



## **ATHLETIC COUNCIL MINUTES**

**January 18, 2017**

### **Highlights**

- 3.1 **CARRIED:** November 16, 2016 Section VI Athletic Council meeting minutes
- 5.1 **CARRIED:** Combining of Schools applications, numbers 1 through 45, with the exception of #11 (Football, MEC/Alternative/Bennett/East/Riverside/Olmsted/Lafayette, JV and V, 17-18)
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- 6.7c **CARRIED:** Direct J. Graczyk, Boys Representative, and M. Fallacaro, Girls Representative, to support adding Wet Bulb (*gold standard*) reading to the heat index and wind chill procedures.
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- 6.14.1 **CARRIED:** Jeff Alger (North Tonawanda) as Chemical Awareness Chairman
- 10.1 **CARRIED:** The Fall Sports 2016 Post Season Reports with the exception of the Girls Soccer “new classification policy” suggestion
- 11.1 **CARRIED:** Approval of City Honors Softball 2017 Independent Schedule

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## ATTENDANCE (\*indicates present)

<b>Executive Committee</b>		<b>Committee Chairpersons</b>		<b>Sportschairs</b>
President**	Al Gens*	Chemical Awareness	TBA	
President-Elect**	Adam Stoltman*	Extended Eligibility	Timm Slade*	Ken Stoldt*
Superintendents' Rep.**	Jeff Rabey*	Finance	Steve Penhollow*	
Principals' Rep.**	Jim Spanbauer*	Boys' Modified	Matt Librock*	<b>Guests</b>
Boys' Rep.**	Jim Graczyk*	Girls' Modified	Katie McGowan	
Girls' Rep.**	Marisa Fallacaro*	Nominations	Adam Stoltman*	M. LaMorticella*
Past President	Brett Banker*	NYSAAA	Brett Banker*	
Executive Director	Timm Slade*	Policy Handbook	Marisa Fallacaro*	
Treasurer	Don Scholla*	Safety	Brian Wild*	
		Sectional Intersectional	Timm Slade*	
Voting Members **		Sportsmanship	D. Ames*/J. Graczyk*	
		Transfer	Timm Slade*	
		Veterans	Jim Trampert	
		Hall of Fame	Jim Dunnigan	
		Combining of Schools	Jeff Rabey*	

<b>League</b>	<b>Representative</b>	<b>Alternate</b>
<b>BUFFALO</b>		
Superintendents Rep./AD**	Aubrey Lloyd, Emerson	TBA
Principals' Rep.**	Dave Thomas Jr.*	TBA
Girls' Rep.**	Andrea Norton, City Honors	TBA
Boys' Rep.**	TBA	TBA
<b>CHAUTAUQUA CATTARAUGUS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (CCAA)</b>		
Superintendents' Rep.**	Steve Penhollow, Falconer*	TBA
Principals' Rep.**	Mike Cipolla, Southwestern	TBA
Girls' Rep.**	Carol Zirkle, Fredonia*	Lynne Bemis, Clymer
Boys' Rep.**	Rick DeKay, Retired	Mel Swanson, Sherman*
<b>ERIE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC CONFERENCE (ECIC)</b>		
Superintendents' Rep.**	Sandy Anzalone, Eden*	Jeff Rabey, Depew
Principals' Rep.**	Scott Zipp, Cheektowaga	Mark Graff, Eden
Girls' Rep.**	Chris DeMarco, Sweet Home*	Daryl Besant, Lake Shore
Boys' Rep.**	Greg Kaszubski, Clarence*	Mark DiFilippo, Williamsville East
<b>NIAGARA FRONTIER LEAGUE (NFL)</b>		
Superintendents' Rep.**	Paul Casseri, Lew-Port*	Cynthia Bianco, Niagara Falls
Principals' Rep.**	Chris Ginestre, Hoover Middle*	TBA
Girls' Rep.**	Jon Roth, Grand Island*	TBA
Boys' Rep.**	Todd Sukdolak, Lockport*	Jon Roth, Grand Island
<b>NIAGARA ORLEANS LEAGUE (NO)</b>		
Superintendents' Rep.**	Mike Baumann, Newfane*	Mark Kruzynski, Medina
Principals' Rep.**	Joe Lucenti, Akron*	Steve Dimitroff, Akron
Girls' Rep.**	Jeff Roth, Wilson*	Randy Knaak, Albion
Boys' Rep.**	Doug Ames, Newfane*	Dave Carson, Barker
<b>SUPERINTENDENT REPRESENTATION (BOCES)</b>		
Erie 1 BOCES**	Jon MacSwan, Cleveland Hill*	TBA
Erie 2 BOCES**	Maureen Donahue	TBA
ON BOCES**	Michelle Bradley, Lockport*	TBA
CA BOCES**	Mark Ward, Ellicottville	TBA

