

**MID HUDSON ATHLETIC LEAGUE
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP
NOVEMBER 15, 2023 - 9:30AM
DUTCHESS BOCES**

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

3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT- MR TOM CASSATA

4. REGIONAL OFFICE REPORT.- MR. CHRIS MAYO

5. ATHLETIC COORDINATOR'S REPORT- MR. DENNIS BURKETT
 - Please access meeting materials**
 - Check your email**
 - a. MHAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TIMES, DATES AND POTENTIAL LOCATIONS
 - b. MHAL BYLAW SUGGESTED UPDATES - **TENNIS, VOLLEYBALL, FIELD HOCKEY**
 - ADDITIONS**
 - 6. COMBINING OF TEAMS- FRANK ALFONSO
 - 7, MODIFIED/ NYSAAA- REPORT-GREG WARREN

8. OLD BUSINESS

9. NEW BUSINESS

10. MOTION TO ADJOURN

**SECTION IX SPORTS
2024-2025 DUES**

SCHOOL: _____

CLASS: _____

Girls

Boys

- Basketball _____
- Bowling _____
- Cheerleading (Competitive) _____
- Cheerleading (Game Day) _____
- Cross Country _____
- Field Hockey _____
- Flag Football _____
- Golf _____
- Gymnastics _____
- Lacrosse _____
- Skiing, Alpine _____
- Skiing, Nordic _____
- Soccer _____
- Softball _____
- Swimming _____
- Tennis _____
- Track, Indoor _____
- Track, Outdoor _____
- Volleyball _____
- Wrestling _____

- Baseball _____
- Basketball _____
- Bowling _____
- Cross Country _____
- Football _____
- Golf _____
- Ice Hockey _____
- Lacrosse _____
- Skiing, Alpine _____
- Skiing, Nordic _____
- Soccer _____
- Swimming _____
- Tennis _____
- Track, Indoor _____
- Track, Outdoor _____
- Wrestling _____
- Unified Basketball _____
- Unified Bowling _____

Superintendent's Signature: _____

Athletic Director's Signature: _____

SHARE: \$265. per varsity sport

NUMBER OF SPORTS: _____
 2024-2025 DUES: \$ _____
 2024-2025 NYSAAA DUES: \$ 160.00
 2024-2025 INSURANCE: \$ 454.00

 TOTAL \$ _____

Return all forms to:
 Linda Trapani, Section IX Treasurer
 P.O. Box 656
 Goshen, New York 10924

PLEASE KEEP ONE COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS; RETURN ONE COPY BY THE DUE DATE OF FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2024. THANK YOU.

Your School District will be billed.

Section IX Dues not paid by September 1, 2024, will incur a 10% penalty.

Section IX Dues not paid by October 1, 2024, will result in INELIGIBILITY for Section IX Tournaments of that school district's athletic teams.



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

Regional Gate List

School: _____
Superintendent: _____
Principal: _____
Athletic Director: _____
Sport: _____

Gate List

(List reserved for supervisors, chaperones, and school personnel)
All names listed must show Photo ID at the gate

1. _____
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10. _____

***Completed forms should be sent to the Sport Chair and/or host site.



Voting Items – November 2023

1. GIRLS BASKETBALL- REQUEST CHANGE IN OFFICIALS FEES & POLICIES:

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: \$135 a game, 3 officials per 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.

2. FLAG FOOTBALL-REQUEST ADDING TO OFFICIALS FEES & POLICIES:

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

Effective Date: 9/1/23- 8/31/26

Proposal Originated: NYSPHSAA ,Flag Football Committee

CAC Feedback: CAC voted 10-0 to support this proposal.

3. Safety Committee - My Lighting Tracker:

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

4. Modified Committee - Remove One Hand Check Language:

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." **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.

Effective Start Date: Spring 2024

5. Modified Committee - Softball Metal Cleats:

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



6. Unified Committee - Waiver of the Representation Rule:

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

7. Boys Volleyball - Revise State Tournament format to include all sections (pool play) in the state tournament:

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

8. Girls Ice Hockey Committee - OT Procedure:

Proposal: The NYSPHSAA Girls Ice Hockey Committee is recommending following the same procedure as the Boys Ice Hockey for overtime in the post season. **Effective Start Date:**

2024-2025 Season

9. Indoor Track- request adding a second division for relays only:

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

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

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

11. Boys/Girls Outdoor Track - establish third class starting in 2025:

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

12. Baseball- Adopt The NFHS Suggested Speep Up Rule:

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. **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 warm ups.

13. Flag Football - Adopt Flag Belt Requirements:

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

- The "pop" type flag belts will be used by all schools.
- All flag belts will have a minimum of two flags on the belt.



14. Flag Football-Adopt Classification Cut-Off Numbers:

Proposal: The NYSPHSAA Flag Football Committee is recommending the following cut-off numbers for the Spring 2024 season: Div. 1: 788 and Up | Div. 2: 787 and down

Effective Start Date: Spring 2024

15. Flag Football-Adopt Regional Rotation For 2024:

Proposal: The NYSPHSAA Flag Football Committee is recommending the following Regional Rotations for the 2024 season.

Region 1: DI/D2 Section 11 vs Section 8

Region 2: DI/D2 Section 9 vs Section 1

Region 3: DI/D2 Section 5 vs Section 6

Region 4: DI Section 3 vs Section 4 winner Section 2

D2 Section 3 vs Section 4 winner Section 7 (hosted by Section 2)

Effective Start Date: Spring 2024

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.

$\$1050 + \$1/\text{student over } 300$

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

$\$1050 + \$1/\text{student over } 300$

2025-2026

$\$1100 + \$1/\text{student over } 300$

2026-2027

$\$1150 + \$1/\text{student over } 300$

2027-2028

$\$1200 + \$1/\text{student over } 300$

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Executive Committee Meeting – October 18, 2023

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.

