

**MID HUDSON ATHLETIC LEAGUE
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP
SEPTEMBER 18, 2024 - 9:30AM
DUTCHESS BOCES**

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING
2. SECTIONAL REPORT- MR. GREG RANSOM/ MR. JIM OSBORNE
3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT- MR TOM CASSATA
4. REGIONAL OFFICE REPORT
5. ATHLETIC COORDINATOR'S REPORT- MR. DENNIS BURKETT
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6. COMBINING OF TEAMS- MR. FRANK ALFONSO
7. MODIFIED REPORT AND NYSAAA- MR. GREG WARREN
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NYSPHSAA Voting Items for October 2024

- **Motion:** Consider approval to add the following language to the NYSPHSAA Representation Rule:

"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. The waiver request must be submitted to the Section Executive Director before the start of Sectional Competition (team and individual events are treated as separate post-season competitions for the purpose of this aspect of the Representation Rule). The athlete must meet all eligibility standards, to receive the waiver."

OCIAA:

MHAL:

- **Motion:** Consider approval to revise the following language (BOLD) for the NYSPHSAA Oversight Committee: "NYSPHSAA President will appoint-five six representatives from the five- six classifications at the beginning of the two-year term of the presidency, along with a sixth seventh member from a nonpublic/ charter school.

OCIAA:

MHAL:

- **Motion:** Consider approval of Football Classification Cut-Off numbers for 2025.

OCIAA:

MHAL:

- **Motion:** Consider approval to implement a 15-point deciding set tiebreaker when teams split 1-1 in the NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball State Championship pool play and semifinals.

OCIAA:

MHAL:

- **Motion:** Consider approval to include Game Day Rules and Regulations in the NYSPHSAA Handbook.

OCIAA:

MHAL:

- **Motion:** Consider approval to regulate and impose a rule that bans choreography development of a routine to be used for Competitions prior to the beginning of the season's official start date.

OCIAA:

MHAL:

- **Motion:** Consider approval to create automatic qualifying standards for the Division 2 Indoor Track/Field relays.

OCIAA:

MHAL:

- **Motion:** Consider approval of Girls Lacrosse Classification Cut-Off numbers for Spring 2025.

OCIAA:

MHAL:

- **Motion:** Consider approval of adding a 3rd Classification and Classification Cut-Off numbers for Flag Football for Spring 2025.

OCIAA:

MHAL:

- **Motion:** Consider approval for a new regional rotation in the sport of Boys Basketball for 2025-29 using the guiding principles approved by the Executive Committee.
OCIAA: **MHAL:**
- **Motion:** Consider approval for a new regional rotation in the sport of Girls Basketball for 2025-29 using the guiding principles approved by the Executive Committee.
OCIAA: **MHAL:**
- **Motion:** Consider approval for a new regional rotation in the sport of Girls Lacrosse for 2025-29 using the guiding principles approved by the Executive Committee.
OCIAA: **MHAL:**
- **Motion:** Consider approval for a new regional rotation in the sport of Flag Football for 2025-30 using the guiding principles approved by the Executive Committee.
OCIAA: **MHAL:**
- **Motion:** Consider approval for a new regional rotation in the sport of Baseball for 2025-29 using the guiding principles approved by the Executive Committee.
OCIAA: **MHAL:**
- **Motion:** Consider approval for a new regional rotation in the sport of Softball for 2025- 29 using the guiding principles approved by the Executive Committee.
OCIAA: **MHAL:**
- **Motion:** Consider approval for a new regional rotation in the sport of Boys Lacrosse for 2025-30 using the guiding principles approved by the Executive Committee.
OCIAA: **MHAL:**
- **Motion:** Consider approval of NFHS Waivers for Softball playing rules.
OCIAA: **MHAL:**

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Representation Rule – Mixed Competition

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Pat Pizzarelli, Handbook Committee Chair

Proposal:

Consider approval to add the following language (**BOLD**) to the NYSPHSAA Representation Rule:

*(D) Representation Rule: “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. The waiver request must be submitted to the Section Executive Director before the start of Sectional Competition **(team and individual events are treated as separate post-season competitions for the purpose of this aspect of the Representation Rule)**. The athlete must meet all eligibility standards, to receive the waiver.”*

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2024

Rationale:

Currently, when girls participate via mixed competition they are required to decide if they will participate in the boys post season or the girls post season. When the sport offers a “team” and an “individual” championship, the girls often miss the team event to participate in the individual event. This revision will afford the girls the opportunity to participate as a member of the boys team they have played with during the regular season as well as the individual girls championship.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Appeal

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

DATE REVISED: July 11, 2024

HANDBOOK - Oversight Committee

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Pat Pizzarelli, Handbook Committee Chair

Proposal:

Consider approval to revise the following language (**BOLD**) for the NYSPHSAA Oversight Committee:

*NYSPHSAA President will appoint ~~five~~ **six** representatives from the ~~five~~ **six** classifications at the beginning of the two-year term of the presidency, along with a ~~sixth~~ **seventh** member from a nonpublic/ charter school.*

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2024

Rationale:

Since adding a sixth classification, the Oversight Committee structure needs to be revised.

The NYSPHSAA Handbook states:

“An Oversight committee shall review the classification placement of non-public and charter schools and have the ability to remand the item back to the Section for rationale and further review. The Oversight Committee shall not have the ability to place non-public and charter schools in a classification.”

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA staff

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

Football: Classification Cut-Off Numbers

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Gary VanDerzee, NYSPHSAA Football Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Football Committee is recommending the following change to the classification cut-off numbers.

| | | |
|----------|-------------|------------|
| Class AA | 1025 and Up | 58 schools |
| Class A | 1024 – 651 | 87 schools |
| Class B | 650 – 402 | 87 schools |
| Class C | 401 - 273 | 86 schools |
| Class D | 272 – down | 59 schools |

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2025

Rationale:

This proposal keeps the Class AA and Class D consistent with the philosophy of not getting too wide of a margin in the top and bottom classifications and equally dividing the middle classifications. There is a relative small increase in the class D number to ensure that the Class D stays larger than the number of 8 man football teams.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Football Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The NYSPHSAA Football Committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted 10-0 in support of this proposal.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL: Implement 15-Point Tie-Breaker in Deciding Set at State Tournament

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Peggy Seese, NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball State Coordinator
Karla Prince, Section Girls Volleyball Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball State Committee is seeking approval to implement a 15-point deciding set tie-breaker when teams split 1-1 in the NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball State Championship pool play and semifinals. This tie-breaker would determine the winner of that match up. Win/loss records would now be determined by overall match ups instead of overall win/loss or individual sets.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2024

Rationale:

This proposal aims to reasonably align the pool play format with the current NCAA practices established in the regular season and postseason leading up to the NYSPHSAA State Championship Semifinals. The tie-procedures have not been updated since the inception in 1996. The committee feels this is a good compromise between bracket play and pool play, and better reflects how tournaments are run in 2024.

Current System and Issues:

The current pool-play structure utilizes a single set to 25 points tiebreaker among teams with the same win/loss record upon completion of pool play. This raises concerns:

- **Incomplete Matches:** A single set may not accurately represent a team's overall performance.
- **Disruption of Flow:** By implementing a deciding set in pool play, we can ensure each matchup concludes with a clear winner, mirroring the best-of-three format that fosters a truly competitive and definitive outcome, just like every match in the regular season.
- **NYSPHSAA Handbook:** The existing handbook supports tie-breaker deciding sets. Page 93 of the NYSPHSAA Handbook reads, "A tournament is 4 or more teams that participate in a pool play and bracket format is not a match. A bracket can consist of best 2 out of 3 or single set rounds. Scoring options are starting at 0-0 or 4-4 going until 25 points or a cap. The total number of tournament games played in one day shall not exceed fifteen (15) games. An additional 15-point game is permitted only to break ties in pool play to advance to finals as per tie breaking procedures."

