

ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023 - 9:30 A.M.
Orange Ulster BOCES Special Education Auditorium

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AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting (September 21, 2023)
2. NYSPHSAA Meeting Review – Mr. Greg Ransom and Mr. Jim Osborne
3. OCIAA President’s Report – Mr. Michael Bellarosa
 - A. Representation Rule - Reduce from 6 to 4 in Sports of: Indoor Track, Alpine & Nordic Skiing, Gymnastics.
4. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator’s Report – Mr. Christopher Mayo
 - Items of Concern:
 - A. Section IX Wrestling Duals
 - B. Ratings of Officials/Score Reporting
 - C. BEDS Chart 2023-2024
 - D. 2024-2025 Sports Teams Form
 - E. Winter Rules Interpretations Meetings - Virtual
 - F. Winter Coaching Courses
 - G. Section IX Football – David Coates
 - H. Combining of Teams - Tim Bult
 - I. Cross Country – Jason Semo
5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. Next Athletic Directors Workshop – Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.
at Orange-Ulster BOCES **Conference Room B/C**

Section IX Meeting – Wednesday, November 2, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.
Via Zoom
8. Adjourn

From: Pierre Ferguson berry037@icloud.com
Subject: 2023 Section Nine Games
Date: Oct 1, 2023 at 9:19:37 PM
To: James OsBorne josbornesection9@gmail.com, Greg Ransom
gransom1@hvc.rr.com

Jim, enclosed is an updated Boys Soccer Games schedule

2023 Section Nine Games
Seeding Meeting 10/19/2023
Play in games 10/21 and 10/23/2023

Section 9 Boys

Game 1 (10/25/2023) 6:30 (class D) @Goshen
Game 2 (10/26/2023) 6:30 (class AAA)@ Goshen
Game 3 (10/28/2023) 2:00 (class C)@ Goshen
Game 4 (10/28/2023) 4:30 (class B) @ Goshen
Game 5 (10/30/2023) 6:30 (class AA) @ Goshen
Game 6 (10/31/2023) 6:30 (class A) @ Goshen

Boys Regional Games

Game 1 Boys(11/1/2023) 6:30 (2 at 9) class D final @Goshen
Game 2 Boys (11/1/2023) 4:15 (1 at 9) class B semi final @FDR
Game 3 Boys (11/1/2023) 6:45 (1 at 9) class C semi final@FDR

Boys Regional Games (finals)

Game 4 (11/4/2023) tba (4or1 at 9) class AAA final @FDR
Game 5. (11/4/2023) tba. (4or 1 at 9) class AA final @FDR
Game 6 (11/4/2023) tba (4 or1 at 9) class A final @FDR

Games are 1:00,3:30 and 6:00 and will depending sections involved

Girls Soccer Update October 2023

The seeding meeting is October 19th. Information is located in the handbook.

The soccer booklet is online with State brackets and Sectional information.

Section 9 is hosting Sub-Regionals for Class B.

That game is Nov.1 at Wallkill High School 4:30 PM.

Section 9 also hosts the Regional Finals for Class AAA, AA, and A.

Those games are at Wallkill High School on Nov. 4th.

The times of these games have been changed so please notify your coaches.

Class AAA 12:30 PM

Class AA 3:00 PM.

Class A 5:30 PM

I am actively seeking a field or fields with artificial turf as a **backup** plan to host 3 Girls Sectional Championship games.

Ideally, the evening of Oct. 26th one could be played.

Oct. 29th, or Oct.30th two could be played.

This is not my favorite but Girls Soccer can also play Sectional Championships on Nov. 2nd. This may require a change to the order of Championship Games listed in the booklet.

I am hopeful that a school with a turf field will lend a hand during a season of such sever rainfall. At the present, this is a BACKUP PLAN. These fields will be necessary if the rain events we are experiencing continue.

If your field is available please contact me.

Thank you,

Diane Wanser

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Classes AAA, AA, and A have byes until the Regionals on Nov. 4th.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL – REQUEST CHANGE IN OFFICIALS FEES & POLICIES

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

CAC (following a request by the NYSPHSAA Girls Basketball Coordinator and State Committee)

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Basketball Committee is seeking approval for a change in the Officials Fees & Policies starting in the 2023-24 season. The following is being requested:

CONTEST FEE PER OFFICIAL \$135.00

NUMBER OF OFFICIALS/CONTEST 3

SELECTION PROCESS:

Regionals: See J under General Policies.

Semifinals and finals: 6 classes- 18 games with a total of 54 game assignments. All Sections will submit 2 names of their top officials. The host section will submit their top 3 officials. A total of 23 officials will be used during the championship.