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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.

DATE REVISED: September 29, 2023

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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:

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| CONTEST FEE PER OFFICIAL | \$139.00 |
| NUMBER OF OFFICIALS/CONTEST: | \$69.50 (Stand-By) |
| Table Official (Semifinals & Finals): | 3 Field Officials plus 1 Stand-By |
| | 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 NYS PHSAA tournament.

Proposal Originated:

NYS PHSAA 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 NYS PHSAA 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 NYS PHSAA 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

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, Co-champions 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 SPEED 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

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

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – October 18, 2023

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.



Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

2024-2025

Proposed Budget

| <u>EXPENDITURES:</u> | | <u>SPORT</u> | <u>BOYS</u> | <u>GIRLS</u> |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>SALARIES:</u> | | | | |
| Section IX Executive Director | \$ 44,769.00 | Baseball | \$ 8,400.00 | |
| Section IX Officials Negotiator / | \$ 62,654.00 | Basketball | \$ 24,000.00 | \$ 24,000.00 |
| MHAL Coordinator | | Bowling | \$ 3,000.00 | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Section IX Secretary/Asst. Treasurer | \$ 37,574.00 | Cheerleading (Competitive) | | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Section IX Treasurer/Asst. Secretary | \$ 22,068.00 | Cheerleading (Game Day) | | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Section IX Eligibility Chairperson | \$ 6,523.00 | Cross Country | \$ 3,000.00 | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Social Security/Comp/Unemployment | \$ 11,488.00 | Field Hockey | | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Total | \$ 185,076.00 | Football | \$ 30,000.00 | \$ 5,000.00 |
| | | Golf | \$ 3,000.00 | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Office Equipment & Supplies | \$ 14,048.00 | Gymnastics | | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Catering | \$ 3,000.00 | Ice Hockey | \$ 3,000.00 | |
| Travel/Conference | \$ 7,000.00 | Lacrosse | \$ 5,000.00 | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Membership | \$ 2,000.00 | Modified Sports | \$ 500.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| Audit | \$ 6,000.00 | Softball | | \$ 8,400.00 |
| Awards | \$ 35,000.00 | Skiing Alpine | \$ 3,000.00 | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Paychex Services | \$ 2,000.00 | Skiing Nordic | \$ 2,000.00 | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Unified Sports | \$ 3,000.00 | | | |
| Legal Fees | \$ 6,000.00 | Soccer | \$ 10,800.00 | \$ 10,800.00 |
| Total | \$ 78,048.00 | Swimming | \$ 8,000.00 | \$ 8,000.00 |
| | | Tennis | \$ 4,500.00 | \$ 4,500.00 |
| Boys Sport Programs | \$ 138,200.00 | Track & Field | \$ 8,000.00 | \$ 8,000.00 |
| Girls Sport Programs | \$ 126,000.00 | Winter Track | \$ 8,000.00 | \$ 8,000.00 |
| Insurance | \$ 19,976.00 | Wrestling | \$ 14,000.00 | \$ 7,000.00 |
| NYSAAA/NJAAA Dues | \$ 7,040.00 | Volleyball | | \$ 10,800.00 |
| Total | 291,216.00 | | | |
| Expenditure Total | \$ 554,340.00 | Total | \$ 138,200.00 | \$ 126,000.00 |

INCOME:

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Section IX Dues \$265.(per varsity team) x 901 teams | \$ 238,765.00 |
| Section IX Gate Revenue, Spalding Contract, and Sponsors | \$ 288,559.00 |
| Section IX Insurance per school fee \$454. x 44 schools | \$ 19,976.00 |
| NYSAAA-NIAAA Dues per school \$160. x 44 schools | \$ 7,040.00 |
| Total Income | \$ 554,340.00 |

Section IX

| | 2013-2014 | | 2014-2015 | | 2015-2016 | | 2016-2017 | | 2017-2018 | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Dues Charge per varsity team | \$315.00 | -1.3% | \$250.00 | -20% | \$225.00 | -10% | \$225.00 | 0.0% | \$225.00 | 0.0% |
| Insurance Charge per District | \$454.00 | 0.0% | \$454.00 | 0.0% | \$454.00 | 0.0% | \$454.00 | 0.0% | \$454.00 | 0.0% |
| NYSAAA-NIAA Dues Charge per District | \$150.00 | 0.0% | \$150.00 | 0.0% | \$150.00 | 0.0% | \$150.00 | 0.0% | \$150.00 | 0.0% |
| | 2018-2019 | | 2019-2020 | | 2020-2021 | | 2021-2022 | | 2022-2023 | |
| Dues Charge per varsity team | \$225.00 | 0.0% | \$225.00 | 0.0% | \$225.00 | 0.0% | \$200.00 | -11.0% | \$225.00 | +11.0% |
| Insurance Charge per District | \$454.00 | 0.0% | \$454.00 | 0.0% | \$454.00 | 0.0% | \$454.00 | 0.0% | \$454.00 | 0.0% |
| NYSAAA-NIAA Dues Charge per District | \$150.00 | 0.0% | \$160.00 | 9.3% | \$160.00 | 0.0% | \$160.00 | 0.0% | \$160.00 | 0.0% |
| | 2023-2024 | | 2024-2025 | | | | | | | |
| Dues Charge per varsity team | \$260.00 | +15% | \$265.00 | +1.9% | | | | | | |
| Insurance Charge per District | \$454.00 | 0.0% | \$454.00 | 0.0% | | | | | | |
| NYSAAA-NIAA Dues Charge per District | \$160.00 | 0.0% | \$160.00 | 0.0% | | | | | | |



Greenwood Lake Middle School
Greenwood Lake UFSD

NYSPHSAA Combining of Teams

Proposal:

Greenwood Lake UFSD would like to ask the OCIAA and MHAL to consider supporting our request to Section IX to make a proposal to NYSPHSAA to amend a Rule Changes under the NYSPHSAA Combining of Teams Rule.

