

**MID HUDSON ATHLETIC LEAGUE  
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP  
JUNE ~~8~~<sup>20</sup>, 2024 - 9:30AM  
DUTCHESS BOCES**

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING
2. SECTION REPORT- MR. RANSOM AND MR. 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**  
24-25 MHAL CHAMPIONSHIP DATES AND VENUES
  
6. COMBINING OF TEAMS- MR FRANK ALFONSO
7. MODIFIED REPORT AND NYSAAA- MR. GREG WARREN
  
8. OLD BUSINESS
  
9. NEW BUSINESS
  
10. MOTION TO ADJOURN



# NYSAAA

New York State Athletic Administrators Association

Honorable Lester W. Young, Jr., Chancellor  
Honorable Betty A. Rosa, Commissioner  
New York State Education Department  
89 Washington Avenue  
Albany, New York 12234

May 27, 2024

Chancellor Young & Commissioner Rosa,

As participants in the October discussions regarding Mixed Competition and the subsequent approval by the Regents to allow males to participate in select female sports, the New York State Athletic Administrators Association is adamantly opposed and rightfully concerned about the potential physical, mental, and liability implications for school districts, community members, families, and specifically, female athletes. These implications could include increased risk of injury, unfair competition, and potential loss of opportunities in their respective sports.

Newsday published a report erroneously, including the NYSAAA among the organizations that supported the decision to redefine mixed competition. To set the record straight, we do not support the resolution.

As stated earlier, representatives from the NYSAAA were active participants in the discussions, including stakeholders from several professional organizations and individuals representing themselves as experts in their fields. We seized this opportunity to voice our concerns and advocate for the interests of our members and the wider community, demonstrating our unwavering commitment to their safety and well-being. Unfortunately, our concerns were met with silence at those meetings and ultimately ignored without considering the decision's ramifications.

First and foremost, athletic administrators are steadfast in their commitment to adhering to their school district's rules and policies, as well as those of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association and the codified 14 legal duties of athletic administrators. These duties include ensuring student-athletes safety, providing appropriate medical care, and maintaining safe playing conditions. Within those 14 duties are specific directives to protect the health and welfare of the student-athletes under our charge and our school district from vulnerability to litigation and situations that can create a **"SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE EFFECT"** on female athletes.

The Duty to Supervise, the Duty to Match Up Athletes, the Duty to Provide Medical Care, the Duty to Warn, and the Duty to Maintain Safe Playing Conditions are five of those duties that were blatantly disregarded by the Regents in their decision. This decision not only undermines the safety of our student-athletes but also opens the door to potential litigation. For instance, the duty to match up athletes, ensure fair competition, and prevent injuries was not considered when creating the proposal.

The Regents' proposed elimination of physical testing using only the example of a female potentially playing football is considered misleading and purposefully distracting from the issue. While it is a given that any male wishing to participate on a flag football or field hockey team would have little or no trouble passing an athletic competency test, it, therefore, assumes that by eliminating a test, gender equity is preserved. Still, physical equity is not addressed by the decision. This decision could lead to a disparity in physical size and strength between male and female athletes, which could affect fairness and compromise the competition's safety. The one area we can all agree on is eliminating the Tanner evaluation, as it has always been a demeaning and subjective test.

Yes, we can all cite examples of females on football teams. The testing and evaluation by the committee and coaches is there to protect the health of that female and was never intended to block any request to participate. Yet, for reasons not stated, the Regents apply the same logic to permitting boys to enter girls' programs. This is not only disingenuous but also dismisses all that Athletic Administrators have worked to provide to their athletes: a safe playing environment. Additionally, putting the onus on the coach to singularly determine eligibility will cause the coach to be subjected to pressure from the administration, who is unwilling to question the rule and potentially replace that female. This could lead to a conflict of interest for the coach and potentially compromise the safety of the female athlete. In other words, we will be asked to trust that a coach or school will not attempt to gain a competitive advantage, yet they will have that advantage by displacing a female with a male in competition.