Fifteen officials will work 2 games and eight officials will work 3 games during the four-day event. If a Section does not submit a name to the State Coordinator by the deadline, then the Section would forfeit their selection. The State Coordinator, or his/her designee, would reallocate the selection of another official to another Section.

THE OFFICIAL IS TO PAY ALL PERSONAL EXPENSES. (See lodging exception} SEE FEE REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES FOR ALLOWABLE CLAIMS. VOUCHERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONTEST.

Effective Date: 9/1/23 – 8/31/26

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Basketball Committee on September 18, 2023

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted 10-0 to support this proposal.

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FLAG FOOTBALL – REQUEST ADDING TO OFFICIALS FEES & POLICIES

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

CAC (following a request by the NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football Committee)

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Flag Football Committee is seeking approval to add in the Officials Fees & Policies starting in the 2023-24 season. The following is being requested:

CONTEST FEE PER OFFICIAL	\$139.00
	\$69.50 (Stand-By)
NUMBER OF OFFICIALS/CONTEST:	3 Field Officials plus 1 Stand-By
Table Official (Semifinals & Finals):	½ game fee (no meals, mileage, or lodging)

SELECTION PROCESS:

Regionals: See J under General Policies.

Semifinals/Finals: Each Section selects a minimum of one official from each Sections. If they select multiple officials, they should be ranked. Each Section has one representative. The remaining officials are selected from the remaining pool. (16 assignments for semifinals and 8 assignments for finals).

THE OFFICIAL IS TO PAY ALL PERSONAL EXPENSES. (See lodging exception) SEE FEE REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES FOR ALLOWABLE CLAIMS. VOUCHERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONTEST.

Effective Date: 9/1/23 – 8/31/26

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Flag Football Committee

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted 10-0 to support this proposal.

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Safety Committee – My Lighting Tracker

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Safety Committee Liaison

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Safety Committee is recommending adding to the NYSPHSAA Thunder and Lightning Policy the use of "My Lighting Tracker App". Schools would have to suspend or cancel any practice or game if the My Lighting App detected lightning within 15 miles of the location of the event. The event could not be resumed until 30 minutes had passed from the last lightning strike within the 15-mile radius. Schools would still be able to use the current system of seeing lightning and hearing thunder.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2024

Rationale:

The current language requires schools that see lightning or hear thunder to suspend a game or practice for minimum of 30 minutes from the last time lightning was seen or thunder was heard. In many parts of the state lightning can be seen from a great distance away. The NCAA uses the range of 10 miles to suspend a contest or practice. The Safety Committee feels that a radius of 15 miles is appropriate for interscholastic sports. The committee is confident that the data points used by the app are reliable.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Safety Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None – the app is free of charge

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

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Modified Committee – Remove One Hand Check Language

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Jim Rose, NYSPHSAA Modified Co-Chairperson

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Modified Committee is recommending removing Boys Lacrosse Game Rule #3 – “A one-arm swing with a Crosse whether contact is made or not, shall be considered a personal foul – slashing. This includes the over-the-head check.”

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2024

Rationale:

This recommendation falls in line with the US Lacrosse rules for U12 and U14 play. This is an acceptable play at all levels from the U12 level and up. If contact is made to the head a foul will be called as per the NFHS rules.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Modified Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

Modified Committee – Softball Metal Cleats

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Jim Rose, NYSPHSAA Modified Co-Chairperson

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Modified Committee is recommending removing the language that prohibits metal cleats in the sport of modified Softball.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2024

Rationale:

A few years ago, the High School Softball removed the language that prohibited the use of metal cleats at the high school level because of an OCR complaint. The language at the modified level remained in effect. Baseball is not prohibited from using metal cleats at either level.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Modified Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

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Unified Committee – Waiver of the Representation Rule

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Unified Committee Liaison

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Unified Committee is recommending that the NYSPHSAA Representation rule preventing students from gaining an unfair advantage they are prohibited from participating in the same sport in different seasons during the school year for Unified participants only.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2024

Rationale:

Many schools tend to struggle to get Unified partners for their unified sports program. By waiving this rule students who participate on other interscholastic teams could participate on the Unified teams. There is a concern that this could cause potential dominating play by these students which is something the Unified programs tries to avoid.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Unified Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

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BOYS VOLLEYBALL– REVISE STATE TOURNAMENT FORMAT TO INCLUDE ALL SECTIONS (POOL PLAY) IN THE STATE TOURNAMENT

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

John Coletta, NYSPHSAA Boys Volleyball State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Volleyball Committee is seeking approval to revise the state tournament format to include all sections in the state tournament and increase the length of competition to two days.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2025 Season

Rationale:

Our aim is to provide a state tournament that showcases the highest quality in the state of New York while also growing the sport and base across the state. Each section would have a representative showcasing their champion on the state tournament stage.

