



**Athletic Council Meeting
May 18, 2022
MINUTES**

HIGHLIGHTS

- 3.1 **CARRIED:** March 22, 2022 Athletic Council meeting minutes
- 5.1 **CARRIED:** Combining of Schools, numbers 1 through 55
- 5.2 **CARRIED:** Senior All Star applications, letters (a) and (b)
- 6.3.1 **CARRIED:** Treasurer's Report (Appendix A)
- 6.3.2 **CARRIED:** Administrative Fees Revision Proposal (Appendix B)
- 6.3.3 **CARRIED:** Girls Flag Football Chairperson Stipend of \$300
- 6.14.1 **CARRIED:** Dave Lilleck (Orchard Park) as President-Elect (2022- 2024)
- 6.14.2 **CARRIED:** Spring sport chair renewals for the July 1, 2022-June 30, 2025 term: Walt McLaughlin (Girls Outdoor Track & Field, Rob Parry (Baseball), Rick Schmitt (Girls Lacrosse), Ed Greenway (Boys Lacrosse), Carolyn Shields (Boys Golf), Terry McMahon (Boys Tennis), Alex Chambers (Boys Tennis), Doug Ames (Unified Basketball).

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- 6.14.3 **CARRIED:** Walt McLaughlin and Jason Luongo as Boys Cross Country Co-Chairpersons
- 6.14.4 **CARRIED:** Nate Bourke as Girls Swimming Chairperson and Paul Cary as Girls Swimming Assistant Chairperson
- 6.14.5 **CARRIED:** Section VI Appeal Committee members Timm Slade, Cindy Bullis, Bob Breidenstein, Dave Thomas, and Jim Graczyk as members of the Section VI Appeal Committee
- 10.1 **CARRIED:** Fall 2022 pre-season reports (Appendix J)
- 10.2 **CARRIED:** Winter 21-22 post season reports with the exception of boys swimming, boys basketball (both for further review by the Sectional Intersectional Committee) and the unified bowling report (as it was not submitted) (Appendix K)

May 18, 2022 ATTENDANCE (Voting Members - *) (Absent) (Alternate in Attendance)

Executive Committee		Committee Chairpersons		Guests
President*	Brett Banker	Chemical Awareness	John Grzymala	
President-Elect*	Maureen Donahue	Extended Eligibility	Mark DiFilippo	Paul Biddle (Jeff Wheaton, w. Laura)
Superintendents' Rep.*	Jeff Rabey	Finance	Steve Penhollow	Bill Pavone (w. Anna)
Principals' Rep.*	Al Gens	Male Modified	Matt Librock	Mary Haylett -Mike Bauman Chance Piunno, Dan Bedette, h. Dave
Male Rep.*	Jim Graczyk	Female Modified	Julie Arnold	Rick DeKay – w. Cindy
Female Rep.*	Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty	Nominations	Brett Banker	Pat Cauley – w. Lisa
Past President	Adam Stoltman	NYSAAA	Jeff Roth	Darien, Nolan, Amy Swanson (Westfield) -AD Neil Huber
Executive Director	Mark DiFilippo	Policy Handbook	Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty	Cecilia Iklum, m. Dawn, Ben Drake, Kevin Whitaker
Treasurer	Don Scholla	Safety	Matt McKenna	Pat Burke
		Sectional Intersectional	Mark DiFilippo	Mike Cipolla
	<i>Pauline Turski</i>	Sportsmanship	Doug Ames/ Jim Graczyk	Marc LaMorticella
		Transfer	Mark DiFilippo	
		Veterans	Jim Trampert	
		Hall of Fame	Jim Dunnigan	
		Combining of Schools	Jeff Rabey (exited early)	

League	Representative	Alternate
BUFFALO		
Superintendents Rep./AD*	Michael House	TBD - New Associate Supt. for Strategic Alignment and Innovation
Principals' Rep.*	Carlos Alvarez	Jody Covington, Performing Arts
Female Rep.*	Sarah Galante	Syble Smith (McKinley, VB & Swim Coach)
Male Rep.*	Steve McDuffie	David Kelly (Olmsted, Golf, Swim & Tennis Coach)
CHAUTAUQUA CATTARAUGUS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (CCAA)		
Superintendents' Rep.*	Steve Penhollow, Falconer	TBA
Principals' Rep.*	Jason Halpainy, Randolph	TBA
Female Rep.*	Carol Zirkle, Fredonia	Kevin Salisbury, Southwestern
Male Rep.*	Kevin Salisbury, Southwestern	TBA
ERIE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC CONFERENCE (ECIC)		
Superintendents' Rep.*	Sean Croft, Starpoint	Jeff Rabey, Depew
Principals' Rep.*	Tim Wiles, Cleveland Hill	Steve Smith, Alden
Female Rep.*	Marissa Dauria, Sweet Home	Daryl Besant, Lake Shore
Male Rep.*	Dave Hack, Orchard Park	Rich Gray, Frontier
NIAGARA FRONTIER LEAGUE (NFL)		
Superintendents' Rep.*	Michelle Bradley, Lockport	Dan Ljiljanich, Niagara Wheatfield
Principals' Rep.*	Trevor Brown, Kenmore	TBA
Female Rep.*	Lindsay Bergman, Kenmore	
Male Rep.*	Jon Roth, Grand Island	Brad Halgash, LewPort
NIAGARA ORLEANS LEAGUE (NO)		
Superintendents' Rep.*	Jacob Reimer, Barker	Pat McCabe
Principals' Rep.*	Dan Bedette, Newfane Chance Piunno	Steve Dimitroff, Akron
Female Rep.*	Jeff Roth, Wilson	Joel Reed, Medina
Male Rep.*	John Grzymala, Roy-Hart	Eric Valley, Medina
SUPERINTENDENT REPRESENTATION (BOCES)		
Erie 1 BOCES*	Jon MacSwan, Cleveland Hill	TBA
Erie 2 BOCES*	Scott Taylor, North Collins	TBA
ON BOCES*	Mark Kruzynski, Medina	TBA
CA BOCES*	Robert Breidenstein, Salamanca	TBA



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1.0 CALL TO ORDER (B. Banker)

Commenced: 11:35am

2.0 INTRODUCTIONS & AWARD PRESENTATIONS (B. Banker)

2.1 Cheektowaga Unified Basketball

2.2 NFHS coach of the year – Paul Biddle

2.3 NYSAAA Awards (Jeff Roth)

- a) Community Service Award - Bill Pavone
- b) Judith Martens Secretarial Award - Mary Haylett
- c) Distinguished Service Award - Rick DeKay
- d) Athletic Director of the Year - Pat Cauley
- e) Emerging Athletic Administrator Award – Lindsay Bergman
- f) Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty

2.4 Student Essay winners

- a) Darien Swanson – Westfield Academy
- b) Cecelia Eklum – Jamestown

2.5 NIAAA Award of Merit

Brett Banker

2.6 Retirements/Stepping off the AC

Adam Stoltman
Jim Graczyk
Bob Breidenstein

3.0 MINUTES (B. Banker)

3.1 ***Motion to approve the March 22, 2022 Athletic Council meeting minutes***

CARRIED

Gens/Fallacaro-Dougherty

4.0 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (M. DiFilippo)

4.1 NYSPHSAA Jewelry Rule/Hair Beads Update

The membership and all affiliated sports officials organizations have received the following update to the NYSPHSAA Jewelry rule.

At the May 4, 2022 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting, the following language to the Jewelry Rule was added: "Hair adornments, including beads, may be worn provided they are secured and do not present a safety hazard to the player, teammates, or opponents." Moreover, R. Zayas, addressed questions regarding making the determination if the beads are secure or safe. If an official or opposing coach feel that a student's beads look unsafe they should report that to the coach and their league, but continue the game. The official and the opposing coach always have the right to refuse to officiate the game, or to pull their team if the situation is "unsafe." At no time should an official directly address the student-athlete in question.

4.2 Procedure for Securing Officials

A reminder was given about the procedure for securing sports officials. It is important that member schools work through their designated assigners. It is against the Section's policy and procedure for member school districts to secure their own officials. The main reason for this procedure is to make sure only certified and fingerprinted officials are used.

4.3 Spring 2022 – Waived 7 Day Rule; Representation Rule in place

At the May 4, 2022 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting, the 7-day rule was waived for the remainder of spring 2022 season for all sports. Teams are permitted to practice and/or compete without a day of rest. Also, Section VI did not request any waivers for the Representation Rule. All teams and all participants must have 6 competitions in to compete in Sectionals. If needed, the waiver form for injury or illness is located on the Section website and should be submitted to M. DiFilippo.

4.4 Football Start Date Fall 2022

The 2022 Football start date was moved to Saturday August 20, 2022. All other sports are scheduled to start Monday, August 22, 2022. At the May NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting, Section VI proposed waiving the 7-day rule for the first 2 weeks of the football season, which would allow for more flexibility to get in the 10 days of practice before the first contest. This item will be voted on at the July 2022 NYSPHSAA Central Committee meeting.

4.5 Mandatory AD Workshop – August 17, 2022

The annual, mandatory athletic director workshop is scheduled for August 17, 2022. J. Roth, NYSAAA Chapter 6 Chairperson, is planning to provide professional development opportunities during this workshop.

4.6 Future Combining of Schools

The Executive Committee is beginning discussions about possible changes to the combining of schools applications process, especially the combinations that remain the same, year after year. The process is being reviewed to determine if there is an easier, less cumbersome way to handle the combining of schools applications.

4.7 Appeal Process Approved

On March 22, 2022, the Athletic Council approved amendments to the Constitution regarding the appeal process. Per Article 10; 10.1 of the Section VI Constitution, *The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the member districts voting.* A post card ballot was conducted in April 2022. Of the Section's 74 districts, 61 were in favor, 6 were opposed, and 7 abstained. Therefore, the amendments (Appendix L) are enacted and the Constitution and By-Laws have been revised and posted on the Section website. Implementation of the updates to the appeal process will begin July 1, 2022.

5.0 COMMUNICATIONS (M. DiFilippo)

5.1 Motion to approve Combining of Schools applications, numbers 1 through 55

CARRIED

Fallacaro-Dougherty/House

Fall 2022

1. Cross Country B/G **Tapestry**, Global, Maritime, Health Sciences, Bflo Acad of Science, V, 686 D1 pending BOE/Signatures
2. Gymnastics G – **Williamsville South**, Amherst V 1321
3. Soccer B, **Tapestry**, Health Sciences, V, 411 B
4. Swim G, **Chautauqua Lake**, Westfield, Brocton, V, 290

Winter 2022

5. Basketball B, **I-Prep**, DaVinci, Pathways, V, JV, 802 A
6. Basketball BG, **Emerson**, Buffalo Culinary, V, JV, 614 A
7. Basketball BG, **LJ Bennett**, Alternative, V, JV, 342 B
8. Basketball BG, **MEC**, Research Lab, V, JV, 407 B
9. Basketball BG, **Riverside**, Lafayette, V, JV, 420 B
10. Basketball G, **I-Prep**, Pathways, V, JV, 479 B
11. Basketball G, **Westfield**, Brocton, V, JV, 7-8, 183 C
12. Bowl BG, **Allegheny-Limestone**, Olean, Portville, , V, 642 D1
13. Bowl BG, **Clymer**, Sherman, V, 142 D2
14. Bowl BG, **East**, Pathways, V, 332 D2
15. Bowl BG, **Kenmore West**, Kenmore East, V, 1496 D1
16. Bowl G, **West Seneca West**, West Seneca East, V, 1096
17. Unified Bowl BG, **West Seneca West**, West Seneca East, V, 1402
18. Cheer, **East Aurora**, Holland, V, 502
19. Hockey B, **Iroquois**, Alden, V, 649 D2
20. Hockey B, **Lockport**, Niagara Falls, V, 2572 D1

21. Hockey B, Sweet Home, Depew, V, 959 D2
22. Hockey G, Amherst, Clarence, Sweet Home (CASH), V, 2472
23. Hockey G, Kenmore East, Ken West, Grand Island, **add LOCKPORT**, V, 3192
24. Hockey G, Lancaster, Iroquois, Depew, **add ALDEN**, V, 2524
25. Hockey G, West Seneca West, WS East, Hamburg, Eden (HEWS), V, 2472
26. Hockey G, Williamsville South, Williamsville, North, Williamsville East, V, 2415
27. Indoor Track B/G, Allegheny-Limestone, Olean, Portville, Franklinville, V, 692
28. Indoor Track B/G, Dunkirk, Silver Creek, Forestville, V, 621
29. Indoor Track B/G, Falconer, Randolph, Cass Valley, Maple Grove, Frewsburg, V, 602
30. Indoor Track B/G, Fredonia, Westfield, V, 424
31. Indoor Track B/G, Holland, East Aurora, V, 502
32. Rifle, Kenmore East, Kenmore West, V, 1496
33. Ski, Ellicottville, Allegheny-Limestone, V, 431, **New**
34. Ski, Williamsville South, Williamsville, North, Williamsville East, V, 2415
35. Swim BG, Royalton-Hartland, Barker, V, 434
36. Swim B, Dunkirk, Forestville, Fredonia, V, 672
37. Swim B, East, Burgard, MST, Pathways, V, 604
38. Swim B, Eden, Gowanda, V, 381
39. Swim B, Frewsburg, Southwestern, V, 423
40. Swim B, Hutch Tech, Emerson, Buffalo Culinary, V, 1137
41. Swim B, Jamestown, Falconer, V, 1134
42. Swim B, Kenmore East, Kenmore West, V, 1496
43. Swim B, LJ Bennett, MEC, Research Lab, Alt Ed, V, 761
44. Swim B, Olean, Allegheny-Limestone & Franklinville, V, 596
45. Swim B, Panama, Maple Grove, Chaut Lake, V, 284
46. Swim B, West Seneca West, West Seneca East, V, 1069
47. Wrestling, East Aurora, Holland, V, 7/8, 502 D2
48. Wrestling, Falconer, Cassadaga Valley, V, JV, 7/8/9, 376 D2
49. Wrestling, Fredonia, Silver Creek, Brocton, Forestville, V, 553 D2
50. Wrestling, Health Sciences, Tapestry, Maritime, Bflo Acad Science, V, 618 D1
51. Wrestling, Kenmore West, Kenmore East, V, JV, 1496 D1
52. Wrestling, Olean, Allegheny-Limestone, V, 546 D2
53. Wrestling, Roy-Hart, Barker, V, JV, 7/8/9, 333 D2
54. Wrestling, West Seneca West, West Seneca East, Depew, V, 7/8, 1224 D1
55. Wrestling, Williamsville North, Williamsville East, V, 1747 D1

*Note: Two errors were found during the meeting. Number 36 was corrected wherein Silver Creek was removed and Fredonia was added. Number 55 was corrected removing the duplicate Williamsville North and adding Williamsville East.

5.2 Motion to approve Senior All Star applications, letters (a) and (b)

CARRIED

Gens/Grzymala

- (a) Baseball, Niagara Orleans Genesee Region Exceptional Senior Game, Medina – Vets Park, 6/7/2022, co-sponsored by Niagara Orleans League
- (b) Boys Lacrosse, Senior All Star Game at North Tonawanda, 7pm on 6/15/22 sponsored by North Tonawanda

6.0 STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 6.1 Combining of Schools Committee (J. Rabey, absent)
- 6.2 Charter Schools Classification Committee (J. Rabey, absent)
- 6.3 Finance Committee (D. Scholla)
 - 6.3.1 **Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report** (Appendix A)

CARRIED

Penhollow/McDuffie

6.3.2 **Motion to approve the Administrative Fees Revision Proposal** (Appendix B)

CARRIED

Penhollow/Fallacaro-Dougherty

The Finance Committee reviewed and unanimously recommends increasing Section VI administrative fees. The site chairperson and adult administration have not changed in 15 years. Currently, these positions if calculated hourly, are not making minimum wage. The increases are not significant, but more in line with what they should be.

6.3.3 **Motion to approve the Girls Flag Football Chairperson Stipend of \$300**

CARRIED

Taylor/Jon Roth

6.4 Sectional/Intersectional Committee (M. DiFilippo)

6.4.1 Football Tiebreakers (Appendix M)

The Section VI Football Committee is proposing a change to the tiebreaker formula for Class A. Class A is made up of uneven divisions; 1 division of 6 and 2 divisions of 7. The proposal changes the formula to use fewest league losses rather than most league wins and thus provide a fairer procedure.

Motion to have council members discuss this proposal with their respective leagues. M. DiFilippo will email athletic council voting members a google poll on June 3, 2022. The deadline for voting is June 10, 2022.

CARRIED

Jon Roth/Jeff Roth

6.5 Safety (M. McKenna, absent)

6.5.1 State Meeting Minutes (Appendix C)

6.6 Modified Report (M. Librock & J. Arnold)

6.6.1 State Meeting Minutes (Appendix D)

The spring state modified committee meeting was held March 25, 2022. J. Arnold and M. Librock presented the proposals from that meeting, which will be voted on at the fall 2022 state modified committee meeting, to the Section's league modified representatives. Direction on these items will be needed at the September 2022 Athletic Council meeting. The four proposals to be voted on in the fall, which are detailed in Appendix D, include removing the 50% from the Promotion Rule, allowing participation in 4 events instead of 3 in the sport of Track and Field, changing from two 5-minute overtime periods to one 10-minute overtime period in the sport of Soccer, and removing the mouth guard in the sport of Soccer.

6.7 State Executive Committee /Central Committee

a) Superintendent (J. Rabey, absent)

b) Principal (A. Gens)
Nothing to report

c) Female Rep. / Male Rep. (M. Fallacaro-Dougherty / J. Graczyk)

The following action items are to provide J. Graczyk, Male Representative, and M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, direction on how to vote at the July 2022 NYSPHSAA Central Committee meeting. (Appendix E)

Motion to change action items 6.7c, 1 through 17 from action items to discussion items. Council members are to discuss these items with their respective leagues. M. DiFilippo will email athletic council voting members a google poll on June 3, 2022. The deadline for voting is June 10, 2022.

CARRIED

Fallacaro-Dougherty/Jeff Roth

1. Officials fees and policies revision for football officials submission procedures at State Semifinals and Finals
2. Use of standby official on the field for football state semifinals and finals
3. Adding Dr. John O'Bryan (physician), Dr. Tony Donatelli (physician), Connie Griffin (registered nurse), and Jarett Rhoads (certified athletic trainer) as voting members of the NYSPHSAA Safety Committee.
4. Tornado Policy
5. John Doerner as Modified Swimming Coordinator
6. NYSPHSAA Strategic Plan 2022-2027
There are 4 points to the Strategic Plan
 1. Increase participation with a focus on the modified level
 2. Maintaining fiscal responsibility within NYSPHSAA
 3. Diversity, equity and inclusion training
 4. Increasing recruitment and retention of officials
7. Using enrollments of grades 9,10, and 11 for the NYSPHSAA Classifications for the following school year. Council members were cautioned that this item would be a significant change if approved and should be heavily discussed at the league level. Enrollments were previously approved at the state level in February, but complaints that February was too late prompted the change to October. When the move to October was made, NYSPHSAA had to shift from relying on BEDS information to the final numbers from the school districts' from June of the previous school year. By the time those numbers are in place, however, those students are freshmen in college. Thus, the rationale for proposing the use of enrollments of grades 9, 10, and 11.
8. Adding positions to the NYSPHSAA budget/Audit Committee
9. 6th classification for all sports that are recommending going to 6 classes starting in the 2023-24 school year
The sports involved in this proposal include Boys Basketball, Boys Soccer, Girls Volleyball, Baseball, Girls Soccer, Softball, and Girls Basketball.
10. Revising the overtime procedure in the sport of Girls Soccer
11. Adopting NFHS Rules for 8-man Football
12. Adopting revised classification cut-off numbers for 2023 in the sport of Football
13. Eliminating consolation matches and add only medal playoffs at the NYSPHSAA State Tournament
This proposal is recommending to recognize the top 8 singles and the top 8 doubles teams in NYS with no consolation tournament. NYSPHSAA feels it's a better way to schedule the tournament and it's a better way for the involved schools to plan accordingly. The tennis committees are opposed to this proposal because they would rather recognize the top 4 singles and the top 4 doubles teams and have a consolation tournament.
14. Allowing competitors the option to wear spandex/lycra shorts during competition in the sport of Gymnastics
15. Three scoring changes in the technical handbook in the sport of gymnastics
16. Revising the post season overtime procedure in the sport of Boys Ice Hockey
17. Revising language in the NYSPHSAA Handbook on goalie warm-up time in the sport of Boys Ice Hockey

Items supported by Section VI sports committees were noted and are as follows:

- The Football Committee is in favor of items 6.7c1, 6.7c2, and 6.7c12
- The Girls Soccer Committee is in favor of item 6.7c10
- The Tennis Committee is in favor of 6.7c13, the Executive Committee expressed concern as this item lessens opportunities to play
- The Girls Gymnastics Committee is in favor of 6.7c14 and 6.7c15
- The Ice Hockey Committees are in favor of 6.7c16 and 6.7c17

M. Fallacaro-Dougherty also introduced a new item – Cheerleading Class format and sport variation numbers. Starting with the 2022-2023 winter sports season, Section III is proposing to alter the Class format and sport variation numbers in the Sport of Cheerleading (Appendix N). This item will be discussed at the July 2022 NYSPHSAA Central Committee meeting and voted on at the October 2022 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting. Council members are asked to review this proposal with their respective leagues. Any questions or concerns regarding the proposal should be emailed to M. Fallacaro-Dougherty. She will address them at the state meeting in July.

6.8 Extended Eligibility (M. DiFilippo)

Nothing to report

6.9 Chemical Awareness (J. Grzymala)

6.9.1 SACC Applications

- Open Position – Section VI Female Rep. (2yrs/Junior); applications on NYSPHSAA website or contact J. Grzymala
There are 4 applicants for this position. Kristin Jaden will announce the candidate in the coming weeks.

6.10 Transfer/Foreign Student (M. DiFilippo)

6.10.1 Reports were emailed to the Executive Committee

6.11 Sportsmanship (Jim Graczyk & Doug Ames)

7 Section VI member schools were submitted for consideration of the award based on the criteria below:

- 67 member schools or 69% of Section VI schools submitted the good sportsmanship promotion survey
- Of the 97 member schools, only 25 did not have a disqualification
- 35 out of 97 member schools had 3 or more disqualifications
- 20 out of 97 member schools had a coach removed from a contest
- 13 of the 25 schools were removed from consideration because they had 3 or more disqualifications

It was also noted that an emergency sportsmanship meeting will be held June 14, 2022 to discuss parents removed from contests.

6.12 Veterans (Jim Trampert)

6.12.1 2022 Veterans Dinner & Golf

The tentative date for the 2022 Veterans Dinner & Golf is September 15. Plans are being made to return to Holland Hills. League representatives were encouraged to remind retired athletic directors, sports chairs, or other representatives of their districts to contact Jim Trampert or the Section VI office if interested in attending.

6.13 Mixed Competition (A. Gens)

Nothing to report

6.14 Nominations (M. Donahue)

6.14.1 **Motion to approve of Dave Lilleck (Orchard Park) as President-Elect (2022- 2024)**

CARRIED
Hack/Jon Roth

6.14.2 **Motion to approve of spring sport chair renewals for the July 1, 2022-June 30, 2025 term: Walt McLaughlin (Girls Outdoor Track & Field, Rob Parry (Baseball), Rick Schmitt (Girls Lacrosse), Ed Greenway (Boys Lacrosse), Carolyn Shields (Boys Golf), Terry McMahon (Boys Tennis), Alex Chambers (Boys Tennis), Doug Ames (Unified Basketball).**

CARRIED
Penhollow/Taylor

*Candidates for Softball, Boys Outdoor Track & Field, and Girls Golf will be voted on at a later date. Currently, there are no candidates for Boys Outdoor Track and Girls Golf. The Softball Chair has put in renewal, but has a challenger. It was felt to be inappropriate to conduct interviews during the softball season.

6.14.3 ***Motion to approve of Walt McLaughlin and Jason Luongo as Boys Cross Country Co-Chairpersons (for the remainder of the 2021-2024 term)***

CARRIED
House/Zirkle

6.14.4 ***Motion to approve of Nate Bourke as Girls Swimming Chairperson and Paul Cary as Girls Swimming Assistant Chairperson (for the remainder for the 2021-2024 term)***

CARRIED
Galante/Bergman

6.14.5 ***Motion to approve Timm Slade, Cindy Bullis, Bob Breidenstein, Dave Thomas, and Jim Graczyk as members of the Section VI Appeal Committee***

CARRIED
Fallacaro-Dougherty/Gens

6.15 Corporate Partner (M. DiFilippo)

6.15.1 2021-2022 Report (Appendix F)

The report recognizes and details the list of services and amounts received by each corporate partner.