We respectfully ask the Regents to rescind the mandate and reconsider maintaining competence testing for females interested in those boys' available sports should a girls' sport not exist. The mandate is unnecessary, irresponsible, and an infringement upon girls' sports during a time when their chosen sports are being invaded by politics and a total disregard for existing regulations that protect female athletes. We urge the Regents to prioritize the safety and well-being of our female student-athletes by retracting this decision.

The Executive Board of the New York State Athletic Administrators Association

Alan Mallanda, Executive Director, NYSAAA  
Dr. Jim Wright, Associate Executive Director, NYSAAA  
Susan Dullea, President, NYSAAA  
Jennifer Keane, President-elect, NYSAAA

The New York State Board of Regents is now considering a change to the Commissioner’s Regulations part 135.4 that deals with Mixed Competition and the Athletic Placement Process. These changes are significant and could change the way your athletic programs function as early as September of 2024. Currently we organize separate boys and girl’s teams. Based on Title IX Federal Regulations, the Commissioner’s Regulations have reflected for over 50 years how we handle boys and girls playing on each other’s teams. It was allowed under very specific circumstances with safety and fairness the main consideration. The new proposed regulations make significant changes to the process and as they state we encourage mixed gender teams as a way to ensure equality.

Since the new regulations are approximately 29 pages in length we have provided below a comparison of the current regulations versus the proposed changes. There is a 60-day comment period for anyone to share their concerns about these proposed changes. It is imperative we let the Commissioner, and the Board of Regents know how detrimental some of these changes will be for female athletics. The comment period began on May 22 and will close in July. Your comments must be sent to [REGCOMMENTS@nysed.gov](mailto:REGCOMMENTS@nysed.gov)

Current Regulation

Proposed Change

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Females can play on a boy’s team if only             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Parental approval team</li> <li>b. School physician approval</li> <li>c. Successfully tryout</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Males can play a girl’s team if there             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. There is no equivalent boys’ team</li> <li>b. Parental Approval</li> <li>c. Superintendent Approval</li> <li>d. School Physician Approval</li> <li>e. Section IX Approval based on selection                 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a significant adverse effect on</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Females can play on a boy’s team if there is no equivalent girls</li> <li>2. Males can play on a girl’s team if is no equivalent boys team and             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Parental approval</li> <li>b. School Physician Approval</li> <li>c. Tryout successfully</li> <li>d. District must post team criteria on their website</li> </ol> </li> </ol> |
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the girl's team or opponents  
such as strength, athletic ability  
does the team cut, playing time  
etc.

3. Baseball and Softball are considered equivalent sports, therefore can boys cannot play softball if they have on a baseball team

Approval

team selection

website

4. In Section IX, Volleyball, Field Hockey, Gymnastics, and Flag Football are Girls only sports. A boy may play if:

- a. Parental approval
- b. Superintendent approval Approval
- c. School Physician approval
- d. Section IX approval based on a selection

Significant adverse effect on the Girls team or their opponents such as strength, athletic ability does the team cut, playing time etc.

3. Baseball and Softball are considered different sports therefore boys tryout for the softball team based

- a. Parental approval
- b. School Physician

- c. Tryout successfully
- d. District must post

criteria on their

4. Boys would be allowed to play Girl's volleyball, Field Hockey Gymnastics, and Flag Football

- a. Parental approval
- b. School Physician

- c. Tryout successfully
- d. District must post team

criteria on their website

# MHSSC

## School Law Conference INVOICE / REGISTRATION FORM

August 2, 2024

7:45 am - 3:00 pm

Coffee/Registration begins at 7:45am

Name(s):

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School District, College and/or Affiliation Name:

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Cost: MHSSC Member—\$165.00 per person  
MHSSC Group Registration (3 or more)  
\$135.00 per person  
MHSSC Cohort Students & Affiliated  
Instructor Rate \$75.00  
Non-MHSSC Member—\$300.00 per person  
Includes registration, refreshments, and  
a copy of all presentations

PO or Check Payable to:

Mid-Hudson School Study Council  
330 Powell Avenue  
Newburgh, NY 12550  
TEL: (845) 569-3660 FAX: (845) 569-3662  
Email: [lyne.cruger@msmc.edu](mailto:lyne.cruger@msmc.edu)

Registration Deadline: July 19, 2024  
No cancellation refunds after 7/26/2024,  
substitutions only. No-shows will be billed.