- All 7 sections would participate with a rotating at-large bid that will equally rotate around each section until all sections are included. This would include two representatives for the Division 1 and Division 2 pools that would fall in accordance with the rotating bid. This will also allow us to have two four-team pools for round robin tournament play totaling 16 teams in the tournament.
- The at-large representative will be placed in an opposing pool from their section.
- Sections will be spaced out appropriately over a seven-year plan to take into account each rotation of the at-large bid.
- This proposal will also eliminate the need for a regional tournament and save sections on expenses and the need to find facilities. All sections will conduct their sectional contests and as the bid rotates to each section the sectional runner up will become the candidate for the respective at-large bid.
- This proposal will also be in these phases during the bid process and will need to take into account a three-court facility that can house the needs of the new format.
- This proposal will put the two divisions into a morning and afternoon wave for pool play.
- The second day of the tournament will go into semifinal play with a 3 out of 5 standard system of play.
- The final phase of the tournament on the second day will be the final results of the top two pool play winners advancing to a semifinal game and onto the finals.

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- Items to consider:
 - Length of season with regional week eliminated.
 - More time to complete sectional tournaments to avoid conflicts with officials.
 - Three court facility to accommodate state tournament.
 - Cost for two-day state tournament.
 - All sections incurring expenses to send sectional champion to NYSPHSAA tournament.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Boys Volleyball Committee on March 22, 2023

Budgetary Impact:

The change in format will result in more games being played at the State Tournament over the span of two days. This will mean NYSPHSAA will incur additional costs for facility rental, staff and officials. However, attendance will increase and thus offset costs or create a profit.

The elimination of regional games will result in no expenses and revenue for host sections as well as no travel expenses or logistical planning of sending a team to compete in Regionals outside their section. Sections will also eliminate having to secure host facilities and hiring staff to run an event.

Notes:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Volleyball Committee voted 4-0 in support of this proposal (Sections 1, 3, 5, 11). Format needs to be completed and scheduled to start 2025-2031.

Attachments:

Documents with format and budget comparison.

CAC Feedback:

Following Sept 27th meeting

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Girls Ice Hockey Committee – OT Procedure

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Carl Normandin, NYSPHSAA Girls Ice Hockey Committee

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Ice Hockey Committee is recommending following the same procedure as the Boys Ice Hockey for overtime in the post season. The following language would be added to the NYSPHSAA Handbook.

POST SEASON

- c. In Sectional, Regional and NYSPHSAA Championship Play: After the third period the ice will be resurfaced, and teams will switch ends. Play shall be continued until the first goal is scored in Overtime for no more than two overtime periods of 17/15 minutes. (July 2022)
- d. If the game shall be tied at the end of the first overtime period, teams will play another overtime period of 17/15 minutes, after the ice is resurfaced and teams switch ends. If the score is still tied, the "shoot out" procedure will be used. (13.08.12) (July 2022)
- e. If the teams are still tied after the two overtimes of the NYSPHSAA finals, Cochampions will be crowned.

Effective Start Date:

2024-2025 Season

Rationale:

The Girls Ice Hockey Committee has a similar rationale as the boys had when they changed the OT procedure in July 2022. Both Committees feel that the chance of having a winner declared before the "shootout" using this format is increased immensely by playing a full period and switching sides.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Ice Hockey Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

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INDOOR TRACK – REQUEST ADDING A SECOND DIVISION FOR RELAYS ONLY

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Kristin Frazer, NYSPHSAA Boys Indoor Track Coordinator
Bob Wallen, NYSPHSAA Girls Indoor Track Coordinator

Proposal:

The Boys and Girls Indoor Committees are seeking approval to add a second division for the 4 x 200, 4 x 400 and 4 x 800 relays at the State Championships. This proposal does not apply to the Intersectional Relay.

Effective Start Date:

Winter 2024-25

Rationale:

Our committee discussed the difficulty of schools that would be considered Division 2 by enrollment numbers (under 600 students) to have a relay team qualify for the State meet due to the Indoor Track and Field State Championships utilizing only one division. The Committee felt strongly that Track and Field is an individual sport and would like to remain one division for individual events, but felt that relay events requiring more individuals is more difficult with less student athletes to draw from. Our committee brought this idea back to their Sections and the response from the Sections was overwhelmingly in favor.

