in a prone (on stomach) position.

Major Building Fall (2.0)

Drops to the performance surface from a stunt, pyramid or toss by the top person a base or spotter or more than 1 base and/or spotter. Uncontrolled lowering or drops to a compromising position not listed under building fall. Major Building Fall will include:

Stunts

- Lowering of a falling top person to the performance surface.
- Dropping from a skill and support is below prep level (both feet in a 2-foot stunt or the foot of support in a 1-foot stunt)
- Initiating a skill but never establishing contact.
- Dropping to a load in, cradle, prone/flatback position or compromising positions with the top's head going toward the performing surface.
- Multiple bases/spotters or a base/spot and top landing on the performance surface.

Dismounts/Tosses

- Dismounts that land in upright (feet down) or inverted (head down) position.
- Tosses that land in prone (on stomach), upright (feet down) or inverted (head down) position.

Pyramid

- Lowering of a falling top person back to the performance surface.
- Middle layer falling prior to loading the top person.

Game Day Format Violations (1.0 per occurrence)

- Skills that do not meet the additional skill restrictions for a Game Day Performance:
 - Tosses (basket, sponge or elevator) are NOT allowed.
 - Inversions are NOT allowed.
 - Twisting Released Dismounts are NOT allowed.
 - Single leg stunts are limited to liberties and liberty hitches.
 - Running Tumbling is NOT allowed.
 - Standing Tumbling is allowed. Connected tumbling skills are NOT allowed and a back tuck is the most elite tumbling skill allowed. Examples: Standing full is not allowed. Rippled Single Back Handsprings would be allowed. Jump tumble (single skill) would be allowed.
 - Tumbling during the Band Chant.
- The performance will follow this order: Band Chant, Situational Sideline, Cheer, followed by the Fight Song.
- Exceeding 3 consecutive 8-counts of incorporation during the fight song (High School and Below)
 - Building Skills that are stationary prior to the end of the 3rd 8-count may remain stationary until the end of the routine.
 - Dismounts following the completion of the routine will not be included for timing purposes.
- Stunting outside the allotted restrictions (before a routine begins and in between sections)
- Incorrect Situational Sideline response including calling a general sideline.

NYSPHSAA Competitive Cheerleading - Safety Deductions & Violations Score Sheet

Team: _____ Division: _____ Judge: _____

Violations

Performance Errors (2.0) *Non-Choreographed NFHS violations (PE) – cited per occurrence*

Apparel, Jewelry, and Prop Violations (0.5) *NFHS violations involving apparel, jewelry, or props – Cited per occurrence (AV, JV, PV)*

Choreographed Violations (3.0) *Violations that were intended to be performed in the routine – Cited once per rule (CV)*

Rule Citation	Category	# Of Violations	Deduction Value	Violations Total

Comments:

NYS Deductions

Cheer Time	Overall Time	Time Deductions			Deduction Assessed	Time Deduction Total	
		Min 30 Sec Cheer (-5.0)					
		Overall 4-5 Sec Over (-1.0)					
		Overall 6+ Sec Over (-2.0)					
	Out of Bounds	Athlete Bobble	Building Bobble	Athlete Fall	Minor Building Fall	Major Building Fall	Pyramid Collapse
<i># Of Infractions</i>							
<i>Value</i>	<i>x 0.5</i>	<i>x 0.25</i>	<i>x 0.25</i>	<i>x 0.5</i>	<i>x 1.0</i>	<i>x 2.0</i>	<i>x 3.0</i>
<i>Sub-Total</i>							
Grand Total							

**NEW YORK STATE CHEERLEADING
GAME DAY/ CROWD LEADING SCORE SHEET**



TEAM NAME: _____

DIVISION: _____ JUDGE 1 & 2 _____

SITUATIONAL SIDELINE (20)	POINTS	SCORE
Game Day Situation <i>Proper use of material and skills relative to a Game Day environment</i>	5	
Crowd Effectiveness <i>Voice, Pace, Flow, Maximum Crowd Coverage</i> <i>Ability to elicit a crowd response</i>	5	
Motion Technique & Crowd Leading Tools <i>Technique, Sharpness and placement of motions</i> <i>Proper use of signs, poms, megaphones and flags</i>	5	
Execution of Stunt/Tumbling relevant to a Game Day environment <i>Clean and crowd effective stunts/tumbling</i> <i>Technique, stability, synchronization and spacing</i>	5	
CROWD LEADING (20)	POINTS	SCORE
Game Day Material <i>Proper use of material and skills relative to a Game Day environment</i>	5	
Crowd Effectiveness <i>Voice, Pace, Flow, Maximum Crowd Coverage</i> <i>Ability to elicit a crowd response</i>	5	
Motion Technique & Crowd Leading Tools <i>Technique, Sharpness and placement of motions</i> <i>Proper use of signs, poms, megaphones and flags</i>	5	
Execution of Stunt/Tumbling relevant to a Game Day environment <i>Clean and crowd effective stunts/tumbling</i> <i>Technique, stability, synchronization and spacing</i>	5	
OVERALL IMPRESSION (10)		
<i>Leadership to engage and connect with the crowd</i> <i>Genuine School Spirit and Energy</i> <i>Transitions between Game Day Components (minimal and clean)</i>	10	
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS	50	