# Agenda

7:45 - 8:15 am  
Registration / Coffee

8:15 am  
Welcome and Introductions in Aquinas Theatre  
(MHSSC President, Brian Monahan)

8:30 am General Session I  
Artificial Intelligence: A "Brief" Analysis of Legal Con-  
cerns For School Districts (Jim Drohan and Neelanjan  
Choudhury)

9:30 am General Session II  
The Changing Landscape of APPR and Teacher Disci-  
pline (David and Julie Shaw)

10:30 am  
Brief Break

10:50 am General Session III  
The School House Gate: Addressing Hate Speech in  
our Schools (Dan Petigrow and Pam Bass)

11:50 am General Session IV  
Navigating the New Title IX Regulations and DASA  
(Beth Harris)

12:50 pm Buffet Lunch

1:30 pm General Session V  
A Legal Update: New Laws, Regulations, and Judicial  
Decisions Affecting Public Education  
(Jay Worona)

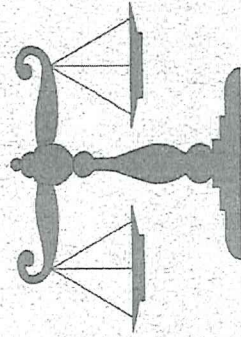
3:00 pm Adjournment

Mid-Hudson  
School Study Council

August 2, 2024  
7:45 am - 3:00 pm

# 69TH

# Annual School Law Conference



Aquinas Hall Theatre  
Mount Saint Mary College  
330 Powell Avenue  
Newburgh, New York  
12550

## General Session One

### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: A "BRIEF" ANALYSIS OF LEGAL CONCERNS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

**Presenters:** James P. Drohan, Esq., Of Counsel, Neelanjan Choudhury, Esq., Partner  
Thomas, Drohan, Waxman, Petigrow & Mayle, LLP

While there is significant debate as to whether the next evolution of artificial intelligence is a societal and cultural game changer, akin to a new industrial revolution, it is clear that its impact on society is significant enough that it has permeated the elementary and secondary school setting in many ways, and has given school districts reason to reassess certain academic objectives.

The purpose of this presentation is to give a brief but appropriately in-depth analysis of some of the more significant impacts that this next evolution of AI may have on school districts. We will examine several issues, including but not limited to: (i) the background of AI and how we got here; (ii) AI's impact on employment law; (iii) whether school board policies should be amended to reflect AI's impact; (iv) data privacy and confidentiality; and (v) balancing concerns over academic fraud and academic benefit.

## General Session Two

### THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF APPR AND TEACHER DISCIPLINE

**Presenters:** David Shaw, Esq., Partner  
Julie Shaw, Esq., Partner  
Shaw, Perelson, May & Lambert, LLP

This presentation will review the laws applicable to teacher evaluation and related disciplinary action from before the implementation of the modern Annual Professional Performance Review Statute, Education Law §3012-d, and its future in light of significant proposed changes in the 2024 legislation, including the repeal of Education Law §3020-b.

## General Session Three

### THE SCHOOL HOUSE GATE: ADDRESSING HATE SPEECH IN OUR SCHOOLS

**Presenters:** Daniel Petigrow, Esq., Partner  
Pamela D. Bass, Esq., Partner  
Thomas, Drohan, Waxman, Petigrow & Mayle, LLP

Freedom of speech is one of the most celebrated protections afforded by the United States Constitution. As the Supreme Court so eloquently articulated more than fifty years ago, "[s]tudents don't shed their constitutional rights at the school house gate." See, *Tinker v. Des Moines Indep. Cmty. Sch. Dist.*, 393 U.S. 503 (1969). We will discuss the delicate balance a school district must maintain, when presented with unpopular and potentially disruptive speech, in order to meet its constitutional obligations while also protecting the rights of students and staff to an educational environment or a workplace free from harassment and discrimination. We will discuss both federal and state statutes and regulations, as well as judicial decisions, that address these rights and duties. We will also examine hypotheticals that emphasize the fact-specific analysis necessary to ensure the efficient operation of a public school district in a legally compliant manner.