6.16 Hall of Fame (J. Dunnigan)

2022 Hall of Fame nominations close at the end of business today. The committee will meet in the summer and make selections for the induction ceremony to be held in December 2022.

6.17 Unified Sports (D. Ames)

- Currently there are 39 schools participating in the June 2, 2022 culmination event at Lancaster High School.
- The Unified post season meeting is scheduled for June 13, 2022, 9am -11am, at Erie 1 Boces.

7.0 SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

7.1 All WNY Scholar Athlete (J. Roth)

The spring 2022 deadline for submission is Monday, May 23.

7.2 Charter Schools (M. DiFilippo)

7.2.1 Placement of the Charter Schools

The Charter Schools Committee has been unsuccessful in finding league placement for the charter schools. As a result, the Section will be sending correspondence to R. Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director, and T. Nelson, Asst, Executive Director, notifying them that Section VI was unable to come to resolution for the placement of charter schools and request NYSPHSAA to place them beginning with the 23-24 school year. Per the state constitution, if charter school placement cannot be decided at the section level, the state executive committee will decide placement.

In the meantime, the Section will assist in scheduling charter schools' games for the 22-23 school year.

NYSPHSAA's process to place charter schools includes requesting data such as the location of charter schools and what sports they offer, the makeup of the leagues of which they could be placed, etc. Feedback will be collected from the charter schools and the leagues under consideration for placement. NYSPHSAA will consider all pertinent data submitted from the Leagues and the Section to make the soundest decision possible.

8.0 STATE & SECTION SPORT COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 8.1 Football Committee Minutes (Appendix G)
- 8.2 Boys & Girls Soccer Minutes (Appendix H)
- 8.3 Boys Golf Minutes (Appendix I)

9.0 GUEST REPORTS

- 9.1 NYSPHSAA Report (T. Nelson)

It was noted that based on the action taken in May, the NYSPHSAA rule will supersede the NCAA rule in Girls Basketball to specifically prohibit hair decorations.

- 9.2 NYSAAA Report (Jeff Roth)

9.2.1 The Leadership Conference is a new athletic director summer initiative. It is scheduled for August 5th through August 7th, 2022. The cost is \$165.00. Multiple workshops as well as LTI courses will be offered. Section VI is willing to cover the cost of 5 new athletic directors to attend the conference. Four individuals have confirmed on this offer. If interested, please contact M. DiFilippo as soon as possible.

10.0 SPORTS REPORTS

- 10.1 ***Motion to approve of Fall 2022 pre-season reports*** (Appendix J)

CARRIED

Zirkle/House

It was noted that 8 people will be running at the 22-23 sectionals in the sport of Cross Country.

- 10.2 ***Motion to approve of the Winter 21-22 post season reports with the exception of boys swimming, boys basketball (both for further review by the Sectional Intersectional Committee) and the unified bowling report (as it was not submitted)*** (Appendix K)

CARRIED

Jeff Roth/Marisa

11.0 OLD BUSINESS

Nothing to report

12.0 NEW BUSINESS

In accordance with the recent change in procedure, which was agreed to at the March 2022 athletic council meeting, any new business items must be submitted to the Section office in advance of the agenda being emailed.

13.0 GOOD OF THE ADJOURNMENT

- 13.1 ***Motion to adjourn***

CARRIED

Gens/Stoltman

Respectfully Submitted,



Beth Fadeley
Recording Secretary

APPENDIX A

Section VI NYSPHSAA, Inc.

Treasurer's Report

As of May 18, 2022

05/10/22

	<u>May 18, 22</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1050 · Arbiter Pay	17,353.11
1030 · Bank of America Checking	124,036.73
1040 · Bank of America Money Market	25,955.32
1043 · Northwest Savings Bank	418,558.69
Total Checking/Savings	<u>585,903.85</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>585,903.85</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>585,903.85</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	0.00

APPENDIX B

SECTION VI GAME MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE FEE RATES

As recommended by Finance Committee 4/7/22, To be reviewed by Executive Committee 4/20/22,
Seeking Athletic Council approval 5/18/22

Current Rates:

Site Chairperson: 1 Contest \$58.00, 2 contests \$78.00, 3 or more contests \$98.00 (not simultaneous)

Other Adult Administration: 1 Contest \$45.00, 2 contests \$58.00, 3 or more contests \$70.00 (not simultaneous)

Recommended Revised Rates:

Site Chairperson: 1 Contest \$60.00, 2 contests \$85.00, 3 contests \$105.00 (not simultaneous)

Other Adult Administration: 1 Contest \$50.00, 2 contests \$75.00, 3 contests \$95.00 (not simultaneous)

SPORT	GAME ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	NOTES
CROSS COUNTRY	Generally, No Admin Fees	Adjust to Contest Equivalent as needed
FIELD HOCKEY	Follow Contest Rates Listed	Adjust as Sessions if more than 3 contests
FOOTBALL	Follow Contest Rates Listed	Adjust as Sessions if more than 3 contests
GIRLS GYMNASTICS	Equivalent to 1 or 2 Contests	Adjust to Contest Equivalent as needed
BOYS SOCCER	Follow Contest Rates Listed	Adjust as Sessions if more than 3 contests
GIRLS SOCCER	Follow Contest Rates Listed	Adjust as Sessions if more than 3 contests
GIRLS SWIMMING	Equivalent to 1 or 2 Contests	Adjust to Contest Equivalent as needed
GIRLS TENNIS	Generally, No Admin Fees	Adjust to Contest Equivalent as needed
BOYS VOLLEYBALL	Follow Contest Rates Listed	Adjust as Sessions if more than 3 contests
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	Follow Contest Rates Listed	Adjust as Sessions if more than 3 contests
BOYS BASKETBALL	Follow Contest Rates Listed	Adjust as Sessions if more than 3 contests
GIRLS BASKETBALL	Follow Contest Rates Listed	Adjust as Sessions if more than 3 contests
BOYS BOWLING	All Day Event – Equivalent to 2 x 2 Contests = \$150	Adjust to Contest Equivalent as needed
GIRLS BOWLING	All Day Event – Equivalent to 2 x 2 Contests = \$150	Adjust to Contest Equivalent as needed
CHEERLEADING	All Day Event – Equivalent to 2 x 2 Contests = \$150	Adjust to Contest Equivalent as needed
BOYS ICE HOCKEY	Follow Contest Rates Listed	Adjust as Sessions if more than 3 contests
GIRLS ICE HOCKEY	Follow Contest Rates Listed	Adjust as Sessions if more than 3 contests
INDOOR TRACK	Equivalent to 2 or 3 Contests	Adjust to Contest Equivalent as needed
RIFLE	Generally, No Admin Fees	Adjust to Contest Equivalent as needed
BOYS SWIMMING	Equivalent to 1 or 2 Contests	Adjust to Contest Equivalent as needed
WRESTLING	All Day Event – Equivalent to 2 x 2 Contests = \$150	Adjust to Contest Equivalent as needed
BOYS GOLF	Generally, No Admin Fees	Adjust to Contest Equivalent as needed
GIRLS GOLF	Generally, No Admin Fees	Adjust to Contest Equivalent as needed
BOYS LACROSSE	Follow Contest Rates Listed	Adjust as Sessions if more than 3 contests
GIRLS LACROSSE	Follow Contest Rates Listed	Adjust as Sessions if more than 3 contests
BASEBALL	Follow Contest Rates Listed	Adjust as Sessions if more than 3 contests
SOFTBALL	Follow Contest Rates Listed	Adjust as Sessions if more than 3 contests
BOYS TENNIS	Generally, No Admin Fees	Adjust to Contest Equivalent as needed
TRACK & FIELD	Equivalent to 2 or 3 Contests	Adjust to Contest Equivalent as needed

*For schools hosting Section VI wrestling meets (duals, class, state qualifier) the maximum total administrative expenses to be paid by the section is **\$800** (this does not include gate workers assigned by the section).

NYSPHSAA Safety Committee Meeting

*April 7, 2022 Video/Conference Call
10:00am*

Minutes

II. Girls Lacrosse Headgear Update

a. US Lacrosse – Florida Study

- ‘Should girls lacrosse be required to wear head gear (not helmets)? This topic received a great deal of discussion. The present section representatives voted on this topic with some having mixed reviews and others against the wearing of head gear. In the end, Todd Nelson and Robert Zayes stated that we do now have data to prove that headgear does prevent head injuries. With that said, Robert will be making a strong push at his next NFHS Safety meeting to advocate for the NFHS to require head gear in girl’s lacrosse across all levels.

III. Concussion Management Update

a. BIANYS Update – Concussion Initiative

b. BIANYS Return to Physical Education

- BIANYS - working on better guidance for return to physical education after a concussion.
- They are also trying to mandate all youth programs to require a concussion management policy.

IV. Thunder/Lightning Policy/Tornado Policy?

- Tornado watch/warning became an issue at the NYSPHSAA Field Hockey championships. Below is the new tornado policy/procedres...

Tornado Policy

- *Tornado Watch-indicates tornados are possible*
- *Tornado Warning-Tornado siren sounds signaling tornado sighted or tornado indicated by radar*

GUIDELINES/PROCEDURES

- *If a tornado warning is initiated, immediate event delay should be implemented, and all participants, spectators and athletic staff should seek shelter immediately. Once inside a secure location, tune to local weather alert radio to be informed of the storm location, path and duration of tornado warning.*
- *Warning may be extended, or a new warning issued at any time, so continue to monitor.*
- *Safe shelter from tornado inside lowest building level, away from exterior walls/windows, with windows closed.*

All Clear-tornado warning will expire after duration specified by the National Weather Service and the site director will notify all involved that the warning has ended and the event may resume or be cancelled/postponed.

V. Voting members on the Safety Committee

- To increase to 4 voting members on this committee that have a medical back round.
All approved.

VI. Modified Discussion

a. Soccer Mouth Guards

- Should mouth guards be required at the modified soccer level? Everyone agreed to keep it as an option and not a mandate.

VII. Anyone Can Save a Life – Todd Nelson is a strong advocate that all schools should look into this. It is a detailed plan for our student athletes to be prepared if a coach or staff member has a sudden illness.

VIII. Section Concerns –

- No concerns by other sections other that what was addressed in this meeting.

IX. Next Meeting: September 30, 2022 at 1pm (Zoom)

**NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.**

MODIFIED COMMITTEE

March 25th, 2022

SPRING MEETING **Minutes**

I. Attendance

State Coordinators: Jim Rose, Judy Salerno

Secretary: Tamara-Anne Barbour

Executive Officials: NYSPHSAA Directors: Todd Nelson

Section Representatives

- **Section 1:** Jesse Merchant; Tamara Barbour
- **Section 2:** Mike Kinney; Catie Wilson
- **Section 3:** Matt Wood; Barb Felice
- **Section 4:** Becca Gentile; Joe Alger
- **Section 5:** Rich Roche;
- **Section 6:** Julie Arnold; Matt Librock
- **Section 7:** John Burdick; Vickie McMillan
- **Section 8:** Janine Heilbronn; Kevin Witt
- **Section 9:** Suzanne Lenzian
- **Section 10:** Lori Brewer; Shawn Miller
- **Section 11:** Deb Ferry; Kathy Masterson

Sport Coordinators

- Baseball: Steve Nolan
- Boys Basketball: Bob Hummel (Absent)
- Girls Basketball: Kirk Ehrensbeck
- Cheerleading: Alisa Pacheco (Absent)
- Boys/Girls Cross Country: Vera Trenchfield
- Field Hockey: Barb Felice
- Football: Steve Nolan
- Gymnastics: Janice Trudeau
- Boys Lacrosse: John Stiso
- Girls lacrosse: Beth Staropoli (Absent)
- Boys and Girls Soccer: Matt Wood
- Softball: Vacant
- Boys and Girls Swimming: Vacant
- Boys and Girls Tennis: Michael Gordan
- Boys and Girls Track/Field: Vera Trenchfield
- Boys and Girls Volleyball: Cathleen Dnyprosky
- Wrestling: John Richard

II. Approval Minutes Fall, 2021 Meeting

III. Executive Committee

Judy Salerno: The new Girls Basketball coordinator is Kirk Ehrensbeck (Section IV).

Todd Nelson: Strategic planning committee has identified 4 areas to focus on for the next five years. Including: Diversity; Equity; Inclusion; Fiscal responsibility and stability.

Another important and current goal is to increase the number of participating officials who are qualified, confident and trained to officiate. The focus on recruitment and retention of officials is being examined.

In the past, the training of officials and retention was geared toward the high school level. The focus should shift to the modified level. (Further report below) The realization of this needed shift occurred during the pilot of the girl's flag football program.

The recommendation of starting the girl's flag football would be to start at the modified level. The program is impeding the other spring programs such as girl's lacrosse, softball and TF. This is creating enrollment issues for various sports (which has been an issue for many districts even without adding girl's flag football).

The state is discussing adding another level of teams. If JV has been eliminated, there is discussion to add 6th graders in the modified programs. This would restructure groupings to the following: 6/7, 8/9, 10-12 level program. "Infancy phases."

A lot of middle schools and middle level programs include 6th graders in the buildings. They participate with 7th graders in outside groups.

Judy: Is there a mod rep on the committee?

Todd: not at the moment. The current focus is setting goals and not action items. The strategic plan will set the goal and then work with the committees to work on the action items to reach those goals.

Kevin: Sections and schools can be more restrictive.

Judy: Flag Football Program – the NFL provided the uniforms for teams?

Todd: NFL worked with their reps and Nike to provide uniforms. 51 teams – working with 6 different section 8, 11, 1, 5, 4, 6.

Recruitment and retention of officials:

Todd: Sally is the rep for NYS volleyball officials. She has been very "OCF" involved with the officials group. We are working with Sally's group to streamline the process on how to become an official and in particular at the modified level. We feel that at the association, to get someone in the door and get them working, they could use some basic training.

What it means is learning the basic rules and regulations and the proper mechanics/basic mechanics to do the job. We want to streamline the training and get officials involved where we are critically lacking officials...we have one official when we should at least have two officials.

Piloting a program:

Sally: President at the state level for boys and girls volleyball. Part of an OCF initiative to train fundamentals for modified programs. The pilot included 6 participants who were set up with mentors. Approximately 10-15 officials (potentials) start a class and only 4-8 finish. Several barriers; not as easy as they thought and personal obligations.

Every official needs a core basic of mechanics, rules and interaction skills for coaches, parents, spectators and athletes. We found out our barriers and over the summer we will create a plan based on our findings. Coaches were more than accommodating when they had enough officials on their contests.

Goal of the plan is recruitment and a big part is retention. Retention is also the responsibility of schools as there have cases where inappropriate behavior impacts retention.

Studies show that the number one reason why they (officials) leave is due to the abuse in the profession and poor behavior.

Todd: Schools need to take the necessary actions and that is what will keep officials working for us. Sally took the normal officials training and cut in half to have them work at the modified level and they were able to develop. We cannot overlook the fundamentals. We need to get them working (games) and learn the skills, but perhaps more condensed to get them right into the modified level to officiate.

Q: Are other official's organizations working on this?

Todd: Hot topic at the OCF meeting. Officials are independent contractors – we do not have direct jurisdiction to tell them how to do the training. We hope they can see the benefits of getting them training in a short period of time and getting out there as a modified official.

James Rose: Large group of new reps attended the workshop conducted in January. Any feedback and was the meeting helpful? No feedback.

IV. Correspondence

No correspondence at this time.

V. Discussion Items

a. Track and Field:

“3” event rule questioned to change to 4 events.

Joe Alger: Brought up 3-4 rule for participation in track and field. Is there possibility to do 4 events instead of 3? With low numbers this may also help. This would prepare the athletes for high school.

b. Soccer:

10 minute overtime in soccer: Section X (Laurie Brewer) 4 and 4 on different sides so one side is not full of mud. The additional two minutes also impact the official's contracts.

Section 7 – do not act on the overtime until more discussion.

- c. **Mouth pieces in soccer:** Mouth Pieces has to go to safety before executive. Youth soccer does not require for the athletes to wear them. Safety committee to discuss at the next meeting to give feedback. Need to get the data to see if it plays an important safety role.
- d. **Promotion Rule:**
NYSPHSAA Promotion Rule “APP” and restriction on promotion timeline (50% of season limit)

Todd: why we have this from my understanding is that any 7/8th grade student who is talented enough to participate at the HS level, they should probably be tested up before 50% of the season has been completed. (APP is) Not intended to reward or give experience or fill out rosters. Only for the exceptionally talented to participate at the appropriate level of competition.

Section 7: Why is it 50%? Would like to make it an action item to change.

Barb: I would like to bring back to our sections before making an action.

MOTION: First motion, Vickie McMillan and second, John Burdick – to bring back the discussion to the sections and consider as an action item. Voting on making it an action item for next meeting after discussing with sections.

Todd: Every section and committee has the right to make this a discussion – we are tabling it for next meeting so you can go back to your section committee to discuss. Silence is consent if all in favor. Anyone opposed can bring their opposition to the table.

The app can start at any time of the year, the restriction is the promotion piece

- e. **Track and Field Discussion Continued:**

NA: I would like to put forward 4 events instead of 3. Max of 3 events per day – 2 track and 2 field. Verbiage from the rule books indicates a limitation of total distance must not exceed 1200 and 2300 meters. Game rule number two.

Jesse: The thought is good – section and procedure – we need to discuss and explore in our own sections in general to see what we need to bring forward – feel much better about bringing information back to see how the section feels first.

Todd: This is a better place to make decisions from.

NA: Bringing back the idea of 3 events plus 1 relay – and recommendation to eliminate the distance requirement stated above from the handbook.

Todd: Then everyone knows what the motion is and bring it back to their section to bring back in September for voting.

Tamara: Is there a proposal form that needs to be submitted?

Todd: Proposal form – typically when the mod committee makes the actual proposal after discussed among the section reps.

NA: For the high school level, 3 events for in season and 4 events are allowed for post season. Purpose is strategic for more competitors. This may go to safety if an issue – modified events are shorter. 3 events during regular season may be a section rule. Meeting with section then bring back the discussion in September for a potential action item. Will not go through until next year.

VI.Action Items

None currently.

VII.Sectional Reports (See attached document reports submitted by coordinators)

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VIII.Sports Coordinators' Reports

Baseball – No report

Boys Basketball – NA

Girls Basketball – NA

Cross Country – No report

Field Hockey – No report

Football – No report

Gymnastics – NA

Boys Lacrosse – No report. Side note regarding officials as the section 2 boys' lacrosse assignor.

Looking at games where 6 officials are needed to be on one site within a two hour time frame.

We need schools to work hard to support needs. The days with having two teams at the same time playing is not possible. Back to back is better.

Girls Lacrosse – NA

Boys/Girls Soccer – Committee brought up the removal of the mandatory mouth guard for goal keepers. Girls did not have a strong opinion either way. A matter of safety committee. As a former AT, I know that the mouth guard can help prevent concussions and so forth. Over time proposal for soccer. It is not always even from one side to the next and hard to do a flat rated amount of time and ten minutes exceeds the two fours that are played. Need to go back to the soccer committee to get some input on this.

Softball – No report

Tennis – No report

Swimming – vacant

Track and Field – No report

Volleyball – Girls Volley will adopt warmup and 75 second timeout from NCAA rules – modified through varsity

Wrestling – No report

IX.Old Business:

- MOTION: "Diane Hicks Hughes is appointed as the modified boys and girls swim coordinator." (Lori/Barb)

X.New Business

Lori Brewer announced that she will be retiring and will no longer be serving on the modified committee.

She thanked the committee for all the work we do.

Jim, and the committee members thanked Lori for all of her years as a member of the modified committee.

XI.Adjournment

The dates for the modified committee for next year are:

Next meeting:

Friday, September 30, 2022 9:30 AM

Thursday. March 30, 2023 9:30 AM

In person meeting at NYSPHSAA Office. Latham, NY

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 AM. (Barb/Lori)

New York State Public High School Athletic Association

Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022

CHAMPIONSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Officials Fees & Policies Revision for Football Officials Submission Procedures at State Semifinals and Finals

- Action Item
 Discussion Item
 Informational Item

Presenter:

Greg Ransom, CAC Chair

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Championship Advisory Committee is seeking approval of a change in the submission of the Football Officials for the NYSPHSAA Semifinals and finals. Please see the attached recommendation.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

We are currently not following the selection of officials protocol as written in NYSPHSAA Fees and policies document. Currently each section/chapter is asked to send a list of specific officials position. Based on the team match-ups, officials are assigned to work the semifinal and final games. The current system being used is not giving enough flexibility to assign the officials appropriately therefore the process needs to be revised.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA CAC following a discussion and recommendation by the Football Committee.

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

This is the current language in the NYSPHSAA Fees and Policies.

Semifinals: 25 assignments for 5 classifications/region. In the Eastern Region, each of 5 participating sections will supply 5 officials. In the Western Region, each of 4 participating sections will supply 6 officials and the 5th official will be supplied by participating sections in alternating years.

Finals at Carrier Dome: 25 game assignments for 5 classifications. Eight (8) sections will supply 3 officials each. One (1) at-large selection will be made.

Attachments:

Please see attached recommendation

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted 7-1 (1 abstention) to support this proposal for approval by the Executive Committee with revisions to be made in the Officials Fees & Policies document.

DATE REVISED: April 14, 2022

Football Officials Submission Procedure Proposal – NYSPHSAA State Semifinals & Finals

Officiating crews for the Semifinals: 25 game assignments for 5 classifications/region. Section Officiating Chapters will provide information on possible officials based on the following: (All officials will be approved by the Sectional Coordinator)

Small officiating chapters will provide 3 officials: Referee, Umpire & Line Judge.

Large Chapters will provide 10 officials: 2 Referees, 2 Umpires, 4 Line Judges, 2 Back Judges.

EAST REGION

Section	Chapter	Semi-Finals
1	Westchester	10 Officials
2	Adirondack	3 Officials
2	Capitol District	10 Officials
7	Champlain	3 Officials
9	Cent. Hudson Valley	10 Officials
10	St. Lawrence	3 Officials

WEST REGION

Section	Chapter	Semi-Finals
3	Mohawk Valley	3 Officials
3	Syracuse	10 Officials
3	Watertown	3 Officials
4	Elmira	3 Officials
4	Southern Tier	3 Officials
4	Tri-Valley	3 Officials
5	Finger Lakes	3 Officials
5	Rochester	10 Officials
6	Southwestern	3 Officials
6	Western NY	10 Officials

Officials will be selected from the pool of officials provided by the Chapters/Sections and assigned to East & West Regional Semi-Final games by the State Assignor.

Officiating crews for the Finals: 25 game assignments for 5 classifications. Section Officiating Chapters will provide information on possible officials based on the following: (All officials will be approved by the Sectional Coordinator)

Small officiating chapters will provide 3 officials: Referee, Umpire & Line Judge.

Large Chapters will provide 5 officials: Referee, Umpire, 2 Line Judges, Back Judge.

Section	Chapter	Finals
1	Westchester	5 Officials
2	Adirondack	3 Officials
2	Capitol District	5 Officials
3	Mohawk Valley	3 Officials
3	Syracuse	5 Officials
3	Watertown	3 Officials
4	Elmira	3 Officials
4	Southern Tier	3 Officials
4	Tri-Valley	3 Officials
5	Finger Lakes	3 Officials
5	Rochester	5 Officials
6	Southwestern	3 Officials
6	Western NY	5 Officials
7	Champlain	3 Officials
9	Cent. Hudson Valley	5 Officials
10	St. Lawrence	3 Officials

Officials will be selected from the pool of officials provided by the Chapters/Sections and assigned to State Final games by the State Assignor.

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022

CHAMPIONSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Use of Standby Official on the Field for State Semifinals and Finals

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Be ready to vote in July

Presenter:

Greg Ransom, CAC Chair

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Championship Advisory Committee is seeking approval, at the request of the Football Committee, of a one-year pilot program to use the standby official at the semifinal and final games as an on-field working official.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

Currently, we use five working on-field officials and one standby official. The back judge is responsible to cover all down field plays with the line judges supporting them. Today's teams and athletes are producing more and more downfield plays. These downfield plays are becoming more difficult for a back judge to cover alone. The standby official is on the sidelines working with the chain crew and is used if an official is not able to continue due to an injury or illness. If we allowed the standby official to be a working on-field official then we could have two back judges on each side of the field which would provide greater coverage for downfield plays and allow the line judges to monitor the line of scrimmage area better.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA CAC following a discussion and recommendation by the Football Committee.

Budgetary Impact:

Currently we pay the standby official ½ game fee to stand on the sidelines. If he was to become a on-field working official he would receive a full game fee.

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted 7-1 (1 abstention) to support this proposal for approval by the Executive Committee with revisions to be made in the Officials Fees & Policies document.