**NEW YORK STATE CHEERLEADING
GAME DAY/ BAND CHANT/ FIGHT SONG SCORE SHEET**



TEAM NAME: _____

DIVISION: _____ JUDGE 3 & 4 _____

BAND CHANT (20)		POINTS	SCORE
Game Day Visual Appeal <i>Crowd Coverage, formation, synchronization and spacing</i>		5	
Material Relevant to Game Day Environment <i>Was crowd encouraged to participate?</i>		5	
Motion Technique <i>Technique, Sharpness and placement of motions</i>		5	
Crowd Leading Tools <i>Proper use of signs, poms, megaphones and flags</i>		5	
FIGHT SONG (20)		POINTS	SCORE
Game Day Visual Appeal <i>Crowd Coverage, formation, synchronization and spacing</i>		5	
Effectiveness of Incorporation (Stunts/Tumbling) <i>Stunts and tumbling relevant to a game day environment</i> <i>Clean and crowd effective stunts and tumbling</i>		5	
Motion Technique & Crowd Leading Tools <i>Technique, Sharpness and placement of motions</i> <i>Proper use of signs, poms, megaphones and flags</i>		5	
Execution of Skills Relevant of Game Day Environment <i>Technique, Stability, Synchronization and Spacing</i>		5	
OVERALL IMPRESSION (10)			
<i>Leadership to engage and connect with the crowd</i> <i>Genuine School Spirit and Energy</i> <i>Transitions between Game Day Components (minimal and clean)</i>		10	
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS		50	



NYSPHSAA Game Day - Safety Deductions & Violations Score Sheet

Team: _____ Division: _____

Judge: _____

Violations

Performance Errors (2.0) *Non-Choreographed NFHS violations (PE) – cited per occurrence*

Apparel, Jewelry, and Prop Violations (0.5) *NFHS violations involving apparel, jewelry, or props – cited per occurrence (AV, JV, PV)*

Choreographed Violations (3.0) *Violations that were intended to be performed in the routine – Cited once per rule (CV)*

Format Violations (1.0) *Game Day Format Violations – Cited once per occurrence (FV)*

Rule Citation	Category	# Of Violations	Deduction Value	Violations Total
Comments:				

NYS Deductions

Cheer Time	Overall Time	Time Deductions			Deduction Assessed	Time Deduction Total	
		Overall 4-5 Sec Over (-1.0)					
		Overall 6+ Sec Over (-2.0)					
	Out of Bounds	Athlete Bobble	Building Bobble	Athlete Fall	Minor Building Fall	Major Building Fall	Pyramid Collapse
# Of Infractions							
Value	x 0.5	x 0.25	x 0.25	x 0.5	x 1.0	x 2.0	x 3.0
Sub-Total							
Grand Total							

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Girls Wrestling – Free Style Wrestling

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, Assistant Director

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Wrestling Committee is recommending that NYSPHSAA Girls wrestle free style wrestling as opposed to folk style wrestling.

Effective Start Date:

2024-2025 school year

Rationale:

The Committee feels that freestyle wrestling is a better form of wrestling for our student athletes. The NCAA currently wrestles free style for the women's program, and this would allow our female athletes a path like the boys who wrestle folkstyle in both High School and College. Many of our female wrestlers participate in freestyle tournaments in the off season. As we move into a state championship this recommendation would help separate the sport of wrestling from the boys and give the female wrestlers their own identity.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Wrestling Committee

Budgetary Impact:

Schools would need to hire coaches that are familiar with free style wrestling.

Notes:

NYSPHSAA would use the USA Wrestling rules for free style rules which are based on the international rules for women's wrestling with safety modifications.

Attachments:

None

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Central Committee Meeting – July 25-26, 2023

Girls Wrestling – Rule Change to Transition to Free Style

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, Assistant Director

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Wrestling Committee is recommending the following rule changes for girls wrestling.

1. Each period would begin in the neutral position.
2. Out of Bounds – would be brought back to the center in the neutral position.

Effective Start Date:

2023-2024 school year

Rationale:

If NYSPHSAA approves to use the free-style wrestling starting in 2024-2025 then these rules would help athletes and coaches to transition from folk-style to free style. These rules changes would give more opportunities to the female wrestlers to develop the skills and techniques essential to free-style wrestling.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Wrestling Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Central Committee Meeting – July 25-26, 2023

Girls Wrestling – NYSPHSAA State Championship

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, Assistant Director

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Wrestling Committee is recommending that NYSPHSAA conducts a Girls Wrestling State Championship. The Championship would be conducted in week #33 as a stand alone event or week #34 in conjunction with the Boys Wrestling Individual Championship.

