

**ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP**

**Thursday, May 23, 2024 - 9:30 A.M.
Orange Ulster BOCES
Carl Onken Conference Center Room B/C**

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AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting (April 16, 2024)
2. Section IX Update – Mr. Greg Ransom / Mr. Jim Osborne
3. OCIAA President’s Report – Mr. Mike Bellarosa
 - A. NYSPHSAA items
 - B. Swim software proposal
4. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator’s Report – Mr. Christopher P. Mayo
 - A. Winter Schedules 2024-2025 Vote
 - B. Anyone Can Save a Life
 - C. Section IX Football – David Coates
 - D. Scholar Athlete Ceremony – June 6, 2024
 - E. Tyler Muise Award
 - F. OCIAA Community Service Challenge
 - G. Combining of Teams – Tim Bult
5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. Next Athletic Directors Workshop – Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at 9:30 am
@ Orange Ulster BOCES Carl Onken Conference Center Room B/C

Section IX Meeting – Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at 8 am @ Apple Greens Restaurant
8. Adjourn

Voting Items for the July 2024 NYSPHSAA Central Committee Meeting:

- **Ticket prices - NYSPHSAA Championships 2024-2025**

Motion: Consider approval of a \$.50 increase in NYSPHSAA Championship Ticket Prices beginning in the 2024-25 school year.

Effective Start Date: September 1, 2024

Rationale: Due to rising championship expenses, NYSPHSAA is seeking ways to increase revenue.

- **Handbook Committee- Forfeit Exception for Football**

Motion: Consider approval to add the following to the note for the Maximum Number of Contests in the NYSPHSAA Handbook, "Exception: In the sport of Football, when a team receives a forfeit win, the forfeit win will ***not*** count towards the maximum number of contests. The team who accepts the forfeit can reschedule a game that will count towards the maximum number of contests."

Effective Start Date: Fall 2024

Rationale: Many schools have lost out on homecoming games due to teams forfeiting. Additionally, two Section VI teams lost 25% of their season due to forfeits.

- **NYSPHSAA Transfer Form for Waivers & Exceptions**

Motion: Consider approval to require the use of the NYSPHSAA Transfer form for waivers and exemptions only.

Effective Start Date: Immediate implementation upon approval

Rationale: In the past, the NYSPHSAA Transfer Form was available for optional use by the Sections. It was not required. Sections asked the NYSPHSAA Transfer Committee to adapt the form to ensure Sections effectively address the concerns and circumstances of those involved and to align the form with the verbiage included in the NYSPHSAA Handbook.

- **Cheerleading: Early Start Date**

Motion: Consider approval for Cheerleading to start practice in week number 7 to coincide with the football start date.

Effective Start Date: Fall 2024

Rationale: Starting on the Wednesday of week number 7 allows the team to hold a tryout and start to develop the skills necessary to prepare for the upcoming season. The development of the skills can be done in a way that progresses to help reduce risk to the student athletes. As most cheerleading teams do not have scrimmages this allows teams to prepare to attend clinics and camps held during late August and early September. These clinics and camps are very valuable in preparing a team for competition during the season.

- **Cheerleading: Update Required Coaching Course**

Motion: Consider approval to update the additional required coaching course to reflect the replacement of the AACCA Safety course and the New NFHS Cheerleading Rules course.

Effective Start Date: Fall 2024

Rationale: The NYSPHSAA Executive Committee approved the requirement that the AACCA Safety course be added to the required courses Cheerleading coaches must take. This course was required every 4 years. The AACCA course has been replaced by the USA Cheer Safety Course offered on the NFHS website. A coach would be required to take this course once. The new course that is being recommended that coaches take yearly is the NFHS Cheerleading Rules course offered by USA Cheer, which is updated annually to cover the rules changes. This course will educate all coaches on the updated rules and skills that have been changed by the NFHS Spirit Rules Committee.