Our proposal would be to:

Allow the 13 school districts within New York State that serve grades K-8 only, to combine separate, multiple Modified teams in a sport with the districts they contract with to attend high school.

Rationale: Currently, under combining of teams, districts can only combine to form one team. In our case, we contract with two districts for high school. We would like the opportunity for our athletes to participate with the school, for modified sports, that they would be attending for high school. This will afford our students equal opportunity as compared to their counterparts in other district. It will also allow them to play alongside their peers that they will be playing with throughout high school.



2024-2025

**BEDS Chart
and
Variation Sports by Class**



| SCHOOL | NYSPHSAA Enrollment BEDS # | FB | VB | XC | FH | B LAX | G LAX | BB | SB | BBSK | GBSK | B SOC | G SOC | GD CHEER/COMP. CHEER | TF/Bowl Wres/ Tennis |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----|-----|--------|----|-------|-------|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Beacon | 645 | B | A | B | | | C | A | A | A | A | A | A | B/B | 1 |
| John S. Burke* | 222 | D | C | D | | | D | C | C | B | C | C | C | C/D | 2 |
| Chapel Field* | 71 | | D | D | | | | D | D | D | D | D | D | C/D | 2 |
| Chester | 240 | C | C | C | | | D | B | B | B | B | C | C | C/D | 2 |
| Cornwall | 743 | A | A | B | | C | C | AA | AA | AA | AA | AA | AA | B/B | 1 |
| Dover | 374 | C | B | C | | | | B | B | B | B | B | B | C/C | 2 |
| Eldred | 110 | D | | D | | | | D | D | D | D | D | D | C/D | 2 |
| Ellenville | 383 | C | B | C | C | | | B | B | A | A | B | B | C/C | 2 |
| Fallsburg | 395 | B | B | C | | | | B | B | A | A | B | B | C/C | 2 |
| F.D.R. | 870 | A | AA | A | | B | B | AA | AA | AA | AA | AA | AA | A/B | 1 |
| Goshen | 798 | A | AA | B | | B | B | AA | AA | AA | AA | AA | AA | B/B | 1 |
| Highland^^ | 396 | B | B | C | | C^^ | D | B | B | A | A | B | B | C/C | 2 |
| Homestead School | 25 | | | D | | | | | | | | | | C/D | 2 |
| Kingston | 1446 | AA | AAA | A | A | A | A | AAA | AAA | AAA | AAA | AAA | AAA | A/A | 1 |
| Liberty | 567 | B | A | B | | | | A | A | A | A | A | A | B/B | 2 |
| Liv. Manor***(115) | 95 | D | D | D | | | | D | D | D | D | D | D | C/D | 2 |
| Marlboro | 462 | B | A | B | | | | A | A | A | A | A | A | C/C | 2 |
| Middletown | 2106 | AA | AAA | A | | A | A | AAA | AAA | AAA | AAA | AAA | AAA | A/A | 1 |
| Millbrook~ | 200 | C | C | D | | D | D | C | C | C | C | C | C | C/D | 2 |
| Minisink | 876 | A | AA | A | | B | B | AA | AA | AA | AA | AA | AA | A/B | 1 |
| Monroe-Woodbury | 1758 | AA | AAA | A | | A | A | AAA | AAA | AAA | AAA | AAA | AAA | A/A | 1 |
| Monticello | 740 | A | A | B | | | | AA | AA | AA | AA | AA | AA | B/B | 1 |
| Mount Academy* | 112 | | *C^ | *C^/D" | | | | | | D | | *C^ | *C^ | C/D | 2 |
| New Paltz | 473 | B | A | B | | C | C | A | A | A | A | A | A | C/C | 2 |
| NFA | 2867 | AA | AAA | A | | A | A | AAA | AAA | AAA | AAA | AAA | AAA | A/A | 1 |
| James I. O'Neill | 335 | C | B | C | | D | D | B | B | B | B | B | B | C/C | 2 |
| Onteora | 341 | C | B | C | C | | | B | B | B | B | B | B | C/C | 2 |
| Our Lady of Lourdes* | 554 | A | A | B | B | C | C | A | A | A | ^AAA* | A | A | | 2 |
| Pine Bush | 1209 | AA | AAA | A | A | A | A | AAA | AAA | AAA | AAA | AAA | AAA | A/A | 1 |
| Pine Plains**(332) | 227 | C | C | D | C | | | C | C | B | C | C | C | C/D | 2 |
| Port Jervis | 557 | B | A | B | | | | A | A | A | A | A | A | B/B | 2 |
| Red Hook | 399 | B | B | C | | D | D | A | A | A | A | B | B | C/C | 2 |
| Rhinebeck**(332) | 242 | C | C | C | | | | B | B | B | B | C | C | C/D | 2 |
| Rondout | 414 | B | B | C | C | D | D | A | A | A | A | A | A | C/C | 2 |
| Roscoe***(115) | 50 | D | D | D | | | | D | D | D | D | D | D | C/D | 2 |
| S.S Seward | 165 | | D | D | | | | C | C | C | C | C | C | C/D | 2 |
| Saugerties | 642 | B | A | B | | C | C | A | A | A | A | A | A | B/B | 1 |
| Spackenkil | 411 | B | B | C | | | | A | A | A | A | B | A | C/C | 2 |
| Sullivan West | 237 | C | C | C | | | | B | B | B | B | C | C | C/D | 2 |
| Tri-Valley | 234 | C | | D | | | | C | C | B | B | C | C | C/D | 2 |
| Tuxedo | 50 | | D | D | | | | D | D | D | D | D | D | C/D | 2 |
| Valley Central | 1026 | AA | AAA | A | | B | B | AA | AA | AA | AA | AA | AA | A/A | 1 |
| Walkill | 698 | A | A | B | | C | C | AA | AA | AA | AA | A | AA | B/B | 1 |
| Warwick | 1010 | A | AA | A | | B | B | AA | AA | AA | AA | AA | AA | A/B | 1 |
| Washingtonville. | 938 | A | AA | A | | B | B | AA | AA | AA | AA | AA | AA | A/B | 1 |
| Webutuck~ | 156 | C | D | D | | | | C | C | C | C | C | C | C/D | 2 |