Safety Committee – Voting Members

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

VOTE IN JULY

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, Assistant Director

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Safety Committee is recommending the following individuals to the voting members to the Committee.

- Dr. John O’Bryan – Physician
- Dr. Tony Donatelli – Physician
- Connie Griffin – Register Nurse
- Jarett Rhoads – Certified Athletic Trainer

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

The Safety Committee discussed this back in the Fall. The NYSPHSAA staff attended a Safety Conference and it was recommended that our Safety Committee add some medical professionals to our voting members. All these individuals are current liaisons on our Safety Committee. The Safety Committee feels that these individuals will help strength positions and recommendations made by the Safety Committee.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Safety Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

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Attachments:

None

Safety Committee – Tornado Policy

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Safety Committee is recommending adding a Tornado Policy to the NYSPHSAA Handbook. The following policy language is being recommended.

Tornado Policy

- Tornado Watch-indicates tornados are possible. Event staff must continue to monitor the situation.
- Tornado Warning-Tornado siren sounds signaling tornado sighted or tornado indicated by radar

GUIDELINES/PROCEDURES

- If a tornado warning is initiated, immediate event delay shall be implemented, and all participants, spectators and athletic staff shall seek shelter immediately. Once inside a secure location, tune to local weather alert radio to be informed of the storm location, path and duration of tornado warning.
- Warning may be extended, or a new warning issued at any time, so continue to monitor.
- Safe shelter from tornado inside lowest building level, away from exterior walls/windows, with windows closed.

All Clear-tornado warning will expire after duration specified by the National Weather Service and the site director will notify all involved that the warning has ended, and the event may resume.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

During the 2021 Field Hockey Championships in Long Island there was a Tornado warning that disrupted the Championship. Unfortunately, the committee did not have any regulation to guide them on how to proceed. The Safety Committee is recommending adding a policy to help our schools and committees proceed in these types of situations.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Safety Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Modified Committee – Swimming Coordinator

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Jim Rose, Modified Co-Coordinator

Proposal:

The Modified Committee is recommending John Doerner to be the Modified Swimming Coordinator.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

The Modified Committee needs a Swimming and Diving Coordinator. John has coached at all levels of swimming and diving. John is the current Assistant Coordinator for Girls Swimming and Diving in Section 5. John is a retired teacher from the Webster School District.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Modified Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

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NYSPHSAA Strategic Plan 2022-2027

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Ryan Sherman, NYSPSHAA Strategic Plan Committee Chair

Proposal:

Consider approval of the NYSPHSAA Strategic Plan for 2022-2027.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

Provide NYSPSHAA Membership and Staff with initiatives to focus upon for the next five years.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Strategic Planning Committee

Budgetary Impact:

Various strategic planning initiatives will have an impact on the NYSPHSAA Budget.

Notes:

None

Attachments:

Strategic Plan Summary



Strategic Plan Summary 2022-27

Key Initiative #1: Increase Student Participation

- Examine the method used to calculate and evaluate participation totals.
- Increase engagement with youth programs.
- Increase statewide modified programs and participation with a focus upon rules and meeting the needs of students today.
- Examine potential for rebranding modified athletics to encourage greater participation.

Key Initiative #2: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- Develop mechanisms and pathways to create and encourage diversity on NYSPHSAA committees.
- Promote Diversity, Equity & Inclusion educational programs and resources.
- Develop a NYSPHSAA Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, with statewide Sectional representation, to focus on meeting the needs of all students.
- Enlist the services of a DEI consultant to examine the NYSPHSAA governance structure.

Key Initiative #3: Officials Recruitment and Retention

- Increase the number of officials statewide.
- Increase awareness and participation of the school-based officials statewide.
- Improve data collection of official registrations.
- Explore the potential of a NYSPHSAA staff position to focus on officials' recruitment and retention.
- Streamline certification for modified officials.
- Address unsportsmanlike behavior impacting officials' retention.

Key Initiative #4: Long-term Financial Stability

- Increase financial expertise and literacy on NYSPHSAA Budget/ Audit committee.
- Establish unrestricted net assets threshold (two years' operating expenses) in an effort to benefit modified athletic programs and student participation.
- NYSPHSAA Budget/ Audit Committee to review and examine the structure for NYSPHSAA membership dues.

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Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022

BEDs Enrollment used for NYSPHSAA Classifications

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Vote in July

Presenter:

Monica Tooley, Section III

Proposal:

Consider approval to use enrollments of grades 9,10, and 11 for the NYSPHSAA Classifications for the following school year.

Procedure:

- Schools will use enrollment of grades 9 - 10 - 11
- School Districts will submit the form to verify the school enrollment (see attached) to their section executive director (due October)
- Executive Director submits School District with enrollment Number to NYSPHSAA by November
- Enrollment numbers will be sent in January to the Executive Committee by NYSPHSAA to be approved at the February meeting.
- The approved classifications will be for the upcoming school year

Effective Start Date:

2023-2024 School Year

Rationale:

Return the previous calculation method for classification.

Presently the "grade level formula" and the application of the numbers 2 years out are not always reflecting the actual school enrollment.

There is variability in the methods school districts use to determine grade level status across the state. The formula is not a true reflection of the student enrollment.

Scheduling can be done with the information received in February.

Proposal Originated:

Section III Athletic Council

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

BEDs Submission Form (if needed)

DATE REVISED: March 17, 2022

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Form for BEDS Submission

Grade/Cohort	Yr- 2022-23
9	
10	
11	
TOTAL	

**Due to Section _____
Executive Director
October _____**

School Official	Name (printed)	Signature
Superintendent of Schools		
High School Principal		
Athletic Director		

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Add Positions to the NYSPHSAA Budget/Audit Committee

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Vote in July

Presenter:

Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

Consider approval to add the following positions to the NYSPHSAA Budget/Audit Committee:

- Two outside CPA Representatives with not-for-profit experience
- School Business Official

Add Team Limit

*Both members would have voting rights.

* Selection of these individuals will be made by NYSPHSAA President, in consultation with the NYSPHSAA Executive Director and NYSPHSAA Director of Finance.

Effective Start Date:

Immediately

Rationale:

The NYSPHSAA Strategic Planning Committee's focus relating to Long-Term Financial Stability indicated increasing the financial expertise and literacy on the Budget/Audit Committee was important.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Strategic Planning Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

This discussion item will become action in July, only following the approval of the NYSPHSAA Strategic Plan.

Attachments:

None.

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6th CLASSIFICATION – APPROVE ALL SPORTS THAT ARE RECOMMENDING GOING TO 6 CLASSES STARTING IN THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Vote in July

Presenter:

NYS PH SAA Non-Variation Sport Committees

Proposal:

The NYS PH SAA ~~Non-Variation~~ Sport Committees are seeking approval for the following sports to begin competition in six classifications starting in the 2023-24 school year:

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| Boys Basketball | Girls Basketball |
| Boys Soccer | Girls Soccer |
| Baseball | Softball |
| Girls Volleyball | |

Effective Start Date:

2023-24 school year

Rationale:

Due to the approval of the criteria for six classes, sport committees may recommend going to six classes. Each committee met to discuss the pros and cons of recommending six classes for their sport.

Proposal Originated:

NYS PH SAA Sport Committees at their March/April meetings.

Budgetary Impact:

An addition of a 6th class will mean added travel costs for the state tournament and regionals. It will also add officials, , awards and site expenses at state, regional and sectional levels to host games.

Notes:

Each committee vote is noted below:

- Boys Basketball (9-2 in favor; S2 & S6 were no votes)
- Boys Soccer (11-0 in favor)
- Baseball (11-0 in favor)
- Girls Volleyball (7-2 in favor; S6 & S8 were no votes)

- Girls Basketball (8-1; 2 have not voted)
- Girls Soccer (8-3; S2, S3, S6 were no votes)
- Softball (11-0 in favor)

Attachments:

See breakdown of six classifications in each sport.

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Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022

GIRLS SOCCER – Revise Overtime Procedure

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

VOTE
JULY

Presenter:

Joe Vasile-Cozzo, NYSPHSAA Girls Soccer Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Soccer Committee is seeking approval of the following changes to the overtime procedure for the regular season and post season:

Regular season games should consist of two (2) 40- minute halves with two (2) 10-minute sudden victory overtimes. Beginning with Section play and continuing through the State Tournament, overtimes would consist of two (2) 15- minute sudden victory periods and, if still tied, penalty kicks. The only exception to this would be in the State Championship game where co-champions would be declared after the two (2) sudden victory overtime periods.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

The Girls Committee believes this format would create a better opportunity to establish a winner of the game. The committee also feels that the field conditions are not as significant detriment as they have been in the past with amount of turf fields our teams are now playing on.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Soccer Committee at its April 6, 2022 meeting

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

This Overtime Procedure is the same procedure the Boys are currently using. The girls committee unanimously voted in favor to support this proposal at its April 6, 2022 meeting.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

CAC had no concerns at its April 13th meeting (discussion only).

DATE REVISED: April 14, 2022

New York State Public High School Athletic Association

Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022

FOOTBALL: Adopt NFHS Rules for 8-Man Football

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

July
Vote

Presenter:

Gary Vanderzee, NYSPHSAA Football State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Football Committee is seeking approval to adopt the NFHS Rules for 8-man football with the following waivers and NYSPHSAA specific rules.

NFHS Waivers:

1. Rule 1
 - a. 80-yard field length
 - b. "If on field numbers are used, the tops of these numbers shall be 7 yards from the sideline."
2. Rule 2 – 9-yard mark
3. Rule 6
 - a. K's Free kick line is its 30 yard line and R's free kick line is its 40 yard line
4. Rule 7
5. Rule 8
6. Rule 10

NYSPHSAA Rules

1. Hash marks will be aligned with the goal post
2. Alignment
 - a. Offensive teams will have at least 5 men on the LOS
 - b. Offensive teams must have at least 3 players in consecutive order on the LOS numbered 50-79 on all plays, except special teams
 - c. Players with number 50-79 are not eligible for a forward pass, regardless of their alignment on the field.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

The Football Committee feels that all teams participating in 8-man football should follow consistent rules across the state. Currently we allow Sections to select the rules they wish to follow for 8-man football. As 8-man football continues to grow the committee feels it is important to have consistent rules across the state.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Football Committee at their March 2022 meeting

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes: The Football Committee unanimously supported this proposal at its March 2022 meeting

DATE REVISED: April 1, 2022

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022

FOOTBALL: Adopt Revised Classification Cut-Off Numbers for 2023

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Tabled to July

Presenter:

Gary Vanderzee, NYSPHSAA Football Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Football Committee is seeking approval to use the following revised Classification Cut-Off numbers for the 2023 season:

Class AA	1025 – above	55 schools	14.78%
Class A	665 – 1024	88 schools	23.66%
Class B	385 – 664	88 schools	23.65%
Class C	261 – 384	88 schools	23.66%
Class D	260 – below	53 schools	14.25%

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2023

Rationale:

It has been two years since the committee has determined its classification cut-off numbers and the committee is due to propose new numbers at this time since it makes a recommendation every two years.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Football Committee at their March 2022 meeting

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Football Committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal at its March 2022 meeting. Every two years, the committee examines the classification cut-off numbers. As a variation sport, the committee has the ability to recommend classification cut-off numbers. The committee is using the same concept that was adopted by the Executive Committee in February (a certain number of teams in the highest classification and a certain number in the lowest classification then the middle classifications divided equally).

Class AA	1025 – above	55 schools	14.78%
Class A	630 – 1024	99 schools	26.61%
Class B	397 – 629	71 schools	19.09%
Class C	261 – 396	94 schools	25.27%
Class D	260 – below	53 schools	14.25%

Attachments: None

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted 9-0 to table the vote until June CAC and July Central Committee Meeting.

DATE REVISED: April 14, 2022

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022

BOYS AND GIRLS TENNIS: Eliminate Consolation Matches and Add Only Medal Playoffs at the NYSPHSAA State Tournament

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

VOTE IN JULY

Presenter:
NYSPHSAA Staff

Proposal:
The NYSPHSAA Staff is seeking approval to eliminate consolation matches and add only medal playoffs for the top eight finishers at the Girls and Boys Individual Tennis State Championships.

Effective Start Date:
Fall 2022

Rationale:
Approval of this proposal would allow the top eight student-athletes in the main draw to be recognized and eliminate the opportunity for an athlete to lose in the first round, then play through to earn Consolation Champion and Runner Up awards. In the current situation, an athlete who loses in the first round has the opportunity to continue to play several more matches and earn an award, while an athlete who loses in the second round is immediately eliminated and does not receive an award.

Proposal Originated:
NYSPHSAA Staff

Budgetary Impact:
The number of courts required to host the NYSPHSAA Girls and Boys Tennis State Championships will decrease. The number of medals purchased will increase. Travel costs for sections will decrease with this proposal comparing it to the proposed 9th and 10th place consolation format.

Notes:
The Boys and Girls Committee has proposed to keep the consolation draw and to recognize the 9th and 10th place finishers. This proposal is being made in the case the current proposal from the Tennis Committees is defeated by the Executive Committee. The Girls Tennis Committee has used this format for the past two championships.

Attachments:
None

CAC Feedback:
CAC had no concerns at its April 13th meeting (discussion only).

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022

GYMNASTICS – Allow Competitors the Option to Wear Spandex/Lycra Shorts During Competition

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

July vote

Presenter:

Marbry Gansle, NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Committee is seeking approval to revise its Technical Handbook related to wearing of spandex/lycra pants (Section II, A) to read:

The following option is acceptable attire:

- A solid black spandex or lycra type shorts, with no embellishment, may be worn over the leotard.
- The shorts must be above the knee or shorter

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

The gymnastics committee would like to give competing athletes the option to wear spandex shorts for comfort and appearance during meets.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Committee on March 3, 2022.

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Gymnastics Committee was unanimously in favor of this proposal at its March 2022 meeting.

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022

GYMNASTICS – Approval to Make Three Scoring Changes in Technical Handbook

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

VOTE
JULY

Presenter:

Marbry Gansle, NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Committee is seeking approval for three scoring changes in its Technical Handbook:

- 1) Lower the straddle vault value from 7.5 to 7.2 (Section II, A, page 73)
- 2) Implement a courtesy score of 3.0 for all events (Section VII, 1, page 12)
- 3) Adjust timing of falls on beam from 30 seconds to 45 seconds (Section XII, E, page 42)

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

- 1) Straddle Vault Value Reduced to 7.2 – Lowering the value from 7.5 is more in line with the half on/half off move. The lower value encourages athletes to attempt a round off for a higher score which is valued at 7.6.
- 2) Courtesy Score of 3.0 – Currently there is not a courtesy score in this sport. A courtesy score represents a minimum effort and execution in the routine/attempt. Without a courtesy score, athlete deductions during a routine/attempt may yield a score as low as 0.5 - 1.0 which does not reflect the effort of the athlete.
- 3) Increase Beam Fall Time to 45 seconds – This not only matches the fall time for bars, but it also allows an athlete time to collect themselves after a fall and have enough time to set up and continue the routine from the spot they fell off the beam.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Committee on March 3, 2022.

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Gymnastics Committee was unanimously in favor of this proposal at its March 2022 meeting.

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022

BOYS ICE HOCKEY: Revise Postseason Overtime Procedure

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

July
VOTE

Presenter:

Scott Stuart, NYSPHSAA Boys Ice Hockey Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Ice Hockey is seeking approval to revise the NYSPHSAA Handbook under Ice Hockey 13.08 Post Season Overtime as follows:

c. In Sectional, Regional and NYSPHSAA Championship Play: After the third period the ice will be resurfaced and teams will switch ends. Play shall be continued until the first goal is scored in Overtime for no more than two overtime periods of 17 minutes.

d. If the game shall be tied at the end of the first overtime period, teams will play another overtime period of 17 minutes, after the ice is resurfaced and teams switch ends. If the score is still tied, the "shoot out" procedure will be used. (13.08.12)

Effective Start Date:

Winter 2022-23

Rationale:

Currently, hockey plays a maximum of four (4) 7:30 periods. The committee feels that by resurfacing the ice, switching ends and playing a full period the chances of a team scoring will be greatly increased.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Boys Ice Hockey Committee in March 2022.

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Boys Ice Hockey Committee unanimously voted in favor of supporting this proposal at its March meeting.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

CAC had no concerns at its April 13th meeting (discussion only).

DATE REVISED: April 14, 2022

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022

**BOYS ICE HOCKEY - Revise Language in NYSPHSAA Handbook
on Goalie Warm-Up Time**

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

JULY
VOTE

Presenter:

Scott Stuart, NYSPHSAA Boys Ice Hockey Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Ice Hockey is recommending a change in the NYSPHSAA Handbook under Ice Hockey, 13.08, #10 to read, "A maximum of TWO minutes warm-up per substitute goaltender per game shall be required."

Effective Start Date:

Winter 2022-23

Rationale:

There was a concern that some coaches did not utilize this warm-up period or were using this time as a timeout to rest players and abusing the spirit of this rule. By revising the language, officials are not obligated to give the team the full two minutes unless the goaltender is actually warming up.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Boys Ice Hockey Committee at its March 2022 meeting

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Boys Ice Hockey Committee voted unanimously to support this proposal at its March 2022 meeting

Attachments:

None

APPENDIX F

	2021-22
Spalding	\$31,199.00
Spectrum	\$19,125.00
A-Turf	\$7,500.00
NFHS Network	\$6,400.00
Connors & Ferris Attorneys	\$5,000.00
Gipper	\$4,150.00
Sinclair Broadcasting	\$4,000.00
Front Row	\$3,500.00
VSP	\$3,000.00
The Legend Group	\$2,500.00
GoFan	\$1,700.00
Buffalo Sports Commission	\$1,500.00
Young & Wright Architecture	\$1,500.00
Milesplit	\$1,000.00
Grand Slam Safety	\$500.00
Toth Sports	\$350.00
Trophys Trophys	\$350.00
Cross Training	\$350.00
Total Cash Donations	\$93,624.00
IN KIND SERVICES/PRODUCTS	
Ad Pro Team Sports	\$5,000.00
Spalding	\$8,500.00
Total Cash/Services	\$107,124.00



APPENDIX G
NYSPHSAA FOOTBALL COMMITTEE



March 29, 2022

Via Zoom

MEETING MINUTES

ATTENDEES:

NYSPHSAA Staff: Joe Altieri, Todd Nelson, Kristen Jadin, Chris Joyce, Rob Lukasawicz (intern)

COMMITTEE: Gary Vanderzee (Coordinator), Susan Dullea (Section 1), Bob Dorrance (Section 2), Keith Kempney (Section 3), Bob Campese (Section 3), Jeff Paske (Section 4), Scott Barker (Section 5), Ken Stoldt (Assistant Coordinator & Section 6), Eric Bennett (7), Peter Cardone (Section 8), Tom Cassatta (Section 9), David Coates (Section 9), Matt Tessmer (Section 10), Tim Horan (Section 11).

Meeting called to order 10:51 am by Chair Gary Vanderzee

- 1. State Semis & Finals Bids** – Joe Altieri explained the bid procedure process and timeline of approval. He noted bids are now up on our website for review and following the meeting bidders will be notified via email and the recommendations would be placed on the next CAC and Executive Committee agendas. Robert emphasized we are looking for venues that can provide a great experience for student-athletes and we will look at the finances if the venues are comparable.

Football Finals – One bid was submitted by the Carrier Dome. Joe noted it was \$24,000 more than the previous bid, mostly due to the basketball/football changeover out of season. He also noted the Dome has a \$2 per ticket fee, a raise from \$1 in the previous bid. He then asked if there were any concerns or questions with the bid for the Finals. There were no questions or concerns. The committee and staff voted unanimously to accept and recommend the Finals bid from the Carrier Dome for 2023-25.

Football East Semifinals – One bid was submitted by Middletown High School. It was noted a modest increase of \$1,500 compared to the last bid. There were no questions or concerns. The committee and staff voted unanimously to accept and recommend the East Semifinals bid from Middletown High School for 2023-25.

Football West Semifinals – Three bids were submitted by Rochester Community Sports Complex, Union Endicott High School, and CNS/Vestal High Schools (joint bid). Joe asked the committee to discuss the actual venues first. Committee members were concerned about locker rooms and staff familiarity of the event (last hosted in 2014) at the Rochester Complex. This venue was eliminated as an option. A discussion about the UEHS and CNS/Vestal bids began and although both staffs were commended on hosting previous championships, the committee and staff felt CNS/Vestal bid provided slightly better venues and parking than the UEHS bid despite being the highest price. The committee and staff voted unanimously to accept and recommend the West Semifinals bid from CNS/Vestal for 2023-25.

- 2. UPDATE COMMITTEE ROSTER:** Ken Stoldt asked committee members to send him any changes to emails or phone numbers and he will update the current roster.
- 3. NEW RULES REVIEW:** Ric Hamblin reviewed the NFHS rule changes/Points of Emphasis for **2023**.
- 4. FOOTBALL OFFICIALS REPORT:** Ric Hamblin went over the officials ratings from the semi-finals and finals. Ric pointed out strengths and weaknesses from each class and described how scores are calculated. Individual scores can be provided to each Section chairman.

Ric also asked the committee for support to modify the existing selection process for the NYS semi-final and championship games. MOTION by Bob Campese to move forward with the proposal. SECOND by Ken Stoldt. Unanimously passed.

A second proposal was brought to the table by Todd Nelson. This proposal would remove the alternate official from the sideline and put them on the field as a 6th official. It would be a pilot for 2023 semifinals and championships. MOTION by Scott Barker to support this proposal. SECOND by Bob Campese. Unanimously passed.

Ric Hamblin also noted that he is attempting to use HUDL in assisting with the recruitment of new officials.

5. CLASSIFICATIONS: Gary Vanderzee noted the following classification breakdown will be voted on at the May 4th Executive Committee meeting:

Class AA-1025 – above	55 schools	14.78%
Class A- 665-1024	88 schools	23.66%
Class B- 385-664	88 schools	23.66 %
Class C- 261-384	88 schools	23.66%
Class D- 260-below	53 schools	14.25%

The football committee unanimously supports this recommendation.

6. 8-MAN FOOTBALL: Keith Kempney. Keith Kempney reviewed two proposals going to the Executive Committee on May 4th for vote. Proposal #1 states that only Class C and D teams will be eligible for post season play. Any size school may participate during the regular season.

Proposal #2 outlined the playing rules/field dimensions which will be used for the 8 Man season.

7. NYSHSFCA: Paul Sealy reminded the committee that the NYSHSFCA 7 on 7 Tournament will be held on July 16th. The tournament is free of charge.

8. SECTIONS 8 & 11 UPDATE: No report from Tim Horan. Matt McClees brought up a concern over players pulling up their pants over their knees. He noted that the officials are doing their part in making kids pull them back down over the knee but cautioned all as to the volume of incidents in his Section and to see if it is occurring in other sections as well.

9. OLD BUSINESS- None

10. NEW BUSINESS: None

11. OPEN FORUM: No items

12. MEETING ADJOURNED: Motion by Keith Kempney. Second by Ken Stoldt. Adjourned at 12:17 pm.

Next Meeting – Monday, May 9th at 10:45 am

Minutes respectfully taken by Joe Altieri, Ken Stoldt, Gary Vanderzee



NYS PHSAA Boys & Girls Soccer JOINT Committee
February 11, 2022
MEETING MINUTES

**ATTENDEES:**

NYS PHSAA Staff: Dr. Robert Zayas, Joe Altieri, Todd Nelson, Kristen Jadin, Chris Joyce, Chris Watson, Rob Lukasawicz (intern)

BOYS COMMITTEE: Mike Andrew (State Coordinator), Mat Allen (1), Ernie Clapper (2), Bill Donald (3), Gary Pollock (5), Todd Marquardt (6), Rob McAuliffe (7), Al Freeman (8), Pete Ferguson (9), Tony Martelli (9), Bill Reed (10), Mike Huey (11),
 Guests: Matt Wood (Modified Committee), Al Ellis, Lou Hanna

GIRLS COMMITTEE: Joe Vasile-Cozzo (State Coordinator/11), Tim Gavan (1), John Westbrook (1), Tom Husser (2), Peter Lautensack (3), Bill Stephanovsky (4), Cathy Haight (4), Jonathan Beardsley (5), Chris Durr (6), Tim Mulligan (7), Mike Bongino (8), Diane Wanser (9), Rose Bronchetti (10), Guest: Machell Phelps (CRSC)

1. Attendance & Introductions

- Meeting called to order 10:07 am by Mike Andrew (Boys) and Joe Vasile-Cozzo (Girls). Mike noted he had a valuable experience in Indianapolis at the NFHS soccer meetings. He then turned it over to the staff.