Proposed Solution:

This proposal recommends adopting a 15-point deciding set as a tiebreaker for split matches (1-1) in pool play. You will then have a winner of that match up. This aligns with the following justifications:

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- **Consistency with Regular Season:** Volleyball matches throughout the regular season follow a best-of-five format, ensuring a definitive winner. This proposal extends a similar and reasonable structure to the NYSPHSAA Championship Weekend.
- **Preserving Flow and Momentum:** A 15-point set maintains the competitive intensity and momentum present in a standard set while offering a clear path to determine a winner within a reasonable timeframe.
- **Fairness and Representation:** A best-of-three format provides a more comprehensive picture of a team's abilities, minimizing the impact of chance occurrences in a single set.

Potential Concerns:

- **Extension of Time:** The committee has approved a 3-day tournament format, so the pool-play waves will no longer take place on the same day, allowing for the occasional 3 set match to align with the integrity of our current NCAA practices throughout the regular season and postseason.
- **Number of Sets:** The maximum number of sets allowed in 1 day established in the NYSPHSAA Handbook is 15. This proposal will not exceed a maximum of 9 sets per team.

Adopting a 15-point deciding set for tiebreakers in pool play fosters a more consistent, fair, and representative competition that reasonably aligns with the current practices of NCAA, our governing body. This change will elevate the NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Championship experience for players, coaches, and spectators alike by ensuring the top two teams compete in the championship match.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee on April 24, 2024.

Budgetary Impact:

With the addition of a tie-breaker game there could potentially be one for every single match which is 36 total. There have been very few tie-breakers over the years. If there were tie-breakers for every single game, then it would result in 2 hours of additional facility rental costs (\$500) and officials game fees totaling approximately \$2,628.

Notes:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee voted 10-0 in support of this proposal.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

Voted 9-0 to support this proposal.

HANDBOOK – Game Day Cheerleading

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Jennifer Simmons, NYSPHSAA Cheerleading State Coordinator

Proposal:

Consider approval to include Game Day Cheerleading Rules and Regulations in the NYSPHSAA Handbook.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2025

Rationale:

NFHS does not have a rules book for Game Day Cheerleading. The rules and guidelines NYSPHSAA has been following are from UCs Organization. UCA changes its rules throughout the year and it is difficult to maintain, nor change rules mid-stream. Additionally, all of the changes do not fit within the spirit of what NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Committee is looking to do. As a new Competition, the Committee and NYSPHSAA Staff thought it best to produce our own.

Proposal Originated:

June Cheerleading Committee meeting

Budgetary Impact:

Budgetary Impact

Notes:

Committee will finalize the handbook and submit it to the Executive Committee for approval.

Attachments:

Sample documents to be included

Cheerleading - Rule Implementation on Choreography

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Jennifer Simmons, NYSPHSAA Cheerleading State Coordinator

Proposal:

Consider approval to regulate and impose a rule that bans choreography development of a routine to be used for Competitions prior to the beginning of the season's official start date.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2025

Rationale:

Schools are paying and starting team routines well prior to the official start date; as early as May for the Following year, and designating who is on the team (or how many based on established routines). Currently there are 17 schools registered to have their Choreography done prior to the fall start date, and most of it will be used for the Winter Season. 69 schools are registered to date for Choreography. 17 from May 30-8/25. 13 more are scheduled the first three days of the season, and the rest are through 9/30.

The Committee believes allowing this to continue will continue to give teams a distinct advantage for Competitions as well as encourage other schools to also do this. The Committee is firm that this is a violation of the out of season rule as this type of activity is very specific to the team and the upcoming competitions.

Proposal Originated:

Numerous committee meetings over the past several years, most recently June 2024

Budgetary Impact:

Budgetary Impact

Notes:

Notes

Attachments:

Sample registration form for Choreography

INDOOR TRACK – QUALIFYING STANDARDS FOR DIVISION 2 RELAYS

- 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 create automatic qualifying standards for the Division 2 relays which will be added to the State Championship meet in 2025 (approval for that has already occurred).

| | | | |
|---------------------|----------|--------------------|---------|
| Girls 4X200 Relay - | 1:52.84 | Boys 4X200 Relay - | 1:36.65 |
| Girls 4X400 Relay - | 4:22.46 | Boys 4X400 Relay - | 3:41.46 |
| Girls 4X800 Relay - | 10:30.52 | Boys 4X800 Relay - | 8:54.50 |

Effective Start Date:

Winter 2024-25

Rationale:

While creating a second Division for Relays, the state committee did not have historical State Meet data to rely on for a standard. We used a combination of the 6th place performance statewide for Division 2 relays and the rankings over the past 5 years to develop an average that would be utilized for the automatic standard. Moving forward we will be able to utilize data from State Meet results.

Proposal Originated:

Boys and Girls Indoor Track Committees at their June 13, 2024 meeting

Budgetary Impact:

Budgetary impact will not be felt by NYSPHSAA as the 2 divisions were previously approved. Implementing the automatic standard may or may not get extra teams into the meet but no additional awards are needed as our original proposal to move to 2 divisions included the awards.

Notes:

The Girls and Boys State Committee voted 21-0 in favor of this proposal at its June 2024 meeting.

CAC Feedback:

Voted 9-0 in support of this proposal.

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Girls Lacrosse: Classification Cut-Off Numbers

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Liz Parry, NYSPHSAA Girls Lacrosse Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Lacrosse Committee is recommending the following change to the Classification Cut-Off numbers.

| | | |
|---------|--------------|------------|
| Class A | 1036 and Up | 79 schools |
| Class B | 1035 – 728 | 80 schools |
| Class C | 727 – 450 | 84 schools |
| Class D | 449 and Down | 83 schools |

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2025

Rationale:

This proposal evens the number of teams in each class and is the same classification cut-off numbers as Boys Lacrosse.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Lacrosse Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Lacrosse Committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted 10-0 in support of this proposal.

**Flag Football: Additional Classification and Classification
Cut-Off Numbers**

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Jen Lapinski, NYSPHSAA Flag Football Coordinator
Marissa Dauria, NYSPHSAA Flag Football Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Flag Football Committee is recommending a third classification be established using the following classification cut-off numbers.

| | | |
|---------|------------|------------|
| Class A | 1018 – Up | 75 schools |
| Class B | 1017 - 601 | 75 schools |
| Class C | 600 - Down | 75 schools |

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2025

Rationale:

Flag Football has seen a tremendous amount of growth across the state over the past 3 years. This past school year we had 185 teams competing across 10 sections. In the 2025 season 225 teams have committed to compete in 10 sections. The 225 exceeds the criteria of a team sport needing 201 teams to compete in 3 classes for a NYSPHSAA State Championship.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Flag Football Committee

Budgetary Impact:

An additional class will increase the number of games needed at the NYSPHSAA semifinal and finals. NYSPHSAA anticipated the growth and requested a second location for the NYSPHSAA semifinals to hold 2 semifinal games. Homer was part of the bid submitted by Cortland and would host the additional class semifinal games. All 3 finals would be played at Cortland High School. The total cost to NYSPHSAA for facilities on the Cortland/Homer bid is \$2900. There would be an increase in officials for the additional semifinal and final games. Sections would also see an increase with 3 additional games and an additional regional game.