* - Only moved up to C in Boys XC - Girls play Class D

^Moved by Section IX Class. Comm.
^^Highland /Marlboro merged Boy's Lax

**Rhinebeck merged with Pine Plains for FB=332
***Roscoe 50/Liv. Manor 95=115

~Mill/Web Merged FB/G Soc
*Subject to Sect. IX Class. Comm Movement



Boy's Soccer 2024-2025

OCIAA

Class AAA - 1090 – up

Newburgh Free Academy - 2867
Middletown - 2106
Monroe Woodbury - 1758
Kingston - 1446
Pine Bush - 1209

Class AA - 711-1089

Valley Central - 1026
Warwick - 1010
Washingtonville - 938
Minisink Valley - 876
Goshen - 798
Cornwall - 743
Monticello – 740

Class A - 412-710

Beacon - 645
Liberty - 567
Port Jervis - 557

Class B - 249-411

Fallsburg - 395
James I. O'Neill – 335

Class C - 138-248

Chester Academy - 240
Sullivan West - 237
Tri Valley – 234
Burke - 222
S.S. Seward Institute - 165

Class D - up to 137

Eldred - 110
Chapel Field - 71

MHAL

Class AA - 711-1089

FDR – Hyde Park - 870

Class A - 412-710

Wallkill - 698
Saugerties - 642
Lourdes - 554
New Paltz - 473
Marlboro - 462
Rondout Valley - 414

Class B - 249-411

Spackenkill - 411
Red Hook - 399
Highland - 396
Ellenville - 383
Dover - 374
Onteora - 341

Class C - 138-248

Rhinebeck - 242
Pine Plains - 227
Webutuck – 156
^Mount Academy – 112

^ Moved up by Sect IX Classification Committee



Girl's Soccer 2024-2025

OCIAA

Class AAA (1087 +)

Newburgh Free Academy - 2867
Middletown - 2106
Monroe Woodbury - 1758
Kingston - 1446
Pine Bush - 1209

Class AA (694-1086)

Valley Central - 1026
Warwick - 1010
Washingtonville - 938
Minisink Valley - 876
Goshen - 798
Cornwall - 743
Monticello - 740

Class A (402-693)

Beacon - 645
Liberty - 567
Port Jervis - 557

Class B (244-401)

Fallsburg - 395
James I. O'Neill - 335

Class C (144-243)

Chester Academy - 240
Sullivan West - 237
Tri Valley - 234
Burke - 222
S.S. Seward Institute - 165

Class D (up to 143)

Eldred - 110
Livingston Manor - 95
Chapel Field - 71
Roscoe - 50

MHAL

Class AA (694-1086)

FDR - Hyde Park - 870
Walkkill - 698

Class A (402-693)

Saugerties - 642
Lourdes - 554
New Paltz - 473
Marlboro - 462
Rondout Valley - 414
Spackenkill - 411

Class B (244-401)

Red Hook - 399
Highland - 396
Ellenville - 383
Dover - 374
Onteora - 341
Millbrook/Webutuck (Merged) - 278

Class C (144-243)

Rhinebeck - 242
Pine Plains - 227
^Mount Academy - 112

Class D (up to 143)

^ Moved up by Sect IX Classification Committee



Volleyball 2024-2025

OCIAA

Class AAA: (1125+)

Newburgh Free Academy - 2867
Middletown - 2106
Monroe Woodbury - 1758
Kingston - 1446
Pine Bush - 1209

Class AA: (753-1124)

Valley Central - 1026
Warwick - 1010
Washingtonville - 938
Minisink Valley - 876
Goshen - 798

Class A: (459-752)

Cornwall - 743
Monticello - 740
Beacon - 645
Liberty - 567
Port Jervis - 557

Class B: (286-458)

Fallsburg - 395
James I. O'Neill - 335

Class C: (169-285)

Chester Academy - 240
Sullivan West - 237
Tri Valley (JV) - 234
Burke - 222

Class D: (up to 168)

S.S. Seward Institute - 165
Eldred (JV) - 110
Livingston Manor (JV) - 95
Chapel Field - 71
Tuxedo - 50

MHAL

Class AA: (753-1124)

FDR - Hyde Park - 870

Class A: (459-752)

Wallkill - 698
Saugerties - 642
Lourdes - 554
New Paltz - 473
Marlboro - 462

Class B: (286-458)

Rondout Valley - 414
Spackenkill - 411
Red Hook - 399
Highland - 396
Ellenville - 383
Dover - 374
Onteora - 341

Class C: (169-285)

Rhinebeck - 242
Pine Plains - 227
Millbrook - 200
^Mount Academy - 112

Class D: (up to 168)