## Who Should Attend The Law Conference?

- ◆ School Board Members
- ◆ Superintendents & Assistant Superintendents
- ◆ Building level Administrators
- ◆ District level Directors & Administrators
- ◆ Aspiring Administrators
- ◆ Higher Education Faculty & Administration

## General Session Four

### NAVIGATING THE NEW TITLE IX REGULATIONS AND DASA

**Presenter:** Beth Harris, Esq. Partner  
Shaw, Perelson, May & Lambert, LLP

This presentation will address the new and emerging areas of state and federal anti-discrimination law and regulation; including but not limited to mixed competition and gender-based equity in athletics pursuant to Title IX and Regulations of the Commissioner.

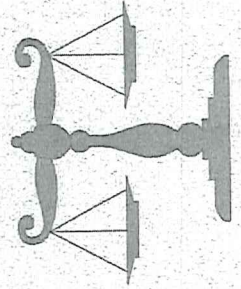
## General Session Five

### A LEGAL UPDATE: NEW LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND JUDICIAL DECISIONS AFFECTING PUBLIC EDUCATION

Jay Worona will present his ever-popular "skating tour". Audience members will receive updates on items originating out of Albany and Washington that will be of impact to education in the upcoming school year. School districts, as well as BOCES and colleges will find value in understanding how each of the new above mentioned areas may require policy, practice and/or procedural changes within their respective organization.

**Jay Worona**

Deputy Executive Director and  
General Counsel  
New York State School Boards Association



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## 2024-2025 GIRLS VARSITY GOLF – 16 MATCHES

**Practice Starts:** March 17, 2025

**Spring Break:** April 14-21

**Sectionals:** May 27-28, 2025 @ Apple Greens Golf Course - 9 am

**States:** June 8-9, 2025 @ Wild Wood Country Club

### GIRLS VARSITY GOLF – 16 Matches

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

**Dates:**

**April:**

**May:**

**NOTES:**

Schools play 2x in division, Div. 1,2,3 play non-leaguers against each other, Division 4 and 5 play each other. Divisional Invitationals: - Division 1 @ Kingston Wyltwyk, Division 2 @ Stony Ford or Hickory Hill, Division 3 @ Villa Roma, Division 4 @ Apple Greens, Division 5 @ Southern Dutchess CC). The Last regular season match: \_\_\_\_\_.  
Both the division dual matches and the divisional multi-matches count toward the division championship.

Weather will be a factor in course openings. If weather is nice and courses are open in early April, schools are encouraged to move contests back in the schedule to spread out contests and get as many matches in as possible early.

Teams have 12-14 contests.

Link for Schedule:



## 2024-2025 BOYS VARSITY LACROSSE – 16 GAMES

Sport	Practices for Scrimmage	Practices for Game	Maximum Contests	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Scrim.	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Game
Lacrosse	Team 6	Team 6	16	3/24/2025	3/24/2025

**Practice Starts:** March 17, 2025

**Spring Break:** April 14-21

**Seed Meeting:** May 22, 2025

**Sectionals:** Start – May 24, 2025      Finals – May 31, 2025

**Regionals:** June 3 - June 7, 2025

**States:** June 14, 2025 @ Hobart and William Smith College

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

<u>Division I (CLASS A)</u> (1036 and up)	<u>Division II (Class B)</u> (1035-728)	<u>Division III (Class C)</u> (727 -450)	<u>Division IV (Class D)</u> (449 and Down)
1. NFA ( <i>Var.&amp; JV</i> ) 2. Monroe-Woodbury ( <i>Var &amp; JV</i> ) 3. Middletown ( <i>Var. &amp; JV</i> ) 4. Kingston ( <i>Var. &amp; JV</i> ) 5. Pine Bush ( <i>Var. &amp; JV</i> )	1. Valley Central ( <i>Var/JV</i> ) 2. Washingtonville ( <i>Var. &amp; JV</i> ) 3. Warwick ( <i>Var&amp;JV</i> ) 4. Minisink ( <i>Var &amp; JV</i> ) 5. Goshen ( <i>Var &amp; JV</i> ) 6. Cornwall ( <i>Var &amp; JV</i> )	1. Wallkill ( <i>Var &amp; JV</i> ) 2. Highland/Marlboro ( <i>Var</i> ) 3. Saugerties ( <i>Var</i> ) 4. New Paltz ( <i>Var</i> ) 5. <u>Lourdes</u> ( <i>Var &amp; JV</i> ) 6. Red Hook/P.P./Rhine 7. Rondout/Onteora	1. O’Neill ( <i>Var</i> ) 2. Millbrook ( <i>Var</i> )  *FDR ( <i>Var</i> ) - <i>Independent</i>

