

NYSPHSAA GIRLS VOLLEYBALL  
COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CALL

MARCH 5, 2013 2:00PM

MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 2:05pm

-Attendance

Section I Diane Swartfager, Section II Peggy Seese, Section III Mary Jo Cerqua, Section IV Patti Perone, Section V Absent, Section VI Absent, Section VII Vicki McMillan, Section VIII Cheryl Scalise, Section IX Toni Woody, Section X Sue McLean, Section XI Lou Tuorto, Officials Representative Absent, NYSPHSAA Bob Stulmaker, Todd Nelson, Second Vice President/Executive Committee James Osborne

-NCAA Rule Updates

At this time, I have still have not been able to get in contact with Sally Wise. As soon as information is received, it will be forwarded on to the committee.

-Coaches Webinars

If we are interested contact Todd Nelson 518-690-0771 with names of clinicians or any other suggestions. Sessions would be 45-60 minutes in length and would be live. Questions would be typed to clinician—free to participants—recorded and put on the NYSPHSAA website. There is a stipend for the clinician. There are some webinars on the NYSPHSAA website now under Safety & Research then webinars & tutorials.

-Regionals & State Championships

State Tournament is November 16 & 17, 2013 at Glens Falls Civic Center. Regional play is to be completed by Sunday, November 10, 2013. Please verify sites/times with Peggy Seese and with the coordinator you are working with for your Regional.

Get as many Ads for the program as possible!!! (Including Section, leagues and club programs to name a few)

Officials names to be recommended for the State Tournament, if possible, by June 21.....Please include e-mail address and phone numbers

State Committee members suggest hotels that include breakfast when possible (do not like Ramada because charge extra for meals)

FYI - The Boys State Championships will be held on Friday, November 15th. Pool play will start at 12:00 Noon with the Finals scheduled for 5:00 PM

### -Section Concerns

Section 1- Catholic/Private schools competing with the public schools

Section 2- Want more than 20 contests

Section 3- Catholic/Private schools

Section 4- none

Section 5-

Section 6-

Section 7- none

Section 8- none

Section 9- none

Section 10- none

Section 11- Schools petitioning to change classification and the timing for applying for the change in classification needs to be reviewed.

The NYSPHSAA office staff will take the concerns from the Girls Volleyball Committee, regarding the language on page 181 of the NYSPHSAA Handbook that addresses the ability for schools to move up or down in classification. Specifically the Volleyball Committee is looking for clarification or added language

as to the time frame a school has to follow in order to move up in class. The handbook currently states for the "entire season" but does not address when that has to happen. The Volleyball Committee would like it stated or clarified that the move has to happen prior to the beginning of the season.

These are the links to articles that address concerns Catholic/Private Schools competing with Public Schools that have been written across the country.

<http://www.theseniorreports.com/private.htm>

[http://www.nytimes.com/2007/12/23/nyregion/nyregionspecial2/23prepsnj.html?  
r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2007/12/23/nyregion/nyregionspecial2/23prepsnj.html?r=0)

[http://www.maxpreps.com/news/RLwRo4IdEeCkhgAcxJSkrA/ohio-highlights-  
private-vs-public-issue-in-high-school-sports.htm](http://www.maxpreps.com/news/RLwRo4IdEeCkhgAcxJSkrA/ohio-highlights-private-vs-public-issue-in-high-school-sports.htm)

Meeting adjourned 3:00pm.

Next meeting at State Tournament November 16 at Glens Falls ...time tba.

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Perone

State Girls Volleyball Coordinator