

# MEETING REPORT

**Meeting:** State Girls Volleyball Committee

**Date:** Tuesday, March 19, 2019 (NYSPHSAA Office)

## Topics Discussed:

- NCAA vs Federation rules
- What does a person need to do to become a Federation Official?
- 2019 State Tournament info
- Regional matchups
- Modified Committee news (hand out)
- Information from NYSPHSAA Office
- T. Nelson-Accommodations: Insulin pump is in the rule book. Headgear and piercing need accommodations.
- R Zayas-Practice requirement is no longer for Individual and Team to scrimmage and games. (6 practices total). Going back to 24 matches brought up by Superintendents
- Section Concerns

## Attendees:

Robert Zayas – NYSPHSAA  
Kristen Jadin – NYSPHSAA  
Joe Altieri – NYSPHSAA (phone)  
Chris Watson – NYSPHSAA  
Todd Nelson – NYSPHSAA  
Chris Joyce – NYSPHSAA  
Sally Wise – Official  
Diane Swartfager – Section 1  
Peggy Seese – Section 2  
Mary Jo Cerqua – Section 3  
Brian Ellithorpe – Section 3  
Amy Simmons – Section 3 (winter)  
Patti Perone – Section 4  
Dave Tytler – Section 5  
Cathleen Dnyrowsky – Section 8  
Sue McLean – Section 10  
Steve Boucher – Section 9  
Dan Butler – Section 11  
Absent  
Deb Schrufer – Section 6  
Vicki McMillian – Section 7

## Action Items Approved/ Major Discussion:

- Officials are asking high schools to use the NCAA pre match warm up protocol.  
Motion: To revert to NCAA pre match warm up protocol by Mary Jo Cerqua, Second by Dave Tytler  
Passed-unanimously
- Motion: To modify the Standard Operational Procedures to include the NCAA pre match warm up by Peggy Seese, Second by Sue McLean Passed-unanimously (to be taken to the Executive Committee May 2)  
Document is to be updated.
- Motion: For a blanket waiver (statewide) for the NCAA Volleyball requirement of court striping by Peggy Seese, Second by Dave Tytler Passed-unanimously
- Major discussion on rule set being voted on in May by Executive Committee. The Volleyball Committee is in support of staying with NCAA rules. Sally Wise stressed and presented the concern of the many Officials that would be lost with a change in rules (already a shortage of Officials). State Committee is also concerned about the amount of Officials as well as monetary issues for schools (officials' stands, volleyballs and uniforms-for example)
- Two Regional matchup proposals were presented by Steven Boucher. (matchups attached)  
Motion: To present Proposal 1 for a two year cycle by Diane Swartfager, Second by Mary Jo Cerqua  
Passed -two opposed  
If Proposal 1 doesn't get through, we will revert to the current format.  
Peggy Seese makes the recommendation that we keep the Volleyball numbers through 2020 but revisit the numbers in November.
- Proposal by Sports Season Committee for 2020-2021 for length of season to start week 8 from week 7 with States remaining on week 20- to be voted on May 2 by Executive Committee
- Concern for the quality of Officiating at State Tournament and asking for Sections to make sure sending your best.
- Some sections have concern over demeanor of some officials especially with JV and Modified.
- State Tournament Finals times...Class A 10am, Class C & D 12noon, Class B & AA 2pm  
Semi final times...Class A, C, D (am wave) Class B & AA (pm wave)

## Future Items for Consideration:

Classification numbers revisited – conversation with Regionals – Official concerns  
Respectfully submitted,  
Patti Perone, State Girls Volleyball Coordinator