Webutuck - 156

^ Moved up by Sect IX Classification Committee



Boys and Girls Cross Country 2024-2025

OCIAA

Class A – 816+

Newburgh Free Academy – 2867
 Middletown – 2106
 Monroe Woodbury – 1758
 Kingston – 1446
 Pine Bush – 1209
 Valley Central – 1026
 Warwick – 1010
 Washingtonville – 938
 Minisink Valley – 876

Class B – 450-814

Goshen – 798
 Cornwall – 743
 Monticello – 740
 Beacon – 645
 Liberty – 567
 Port Jervis - 557

Class C – 255-449

Fallsburg – 396
 James I. O’Neill – 335

Class D – up to 254

Chester Academy – 240
 Sullivan West – 237
 Tri Valley – 234
 John S. Burke Catholic – 222
 S.S. Seward Institute – 165
 **Livingston Manor/Roscoe – 115
 Eldred – 110
 Chapel Field – 71
 Tuxedo - 50
 Homestead School - 25

** Roscoe 50/Livingston Manor 95 = 115

MHAL

Class A – 816+

FDR – Hyde Park – 870

Class B – 450-814

Wallkill – 698
 Saugerties – 642
 Our Lady of Lourdes – 554
 New Paltz - 473
 Marlboro – 462

Class C – 255-449

Rondout Valley – 414
 Spackenkill – 411
 Red Hook – 399
 Highland – 396
 Ellenville – 383
 Dover – 374
 Onteora – 341
 ^Mount Academy (Boys) – 112

Class D – up to 254

Rhinebeck – 242
 Pine Plains – 227
 Millbrook – 200
 Webutuck - 156
 Mount Academy (Girls) - 112

^ Moved up by Sect IX Classification Committee



2024-2025 Field Hockey

A - 915 +

KINGSTON - 1446

PINE BUSH - 1209

B - 450 - 914

OUR LADY OF LOURDES - 554

C - up to 449

RONDOUT - 414

RED HOOK - 399

ELLENVILLE - 383

ONTEORA - 341

COXACKIE ATHENS - 284

TACONIC HILLS - 264

PINE PLAINS - 227



Game Day Cheerleading

| Division 1 – Class A 849+ | Division 2 – Class B 479-848 | Division 3 – Class C Up to 478 |
|---|--|--|
| 1. NFA 2. Middletown 3. Monroe Woodbury 4. Kingston 5. Washingtonville 6. Minisink 7. FDR | 1. Cornwall 2. Goshen 3. Monticello 4. Saugerties 5. Our Lady of Lourdes 6. Port Jervis | 1. Marlboro 2. O'Neill 3. Fallsburg 4. Chester 5. Sullivan West 6. Dover 7. Highland 8. Spackenkill 9. Tri Valley 10. Millbrook |

Competitive Cheerleading

| Division 1 – Class A 1025+ | Division 2 – Class B 555-1024 | Division 3 – Class C Up to 250-554 | Division 4 – Class D Up to 249 |
|---|--|---|---|
| 1. NFA 2. Middletown 3. Monroe Woodbury 4. Kingston 5. Pine Bush 6. Valley Central | 1. Warwick 2. Washingtonville 3. Minisink 4. FDR 5. Goshen 6. Cornwall 7. Monticello 8. Walkkill 9. Saugerties | 1. Fallsburg 2. O'Neill 3. Highland 4. Dover 5. Spackenkill | 1. Tri Valley 2. Millbrook 3. SS Seward |



Boys Basketball 2024-2025

OCIAA

Class AAA – 1084+

Newburgh Free Academy - 2867
Middletown - 2106
Monroe Woodbury - 1758
Kingston - 1446
Pine Bush - 1209

Class AA – 661-1083

Valley Central - 1026
Warwick - 1010
Washingtonville - 938
Minisink Valley - 876
Goshen - 798
Cornwall - 743
Monticello – 740

Class A – 376-660

Beacon - 645
Liberty - 567
Port Jervis - 557
Fallsburg - 395

Class B – 217-375

James I. O'Neill - 335
Chester Academy - 240
Sullivan West - 237
Tri Valley – 234
Burke - 222

Class C – 120-216

S.S. Seward Institute - 165

Class D – up to 119

Eldred - 110
Livingston Manor - 95
Chapel Field - 71
Roscoe – 50
Tuxedo - 50

MHAL

Class AA – 661-1083

FDR – Hyde Park - 870
Wallkill - 698

Class A – 376-660

Saugerties - 642
Lourdes - 554
New Paltz - 473
Marlboro - 462
Rondout Valley - 414
Spackenkill - 411
Red Hook - 399
Highland - 396
Ellenville - 383

Class B – 217-375

Dover - 374
Onteora - 341
Rhinebeck - 242
Pine Plains - 227

Class C – 120-216

Millbrook - 200
Webutuck - 156

Class D – up to 119

Mount Academy - 112



Girls Basketball 2024-2025

OCIAA

Class AAA – 1090+

Newburgh Free Academy - 2867
Middletown - 2106
Monroe Woodbury - 1758
Kingston - 1446
Pine Bush - 1209

Class AA – 666-1089

Valley Central - 1026
Warwick - 1010
Washingtonville - 938
Minisink Valley - 876
Goshen - 798
Cornwall - 743
Monticello - 740

Class A – 378-665

Beacon - 645
Liberty - 567
Port Jervis - 557
Fallsburg - 395

Class B – 229-377

James I. O'Neill - 335
Chester Academy - 240
Sullivan West - 237
Tri Valley - 234