- **Girls Team Tennis:**
Motion: Consider approval to Establish New Regional Rotation for 2024-2028
- **Boys Soccer:**
Motion: Consider approval to Establish New Regional Rotation for 2024-2028
- **Girls Soccer:**
Motion: Consider approval to Establish New Regional Rotation for 2024-2028
- **Field Hockey:**
Motion: Consider approval to Establish New Regional Rotation for 2024-2028
- **Girls Volleyball:**
Motion: Consider approval to Establish New Regional Rotation for 2024-2028
- **Girls Volleyball:** Revise State Tournament Format Back to Pool Play
Motion: Consider approval to revert back to a pool play format for the 2024 State Tournament.
Effective Start Date: Fall 2024
Rationale: Pool play guarantees that each team will play six (6) sets of volleyball (competing against all teams in their class) over an extended period of time, whereas bracket play only guarantees a minimum of 3 sets against one team) which can sometimes be completed in as little as 45 minutes. Student-athletes work tirelessly their entire career with dreams of making it to the NYSPHSAA Final Four. Teams across the state are accustomed to pool play during regular season multi-team tournaments. The pool play format will provide student-athletes a more memorable experience rewarding the hard work and dedication that they have endured to make it to the final four. While pool play and bracket play both have their flaws in determining the two state finalist teams, our committee feels that pool play will ultimately lead to the top two teams in the state facing off in the final match.

Once the committee experienced the length of time it took for six classes playing bracketed play, the initial concern for the length of time it took to add another team to pool play was no longer a concern.

- **Football: 11 Man**
Motion: Consider approval to Establish New Regional Rotation for 2024-2029
- **Football: 8 Man**
Motion: Consider approval to Move 8-Man Regional Championship to Week #22 & conduct the game at the Dome, during 11 Man Finals. Establish Regional Rotation
- **Football: Revision to the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Penalty**
Motion: Consider approval to revise the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Penalty for the sport of football. Any player disqualified by a sport official for unsportsmanlike behavior or flagrant foul will be ineligible for the next two consecutive halves,
Effective Start Date: 2024-2025 school year
Rationale: Currently, a student-athlete could be disqualified on the first play of a game and would have to sit out that entire game and the following game. This could equate to 25% of their season, based on an 8-game schedule. This is not equal, compared to all other NYS high school team sports. All other sport teams that have 16 or 20 games would only sit out 12.5% or 10% of their season. This rule will make it 12.5% for an 8-game schedule and 10% for a 10-game schedule. More than 75% of all football playing schools only participate in 8 games. This would mirror what the penalty is for a disqualification for targeting currently in the NYSPHSAA handbook.

- **Boys Wrestling: Early Weight Certification Date**

Motion: Consider approval to allow Sections to have an early weight Certification date starting no earlier than the Monday of Week #17.

Effective Start Date: 2024-2025 school year

Rationale: NYSPHSAA has approved the 1.5% weight loss descent plan for all wrestlers competing in the boys season as of the 2023-2024 season. The weight loss descent plan locks wrestlers into a specific weight based on their certification weight at the beginning of the season. The descent plan is based on a student losing a maximum of 1.5% of their bodyweight each season. Unfortunately, some wrestlers were not able to compete for a majority of their season because their descent plan did not allow them to get to an eligible weight based on the certification at the beginning of the year. Other wrestlers were not eligible for a desired weight because their plan maxed out right above a particular weight class. If a Section was allowed to have an earlier certification date, then some wrestlers would be able to get certified and then start their weight descent plan 6 weeks prior to the season therefore maximizing their participation. If an earlier start date was allowed this would mean that the Section consultants would have to organize their staffs on two different time periods to certify the wrestlers prior to the season starting. There is also no guarantee that a wrestler will follow the descent plan and be at the desired weight class at the beginning of the season.

- **Girls Wrestling: Representation Rule**

Motion: Consider approval to amend the current Representation Regulation for Girls Wrestling in the following manner.

NOTE: For individual, individual/ team sports, when a school district does not have a team designated for each singular gender, the Section Executive Director may grant a waiver of the Representation Standard for Sectional Competition when a student has met the qualification for participation in the current school year's NYSPHSAA Championship event. ***In the sport of Girls Wrestling, if a school does have a team for both genders the female wrestlers may choose to compete in either the boys post season or the girls post season but not both.***

Effective Start Date: 2024 - 2025 Season

Rationale: The sport of girls wrestling continues to grow across NYS. Some schools are reluctant to start a girl's teams for a variety of reasons because girls are allowed to compete on the boy's team and still be eligible to compete in the girls post season. Data from across the country and shown that many more girls will wrestle if the school offers a girl only team. Until the sport grows to wear female wrestlers can practice and compete against other girls there is still a need for some wrestlers to compete and practice on boys' teams. The committee feels this recommendation will encourage schools to offer a girl's team and still accommodate female wrestlers that have been wrestling on boys teams for many years.