2. NYS PHSAA Staff Reports

Dr. Robert Zayas, Executive Director

- a. He thanked both committees for their hard work on a successful season.
- b. He reported on the approval of the proposal for criteria for 6th classification and that it impacts soccer. The criteria is approved but will take discussion and recommendation by the sport committee to be in place. The earliest it can be implemented is the 2023-24 school year. It is possible each soccer committee can decide differently on implementation of a 6th class. The Executive Committee also approved the classification format for non-variation sports.
- c. He indicated he was in favor of 6 classes but does not get to vote on this. He believes it gives student-athletes more opportunities.

QUESTION: Diane Wanser asked if the committee can vote differently than their section. Robert indicated you can but you should consult with your section before you do so.

Joe Altieri, Assistant Director

- a. Thanked Middletown and Cortland for outstanding jobs running the state tournaments in November. He reported per the bids, the boys tournament stays in Middletown through 2024 and the girls tournament stays in Cortland through 2023 which means next February the girls will discuss bids.
- b. He noted NYS PHSAA Hall of Fame nominations are required to be submitted online at www.nysphsaa.org. Deadline passed for the Class of 2022 but nominations can be submitted at any time before January 29, 2023 for the Class of 2023.

Todd Nelson, Assistant Director

- a. He added additional information about the approved proposals. He noted the new formula change means the middle three classes in a 5-class scenario for BOYS will result in 169 schools in those classifications. If you go to a 6th class, it results in 126 schools in the middle four classes. For GIRLS, a 5-class scenario would mean 161 schools in the middle three classes and for a 6-class scenario it would be 121 schools in the middle four classes.
- b. He reported the experiment with digital programs this year was a success. The analytics showed a significant amount of views of the online version of the program. CP Sportswear did not do many post tournament orders for the program to be printed.

QUESTION: Rob McAuliffe just received his printed programs and asked why there was a delay. Todd will investigate and get back to Rob.

Kristen Jadin, Assistant Director

- a. Reported we are in our first year of a three-year extension. Spring of 2024 is the final year. She and Robert will be looking at the future of the contract with Spalding.
- b. Thanked everyone for assisting with the Championship Operations Packet and hoped it was helpful to everyone. Mike Andrew asked Kristen to send him the list of individuals receiving balls before they go out to doublecheck who's getting them.

Chris Joyce, Director of Marketing

- a. Chris reminded everyone of the new partnership with Teal Properties Group (TPG) who has Joe deGuzman handling all sponsorships for the Association. He indicated Joe is on a call and can take questions if there are any.
- b. He reported on a successful initiative with digital ticketing this past fall.
- c. Championship logos are designed and ready to be distributed for 2022-23.

Chris Watson, Director of Communication

- a. No report

Matt Wood, Modified Committee

- a. No report

3. General Discussion:

- a. Mike reported the start date is August 22, 2022 with the required # of practices being 6.
- b. Uniform waivers were reviewed for JV and Modified.

The joint committee meeting adjourned and each committee met separately.

****SEE NEXT PAGE FOR INDIVIDUAL GIRLS AND BOYS MEETING MINUTES**

NYSPHSAA Girls Soccer Committee
February 11, 2022 - MEETING MINUTES

1. Tournament Report

- Joe Vas reported that the tourney was very successful. Cortland worked well event with the COVID guidelines.
- Coaches Meeting – will continue to rotate coordinators that attend.
- Officials Meeting - will continue to rotate coordinators that attend.

Question by Todd Nelson: Do coordinators get the ratings and feedback from assessors?

- Joe Vas will talk with German.
- Banquet - Michelle with follow up with SUNY Cortland about guidelines in the fall.

2. 2022 Brackets

- Joe Vas reviewed brackets and rotations
- Section 8 – No Class C or D
- Section 11 – No Class C or D

3. Sectional Concerns

- Section 4 Coordinator – Bill will be making a decision soon

4. Section 9 Class C rotation

5. 6 Classification

- Todd shared the excel spreadsheet with current numbers for each section.
- Todd Nelson reviewed the process. The Vote last month was to “establish a criterion for 6 classes”
- 6 Class timeline – Recommend to committee in May 2022, CAC in April, Back to Sections for a vote in July.
- Using October 22 cut off numbers for the implementation in 2023-24 Season

6. Old Business

- The MVP and GK awards met the NYSPHAA criteria – we will continue with that process.

7. New Business

- Tim (Section 7) addressed the length of season
 - Season should be lengthened back to 13 weeks
 - Disservice to our sport by not maximizing the time playing
 - Extend the season and add games back

Todd Nelson Discussed the original history of shortening the season, and League Tourneys to add the 2 games back. This committee could make a recommendation. Cathy was concerned with coaching contracts. Tim mentioned that sections would have the option to start later if interested.

- Peter (Section 3) addressed a possibility of a three-day tournament.
 - Main concern is rest time and equality of rest time.
 - History of why the current schedule – Chris Durr -committee voted many years ago for later morning starts and Classes playing back to back on the same facility.
- Rose (section 10) addresses the OT procedure and the length. Wants to streamline the process.

- Several suggestions for changes (see below)
- Section 7 brought up a concern regarding fair and equitable use of officials. Joe Vas will speak to German and John Westbrook to discuss the concern and report back to the committee on April 6th. Effort needs to be made to keep interest in participating the State Tournament form officials.

Next Meeting April 6th at 10 am

Meeting adjourned at 1:00

Motion Chris, second Tom

Addendum sent out after the meeting by Joe Vas

Discuss with your Section Leadership the 6 Classification Criteria that was approved.

- Please look the spreadsheet that from Todd that I sent to you.
- Make any adjustments and send back to Todd by Feb. 25th
- Todd will send me a proposal templet which I will prepare so that we can see what it would look like for Girls Soccer. Please remember the breakdown is the same with 5 or 6 classifications.
- ***Top 75 largest then smallest 100, the middle will split equally between 3 or 4 groups depending if it 5 or 6 classifications. 5 (161 teams) or 6 (121 teams)***
- We will meet on April 6th vote to recommend or not the adoption of 6 classifications in Girls' soccer. Final vote will be by the Executive Committee in July.

Section 7 Tim Mulligan has a proposal that Section 11 Joe Vas 2nd

- Change the overtime procedure in Girls Soccer to read:
Regular Season League Play Overtime periods will be 2 – 10-minute sudden victory
- During Sectional and State Championship Play will be 2- 15-minute sudden victory
- Followed by penalty kicks

We will vote to adopt this motion or defeat it. If defeated we can propose something else or stay the overtime procedure currently use.

Length of Season:

- Discuss with your Section Leadership the length of season to determine if they are in favor of moving a start to week 7, (14 weeks). Football is also having a similar conversation.
If adopted a Section can choose to be more restrictive and start after week 7
- Our committee would have to make a recommendation which we would then send to the Executive Committee in July

NYSPHSAA Boys Soccer Committee
February 11, 2022 - MEETING MINUTES

1. Tournament Report

TBA

Minutes as of 3/25/2022 respectfully submitted by Joe Altieri, Chris Durr, Joe Vaz, Mike Andrew



NYSPPHSAA Boys Golf Committee
April 5, 2022
MEETING MINUTES



ATTENDEES:

NYSPPHSAA Staff: Joe Altieri, Todd Nelson, Kristen Jadin, Chris Joyce, Joe deGuzman (TPG), Rob Lukaszawicz (intern), Nick Canzoneri (intern)

BOYS COMMITTEE: Doug Courtright (State Coordinator/Section 4), Adam Lodewick (Section 1), Tom Gladd (Section 2), Garrett Olds (Section 3), Jen Placito (Section 5), Carolyn Shields (Section 6), John Glinski (Section 7), Anthony Brancato (Section 8), Jorma Tompuri (Section 9), Bill Gotsch (Section 10), Dennis Maloney (Section 11)

1. Attendance & Introductions

- Meeting called to order 10:05 am by Doug Courtright. Doug took attendance and welcomed the committee members.

2. NYSPHSAA Staff Reports

Joe Altieri, Assistant Director

- a. Reported on the progress of the NYSPHSAA Strategic Plan which has four areas of focus: 1) Increase Student-Athlete Participation, 2) Officials Recruitment, 3) Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, 4) Long Term Financial Stability
- b. Noted this is the first year of a new three-year term at Mark Twain Golf Course in Elmira.
- c. Stated NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame nominations are required to be submitted online at www.nysphsaa.org. Deadline passed for the Class of 2022 but nominations can be submitted at any time before January 29, 2023 for the Class of 2023 and nominations stay on for 3 years.
- d. Confirmed with Doug that the committee will meet again in April 2023 for its annual meeting.

Todd Nelson, Assistant Director

- a. Reported the experiment with digital programs has been a success so far this year. The program will be posted on our website the night before the tournament. Printed copies after the tournament may be ordered if a large group is interested. Please use our website to submit photos and rosters. Kristen provided a link in the chat to the website/form.

Kristen Jadin, Assistant Director

- a. Indicated awards have been ordered and delivered to Doug for the state tournament.
- b. Reported the Championship Operations Packet is in progress and she will work with Doug on it to be released a few weeks before the tournament.

Chris Joyce, Director of Marketing

- a. Did not have a report but introduced Joe deGuzman of Teal Properties Group (TPG) who will be handling all sponsorships for the Association.

Joe deGuzman, TPG Sales/NYSPHSAA

- a. Reported Notah Begay as a new sponsor for the 2022 state tournament.

Joe Altieri reported on behalf of Chris Watson, Director of Communications, who was absent

- a. Asked committee members to review golf records on our website and submit anything missing or new since 2019.
- b. Chris will update the NYSPHSAA website with tee times and other golf info as we near.
- c. He told committee members if there is anything controversial in the media that they get inquiries about, please reach out to Chris to handle the questions.

3. General Discussion:

- a. State Tournament Hotels - Joe & Doug asked the committee to reach out to the hotel ASAP to declare lodging needs. If coaches are paying separate, they can contact the hotel as well but should communicate with the coordinator. Joe reminded the committee parents are not permitted to book at the host hotels until all sections are booked. Doug emphasized lodging logistics with coaches and athletes should go through the coordinators for efficiency anyway. Hotels listed below:
The Hampton & Hilton Garden Inn - Valerie Oppenheim, Valerie.Oppenheim@hilton.com
- b. Sectional Playoffs – Schedule is below of the 2022 Section Playoffs:
Section 1 – May 16 & 18
Section 2 – Completed
Section 3 – May 25 & 27
Section 4 – May 19 & 21
Section 5 – May 26
Section 6 – May 16
Section 7 – May 26 & 27
Section 8 – May 24 & 25
Section 9 – May 24 & 26
Section 10 – May 27 & 28
Section 11 – Completed
- c. Federation Tournament - Bethpage Black on Sunday, June 19th
- d. Practice Rounds – Friday, June 3rd (on own); Saturday, June 4th (assigned tee times). Doug will provide details later on including costs. Preliminary tee times were reviewed and will be emailed to everyone for input. There was a concern with pace of play and getting kids out in time for dinner. Jorma suggested coaches play a practice round with players so they are acclimated with the course. Doug echoed Jorma's sentiments and indicated he has discussed pace of play for many years and emphasized the importance of coordinators taking initiative.
- e. Tee Times & Scoresheets – Coordinators must email team member names, high school, and year in school (low score first) to dcourtright@stny.rr.com and tgladd@voorheesville.org immediately after Sectional tournaments.
- f. Meals During Tournament – Breakfast (at hotel, included), Lunch (at course), Dinner (on own). Details of a menu and cost for lunch at the course will be provided via email. Joe explained the tournament bid is on the nysphsaa.org website and has a range of costs
- g. Hospitality Room Hours for Coordinators only –
Sunday 8:30 am-11:00 am; Monday 7:00 am – 11:00 am
- h. Section Coordinators Duties During States – Assignments are not complete at this time but Doug announced several members designated so far:
 - Adam and John will oversee markers and spotters
 - Starters are Garrett (on #1) and Jorma (on #10)
 - Tom and Chris will handle technology.
 - Dennis will oversee scoring but we still need helpers.
 - Doug is speaking with course to ask about writing numbers & scoreboard printer
 - USGA Officials will be present.
 - Doug will be asking other committee members to fill in for other duties.

- i. Coordinators Meeting - Tom inquired about the coordinators meeting. Doug noted it is now 5 pm, not 8 pm on Friday of the tournament.
- j. Code of Conduct – Already completed by each high school. Previously required to be brought to States but not any more.

4. Questions/Concerns:

- a. Bill asked if players can use phones as measuring devices. Doug responded yes they can as a DMD per the USGA Officials in 2019.
- b. Bill asked how firm iWanamaker was to be used for States. Doug said we are leaning toward it. Chris Joyce indicated we pay a licensing fee every year for it and use it if nothing else is available. TPG (Joe D.) is helping by seeking a corporate sponsor for us to streamline the scoring so it is compatible with our website and also try to offset costs of it.
- c. Adam asked if players can use pull or push carts. Doug stated yes.
- d. Doug indicated he will send rules out to the committee via email.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 am.

Minutes as of 4/6/2022 respectfully submitted by Joe Altieri, Doug Courtright

APPENDIX J
Fall Pre-season Reports 2022



**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT Fall Cheerleading
2022 Game Day
Chairperson: Justina Grudzinski**

Committee meeting date(s): TBD **Coaches Meeting:** Week of Sports open in August

Pre-Season Information: Game Day will be Fall. Competitive will be Winter. Training will be available.

Competitive Cheer: Mark DiFilippo			
Section Invite	October 22 nd	Lake Shore HS	
	*Still waiting on confirmation		
State Invitational:	October 29 th	Section IV	Binghamton, NY

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments:

Currently D1 750+ and D2 749 and below
Sending top 2 in D1 small, large D2 small, large and co-ed

*Would like state to move into a BEDS alignment for future.

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season:

Section Invite for Game Day October 22nd to prepare for
Sectional Championship in Fall of following year.

State Invitational for Game Day

Rule Changes for 2022-2023:

Small changes based on recommendations from the Cheer Committee. NFHS added new legalities and progressions will be updated accordingly.

Other Pertinent Data:

- All schools competing in the NYSPHSAA State Championship that they have legally purchased the music they will use during their routine. NYSPHSAA expects all schools to follow copyright laws and puts the responsibility on the school to ensure they are following the copyright laws.



**CROSS COUNTRY
2022 PRE-SEASON REPORT
CHAIRS: BOYS – vacant, GIRLS – Pete Szymanski**

Committee members (voting*)

Section VI Chairpersons		School	Cell
Boys
Girls	Pete Szymanski.....		480-2333

Boys League Representatives		School	Cell
ECIC	*Pete Szymanski,	West Seneca West ..	480-2333
Buffalo	*Jason Longo,	Olmsted	308-6654
NFL	*Tim Willett,	Lockport	998-7200
NO	*Paul Dersarkissian,	Barker	860-7147
CCAA	*Tim O'Donnell,	Gowanda	270-7685

Girls League Representatives		School	Cell
ECIC	*Walt McLaughlin,	East Aurora	829-9282
Buffalo	*Jason Longo	Olmsted	308-6654
NFL	*Tim Willett	Lockport	998-7200
NO	*Paul Dersarkissian	Barker	860-7147
CCAA	*Kathy Stamets, All/Lime.....	375-6606	498-8615
At Large	Sean Ode	Randolph	499-2995

Committee meeting date(s) Specific dates to be announced.

Classification Breakdown

4 classes à A: 815+, B: 450 - 814, C: 255 - 449, D: 0-254

Post Season Information - 2021

Cross Country Boys Sportschair : vacant Girls Chair : Pete Szymanski (c) 480-2333		
Sectionals	Fri 11/5	Knox Farms
	Girls	B-10:00 am, C-10:35 am, D-1:00 pm A – 1:35
	Boys	B-11:10 am, C – 11:40 am, D 2:10 pm, A 2:40 pm
States:	Sat 11/13	Chenango Valley State Park Section IV
NYS Federation Meet	Sat 11/20	Bowdoin Park, Wappinger Falls, Section 1

2022 Season Information

Sectionals:	Fri. Nov. 4	Alden
	Boys	C-10:00 am, D- 10:30 am, A- 1:00 pm, B- 1:30 pm
	Girls	C-11:00 pm, D- 11:35 pm, A- 2:00 pm, B- 2:35 pm
States:	Sat. Nov. 12	Verona-Vernon-Sherill HS (Section 3)
NYS Federation Meet	Sat. Nov. 19	Bowdoin Park, Wappingers Falls (Section 1)

BOYS Class	Boys Team School Winner	Section 6 Individual Winner	School	Section 6 First Finisher in NYSPHSAA Meet	School	Place in State Meet	Section 6 School Finish
A	Clarence	Zack Winnicki (12)	Lancaster	Zach Winnicki	Lancaster	9th	6th
B1	Starpoint	Nate Adams (12)	Starpoint	Brody Jones (12)	Pioneer/Holland	11th	East Aurora 4th
B2	East Aurora	Evan Castlevetere (12)	Iroquois				
C1	Alden	Kyle Urban(12)	Alden	Kyle Urban	Alden	1 st	Southwestern 2nd
C2	Southwestern	Jacob Brink (12)	Allegany-Limestone				
D	Maple Grove	Lukas Baer (12)	Maple Grove	Lukas Baer	Maple Grove	5th	4th

GIRLS	Girls Team School Winner	Section 6 Individual Winner	School	Section 6 First Finisher in NYSPHSAA Meet	School	Place in State Meet	Section 6 School Finish
A	Clarence	Noel Barlette (10)	Orchard Park	Lillie Bogdan (9)	Frontier	13th	7th
B1	Amherst	Shannon Zugelder (8)	Starpoint	Emilia O'Leary	East Aurora	1st	East Aurora 1st
B2	East Aurora	Emilia O'Leary (9)	East Aurora				
C1	Newfane	Hannah Goetz(12)	Springville	Angelina Napoleon	Allegany-Limestone	1st	Newfane 3rd
C2	Eden	Angelina Napoleon (11)	Allegany-Limestone				
D	Maple Grove	Abby Brunanavas(12)	Maple Grove	Abby Brunanavas	Maple Grove	16th	5th

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

Pending approval from Section VI, 8 runners from each school will be allowed to compete in the Section VI Championship meet.

Rule Changes for 2021-2022

Pants or shorts with logos around the waistband are now legal.

Other Pertinent Data

- Ø The sectional course will be available for inspection only on Friday November 4th starting at 9:00 am. Only varsity teams will be participating.
- Ø State Meet to be held at VVS High School on November 12.
- Ø Sectional awards ceremonies will be broken up into class ceremonies following each of the races 3, 4, 7, 8. Committee members will be responsible for running each of the five award ceremonies.

Respectfully submitted 2/16/2022,
Ken Hans, outgoing Section VI Boys Cross Country Chairman
Pete Szymanski, Section VI Girls Cross Country Chairman



**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
SECTION VI FOOTBALL 2022**

**Chairperson: Jay Sirianni
Assistant Chairpersons: Ken Stoldt**

Committee members

Chairman-Jay Sirianni (Southwestern)

Co-Chairman – Ken Stoldt (Retired)

Division Chairmen:

AA – Don Bass	Niagara Falls
A1 – Ron Luders	Williamsville North
A2 – Mike McFadden	Hamburg
A3 – Al Cavagnaro	Starpoint
B1 – Doug Ames	Retired
B2 – Scott Zipp	Cheektowaga
C – Glenn Graham	Cleveland Hill
C North - Eric Valley	Medina
C Central-Rob Valevti	Springville
C South – Scott Greenough	Forestville
D - Chris Payne*	Panama
Buffalo - Mike House	Buffalo
At-Large – Adam Erickson	Williamsville South

Committee meeting dates: TBA

Classification Breakdown

2022 cut-off #'s AA: 1025+, A: 630-1024, B: 397-629 C: 261-396, D: 0-260

Sectional Alignments: (see attached)

First Day of Practice: Monday August 22 (subject to change, possible Friday August 19)

Preseason Meeting: Tuesday August 16 6:00 pm – In person/Virtual

Post Season Information

At this time I would suggest keeping the same weekends reserved.

FOOTBALL		
Seeding Meeting	Oct. 23	Hamburg HS 9:00 am (Virtual Option)
Week # 8 Playoffs	Fri.-Sat. Oct. 28,29	Home school
Semifinals:	Fri.-Sat. Nov 5,6	Divisional Champion's home site or Higher Seed

Finals Bowl games:	Thurs. Nov 3	Higher seed
Finals:	Fri. Nov.11	New Era Field, Classes & Times TBA
	Sat. Nov 12	New Era Field Classes & Times TBA
Regionals:	Fri. Nov. 18	@ Section V, Classes & Times TBA
	Sat. Nov. 19	@ Section V, Classes & Times TBA
State Western Semifinals:	Fri. Nov. 25	@ Section IV TBA
	Sat. Nov. 26	@ Section IV TBA
State Finals:	Fri. Dec 2	Carrier Dome, Syracuse
	Sa.t Dec 3	Carrier Dome, Syracuse

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

TBD at State Meetings end of March

Rule Changes/Points of Emphasis for 2022 -

TBD

Football Rules Changes – 2022

TBD

Other Pertinent Data – Schedule to be released soon.

Respectfully submitted 2/28/22
Jay Sirianni, Ken Stoldt
Section VI Football Chairmen

2022 Section VI Football Alignments Official Proposal (1/11/22)

AA

Hutch Tech/BPS – 3056
Bennett/BPS – 1993
Niagara Falls - 1550
Lancaster - 1259
Orchard Park - 1046

A1

Lockport - 1022
Jamestown - 1016
Clarence - 1016
Frontier - 1013
Williamsville North - 992
Niagara-Wheatfield - 888

A2

West Seneca West - 848
Kenmore West - 824
Sweet Home - 803
North Tonawanda - 773
Williamsville East - 755
Hamburg - 752
McKinley - 719

A3

Starpoint - 681
Grand Island - 674
Kenmore East - 672
Williamsville South - 668
Amherst - 653
South Park - 635
WNY-Maritime/Health Sciences - 572

B1

West Seneca East - 554
Burgard/Buff. Arts – 507
Iroquois - 498
Pioneer - 497
Lake Shore - 489
Lewiston-Porter – 482

B2

East Aurora/Holland - 481
Maryvale – 480
Dunkirk - 479
Cheektowaga - 479
Olean - 428
Albion - 411
Falconer/CV/MG - 397

C North

Tonawanda - 389
Medina - 354
Akron - 342
Cleveland Hill - 305
Newfane - 297
Roy-Hart/Barker/Lyndonville - 366

C Central

Lackawanna - 392
Depew - 389
Alden - 378
Springville - 360
Eden/North Collins - 352
JFK - 267

C South

Fredonia - 365
Southwestern - 339
Allegany-Limestone - 296
Salamanca - 296
Chautauqua Lake/Brocton/West - 264
Silver Creek/Forest - 273

D

Portville - 240
Wilson - 234
Randolph - 213
Catt LV - 188
Gowanda/PV - 243
Franklinville/Ellicottville - 173
Clymer/Sherman/Panama - 164

SECTION VI 2022 PRE-SEASON REPORT FIELD HOCKEY

Chairperson: Judith Coleman-Otto

Committee members (voting*):

Judith Coleman- Otto*, Section VI Sport Chairperson
 ECIC Representative: Peter Tonsoline* & Dawn Kauderer-Kromer
 N-O League Representative :Amber Cleveland Medina Central
 NO League Representatives: Ryan Carbarry*

Section Coordinator- Judith Coleman-Otto*, **Barker retired** (C) 716-812-3078 jotto1952@gmail.com

ECIC Chairperson Pete Tonsoline* Iroquois S-652-3000 x7116 H-681-8153

		Date	Site and Times
All times and venues for the Fall 2022 Season are TBA due to COVID dates are approximate			
Seeding Meeting		Thursday October 20,2022	
Pre-Quarters	B	Friday, October 21,2022	Higher Seed times TBA
Quarter-finals	ABC	Wednesday, October 26 2022	Higher Seed times TBA
Semi-finals	ABC	Thursday October 27,2022	Recommending higher seed home field unless it is a grass site play on turf
Finals:	ABC	Wednesday,Nov.2, 2022	Williamsville North and time TBA
Regionals at Section 6		Sat. November 5, 2022	Williamsville North times TBA
States:		November 12 and 13, 2022	At Centereach High School Long Island

Classification Breakdown: Remains the same.

Number of Schools Participating: 23

Score Differential Policy- I would like to recommend a Score Differential Policy be researched for Field Hockey and a pilot program instituted. I will sending out information from some sections that already have a program in place.

Respectfully submitted, 3/1/2022
 Judith Coleman-Otto, Section VI Field Hockey Chair



**PRE-SEASON REPORT
GIRLS GYMNASTICS 2022
Chairperson: Joe Buscaglia
March 2022**

Committee members (voting*)

The Girls Gymnastics Committee consists of one representative from each of the 10 participating schools. Each representative has one vote.