Notes:

The NYSPHSAA Flag Football Committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal.

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted 10-0 in support of 3 classes but asked the state committee to meet and discuss re-considering using a more balanced distribution.

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BOYS BASKETBALL: Establish New Regional Rotation for 2025-29 **Using Guiding Principles**

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Bob Mayo, NYSPHSAA Boys Basketball Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Basketball Committee is seeking approval for a new regional rotation for 2025-29 using the guiding principles approved by the Executive Committee.

Effective Start Date:

Winter 2024-25

Rationale:

With the assistance of the NYSPHSAA Office, each team sport committee was charged with developing new regional rotations, following the approval of new guiding principles for regional rotations, to focus on equity. NOTE: This rotation follows the same template as Girls Soccer 2024-28.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA State Committee June 2024

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

This NYSPHSAA State Committee voted 8-1 (Section 2, 7 absent) in favor of supporting this proposal.

Attachments:

See proposed regional rotations

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted 9-1 in support of this proposal.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL: Establish New Regional Rotation for 2025-29 **Using Guiding Principles**

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Tim Lincoln, NYSPHSAA Girls Basketball Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Basketball Committee is seeking approval for a new regional rotation for 2025-29 using the guiding principles approved by the Executive Committee.

Effective Start Date:

Winter 2024-25

Rationale:

With the assistance of the NYSPHSAA Office, each team sport committee was charged with developing new regional rotations, following the approval of new guiding principles for regional rotations, to focus on equity. NOTE: This rotation follows the same template as Girls Soccer 2024-28.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA State Committee June 2024

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

This NYSPHSAA State Committee voted 10-0 (Section 1 absent/no vote) in favor of supporting this proposal.

Attachments:

See proposed regional rotations

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted 9-1 in support of this proposal.

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GIRLS LACROSSE: Establish New Regional Rotation for 2025-29 Using Guiding Principles

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Liz Parry, NYSPHSAA Girls Lacrosse State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Lacrosse Committee is seeking approval for a new regional rotation for 2025-29 using the guiding principles approved by the Executive Committee.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2025

Rationale:

With the assistance of the NYSPHSAA Office, each team sport committee was charged with developing new regional rotations, following the approval of new guiding principles for regional rotations, to focus on equity.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA State Committee June 2024; this proposal was brought forward by Section 1 for consideration. Additionally, the proposed boys lacrosse regional rotation was brought forward for consideration at the committee's June meeting.

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

This NYSPHSAA State Committee voted 5-4 (Section 4 absent) in favor of supporting this proposal.

Attachments:

See proposed regional rotations

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted to DEFEAT this proposal 6-3.

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FLAG FOOTBALL: Establish New Regional Rotation for 2025-30 **Using Guiding Principles**

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Marissa Dauria, NYSPHSAA Flag Football Co-Coordinator
Jen Lapinski, NYSPHSAA Flag Football Co-Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Flag Football Committee is seeking approval for a new regional rotation for 2025-30 using the guiding principles approved by the Executive Committee.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2025

Rationale:

With the assistance of the NYSPHSAA Office, each team sport committee was charged with developing new regional rotations, following the approval of new guiding principles for regional rotations, to focus on equity.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA State Committee May 2024

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

This NYSPHSAA State Committee voted 9-1 (Section 1 opposed) in favor of supporting this proposal.

Attachments:

See proposed regional rotations

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted 8-1 in support of this proposal.

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BASEBALL: Establish New Regional Rotation for 2025-29 **Using Guiding Principles**

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Al Roy, NYSPHSAA Baseball State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Baseball Committee is seeking approval for a new regional rotation for 2025-29 using the guiding principles approved by the Executive Committee.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2025

Rationale:

With the assistance of the NYSPHSAA Office, each team sport committee was charged with developing new regional rotations, following the approval of new guiding principles for regional rotations, to focus on equity.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA State Committee May 2024

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

This NYSPHSAA State Committee voted 8-0 in favor of supporting this proposal.

Attachments:

See proposed regional rotations

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted 8-1 in support of this proposal.

SOFTBALL: Establish New Regional Rotation for 2025-29
Using Guiding Principles

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Jim Wright, NYSPHSAA Softball State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Softball Committee is seeking approval for a new regional rotation for 2025-29 using the guiding principles approved by the Executive Committee.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2025

Rationale:

With the assistance of the NYSPHSAA Office, each team sport committee was charged with developing new regional rotations, following the approval of new guiding principles for regional rotations, to focus on equity.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA State Committee May 2024

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

This NYSPHSAA State Committee voted 9-0 in favor of supporting this proposal.

Attachments:

See proposed regional rotations

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted 8-2 in support of this proposal.

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BOYS LACROSSE: Establish New Regional Rotation for 2025-30 Using Guiding Principles

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Jim Amen, NYSPHSAA Boys Lacrosse State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Lacrosse Committee is seeking approval for a new regional rotation for 2025-30 using the guiding principles approved by the Executive Committee.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2025

Rationale:

With the assistance of the NYSPHSAA Office, each team sport committee was charged with developing new regional rotations, following the approval of new guiding principles for regional rotations, to focus on equity.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA State Committee May 2024

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

This NYSPHSAA State Committee voted 5-3 in favor of supporting this proposal.

Attachments:

See proposed regional rotations

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted 8-1 in support of this proposal.

SOFTBALL – WAIVERS OF NFHS RULES FOR PLAY

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Dr. Jim Wright, NYSPHSAA Softball State Coordinator

Proposal:

Due to NYSPHSAA Softball adopting NFHS rules, the state committee is seeking approval of the following waivers of the NFHS rules for the start of the spring 2025 season:

1. **Adding Player/Sub to Line Up Card**
 - a. Drop NFHS (3-1-3): If a player/sub is added to the lineup card after being submitted, the umpire shall issue a team warning to the head coach. Any further changes made to a player/sub name or number result in the head coach being restricted to the dugout/bench area for the remainder of the game.
 - b. Keep USA (1 4.1): No penalty or restriction
2. **Extra Player**
 - a. NFHS: NO such rule
 - b. USA (4.1C.1): Has the option of using an Extra Player-(EP)-
3. **Shorthanded**
 - a. Drop NFHS (4-3-1f): Must have nine (9) players to start the game.
 - b. USA (4.1D 1-2): Teams can play shorthanded to start or continue a game. The game can start or finish with one less player than required to start (8)
4. **Fitness of the Grounds**
 - a. Drop NFHS (4-1-1): The home coach shall decide whether the grounds and other conditions are suitable for starting the game.
 - b. USA (5.2): Fitness of the grounds for a game shall be decided solely by the plate umpire.
5. **Tie Games**
 - a. Drop NFHS: If a regulation game has a tie score, as in 4-2-2, it is a tie game.
 - b. USA (5.3F): Regulation tie game-games that are regulation tie games shall be resumed at the exact point where they were stopped.

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6. Tie-Breaker Procedure

- a. Drop NFHS (4-2-5....4-2-6): A regulation-called game has a tie score when ended as in 4-2-2 it is tie game unless the State Association has a tie-breaker procedure.
- b. USA (5.11 A/B): Starts at the top of the 10th (state waiver from the 8th inning). Place the person who is scheduled to bat last in the inning on second base.

7. American Disability Act Rule

- a. NFHS: No Rule
- b. USA: ADA Rule 4-2

8. Double First Base

- a. NFHS: By state association adoption, a double first base is permitted.
- b. USA (2-3 H): The base is required to be 15 x 30.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2025

Rationale:

NYS PH SAA adopted the NFHS Rules in May 2024 (after using USA Softball Rules), and the state committee would like to utilize some of the current USA Softball Rules.