- **Girls Wrestling: Waiver of the Maximum Number of Tournaments**

Motion: Consider approval to continue the waiver of the limitation of 6 tournaments during the regular season. The waiver is for girl only tournaments.

Effective Start Date: 2024- 2025 Season

Rationale: Currently there are not enough complete teams in the Sections to justify having dual meets during the regular season. The waiver allows girls to participate in as many competitions without going over the maximum number of contests allowed during the regular season.

- Girls Wrestling: Waiver of the NFHS 1.5% Weight Loss Plan**

Motion: Consider approval to waive the NFHS 1.5% weight loss plan.

Effective Start Date: 2024 - 2025 Season

Rationale: The Girls Wrestling Committee believes that there are other biological factors that affect girls weights as opposed to boys and this rule could have a negative impact on a female wrestler.
- Girls Wrestling: Adopting the USA Junior Rules**

Motion: Consider approval to adopt the Juniors rules in the USA Wrestling Rulebook.

Effective Start Date: 2024 - 2025 Season

Rationale: The Girls Wrestling Committee recommended and the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee approved using the USA Wrestling Rulebook for Freestyle wrestling. The juniors section of the rulebook is most appropriate for the HS level competition.
- Boys Ice Hockey: Revision to Goalie Warm-up**

Motion: Consider approval to remove the language in the NYSPHSAA handbook under 14.10 #10 which states, "If, in the judgement of the official, he feels that a goaltender's warm-up has been made to give his team a stoppage of play or rest period, the official may assess a minor penalty for delay of game."

Effective Start Date: 2024-2025 season

Rationale: The official has no way of determining what the intent of the coach was when making the substitution therefore this language is not enforced and puts the official in a no-win situation.
- Boys Ice Hockey: OT during Regulation Season**

Motion: Consider approval to revise the language in the NYSPHSAA Handbook under 14.08 #11 letter b to mirror the OT procedure used during the post season. This would only be used when a winner is necessary.

Effective Start Date: 2024-2025 season

Rationale: The Committee feels that the same procedure that is used in the post season should be used during the regular season when a winner is necessary. This provides consistency for players, coaches, and officials.
- Girls/Boys Bowling: Split Composite Division into D1& D2**

Motion: Consider approval to establish two divisions for its Composite Division-Division 1 and Division 2-for competition during the State Tournament.

Effective Start Date: Winter (March) 2025

Rationale: Splitting the existing composite division by the current division enrollment numbers creates equitable opportunity to qualify for the state championship. The composite division awards state champions for Individuals as well as section teams. With 17,253 varsity bowlers in NYS in 2022-24, bowling would still be within its 5-8% range, per Championship Philosophy.
- Girls/Boys Bowling: Modify D1/D2 School Team Division-6 Man Format**

Motion: Consider approval to modify the bowling format of the Division 1 and Division 2 school team events during the State Tournament to utilize a 6-man format.

Effective Start Date: Winter (March) 2025

Rationale: The existing format uses a 5-man format on a single pair of lanes (10 bowlers across 2 lanes). All five (5) scores currently count towards the team game total. While the 6-man format increases bowler participation with the additional competing player, the lowest individual score is dropped from the team total. The 6-man format also utilizes an additional pair of lanes (12 bowlers across 4 lanes) resulting in a more efficient tournament and better

experience for student-athletes and fans instead of long days.

- **Outdoor Track & Field: Establish Cut-Off Numbers for 2025**

Motion: Consider approval to adopt the following classification cut-off numbers starting in 2025.

Class A	800 & Above	156 teams (24%)	8,066 athletes (39.76%)
Class B	799 to 400	168 teams (25.88%)	6,090 athletes (30%)
Class C	399 & below	325 teams (50%)	6,126 athletes (30.2%)

Effective Start Date: Spring 2025

Rationale: 3 divisions were approved. Need cut off numbers.