Chairperson: Joe Buscaglia
(C) 716-228-0340 (W) 716-210-2386
jbuscaglia@starpointcsd.org

Coach: Williamsville East High School
Teacher: Starpoint High School

Division 1 Chair: Chris Watson
(C) 716-308-4814
cwatson@ktufsc.org

Coach: Kenmore East/West High School

Division 2 Chair: Kathy Nardini
(C) 716-984-9847
knardini@labellapc.com

Coach: Williamsville South High School

Committee meeting date(s)

August 2022 & November 2022

Recommendations for next season & proposed dates

PROPOSED DATES 2022

GYMNASTICS GIRLS Sportchair Joe Buscaglia (c) 228-0340		www.arbitersports.com
Sectionals:	November 4, 2022	Frontier High School ?
States:	March 3-4, 2023	Kenmore West High School – Section 6 Buffalo, NY

Number of Schools Participating/Divisional Alignments -

10 Schools in the following 2 divisions.

Division I: Chris Watson

Clarence
Frontier
Hamburg
Lancaster
Orchard Park
Williamsville East

Division II: Kathy Nardini

Kenmore/Sweet Home
Maryvale
Williamsville North
Williamsville South/Amherst

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

- None

Rule Changes for 2022

- None

Other Pertinent Data

- Judging: Chris Bagneschi- President of Judging Association and Assignor
(C) 716-622-8649 bagsie21@yahoo.com

Respectfully submitted 03/01/22

Joe Buscaglia

Section VI Girls Gymnastics Sportchair



**2022 PRE-SEASON REPORT
BOYS SOCCER
Chairperson: Todd Marquardt**

Committee members (voting*)

Chairman: Todd Marquardt tmarquardt@ktufsd.org
873-6543 (h) 903-5875 (c)
98 Deerhurst Park Blvd, Kenmore, NY 14217

Buffalo: Dominic Massaro* (City Honors) Dmassaro@buffaloschools.org (c) 628-1085

CCAA East: J.J. McIntosh (Portville) dmccintosh@portvillecsd.org (c) 244-8199

CCAA West: Jim Charles* (Olean) jcharles@oleanschools.org (c) 378-7505

CCAA Central Jay Walters (North Collins) jwalters@northcollinscsd.org (c) 939-0742

ECIC I: Brian DeGlopper* (W Seneca W) bdeglopper@wscschools.org (c) 982-9287

ECIC II: Tony Schiappa (Hamburg) schiappa10@hotmail.com (c) 604-8300

ECIC III: Kevin Beale (East Aurora) kbeale@buffaloschools.org (c) 491-8274

ECIC IV: J.J. Gabor (Tonawanda) jgabor@buffaloschools.org (c) 812-7842

NFL: Frank Butcher* (Grand Island) frankbutcher@grandislandschool.org (c) 465-8080

NO: Steve Luksch* (Medina-Lyndon) sluksch@medina.csd.org (c) 531-8768

At-Large: Jim Clauss jclauss@roadrunner.com (c) 479-7879

All-Star Selections WNYHSSCA All-WNY Kevin Beale (above)

All-Star Selections NSCAA All- American Kevin Beale (above)

Committee meeting date(s)

Mid May.....Mid July.....Seeding Mtg Oct 15

Classification Breakdown

AA: 965+ A: 500-964 B: 270-499 C: 150-269 D: 1-149

Recommendations for next season & proposed dates

Each school participating at a neutral site must have 2-3 security personnel monitor their particular schools supporting fans before, during and after the contest.

Dates/Times/Locations will be TBD along with discussion C Durr and the girls schedule

SOCCER BOYS Sportchair Todd Marquardt (c) 903-5875 www.arbitersports.com			
Seeding meeting			
Pre-Quarters	AA, A1, A2		
Pre-Quarters	B1, B2, C		
Quarters	AA, A1, A2		
Quarters	B1, B2, C		
Semifinals	A1 & A2		
	B1 & B2		
	D		

	C AA		
Finals	B1 & B2		
	A1 & A2		
	C & D		
	AA		
State Qualifier	A & B		
Regionals	AA, A, B, C,D		Hosted by Section V
States			Hosted by Section IX Middletown

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

TBD.....based on the direction from the state re: changes due to covid-19

A 6th classification (AAA) has been approved and may be added (2023-24)

Rule Changes for 2021

Soccer Rules Changes - 2022-23

The 2022-23 NHFS rules have not yet been posted

Respectfully submitted 2/27/2022
 Todd Marquardt, Section VI Boys Soccer Sports Chair

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
GIRLS SOCCER 2021
Chairperson: Chris Durr
March 2021**

Committee members (voting*)

Section Chairperson:

Chris Durr* Williamsville East H – 316-3892

Assistant Chairperson:

Joanna Fildes Amherst Central C – 908-9550 H – 836-2627

Consultants:

Steve Sabo Meadow Elementary (N.T.) H – 228-7362

ECIC Joanna Fildes* (see above)

ECIC Mike Graffeo Orchard Park C – 359-1665

CCAA Dale MacArthur* Allegany-Limestone HS H – 372-5447

CCAA Kevin Rice Silver Creek C – 560-3479

BFLO Jason Milne City Honors C- 698-9571

NFL Dave Bowman* Conner Middle (Grand Island) S – 773-8830

NO Chelsea Johannsen* Newfane Central C – 628-8159

German Lesmes Southern Tier Officials Representative C – 785-7087 H – 672-8653

Bill Sciolino Buffalo Officials Representative C – 912-1200

Committee meeting date(s) March 13th (Zoom meeting)

Classification Breakdown

Proposed Classes 2020: AA, A-1, A-2, B-1, B-2, C, D

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

Scheduled our Pre-Season Coaches Meeting for August 25th at 6pm at Boces (no remote option)
Questions about Sectional Games played to completion?

Rule Changes for 2021

No major rules changes - minor edits

Other Pertinent Data

Discussed the 3 state proposals (see minutes)

Section VI “Pink the Field” Event is scheduled for October. This will be the 12th year.

** - Pre-Season Meeting Minutes attached

Season Dates

First Practice - 8/22

First Game - 8/29

First Scrimmage - 8/29

Last Scheduled League Game - 10/13

Seeding Meeting - 10/15

Post Season Information

See attached

Respectfully submitted 4/4/22

Chris Durr Section VI Sport chair Girls Soccer

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
GIRLS SWIMMING 2022
Chairperson: Doug Cassidy
March 1, 2022**

Committee members (voting*)

Sport Chair: *Doug Cassidy (Ex officio)* C: 716-796-3327 coachcassidy03@aol.com

Committee Members (membership on the Committee may change by August):

CCAA: Dan Brown, Olean..... C:307-2495.....dbrown@oleanschools.org
 ECIC: Zach Healy, Maryvale..... C: 440-5614.....healyzach@yahoo.com
 ECIC: Adam Smith.....C:984-6818.....smitha0236@gmail.com
 NFL: Nate Bourke Ken East C: 672-9876.....nbourke@ktufsd.org
 At Large: Joe Zwierzchowski Will North.....C: 392-8620.....thatjoeyZ@gmail.com
 At Large: Bruce Johnson*, Frewsburg S:569-7022 C:640-0971bjohn1547@aol.com
 Meet Manager: Paul Cary Clarence.....C 481-1245.....pcary@me.com

Recommendations for next season & proposed dates/sites*

SWIMMING GIRLS Sportchair Doug Cassidy (c) 1		www.arbitersports.com
Class Championships Swim and Diving at member school or schools	Thurs-Sat Oct 27-29th	Swim Prelims Thurs 10/27 member schools Diving all rounds Fri 10/28 member schools Swim Finals Sat 10/29 member schools
Sectional Diving Championship	Thursday Nov 3	Maryvale_ 3:30 Warm up 5:00 PM Start. (tentative)
Sectional State Qualifier	Friday Nov 4	ECC 5 pm warm-up 6 pm start (tentative)
States:	Nov. 17-19	Webster Aquatic Center, Webster, NY

Committee meeting date(s) via ZOOM Saturday May 28, 2022 Saturday, August 20, 2022

Classification Breakdown To be determined by the Sectional office in conjunction with the Section 6 Girls Swim Committee and Chairperson. The Committee has recommended that schools be assigned to three Classes based on team strength as measured by the 2021 result data from Swim Cloud. Class designation is used exclusively for the Class Championship meets held at the end of the season. Using a team strength Class assignment will increase participation and enhance competition. This will be especially important for the City of Buffalo schools as they continue to transition girls swimming and diving into the fall schedule.

Sectional 6 Classification Championship Meets / State Qualifier Meet The format used for Class championships hosted by member schools as a three day format (swim prelims, diving, swim finals) worked very well for the girls in 2021 (as well as for the boys 21-22 season). A timed final State qualifier meet held at ECC (or UB), recognizing over-all Section event champions was also very successful and should be continued.

State Qualifying Times for 2022: Next Page

Rule Changes for 2022: Not available at this time.

Other Pertinent Data/recommendations:

1. The State committee voted for Webster to host the next three State Championships. The Section 6 office should move as quickly as possible to secure housing for the team in the Rochester area. As Doug Cassidy is leaving the post as girls swim chair, he is ready to assist the new chair and swim committee in any way that is needed, including attending the State Coordinator's meeting in May if a new chairperson has not been brought in.
2. The Girls and Boys Swim Committees continue to recommend the mandatory use of on-line reporting of all results by member schools. The Committee tech resource, Paul Cary, has been instrumental in coordinating with Swim Cloud, our online reporting and roster management software. Paul Cary's effort both during the girls and boys seasons has been monumental! If the Section decides to assign Classes based upon team strength, it is ESSENTIAL that coaches report ALL results accurately and in a timely manner.

Respectfully submitted Date: March 1, 2022
Doug Cassidy, Section VI Girls Swimming Sportchair *Ex officio*

**NYSPHSAA
QUALIFYING STANDARDS FOR
GIRLS' SWIMMING & DIVING**

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>STANDARD</u>
200 Medley Relay	1:52.35
200 Freestyle	1:57.24
200 Individual Medley	2:12.84
50 Freestyle	24.84
Diving (11 dive)	440.00
100 Butterfly	1:00.02
100 Freestyle	54.36
500 Freestyle	5:14.65
200 Freestyle Relay	1:41.69
100 Backstroke	1:00.42
100 Breaststroke	1:08.60
400 Freestyle Relay	3:42.73

PRE-SEASON REPORT SECTION VI GIRLS TENNIS 2022
Chairperson: Kristin Janese

Committee members (voting*)

Girls Chairperson **Kristin Janese*** Edward Town Middle School (Niagara Wheatfield) 215-3167(S) 471-5537(C) 215-3160(Fax) kjanese@nwcsd.org

GIRLS	Chairperson	School	Home	Work	E-Mail
CCAA	Jamie Sposato*	Frewsburg	569-6157	569-7000	jsposato@frewsburgcsd.org
ECIC	Paul Biddle	Amherst	440-6781	362-3000	pbiddle@amherstschools.org
NFL	John Lemar	Ohio Elementary	510-5098	807-3800 ext 7146	jlemar@ntschoosls.org
BUFFALO	Telly Forcucci	Leonardo da Vinci		816-4380	TForcucci@buffaloschools.org

Committee meeting date(s)

Seeding meeting for Team Sectionals, Saturday September 18th, 2022 (Virtual)

Seeding meeting Sunday, October 10th, 2021.

Each league chair meets with his/her coaches during their individual meeting. Committee meetings are not held prior to the sectional tournament unless something comes up that requires discussion.

Classification Breakdown

According to the 2022-2023 BEDS, we have 24 Division 1 schools and 32 Division 2 schools

Division 1 (600+) 21 Schools	Division 2 (<599) 19 Schools
CCAA (2) Jamestown Olean/Portville	CCAA (7) Fredonia, Southwestern, Salamanca, Falconer, Frewsburg, Chautauqua Lake, and Maple Grove
ECIC (12) Lancaster, Clarence, Will North, Orchard Park, Frontier, West Seneca West/East, Hamburg, Sweet Home, Will East, Starpoint, Will South, & Amherst	ECIC (10) Iroquois, Cheektowaga, East Aurora, Maryvale, Lakeshore, Depew, Springville, Tonawanda, Alden, Eden
NFL (7) Niagara Falls, Lockport, Niagara Wheatfield, Ken West, North Tonawanda, Grand Island, Ken East	NFL (1) Lew-port
BUFFALO (3) Hutch Tech, McKinley, South Park	BUFFALO (14) Burgard, City Honors, DaVinci, East/Pathways, Emerson/Buffalo Culinary, I-prep, Lafayette, LBJ Bennett, Middle Early College, MST, Olmsted, Performing Arts, Research Lab, Riverside

Post Season Information

TENNIS GIRLS Sportchair Kristin Janese (C) 716-471-5537		
Individual Sectionals Seeding Meeting:	Sun. Oct. 9th 10:00AM	Zoe Restaurant 5711 Transit Rd. E. Amherst 639-4550 10:00am
Team Sectionals:	Sept 24th, Sept 27th, & Oct 1st	Multiple Locations
Individual Sectionals:	Fri.-Sat. Oct. 14-15, 2022	Miller Tennis Center, Williamsville, NY Friday is 12PM start and Saturday is 3PM start
Regionals: **Section VI needs to provide an athletic trainer and an USTA official	Saturday Oct. 22nd, 2022	@ Section 6 Miller Tennis Center (Large schools 4PM-6PM, Small Schools 6PM - 8PM)
Individual States:	Thursday, October 27th – Saturday, Oct. 29 th , 2022	Sportime Tennis Schenectady, Schenectady, NY
Team States:	Friday Nov. 4 th , 2022	USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
Team OPT OUT Deadline	Sept. 16th	Email needs to be sent to both the league chairperson and sectional chairperson

Team Sectional Championship - Year 2

Of Special Note:

1. Out of 57 schools, we had only 16 teams participate in 2021 - This is the lowest % of all the Sections in the State.
2. A survey was sent to all coaches to receive feedback on participation and thoughts - many coaches responded and a few suggested that changes need to be made - however, nothing constructive came out of it.
3. Teams need to make sure that they have scheduled enough matches for players to be eligible. They need to have played 6 matches in order to be eligible for sectional play. NFL and CCAA did not seem to have issues with this last year but Buffalo and ECIC's did not have enough matches in their schedule by the first round in some cases (weather played a small role).
4. Format is subject to change based on participation (it changed a few times before being finalized last year)
5. Clarification of practice/line-up rules will be made prior to the tournament.

In order to determine both a small and large school Section 6 Team Championship winner we will again attempt to use a 3-day tournament.

DATES: Sept 24th, Sept. 27th and Oct. 1st. The first round will take 24/32 teams down to 8. Round 2 is the quarterfinals and Round 3 will be the semis and the finals. The overall winners of both divisions will play in the Regional Championship on Oct. 22nd for a chance to qualify for the State Team Championship in Flushing, NY. More details are attached at the end of this document.

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

For the Individual Sectionals each league will send reps as follows:
ECIC (7), NFL (3), CCAA (3), Buffalo (3). If Buffalo again does not send a full field, the next highest seeded players amongst the CCAA, NFL and ECIC (as agreed upon by the committee) will fill in the brackets.

For the 2022 NYSPHSAA Individual Tournament, Section 6 may be sending an additional singles player or doubles team based on the new 9-year rotation. Therefore, the format of the Section 6 tournament would remain the same, however more players may qualify.

Continuation of Team Sectionals, Regionals and a State Team Championship.

Rule Changes for 2022-2023:

We will follow the most up-to-date safety information and protocols (if any) regarding Covid-19.

A joint proposal for boys and girls tennis was approved which states that all NYSPHSAA tennis players are **required** to claim their profile in the Universal Tennis Rating (UTR) system prior to the season. Coaches/schools are also required to claim their teams and update their rosters. This provides NYSPHSAA and member sections a comprehensive system to properly seed its tournaments.

Other Pertinent Data

1. All Coaches in Section VI will continue to be required to maintain accurate match results online on the given website.
2. In addition to uploading a current roster to the score reporting website, coaches will be **required** to upload the same roster to the UTR website and claim their team. This is free and step by step instructions will be given. The UTR is the most important number when it comes to seeding players at the State level and for many sections, at the section level as well. Our score reporting site already works with UTR for players that have entered the system (mostly players who compete outside of HS Tennis). It will be extremely beneficial for us to help with seeding for the Team Tournaments.
3. We will hold our Section 6 individual tournament at the Miller Tennis Center in Williamsville. MTC has committed to hosting the event and has agreed to the proposed tentative start times. They have agreed to all 5 courts on Friday and 4 courts on Saturday.
4. We will be hosting the Section VI vs. Section V Regional matches this year at the Miller Tennis Center on October 22. We need to provide for an athletic trainer as well as an USTA official for those matches.
5. The Individual State tournament will be held Thursday October 27th to Saturday October 29th, 2022, at Sporttime in Schenectady, NY. I am awaiting confirmation on a block of 11 rooms at the host hotel, The Crowne Plaza -Desmond, Schenectady for 2 nights beginning Wed. Oct 26th and checking out on Friday October 28th. The State has secured this host hotel at a rate of \$130/night which includes 4 breakfast tickets per room for both days.
6. The transportation/meal/hotel policy has worked out very well for years now and I would again recommend continuing with this policy.
7. The State committee seeding meeting at the State Tournament will be held on Wednesday October 26th.

Respectfully submitted 2/28/22
Kristin Janese, Section VI Girls Tennis Sportchair

NYSPHSAA Girls Tennis
Section VI Team Championships

Home, Will East, Starpoint, Will South, & Amherst	Eden
NFL (7) Niagara Falls, Lockport, Niagara Wheatfield, Ken West, North Tonawanda, Grand Island, Ken East	NFL (1) Lew-port
City of Buffalo (3) Hutch Tech, McKinley, South Park	City of Buffalo (14) Burgard, City Honors, DaVinci, East/Pathways, Emerson/Buffalo Culinary, I-prep, Lafayette, LBJ Bennett, Middle Early College, MST, Olmsted, Performing Arts, Research Lab, Riverside

Day 1 - Saturday September 24th: (24 Teams for Division 1 and 32 Teams for Division 2)

Consists of 8 pods of 3 teams each (_____).

The 3/4 team pod will be determined by the Section VI committee based on; team record up until Sept. 16th, BEDS, perceived strength according to chairpersons, and may consist of UTR, past performances, or other information available at that time. The goal is to have a fair and equitable tournament for all teams in order to send our strongest team to Regionals.

Once a site is determined (Division 1 must be at a site with 8 courts if at all possible), a schedule of time will be made available. The 3 or 4 teams in the pod will play an 8 game pro set against each other in a round robin format to determine the 1 team from that pod that will advance to the quarter finals. Division 1 will play 3 singles/4 doubles, and Division 2 will use 3 singles/2 doubles. The team that advances will have beaten both other teams head to head. Should there happen to be a tie, we will follow the USTA 2020 league tiebreak rules. The tiebreaker will be:

1. Most total individual match wins
2. Fewest number of games lost
3. Winner of head-to-head matches
4. Coin toss

Day 2 - Tuesday September 27th: _____ (8 Teams for both Division 1 and Division 2)

The 4 matches will play head to head at the higher seeded team on Tuesday, September 27th. This will be a regular scoring, best 2 out of 3 set match using the format listed above.

Day 3 - Saturday October 1st: _____ (4 Teams for both leading to 1 champion for each division). _____

A site will be determined for both Division 1 and Division 2. A location with 8 courts is a must. Once a site is determined, a schedule of time will be made available. Both semi finals matches will be played followed by the Section Championship match. Format will be 2 out of 3 sets, regular scoring. Division 1 will use 3 singles/4 doubles and Division 2 will use 3 singles/2 doubles. The winners of both divisions will advance to the Regional Finals on October 22nd at the Miller Tennis Center.

This is only the 2nd year for Section VI, although many other sections across New York and across the country have been competing in a team championship for years. I hope for a smooth running tournament, but expect to iron out any hiccups over the next couple of seasons. Flexibility is needed amongst the leagues. If participation continues to stay low, a new format will be used.

Looking forward to including more players in the championship events and gaining experience across the section.

Kristin Janese
Section VI Chairperson

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
BOYS VOLLEYBALL 2022
Chairperson: Walt Stefani
March 1, 2022**

Committee members (voting*)

Chairperson - **Walt Stefani***

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Robert Pierce *	ECIC III	Eden	(H) 648-8815	(S) 992-3607

At Large Representatives:

Ricky Albano	ECIC I	Orchard Park		(S) 209-6243
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League Chairpersons

Robert Pierce – ECIC

Bill Schultz– NFL

Committee meeting date(s)

** Pre-Season Meeting - August @ ECIC Fall Meetings - Site TBA

** E.C.I.C./N.F.L. 2022 League play ends Tues. Oct. 25, 2022

** Post-Season All WNY/All Star Meeting – TBA

Classification Breakdown

2022 Season - cut-off #'s - Div 1: 950+, Div 2: 0-949 or by new numbers if classifications change

Post Season Information

VOLLEYBALL BOYS Sportchair Walt Stefani (c) 903-5389		www.arbitersports.com
Start of Season	Mon. Aug. 22, 2022	Practices can begin (follow scrimmage/contest regulations)
Seeding Meeting	Weds. Oct. 26, 2022	By phone 6:30 pm
Qualifiers (if needed)	Thurs. Oct. 27, 2022	Higher Seed 6:00 pm
Pre-Quarters	Fri. Oct. 28, 2022	Higher Seed 6:00 pm
Quarterfinals	Tues. Nov. 1, 2022	Higher Seed 6:00 pm
Semi-finals – Div. 1	Fri. Nov. 4, 2022	Higher Seed 6:00 pm
Semi-finals – Div. 2 A & B	Sat. Nov. 5, 2022	Higher Seed TBA
Finals – D2A, & D2B	Tues. Nov. 8, 2022	Lackawanna HS – D2A 5:30 pm, D2B 7:30 pm
Champ. Playoff D2A/2B	Thurs. Nov. 10, 2022	Lackawanna HS – D2A Champ (vs) D2B Champ 5:30 pm
Finals – D1	Thurs. Nov. 10, 2022	Lackawanna HS – D1 7:30 pm
NYS Regionals	Sat. Nov. 12, 2022	Section 5 – Site and Times TBA
NYS Championship	Sat. Nov. 19, 2022	Albany Capital Center, Albany, NY

Other Pertinent Data

** Spaulding **Boys TF-VB5** red, white, and blue ball for Sectional/State Competition

** Need to have 20 of each per team à Blue and Red Patches and Certificates

** Champion Shirts should be 3XL and 17L per Championship Team

Classification break at 950 – If all remains consistent: This may change if Class Numbers change

Division 1:

1. Niagara Falls	1550
2. Lancaster	1259
3. Orchard Park	1046
4. Lockport	1022
5. Clarence	1016
6. Frontier	1013
7. Williamsville North	992

Division 2A: (Will adjust if schools combine)

1. Niagara Wheatfield	888
2. Hutch Tech	891
3. West Seneca West	848
4. Kenmore West	824
5. Sweet Home	803
6. North Tonawanda	773
7. Williamsville East	755
8. Hamburg	752
9. Grand Island	744
10. McKinley	711
11. Starpoint	681
12. Kenmore East	672

Division 2B: (Will adjust if schools combine)

1. Williamsville South	668
2. Amherst	653
3. West Seneca East	554
4. Iroquois	498
5. Lake Shore	489
6. Maryvale	480
7. Cheektowaga	479
8. City Honors	450
9. East Aurora/Holland	
10. Eden	
11. Lafayette	

Please CHECK that all Division 2 teams are represented – Thank You!

Budget 2022:

To be provided by Section VI Treasurer, Don Scholla

Respectfully submitted 3/1/2022

Walt Stefani, Section VI Boys Volleyball Sportchair

**PRE-SEASON REPORT
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL 2022
Chairperson: Debby Schruefer
March 2022**

Committee members (voting*)

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Committee meeting date(s):

June 2022

Recommendations for next season & proposed dates/sites

VOLLEYBALL GIRLS Sportchair Debby Schruefer © 716-445-8521		
		www.arbitersports.com
Last league game	Friday October 21, 2022	
Seeding Meeting	Saturday October 22	Frontier HS, 10:00 AM
Qualifiers (if needed)	Monday October 24	Higher Seed 6:00 pm
Pre Quarter-finals:	Tuesday October 25	Higher Seed 6:00 pm
Quarter finals	Thursday October 27	Higher Seed 6:00 pm
Semi-Finals	Tuesday November 1	Higher Seed 6:00 PM
Finals B1, B2	Thursday November 3	Sites TBA and Times TBA
Finals C1, C2	Friday November 4	Site TBA and Times TBA
Finals AA/A/D	Monday November 7	Site TBA and Times TBA
Finals B/C	Tuesday November 8	Site TBA and Times TBA
Far West Regionals Classes AA, A, B	Friday November 11	Section 6 hosts
Classes C, D	Saturday November 12	
NYSPHSAA Championships	Nov 19-20	Section 2 Glens Fall

Respectfully submitted 2/28/2022
Debby Schruefer, Section VI Girls Volleyball Chair

APPENDIX K

Winter 2021-22 Post-Season Reports



Boys/Girls Bowling Post-Season Report 2021-2022

Report on changes in Policy or Practice:

There were no Changes in Policy or Practice this season.