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## 1.0 CALL TO ORDER

A. Gens

[agens@dunkirk.wnyric.org](mailto:agens@dunkirk.wnyric.org)

Called to order 11:41am

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance

## 2.0 INTRODUCTIONS & AWARD PRESENTATIONS

A. Gens

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2.1 State Champions

a) Maple Grove, Boys Cross Country, Class D

b) Newfane, Girls Cross Country, Class C

Represented by Mike Baumann, Superintendent, Dan Bedette, High School Principal, Doug Ames, Athletic Director, Mike Heitzenrater, Coach, and Athletes Kimberly Goerss, Nina Burkard, Vanessa Burkard, Lydia Chunco, Caitlin Clack, Allie Martin, and Marina Ersing

c) Eden, Girls Volleyball, Class C

Represented Marisa Fallacaro, Athletic Director, Coach Pierce, and Athletes Molly Breier and Alyssa Durski,

d) Panama, Girls Volleyball, Class D

Represented by Chris Payne, Athletic Director, Tammy Hosier, Coach, and Captains Quinn Payne, Madalyn Bowen, and Tara Sweeney.

## 3.0 MINUTES

A. Gens

[agens@dunkirk.wnyric.org](mailto:agens@dunkirk.wnyric.org)

3.1 *Motion to approve the November 16, 2016 Athletic Council meeting minutes*

**CARRIED**

**Swanson/Spanbauer**

## 4.0 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

T. Slade

[tslade@e1b.org](mailto:tslade@e1b.org)

4.1 Notification of De-merging - Reminder

Council members were asked to remind their respective leagues that de-merging teams must notify the Section VI office.

4.2 Violation

A Section VI revised policy proposal pertaining to violation(s) of the NYSED Commissioner's regulations or NYSPHSAA Handbook by a coach will be a discussion item at the March 22, 2017 Athletic Council meeting. The proposed revised policy will include language specifying that the penalty will be determined and imposed by the Section and include a suspension minimum of 1 game, maximum of the season.

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#### 4.3 Computer Update / Purchase

At the recommendation of Erie 1 BOCES technology staff, T. Slade will be provided with a replacement computer. The cost of the system will not exceed \$1000.

#### 5.0 COMMUNICATIONS

T. Slade  
[tslade@e1b.org](mailto:tslade@e1b.org)

#### 5.1 **Motion to approve Combining of Schools applications, numbers 1 through 45, with the exception of #11 (Football, MEC/Alternative/Bennett/East/Riverside/Olmsted/Lafayette, JV and V, 17-18)**

**CARRIED**

**Rabey/Ginestre**

Further review of #11 (Football, MEC/Alternative/Bennett/East/Riverside/Olmsted/Lafayette, JV and V, 17-18) will be conducted due to the dissolution of Bennett High School.

#### **2016-2017**

1. Boys Golf, Add Sherman to **Chautauqua Lake**, Westfield approved 9/14/16
2. Golf Girls, **Olean**, Cuba Rushford, 1617