**Dates Division 1/2 (Wed/Fri):**

**March:**

**April:**

**May:**

**Dates: Division 3/4 (Tues-Thur)**

**March:**

**April:**

**May:**

**NOTES:**

Teams play one time in division. Non-league games spread out. Divisions play different days of week for official availability. Varsity games scheduled first. JV Games play right after varsity to ensure officials are available. If schools move games they will not be guaranteed officials as we have a shortage of available officials.

Teams have 10-12 contests.

JV’s have 12-14 games and don’t always follow varsity schedule.

\*Schools should check start times and let us know if adjustments are needed for home game times in case of playing under lights, etc.

Link for Varsity:

Link for JV:

## 2024-2025 GIRLS VARSITY LACROSSE – 16 GAMES

Sport	Practices for Scrimmage	Practices for Game	Maximum Contests	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Scrim.	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Game
Lacrosse	Team 6	Team 6	16	3/24/2025	3/24/2025

**Practice Starts:** March 17, 2025

**Spring Break:** April 14-21

**Seed Meeting:** May 22, 2025

**Sectionals:** Start – May 24, 2025      Finals – May 31, 2025

**Regionals:** June 3 - June 7, 2025

**States:** June 13-14, 2025 @ SUNY Cortland

<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 &amp; JV</i> ) 2. Monroe-Woodbury ( <i>Var &amp; JV</i> ) 3. Middletown ( <i>Var. &amp; JV</i> ) 4. Kingston ( <i>Var. &amp; JV</i> ) 5. Pine Bush ( <i>Var. &amp; JV</i> )	1. Valley Central ( <i>Var &amp; JV</i> ) 2. Warwick ( <i>Var&amp;JV</i> ) 3. Washingtonville ( <i>Var &amp; JV</i> ) 4. Minisink ( <i>Var &amp; JV</i> ) 5. Goshen ( <i>Var/JV</i> )	1. Cornwall ( <i>Var/JV</i> ) 2. Wallkill ( <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> )  *FDR ( <i>Var</i> ) - Independent	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> )

### Dates Division 1/2 - (Tues-Thur)

March:

April:

May:

### Dates: Division 3/4 – (Mon – Wed)

March:

April:

May:

### NOTES:

Important: Games are played on varied dates by division for officials' availability. If schools move games they will not be guaranteed officials as we have a shortage of available officials. They will get priority assigning on those days to start off.

Varsity Schools in Div. 1 and 2 play 1 time in division then play each other once for a total of 8 contests – FDR is independent and plays down. Division 3 and 4 play one time in division and then play some teams in other division in non-league contests. Non-league games between all divisions to bring game totals to 12-14 contests.

All JV teams have 11-12 contests.

\*Schools should check start times and let us know if adjustments are needed for home game times in case of playing under lights, etc.