1. Recommended Championship Dates for '22-'23 Season:

Girls Sectional Tournament: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 – AMF Airport Lanes, Cheektowaga

Boys Sectional Tournament: Thursday, February 16, 2023 – AMF Airport Lanes, Cheektowaga

Snow Date / Make-up Date: Friday, February 17, 2023 - AMF Airport Lanes, Cheektowaga

State Tournament: Fri-Sun, March 10-12, 2023 – Hosted by: AMF Strike N' Spare Lanes, Syracuse

Sectional/State Tournament for '21-'22 Season:

Bowling B- Dan Kaplan (c) 868-5051 G- Joe Biondo (c) 479-2736				
		<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	
Sectionals:	Boys	Wed 2/16/22	AMF Airport Lanes	Cheektowaga
	Girls	Thu 2/17/22	AMF Airport Lanes	Cheektowaga
States:	Small Schools	Fri 3/11/22	AMF Strike N Spare Lanes	Syracuse
	All-Section (2 squads)	Sat 3/12/22	AMF Strike N Spare Lanes	Syracuse
	Large Schools	Sun 3/13/22	AMF Strike N Spare Lanes	Syracuse

2022 Sectional Results: (6 Game Totals)

<u>Class</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Total Pins</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total Pins</u>
A	Frontier*	6343	Orchard Park*	5905
B	Grand Island	5955	North Tonawanda	5341
C	Maryvale**	6485	Springville**	4910
D	John F. Kennedy	5641	John F. Kennedy	4733

* Division I Champion – Represented Section VI at the NYSPHSAA Championships

** Division II Champion – Represented Section VI at the NYSPHSAA Championships

*** State Champion

All Section Team - Boys

<u>Bowler</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Total Pins</u>
Jake Willard	Kenmore	11	1473
Christian Mclaughlin	Burgard	10	1364
Tanner Ambrosio	Orchard Park	12	1356
Charlie Buttery	Sweethome	10	1344
Quinton Jones	Salamanca	11	1329
Jeoffrey Gioia	Cheektowaga	11	1324

All Section Team - Girls

<u>Bowler</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Total Pins</u>
Sydney Skimmer	Alden	12	1327
Delaney Horbett	Lancaster	12	1292
Maura Noonan	Lancaster	11	1290
Kaelynn Weber	Kenmore	11	1282
Sarah Zulick	Clarence	9	1281
Emma Jones	Maryvale	11	1183

2022 NYSPHSAA Championship Results:**Team**

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Total Pins</u>	<u>Placement</u>
Orchard Park	Division 1	5493	3rd
Springville	Division 2	4590	5th
<u>Boys</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Total Pins</u>	<u>Placement</u>
Frontier	Division 1	6029	4th
Maryvale	Division 2	6325	1st
<u>All-Star Composite Team</u>		<u>Total Pins</u>	<u>Placement</u>
Girls		6021	5th
Boys		6521	3rd

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Kaplan, Section VI Boys Chairman
 Joe Biondo, Section VI Girls Chairman



Boys Swimming & Diving Post-Season Report

Report on changes in policy or practice that were implemented:

- The 2021-2022 was a return to the previous season format used during the 2019-2020 school year which included in-person competition in all leagues.
- League Championships, Class Championships, and a State Qualifier Time Finals meet was held.
- The section continued to use [Swimcloud.com](https://www.swimcloud.com), originally known as collegeswimming.com, this site serves as the number one recruitment site for college coaches. This continues to be a tremendous asset to athletes, parents, coaches, and section coordinators.

Thank you to Paul Cary who once again was instrumental in the success of our season who helped to ensure statistics were accurate, and was our tech liaison with SwimCloud.

Problems encountered/concerns:

- None.

Class Meet Results:

Class A Champions:

Orchard Park



Class B Champions: Williamsville East



Class C Champions: Frewsburg



Class Championship Divers:



Sectional VI State Qualifier Meet: Erie Community College

Approximately 25 additional athletes qualified for the NYS Championship at this event. A special thank you to Vincent McCarthy, Natatorium Manager at ECC, for adjusting his schedule to accommodate our championship meet.

Section VI State Qualifier Champions		
200 Medley Relay	Josh Stegner, Jayden Bruzugul, Jaxon Bruzugul, Liam Clark	Orchard Park
200 Free	Josh Stegner	Orchard Park
200 IM	Ian Hewett	Lancaster
50 Free	Paul Wissel	Niagara Wheatfield
Diving	David Marshall	Panama
100 Fly	Aaron Gasiewicz	Lancaster
100 Free	Aidan Morgan	Lockport
500 Free	Nate Eaton	Williamsville East
200 Free Relay	Jaxon Bruzugul, Liam Clark, Austin Carducci, Josh Stegner	Orchard Park
100 Back	Gannon Moore	Frewsburg
100 Breast	Aaron Gasiewicz	Lancaster
400 Free Relay	Ian Hewett, Mack Valley, Dominic Mintz, Aaron Gasiewicz	Lancaster

2022 State Meet Qualifiers

Schools/Teams	Athletes			
Clarence	Andrew Quealy			
East Aurora	Will Herr			
Frewsburg	Gannon Moore			
Hamburg	Ben Kisker			
Lakeshore	Casey Taylor			
Lancaster	McKean Valley	Liam Marlowe	Nick Voit	
	Dominic Mintz	Ian Hewett	Aaron Gasiewicz	Luke Heary
Lewiston Porter	Jake Lauzonis			
Lockport	Aidan Morgan			
MG/Panama	David Marshall	RJ Helt		

2022 State Meet Qualifiers Continued

Schools/Teams	Athletes			
Medina	Isaac Pace			
Niagara Wheatfield	Paul Wissel			
Orchard Park	Carter Marks	Matthew Norvilitis	Dennis Choroser	Josh Stegner
	Jayden Bruzugul	Liam Clark	Austin Carducci	Jaxon Bruzugul
Starpoint	Ben Wichhart			
Williamsville East	Nicholas Lemmo	Nate Eaton	Nicholas Wong	Roman Tedeschi
Williamsville South	Aidan Losito			

State Meet Highlights

Aaron Gasiewicz	Lancaster	State Champion: 200 IM <i>Section Record 200 IM, 1:50.49</i> 2nd Place 100 Fly
Jake Lauzonis	Lewiston Porter	6th Place 100 Breaststroke <i>Section Record 100 Breast: 56.66</i>
Ian Hewett	Lancaster	9th Place 100 Back
Ben Kisker	Hamburg	Coaches Selection for Sportsmanship Award



Recommendations for next season, including proposed calendar:

- Continue awarding patches by class (A, B, C) for the Section Class Championships Meets
- Continue to award Medals for places 1-3 at the State Qualifier Championship. This year the awards were funded through a donation from Level Financial Group.
- Continue to support funding meets at ECC & UB.
- The tentative calendar below reflects the 2021-2022 championship format which may change as a result of the May 2022 State Section Coordinator’s meeting.
- Qualifying times will be studied and adjusted as appropriate to better meet the needs and talents of our Section VI athletes
- Bring to the committee the point of basing competition at the Class Meets on the performance during the 22.23 season using NISCA points.

2022-2023 Boys Swimming & Diving Championship Dates -

	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Times</u>
Class Championships	Swim A Prelims Swim B Prelims Swim C Prelims	EarlyFebruary	TBA	TBA
	Diving Finals	EarlyFebruary	TBA	TBA
	Diving Finals Swim A Finals Swim B Finals Swim C Finals	EarlyFebruary	TBA	TBA
State Qualifier	Diving Swim Finals	Mid-February Mid-February	SUNY Buffalo Or ECC	TBA
NYSPHSAA Championships	Travel Swim prelims Diving Swim Finals	Thu. March 2 Fri. March 3 Fri. March 3 Sat. March 4	Kelsey Partridge Bird Natatorium @ Ithaca College	TBA departure Meet Times: TBA

Respectfully submitted,

**Tim Menges & Nate Bourke
Section VI Boys Swimming/Diving Co-Chairpersons**



Cheerleading Post-Season Report Winter 2022

Report on changes in policy or practice that were implemented:

- Section VI will only approve one (1) Outside Agency and one (1) League competition on the same day if there are enough officials for both. This is to ensure that Officials are available for each competition. If there cannot be two in one day, it will be first come first serve.
- For Outside Agency contests, the host school is responsible for payment of officials as per their contract.

Recommendations for next season including proposed calendar:

- Section VI has previously approved to allow top two winners of each division to move onto states. (10 teams total). If divisions stay the same, we would like to continue to send TOP 2. However, we would like the consideration of the sport of cheerleading to use different division breakdown
- Coaches would like the Athletic Directors to look at the divisions surrounding the sport of cheerleading. In section VI we would like to move to classification throughout the state of NY numbers. ABC, CO ED
- Game Day Section Invite, Game Day States

Cheerleading – Justina Grudzinski c:913-7592 sec6cheerleading@gmail.com			
Proposed 2022 Calendar			
	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sectional Invite	10/22/22	Lake Shore HS	9:00a
State Championships	10/29/22	Binghamton	9:00a

Financial summary (receipts/expenditures): *all was submitted to Don following the Sectional championship*

Winter 2022 Winners

D1 Small:
1st: Clarence
Runner Up: Lockport

D2 Small:
1st: Maryvale
Runner up: West Seneca East

Co ed:
1st: Lewiston Porter
Runner up: Williamsville North

D1 Large:
1st: Hamburg
Runner Up: Frontier

D2 Large:
1st: Starpoint
Runner up: Williamsville East



Girls Basketball Post-Season Report 2021-22

All-WNY Sportsmanship Winners

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>INDIVIDUAL</u>
BUFFALO Div 1	Not Submitted	
BUFFALO Div 2	Not Submitted	
CCAA West 1	Randolph	Mya Abrams
CCAA West 2	Chautauqua Lake	Lily Woodis
CCAA East 1	Catt Little Valley	Hailiee Covell
CCAA East 2	Portville	Mia Welty
ECIC 1	Not Submitted	
ECIC 2	Not Submitted	
ECIC 3	Maryvale	Ava Gillinham
ECIC 4	Eden	Ashley Ballou
NFL	Grand Island	Ella Koslowski
NO	Roy-Hart	Claire Halstead
Independent	Not Submitted	

Report on changes in Policy or Practice that were implemented:

Website – Very positive comments on new website. Still having issues with coaches inputting in scores and stats in timely manner (Consequences need to be discussed further)

Problems encountered/concerns:

17 teams dropped out of Sectionals - Discussion regarding setting the classifications after the teams opt out.

Other pertinent data:

Frank Martin Person/Coach of the Year Award – Gary Schutrum (East Aurora)

Recommendations for next season & proposed dates/sites:

1. Dates and Sites will be discussed at a late April Pre-season meeting
 - a. Sectional Calendar to be provided with pre-season report

b. All classifications Semis and Finals times and/or dates were rotated (on Calendar)

Sectional and Post-Sectional Results:

Sectional Champions:

AA – Lancaster
A1 – Hamburg
A2 – Williamsville South
B1 – Lew-Port
B2 – Eden
C – Frewsburg
D – Sherman

Regional Champions:

Class D Sherman

State Champions:

Class D – Sherman (Finalist)

Submitted, Date 4/20.22

Chris Durr, Section VI Girls Basketball Chairman



SECTION VI POST-SEASON REPORT
Girls Ice Hockey 2021-22
Chairperson: Rick Hopkins
April 2022

All WNY Sportsmanship Winners

Kenmore/Grand Island

Report on changes in Policy or Practice that were implemented

The WNYGVIHF in it's 12th season expanded to 9 teams with the addition of St. Mary's of Lancaster. All teams played each other twice for a total of 16 games. St. Mary's and Monsignor Martin played in the first ever Private School Championship.

Problems encountered/ concerns

Some teams were only able to secure game ice that started at 4pm. This makes it a challenge for some visiting teams to make. The league managed and there were no games curfewed. Snow postponements were quickly made up including the Section VI Semifinals and Championship.

Recommendations for next season including proposed calendar

Move the start date to Mon. Nov. 7. This calendar allows teams to have an extra week to secure ice time which is often difficult to find. The league tries to stay away from Fridays and weekends for practices and games due to the number of girls involved in travel hockey. The girl's league has continued to thrive due to the high level of interest and exposure. The cooperation between high school coaches and travel coaches has again helped with development of the student-athletes and the league. Alden and Lockport have approved Girls Varsity Ice Hockey for the 2022-23 season with plans to join Lancaster/Iroquois/Depew and Kenmore/Grand Island respectfully.

Ice Hockey (Girls) Rick Hopkins 626-8608, 631-2906 - 2022-23 Sectional & Post Sectional Schedule			
Section VI Quarterfinals	Tues. Jan. 31	Amherst Northtown Center	
Section VI Semifinals	Thurs. Feb. 2	Amherst Northtown Center	
Section VI Championship	Mon. Feb. 6	Lockport Cornerstone	
NYSPHSAA Quarterfinals	Fri. Feb. 10	TBA	
NYSPHSAA Quarterfinals	Sat. Feb. 11	TBA	
NYSPHSAA Semifinals	Fri. Feb. 17	TBA	
NYSPHSAA Finals	Sat. Feb. 18	TBA	

Player of the Year

Aizah-Rose Thompson, WMSV, Def. Jr.

First Team All Federation

Kayla Persinger, Niagara Co., Fwd. Sr.

Vanessa Willick, WMSV, Fwd, Sr.

Allison Greene CASH, Fwd, Sr.

Molly Martin, WMSV, Def. Jr.

Camryn Brownschidle, MMHSAA, Def. Sr.

Sophia Will, MMHSAA, Goalie Sr.

Second Team All Federation

Bella Jayme (KenGI, Fr), FWD
Riley Andzel (HEWS, Jr), FWD
Sydney Radecki (LID, Jr) FWD
Skylar Berube (NC, Sr), DEF
Samantha Torgerson (FLOP, Sr) DEF
Carolyn Bourgeault (KenGI, Jr). Goalie

Coach of the Year – Jeff Orłowski – Kenmore/Grand Island

Rusin Award – Named in honor of Jim Rusin recognizing commitment and dedication to Girls Varsity Ice Hockey in Western New York. 2022 Recipient Chris Roberts– St. Mary’s and West Seneca

Financial summary (receipts/expenditures):

Submitted to Section VI Treasurer Don Scholla.

Sectional and Post-Sectional Results

SECTION 6		QUARTERFINALS				
2/01/22	4:30 PM	#7 LID	1	#2 KenGI	5	Amherst NT
2/01/22	6:00 PM	#6 HEWS	1	#3 Niagara County	3	Amherst NT
2/01/22	7:30 PM	#5 CASH	4	#4 FLOP	5 OT	Amherst NT
		SECTION 6		SEMI-FINALS		
2/07/21	6:00 PM	#4 FLOP	2	#1 WLMS	4	Cornerstone
2/07/21	8:00 PM	#3 NiCo	1	#2 KenGI	5	Cornerstone
		PRIVATE SCHOOL		CHAMPIONSHIP		
2/08/22	8:00 PM	St Mary's	0	MMHSAA	7	Cornerstone
		SECTION 6		CHAMPIONSHIP		
2/08/22	6:00 PM	#2 KenGI	4	#1 Williamsville	3	Cornerstone

Respectfully submitted 4/29/22 - Rick Hopkins, Section VI Girls Ice Hockey Chair



Boys Ice Hockey Post-Season Report 2021-2022

All WNY Sportsmanship Winners

		<u>School</u>	<u>Athlete</u>
Ice Hockey	Division NFL	N. Tonawanda	Ryan McAvoy
	Division ECIC I	Lancaster	Dylan Horbett
	Division ECIC II	Will South	Connor Browne

Report on changes in Policy or Practice that were implemented:

- In response to the COVID-19 pandemic mask wearing continued at all Section VI Boys Ice Hockey events. Other mitigations were eliminated.
- All games were scored live using electronic scoring. No scoresheets were used for the 16 league games. Using iPads the off-ice officials scored the game, on-ice officials verified the game end results, and the data was immediately reflected on the website.
- A new divisional alignment was approved for a three-year period. The 21.22 season was year one. Four divisions were established that followed the pattern of the existing leagues schools presently complete in. The ECIC group was 14 schools and therefore it was broken into two divisions based on the BEDS numbers.

Problems encountered/concerns:

- With the initiation of any new system start up problems are to be expected. This was true regarding the live scoring. Sometimes the Wi-Fi at the rink was not reliable and the connection was lost. There were also challenges training and orienting all the staff, officials, and coaches into the system. However, considering the logistics of the league and the number of contests, these problems were minimum and correctable.
- There are also some software edits to the system that need to be made for next year so that certain specific data can be recorded accurately.
- There is no reliable evaluation system and/or communication process for scheduling officials. There is concern regarding the abilities and demeanor of some officials and a mechanism to address this is lacking.

Recommendations for next season including proposed calendar:

- We will continue to fine tune the electronic scoring procedure games. The distribution, maintenance and collection of equipment also needs to be addressed. A better system must be implemented to make this process more manageable.
- The startdate for the season is November 14, 2022. Section VI will host the NYS Championships scheduled for March 11 & 12, 2023.

- Establish an evaluation process for officials to better inform the assignor and the league regarding concerns and the need for corrective action.
- The three official system will be implemented for the sectionals and finals. This is in line with the NYSPHAA decision to use three officials for regionals and the state tournament.

Other pertinent data:

- A special thank you to all the coaches, off-ice officials and Matt Todaro, our web master, for working so hard to implement the new scoring system.

Divisional Champions and Post Season Results:

<i>Division</i>	<i>Champion</i>
ECIC I	Orchard Park
ECIC II	Starpoint
NFL	Grand Island
Monsignor Martin	St. May's

Small School Sectionals

Pre-Quarter Finals:	N. Tonawanda	0	Grand Island	8
	Amherst	2	Ken. West	5
	Will South	2	Ken East	6
	Sweet Home/Depew	3	Hamburg	8
	Lew-Port	1	Will East	4
	Frontier	3	Iroquois/Alden	2
	W. Seneca East	0	Starpoint	5
	W. Seneca West	2	Niagara Wheatfield	3

Quarter Finals:	Ken. East	1	Will East	3
	Ken West	2	Starpoint	6
	Frontier	2	Grand Island	3
	Niagara Wheatfield	3	Hamburg	6

Semi Finals:	Hamburg	4	Grand Island	5
	Will East	3	Starpoint	5

Final:	Grand Island	1	<u>Starpoint</u>	2
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Large School Sectionals:

Quarter Finals:	Lockport/N. Falls	0	Clarence	2
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Semi Finals:	Clarence	0	Orchard Park	5
	Lancaster	3	Will. North	4

Final:	Will North	1	<u>Orchard Park</u>	6
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Monsignor Martin:

Quarter Finals:	Bishop Timon	1	St. Joe's	9
	Canisius	2	St. Francis	3

Semi Finals:	St. Joe's	1	Nichols	4
	St. Francis	1	St. Mary's	0

Final:	St. Francis	1	<u>Nichols</u>	2
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**Indoor Track
Post-Season Report
2021 - 2022**

All WNY Sportsmanship Winners:

	Athlete	School
Boys Indoor Track	Zackary Winnicki	Lancaster
Girls Indoor Track	Megan McLaughlin	Holland/EA

***NEW → Coaches Sportsmanship Selections:** Brian Kader – West Seneca West - Boys
Walt McLaughlin – Holland/East Aurora - Girls

Report on changes in Policy or Practice that were implemented: None that were specified.

Recommendations for next season: Keep the same schedule if possible – As always, have many of our meets at Houghton College makes a world of difference

David Reinhardt did all the Timing through Finish Lynx – FAT. Feedback from all the coaches on David Reinhardt doing the Timing all season long was AWESOME!!

The timing at Houghton College was much more efficient with the Scoreboard and David Reinhardt added another piece to his timing system – Coaches, Athletes and Parents were able to receive LIVE Results immediately after such events were completed.

We feel as a League – There is no need to remove the Catholic Teams as this time – David Reinhardt and we feel that we were able to handle all situations in which there were minimal issues.

Recommendations for Houghton College: No Recommendations – This place was clearly an advantage for all of Section VI – Indoor Track & Field (We were definitely on the same playing-field as all other Sections from across the State).

Other pertinent data: Unbelievably – I believe only two meets were cancelled this year were a Friday Meet at Buffalo State College – December 11th at Houghton College – on Martin Luther King Day – January 17th.

Post-Season Meeting will be Wednesday, March 17th – @ West Seneca West – 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Next year's NYPHSAA/Federation will once again be held at Ocean Breeze on Staten Island. Plans call for leaving on Thursday, March 2nd – 2023 leaving at 10:30 AM through Saturday, March 4th – 2023 – I will get you the Itinerary soon.