#### **2017-2018**

3. Football, **Burgard**/MST, JV and V, 17-18
4. Football, **Cassadaga Valley**/Falconer, JV and V, 17-18
5. Football, **East Aurora**/Holland, JV & V, 17-18
6. Football, **Eden**/North Collins, 7/8/9 and V, 17-18
7. Football, **Franklinville**/West Valley/Ellicottville, JV & V, 17-18
8. Football, **Fredonia**/Brocton/Westfield, JV & V, 17-18 (pending BOE approval)
9. Football, **Gowanda**/Pine Valley, JV & V, 17-18 (pending BOE approval)
10. Football, **Hutch Tech**/LDV/Arts/IPrep/Emerson/City Honors, JV and V, 17-18
11. Football, **MEC/Alternative/Bennett/East/Riverside/Olmsted/Lafayette, JV and V, 17-18**
12. Football, **Medina**/Lyndonville, JV & V, 17-18
13. Football, **Roy-Hart**/Barker, JV & V, 17-18
14. Football, **Sherman**/Panama/Clymer, Mod, JV, V, 17-18
15. Football, **Silver Creek**/Forestville, Mod/JV/V, 17-18
16. B/G Cross Country, **Falconer**/Cassadaga Valley, JV and V, 17-18 (pending BOE approval)
17. B/G Cross Country, **Franklinville**/Ellicottville/West Valley, Mod & V, 17-18
18. B/G Cross Country, **Pioneer**/Holland, V, 17-18 (pending paperwork)
19. B/G Cross Country, **Sherman**/Clymer/Panama, all levels, 17-18
20. B/G Cross Country, **Silver Creek**/Forestville, Mod & V, 17-18
21. B/G Cross Country, **Westfield**/Chautauqua Lake/Brocton, JV & V, 17-18 (pending BOE approval)
22. Boys Golf, **Chautauqua Lake**/Westfield/Sherman, V, 17-18
23. Boys Golf, **East Aurora**/Holland, V, 17-18
24. Boys Golf, **West Seneca West**/West Seneca East, V, 17-18 (pending signatures)
25. Field Hockey, **Kenmore East**/Kenmore West/City Honors, V, 17-18
26. Field Hockey, **Pioneer**/West Valley, all levels, 17-18 (pending paperwork)
27. Girls Gymnastics, **Kenmore East**/Kenmore West, V, 17-18
28. Boys Soccer, **Ellicottville**/West Valley, Mod, JV, and V, 17-18
29. Boys Soccer, **Falconer**/Cassadaga Valley, Mod & V, 17-18 (pending BOE approval)
30. Boys Soccer, **Medina**/Lyndonville, V, 17-18
31. Boys Soccer **Salamanca**/Cattaraugus/LV, V, 17-18
32. Boys Soccer, **Silver Creek**/Forestville, Mod & V, 17-18
33. Boys Soccer, **Westfield**/Brocton, Mod & V, 17-18
34. Girls Soccer, **Ellicottville**/West Valley, Mod, JV, and V, 17-18
35. Girls Soccer, **Medina**/Lyndonville, V, 17-18
36. Girls Soccer, **Silver Creek**/Forestville, Mod & V, 17-18
37. Girls Soccer, **Westfield**/Brocton, Mod & V, 17-18

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38. Girls Swimming, Chautauqua Lake/Maple Grove/Westfield, V, 17-18
39. Girls Swimming, City Honors/Discovery/IPrep/Olmsted, JV and V, 17-18
40. Girls Swimming, Olean/Portville/Franklinville, V, 17-18 (pending signatures)
41. Girls Swimming, Panama/Clymer, V, 17-18
42. Girls Tennis, Olean/Portville, V, 17-18
43. Boys Volleyball, Eden/North Collins, JV & V, 17-18
44. Girls Volleyball, Brocton/Westfield, JV & V, 17-18
45. Girls Volleyball, Ellicottville/West Valley, JV and V, 17-18

5.2 **Motion to approve Outside Agency application letter (a)**

- a) Five Guys Invitational Boys Basketball Tournament, 12/27 & 12/28/16, at Williamsville North, co-sponsored by Roc n Burgers LLC (retroactive approval)