Effective Start Date:

2024-2025 school year

Rationale:

The sport of Girls Wrestling currently meets the NYSPHSAA Championship Philosophy of having at minimum of 4 teams in 6 Sections. We have 4 teams in 7 Sections. NYSPHSAA conducted a Girls Wrestling Invitational in the 2022-2023 season and will conduct a second invitational during the 2023-2024 season. We had over 450 female wrestlers express and interest and ended up with 210 invited wrestlers compete.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Wrestling Committee

Budgetary Impact:

Sections may conduct qualifying tournaments and NYSPHSAA Staff will follow the procedures for the BID process once it is approved by the Executive Committee.

Notes:

The Girls Wrestling Committee is seeking feedback from the Boys Wrestling Committee, the Section Executive Directors, NYSPHSAA Staff and the membership on the week # of the championship.

Attachments:

None

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Central Committee Meeting – July 25-26, 2023

INDOOR TRACK – REQUEST REVISED QUALIFYING STANDARDS

- Action Item
 Discussion Item
 Informational Item

Presenter:

Kristin Frazer, NYSPHSAA Boys Indoor Track Coordinator
Dave Hennessey, NYSPHSAA Girls Indoor Track Coordinator

Proposal:

The Boys and Girls Indoor Committees are seeking approval of updates to the state standards for the first non-qualifier to advance to the State Championships

Effective Start Date:

Winter 2023-24

Rationale:

Our committee reviews standards and the average 6th place finisher over a 5 year period. The standards vs. the average in the Boys Shotput, Boys High Jump and Boys Weight Throw need to be amended to be in line/equitable with all other standard vs. average ratios in each event.

Proposal Originated:

Boys and Girls Indoor Track Committees at their June 14, 2023 meeting

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Girls and Boys Committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal at its June 14, 2023 meeting.

Attachments:

Information regarding standards mentioned above:

Boys Shotput

Current standard: 52'

5 year average 6th place: 51' 1.25"

Proposed Standard for 23-24: 51'

Boys High Jump

Current standard: 6' 4"

5 year average 6th place: 6' 2.25"

Proposed Standard for 23-24: 6' 2"

Boys Weight Throw

Current Standard: 53'

5 year average 6th place: 61' 2"

Proposed Standard for 23-24: 56'

CAC Feedback:

No concerns at the June 21, 2023 CAC meeting

DATE REVISED: June 23, 2023

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GIRLS BASKETBALL – NEW REGIONAL ROTATIONS WITH SIX (6) CLASSES FOR 2024-28

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Tim Lincoln, NYSPHSAA Girls Basketball Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Basketball Committee is seeking approval of a new Regional Rotation for 2024-2028 with six (6) classes starting in 2024.

Effective Start Date:

March 2024

Rationale:

Six (6) classifications have been approved for the sport of girls basketball 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 Basketball Committee on March 16, 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 Basketball Committee via email on April 18, 2023.

Attachments:

The actual regional rotation for six classes from 2024 through 2028

CAC Feedback:

No concerns at the June 21, 2023 meeting

Girls Basketball 2024-28

	2024		2025		2026		2027		2028	
	Sub Regional	Regional Final	Sub Regional	Regional Final	Sub Regional	Regional Final	Sub Regional	Regional Final	Sub Regional	Regional Final
Class AAA										
Region 1	4 @ 9	4/9 @ 1	1 @ 4	1/4 @ 9	9 @ 1	1/9 @ 4	9 @ 4	9/4 @ 1	4 @ 1	1/4 @ 9
Region 2		2 @ 3		3 @ 2		2 @ 3		3 @ 2		2 @ 3
Region 3		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5
Region 4		8 @ 11		11 @ 8		8 @ 11		11 @ 8		8 @ 11
Class AA										
Region 1	1 @ 4	1/4 @ 9	9 @ 1	9/1 @ 4	4 @ 9	4/9 @ 1	4 @ 1	4/1 @ 9	1 @ 9	1/9 @ 4
Region 2		3 @ 2		2 @ 3		3 @ 2		2 @ 3		3 @ 2
Region 3		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5
Region 4		8 @ 11		11 @ 8		8 @ 11		11 @ 8		8 @ 11
Class A										
Region 1	9 @ 1	9/1 @ 4	4 @ 9	4/9 @ 1	1 @ 4	1/4 @ 9	1 @ 9	1/9 @ 4	9 @ 4	9/4 @ 1
Region 2	2 @ 3 & 7 @ 10	2/3 @ 7/10 winner	3 @ 2 & 10 @ 7	3/2 @ 7/10 winner	2 @ 3 & 7 @ 10	2/10 @ 2/3 winner	3 @ 2 & 10 @ 7	7/10 @ 2/3 winner	2 @ 3 & 7 @ 10	2/3 @ 7/10 winner
Region 3		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5
Region 4		8 @ 11		11 @ 8		8 @ 11		11 @ 8		8 @ 11
Class B										
Region 1	8 @ 11 & 9 @ 1	8/11 @ 9/1 winner	11 @ 8 & 1 @ 9	11/8 @ 1/9 winner	8 @ 11 & 9 @ 1	8/11 @ 1/9 winner	11 @ 8 & 1 @ 9	11/8 @ 1/9 winner	8 @ 11 & 9 @ 1	8/11 @ 9/1 winner
Region 2	7 @ 2	7/2 @ 10	2 @ 10	2/10 @ 7	10 @ 7	10/7 @ 2	2 @ 7	2/7 @ 10	10 @ 2	10/2 @ 7
Region 3		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5
Region 4		3 @ 4		4 @ 3		3 @ 4		4 @ 3		3 @ 4
Class C										
Region 1	1 @ 11	1/11 @ 9	1 @ 9	1/9 @ 11	9 @ 11	9/11 @ 1	11 @ 1	11/1 @ 9	9 @ 1	9/1 @ 11
Region 2	2 @ 10	2/10 @ 7	10 @ 7	10/7 @ 2	7 @ 2	7/2 @ 10	10 @ 2	10/2 @ 7	7 @ 10	7/10 @ 2
Region 3		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5
Region 4		4 @ 3		3 @ 4		4 @ 3		3 @ 4		4 @ 3
Class D										
Region 1	1 @ 4 & 9 @ 11	1/4 @ 11/9 winner	4 @ 1 & 11 @ 9	11/9 @ 4/1 winner	1 @ 4 & 9 @ 11	1/4 @ 11/9 winner	4 @ 1 & 11 @ 9	11/9 @ 4/1 winner	1 @ 4 & 9 @ 11	1/4 @ 11/9 winner
Region 2		2 @ 7		7 @ 2		2 @ 7		7 @ 2		2 @ 7
Region 3		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5
Region 4		10 @ 3		3 @ 10		10 @ 3		3 @ 10		10 @ 3