Financial summary (receipts/expenditures):
Report to be submitted by Don Scholla, Treasurer

Sectional and Post-Sectional Results:

2021-2022 Indoor Track Section VI Qualifier Results

	Boys/school	Time	Girls/School	Time
55M Hurdles	Kendal Mariacher – Iroquois	7.86	Sarah Nyaanga – Wms. North	8.72
55M Dash	Isaiah Harris - Cheektowaga	6.71	Jessica Palmisano – Depew	7.49
300M Run	Patrick Ames – Wms. North	36.06	Tyyetta Herman – Allegany-Limestone/Olean. Frankville/Portville	42.67
600M Run	Andrew Core – Hutch Tech	1:26.23	Lillie Bogdan – Frontier	1:37.18
1000M Run	Andrew Core – Hutch Tech	2:42.23	Angelina Napoleon – Allegany-Limes/Olean/Frankville/Portville	2:58.45
1600/1500M Run	Jacob Brink – Allegany-Limestone/Olean/Franklinville/Portville	4:28.51	Mallory Grubb – Amherst	4:55.15
3200/3000M Run	Zackary Winnicki - Lancaster	9:46.09	Emilia O'Leary – Holland/EA	10:32.30
Long Jump	Moet Koloka – Sweet Home	21' 08 ½	Lanee Hall – Sweet Home	18' 0 ¾
Triple Jump	Devin Austin – Falconer/CV/MG/Frews/Randolph	41' 9 ½	Lanee Hall – Sweet Home	39' 1
High Jump	Devin Austin – Falconer/CV/MG/Frews.Randolph	6' 1	Adriana Ellsworth – Sweet Home	5' 3
Shot Put	Dominic Cervellera – Orchard Park	45' 11	Veda Jauch – Starpoint	36' 6
Pole Vault	Kegan Mancabelli – Orchard Park	13' 9	Alessa Armitage - Starpoint	11' 6"
4x200M Relay	Isaiah Harris Daniel Richardson Seville Lucas CJ Krzanowicz – Cheektowaga	1:34.13	Alyssa Wright Kimaya Hall Angela Carter Lanee Hall – Sweet Home	1:51.48
4x400M Relay	Colin Mandigan Noor Rasool Brock Young Patrick Ames - Wms. North	3:34.87	Tyyetta Herman Ashlyn Collins Jessica Daley Angelina Napoleon – Allegany-Limestone/Olean/Frankville/Portville	4:10.85
4x800M Relay	Evan Owens Braden Tent Pierce Ticen Brody Jones – Holland/EA	8:00.66	Megan McLaughlin Emilia O'Leary Kailyn Houghton Catherine Schoeneman – Holland/EA	9:59.78
1500M Race-walk			Katrina Tamol - Iroquois	7:40.04
Weight Throw	David Litten – Niagara Falls	58' 11 ½"	Veda Jauch – Starpoint	47' 9 ½

State Champions: Boys/School - Kegan Mancabelli – NYSPHSAA CHAMPION
Pole Vault – 15' 0"

Devin Austin – Falconer/CV/MG/Frews/Rand
-- NYSPHAA/FEDERATION CHAMPION
-- High Jump – 6' 5"

Evan Owens – Holland/EA – NYSPHSAA/FEDERATION CHAMPIONS
Braden Tent
Pierce Ticen
Brody Jones
4 x 800 Meter Relay - 7:56.15

State Medalists: Boys/School:

**Kendal Mariacher - Iroquois - NYSPHSAA/FEDERATION - SILVER MEDALIST
110 High Hurdles - 7.59**

**Moet Koloko - Sweet Home - NYSPHSAA/FEDERATION MEDALIST: 4th/4th
Long Jump - 21' 9 1/2"**

**David Litten - Niagara Fall - NYSPHSAA/FEDERATION MEDALIST: 7th/8th
Weight Throw - 59' 7 3/4"**

**Boys Team - Finished 8th among the NYSPHS Sections (11 Sections) -42 Points
-- Finished 9th among the NYSPHSAA/Federation Sections (14 Sect) - 42 Pts.
-- Medaled in 6 Events**

State Champions: Girls/School Angelina Napoleon – NYSPHSAA/FERATION - CHAMPION
Allegany-Limestone/Olean/Franklinville/Portville
1000 Meters: Time: 2 :49.65

State Medalists: Girls/School:

Veda Jauch – Starpoint - NYSPHSAA/FERATION - SILVER MEDALIST - 2nd/2nd
Weight Throw – 47' 10"

Angelina Napoleon - NYSPHSAA/FERATION – SILVER MEDALIST – 2nd/2nd
High Jump – 5' 7"

Megan McLaughlin – Holland/EA – NYSPHSAA/FEDERATION – BRONZE MEDALIST: 3rd/3rd
Arrianna Blachowicz – Iroquois
Anneliese Henrick – Orchard Park
Kristen Melnik – Springville
Intersectional Relay – Time - 10:28.62

Angela Carter – Sweet Home – NYSPHSAA/FEDERATION MEDALIST – 4th/4th
High Jump – 5' 5"

Lanee Hall – Sweet Home – NYSPHSAA/FERATION – 4th/4th
Triple Jump – 38' 2 3/4"

Alessa Armitage - Starpoint – NYSPHSAA/FERATION – 5th/6th
Pole Vault – 11' 6"

Katrina Tamol - Iroquois – NYSPHSAA/FERATION – 7th/7th
Racewalk - 7:27.81

Talia Christopher – Amherst – NYSPHSAA/FERATION – 8th/8th
Racewalk - 7:35.61

Veda Jauch - Starpoint – NYSPHSAA/FERATION – 8th/8th
Shot Put – 37' 3"

Girls Team – Finished 7th among the NYSPHSAA Sections (11 Sections) – 42 Points
-- Finished 7th among the NYSPHSAA/Federation Sections (14 Sections) – 47 Pts.
-- Medaled in 10 Events

Respectfully submitted:

Pete Szymanski, Boys Indoor Track Chairman and Emilio Mancino, Girls Indoor Track Chairman

2021–2022 Section VI Indoor Track & Field Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Competition</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Facility</u>
Sat. 12/4/21	A-B Dual Divisional	8am~12:30pm	HC
	C-D Dual Divisional	1pm~5:30pm	
	E-F Dual Divisional	6pm~10:30pm	
Fri. 12/10/21	B-E Dual Divisional	5:15pm~9:45pm	HC
Sat. 12/11/21	A-D Dual Divisional	3pm~7:30pm	
Sun. 12/12/21	C-F Dual Divisional	10am~2:30pm	
Fri. 12/17/21	B-D Divisional	5pm~9:30pm	BSC
Sat. 12/18/21	C-E Divisional	8am~12:30pm	
	A-F Divisional	1pm~5:30pm	
Sat. 12/18/21	Throws and Pole Vault Invitational	1pm~8pm	LCHSFH
Sat. 1/8/22	A-C Divisional	8am~12:30pm	HC
	D-E Divisional	1pm~5:30pm	
	B-F Divisional	6pm~10:30pm	
Fri. 1/14/22	B-C Divisional	5:30pm~9:30pm	BSC
Sat. 1/15/22	D-F Divisional	8am~12:30pm	
	A-E Divisional	1pm~5:30pm	
Mon. 1/17/22	CANCELED Varsity Select #1	10am~4pm	HC
Fri. 1/21/22	Varsity Select #2	5:30pm~11pm	
Fri. 1/28/22	Sect. VI 9th (SC) & 10th Grade Championships	5:30pm~11pm	
Sun. 1/30/22	Varsity Select #3	10am~4pm	
Sun. 2/6/22	Varsity Select #4	10am~4pm	
Sun. 2/13/22	Varsity Select #5	10am~4pm	
Sat. 2/19/22	Sect. VI Team (Public) Championships	9am~4pm	
Sat. 2/26/22	Sect. VI State Championships Qualifier	10am~4pm	
Sun. 2/27/22	Sect. VI SCQ Alternate	10am~4pm	
Thu. 3/3/22	Travel to Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex	TBD & shared	
Fri. 3/4/22	Train at Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex	TBD & shared	
Sat. 3/5/22	NYSPHSAA/Federation Championships	TBD & shared	

Updated 11/3/21

KEY:

BSC = Buffalo State College's Sports Arena

HC = Houghton College's Kerr-Pegula Field House

LCHSFH = Lancaster Central High School's Field House

OBAC = Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex

SC = Selectively Classified 7th and 8th graders competing in 9th grade Championships

NOTES: Only the Team Championships (public schools) are scored competitions. Western New York Relays will not be contested this season due to a lack of a facility on its traditional dates.

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Saturday

3/05/22

**TEAM
SCORING**

BOYS

1.	Section 2	-	102 Points
2.	Section 9	-	65
3.	Section 3		64
4.	Section 11		62
5.	Section 5	-	58
6.	Section 8	-	53
7.	Section 1		50
8.	Section 6	-	42
9.	Section 4	-	21
10.	Section 7	-	0
11.	Section 10	-	0

**NYSPHSAA
FEDERATION
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

BOYS

1.	CHSAA	-	109 ½ Points
2.	Section 2	-	95
3.	Section 3	-	67 ½
4.	Section 9	-	62
5.	Section 5	-	59
6.	PSAL	-	56
7.	Section 8	-	55
8.	Section 11	-	49
9.	Section 6	-	42
10.	Section 1	-	40
11.	Section 4	-	24
12.	AIS	-	3
13.	Section 7	-	1
14.	Section 10	-	0

Intersectional	LJ	TJ	HJ	SP	WT	PV		TOTAL:
4	4	1	10	10	11			101
10	10	12				1		99
	15		8	1	6			58
6				8	8			54
8				4	4	10		52
			12			8		50
2			1		2			42
		10		6		6		34
1						6		25
	2	8						10
				2				2
4	4	3	10	10	12			97
8	10	15			1	2		96
					4			69
10	8		5			5		67
	15	2	8	5	6	0.5		60.5
5				8	8			49
6		1		6	5	10.5		47.5
1			13			8		47
3			2.33		3			42.33
2			0.33			7		32.33
		10	0.33	6		6		28.33
								13
	2	8						10
				4				4

Section VI - Boys Entries:

Last:	First:	Grade	Gender:	School:	Event(s):	Seed/Performance:	
Mariacher	Kendall	12	M	Irroquois	55 High Hurdles	7.71- Prelims/7.59 - Fianls - 2nd	
Krzanowicz	CJ	12	M	Cheektowaga	55 High Hurdles	7.89 - Prelims	9U
Riel, Collin	Abraham	11	M	Falconer/Cass/MG/Frewsburg/Randolph	55 Meters	6.66 - Prelims	13t
McGrath	Tyler	12	M	Clarence	55 Meters	6.77 - Prelims	24t
Harris	Isaiah	12	M	Cheektowaga	55 Meters	6.79 - Prelims	30t
Winnicki	Zackary	12	M	Lancaster	3200 Meters	9:47.80 - 15th	
Bogdan, Cameron	Collin	11	M	Froniter	3200 Meters	9:42.49 - 26th	
Morris	Sidney	11	M	Kenmore East	1000 Meters	2:40.84 - 24th	
Castlevetere	Evan	12	M	Iroquois	1000 Meters	2:44.25 - 25th	
Velez-Olmo	Ledreth	12	M	Fredonia	600 Meters	1:25.92 - 18th	
Core	Andrew	11	M	Hutch Tech	600 Meters	1:29.92 - 26th	
Brink	Jacob	12	M	Allegany-Limestone/Olean/Frank/Port.	1600 Meters	4:23.77 - 12th	
Bertola	Joseph	11	M	Orchard Park	1600 Meters	4:36.62 - 28th	
Ames	Patrick	12	M	Wms. North	300 Meters	35.72 - Prelims/36.25 - Fianls - 12th	
Linder	Matt	12	M	Fredonia	300 Meters	37.07 - 22nd	
Austin	Devin	12	M	Falconer/CV/MG/Frewsburg/Randolph	High Jump	NYSPHSAA/FEDERATION CHAMPION - 6' 5"	
Schultz	Quinlan	12	M	Sweet Home	High Jump	5' 6" - 20th	
Koloke	Moet	12	M	Sweet Home	Long Jump	21' 9 1/2" - 4th	
Krzanowicz	CJ	12	M	Cheektowaga	Long Jump	20' 8 1/4" - 12th	
Austin	Devin	11	M	Falconer/CV/MG/Frewsburg/Randolph	Triple Jump	42' 2 3/4" - 12th	
Bates	Tony	11	M	Allegany-Limestone/Olean/Frank/Port.	Triple Jump	40' 5" - 18th	
Mancabelli	Kegan	12	M	Orchard Park	Pole Vault	NYSPHSAA Champion - 15' 0"	
Mancabelli	Anthony	9	M	Orchard Park	Pole Vault	12' 0" - 15th	

Litten	David	11	M	Niagara Falls	Weight Throw	59' 7 3/4" -8th
Christensen	Miachael	11	M	Grand Island	Weight Throw	50' 41/4" - 23rd
Cervellera	Dominic	12	M	Orchard Park	Shot Put	44' 2 3/4" - 17th
Hawes	Austin	12	M	Clarence	Shot Put	40' 8 1/2" - 23rd
Carmen	William	12	M	Wms. South	Intersectional Relay	9:34.30 - 11th
Florczak	Nicholas	12	M	Depew		
Wallrich	Colin	12	M	Holland/EA		
Rung	Owen	10	M	Clarence		
Winnicki	Zackary	12	M	Lancaster		
Tent	Brian	12	M	Holland/EA	4 x 800 Meter Relay	2:02.17
Ticen	Connor	12	M	Holland/EA		1:57.75
Owens	Preston	12	M	Holland/EA		2:00.54
Jones	Brody	12	M	Holland/EA		1:55,70
Rung	Owen	10	M	Holland/EA		NYSPHSAA/FEDERATION CHAMPIONS- 7:56.15
Maddigan	Colin	12	M	Wms. North	4 x 400 Meter Relay	3:31.02 - 10th
Rasool	Noor	12	M	Wms. North		
Young	Brock	12	M	Wms. North		
Ames	Patrick	12	M	Wms. North		
Schweis	Carter	11	M	Wms. North		
Harris	Isaiah	12	M	Cheeketowaga	4 x 200 Meter Relay	1:32.61 - 9th
Richardson	Daniel	11	M	Cheeketowaga		
Lucas	Seville	9	M	Cheeketowaga		
Krzanowicz	CJ	12	M	Cheeketowaga		
Owczarczak	Brady	12	M	Cheeketowaga		

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Saturday

3/05/22

**TEAM
SCORING**

GIRLS

1.	Section 2	-	110 Points
2.	Section 11	-	108
3.	Section 3	-	87
4.	Section 5	-	61
5.	Section 8	-	61
6.	Section 1	-	52
7.	Section 6	-	42
8.	Section 9	-	31
9.	Section 4	-	10
10.	Section 7	-	0
10.	Section 10	-	0

**NYSPHSAA
FEDERATION
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

GIRLS

1.	Section 2	-	125 Points
2.	Section 3	-	102
3.	Section 11	-	101
4.	Section 8	-	66
5.	Section 1	-	65
6.	Section 5	-	60
7.	Section 6	-	47
8.	PSAL	-	46
9.	Section 9	-	37
10.	CHSAA	-	33
11.	Section 4	-	11
12.	AIS	-	9
13.	Section 7	-	0
13.	Section 10	-	0

NYSPHSAA/Federations - Section VI - Indoor Track & Field - Girls Results:

Last:	First:	Grade	Gender:	School:	Event(s):	Seed/Performance:
Nyaanga	Sarah	12	F	Wms. North	55 High Hurdles	8.70 - Prelims
Schultz	Rebecca	12	F	Grand Island	55 High Hurdles	9.09 - Prelims
Palmisano	Jessica	11	F	Depew	55 Meters	7.44 - 15th
Verse	Amiya	10	F	Cheektowaga	55 Meters	7.73 - 25th
Payne	Sammi	10	F	Clarence	300 Meters	43.00 - 17th
Herman	Tyyetta	10	F	Allegany-Limestone/Olean/Frank/Portville	300 Meters	43.24 - 18th
O'Leary	Emilia	9	F	Holland/East Aurora	3000 Meters	10:04.88 - 9th
Grubb	Mallory	12	F	Amherst	3000 Meters	10:21.93 - 13th
Napolean	Angelina	11	F	Allegany-Limestone/Olean/Frank/Portville	1000 Meters	NYSPHSAA/FEDERATION CHAMPION 2
Henrich	Anneliese	10	F	Orchard Park	1000 Meters	2:58.68 - 15th
Tamol	Katrina	12	F	Iroquois	1500 meer Race-Walk	7:27.87 - 7th
Christopher	Talia	10	F	Amherst	1500 meer Race-Walk	7:35.61 - 8th
Bogdan	Lillie	9	F	Frontier	600 Meters	1:38.23 - 10th
McMahon	Madison	10	F	West Seneca West	600 Meters	1:41.31 - 19th
Grubb	Mallory	12	F	Amherst	1500 Meters	4:53.54 - 18th
O'Rourke	Jillian	11	F	Orchard Park	1500 Meters	4:56.78 - 24th
Napoleon	Angleina	11	F	Allegany-Limestone/Olean/Frank/Portville	High Jump	5'7" - 2nd
Carter	Angela	12	F	Sweet Home	High Jump	S'S" - 4th Place Tie
Ellsworth	Adriana	11	F	Sweet Home	High Jump	5' 0" - 11th Place Tie
Hall	Lanee	12	F	Sweet Home	Triple Jump	38' 2 3/4" - 4th
Hall	Amari	11	F	Sweet Home	Triple Jump	34' 11 1/2" - 14th
Hall	Sarah	12	F	Wms. North	Long Jump	16' 5" - 15th
Hall	Lanee	12	F	Sweet Home	Long Jump	16' 4 3/4" - 17th

Nyaanga	Amari	11	F	Sweet Home	Long Jump	Fouled Out
armitage	Alyssa	12	F	Starpoint	Pole Vault	11' 6" - 6th
Nyhart	Mackensey	9	F	Hamburg	Pole Vault	7' 6" - 27th
Jauch	Veda	12	F	Starpoint	Shot Put	37' 3" ¹¹ - 8th
Heichberger	Marinna	12	F	Springville GI	Shot Put	33' 11/4" - 15th
Jauch	Veda	12	F	Starpoint	Weight Throw	47' 10" - 2nd
Heichberger	Marinna	12	F	Springville GI	Weight Throw	38' 4" - 16th
Mclaughlin	Megan	12	F	Holland/EA	Intersectional Relay	3:06.16
Blachowicz	Arrianna	12	F	Iroquois		:32.07
Henrich	Anneliese	10	F	Orchard Park		1:41.51
Melnik	Kristen	9	F	Springville GI		5:16.03
Payne	Sammi	10	F	Clarnece		10:30.29 - 3rd
Houghton	Kailyn	12	F	Holland/East Aurroa	4 x 800 Meter Relay	10:00.39 - 10th
Schoeneman	Catherine	11	F	Holland/East Aurroa		
O'Leary	Emilia	9	F	Holland/East Aurroa		
Mclaughlin	Megan	12	F	Holland/East Aurroa		
Owens	Hope	8	F	Holland/East Aurroa		
Collins	Ashlyn	11	F	Allegany-Limestone/Olean/Frnak/Portville	4 x 400 Meter Relay	4:23.92 - 15th
Daley	Jessica	10	F	Allegany-Limestone/Olean/Frnak/Portville		
Herman	Tyyetta	10	F	Allegany-Limestone/Olean/Frnak/Portville		
Hickman	Dakota	11	F	Allegany-Limestone/Olean/Frnak/Portville		
Napoleon	Angelina	12	F	Allegany-Limestone/Olean/Frnak/Portville		
Hall	Kimaya	9	F	Sweet Home	4 x 200 Meter Relay	1:51.85 - 16th
Carter	Angela	12	F	Sweet Home		

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**Rifle
Post-Season Report
2021-2022**

All-WNY Sportsmanship Winners

	<u>Division</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Individual</u>
Rifle	ECIC	Pioneer	Cohen Lyons
	NFL	Kenmore	James Greene

Coaches Sportsmanship Selections: Colleen McCoy (Iroquois)

Report on changes in Policy or Practice that were implemented: Regular season Matches and Sectionals were successful.

Problems encountered/ concerns: none

Recommendations for next season including proposed calendar:

Rifle – Kristina Brown (c) (716) 998-8953			
	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	
Sectionals:	02/11/23	Kenmore East High School	
Regionals: TBD			

Other pertinent data:

- State invitational next season will take place at West Point. We would like expenses to be distributed among participating schools, as they had been in the past with State competitions.
- We are still discussing Federated vs League status for Rifle.

Financial summary (receipts/expenditures):

None this season

Results (next page)

Section VI Rifle Sectionals

February 19, 2022

Kenmore East HS

Results of the 2022 Section 6 Rifle Sectionals in which 8 schools, 5 high school teams, and 70 individuals participated in Three-Position (3P) Air Rifle and 30 Shot Standing Air Rifle.

Team Rankings

30 Shot Standing Air Rifle		Three-Position Air Rifle	
Lancaster	1134 -47	Lancaster	1167-64
Orchard Park	1112 -38	Pioneer	1142-55
Pioneer	1097 -23	Orchard Park	1134-55
Clarence	1095 - 33	Clarence	1126-44
Kenmore	1062 - 22	Kenmore	1100-39

Section 6 High School Champions – Lancaster (Standing Air & 3P)

Individual Sectional Champions:

** denotes Section VI Record*

Prone:	John Martzlof	Lancaster	100-9
Offhand:	John Martzolf	Lancaster	98-5
	Tyler DeKruger	Lancaster	98-5
Kneeling:	Miranda Leach	Lancaster	99-08*
3P Aggregate:	Miranda Leach	Lancaster	295-20*
30 Shot Standing:	Megan Powell	Lancaster	289-12

Individual Winners - Shields are awarded to the following:

<p>Prone</p> <p>1st - John Martzolf, La, 100-9 2nd- Miranda Leach, La, 100-8 3rd - Finn Johnson, OP, 99-9 4th - Owen Dorscheimer, OP, 99-8</p>	<p>Offhand</p> <p>1st - John Martzolf, La, 98-5 1st - Tyler DeKruger, La 98-5 3rd - Miranda Leach, La, 96-4 4th - Kathleen Moran, OP, 96-5</p>
<p>Kneeling</p> <p>1st - Miranda Leach, La, 99-8* 2nd - Gianna Livi, Ke, 97-6 2nd - Cohen Lyons, Pi, 97-6 2nd - Adam Schmitt, Pi, 97-6</p>	<p>Three-Position Aggregate</p> <p>1st - Miranda Leach, La, 295-20* 2nd - Tyler DeKruger, La, 293-15 3rd - John Martzolf, La, 292-17 4th - Kathleen Moran, OP, 291-17</p>
<p>30 Shot Standing Air</p> <p>1st - Megan Powell, La, 289-12 2nd - John Martzolf, La, 288-14 3rd - Jessi Holm, La, 284-11 4th - Kathleen Moran, OP, 283-15</p>	<p>Section All Stars</p> <p>Standing: Owen Dorscheimer (OP), Cohen Lyons (Pio) Three-position: Cohen Lyons (Pio), Seth Higgins (Pio)</p>

Scores have been ranked according to their appropriate order. Ties have been broken and standings are official. Thanks to all the coaches for their cooperation. Special thanks to Brett Banker, Lindsay Bergman, Nate Bourke, Ken-Ton Staff, and Kenmore-Tonawanda Schools for their assistance and use of facilities. Section 6 Team, will compete in the NYS Rifle Invitational on March 14, 2022 –

30 shot standing & 3P Air rifle: Lancaster (Megan Powell, John Martzoff, Tyler DeKruger, Miranda Leach, Jayden Eckert) and All Stars- Owen Dorscheimer (OP), Cohen Lyons (Pioneer) Seth Higgins (Pioneer).

Kristina Brown (Rifle Chairperson)

Respectfully submitted

Date: 4/25/2022

Kristina Brown, Section VI Rifle Chairperson



Alpine Skiing Post-Season Report 2021-2022

All WNY Sportsmanship Winners

***NEW → Coaches Sportsmanship Selections**

Report on changes in Policy or Practice that were implemented

No changes

Problems encountered/ concerns

Number of Participating schools: Ellicottville (public), Gow (private), Williamsville (public)

Recommendations for next season:

Proposed 2022-2023 Dates

Alpine Skiing Sport Chair Kelly Fredrickson			
	Class	Date	Time & Site
Last league game	NA	2/16/23	Holiday Valley 6:00pm
Seeding Meeting	NA	2/16/23	
Pre-Quarters	NA		
Quarter-finals	NA		
Semi-finals	NA		
Finals:	NA		
Regional	NA		
States:		2-27 & 2-28-2023	Bristol Mountain, Canandaigua, NY

Other pertinent data:

Financial summary (receipts/expenditures):

Sectional and Post-Sectional Results 2022:**GIRLS:**

Rank	Last Name	First	School
1	Carls	Emmylu	Ell
2	Bush	Bianca	Ell
3	Kelsch	Megan	Will
4	Carls	Cece	Ell
5	Sears	Jillian	Will
6	Klein	Harper	Ell
7	Lester	Brigid	Will
8	Frankhouser	Hailey	Will
9	Ness	Mackenzie	Will
10	Frankhouser	Abby	Will
11	Schmidt	Sydney	Will
12	Shanahan	Taytum	Gow
13	Lombardo	Nina	Will
14	Myers	Chloe	Will

BOYS:

Rank	Last Name	First	School
1	Coleman	Declan	Will
2	Held	Thatcher	Will
3	Jacobson Coolidge	Emmett	Ell
4	Rung	Cooper	Will
5	Kelsch	Joseph	Will
6	Kilby	Kaleb	Ell.
7	King	Ryan	Will
8	Giles	Conner	Gow
9	Johnson	Maddox	Ell
10	Whitin	Paul	Gow
11	Charles	John	Gow
12	Maus	Peter	Will
13	Reid	Cooper	Gow
14	Brois	Zachery	Gow
15	Jahnke	Michael	Gow
16	Coleman	Seamus	Will
17	Reynolds	Oliver	Gow

2022 State Championships: Held at Gore Mountain

**New York State Championships results for
Section IV Athletes**

			Place	
Last Name	First	School	Slalom	Giant Slalom
Carls	Emmylu	Ell	22	17
Bush	Bianca	Ell	40	35
Carls	CeCe	Ell	dnf	14
Sears	Jillian	Will	49	51
Klein	Harper	Ell	50	55
Lester	Brigid	Will	47	54
Coleman	Declan	Will	33	44
Held	Thatcher	Will	45	50
Jacobson Coolidge	Emmett	Ell.	41	51
Rung	Cooper	Will	39	43
Kilby	Kaleb	Ell.	48	53
King	Ryan	Will	dnf	57

Respectfully submitted Date: 3/16/2022
Kelly Fredrickson, Section VI Alpine Skiing Chairman



**Section 6
Wrestling
Post Season Report 2021-22**

All WNY Sportsmanship Winners: Shane Walczyk – Eden (D2) / Konrad Krzyston – Frontier (D1)

Important Dates for 2022-2023:

First Practice – Nov. 14th

Initial Weight Certifications: Nov. 18th-22nd

Report on changes in policy or practice that were implemented:

The first season using the Inbody Scale for weight certifications was a success. Minor issues with technology did arise (internet connections)...it was easy enough to enter info after the fact.

The initial roll out of the “true-second” bouts at our Sectionals was a huge success. Taking our first and second place finishers to the state tournament worked out very well.

Problems encountered/concerns:

- 1. Lack of schools willing to host class level tournaments is becoming more of an issue. Hopefully, if there is not another COVID outbreak, we will get past this.**
- 2. Difficulty in getting kids certified after the initial dates was a small problem as we only have 3 Inbody scales available. Izzy Martinez certified several kids up North at Grand Island HS who were not present at initial certifications or came out late for wrestling. Mike DeBarbieri certified athletes at Portville HS for the same reasons.**

2020 Post Season Calendar (Sites: TBA)

Wrestling Co-Chairs Mike DeBarbieri (c 378-1190 & Israel Martinez (c 628-0664			
	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
Weight Certification	Nov. 18-22	As per Mike Pilato - TBA	As per Mike Pilato - TBA
Section 6 Duals	Jan. 7th	Lancaster and Will North have expressed interest.	10:00 start
<i>Class Tournaments</i>	Feb 4th	AA – Will North A – TBA B – CSAT	9:00 start – all sites

		C/D - TBA	
Qualifier: Div 1 &2	Feb 11	D1 – Starpoint D2 – Lake Shore (tent)	10:00 a.m. start
Dual States:	January 28	Onondaga Comm College	9:30 a.m.
Ind. States	February 24-25	Albany MVP Arena	9:30 a.m.