Proposal Originated:

NYS PH SAA Softball Committee in June 2024

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

Provided after October meeting.



Regional Championship Weekend

Selection of At-Large Teams

1. Only 2nd place Sectional teams will be considered for at-large bids.
2. At-large teams will remain on the same side of the state as the Sectional Champion.
3. At-Large teams will compete in the opposite side of the regional bracket than their Sectional Champion.
4. If an At-Large team needs to be selected between multiple Sections the point system below will be used to select the best 2nd place team from those Sections.
 - a. Only Section Champions will be used.
 - b. Points will be based on results over the previous 3-year period.
 - c. The following point system will be used:
 - i. 1 point for sub-regional/semifinal win
 - ii. 3 points for regional final win
 - iii. 5 points for a semifinal win
 - iv. 7 points for a state championship
5. Sectional Champions will play at-large teams in the semifinals unless there are more than two Section Champions in a bracket, or all competing Sections agree to have Section Champions play each other in the semifinals.

Breakdown of Responsibilities

NYSPHSAA

1. NYSPHSAA will collect all gate receipts through the GoFan platform.
2. NYSPHSAA will pay all expenses using the current voucher system at the current NYSPHSAA Championship pay rates. (PA announcers, officials, site supervisors, clock operators, athletic trainers, etc)
3. Will provide minimum NYSPHSAA Championship signage.

Sections

1. Secure sites to host the Regional Championship Weekend. Sites must be willing to host a minimum of 4 games on day 1 and 2 games on day 2. Participating teams can be the host. Games can be played on Friday/Saturday or Saturday/Sunday.
2. Work with local host site to ensure the event is properly staffed.
3. Set up the GoFan Ticketing system for the Regional Championships
4. Select a Field Supervisor to work with the host Site Supervisor and communicate with the participating teams.
5. Assign or officials for all regional semi and final games.



Site Host

1. Secure a Site Supervisor to work with the Field Supervisor and handle operations outside of the field.
2. Secure staff to work the event (ticket takers, PA announcer, scoreboard operators, security)
3. Provide necessary equipment (locker rooms, tables, scoreboard, field equipment, water)
4. Site Supervisors and Field Supervisors will collect and mail all vouchers to NYSPHSAA.

Financial Breakdown

After collecting all revenue and paying all expenses NYSPHSAA will distribute profits to the host Sections and host NYSPHSAA schools based on the following percentages.

NYSPHSAA – ____ of profits

Host Sections – ____ of profits

Host NYSPHSAA School – ____ of profits

Pros and Cons of Regional Championship Weekend

Pros

1. All teams are playing a semifinal regional game in all regional brackets.
2. Eliminates any weekday travel and games to other Sections.
3. Makes the games part of a Championship event.
4. Provides more teams and communities the opportunity to participate in a NYSPHSAA Championship event through the at-large bids.
5. Provides TPG more opportunities to offer sponsors exposure
6. Keeps traditional and geographic rivalries.
7. More consistent format from year to year.
8. Removes financial responsibilities from the Sections

Cons

1. Teams may choose to stay overnight between the semifinal and finals
2. At-large teams may increase costs to Sections.
3. Increase workload on NYSPHSAA Staff

6-Class Sports

| Class | East Region 1 | Host | East Region 2 | Host | West Region 1 | Host | West Region 2 | Host |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--|--------------|---------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| AAA 9 Sections | 8 v 11 1AL v 9AL | 8-11 | 1 v 9 8AL v 11AL | 1-9 | 2 v 3 4AL or 5AL or 6AL | 2-3 | 5 v 6 4 v 2AL or 3AL | 4-5-6 |
| AA 9 Sections | 8 v 11 1AL v 9AL | 8-11 | 1 v 9 8AL v 11AL | 1-9 | 3 v 4 2 v 5AL or 6AL | 2-3-4 | 5 v 6 2AL or 3AL or 4AL | 5-6 |
| A 11 Sections | 8 v 11 1AL or 9AL or 2AL | 8-11 | 1 v 9 2 v 8AL or 11AL | 1-2-9 | 3 v 4AL or 5AL or 6AL 7 v 10 | 3-7-10 | 5 v 6 4 v 3AL or 7AL or 10AL | 4-5-6 |
| B 11 Sections | 8 v 11 1AL or 9AL or 2AL | 8-11 | 1 v 9 2 v 8AL or 11AL | 1-2-9 | 3 v 4AL or 5AL or 6AL 7 v 10 | 3-7-10 | 5 v 6 4 v 3AL or 7AL or 10AL | 4-5-6 |
| C 10 Sections | 1 v 9 11 v 2AL or 7AL or 10AL | 1-9-11 | 2 v 1AL or 9AL or 10AL 7 v 10 | 2-7-10 | 3 v 4 5AL v 6AL | 3-4 | 5 v 6 3AL v 4AL | 5-6 |
| D 8 Sections 9 Sections | 2 v 9 9 v 11 2 v 7AL or 10AL | 2-9 2-9-11 | 7 v 10 7 v 10 2AL or 9AL or 11AL | 7-10 7-10 | 3 v 4 3 v 4 5AL v 6AL | 3-4 3-4 | 5 v 6 5 v 6 3AL v 4AL | 5-6 5-6 |

Girls Volleyball

| Class | East Region 1 | Host | East Region 2 | Host | West Region 1 | Host | West Region 2 | Host |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|-------|
| AAA 9 Sections | 8 v 11 1AL v 9AL | 8-11 | 1 v 9 8AL v 11AL | 1-9 | 2 v 3 4AL or 5AL or 6AL | 2-3 | 5 v 6 4 v 2AL or 3AL | 4-5-6 |
| AA 9 Sections | 8 v 11 1AL v 9AL | 8-11 | 1 v 9 8AL v 11AL | 1-9 | 3 v 4 2 v 5AL or 6AL | 2-3-4 | 5 v 6 2AL or 3AL or 4AL | 5-6 |
| A 10 Sections | 8 v 11 1AL v 9AL | 8-11 | 1 v 9 8AL v 11AL | 1-9 | 2 v 3 10 v 4AL or 5AL or 6AL | 2-3-10 | 5 v 6 4 v 2AL or 3AL or 10AL | 4-5-6 |
| B 11 Sections | 8 v 11 1AL or 2AL or 9AL | 8-11 | 1 v 9 2 v 8AL or 11AL | 1-2-9 | 3 v 4AL or 5AL or 6AL 7 v 10 | 3-7-10 | 5 v 6 4 v 3AL or 7AL or 10AL | 4-5-6 |
| C 11 Sections | 8 v 11 1AL or 2AL or 9AL | 8-11 | 1 v 9 2 v 8AL or 11AL | 1-2-9 | 3 v 4AL or 5AL or 6AL 7 v 10 | 3-7-10 | 5 v 6 4 v 3AL or 7AL or 10AL | 4-5-6 |
| D 10 Sections | 1 v 9 11 v 2AL or 7AL or 10AL | 1-9-11 | 2 v 1AL or 9AL or 11AL 7 v 10 | 2-7-10 | 3 v 4 5AL v 6AL | 3-4 | 5 v 6 3AL v 4AL | 5-6 |