- **Unified Sports – Sport offering/Rules Modification**

Motion: Consider approval to for the following sport offering/rules modifications:

Unified Soccer - Rules Modifications

Unified Tennis – Rules Modifications

Unified Bocce – Sport Offering/Rules Modifications

Effective Start Date: Fall 2024

Rationale: NYSPHSAA/SONY has been looking to offer a Fall sort to our Unified Sports program for several years. Some Sections have piloted programs in these sports and would like to have the sport/rule modifications officially adopted by NYSPHSAA to be placed in the handbook. Bocce would have to be approved as a NYSPHSAA Unified Sport. All of our sport offerings are administered through the local Section/leagues.

- **Cheerleading – Game Day Participation Fall and Winter Season**

Motion: Consider approval

Effective Start Date: Fall 2024

Rationale: By the NYSPHSAA guidelines, Game Day and Competitive are not separate sports, they are separate events within the same sport. The Game Day Championship is scheduled in the fall and the Competitive Championship is scheduled in the Winter. Therefore, within Fall Cheerleading and Winter Cheerleading, teams may compete within multiple events in the same competition for both Game Day and Competitive. There may be different individuals that compete in each of those events, similar to track, swimming, and gymnastics.

As Game Day is a lower progression within the sport of cheerleading, it may be more appropriate and safer for some developing programs to have a winter Game Day performance, rather than a Competitive performance. As Programs progress, they can develop Competitive performances alongside their winter Game Day performance.

- Note: Chairpeople are not looking for a Section or State Championship for Game Day in the Winter season. Game Day Cheerleading: Is currently only allowed in the Fall Season, in Section IX. Game Day competition is currently allowed in New York Sections 1, 4, 8, and 11 in the Winter Season. These sections allow their Game Day teams to compete at UCA/NCA regional and national competitions in the Winter.

**SECTION IX SPORTS
2024-2025 DUES**

SCHOOL: _____

CLASS: _____

Girls

Boys

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

Superintendent's Signature: _____

Athletic Director's Signature: _____

SHARE: \$265. per varsity sport

NUMBER OF SPORTS:	_____
2024-2025 DUES:	\$ _____
2024-2025 NYSAAA DUES:	\$ <u>160.00</u>
2024-2025 INSURANCE:	\$ <u>454.00</u>
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

TO: Section IX Executive Committee, Athletic Directors & Chairpersons

SUBJECT: Golf Outing after the Section IX Meeting

Date: Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Site: Apple Greens Golf Club

Time: Immediately after the Section IX Meeting

Cost: \$47.00 per person – 18 holes with cart

\$35.00 per person – 9 holes with cart

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

Last Day for Sign-Up is Friday, June 7, 2024

(1) Name: _____

Foursome: I will be playing with that day

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Swim Cloud- Section 9 Swimming and Diving Proposal

May 15, 2024

It is proposed that Section 9 enter into a contract with Swim Cloud for a cost of \$100 per school, per year.

The agreement would look similar to this agreement that Swim Cloud signed with Section VI.

Rationale:

Prior to 2023, John Coombs ran a website for Section IX, as well as, NYSPHSAA. He collected top times, verified meet entries, and helped to organize championship meets at the section and state level. In 2023, John retired, and Swim Cloud took over those responsibilities. NYSPHSAA has entered into an agreement with Swim Cloud, and it is urging Sections to do the same.

This website is a necessary function to record individual and team results including times, records, and scores of meets. Swim Cloud is used to organize entries for the NYSPHSAA Championship meet. Also, it is used to share meet results to local newspapers.

If it helps, think of this website that functions much like Game Changer or Huddle.

Cost:

Please see the attached pdf with more information in regards to cost. However, the most cost efficient method is for Section IX to purchase the agreement for all school districts at a cost of roughly \$2500. (There are currently 25 swimming and diving programs in Section IX.) Then, each school would be billed their portion, \$100 per year. Please note that this is a yearly subscription, not seasonal. You would NOT need to pay a fee for girls and boys seasons separately. Conversely, shadow schools, or schools that only have a boys or girls program would also need to pay the cost of \$100 per year.