Section 6 Wrestling Post Season Report 2021-22
Section 6 Champions (NYS Place finish):

	Division 1		
102	EIAN PETERSON	NIAGARA FALLS	9
102	CULLEN EDWARDS	FRONTIER	8
110	TRAVIS BROWNING	FRONTIER	12 (5th)
110	KEN SCHMITZ	HAMBURG	11
118	JADEN CRUMPLER	NIAGARA FALLS	12 (2nd)
118	ZACHARY DELLINGER	WILLIAMSVILLE NORTH/EAST	12
126	AMARFIO REYNOLDS	NIAGARA FALLS	11 (7th)
126	MYLES GRONOWSKI	LANCASTER	12
132	GRIFFON LAPLANTE	STARPOINT	8 (5th)
132	TREMELL MATHEWS	NIAGARA WHEATFIELD	11
138	COLLIN COUGHENOUR	NIAGARA WHEATFIELD	11
138	TE'SHAUN MATHEWS	NIAGARA WHEATFIELD	10
145	CAMERON CATRABONE	WILLIAMSVILLE NORTH/EAST	10 (6th)
145	GAGE LAPLANTE	STARPOINT	10 (7th)
160	MICHAEL SYPOSS	NIAGARA FALLS	11
160	JESIERE CARTER	NIAGARA FALLS	12
172	BRIAN BIELEC	GRAND ISLAND	12 (5th)
172	EVAN STENCEL	LANCASTER	11
189	CHRIS BARGY	OLEAN	11
189	JACK MACDONALD	ORCHARD PARK	10
215	KEVIN DASKAVITZ	LOCKPORT	11
215	CASEY ROBINSON	NIAGARA WHEATFIELD	10
285	KONRAD KRZYSTON	FRONTIER	12 (3rd)
285	STEFAAN FEARON	LOCKPORT	12 (4th)

	Division 2		
102	CARMINE CALIMERI	SOUTHWESTERN	8 (6th)
102	DOMINICK CALLARA	MEDINA	11 (7th)
110	BRYCE DELLAPENTA	EDEN	8
110	KENJI WALTERS	SOUTHWESTERN	10
118	DANIEL KIRSCH	PIONEER	12 (4th)
118	JORDAN JOSLYN	CHAUTAUQUA LAKE	10
126	JONNY VICARIO	EDEN	12 (2nd)
126	GAVIN CIARFELLA	MEDINA	10 (4th)
132	AIDEN GILLINGS	NEWFANE	9 (4th)
132	TRENT BURCHANOWSKI	CHAUTAUQUA LAKE	11
138	RYAN SWEENEY	IROQUOIS	12
138	SHANE WALCZYK	EDEN	12
145	LUKE TOMLINSON	MAPLE GROVE	12 (6th)
145	ADAM HUNTINGTON	NEWFANE	12
152	DAKOTA MASCHO	PORTVILLE	12 (5th)
152	BRADY HECKATHORN	PIONEER	11
160	NICK BROWN	SPRINGVILLE	12
160	DONALD BENNETT	PIONEER	12
172	TAVIO HOOSE	SOUTHWESTERN	8
172	LUKE PAGETT	RANDOLPH	12
189	SIMON LINGLE	NEWFANE	12 (4th)
189	ZACK HILL	ROY-HART	12
215	DONTAE HOOSE	SOUTHWESTERN	12 (3rd)
215	TREVOR BARRY	IROQUOIS	10 (5th)
285	CHARLES LAOSE	NEWFANE	12 (6th)
285	RYAN CARPENTER	RANDOLPH	11

Team Dual Championships:

Section 6 D1 Team Champion – Lancaster (Did not place at State Duals)

Section 6 D1 Team runner up - Starpoint (Did not place but won their opening pool)

Section 6 D2 Team Champion – Newfane (Did not place at State Duals)

Section 6 D2 Team runner up – Falconer (Did not place at State Duals)

Class Tournament Results:

Class AA – Niagara Falls

Class A – Starpoint

Class B - Iroquois/Pioneer (tied)

Class C/D - Chautauqua Lake

Respectfully submitted

Mike DeBarbieri and Israel Martinez, Section VI Co-Chairmen



Boys Basketball Post Season Report 2021-2022

All WNY Sportsmanship Winners

LEAGUE	DIVISION	SCHOOL	INDIVIDUAL
Buffalo League	Large Small	MEC City Honors	Zamar Ashford Caleb Chapman
CCAA League	Division East	Forestville	Garrison Hemphill
CCAA League	Division Central	Cassadaga Valley	Nick Russo
CCAA League	Division 1 West		
CCAA League	Division 2 West	Brocton	Ryan Laurito
ECIC League	Division 1	Frontier	Brady Gleason
ECIC League	Division 2	Amherst	Josh Bugiera
ECIC League	Division 3	Depew	Mo Khalil
ECIC League	Division 4	Lackawanna	Robert Greaves
Niagara Frontier League		Niagara Wheatfield	Ty Kwitchoff
Niagara Orleans League		Wilson	Paul Smith
Charter School		Health Sciences	Xavier Benton

***NEW Coaches Sportsmanship Selections: 2021-22 Glenn Anderson - Allegany-Limestone**

Report on changes in policy or practice: The State tournament moved back to Glens Falls and will continue there for the next two years. This coming Fall bids are due for any Section wanting to host the Boys State tournament after the 23-34 season. The official ball will continue to be the Spalding "Legacy". This will be used for Sectional semi-finals through the State Final Four. Home teams in earlier rounds may use the "Legacy" OR the Spalding "Classic" that was used in previous seasons. .

Problems encountered/concerns: As addressed in numerous reports the past few years, player movement from school to school locally is a major issue. Players are leaving public schools and showing up at Charter Schools or MMA schools. Some players are leaving MMA schools to attend Charter Schools, and most alarming, kids are attending **"numerous"** schools during their 4 years of high school. We've now had 4-5 basketball players the past couple of years graduate after playing varsity basketball at at least 3 different Section 6 schools, and generally this has had nothing to do with geography or a family's change of address. We're seeing a trickle down of parents watching college players use the "player portal" and leaving schools and attending others. I don't see players leaving to pursue academic goals, but changing for athletic reasons. Some are recruited by coaches, others are recruited by friends and players from other schools with a goal of playing together. We as a committee

would like to find some solutions that would make sense that could address these issues. We certainly do not pretend to have all the answers, but would love to see some changes made that would make academics override athletics when it comes to transferring and changing schools.

Also, last year we placed two charter schools, Health Sciences and Tapestry Charter, up one Class each. Health moved from Class B to Class A2, and Tapestry moved from Class C to Class B2. Having said that, we are monitoring the off-season and deciding as a Committee where we should place them next season. One of the reasons we are waiting, Health Science had 3 starters from 3 other varsity programs transfer to Health Science during the course of the summer. Many of those athletes played AAU basketball with Health Sciences players and decided they would go to school there last season. Having said that, we definitely believe both Tapestry and Health Sciences will again should be recommended to play up a Class again next season. Health Sciences went 18-5 and played in the Sectional Class A2 final, losing to Amherst by 5 points after winning their semi-final game by over 30 points. Tapestry also lost in the Sectional final to eventual State semi-finalist Allegany-Limestone.

Other pertinent data:

We as a committee have added Fredonia State Athletic Director Jerry Fisk as a non-voting member of our Committee. We thought it was important to add a voice other than that of only high school coaches to give a broader perspective. SUNY Fredonia is also a facility that we may consider using as a future venue. As our Classes continue to change, Classes B & C have MANY schools where Fredonia may be a better venue when we have schools traveling from the southernmost part of the Section to a school in the Northtowns. This is all preliminary discussion. We are VERY HAPPY with both JCC and Buffalo State as Sectional venues.

Regionals will be hosted by Section 5 this coming season. A "better" venue needs to be found for the Far West Regionals when Section V hosts. The last time Section V hosted, the venue was Greece Athena, which was **WAY TOO SMALL !!** I have discussed this with their boys Sectional Chairman - Ed Stores. They are looking at better alternatives. Blue Cross Arena used to be their primary venue, but has not been used in recent years for many reasons. We would suggest they consider Buffalo State until they find a better site - this will be an ongoing discussion with Mr Stores this off-season heading into the Fall.

The season will begin on Monday, November 14, 2022 (week 20 of NYSPHSAA Calendar)
(*change)

Sectional and Post-Sectional Results:

Sectional Champions

Class AA - Jamestown

Class A1 - Niagara Wheatfield

Class B1 - Olean

Class C - Salamanca

Class D - Westfield

Class A2 - Amherst

Class B2 - Allegany-Limestone

Overall Class A - Amherst **Class B** - Allegany-Limestone

Regional Champions

Class C - Salamanca

Class B - Allegany-Limestone

Class A - Amherst

Class AA - Jamestown

State Champions

None

Recommendations for next season (including dates/sites): Buffalo State and Jamestown CC continue to be outstanding venues for our semi-final and Finals. All sites and dates are listed below. Section 6 will be hosting the Boys Regional Finals this year @ Buff State as well vs Section 5. Again this season, we have fewer Class C teams and will have just 1 Classification for Class C. **HOWEVER,**

with numerous Buffalo Schools combining, and some uncertainty as to where Charter schools may be placed, Class A could be just one Classification, and Class B has enough schools to warrant 3 possible Classes with at least 37 schools currently.

MORE RECOMMENDATIONS - Our committee voted unanimously to recommend a change in policy on our Sectional Seeding policy pertaining to points awarded for league victories. We would like to see the point system modified.

Proposal One - 5 points would still be awarded for a win vs an opponent the same Class size. For a win against a Class larger than you, 6 points would be the **MAXIMUM point total, and 4 points only if the larger Class school should win.** This would be helpful in leagues where the discrepancy in Class size is larger than one (Ex. - McKinley (Class A) losing to MEC (Class C)) MEC would only receive 6 points for winning, McKinley would receive 4 points if they won. In the past, this would have been either a 7 or 3 points for the winning school. The rationale is this would keep teams on a more level playing field within each Sectional Bracket.

Proposal Two - We voted unanimously to see the **tie-breaker format changed.** As it stands, if seeding points are tied, the #1 criteria to break a tie is "most league wins." Criteria #2 are "fewest league loses." With Charter schools having to count ALL their games as league games (like an independent school), and with some leagues playing 14 league games, some 12, and some as few as 10, this criteria is no longer valid. We would like to see the #1 criteria (after seeding points) be a winning percentage. For instance, this past season, Olean and Lackawanna tied for the second seed in Class B1. Olean went 12-0 in league play, while Lackawanna went 13-1. When dividing their power points by league wins, they tied at 4.5 points each. Under the old criteria, Medina won a coin flip to be the higher seed. Under the proposed criteria, Olean's league winning percentage would be 100%, while Lackawanna's would be 93%, thus giving Olean the higher seed. This seems to us to be the more equitable tie-breaker than using a coin flip. Olean could not have done more than they did, and had Lackawanna gone 14-0, they would have won the tie-breaker just because they play in a larger league that plays more games in league play.

Basketball (Boys): Larry Jones				
Last regular season game		Wednesday, 2/15		
Seeding meeting		Saturday, 2/18	Erie 1 Boces	9:00 a.m.
	Class(es)	Date	Site	Time(s)
1 st Round	All	Tue., 2/21	Higher Seed	7:00 pm
2 nd Round	All	Wed., 2/22	Higher Seed	7:00 pm
Quarters*	Class C, D, B1 Class AA, A2, A1, B2	Friday, 2/24 Sat, 2/25	Higher Seed	7:00 pm 1:00 pm
Semi-Finals	Class D	Monday, 2/27	Jamestown CC	6:00, 7:45
	Class B1	Monday, 2/27	Buffalo State	6:00, 7:45
	Class C	Tuesday, 2/28	Jamestown CC	6:00, 7:45
	Class A1(2), A2	Tuesday, 2/28	Buffalo State	5:15, 6:45, 8:15
	Class AA, A2	Wed, 3/1	Buffalo State	5:15, 6:45, 8:15
	Class B2	Thur. 3/2	Buffalo State	6:00, 7:45
Finals	Class D, C	Friday, Mar 3	Jamestown Comm. College	6:00, 7:45
Finals	Class B2, B1, AA, A2, A1,	Sat. Mar 4	Buffalo State Arena	Noon, 1:45, 3:30, 7:00, 8:30
Regional Qualifier	Class C, B, A	Tues, Mar 10	Buffalo State Arena	5:15, 6:45, 8:15
Far West Regionals	Class D, C, B, A, AA	Sat. Mar 11	Hosted by Section V - Site to be Determined	12:00, 1:45, 3:30 7:00, 8:30
States	All	Mar 17-19	Glens Falls Civic Center	TBA
Fed.Trny	Class AA, A, B	Mar 24-26	Fordham University	TBA

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APPENDIX L

Amendments are highlighted in yellow

11.3 GRIEVANCE/APPEAL FORMS – Available on the Section VI Website

11.4 STAGE 1:

If the opinion of school administration personnel (Superintendent, Principal, Athletic Director) is that an undesirable competitive situation exists, a grievance may be presented for review to the league involved. Cases of eligibility and differences between schools may be referred to the League President. The League President will be guided by the Constitution, Bylaws, rules, regulations and sport standards of the league, Section and State Association.

11.4.1 In the case where a school does not belong to a league, it may present its grievance for review and decision to the Section President.

11.4.2 In the case where a grievance involves a sectional activity, it may be taken directly to Stage 2.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Any and all questions and/or protests as to game/meet rules or to the conduct of the game/meet, will be heard and decided by the game/meet committee established by the Section. Their decision will be final.

11.5 STAGE 2:

If the grievance is not satisfactorily resolved at Stage 1, an appeal may be made within fourteen (14) days (after receipt of Stage 1 decision) to the Section ~~Executive Appeals~~ Committee which will review the evidence, hear arguments and have the power to affirm, reverse or modify the decision of the League or Section President or **Executive Director**.

11.5.1 All such appeals must be submitted in writing and signed by the Superintendent, Principal and Athletic Director and must be submitted to the Section Executive Committee via the Executive Director.

11.5.2 All such appeals must be accompanied by a certified or school district check, in the amount of \$300. This check will be returned to the school district only if the original decision is overturned.

11.6 STAGE 3:

If the grievance is not satisfactorily resolved at Stage 2, a further appeal may be made within fourteen (14) days (after receipt of Stage 2 decision) to the Athletic Council which may hear arguments and has the power to affirm, reverse or modify the decision of the ~~Executive Appeals~~ Committee.

11.6.1 This stage must be submitted in writing and signed by the Superintendent, Principal and Athletic Director and sent to the Athletic Council via the Executive Director.

11.6.2 All such appeals must be accompanied by a certified or school district check, in the amount of \$300. This check will be returned to the school district only if the original decision is overturned.

11.7 STAGE 4:

If the grievance is not satisfactorily resolved at Stage 3, a final appeal may be made to the Appeal Panel of the NYSPHSAA in accordance with the provisions of the State

11.8 Executive Committee/ Athletic Council Appeal Panel Format

1. Introduction / Review Format

Reminder: The Appeal Panel will not reverse or modify decision unless it finds that:

- a) The decision is contrary to the evidence presented.
- b) The facts presented constitute a violation of the Association's Constitution, standards or rules, Regulations of the Commissioner of Education.
- c) A procedural error affected the reliability of the information that was utilized to support the finding.

2. Oral Presentations *

- a) Appellant (15 minutes)
- b) Respondent (15 minutes)

3. Questions By Panel

4. Closing Oral Summations (5 Minutes)

5. Deliberation by Panel

A written decision will be rendered within five school days of the hearing.

*Oral presentations will only be heard from the designated Appellant/ Respondent representatives. Oral and written presentations will be limited to that presenting during the initial appeal.

11.9 Any school or league which institutes an unsuccessful legal action or appeal to the courts or the Commissioner of Education to overturn, stay or enjoin any decision, ruling or rule or rules of the Section or the NYSPHSAA will be liable for costs and attorney's fees incurred by the Section in defending against such action. Further, should the Section be forced to initiate legal action to collect the aforementioned costs and attorney's fees, the member school or league shall be additionally liable for the Section's reasonable cost and attorney's fees resulting from the collection action.

By-Laws Changes

Article 4 - Standing Committees

The following standing committees are established by the Athletic Council to provide continuous support for Section activities. These committees report to the Executive Director and the Athletic Council as necessary.

- 4.1 Finance Committee
- 4.2 Sectional/ Intersectional Committee
- 4.3 Safety Committee
- 4.4 Modified Committee
- 4.5 Policy Committee
- 4.6 State Executive/Central Committee
- 4.7 Extended Eligibility Committee
- 4.8 Chemical Awareness Committee
- 4.9 Transfer Eligibility Committee
- 4.10 Sportsmanship Committee
- 4.11 Veterans (Retirees) Committee
- 4.12 Mixed Competition
- 4.13 Nominating Committee
- 4.14 Combining of Schools Committee
- 4.15 Appeals Committee

4.15.1 Membership:

Shall consist of 5 members. Retired Athletic Council and Executive Committee members that are no longer connected to a school district are preferred.

4.15.2 Duties:

Shall convene when needed to hear Stage 2 appeals from school districts.

4.15.3 Nominations to this committee will be recommended to the Nomination Chair and approved by the Athletic council in May for the following year.

SECTION VI GRIEVANCE/APPEAL FORM

Directions:

1. All requests for grievance hearings shall be carefully considered before initiating a grievance.
2. All grievances must include the three (3) authorized signatures indicated at the bottom of the form.
3. The intent of this procedure is to make every effort to resolve the grievance at the earliest possible stage.
4. All processes of Article XI of the Section VI Constitution and Article 27 of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association are to be incorporated into this procedure.

STAGE II _____ (Section VI Executive Appeal Committee) \$300 fee enclosed
III _____ (Section VI Athletic Council) \$300 fee enclosed

I. STATEMENT OF GRIEVANCE

Place: _____

Date/Time: _____

Schools Involved: _____

II. INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED (Teams, students, coaches, other):

III. SPECIFIC SECTION OF RULE/REGULATION VIOLATED:

IV. CONCISE SUMMARY OF WHAT TOOK PLACE (attach add'l pages, documents, statements, diagrams, etc.) _____

V. STATEMENT OF REMEDY REQUESTED

GRIEVANTS' SIGNATURES:

Chief School Officer: _____

Principal: _____

Athletic Director: _____

School District: _____ Date Submitted: _____

Football Class A Playoff Seeding Proposal

SEEDING CRITERIA

Seeds 1-3 go to division winners.

Seeds 4-6 go to the 2nd place finishers.

Seeds 7/8 go to the top two 3rd place finishers.

Seed 9 goes to the remaining 3rd place finisher.

Seeds 10-12 go to the 4th place finishers.

SEEDING CRITERIA FORMULA (Based on league Play)

Fewest League Loses

Point differential Average: Total points earned (20 point max) divided by league games played.

Fewest points allowed average in league play.

Coin Toss.

New York State Public High School Athletic Association

Executive Committee Meeting – May 4, 2022

SECTIONAL CONCERN

Presenter:

Section III

Action October

Sectional Concern:

Cheerleading Class format and Sport Variation numbers for Cheerleading

Addressing the Sectional Concern:

Starting with the 2022-2023 Winter Sport Season. Section III is proposing to alter the Class format and Sport Variation numbers in the Sport of Cheerleading as follows:

Class AA	1010 and up
Class A	590 - 1009
Class B	310 - 589
Class C	190 - 309
Class D	0 - 189
Co-Ed Division	Open



*NOT SURE THAT WE
WILL HAVE 6 DIVISIONS.
BASED ON # OF TEAMS PARTICIPATING
SO MAY BE MORE LIKE 4 OR 5
CLASSES.*

Rationale:

It is our belief that in the current format, and reviewing the participation numbers (attached) at the 2022 NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Championship. Where we only had a total 6 teams - Class C (4) and Class D (2) schools participating, which we believe isn't equal representation of our membership. If continue in our current format, it is our opinion that this will effect participation for all students (because schools are reducing their squad size for scoring purpose) and could possibly shatter the sport of competitive cheerleading for our smaller schools.

Budgetary Impact:

TBA

Notes:

Notes

Attachments:

Participation Numbers

*STILL LOTS OF DISCUSSION
OF WHETHER THERE SHOULD
BE A SEPARATE CO-ED
DIVISION OR NOT. HOW
MANY BOYS MAKE YOU
CO-ED?*

NYS Cheerleading Numbers Analysis

PAST CHAMPIONS

[Click on Year to Results](#)

Year	D-I Large School	D-I Small School	D-II Large School	D-II Small School	Co-Ed
2019	Sachem North (11)	Rocky Point (11)	Mt. Sinai (11)	Lewiston Porter (6)	Webster Thomas (5)
2018	Victor (5)	Canandaigua (5)	Wayne (5)	Avon (5)	Eastridge (5)
2017	Fairport (5)	Greece Athena (5)	Wayne (5)	Avon (5)	Eastridge (5)
2016	Fairport (5)	Penfield (5)	Pearl River (2)	Avon (5)	Mount Sinai (11)

Past Winners: With these divisions the winners have been all A and AA schools with the exception of Avon. These are using the BEDS numbers and the classification cut-off numbers given on the state website. This is not fair to the B, C, and D schools in the state, they don't have a chance to be competitive if we don't separate by classes.

Classification Cut-off Numbers

Team Sports

Sachem North	Beds: 1573 - AA	Class AA	965+
Rocky Point	Beds: 792 - A	Class A	500-964
Mt. Sinai	Beds: 564 - A	Class B	270-499
Lewiston Porter	Beds: 507 - A	Class C	150-269
Webster Thomas	Beds: 985 - A	Class D	149-below
Victor	Beds: 1011 - AA		
Canandaigua	Beds: 874 - A		
Wayne	Beds: 538 - A		
Avon	Beds: 270 - B (Sometimes C at the cut off)		
Eastridge	Beds: 766 - A		
Fairport	Beds: 1387 - AA		
Greece Athena	Beds: 817 - A		
Penfield	Beds: 1047 - AA		
Pearl River	Beds: 567 - A		

Last years Numbers: 2018-2019 Winter Season

Division	Sec 1	Sec 2	Sec 3	Sec 4	Sec 5	Sec 6	Sec 7	Sec 8	Sec 9	Sec 10	Sec 11	Total	Approx. Percent
D1 Large	5	3	1	4	2	4	0	7	1	0	3	28	8%
D1 Small	7	7	6	5	12	9	0	13	8	0	29	94	27%
Coed	6	6	5	9	10	7	1	7	4	2	0	54	15%
D2 Large	5	3	1	3	5	6	3	4	1	1	1	35	10%
D2 Small	5	10	14	1	58	14	3	8	6	7	9	141	40%
Total D1	16	12	6	6	19	15	0	22	10	0	30	136	39%
Total D2	13	17	21	17	68	24	7	17	10	10	12	216	61%

If we use state cut-off numbers given on the state website: Better, but still a little low for the D division.

Division	Sec 1	Sec 2	Sec 3	Sec 4	Sec 5	Sec 6	Sec 7	Sec 8	Sec 9	Sec 10	Sec 11	Total	Approx. Percent
AA	12	10	4	4	9	7	0	9	6	0	25	86	24%
A	12	7	5	5	17	14	1	23	7	1	12	104	30%
B	5	7	9	9	16	16	4	4	5	2	2	79	23%
C	0	4	3	3	30	2	2	1	2	3	3	53	15%
D	0	1	6	1	15	0	0	0	0	4	0	27	8%

If we use the State cut-off numbers given, but moved the BEDS numbers up 40 in each division. This is more balanced!

Division	Sec 1	Sec 2	Sec 3	Sec 4	Sec 5	Sec 6	Sec 7	Sec 8	Sec 9	Sec 10	Sec 11	Total	Approx. Percent
AA: 1010 and up	10	8	4	4	8	7	0	9	6	0	22	78	22%
A: 590 - 1009	11	9	3	2	12	11	1	20	7	0	13	89	26%
B: 210 - 589	8	4	8	9	17	16	4	6	5	3	5	85	24%
C: 190 - 309	0	4	5	6	27	5	1	2	1	1	1	53	15%
D: 189 and below	0	3	7	2	23	0	1	0	1	6	0	43	12%