Proposal Originated:

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

Budgetary Impact:

Sections will have an increased cost including transportation, lodging and meals for additional athletes (6 additional relay teams-3 Girls, 3 Boys). NYSPHSAA may have additional facility rental costs depending on how much additional time is needed in the venue to conduct Division 2 relays. NYSPHSAA will also incur an additional cost for awards and champion t-shirts for the Division 2 relay winners.

Notes:

The Girls and Boys Committee voted in favor of this proposal at its August 29, 2023 meeting. The Girls Committee was in favor by a 7-1 vote and the Boys Committee was in favor by a 6-1 vote. Of note, both "No" votes were based on concerns of limited facilities in their respective Section.

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted 10-0 to support this proposal.

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Boys Lacrosse: Permission to Ask NFHS for a Shot Clock Experiment

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Jim Amen, NYSPHSAA Boys Lacrosse Coordinator

Proposal:

The Boys Lacrosse Committee is recommending receiving permission to ask the NFHS for an experiment to use a shot clock in the 2025 and 2026 Lacrosse season. The attached document covers what would be included in the request to the NFHS.

Effective Start Date:

2025 season

Rationale:

Increase the pace of play; remove discretion from the stalling rule thereby helping officials to be more consistent; and increase safety during the last two minutes of the game by not requiring the winning team to play within the restricted space of the goal area.

Proposal Originated:

Boys Lacrosse Committee

Budgetary Impact:

Cost of Shot Clock

Notes:

The Girl's Lacrosse Committee is also interested in asking for an experiment to the NFHS. They will be meeting in December and may request to be part of this experiment. The details of their experiment are a little more intricate due to the rules of the game.

Attachments:

Details of the Shot Clock Experiment

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NFHS Shot Clock Experiment:

Once the ball has been advanced into the offensive goal "box" area with possession, a 60 second shot clock will be started. Rules that will apply to advancing the ball into the attack box within 10 seconds will include:

- a. After crossing the center with possession.
- b. After initially gaining possession in the offensive half of the field.
- c. After regaining possession in the offensive half of the field following a defensive possession

Note: The 10 second count will be conducted as currently managed by the officials.

The over and back rule will apply once the offensive team has gained possession in the attack area box and the shot clock has started.

Shot Clock Reset

- a. After regaining possession in the offensive half of the field following a defensive possession.
- b. After a valid shot is taken and possession is regained by the offensive team. **Note:** a valid shot is a shot that is taken above the GLE, hits the goalie or goal pipes. Reset and hold till possession has been declared and official signals (twirls)
- c. After a loose ball play-on situation and the offensive team regains possession. Reset and hold till possession is gained and official signals (twirls)
- d. After adjudication of a defensive foul.

Note: Officials will signal the shot clock start or reset with one hand raised in a twirling motion. Reset clock operator should not reset the clock if a player does not have clear possession or if the officials have not reset the shot clock.

Team Time outs: If either team calls a time out, the shot clock will continue from the point of the time out.

Shot Clock Stop and Hold:

- a. A ball goes out of bounds.
- b. An injury or equipment problem.

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BOYS/GIRLS OUTDOOR TRACK – ESTABLISH THIRD CLASS STARTING IN 2025

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

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

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys and Girls Outdoor Track Committees are seeking approval to establish a third class starting in 2025.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2025

Rationale:

Currently, the number of athletes participating in the State Championship is approximately 3.8% of the total outdoor track athletes in New York State. The addition of a third division would bring the participating number of athletes to 5-6% (approximately 500 more athletes), which falls within the numbers the Championship Philosophy has established.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Boys/Girls Outdoor Track Committee meeting in the Fall of 2022

Budgetary Impact:

The change in format will result in more athletes at the NYSPHSAA State Championship which will mean an increase in cost of awards, rental of venue, lodging, officials, staff and other areas related to increasing the size of the event. Gate receipts with added athletes at Sectional and State Tournaments will result in offsetting the costs or generating a profit.

Notes:

Both the Boys and Girls Outdoor Track Committees voted unanimously in favor of this proposal at its June 8, 2023 meeting.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

Proposal was not discussed or voted on at the Sept 27th CAC meeting. Following the meeting, some CAC members provided feedback on this proposal which included support of the proposal, concern of the added costs, and concern of having a large enough venue for states.

DATE REVISED: September 29, 2023

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BASEBALL – ADOPT THE NFHS SUGGESTED SNEEP UP RULE

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Al Roy, NYSPHSAA Baseball Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Baseball Committee is seeking approval to adopt the NFHS suggested speed up rule permitting courtesy runners as written in the NFHS rule book.