Link for Varsity:

Link for JV:

## 2024-2025 Girls Flag Football – 16 GAMES

Sport	Practices for Scrimmage	Practices for Game	Maximum Contests	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Scrim.	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Game
Lacrosse	Team 6	Team 6	16	3/24/2025	3/24/2025

**Practice Starts:** March 17, 2025

**Spring Break:** April 14-21

**Sections:**

**Regional:**

**States:** June 7-8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ Cortland

<b>Section IX Girls Flag Football – 16 Contests Maximum</b>		
<u>Division 1 Large School</u>	<u>Division 2 Large School</u>	<u>Division 1 Small School</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Newburgh</li> <li>2. Monroe Woodbury</li> <li>3. Middletown</li> <li>4. Kingston</li> <li>5. Pine Bush</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Valley Central</li> <li>2. Washingtonville</li> <li>3. Warwick</li> <li>4. Minisink</li> <li>5. Goshen</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Saugerties</li> <li>2. Lourdes</li> <li>3. Highland</li> <li>4. Marlboro</li> <li>5. Rhinebeck</li> <li>6. Pine Plains</li> <li>7. Burke Catholic</li> </ol>

**Dates:**

**April:**

**May:**

**June:**

**Notes:**

Per chairpeople, scheduled in 2 divisions. Both divisions play 2 times within division.  
 Division 1 - 8 teams = 14 contests. Div. 2 – 7 teams = 12 contests.

Link for Schedule:

## 2024-2025 Unified Basketball

Sport	Practices for Scrimmage	Practices for Game	Maximum Contests	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Scrim.	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Game
<b>Unified Basketball</b>	Team 6	Team 6	-	<b>4/1/2025</b>	<b>4/1/2025</b>

**Practice Starts: March 24, 2025**

**Number Practices before Scrimmage: Team / Individual: 6**

**Number Practices before Game: Team / Individual: 6**

**Spring Break: April 14-21**

### Unified Basketball

1. Monroe Woodbury (P)	1. NFA	1. Kingston
2. Monroe Woodbury (W)	2. Pine Bush	2. Rondout
3. Minisink	3. Valley Central	3. Pine Plains
4. Warwick	4. Cornwall	4. Arlington
5. Port Jervis	5. Beacon	5. Wappingers
6. Middletown	6. Wallkill	6. Red Hook
7. Goshen	7. New Paltz	7. Poughkeepsie

**DATES:**

April:

May:

Notes: Play on Tues / Thurs

2024-2025 BOYS MODIFIED LACROSSE – 12 games  
9 Minute Quarters

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Practices for Scrimmage</b>	<b>Practices for Game</b>	<b>Maximum Contests</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Scrim.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Game</b>
<b>Boys Lacrosse</b>	Team 6	Team 6	12	<b>4/1/2025</b>	<b>4/1/2025</b>

**Practice Starts:** March 24, 2025

**Number Practices before Scrimmage:** Team / Individual: 6

**Number Practices before Game:** Team / Individual: 6

**Spring Break:** April 14-21

**BOYS MODIFIED LACROSSE (7-8)**

<b><u>Division 1</u></b>	<b><u>Division 2</u></b>	<b><u>Division 3</u></b>
1. Newburgh	1. Valley Central	1. Kingston
2. Monroe Woodbury	2. Washingtonville	2. Red Hook
3. Middletown	3. Minisink Valley	3. Highland
4. Pine Bush	4. Cornwall	4. Rondout
5. Warwick	5. Goshen	5. Saugerties
6. Del. Valley Pa.	6. Walkkill	6. New Paltz

**Dates:**

**April:**

**May:**

**June:**

**NOTES:** Started practices after Spring Break.

Mondays/Thursdays are used to help with officials availability since there is no varsity or JV scheduled on Monday's and limited games scheduled on Thursdays. Teams play twice in division then play other teams for last two games to fill out 12 game schedule.

2024-2025 GIRLS MODIFIED LACROSSE – 12 games  
25 Minute Halves

Sport	Practices for Scrimmage	Practices for Game	Maximum Contests	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Scrim.	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date - Game
Girls Lacrosse	Team 6	Team 6	12	4/1/2025	4/1/2025

Practice Starts: March 24, 2025

Number Practices before Scrimmage: Team / Individual: 6

Number Practices before Game: Team / Individual: 6

Spring Break: April 14-21

GIRLS MODIFIED LACROSSE (7-8)

<u>Division 1</u>	<u>Division 2</u>	<u>Division 3</u>
1. Newburgh	1. Washingtonville	1. Kingston
2. Monroe Woodbury	2. Warwick	2. FDR
3. Middletown	3. Minisink Valley	3. Highland
4. Del. Valley Pa.	4. Cornwall	4. Rondout
5. Pine Bush	5. Goshen	5. Saugerties
6. Valley Central	6. Beacon	6. New Paltz
	7. Chester	

Dates:

**April:**

**May:**

**June:**

NOTES: Started practices after Spring Break.