**CARRIED**

**Zirkle/Banker**

6.0 **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

6.1 Combining of Schools Committee

*J. Rabey*

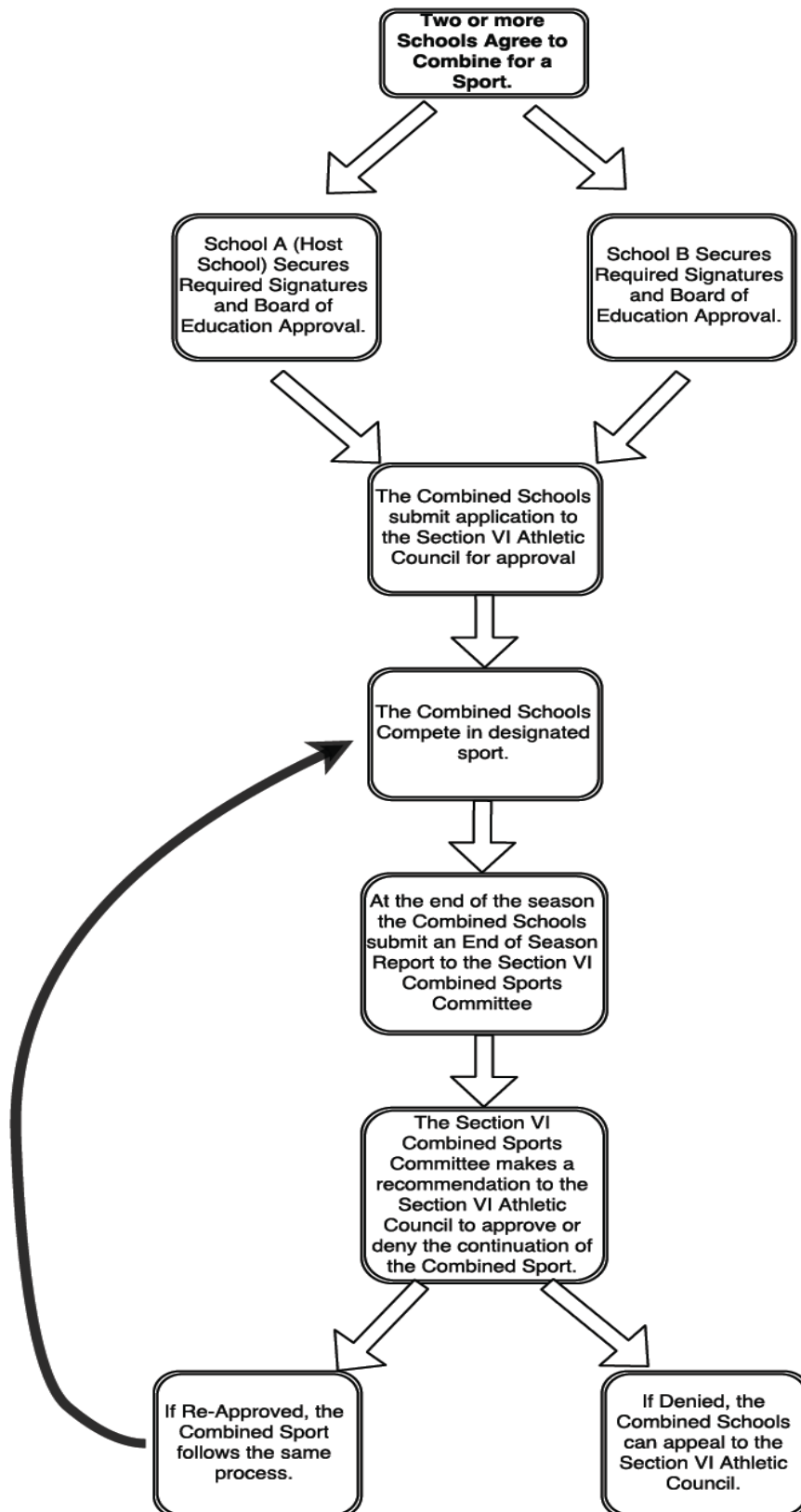
[jrabey@depew.wnyric.org](mailto:jrabey@depew.wnyric.org)

6.1.1 Combining of Schools Flowchart

A review of the Combining of Schools Committee's responsibilities was presented.

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## 6.2 Finance Committee

D. Scholla  
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### 6.2.1 Treasurer's Report

**Motion to receive the treasurer's report**

**CARRIED**

**Spanbauer/Rabey**

### 6.2.2 Fall 2016 Financial Reports

No issues or concerns were presented.