Please feel free to contact myself or Chris Sammons with any questions about this proposal.

Dan Wargo
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Boys' Swimming and Diving Coordinator

Chris Sammons
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Girls' Swimming and Diving Coordinator



Swimcloud Region Proposal

Date: May 16, 2024

Prepared For: New York Section IX
% Daniel Wargo and Christopher Sammons

Amount & Term: \$99/Team/Season (Includes boys & girls seasons)
\$2,178 (Based on 22 men's team in 2023-24)
Season Pricing locked for 4 seasons through 2028-29 Season

Proposal

Section IX Region

Swimcloud will provision and provide **New York Section IX** with a custom region on Swimcloud:
<https://www.swimcloud.com/country/usa/prep/state/NY/section/NY-Sec-IX> This Swimcloud custom region will include, or provide:

- Region top-times and team-rankings
- Region Administrators, coach administration and CRM communication
- Region Top-Time embeds
- Region Record Tracking
- Region Championship Meet Entries with times validation
- Region Administrator creation and management of sub-regions

Section IX Teams

Upon acceptance of this proposal, all teams in Section IX will be upgraded to Swimcloud Pro Team. [Swimcloud Pro Teams](#) have access to:

- Access to [Swimcloud's Meet Manager](#) to connect to a timing system or manually record and post results
- Enhanced team hub; Upload a custom header, top-time downloads, custom tabs, and posts
- Roster tagging and communication and reports
- Generate custom time reports, track team records and record progressions
- Unlimited video library with access to [Swimcloud's Race Analysis](#) tools

Requirements

Section IX will:

- Submit payment of \$2,178 to Swimcloud, 415 North Tejon Street, Colorado Springs, CO. 80903
- Mandate all swim meet results will be submitted to, or will be entered into Swimcloud
- Provide a Regional Administrator who will, or can:
 - Approve **Section IX** coach Swimcloud profiles
 - Manage **Section IX** records
 - De-duplicate **Section IX** swimmer profiles
 - Process **Section IX** meet results as needed
- Provide Swimcloud use of **Section IX** logo for marketing purposes
- Annual renewal. If current Regional Administrator is no longer available, a replacement will be required.

Accepted By: _____

Date: _____

Region Standard Subscription Agreement

Welcome to Swimcloud!

We are excited to welcome **New York State Public High School Athletic Association Section VI (Section VI)** to Swimcloud! Our partnership aims to highlight **Section VI**'s swimmers and teams, fostering a spirit of community and competition. This document outlines our mutual understanding and the terms under which we will collaborate to serve your athletes and support your organization's goals.

1. Collaboration Overview

As part of our community, Swimcloud will provide **Section VI** with:

- A region microsite www.swimcloud.com/country/usa/prep/state/NY/section/NY-Sec-VI/ to include:
 - top times,
 - records,
 - team rankings,
 - top times widgets,
 - Customer Relationship Management (CRM) functionality.
- Set-up and Online Meet entries for:
 - 8 Championships Meets (Listed below), not to include NYPHSAA State or Section Championships
- Ability to create up to ____ sub-regions

In return, **Section VI** agrees to:

- Appoint a regional administrator (section chair) responsible for coach approvals, data cleanup, etc. This regional administrator will be subject to a criminal background check and approval by Swimcloud.
- Allow Swimcloud to use the **Section VI**'s logo during the term of this agreement for promotional purposes.
- Pay a fee of \$10 Per Team Annually

Pricing

Swimcloud will make Swimcloud Pro available to **Section VI**-member schools for \$150/season (50% discount) payable by teams. Alternatively, Swimcloud will waive the \$10/team Section fee and make Swimcloud Pro available to all member schools for \$100/season when paid by **Section VI** in one transaction.

2. Term and Renewal

This understanding begins on the date signed and will continue for one year. We hope this is the beginning of a long and fruitful partnership.

3. Mutual Commitment

Each party commits to fostering a cooperative and positive relationship. We both agree to communicate openly and resolve any concerns swiftly and amicably.

4. Signing Authority

Each person signing this document affirms they are authorized to agree to these terms on behalf of their respective organization.