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BOYS BASKETBALL – NEW REGIONAL ROTATIONS WITH SIX (6) CLASSES FOR 2024-28

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Bob Mayo, NYSPHSAA Boys Basketball Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Basketball Committee is seeking approval of a new Regional Rotation for 2024-28 with six (6) classes starting in March 2024.

Effective Start Date:

March 2024

Rationale:

Six (6) classifications have been approved for the sport of boys basketball 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 Basketball Committee in September 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 Boys Basketball Committee at its September 2022 meeting.

Attachments:

The actual regional rotation for six classes from 2024 through 2028

CAC Feedback:

No concerns at the June 21, 2023 meeting

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BOYS BASKETBALL 2024-28

	2024		2025		2026		2027		2028	
	Semi-Final	Final	Semi-Final	Final	Semi-Final	Final	Semi-Final	Final	Semi-Final	Final
CLASS AAA										
Region 3	4@1	4/1@9	1@9	1/9@4	9@4	9/4@1	1@4	4/1@9	9@1	1/9@4
Region 4		3@2		2@3		3@2		2@3		3@2
Region 2		5@6		6@5		5@6		6@5		5@6
Region 1		11@8		8@11		11@8		8@11		11@8
CLASS AA										
Region 3	4@1	4/1@9	1@9	1/9@4	9@4	9/4@1	1@4	4/1@9	9@1	1/9@4
Region 4		3@2		2@3		3@2		2@3		3@2
Region 2		5@6		6@5		5@6		6@5		5@6
Region 1		11@8		8@11		11@8		8@11		11@8
CLASS A										
Region 3	1@9	1/9@4	9@4	9/4@1	4@1	4/1@9	9@1	1/9@4	4@9	4/9@1
Region 4	2@10, 3@7	2/10@3/7	10@2, 7@3	7/3@10/2	2@10, 3@7	2/10@3/7	10@2, 7@3	10/2@3/7	2@10, 3@7	2/10@3/7
Region 2		5@6		6@5		5@6		6@5		5@6
Region 1		11@8		8@11		11@8		8@11		11@8
Class B										
Region 3	8@11, 1@9	8/11@1/9	9@1, 11@8	9/7@11/8	8@11, 1@9	8/11@1/9	9@1, 11@8	9/1, 11/8	1@9, 8@11	1/9@8/11
Region 4	7@2	7/2@10	2@10	2/10@7	10@7	10/7@2	2@7	2/7@10	10@2	10/2@7
Region 2		5@6		6@5		6@5		5@6		5@6
Region 1		3@4		4@3		3@4		4@3		3@4
Class C										
Region 3	11@8, 9@1	11/8@1/9	8@11, 1@9	8/11@9/1	9@1, 11@8	1/9@11/8	11@8, 1@9	11/8@9/1	8@11, 9@1	8/11@9/1
Region 4	2@10	2/10@7	10@7	10/7@2	7@2	7/2@10	10@2	10/2@7	7@10	7/10@2
Region 2		5@6		6@5		5@6		6@5		5@6
Region 1		10@3		3@10		10@3		3@10		10@3
Class D										
Region 3	1@4, 9@11	1/4@9/11	11@9, 4@1	11/9@4/1	1@4, 9@11	1/4@9/11	11@9, 4@1	11/9@4/1	1@4, 9@11	1/4@9/1
Region 4		2@7		7@2		2@7		7@2		2@7
Region 2		5@6		6@5		5@6		6@5		5@6
Region 1		10@3		3@10		10@3		3@10		10@3