Mondays/Thursdays are used since there is no varsity or JV scheduled on Monday's and limited games scheduled on Thursdays. Officials should be more available. Each team plays 2x in division then play other schools for the remainder of their games. Everyone has 12 games.



## **SUMMER COACHING COURSES 2024**

Please email [amanda.zampini@ouboces.org](mailto:amanda.zampini@ouboces.org) to receive registration information and online course materials. This is a blended learning format. All coaches are required to come in for the in person skills component of the course.

### **Location:**

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

### **Course Dates**

July 8  
July 10  
July 15  
July 22  
August 1  
August 8  
August 19

MID HUDSON ATHLETIC LEAGUE 2024-2025 CALENDAR

<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)	
<b>21 Aug (Wed)</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>MHAL Athletic Directors Workshop</b>	<b>Dutchess BOCES</b>
26 Aug (Mon)		All Other Sports may start (Varsity/JV/Freshmen)	
21-24 Aug		Fall Sports Rules Interp. Meeting (Varsity/JV/Mod)	<b>Virtual</b>
19-23 Aug		Fall Sports Rules Interp. Meeting (Varsity/JV/Mod)	<b>Virtual</b>
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
<b>9 Sept (Mon)</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>NYSPHSAA Mandated Workshop</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>18 Sept (Wed)</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>MHAL Athletic Directors Workshop</b>	<b>Dutchess BOCES</b>
2-4 Oct. (Sunset to Sunset) (Wed-Fri)		Holiday (Rosh Hashanah) – No league scheduled games	
<b>3 Oct (Thurs)</b>		Holiday (Rosh Hashanah) – Office Closed	
11-12 Oct. (Sunset to Sunset) (Fri-Sat)		Holiday (Yom Kippur) – No league scheduled games	
14 Oct (Mon)		Holiday (Columbus Day) - Office closed	
<b>16 Oct (Wed)</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>MHAL Athletic Directors Workshop</b>	<b>Dutchess BOCES</b>
<b>16 Oct (Wed)</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>MHAL Executive Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Dutchess BOCES</b>
6 Nov (Wed)		Wrestling Rules Interp. Meeting	<b>Virtual</b>
11 Nov (Mon)		Holiday (Veterans Day) – Office closed	
12-15 Nov		Winter Rules Interpretation Meeting (Varsity/ JV/Mod)	<b>Virtual</b>
<b>13 Nov (Wed)</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>MHAL Athletic Directors Workshop</b>	<b>Dutchess BOCES</b>
18 Nov (Mon)		Winter Sports may start (Varsity/ JV)	
25 Nov (Mon)		Modified Winter Sports may start	
<b>11 Dec (Wed)</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>MHAL Athletic Directors Workshop</b>	<b>Dutchess BOCES</b>
23 Dec- 1 Jan		Winter Recess	
<b>15 Jan (Wed)</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>MHAL Athletic Directors Workshop</b>	<b>Dutchess BOCES</b>
<b>15 Jan (Wed)</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>MHAL Executive Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Dutchess BOCES</b>
20 Jan (Mon)		Holiday (Martin Luther King Day) – Office closed	
21-24 Jan (Tues-Fri)		Regents Week	
<b>12 Feb (Wed)</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>MHAL Athletic Directors Workshop</b>	<b>Dutchess BOCES</b>
17 Feb.		President’s Day - Office Closed	
17 Mar (Mon)		Spring Sports may start (Varsity/JV)	
10-14 Mar		Spring Rules Interpretation Meeting (Var/JV/Modified)	<b>Virtual</b>
<b>19 Mar (Wed)</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>MHAL Athletic Directors Workshop</b>	<b>Dutchess BOCES</b>
24 Mar (Mon)		Modified Spring Sports may start	
14-21 April		Spring Recess	
<b>23 Apr (Wed)</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>MHAL Athletic Directors Workshop</b>	<b>Dutchess BOCES</b>
<b>20 May (Tues)</b>	-----	<b>School Budget Vote Day</b>	
<b>23 May (Wed)</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>MHAL Athletic Directors Workshop</b>	<b>Dutchess BOCES</b>
<b>23 May (Wed)</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>MHAL Executive Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Dutchess BOCES</b>
26 May (Mon)		Holiday (Memorial Day) – Office closed	
?? June		MHAL Scholar-Athlete Breakfast	TBA
<b>18 June (Wed)</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>MHAL Athletic Directors Workshop</b>	<b>Dutchess BOCES</b>
17-27 June		Regents Exams	