### 6.2.3 Section VI Proposed 2017-2018 Budget

**Motion to approve the 2017-2018 proposed Section VI budget**

**CARRIED**

**Casseri/Sukdolak**

## 6.3 Sectional/Intersectional

T. Slade  
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### 6.3.1 **Motion to approve the Proposed North/South Timelines for Schedules/Assignment of Officials**

**CARRIED**

**Ginestre/Roth**

### 6.3.2 Football Schedule

The Football Committee is seeking to institute a consistent method to create the football schedule in order to eliminate equitability disputes.

**Motion to approve of the 2017 Class B JV and Varsity football schedules to be created according to the BEDS numbers**

**CARRIED**

**Fallacaro/Rabey**

\*Creating the 2018 football schedule, all classes, by the numbers will be considered after review of the 2017 pilot is conducted.

### 6.3.3 Boys Soccer Power Rating Criteria

Currently, the following criteria are used to break ties for teams with identical power ratings:

If teams have identical power ratings, the following criteria will be used to break the tie:

- a. The team with the most league/division wins will be the higher seeded team. If still tied:
- b. The team with the fewest league/division losses will be the higher seeded team. If still tied:
- c. The team with the higher winning percentage of games scheduled will be the higher seeded team.  
Determined by total league/division wins divided by total league/division games scheduled. If still tied:
- d. If teams are in the same league/division, use head-to-head results. If still tied:
- e. A toss of a coin will determine the higher seeded team.

The Boys Soccer Committee is proposing to alter the criteria to the following:

If teams have identical power ratings, the following criteria will be used to break the tie:

- a. The team with the most league/division wins will be the higher seeded team. If still tied:
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- c. The team with the higher winning percentage of games scheduled will be the higher seeded team.  
Determined by total league/division wins divided by total league/division games scheduled. If still tied:
- d. If teams are in the same league/division, use head-to-head results. If still tied:
- e. **If teams are in the same league/division, use head-to-head goal differential. If still tied:**
- f. A toss of a coin will determine the higher seeded team.

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Head-to-head goal differential to break ties for teams with identical power ratings is not used in any other sport. Also, the Sectional Intersectional committee believes the proposed addition will encourage teams to run up scores, thus promoting poor sportsmanship.

**Motion to not support item “e” regarding head to head goal differential as an addition to the Boys Soccer identical power rating criteria as proposed by the Boys Soccer Committee**

**CARRIED**

**Spanbauer/Lucenti**

T. Slade was directed to contact T. Marquardt, Boys Soccer Chairman, for other suggestions in order to avoid coin tosses.

6.4 Safety

*Nothing to report*

Brian Wild  
[bwild@lancasterschools.org](mailto:bwild@lancasterschools.org)

6.5 Modified Report

A Modified Committee meeting is in the process of being scheduled.

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6.6 Policy

*Nothing to report*

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6.7 State Executive Committee/Central Committee

a) Superintendent

*Nothing to report*

J. Rabey  
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b) Principal

*Nothing to report*

J. Spanbauer  
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c) Boys Rep./Girls Rep.

- **Motion to direct J. Graczyk, Boys Representative, and M. Fallacaro, Girls Representative, to support permitting Sections to send a second relay to the Girls and Boys Indoor Track & Field Championships (4 x 200m Relay, 4 x 400m Relay, and 4 x 800m Relay)**

**CARRIED**

**Ginestre/Zirkle**

- **Motion to direct J. Graczyk, Boys Representative, and M. Fallacaro, Girls Representative, to support Girls Volleyball to have a yellow card followed by a red card.**

**CARRIED**

**Baumann/Swanson**

- NYSPHSAA Oversight Committee

There is concern within the membership that Sections may classify non-public and charter schools in a manner which has the potential to negatively impact schools from other Sections during post-season play. The Oversight Committee would review the 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

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Committee would not have the ability to place non-public and charter schools in a classification they believed to be most appropriate, but they could make a recommendation to the Section for placement.

The Oversight Committee's responsibilities would be:

- Review the placement of all non-public and charter schools.
- Accept the placements of non-public and charter schools.

-OR-

- Remand placements back to the Sections for rationale and further review. The Oversight Committee would have the ability to make a recommendation on the placement.