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SOFTBALL – NEW REGIONAL ROTATIONS WITH SIX (6) CLASSES FOR 2024 AND 2025

****REVISED PROPOSAL FOLLOWING JUNE 21 CAC MEETING****

Action Item
 Discussion/Information Item

Presenter:

Jim Wright, NYSPHSAA Softball Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Softball Committee is seeking approval of a new Regional Rotation for 2024 and 2025 with six (6) classes starting in June 2024 including the addition of at-large participants from those sections that have a large number of teams per that classification.

Effective Start Date:

June 2024

Rationale:

Six (6) classifications have been approved for the sport of softball 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. With many other sports considering filling brackets, softball is a sport that is definite need of a more competitive state tournament. Too many sections with higher numbers in their respective classifications go through an extensive sectional tournament while others have either an automatic, or a much shorter path to States.

Proposal Originated:

Softball Committee in December 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. Additional budget concerns will be to those schools entering the tournament as an at-large participant.

Notes:

Unanimously approved by the Softball Committee via email in June

Attachments:

See groupings and proposed rotation on page 2.

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SOFTBALL – NEW REGIONAL ROTATIONS WITH SIX (6) CLASSES FOR 2024 AND 2025

****REVISED GROUPINGS AND ROTATIONS ON THIS PAGE****

Sub-Regional Groupings: AL designates At-Large

Proposal #1 - Adding of 2nd and 3rd place teams from high number classes to fill the sub-regional brackets. Limited mid-week travel for sub-regionals. Maintains traditional contests. (Submitted by chair)

AAA	AA	A	B	C	D
1 v 9	1 v 9	2 v 3	1 v 9	1 v 9	2 v 3
AL 11-3 v AL 8-2	AL 8 v AL 4	7 v 10	8 v 11	AL 2-2 v AL 3-3	AL 3 v AL 4
2 v 3	2 v 3	6 v 5	2 v 3	2 v 3	4 v 9
AL 8-3 v AL 2-2	AL 5 v AL 3	AL 6 v AL 4	AL 2 v AL 9	AL 4-2 v AL 5-3	AL 2-2 v AL 7-2
6 v 5	6 v 5	8 v 11	6 v 5	6 v 5	6 v 5
4 v AL 3	4 v AL 6	AL 1 v AL 8	4 v AL 5	4 v AL 6	AL 5 v AL 10
8 v 11	8 v 11	1 v 9	7 v 10	7 v 10	7 v 10
AL 1 v AL 11	AL 1 v AL 11	4 v AL 3	AL 6 v AL 3	AL 3 v AL 5	AL 4 v AL 3

Yellow	1 v 1
Green	2 v 2 or 1
Blue	3 v 3 or 2 or 1

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Proposal #2 - Sub-regional matchups are 1 seeds vs. 2 seeds in most instances. Allows for mid-week travel that is doable. (Submitted by Section 7). 1 seeds are always home except for 1 v 1 games then there will be a rotation. (e.g., Class B 7 v 10 then 10 v 7, 9 v 4 then 4 v 9, etc.)

AAA	AA	A	B	C	D
2 v AL 3	4 v AL 3	7 v AL 2	7 v 10	10 v AL 3	10 v AL 7
4 v AL 5	6 v AL 5	10 v AL 3	2 v AL 3	2 v AL 4	3 v AL 2
9 v AL 1	2 v AL 1	8 v AL 1	9 v 4	6 v AL 5	4 v AL 3
8 v AL 11	8 v AL 11	4 v AL 6	6 v AL 5	9 v AL 1	6 v AL 5
3 v AL 2	3 v AL 2	3 v 2	4 v 3	7 v AL 2	7 v AL 10
5 v 6	5 v AL 6	6 v 5	5 v AL 6	3 v 4	5 v AL 6
1 v AL 9	1 v 9	1 v 9	1 v AL 2	5 v AL 6	2 v AL 4
11 v AL 8	11 v AL 8	11 v AL 8	8 v 11	1 v AL 9	9 v 11 or AL 4

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Proposed Rotation for 2024:

Proposal #1 (e.g., 1 v 9, 1 is AWAY and 9 is HOME for Sub-Regional and the 1/9 Winner is AWAY for Regionals)