Class C – 126-228

John S. Burke Catholic - 222
S.S. Seward Institute - 165

Class D – up to 125

Eldred - 110
Livingston Manor - 95
Chapel Field - 71
Roscoe - 50

MHAL

Class AAA – 1090+

^Our Lady of Lourdes - 554

Class AA – 666-1089

FDR – Hyde Park - 870
Wallkill - 698

Class A – 378-665

Saugerties - 642
New Paltz - 473
Marlboro - 462
Rondout Valley - 414
Spackenkill - 411
Red Hook - 399
Highland - 396
Ellenville - 383

Class B – 229-377

Dover - 374
Onteora - 341
Rhinebeck - 242

Class C – 126-228

Millbrook - 200
Pine Plains - 227
Webutuck - 156

Class D – up to 125

^ Moved up by Sect IX Classification Committee



Baseball 2024-2025

OCIAA

Class AAA: (1087+)

Newburgh Free Academy - 2867
Middletown - 2106
Monroë Woodbury - 1758
Kingston - 1446
Pine Bush - 1209

Class AA: (687-1086)

Valley Central - 1026
Warwick - 1010
Washingtonville - 938
Minisink Valley - 876
Goshen - 798
Cornwall - 743
Monticello - 740

Class A: (397-686)

Beacon - 645
Liberty - 567
Port Jervis - 557

Class B: (236-396)

Fallsburg - 395
James I. O'Neill - 335
Chester Academy - 240
Sullivan West - 237

Class C: (144-235)

Tri Valley - 234
Burke - 222
S.S. Seward Institute - 165

Class D: (up to 143)

Eldred - 110
Livingston Manor - 95
Chapel Field - 71
Roscoe - 50
Tuxedo - 50

MHAL

Class AA: (687-1086)

FDR - Hyde Park - 870
Wallkill - 698

Class A: (397-686)

Saugerties - 642
Lourdes - 554
New Paltz - 473
Marlboro - 462
Rondout Valley - 414
Spackenkill - 411
Red Hook - 399

Class B: (236-396)

Highland - 396
Ellenville - 383
Dover - 374
Onteora - 341
Rhinebeck - 242

Class C: (144-235)

Pine Plains - 227
Millbrook - 200
Webutuck - 156



Softball 2024-2025

OCIAA

Class AAA: (1090+)

Newburgh Free Academy - 2867
Middletown - 2106
Monroe Woodbury - 1758
Kingston - 1446
Pine Bush - 1209

Class AA: (680-1089)

Valley Central - 1026
Warwick - 1010
Washingtonville - 938
Minisink Valley - 876
Goshen - 798
Cornwall - 743
Monticello - 740

Class A: (397-679)

Beacon - 645
Liberty - 567
Port Jervis - 557

Class B: (236-396)

Fallsburg - 395
James I. O'Neill - 335
Chester Academy - 240
Sullivan West - 237

Class C: (136-235)

Tri Valley - 234
Burke - 222
S.S. Seward Institute - 165

Class D: (up to 135)

Eldred - 110
Livingston Manor - 95
Chapel Field - 71
Roscoe - 50
Tuxedo - 50

MHAL

Class AA: (680-1089)

FDR - Hyde Park - 870
Wallkill - 698

Class A: (397-679)

Saugerties - 642
Lourdes - 554
New Paltz - 473
Marlboro - 462
Rondout Valley - 414
Spackenkill - 411
Red Hook - 399

Class B: (236-396)

Highland - 396
Ellenville - 383
Dover - 374
Onteora - 341
Rhinebeck - 242

Class C: (136-235)

Pine Plains - 227
Millbrook - 200
Webutuck - 156



Boy's Lacrosse 2024-2025 – Section IX

Class A 1060+

Newburgh Free Academy - 2867
Middletown - 2106
Monroe Woodbury - 1758
Kingston - 1446
Pine Bush - 1209

Class B 765-1059

Valley Central - 1026
Warwick - 1010
Washingtonville - 938
Minisink Valley - 876
FDR - 870
Goshen - 798

Class C 430-764

Cornwall - 743
Walkill - 698
Saugerties - 642
Highland/Marlboro - 620
Our Lady of Lourdes - 554
New Paltz - 473

Class D up to 429

Rondout Valley - 414
Red Hook - 399
James I. O'Neill - 335
Chester - 240
Millbrook - 200



GIRLS LACROSSE 2024-2025 - Section IX

CLASS A: 1060 +

Newburgh Free Academy - 2867.

Middletown - 2106

Monroe Woodbury - 1758

Kingston - 1446

Pine Bush - 1209

CLASS B: 775-1059

Valley Central - 1026

Warwick - 1010

Washingtonville - 938

Minisink Valley - 876

FDR - 870

Goshen - 798

CLASS C: 465-774

Cornwall - 743

Wallkill - 698

Beacon - 645

Saugerties - 642

Our Lady of Lourdes - 554

New Paltz - 473

CLASS D: up to 464

Rondout Valley - 414

Red Hook - 399

Highland - 396

James I. O'Neill - 335

Chester - 240

Burke - 222

Millbrook - 200

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| Boys Soccer – 16 Games Maximum | | | | | |
|--|---|---|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| <u>Division 1</u> | <u>Division 2</u> | <u>Division 3</u> | <u>Division 4</u> | <u>Division 5</u> | <u>Division 6</u> |
| <u>Class AAA</u> (1090 +) | <u>Class AA</u> (711-1089) | <u>Class A</u> (412-710) | <u>Class B</u> (249-411) | <u>Class C</u> (138-248) | <u>Class D</u> (up to 137) |
| 1. NFA 2. Middletown 3. Monroe Woodbury 4. Kingston 5. Pine Bush | 1. Valley Central 2. Washingtonville 3. Warwick 4. Minisink 5. Monticello 6. Cornwall 7. Goshen | 1. Beacon 2. Liberty 3. Port Jervis | 1. Fallsburg 2. O’Neill | 1. Chester 2. Sullivan West 3. Tri Valley 4. Burke* 5. S.S. Seward *No JV | 1. Eldred* 2. Chapel Field |