If remanded back to the Section, the Section may:

- 1) Revise the placement of the non-public or charter school.
  - If revised, the Oversight Committee will review again.
- 2) Keep the classification placement of the non-public or charter school.
  - Note: Any NYSPHSAA member school may abide by the defined NYSPHSAA appeal policy. The NYSPHSAA Appeal Panel shall have the power to affirm, reverse, or modify the decision of the Section Athletic Council.

The Oversight Committee would consist of the following:

- NYSPHSAA Executive Director would serve as Chair of the Committee
  - NYSPHSAA President would appoint five representatives from the five classifications at the beginning of the two year term of the presidency, along with a sixth member from a non-public/charter school.
- For voting purposes, if the committee cannot come to a consensus (i.e. 3-3 vote) no change/recommendation would take place (i.e. accept the placement).

The Oversight Committee would meet at least three times and as required, to review the classification placement of non-public and charter schools.

The Sectional Intersectional Committee is in support of the institution of a NYSPHSAA Oversight Committee.

***Motion to direct J. Graczyk, Boys Representative, and M. Fallacaro, Girls Representative, to support an Oversight Committee to oversee Sectional placement of non-public and charter schools.***

**CARRIED**

**Casseri/Ginestre**

- Baseball Pitch Count Proposal

MAX # PITCHES			# NIGHTS REST		
VARSITY	JV/FR	MOD	VARSITY	JV/FR	MOD
96 - 105	76-85	61-75	4	4	4
66 - 95	46-75	41-60	3	3	3
31 - 65	31-45	21-40	2	2	2
1 - 30	1-30	1-20	1	1	1
VARSITY POST SEASON					
MAX # PITCHES			# NIGHTS REST		
	103-125			4	
	72-102			3	
	41-71			2	
	1-40			1	

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1. If a pitch is thrown on a balk call, the pitch will NOT count for the purposes of this rule
2. A pitcher at any level who reaches the pitch count limit in the middle of an at-bat will be allowed to finish that hitter.
3. Schools will have the responsibility to maintain all pitching charts. They will also be required to make any game chart available to any school prior to any game to show availability of pitchers for that given day.
4. During games, each team will record pitch counts on the official NYSPHSAA pitch count form, this should not include warm-ups or pick off attempts. After each half inning, the pitch counts will be confirmed by both teams. Any discrepancy will be resolved based on the records of the home team pitch count chart.
5. At the game's conclusion, the NYSPHSAA pitch count form will be signed by both head coaches or designated representative.
6. Any violation of this rule will be considered in the same light as a school using an ineligible player. The game will be forfeited.
7. As per the NYSPHSAA Handbook, any additional penalties may be imposed at the school or Section level.

***Motion to Direct J. Graczyk, Boys Representative, and M. Fallacaro, Girls Representative, to support a pitch count regulation in Baseball for the Spring 2017 season***

**DEFEATED**

**Stoltman/Roth**

J. Graczyk, Boys Representative, and M. Fallacaro, Girls Representative, will express concerns with #3, #4, and #5 of the Baseball Pitch Count Proposal at the January 27, NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting.

- ***Motion to direct J. Graczyk, Boys Representative, and M. Fallacaro, Girls Representative, to support adding Wet Bulb (gold standard) reading to the heat index and wind chill procedures.***  
**CARRIED 4 opposed**  
**Ginestre/Ames**
- Girls Lacrosse Headgear  
The girls lacrosse helmet is a discussion item for the January 27, 2017 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting. The helmet is not approved by the standards set forth in other sports. There are concerns that implementation of the helmet will instigate rougher play and an increase in potential for concussions as review by physicians was not favorable. Updates will be given as they become available.
- NYSPHSAA Section 12 Concept  
There is continued discussion of the creation of a non-public school Section.
- NYSPHSAA Combining of Schools survey  
The NYSPHSAA Combining of Teams Committee met in October 2016 and decided it was necessary to continue investigating the current graduated scale. It was determined that a survey would be created and distributed to the Sections and no changes would be recommended for the 2017-2018 school year. T. Slade requested Section VI member schools complete and return the survey to the Section office prior to January 14, 2017. T. Slade will compile the information and forward it on to the NYSPHSAA office.