The NFHS rule states “by state association” adoption therefore it must be approved by NYSPHSAA to be in place.

Effective Start Date:

March 2024

Rationale:

Implementing this rule would allow courtesy runners for the pitcher and catcher, thus resulting in games moving along faster instead of waiting for a catcher to dress equipment and delay the start of warmups.

Proposal Originated:

Baseball Committee in June 2023

Budget Impact:

None

Notes:

This rule will also allow for additional participation for players not in the game. The committee voted 10-0 in favor of this proposal, with one section not responding.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

Not required

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FLAG FOOTBALL - ADOPT FLAG BELT REQUIREMENTS

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Marrissa Dauria, NYSPHSAA Flag Football Co-Coordinator
Jen Placito, NYSPHSAA Flag Football Co-Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Flag Football Committee is recommending adding the following language to the NYSPHSAA Flag Football Rules regarding the flag belts.

1. The “pop” type flag belts will be used by all schools.
2. All flag belts will have a minimum of two flags on the belt.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2024

Rationale:

The Committee feels adding these minimum requirements to the flag belt will provide consistency around the state.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Flag Football Committee

Budgetary Impact:

Some schools are buying their own flag belts. Most schools are using flag belts provided by USA Football and NFL Flag.

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

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FLAG FOOTBALL – ADOPT CLASSIFICATION CUT-OFF NUMBERS

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Marrissa Dauria, NYSPHSAA Flag Football Co-Coordinator
Jen Placito, NYSPHSAA Flag Football Co-Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Flag Football Committee is recommending the following cut-off numbers for the Spring 2024 season.

Division 1	788 and Up	93 schools	50.27%
Division 2	787 and down	92 schools	49.72%

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2024

Rationale:

Flag Football currently has 185 teams competing in the 2024 season. The committee feels that equally dividing the team across the state is best for the sport of Girls Flag Football.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Flag Football Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Flag Football Committee anticipates growth in the number of teams for the 2024-2025 school year and if they go above the 201 team criteria they would ask for a third class.

Attachments:

Classification Breakdown

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted 10-0 to support this proposal.

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Structural Growth & Membership Dues

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Effective Start Date:

2024-2025 School Year

Details:

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

\$1050 + \$1/student over 300

This represents a \$50 increase of the base fee

Additionally, the base fee of NYSPHSAA membership dues will increase \$50 annually beginning in the 2024-2025 school year. The Executive Committee expressed interest in incorporating structural growth of membership dues within the association's budget structure. Schools can now budget a \$50 annual increase. The \$50 annual increase will be included within the NYSPHSAA Budget, which will be voted on at the May Executive Committee meetings. A sample schedule increase is below. The increase will continue until the Budget/Audit Committee proposes a revision based upon membership feedback and input.

2024-2025

\$1050 + \$1/student over 300

2025-2026

\$1100 + \$1/student over 300

2026-2027

\$1150 + \$1/student over 300

2027-2028

\$1200 + \$1/student over 300

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NYSPHSAA Friend & Neighbor Fee

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Effective Start Date:

2024-2025 School year

Details:

The NYSPHSAA Friend & Neighbor fee will be \$500 annually beginning in the 2024-2025 school year. This item will be included within the NYSPHSAA Budget to be voted on at the May Executive Committee meeting.



Spectator Policy

NYSPHSAA Handbook Link:

[https://nysphsaa.org/documents/2023/8/21//NYSPHSAA Handbook 082123.pdf](https://nysphsaa.org/documents/2023/8/21//NYSPHSAA%20Handbook%20082123.pdf)

Spectator Policy at Athletic Contests:

1. Expectation Statement: Officials, just like student athletes and coaches, are critical to interscholastic sports programs. Without officials, NYSPHSAA and its member schools would not be able to provide interscholastic sports in the manner that is desired and expected by student athletes, coaches, and parents. Spectators are expected to “Be Loud, Be Proud, and Be Positive.” Negative comments and inappropriate behaviors by spectators are required to be addressed by all and any school supervisors and administrators, as a member of NYSPHSAA. Spectators may be prohibited from attending current and future interscholastic contests based on their behavior. (Oct. 2022)

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

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

Penalty for being removed from a game or event:

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

- Depending on the severity of the behavior/comments or future disqualifications by the offending spectator NYSPHSAA and the Section may get directly involved in the situation. (May 2023)

NFHS Parent Credential Course Link: <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/positive-sport-parenting>



***SCHEDULE FOR FALL/WINTER COACHING COURSES
2023-2024***

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:

November 9
November 13
November 15
November 27
December 4
December 5
January 9
January 17
January 30