	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	
	AAA	AAA	AA	AA	A	A	
A	1 v 9	AL 8-2 v AL 11-3	1 v 9	AL 4 v AL 8	2 v 3	10 v 7	A
H	AL 11-3 v AL 8-2	9 v 1	AL 8 v AL 4	9 v 1	7 v 10	3 v 2	H
A	2 v 3	AL 2-2 v AL 8-3	2 v 3	AL 3 v AL 5	6 v 5	AL 4 v AL 6	A
H	AL 8-3 v AL 2-2	3 v 2	AL 5 v AL 3	3 v 2	AL 6 v AL 4	5 v 6	H
A	6 v 5	AL 3-2 v 4	6 v 5	AL 6 v 4	8 v 11	AL 8 v AL 1	A
H	4 v AL 3-2	5 v 6	4 v AL 6	5 v 6	AL 1 v AL 8	11 v 8	H
A	8 v 11	AL 11-2 v AL 1-2	8 v 11	AL 11 v AL 1	1 v 9	AL 3 v 4	A
H	AL 1-2 v AL 11-2	11 v 8	AL 1 v AL 11	11 v 8	4 v AL 3	9 v 1	H

	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	
	B	B	C	C	D	D	
A	1 v 9	11 v 8	1 v 9	AL 3-3 v AL 2-2	2 v 3	AL 4 v AL 3	A
H	8 v 11	9 v 1	AL 2-2 v AL 3-3	9 v 1	AL 3 v AL 4	3 v 2	H
A	2 v 3	AL 9 v AL 2	2 v 3	AL 5-3 v AL 4-2	4 v 9	AL 4-3 v AL 3-3	A
H	AL 2 v AL 9	3 v 2	AL 4-2 v AL 5-3	3 v 2	AL 4-3 v AL 3-3	9 v 4	H
A	6 v 5	AL 5 v 4	6 v 5	AL 6 v 4	6 v 5	AL 10 v AL 5	A
H	4 v AL 5	5 v 6	4 v AL 6	5 v 6	AL 5 v AL 10	5 v 6	H
A	7 v 10	AL 3 v AL 6	7 v 10	AL 5 v AL 3	7 v 10	AL 2-2 v AL 7-2	A
H	AL 6 v AL 3	10 v 7	AL 3 v AL 5	10 v 7	AL 2-2 v AL 7-2	7 v 10	H

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Proposal # 2

	AAA 2024	AAA 2025		AA 2024	AA 2025		A 2024	A 2025
Sub	3A @ 2	3A @ 2	Sub	3A @ 4	3A @ 4	Sub	2A @ 7	2A @ 7
Sub	5A @ 4	5A @ 4	Sub	5A @ 6	5A @ 6	Sub	3A @ 10	3A @ 10
Reg	3A @ 2 @ 5A @ 4	5A @ 4 @ 3A @ 2	Reg	3A @ 4 @ 5A @ 6	5A @ 6 @ 3A @ 4	Reg	2A @ 7 @ 3A @ 10	3A @ 10 @ 2A @ 7
Sub	1A @ 9	1A @ 9	Sub	1A @ 2	1A @ 2	Sub	1A @ 8	1A @ 8
Sub	11A @ 8	11A @ 8	Sub	11A @ 8	11A @ 8	Sub	6A @ 4	6A @ 4
Reg	1A @ 9 @ 11A @ 8	11A @ 8 @ 1A @ 9	Reg	1A @ 2 @ 11A @ 8	11A @ 8 @ 1A @ 2	Reg	1A @ 8 @ 6A @ 4	6A @ 4 @ 1A @ 8
Sub	2A @ 3	2A @ 3	Sub	2A @ 3	2A @ 3	Sub	2 @ 3	3 @ 2
Sub	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	Sub	6A @ 5	6A @ 5	Sub	5 @ 6	6 @ 5
Reg	2A @ 3 @ 6 @ 5	5 @ 6 @ 2A @ 3	Reg	2A @ 3 @ 6A @ 5	6A @ 5 @ 2A @ 3	Reg	2 @ 3 @ 5 @ 6	6 @ 5 @ 3 @ 2
Sub	9A @ 1	9A @ 1	Sub	9 @ 1	1 @ 9	Sub	9 @ 1	1 @ 9
Sub	8A @ 11	8A @ 11	Sub	8A @ 11	8A @ 11	Sub	8A @ 11	8A @ 11
Reg	9A @ 1 @ 8A @ 11	8A @ 11 @ 9A @ 1	Reg	9 @ 1 @ 8A @ 11	8A @ 11 @ 1 @ 9	Reg	9 @ 1 @ 8A @ 11	8A @ 11 @ 1 @ 9
	2024	2025		2024	2025		2024	2025
Sub	10 @ 7	7 @ 10	Sub	3A @ 10	3A @ 10	Sub	7A @ 10	7A @ 10
Sub	3A @ 2	3A @ 2	Sub	4A @ 2	4A @ 2	Sub	2A @ 3	2A @ 3
Reg	10 @ 7 @ 3A @ 2	3A @ 2 @ 7 @ 10	Reg	3A @ 10 @ 4A @ 2	4A @ 2 @ 3A @ 10	Reg	7A @ 10 @ 2A @ 3	2A @ 3 @ 7A @ 10
Sub	4 @ 9	9 @ 4	Sub	5A @ 6	5A @ 6	Sub	3A @ 4	3A @ 4
Sub	5A @ 6	5A @ 6	Sub	1A @ 9	1A @ 9	Sub	5A @ 6	5A @ 6
Reg	4 @ 9 @ 5A @ 6	5A @ 6 @ 9 @ 4	Reg	5A @ 6 @ 1A @ 9	1A @ 9 @ 5A @ 6	Reg	3A @ 4 @ 5A @ 6	5A @ 6 @ 3A @ 4
Sub	3 @ 4	4 @ 3	Sub	2A @ 7	2A @ 7	Sub	10A @ 7	10A @ 7
Sub	6A @ 5	6A @ 5	Sub	4 @ 3	3 @ 4	Sub	6A @ 5	6A @ 5
Reg	3 @ 4 @ 6A @ 5	6A @ 5 @ 4 @ 3	Reg	2A @ 7 @ 4 @ 3	3 @ 4 @ 2A @ 7	Reg	10A @ 7 @ 6A @ 5	6A @ 5 @ 10A @ 7
Sub	2A @ 1	2A @ 1	Sub	6A @ 5	6A @ 5	Sub	4A @ 2	4A @ 2
Sub	11 @ 8	8 @ 11	Sub	9A @ 1	9A @ 1	Sub	9 @ 11	11 @ 9
Reg	2A @ 1 @ 11 @ 8	8 @ 11 @ 2A @ 1	Reg	6A @ 5 @ 9A @ 1	9A @ 1 @ 6A @ 5	Reg	4A @ 2 @ 9 @ 11	11 @ 9 @ 4A @ 2