5. Celebrating Our Partnership

We look forward to celebrating the achievements of [Organization]'s swimmers and enhancing the experience of your competitions with Swimcloud's services.

AGREEMENT CONFIRMATION

For Section VI

For Swimcloud

Signature

Signature

Printed Name

Printed Name

Title

Title

Date

Date

Included Meets

1. GRNO Intersectional Championship (Girls)
2. CCAA Championship (Girls)
3. Niagara Frontier League Championship (Girls)
4. Buffalo All High Championship (Girls)
5. GRNO Intersectional Championship (Boys)
6. CCAA Championship (Boys)
7. Niagara Frontier League Championship (Boys)
8. Buffalo All High Championship (Boys)

New York Region Pricing

During the previous season, Swimcloud had the privilege of offering the majority of our services at little, or even, no cost. We deeply appreciate the value and support this has garnered. However, as we progress and extend our reach, we have decided to introduce the following region-based pricing model.

NYPHSAA Agreement

RSSA - NYPHSAA

Cost	\$10/team
Turns on NYPHSAA	●
State Meet Entries (2)	●
Section Meet Entries (2x11 = 22)	●
Records, Top Times, Rankings, CRM (per Sect)	●
Swimcloud Pro Team Pricing (See below)	\$99 or \$149

Section Agreement (Each)

RSSA - NYPHSAA Section VI

Cost To Section	\$0	\$10/Team
State Entries	☑	☑
Section Championship Entries	☑	☑
Turns on Section	✗	●
Create Section Region (Records, TT, Rankings, CRM)	✗	●
Sub-Section Championship OME	✗	X Meets
Create Sub-Regions (Below Main Section)	✗	●
Sub-Region Records, Top Times, Rankings CRM	✗	●
Cost	\$0	\$10/team
Team Pro Subscription	\$149	\$149**

** If a Section pays for all teams (one check), Swimcloud will reduce price to \$100 AND waive section fee.

Example (24 teams):

- \$240 - Section Fee (24x10), Team Pro Subscription (\$150), Once check from region, team checks
- \$2,400 - Team Fee (24 x 100), Section Fee Waived - One Check
- \$3,850 - Section Fee (24x10), Team Fee (24x150) - 25 Checks