| Girls Soccer – 16 Games Maximum | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| <u>Division 1</u> | <u>Division 2</u> | <u>Division 3</u> | <u>Division 4</u> | <u>Division 5</u> | <u>Division 6</u> |
| <u>Class AAA</u> (1087 +) | <u>Class AA</u> (694-1086) | <u>Class A</u> (402-693) | <u>Class B</u> (244-401) | <u>Class C</u> (144-243) | <u>Class D</u> (up to 143) |
| 1. NFA 2. Middletown 3. Monroe Woodbury 4. Kingston 5. Pine Bush | 1. Valley Central 2. Washingtonville 3. Warwick 4. Minisink 5. Monticello 6. Cornwall 7. Goshen | 1. Beacon 2. Port Jervis 3. Liberty | 1. Fallsburg* 2. O’Neill *No JV | 1. Chester 2. Sullivan West 3. Tri Valley 4. Burke 5. S.S. Seward *No JV | 1. Eldred* 2. Liv Manor* 3. Chapel Field *No JV |

| Volleyball – 20 Games Maximum | | | | | |
|--|--|--|-----------------------------|--|---|
| <u>Division 1</u> | <u>Division 2</u> | <u>Division 3</u> | <u>Division 4</u> | <u>Division 5</u> | <u>Division 6</u> |
| <u>Class AAA</u> (1125 +) | <u>Class AA</u> (753-1124) | <u>Class A</u> (459-752) | <u>Class B</u> (286-458) | <u>Class C</u> (169-285) | <u>Class D</u> (up to 168) |
| 1. NFA 2. Middletown 3. Monroe Woodbury 4. Kingston 5. Pine Bush | 1. Valley Central 2. Washingtonville 3. Warwick 4. Minisink 5. Monticello 6. Cornwall | 1. Goshen 2. Beacon 3. Port Jervis 4. Liberty | 1. Fallsburg 2. O’Neill | 1. Chester 2. Sullivan West 3. Tri Valley (JV) 4. Burke | 1. SS Seward 2. Chapel Field* 3. Eldred (JV) 4. Liv. Manor (JV) 5. Tuxedo *No JV |

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| Cross Country – 16 Meets Maximum | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| <u>Division 1</u> | <u>Division 2</u> | <u>Division 3</u> | <u>Division 4</u> | <u>Division 5</u> |
| <u>Class A</u> (816+) | <u>Class A</u> (816+) | <u>Class B</u> (450-814) | <u>Class C /Class D</u> C (255-449) D (up to 254) | <u>Non-Scoring</u> <u>Teams</u> |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NFA 2. Middletown 3. Monroe Woodbury 4. Kingston 5. Pine Bush | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Valley Central 2. Washingtonville 3. Warwick 4. Minisink | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monticello 2. Cornwall 3. Goshen 4. Beacon | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fallsburg 2. O’Neill 3. <u>Sullivan West</u> 4. Burke 5. Tri Valley | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Port Jervis 2. Liberty 3. SS Seward 4. Eldred 5. Liv. Manor 6. Tuxedo 7. Homestead School |
| *Chester shadow Seward | | | | |

| Girls Tennis – 16 Matches Maximum | | |
|---|---|---|
| <u>Division 1</u> | <u>Division 2</u> | <u>Division 3</u> |
| <u>Large Schools</u> (600+) | <u>Large Schools</u> (600+) | <u>Small Schools</u> (up to 599) |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NFA 2. Middletown 3. Monroe Woodbury 4. Kingston 5. Pine Bush 6. Valley Central | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Washingtonville 2. Warwick 3. Minisink 4. Monticello 5. Cornwall 6. Goshen 7. Beacon | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Port Jervis 2. Liberty 3. Fallsburg 4. O’Neill 5. Tri Valley |

| Girls JV Tennis – 16 Matches Maximum | |
|---|--|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Newburgh 2. Monroe-Woodbury 3. Middletown 4. Pine Bush 5. Valley Central 6. Washingtonville | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Minisink 8. Warwick 9. Cornwall 10. Goshen 11. Beacon |

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| Wrestling - VARSITY & JUNIOR VARSITY - Section IX Format– 20 POINTS | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| Division I-A Varsity and JV | Division I-B Varsity and JV | Division I-C Varsity and JV | Division II-A | Division II-B <i>(Var Only)</i> |
| 1. Newburgh 2. Monroe-Woodbury 3. Middletown 4. Kingston 5. Pine Bush | 1. Valley Central 2. Washingtonville 3. Warwick 4. Minisink 5. FDR | 1. Cornwall 2. Walkill 3. Goshen 4. Monticello 5. Beacon 6. Saugerties | 1. Port Jervis^ 2. Liberty 3. New Paltz^ 4. Lourdes 5. Red Hook 6. Rondout 7. Highland* *Marlboro Shadow Highland ^ Has JV Team | 1. Ellenville 2. Fallsburg/Tri Valley 3. Onteora 4. Chester 5. Burke 6. Eldred/Sullivan West 7. Tuxedo |

| Girls Wrestling – 20 Points |
|---|
| 1. Minisink Valley 2. FDR 3. Saugerties 4. Port Jervis 5. Fallsburg 6. Chester |

| Section IX Bowling | |
|---|---|
| Division I | Division II |
| 1. Newburgh 2. Monroe Woodbury 3. Middletown 4. Goshen 5. Port Jervis 6. O'Neill | 1. Kingston 2. Beacon 3. FDR 4. Saugerties 5. Highland 6. Marlboro |

| Unified Bowling |
|---|
| 1. NFA 2. Kingston 3. Pine Bush 4. Cornwall 5. Beacon 6. Port Jervis 7. New Paltz 8. Rondout |