Field Hockey

| Class | East Region 1 | Host | East Region 2 | Host | West Region 1 | Host | West Region 2 | Host | Notes |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| A 9 Sections | 8 v 11 1AL v 9AL | 8-11 | 1 v 9 8AL v 11AL | 1-9 | 3 v 4 2 v 5AL or 6AL | 2-3-4 | 5 v 6 2AL or 3AL or 4AL | 5-6 | |
| B 8 Sections 9 Section | 8 v 11 8 v 11 1AL v 2AL | 8-11 8-11 | 1 v 2 1 v 2 8AL v 11AL | 1-2 | 3 v 4 3 v 4 5AL v 6AL | 3-4 | 5 v 6 3AL v 4AL | 4-5-6 | If Section 9 has a Class B school |
| C 8 Sections 9 Sections | 8 v 11 8 v 11 1AL v 9AL | 8-11 8-11 | 1 v 9 1 v 9 8AL v 11AL | 1-9 | 2 v 4 2 v 4 3AL or 5AL or 6AL | 2-4 | 3 v 6 3 v 5 6 v 2AL or 4AL | 3-6 3-5-6 | If Section 5 has a Class C school |

Flag Football

| Class | East Region 1 | Host | East Region 2 | Host | West Region 1 | Host | West Region 2 | Host | Notes |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------|---------------------|------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|
| A 9 Sections | 8 v 11 1AL v 9AL | 8-11 | 1 v 9 8AL v 11AL | 1-9 | 3 v 4 2 v 5AL or 6AL | 2-3-4 | 5 v 6 2AL or 3AL or 4AL | 5-6 | |
| B 8 Sections 9 Section | 8 v 11 1AL v 9AL | 8-11 | 1 v 9 8AL v 11AL | 1-9 | 2 v 4 3 v 4 2 v 5AL or 6AL | 2-4 2-3-4 | 5 v 6 2AL or 3AL or 4AL | 5-6 | If Section 3 has a Class B school |
| C 10 Sections | 8 v 11 1AL v 9AL | 8-11 | 1 v 9 8AL v 11AL | 1-9 | 2 v 3 7 v 5AL or 6AL | 2-4 | 5 v 6 4 v 2AL or 3AL or 7AL | 3-6 | |

Girls Lacrosse

| Class | East Region 1 | Host | East Region 2 | Host | West Region 1 | Host | West Region 2 | Host |
|------------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|------|---------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|------|
| A 10 Sections | 8 v 11 1AL v 9AL | 8 - 11 | 1 v 9 8AL v 11AL | 1-9 | 2 v 3 10 v 4AL or 5AL or 6AL | 2-3-4 | 5 v 6 4 v 2AL or 3AL or 10AL | 5-6 |
| B 9 Sections | 8 v 11 1AL v 9AL | 8-11 | 1 v 9 8AL v 11AL | 1-9 | 2 v 3 4 v 5AL or 6AL | 2-3-4 | 5 v 6 2AL or 3AL or 4AL | 5-6 |
| C 10 Sections | 8 v 11 1AL v 9AL | 8-11 | 1 v 9 8AL v 11AL | 1-9 | 2 v 3 10 v 4AL or 5AL or 6AL | 2-3-4 | 5 v 6 4 v 2AL or 3AL or 10AL | 5-6 |
| D 10 Sections | 8 v 11 1AL v 9AL | 8-11 | 1 v 9 8AL v 11AL | 1-9 | 2 v 3 10 v 4AL or 5AL or 6AL | 2-3-4 | 5 v 6 4 v 2AL or 3AL or 10AL | 5-6 |

3 Region Concept

At-Large Selection:

Only Sections with 4 or more participating teams during a season shall receive an at-large.

At-large would rotate through the Sections with 4 or more participating teams.

If At-Large wins sub-regional, the winner of the "other" Sub-Regional would host Regional Final.

Host:

Sections would follow current system for hosting (i.e., Section responsibility)

Pros:

Reduces overall travel costs and time.

Reduces mid-week travel.

Reduces school time missed during Regionals.

All Sections have a consistent geographic opponent on an annual basis.

At-large selection is minimized or eliminated.

Limits the number of At-Large teams needed to reduce travel costs & school time missed.

Simplicity & consistency!

Concerns:

Some Sections always host the At-Large.

Potential for At-Large to play their own Section Champion.

Extensive travel for At-Large is possible; mileage restriction could be implemented for these rare cases.

Volleyball

| | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | No Teams | |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------|---|
| AAA Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 5 v. 6 | | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) |
| | AL (5) v. 4 | AL (6) v. 4 | AL (8) v. 4 | AL (9) v. 4 | AL (11) v. 4 | AL (1) v. 4 | | |
| Region 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 7 & 10 | |
| | 1 v. 9 | | | 11 v. 8 | | | | |
| Region 3 | | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | | |
| | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | | |

| | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | No Teams | |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------|---|
| AA Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 5 v. 6 | | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) |
| | AL (5) v. 4 | AL (6) v. 4 | AL (8) v. 4 | AL (9) v. 4 | AL (11) v. 4 | AL (1) v. 4 | | |
| Region 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 7 & 10 | |
| | 1 v. 9 | | | 11 v. 8 | | | | |
| Region 3 | | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | | |
| | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | | |

| | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | No Teams | |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------|---|
| A Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) |
| | AL (5) v. 4 | AL (6) v. 4 | AL (7) v. 4 | AL (8) v. 4 | AL (9) v. 4 | AL (10) v. 4 | | |
| Region 2 | 3 v. 10 | 10 v. 3 | 3 v. 10 | 10 v. 3 | 3 v. 10 | 10 v. 3 | | *Region 2 match ups non-traditional |
| | 2 v. 7 | 7 v. 2 | 2 v. 7 | 7 v. 2 | 2 v. 7 | 7 v. 2 | | |
| Region 3 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | | |
| | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | | |

| | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | No Teams | |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------|---|
| B Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) |
| | AL (5) v. 4 | AL (6) v. 4 | AL (7) v. 4 | AL (8) v. 4 | AL (9) v. 4 | AL (10) v. 4 | | |
| Region 2 | 3 v. 10 | 10 v. 3 | 3 v. 10 | 10 v. 3 | 3 v. 10 | 10 v. 3 | | *Region 2 match ups non-traditional |
| | 2 v. 7 | 7 v. 2 | 2 v. 7 | 7 v. 2 | 2 v. 7 | 7 v. 2 | | |
| Region 3 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | | |
| | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | | |

| | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | No Teams | |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------|---|
| C Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) |
| | 3 v. 4 | AL (6) v. 4 | 4 v. 3 | AL (8) v. 4 | 3 v. 4 | AL (10) v. 4 | | |
| Region 2 | AL (5) v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | AL (7) v. 2 | 3 v. 2 | AL (9) v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | | |
| | 7 v. 10 | 10 v. 7 | 7 v. 10 | 10 v. 7 | 7 v. 10 | 10 v. 7 | | |
| Region 3 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | | |
| | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | | |

| | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | No Teams | |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------|---|
| D Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) |
| | 3 v. 4 | AL (3) v. 4 | 4 v. 3 | AL (7) v. 4 | 3 v. 4 | AL (1) v. 4 | | |
| Region 2 | AL (1) v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | AL (5) v. 2 | 3 v. 2 | AL (11) v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | | |
| | 7 v. 10 | 10 v. 7 | 7 v. 10 | 10 v. 7 | 7 v. 10 | 10 v. 7 | | |
| Region 3 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 8 | |
| | At (2) v. 11 | At (4) v. 11 | At (6) v. 11 | At (9) v. 11 | At (10) v. 11 | At (2) v. 11 | | *Match up concern |