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BOYS TENNIS – MOVE TO 3 SINGLES, 4 DOUBLES (3-4) FORMAT IN DIVISION I TEAM TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Quan Huynh, NYSPHSAA Boys Tennis Coordinator

Proposal:

The Boys Tennis Committee is seeking approval to compete the Division 1 team tournament as a 3-4 format (3 singles and 4 doubles) for the team tennis championships beginning in the Spring 2024 for a two-year pilot (2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school year).

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2024

Rationale:

This proposal allows an additional player to compete alongside teammates for a team state championship in Division 1. The format also aligns with the girls current format played in the Division 1 team state championship.

Proposal Originated:

Boys Tennis Committee in June 2023

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Boys Committee voted 7-2-1 in favor of this proposal at its meeting on June 1, 2023.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

No concerns at the June 21, 2023 CAC Meeting

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BOYS TENNIS – MOVE TO 2 SINGLES, 3 DOUBLES (2-3) FORMAT IN DIVISION II TEAM TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Quan Huynh, NYSPHSAA Boys Tennis Coordinator

Proposal:

The Boys Tennis Committee is seeking approval to compete the Division 2 team tournament as a 2-3 format (2 singles and 3 doubles) for the team tennis championships beginning in the spring of 2024 for a two-year pilot (2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school year).

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2024

Rationale:

This proposal allows an additional player to compete alongside teammates for a team state championship in Division 2.

Proposal Originated:

Boys Tennis Committee in June 2023

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Boys Committee voted 6-4 in favor of this proposal at its meeting on June 1, 2023.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

No concerns at the June 21, 2023 CAC Meeting

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BOYS/GIRLS TENNIS – ADOPT SEEDING OF TEAM STATE TOURNAMENT FINAL FOUR

- 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 seeking approval to seed the state tournament final four teams in each of the divisions (Division 1 and Division 2) using strength of team criteria via Universal Tennis Rating (UTR) system.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2023

Rationale:

The purpose of this proposal allows the greatest opportunity for the two best teams in each division in the state tournament to compete in the championship round. This may also result in less court time needed for the team tennis state tournament.

Proposal Originated:

Boys Tennis Committee on June 1, 2023. The Girls Committee was informed of this discussion and recommendation made by the Boys and was interested in discussing it and also in favor of it.

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Boys Tennis Committee voted 9-1 in favor of this proposal.
The Girls Tennis Committee voted 9-1 in favor of this proposal.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

No concerns at the June 21, 2023 meeting

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Girls Flag Football – 2 Timeouts per Half

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, Assistant Director

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football Committee is recommending that each team be allowed to have two timeouts per half. There would not be carry over of the timeouts.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2024

Rationale:

The Committee feels allowing each team two timeouts per half will allow teams to adjust and stop the clock in both halves. Currently each team is given 2 timeouts per game.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

Girls Flag Football – Stopping Clock during Running Time

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, Assistant Director

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football Committee is recommending that the following situations be added to the NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football rules to stop the clock during the running clock period of the games.

1. Administration of a penalty
2. Team score
3. Extra point be an untimed down
4. Change of possession

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2024

Rationale:

In the pilot year the game was conducted with a stop clock following NFHS rules. This past season the game was conducted with a running clock except for the last 2 minutes of each half. The committee felt that games were completed in a short amount of time and the opportunity for the team to comeback was limited due to the running clock. By adding these situations to stop the clock this would lengthen the game and allow teams the opportunity to come back when down.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

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Girls Flag Football – Live Punts

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, Assistant Director

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football Committee is recommending the following language be added to the NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football rules regarding Punts.