Competitive Cheerleading

| Division 1 – Class A 1025+ | Division 2 – Class B 555-1024 | Division 3 – Class C Up to 250-554 | Division 4 – Class D Up to 249 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. NFA 2. Middletown 3. Monroe Woodbury 4. Kingston 5. Pine Bush 6. Valley Central | 1. Warwick 2. Washingtonville 3. Minisink 4. FDR 5. Goshen 6. Cornwall 7. Monticello 8. Walkill 9. Saugerties | 1. Fallsburg 2. O'Neill 3. Highland 4. Dover 5. Spackenkill | 1. Tri Valley 2. Millbrook 3. SS Seward |

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| Boys Swimming / Diving – 16 Matches Maximum | |
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| ■ = Pool Diving/Swim ■ = Pool Swim only ■ = No Pool/College Pool | |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Division I</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NFA 2. Kingston 3. Pine Bush 4. Valley Central 5. Beacon 6. Marlboro 7. Rhinebeck 8. Red Hook 9. Lourdes <p style="font-size: small;">% Spackenkill to shadow Beacon</p> <p style="font-size: small;">* Rondout / Onteora to shadow Kingston</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Division II</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Middletown 2. Monroe Woodbury 3. Warwick*** 4. Washingtonville 5. Minisink 6. Cornwall 7. Goshen** 8. FDR 9. New Paltz <p style="font-size: small;">***SS Seward to shadow Warwick</p> <p style="font-size: small;">**Chester/Burke Shadows Goshen</p> |

BOYS AND GIRLS VARSITY INDOOR TRACK – 16 MEETS

| <u>Division I</u> | <u>Division II</u> | <u>Division III</u> | <u>Division IV</u> | <u>Division V</u> | <u>Division VI</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Newburgh | 1. Warwick | 1. Wallkill | 1. Lourdes | 1. Ellenville | 1. Burke |
| 2. Middletown | 2. Washingtonville | 2. Goshen | 2. Marlboro | 2. Fallsburg | 2. Tri-Valley |
| 3. Monroe Woodbury | 3. FDR | 3. Beacon | 3. Red Hook | 3. Onteora | 3. Millbrook |
| 4. Kingston | 4. Minisink Valley | 4. Port Jervis | 4. Rondout | 4. O'Neill | 4. Pine Plains |
| 5. Pine Bush | 5. Monticello | 5. Liberty | 5. Highland | 5. Chester | 5. Eldred |
| 6. Valley Central | 6. Cornwall | 6. New Paltz | 6. Spackenkill | 6. Sullivan West | 6. Webutuck |
| | | | | | 7. Homestead |

BOYS & GIRLS VARSITY SKIING – 16 MEETS

| <u>Division I</u> | <u>Division II</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Monticello | 1. Monroe-Woodbury |
| 2. Rondout/Kingston | 2. Warwick |
| 3. Onteora | 3. Cornwall |
| 4. Liberty | 4. Goshen |
| 5. Fallsburg/Tri-Valley | 5. O'Neill |
| 6. Sullivan West | 6. Burke |
| 7. Homestead | |

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

| <u>Division I (CLASS A)</u> (1060 and up) | <u>Division II (Class B)</u> (1059-765) | <u>Division III (Class C)</u> (764 -430) | <u>Division IV (Class D)</u> (429 and Down) |
|--|---|--|--|
| 1. NFA (<i>Var. & JV</i>) 2. Monroe-Woodbury (<i>Var & JV</i>) 3. Middletown (<i>Var. & JV</i>) 4. Kingston (<i>Var. & JV</i>) 5. Pine Bush (<i>Var. & JV</i>) | 1. Valley Central (<i>Var/JV</i>) 2. Washingtonville (<i>Var. & JV</i>) 3. Warwick (<i>Var&JV</i>) 4. Minisink (<i>Var & JV</i>) 5. FDR (<i>Var</i>) 6. Goshen (<i>Var/JV</i>) | 1. Cornwall (<i>Var/JV</i>) 2. Walkkill (<i>Var & JV</i>) 3. Saugerties (<i>Var</i>) 4. Highland/Marlboro (<i>Var</i>) 5. New Paltz (<i>Var</i>) 6. Lourdes (<i>Var & JV</i>) 7. Red Hook/P.P./Rhine(<i>Var</i>) 8. Rondout/Onteora(<i>Var</i>) | 1. O’Neill (<i>Var</i>) 2. Millbrook (<i>Var</i>) |

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

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

Unified Basketball

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|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Cornwall | 8. NFA | 14. Rondout |
| 2. Goshen | 9. Middletown | 15. Pine Plains |
| 3. Warwick | 10. Pine Bush | 16. Arlington |
| 4. Port Jervis | 11. Valley Central | 17. John Jay |
| 5. Monroe Woodbury (P) | 12. Kingston | 18. Red Hook |
| 6. Monroe Woodbury (W) | 13. Beacon | 19. Walkkill |
| 7. Washingtonville | | 20. New Paltz |

Section IX Girls Flag Football – 16 Contests Maximum

| | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Newburgh | 7. Washingtonville | 13. Highland |
| 2. Monroe Woodbury | 8. Warwick | 14. Marlboro |
| 3. Middletown | 9. Minisink | 15. Rhinebeck |
| 4. Kingston | 10. Goshen | 16. Pine Plains |
| 5. Pine Bush | 11. Saugerties | 17. Burke Catholic |
| 6. Valley Central | 12. Lourdes | 18. Mount Academy |

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

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