Field Hockey

| | | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | No Teams | NOTES |
|----------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------|---|
| A | Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 5 v. 6 | | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) |
| | 1 At-Large 10 Teams | AL (5) v. 4 | AL (6) v. 4 | AL (8) v. 4 | AL (9) v. 4 | AL (11) v. 4 | AL (1) v. 4 | | Denotes Regional Final Host |
| | Region 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 7 & 10 | |
| | | 1 v. 9 | | | 11 v. 8 | | | | |
| | Region 3 | | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | | |
| | | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | | |

| | | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | | NOTES |
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| B | Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) |
| | 1 At-Large 10 Teams | AL (1) v. 4 | AL (2) v. 4 | AL (3) v. 4 | AL (4) v. 3 | AL (5) v. 3 | AL (6) v. 3 | | Denotes Regional Final Host |
| | Region 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | 4 v. 2 | 2 v. 4 | 4 v. 2 | 7 & 10 | |
| | | 1 v. 9 or AL | | | 11 v. 8 | | | | |
| | Region 3 | | 1 v. 9 or AL | 9 or AL v. 1 | 9 or AL v. 1 | 1 v. 9 or AL | 1 v. 9 or AL | | * 9 does NOT always have a team |
| | | 8 v. 11 | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | | 8 v. 11 | 8 v. 11 | | |

| | | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | | NOTES |
|----------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------|---|
| C | Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 5 v. 6 | | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) |
| | 1 At-Large 10 Teams | AL (5) v. 4 | AL (6) v. 4 | AL (8) v. 4 | AL (9) v. 4 | AL (11) v. 4 | AL (1) v. 4 | | Denotes Regional Final Host |
| | Region 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 7 & 10 | |
| | | 1 v. 9 | | | 11 v. 8 | | | | |
| | Region 3 | | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | | |
| | | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | | |

NO Section 5 Representative (No At-Large needed)

| | | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | | NOTES |
|----------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---|
| C | Region 1 | 4 v. 6 | 6 v. 4 | 4 v. 6 | 6 v. 4 | 4 v. 6 | 6 v. 4 | | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) |
| | 0 At-Large 10 Teams | WEST | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | |
| | Region 2 | | | | | | | 5, 7 & 10 | |
| | Region 3 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | | |
| | EAST | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | | |

Baseball

NOTES

| | | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | No Teams | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------|---|
| AAA 1 At-Large 10 Teams | Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 5 v. 6 | | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) |
| | | AL (5) v. 4 | AL (6) v. 4 | AL (8) v. 4 | AL (9) v. 4 | AL (11) v. 4 | AL (1) v. 4 | | Denotes Regional Final Host |
| | Region 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 7 & 10 | |
| | | 1 v. 9 | | | 11 v. 8 | | | | |
| | Region 3 | | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | | |
| | | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | | |

| | | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | No Teams | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------|---|
| AA 1 At-Large 10 Teams | Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 5 v. 6 | | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) |
| | | AL (5) v. 4 | AL (6) v. 4 | AL (8) v. 4 | AL (9) v. 4 | AL (11) v. 4 | AL (1) v. 4 | | Denotes Regional Final Host |
| | Region 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 7 & 10 | |
| | | 1 v. 9 | | | 11 v. 8 | | | | |
| | Region 3 | | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | | |
| | | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | | |

| | | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | No Teams | |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------|---|
| A 1 At-Large 12 Teams | Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) |
| | | AL (5) v. 4 | AL (6) v. 4 | AL (7) v. 4 | AL (8) v. 4 | AL (9) v. 4 | AL (10) v. 4 | | Denotes Regional Final Host |
| | Region 2 | 3 v. 10 | 10 v. 3 | 3 v. 10 | 10 v. 3 | 3 v. 10 | 10 v. 3 | | *Region 2 match ups non-traditional |
| | | 2 v. 7 | 7 v. 2 | 2 v. 7 | 7 v. 2 | 2 v. 7 | 7 v. 2 | | |
| | Region 3 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | | |
| | | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | | |

| | | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | No Teams | |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------|---|
| B 1 At-Large 12 Teams | Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) |
| | | AL (5) v. 4 | AL (6) v. 4 | AL (7) v. 4 | AL (8) v. 4 | AL (9) v. 4 | AL (10) v. 4 | | Denotes Regional Final Host |
| | Region 2 | 3 v. 10 | 10 v. 3 | 3 v. 10 | 10 v. 3 | 3 v. 10 | 10 v. 3 | | *Region 2 match ups non-traditional |
| | | 2 v. 7 | 7 v. 2 | 2 v. 7 | 7 v. 2 | 2 v. 7 | 7 v. 2 | | |
| | Region 3 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | | |
| | | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | | |

| | | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | No Teams | |
|------------------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------|---|
| C 2 At-Large 12 Teams | Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) |
| | | 3 v. 4 | AL (3) v. 4 | 4 v. 3 | AL (7) v. 4 | 3 v. 4 | AL (1) v. 4 | | Denotes Regional Final Host |
| | Region 2 | AL (1) v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | AL (5) v. 2 | 3 v. 2 | AL (11) v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | | |
| | | 7 v. 10 | 10 v. 7 | 7 v. 10 | 10 v. 7 | 7 v. 10 | 10 v. 7 | | |
| | Region 3 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 8 | |
| | | AL (2) v. 11 | AL (4) v. 11 | AL (6) v. 11 | AL (9) v. 11 | AL (10) v. 11 | AL (2) v. 11 | | *Match up concern |

| | | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | No Teams | |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------|---|
| D 1 At-Large 10 Teams | Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 5 v. 6 | | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) |
| | | 3 v. 4 | AL (6) v. 4 | 4 v. 3 | AL (9) v. 4 | 3 v. 4 | AL (11) v. 4 | | Denotes Regional Final Host |
| | Region 2 | | 2 v. 3 | AL (7) v. 2 | 3 v. 2 | AL (10) v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | | |
| | | 7 v. 10 | 7 v. 10 | 10 v. 7 | | 7 v. 10 | 7 v. 10 | | |
| | Region 3 | 9 v. 11 | 11 v. 9 | 9 v. 11 | 11 v. 9 | 9 v. 11 | 11 v. 9 | 1, 8 | |
| | | AL (5) v. 2 | | | 10 v. 7 | | | | |

Lacrosse (Boys)

| | | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | No Teams | NOTES |
|----------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| A | Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 6 v. 5 | | |
| | 1 At-Large 10 Teams | AL (5) v. 4 | AL (6) v. 4 | AL (8) v. 4 | AL (9) v. 4 | AL (11) v. 4 | AL (1) v. 4 | | Denotes Regional Final Host |
| | Region 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 7 & 10 | |
| | | 1 v. 9 | | | 11 v. 8 | | | | |
| | Region 3 | | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | | |
| | | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | | |

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|----------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------|---|
| B | Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 6 v. 5 | | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) |
| | 1 At-Large 10 Teams | AL (5) v. 4 | AL (6) v. 4 | AL (8) v. 4 | AL (9) v. 4 | AL (11) v. 4 | AL (1) v. 4 | | Denotes Regional Final Host |
| | Region 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 7 & 10 | |
| | | 1 v. 9 | | | 11 v. 8 | | | | |
| | Region 3 | | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | | |
| | | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | | |

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|----------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---|---|
| C | Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 5 v. 6 | | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) |
| | 0 At-Large 10 Teams | 3 v. 4 | 3 v. 4 | 4 v. 3 | 4 v. 3 | 3 v. 4 | 3 v. 4 | | Denotes Regional Final Host |
| | Region 2 | 2 v. 10 | 10 v. 2 | 2 v. 10 | 10 v. 2 | 2 v. 10 | 10 v. 2 | 7 | |
| | | 1 v. 9 | | | 11 v. 8 | | | | |
| | Region 3 | | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 1 v. 9 | | |
| | | 8 v. 11 | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | | 8 v. 11 | 8 v. 11 | | |