<u>SECTION IX MEETING DATES</u>		<u>Section IX Start Dates – High School</u>	
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		
Tues. April 8, 2025	Orange-Ulster BOCES Carl Onken – 9:30 AM	<u>Section IX Start Dates – Modified</u>	
Tues. May 13, 2025	Orange-Ulster BOCES Carl Onken – 9:30 AM	All Fall Sports – Sept. 4 or 1 <sup>st</sup> day school	
Tues. June 10, 2025	TBA (In-person)	All Winter Sports - Mon., Nov. 25, 2024	
		All Spring Sports - Mon, March 24, 2025	
<u>NYSPHSAA Meetings:</u>	<u>SAT Test Dates</u>	<u>ACT Test Dates</u>	<u>PSAT Test Dates</u>
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	<u>AP Exams</u>
	May 3, 2025	April 12, 2025	April 28 – May 2, 2024
	June 7, 2025	June 7, 2025	May 5 – 9, 2024





# Meeting Dates 2024 - 2025



MHAL	MHAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	OCIAA	OCIAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	SECTION IX
August 21, 2024 9:30 am Dutchess BOCES	October 16, 2024 11:00 am Dutchess BOCES	August 20, 2024 9:30 am Orange-Ulster BOCES	October 9, 2024 9:00 am Zoom Meeting	September 5, 2024 9:30 am Orange-Ulster BOCES
September 18, 2024 9:30 am Dutchess BOCES	January 15, 2025 11:00 am Dutchess BOCES	September 17, 2024 9:30 am Orange-Ulster BOCES	December 11, 2024 9:00 am Orange-Ulster BOCES	September 9, 2024 NYSPHSAA Mandated Workshop 8:30 Otterkill Golf Club
October 16, 2024 9:30 am Dutchess BOCES	May 23, 2025 11:00 am Dutchess BOCES	October 15, 2024 9:30 am Orange-Ulster BOCES	March 5, 2025 9:00 am Orange-Ulster BOCES	October 8, 2024 9:30 am Orange-Ulster BOCES
November 13, 2024 9:30 am Dutchess BOCES		November 12, 2024 9:30 am Orange-Ulster BOCES	May 28, 2025 9:00 am Orange-Ulster BOCES	November 7, 2024 9:30 am Zoom Meeting
December 11, 2024 9:30 am Dutchess BOCES		December 10, 2024 9:30 am Orange-Ulster BOCES		January 7, 2025 9:30 am Orange-Ulster BOCES
January 15, 2025 9:30 am Dutchess BOCES		January 14, 2025 9:30 am Orange-Ulster BOCES		March 11, 2025 9:30 am Zoom Meeting
February 12, 2025 9:30 am Dutchess BOCES		February 11, 2025 9:30 am Orange-Ulster BOCES		April 8, 2025 9:30 am Orange-Ulster BOCES
March 19, 2025 9:30 am Dutchess BOCES		March 18, 2025 9:30 am Orange-Ulster BOCES		May 13, 2025 9:30 am Orange-Ulster BOCES
April 23, 2025 9:30 am Dutchess BOCES		April 22, 2025 9:30 am Orange-Ulster BOCES		June 10, 2025 8:00 am TBA In-Person
May 23, 2025 9:30 am Dutchess BOCES		May 22, 2025 9:30 am Orange-Ulster BOCES		
June 18, 2025 9:30 am Dutchess BOCES		June 17, 2025 9:30 am Orange-Ulster BOCES		