5. The receiving team may advance the ball if caught by the receiving team. The play is dead at the point the ball contacts the ground or crosses the out of bounds”.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2024

Rationale:

This past season the punt was a dead play and the offense was allowed to have a free kick. The Committee feels this play should be live if the receiving team catches the ball in the air before it hits the ground.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

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BASEBALL – IMPLEMENT BATTERY WEEK (PITCHERS/CATCHERS) STARTING IN 2024

- Action Item
 Discussion Item
 Informational Item

Presenter:

Al Roy, NYS PH SAA Baseball Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYS PH SAA Baseball State Committee is seeking approval of a "Battery Week" to allow pitchers and catchers to start one week earlier than players who do not pitch or catch. All Battery Week players would still be required to practice for 10 days before the first contest. Other components to this proposal:

1. All non-pitchers and non-catchers will start on the approved NYS PH SAA established start date for all spring sports and will be required to practice for 6 days before the first contest.
2. Rules and restrictions during Battery Week:
 - a. Only pitchers and catchers will be permitted during Battery Week and these practices will only count for pitchers and catchers.
 - b. No pitching to live batters.
 - c. No batting practice permitted during Battery Week for any player during this period.
 - d. Fielding, throwing, and conditioning workouts, along with position-specific skill work for pitchers and catchers are ONLY permitted during Battery Week approved practices.
 - e. No team practices are permitted during Battery Week.
 - f. Battery Week practices will follow all NYS PH SAA practice guidelines.

PRACTICE SESSIONS:

- Only one practice session per day.
- No student may be permitted to practice on 7 consecutive days during Battery Week.
- Only six days of Battery Week may be counted towards the 10 total practice sessions required for pitchers and catchers.
- All required practice sessions shall be organized and planned for a reasonable length of time and shall include vigorous activity specific to the sport for the purpose of improving the physical condition of the players attending.
- Any "late addition" pitcher who does not attend Battery Week is required to fulfill the 10-day practice rule before pitching in a contest.

Effective Start Date:

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Spring, 2024

Rationale:

Pitcher arm health and safety is the main priority in this proposal. By providing these additional days of practice, pitchers will be more prepared to pitch in preseason scrimmages.

The current 10-day practice rule for baseball limits the opportunity for programs to schedule scrimmages prior to the regular season game start date. Scrimmages are vital team assessment and preparation opportunities that this proposal seeks to nurture while still adhering to the 10-day practice rule for pitchers and catchers.

- This will allow flexibility for scheduling scrimmages.
- Baseball will now have the same start date for scrimmages as lacrosse, softball and track have.

Proposal Originated:

Sean Burns, Section VIII Baseball Coordinator. The proposal was initially presented to the Baseball State Committee in January 2023 and was returned to the sections for input. Section VIII unanimously voted to bring this forward at the next NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting and did so on May 3, 2023 as a Sectional Concern. The proposal was sent back to the Baseball State Committee for consideration on June 9, 2023. A motion, second and unanimous vote to support this proposal was filed by the Baseball Committee during that meeting with all coordinators present.

Budget Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

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Regional Rotations/Formats & Percentage of Teams Qualifying for State Championships

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Information:

The Championship Philosophy Committee requests the NYSPHSAA President create an Ad Hoc Committee be created to examine the percentage of teams that qualify for the NYSPHSAA State Championships (10-16%) in team sports. They also requested this Ad Hoc Committee examine concerns with the lack of equity as it pertains to regional rotations.

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Handbook Committee – League Tournaments

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Pat Pizzarelli, Handbook Committee Chair

Proposal:

Handbook Committee would like feedback from Sections and Sport Committees on Section IV's Sectional Concern – *“all league semifinal and championship contests do not count toward the total number of games allowed.”*

Effective Start Date:

TBD

Rationale:

Section IV presented a Sectional Concern for all league semifinal and championship contests not to count toward the total number of games allowed by the state. The Handbook Committee discussed this concern at the request of Russell Bartlett, NYSPHSAA President, and would like the Sections and Sport Committees to discuss this topic.

Proposal Originated:

May 3, 2023 Sectional Concern

Budgetary Impact:

TBD

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None



School of Excellence
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Section	Name of School	# of Teams
9	FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	24
9	JAMES I O'NEILL HIGH SCHOOL	17
9	MARLBORO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	19
9	MINISINK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	20
9	MONROE-WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL	26
9	NEW PALTZ SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	22
9	ONTEORA HIGH SCHOOL	20
9	PINE BUSH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	22
9	PORT JERVIS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	20
9	RED HOOK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	17
9	SPACKENKILL HIGH SCHOOL	17
9	TRI-VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL	16
9	VALLEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	25
9	WARWICK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	26



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Section	Name of School	# of Teams
9	CORNWALL CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	25
9	RHINEBECK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	14
9	STISSING MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL	16