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| D | Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 5 v. 6 | | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) |
| | 0 At-Large 10 Teams | 3 v. 4 | 3 v. 4 | 4 v. 3 | 4 v. 3 | 3 v. 4 | 3 v. 4 | | Denotes Regional Final Host |
| | Region 2 | 2 v. 10 | 10 v. 2 | 2 v. 10 | 10 v. 2 | 2 v. 10 | 10 v. 2 | 7 | |
| | | 1 v. 9 | | | 11 v. 8 | | | | |
| | Region 3 | | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 1 v. 9 | | |
| | | 8 v. 11 | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | | 8 v. 11 | 8 v. 11 | | |

Basketball (Girls & Boys)

| | | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | No Teams | NOTES |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------|--|
| AAA 1 At-Large 10 Teams | Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 5 v. 6 | | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) Denotes Regional Final Host |
| | | AL (5) v. 4 | AL (6) v. 4 | AL (8) v. 4 | AL (9) v. 4 | AL (11) v. 4 | AL (1) v. 4 | | |
| | Region 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 7 & 10 | |
| | | 1 v. 9 | | | 11 v. 8 | | | | |
| | Region 3 | | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | | |
| | | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | | |

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| AA 1 At-Large 10 Teams | Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 5 v. 6 | | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) Denotes Regional Final Host |
| | | AL (5) v. 4 | AL (6) v. 4 | AL (8) v. 4 | AL (9) v. 4 | AL (11) v. 4 | AL (1) v. 4 | | |
| | Region 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 7 & 10 | |
| | | 1 v. 9 | | | 11 v. 8 | | | | |
| | Region 3 | | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | | |
| | | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | | |

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| A 1 At-Large 12 Teams | Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) Denotes Regional Final Host |
| | | AL (5) v. 4 | AL (6) v. 4 | AL (7) v. 4 | AL (8) v. 4 | AL (9) v. 4 | AL (10) v. 4 | | |
| | Region 2 | 3 v. 10 | 10 v. 3 | 3 v. 10 | 10 v. 3 | 3 v. 10 | 10 v. 3 | | *Region 2 match ups non-traditional |
| | | 2 v. 7 | 7 v. 2 | 2 v. 7 | 7 v. 2 | 2 v. 7 | 7 v. 2 | | |
| | Region 3 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | | |
| | | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | | |

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| B 1 At-Large 12 Teams | Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) Denotes Regional Final Host |
| | | AL (5) v. 4 | AL (6) v. 4 | AL (7) v. 4 | AL (8) v. 4 | AL (9) v. 4 | AL (10) v. 4 | | |
| | Region 2 | 3 v. 10 | 10 v. 3 | 3 v. 10 | 10 v. 3 | 3 v. 10 | 10 v. 3 | | *Region 2 match ups non-traditional |
| | | 2 v. 7 | 7 v. 2 | 2 v. 7 | 7 v. 2 | 2 v. 7 | 7 v. 2 | | |
| | Region 3 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | | |
| | | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | | |

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| C 1 At-Large 12 Teams | Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) Denotes Regional Final Host |
| | | 3 v. 4 | AL (6) v. 4 | 4 v. 3 | AL (8) v. 4 | 3 v. 4 | AL (10) v. 4 | | |
| | Region 2 | AL (5) v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | AL (7) v. 2 | 3 v. 2 | AL (9) v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | | |
| | | 7 v. 10 | 10 v. 7 | 7 v. 10 | 10 v. 7 | 7 v. 10 | 10 v. 7 | | |
| | Region 3 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | | |
| | | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | | |

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| D 2 At-Large 10 Teams | Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) Denotes Regional Final Host |
| | | 3 v. 4 | AL (3) v. 4 | 4 v. 3 | AL (7) v. 4 | 3 v. 4 | AL (1) v. 4 | | |
| | Region 2 | AL (1) v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | AL (5) v. 2 | 3 v. 2 | AL (10) v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | | |
| | | 7 v. 10 | 10 v. 7 | 7 v. 10 | 10 v. 7 | 7 v. 10 | 10 v. 7 | | |
| | Region 3 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | | |
| | | At (2) v. 11 | At (4) v. 11 | At (6) v. 11 | At (8) v. 11 | At (11) v. 11 | At (2) v. 11 | 8 | *Match up concern |

Ice Hockey (Boys)

Division I

1 At-Large
8 Teams

| | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | No Teams |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | |
| WEST | 3 v. 4 | 4 v. 3 | 3 v. 4 | 4 v. 3 | 3 v. 4 | 4 v. 3 | |
| Region 2 | 2 v. 10 | 10 v. 2 | 2 v. 10 | 10 v. 2 | 2 v. 10 | 10 v. 2 | |
| EAST | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 7 |
| Region 3 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 8 & 11 |

NOTES

Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel)

Division II

1 At-Large
8 Teams

| | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | |
|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | |
| WEST | AL (1) v. 3 | AL (2) v. 3 | AL (3) v. 3 | AL (4) v. 3 | AL (5) v. 3 | AL (6) v. 3 | 4 |
| Region 2 | 2 v. 1 | 1 v. 2 | 2 v. 1 | 1 v. 2 | 2 v. 1 | 1 v. 2 | |
| EAST | 7 v. 10 | 10 v. 7 | 7 v. 10 | 10 v. 7 | 7 v. 10 | 10 v. 7 | |
| Region 3 | | | | | | | 9 |
| | | | | | | | 8 & 11 |

Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel)

*Match up concern

3 Region Template Example

9 Sections
1 At-Large
No 7/10
10 Team Bracket
Ex. AAA & AA

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------|---|---|
| Region 1 | 2 Straight | | 2 Straight | | | Automatic Path | 4 | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) |
| | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | | | |
| Region 2 | AL (5) v. 4 | AL (6) v. 4 | AL (8) v. 4 | AL (9) v. 4 | AL (11) v. 4 | AL (1) v. 4 | 4 | Denotes Regional Final Host |
| | 2 Straight (2 team region) | | | 2 Straight (2 team region) | | | | |
| Region 3 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 v. 2 | 4 | |
| | 1 v. 9 | | | 11 v. 8 | | | | |
| Region 3 | 2 Straight | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 9 v. 1 | | |
| | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | | | |

11 Sections
1 At-Large
12 Team Bracket
Ex. A & B

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|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|---|---|
| Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 2 | Automatic Path | 2 | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) |
| | AL (5) v. 4 | AL (6) v. 4 | AL (7) v. 4 | AL (8) v. 4 | AL (9) v. 4 | AL (10) v. 4 | AL (1) v. 4 | | | |
| Region 2 | 3 v. 10 | 10 v. 3 | 3 v. 10 | 10 v. 3 | 3 v. 10 | 10 v. 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | *Region 2 match ups non-traditional |
| | 2 v. 7 | 7 v. 2 | 2 v. 7 | 7 v. 2 | 2 v. 7 | 7 v. 2 | | | | |
| Region 3 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | | | | |