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY/EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
TBA	5:00 PM	Football Rules Interp. Meeting (Varsity/JV/Freshmen)	Middletown H.S. Capstone Room
19 Aug (Sat)		Football may start (Varsity/JV/Freshmen)	
20 Aug (Tue)	9:30 AM	OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop	Orange-Ulster BOCES Carl Onken
26 Aug (Mon)		All Other Sports may start (Varsity/JV/Freshmen)	
19-23 Aug		Fall Sports Rules Interp. Meeting (Varsity/JV/Mod)	Virtual
2 Sept (Mon)		Holiday (Labor Day) - Office closed	
4 Sept (Wed)		First Day - Modified Fall Sports may start if school is open	
TBA Sept	6:00 PM	Modified Football Rules Meeting	Middletown H.S. Capstone Room
9 Sept (Mon)	9:30 AM	NYSPHSAA Mandated Workshop	TBA
17 Sept (Tues)	9:30 AM	OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop	Orange-Ulster BOCES Carl Onken
2-4 Oct. (Sunset to Sunset) (Wed-Fri)		Holiday (Rosh Hashanah) – No league scheduled games	
3 Oct (Thurs)		Holiday (Rosh Hashanah) – Office Closed	
9 Oct (Wed)	9:00 AM	Executive Committee Meeting	Orange-Ulster BOCES Carl Onken
11-12 Oct. (Sunset to Sunset) (Fri-Sat)		Holiday (Yom Kippur) – No league scheduled games	
14 Oct (Mon)		Holiday (Columbus Day) - Office closed	
15 Oct (Tues)	9:30 AM	OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop	Orange-Ulster BOCES Carl Onken
6 Nov (Wed)		Wrestling Rules Interp. Meeting	Virtual
11 Nov (Mon)		Holiday (Veterans Day) – Office closed	
12-15 Nov		Winter Rules Interpretation Meeting (Varsity/ JV/Mod)	Virtual
12 Nov (Tues)	9:30 AM	OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop	Orange-Ulster BOCES Carl Onken
18 Nov (Mon)		Winter Sports may start (Varsity/ JV)	
25 Nov (Mon)		Modified Winter Sports may start	
27-29 Nov (Wed-Fri)		Thanksgiving Holiday – Office closed	
10 Dec (Tues)	9:30 AM	OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop	Orange-Ulster BOCES Carl Onken
11 Dec (Wed)	9:00 AM	Executive Committee Meeting	Orange-Ulster BOCES Carl Onken
23 Dec- 5 Jan		Winter Recess	
14 Jan (Tues)	9:30 AM	OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop	Orange-Ulster BOCES Carl Onken
20 Jan (Mon)		Holiday (Martin Luther King Day) – Office closed	
21-24 Jan (Tue-Fri)		Regents Week	
29 Jan (Wed)		Lunar New Year – Office Closed	
11 Feb (Tues)	9:30 AM	OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop	Orange-Ulster BOCES Carl Onken
14-17 Feb (Mon)		President’s Day – Office Closed	
5 Mar (Wed)	9:00 AM	Executive Committee Meeting	Orange-Ulster BOCES Carl Onken
10-14 Mar		Spring Rules Interpretation Meeting (Var/JV/Modified)	Virtual
17 Mar (Mon)		Spring Sports may start (Varsity/JV)	
18 Mar (Tues)	9:30 AM	OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop	Orange-Ulster BOCES Carl Onken
24 Mar (Mon)		Modified Spring Sports may start	
14-21 April		Spring Recess	
22 Apr (Tues)	9:30 AM	OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop	Orange-Ulster BOCES Carl Onken
20 May (Tues)	-----	School Budget Vote Day	
22 May (Thurs)	9:30 AM	OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop	Orange-Ulster BOCES Carl Onken
26 May (Mon)		Holiday (Memorial Day) – Office closed	
28 May (Wed)	9:00 AM	Executive Committee Meeting	Orange-Ulster BOCES Carl Onken
5 June (Thurs)	9:00 AM	OCIAA Scholar Athlete Breakfast	TBA
17 June (Tues)	9:30 AM	OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop	Orange-Ulster BOCES Carl Onken
17-27 June		Regents Exams	
SECTION IX MEETING DATES			Section IX Start Dates – High School
Thurs. Sept. 5, 2024	Orange-Ulster BOCES Carl Onken – 9:30 AM		Football - Sat., Aug. 24, 2024
Mon. Sept. 9, 2024	TBA (NYSPHSAA Mandated Workshop) – 8:30 AM		Other Fall Sports – Mon., Aug. 26, 2024
Tues. Oct. 8, 2024	Orange-Ulster BOCES Carl Onken – 9:30 AM		All Winter Sports - Mon., Nov. 18, 2024
Thurs. Nov. 7, 2024	Zoom Meeting – 9:30 AM		All Spring Sports - Mon, March 17, 2025
Tues. Jan. 7, 2025	Orange-Ulster BOCES Carl Onken – 9:30 AM		
Tues. March 11, 2025	Zoom Meeting – 9:30 AM		Section IX Start Dates – Modified
Tues. April 8, 2025	Orange-Ulster BOCES Carl Onken – 9:30 AM		All Fall Sports – Sept. 4 or 1 st day school
Tues. May 13, 2025	Orange-Ulster BOCES Carl Onken – 9:30 AM		All Winter Sports - Mon., Nov. 25, 2024
Tues. June 10, 2025	TBA (In-person)		All Spring Sports - Mon, March 24, 2025
NYSPHSAA Meetings:	SAT Test Dates	ACT Test Dates	PSAT Test Dates
Oct. 24, 2024	October 5, 2024	Sept 7, 2024	Oct. 9, 2024
Feb. 5, 2025	November 2, 2024	Oct 26, 2024	Oct. 23, 2024
May 7, 2025	December 7, 2024	Dec 7, 2024	
July 29-30, 2025	March 8, 2025	Feb 8, 2025	AP Exams
	May 3, 2025	April 12, 2025	
	June 7, 2025	June 7, 2025	