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d) NYSPHSAA Ad Hoc Committee

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- Cheerleading  
**Motion to direct J. Graczyk, Boys Representative, and M. Fallacaro, Girls Representative, to support the use of video replay for Safety and Deduction points only at the NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Championships.**  
**CARRIED**  
**Fallacaro/Zirkle**

6.8 Extended Eligibility

*Nothing to report*

T. Slade  
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6.9 Chemical Awareness

*Nothing to report*

TBA

6.10 Transfer/Foreign Student

*Reports were emailed*

T. Slade  
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6.11 Sportsmanship

*Nothing to report*

J. Graczyk/D. Ames  
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6.12 Veterans

*Nothing to report*

J. Trampert  
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6.13 Mixed Competition

*Nothing to report*

J. Spanbauer  
[jspanbauer@nfschools.net](mailto:jspanbauer@nfschools.net)

6.14 Nominations

- 6.14.1 **Motion to approve Jeff Alger (North Tonawanda) as the Chemical Awareness Chairman**  
**CARRIED**  
**Zirkle/Fallacaro**

A. Stoltman  
[astoltman@aldenschools.org](mailto:astoltman@aldenschools.org)

6.14.2 Winter Sports Chairs Positions Update

The winter sports chair terms expire June 30, 2017. Approval of the nominated parties for the 2017-2020 term will be sought at the May 17, 2017 Athletic Council meeting.

6.15 Corporate Partners

- Confirmation of a sponsorship agreement with Buffalo State College regarding Boys and Girls Basketball is anticipated in the near future. Updates will be provided when available.
- Section VI has secured a \$2,500 sponsorship from Legend Group, which will be allocated to the annual Recognition Dinner.

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6.16 Hall of Fame

J. Dunnigan

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The deadline to submit nomination applications for the Hall of Fame, Class of 2017, is Wednesday, May 17, 2017.

7.0 **SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

7.1 All WNY Scholar Athlete

G. Kaszubski

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*Nothing to report*

7.2 Charter Schools

T. Slade

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*Nothing to report*

8.0 **STATE & SECTION SPORT COMMITTEE REPORTS**

8.1 Boys Soccer

T. Marquardt

[State Meeting Report 11/11/16](#)

8.2 Wrestling

M. DeBarbieri/I. Martinez

[State Meeting Report 9/28/16](#)

8.3 Girls Lacrosse

R. Schmitt

[State Meeting Report 12/6/2016](#)

9.0 **GUEST REPORTS**

9.1 NYSPHSAA Report

*No Report*

9.2 NYSAAA Report

T. Slade

[tslade@e1b.org](mailto:tslade@e1b.org)

9.2.1 Conference Scholarship

M. DiFilippo, Chapter 6 Representative, has developed a scholarship for athletic directors regarding the NYSAAA annual conference. Details will be distributed when available.

10.0 **SPORTS REPORTS**

10.1 Fall 2016 Post Season Reports

Within the Girls Soccer 2016 post season report, the Girls Soccer Committee recommended a new classification policy: *Split classifications at the beginning of the season at above 18 teams. Then, if classification numbers drop below 20 due to the number of schools dropping out, then it becomes one class.*

***Motion to approve the Fall Sports 2016 Post Season Reports with the exception of the Girls Soccer "new classification policy" suggestion***

***CARRIED***

***Fallacaro/Zirkle***

11.0 **OLD BUSINESS**

11.1 City Honors Softball

***Motion to approve the City Honors Softball 2017 Independent Schedule***

***CARRIED***

***Baumann/Graczyk***

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12.0 **NEW BUSINESS**

12.1 Unified Sports

The Youth Activation Committee Summit & Training meeting was held January 11, 2017. One hundred forty-one students were in attendance. Since last year, member school participation has significantly increased, growing from 6 schools to 18 schools.

12.2 Cheerleading

T. Slade will ask M. Ziegler, NYSPHSAA and Section VI Cheerleading Chair, to create a cheer rubrics instructional video and email it to member schools before the end of this school year.

13.0 **GOOD OF THE ORDER/ADJOURNMENT**

*Motion to adjourn*

**CARRIED**

*Graczyk/Spanbauer*

Respectfully Submitted,



Beth Fadeley  
Recording Secretary

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