9 Sections
No 8/11
10 Team Bracket
Ex. C & D

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|----------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|---|---|-----------------------------|
| Region 1 | 2 Straight | | 2 Straight | | | Automatic Path | 4 | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) | |
| | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | | | | 6 v. 5 |
| Region 2 | 3 v. 4 | 4 v. 3 | 3 v. 4 | 4 v. 3 | 3 v. 4 | 4 v. 3 | 4 | 4 | Denotes Regional Final Host |
| | 2 Straight | | | | | | | | |
| Region 3 | AL (4) v. 2 | AL (5) v. 2 | AL (6) v. 2 | AL (7) v. 2 | AL (9) v. 2 | | 3 | 3 | |
| | 7 v. 10 | 10 v. 7 | 7 v. 10 | 7 v. 10 | 10 v. 7 | | | | |
| Region 3 | 2 Straight (2 team region) | | | 2 Straight (2 team region) | | | 4 | 4 | |
| | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | | | |
| | AL (3) v. 2 | | | 10 v. 7 | | | | | |

9 Sections
No 1/8
10 Team Bracket
Ex. D Baseball

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|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---|----------------|---|---|
| Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 5 v. 6 | 4 | Automatic Path | 4 | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) |
| | 3 v. 4 | AL (6) v. 4 | 4 v. 3 | AL (9) v. 4 | 3 v. 4 | AL (11) v. 4 | | | | |
| Region 2 | | 2 v. 3 | AL (7) v. 2 | 3 v. 2 | AL (10) v. 2 | 2 v. 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| | 7 v. 10 | 7 v. 10 | 10 v. 7 | | 7 v. 10 | 7 v. 10 | | | | |
| Region 3 | 9 v. 11 | 11 v. 9 | 9 v. 11 | 11 v. 9 | 9 v. 11 | 11 v. 9 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |
| | AL (5) v. 2 | | | 10 v. 7 | | | | | | |

10 Sections
No 7
10 Team Bracket
Ex. C/D Boys LAX

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|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---|----------------|---|---|
| Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 5 v. 6 | 4 | Automatic Path | 4 | Denotes Regional Final (No Mid Week Travel) |
| | 3 v. 4 | 3 v. 4 | 4 v. 3 | 4 v. 3 | 3 v. 4 | 3 v. 4 | | | | |
| Region 2 | 2 v. 10 | 10 v. 2 | 2 v. 10 | 10 v. 2 | 2 v. 10 | 10 v. 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |
| | 1 v. 9 | | | 11 v. 8 | | | | | | |
| Region 3 | | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 1 v. 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| | 8 v. 11 | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | | 8 v. 11 | 8 v. 11 | | | | |

11 Sections
1 At-Large
Ex. A/B Soc, VB, BB

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|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Region 1 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | 5 v. 6 | 6 v. 5 | Automatic Path | 4 | Denotes Regional Final |
| | AL (5) v. 4 | AL (6) v. 4 | AL (7) v. 4 | AL (8) v. 4 | AL (9) v. 4 | AL (10) v. 4 | | | |
| Region 2 | 3 v. 10 | 10 v. 3 | 3 v. 10 | 10 v. 3 | 3 v. 10 | 10 v. 3 | 4 | 4 | Denotes Regional Final Host |
| | 2 v. 7 | 7 v. 2 | 2 v. 7 | 7 v. 2 | 2 v. 7 | 7 v. 2 | | | |
| Region 3 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 1 v. 9 | 9 v. 1 | 3 | 3 | *Region 2 match ups non-traditional |
| | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | 8 v. 11 | 11 v. 8 | | | |

OCIAA / MHAL - SPORTS TEAMS FORM 2025-2026

PLACE AN X NEXT TO EACH TEAM YOU HAVE. ADD NEW TEAMS BELOW.

If you are adding a team or deleting a team from the OCIAA or MHAL for 2025-2026, please write comment

SCHOOL: _____

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: _____

| FALL | VARSITY | JV | FRESH | MOD A (Grades 7-8 -9) | MODIFIED (Grades 7-8) | NEW PROGRAM | COMMENTS |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Football | 8man/11man | 8man/11man | 8man/11man | 8man/11man | | | |
| Boys Soccer | | | | | | | |
| Girls Soccer | | | | | | | |
| Girls Swimming | | | | | | | |
| Boys Cross Country | | | | | | | |
| Girls Cross Country | | | | | | | |
| Girls Tennis | | | | | | | |
| Volleyball - Girls | | | | | | | |
| Volleyball - Boys | | | | | | | |
| Field Hockey | | | | | | | |
| Cheer-Game Day | | | | | | | |
| Boys Golf - MHAL | | | | | | | |
| WINTER | VARSITY | JV | FRESH | MODIFIED A (Grades 7-8-9) | MODIFIED (Grades 7-8) | NEW PROGRAM | COMMENTS |
| Boys Basketball | | | | | | | |
| Girls Basketball | | | | | | | |
| Boys Wrestling | | | | | | | |
| Girls Wrestling | | | | | | | |
| Boys Swimming | | | | | | | |
| Boys Indoor Track | | | | | | | |
| Girls Indoor Track | | | | | | | |
| Boys Alpine Ski | | | | | | | |
| Girls Alpine Ski | | | | | | | |
| Nordic Skiing | | | | | | | |
| Ice Hockey | | | | | | | |
| Cheer-Competitive | | | | | | | |
| Gymnastics | | | | | | | |
| Bowling | | | | | | | |
| Unified Bowling | | | | | | | |
| SPRING | VARSITY | JV | FRESH | MODIFIED A (Grades 7-8-9) | MODIFIED (Grades 7-8) | NEW PROGRAM | COMMENTS |
| Baseball | | | | | | | |
| Softball | | | | | | | |
| Boys Spring Track | | | | | | | |
| Girls Spring Track | | | | | | | |
| Boys Tennis | | | | | | | |
| Boys Golf - OCIAA | | | | | | | |
| Girls Golf | | | | | | | |
| Boys Lacrosse | | | | | | | |
| Girls Lacrosse | | | | | | | |
| Unified Basketball | | | | | | | |
| Girls Flag Football | | | | | | | |

Return by October 18, 2024

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OCIAA and MHAL MAXIMUM CONTESTS

| <u>HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS</u> | <u>LEAGUE MAXIMUM VARSITY/JV/FROSH</u> |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Baseball | 20 |
| Basketball (Boys / Girls) | 20 |
| Bowling | 20 |
| Cross Country (Boys /Girls) | 16 |
| Field Hockey | 16 |
| Football | 10 |
| Golf (Boys / Girls) | 16 |
| Gymnastics | 16 |
| Ice Hockey | 20 |
| Lacrosse (Boys / Girls) | 16 |
| Skiing (Boys / Girls) | 16 |
| Soccer (Boys / Girls) | 16 |
| Softball | 20 |
| Swim (Boys / Girls) | 16 |
| Tennis (Boys / Girls) | 16 |
| Track (Boys / Girls) | 16 |
| Indoor Track (Boys / Girls) | 16 |
| Volleyball | 20 |
| Wrestling | 20 points |

- ❖ Varsity Scrimmages - Schools should follow the most current edition of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Handbook.
- ❖ JV/Freshmen Scrimmages – OCIAA Schools are allowed two (2) scrimmages per team.

| <u>MODIFIED SPORTS</u> | <u>MAXIMUM CONTESTS</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Baseball | 14 |
| Basketball (Boys) | 14 |
| Basketball (Girls) | 14 |
| Cross Country (Boys) | 10 |
| Cross Country (Girls) | 10 |
| Football (Modified A) | 7 |
| Football (Modified B) | 7 |
| Lacrosse (Boys) | 12 |
| Lacrosse (Girls) | 12 |
| Soccer (Boys) | 12 |
| Soccer (Girls) | 12 |
| Softball | 14 |
| Track (Boys) | 10 |
| Track (Girls) | 10 |
| Volleyball | 14 |
| Wrestling | 14 points |