



**SECTIONAL INTERSECTIONAL COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

February 8, 2024

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1.1 *Recommendation for Boys and Girls Soccer semifinals to move from neutral venues to higher seeds.***

- 2.1 *Recommendation to allow sports committees the autonomy to generate tiebreaker proposals based on The Section VI tiebreaker framework (*to be established by the Sectional Intersectional Committee), Proposals are to go through the established process of review by the Sectional Intersectional Committee and recommendation to the Athletic Council.***

Recommendation to table the Boys Volleyball, Girls Lacrosse and Baseball tiebreaker proposals until The Section VI framework for tiebreakers is established. 2023 tiebreaker procedures to be used until otherwise determined. M. DiFilippo to compile current tiebreakers procedures across all sports and provide the listing to S/I for input regarding the generation of the tiebreaker framework.

Committee Members: (*Indicates present)

- *M. DiFilippo, Chairman
- *A. Lloyd, Buffalo Representative
- *B. Drake, CCAA Representative
- *J. Przybysz, ECIC Representative
- *B. Halgash, NFL Representative
- *J. Reed, NO Representative
- *M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative
- *J. Roth, Male Representative

1.0 Sports Concerns:

- 1.1 Boys and Girls Soccer semi-finals to higher seeds – (S/I Committee to report from league discussion and make recommendation)

All Leagues agree. Recommendation for Boys and Girls Soccer semifinals to move from neutral venues to higher seeds.

CARRIED

Lloyd/Drake

2.0 Section Concerns:

- 2.1 Sport Committees – Autonomy to decide tiebreaker procedure (S/I Committee to report from league discussion)
- a) Boys Volleyball, Girls Lacrosse, Baseball Tiebreaker Proposals (Appendix A) (S/I Committee to report from league discussion)

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CARRIED

Lloyd/Halgash

3.0 NYSPHSAA Concerns (J. Roth/M. Fallacaro-Dougherty):

- 3.1 NYSPHSAA Central Committee Emergency Voting Items (February 26, 2024) (S/I to report on league discussion)
- a) Regional Rotation Guiding Principles (Appendix B)
- b) Girls Tennis Proposal

S/I members reported leagues are in favor/no concerns with the regional rotation guiding principals and Girls Tennis Proposal. J. Roth, Male Representative, M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative are directed to support both items at the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee emergency meeting scheduled for February 26.

4.0 Next Athletic Council Actions Items: (informational only)

- 5.1 AC ACTION ITEM: Approval of Fall 2024 pre-season reports: Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Boys Volleyball, Girls Volleyball, Cross Country, Football, Girls Field Hockey, Girls Swimming, Girls Tennis, Girls Gymnastics
- Pre-Season reports due March 1, sectional intersectional review, quick turnaround reminder

5.0 **Old Business**

5.1 Boys Golf Chairperson Vacancy Update

No applicants at present. Concern was expressed because a sectional site is not yet confirmed and no chair in place to run that event.

5.2 Awards Ad Hoc Committee – League Representatives

NFL – Nate Bourke, Kenmore
ECIC – Greg Witman, Frontier
BPS – Pat Ricci
CCAA – TBD
NO – Rob Mucha, Barker

5.3 Sectional Scheduling Ad Hoc Committee – League Representatives

NFL – Chris Burzynski, CSAT
ECIC – TBD
BPS – Pat Ricci
CCAA - TBD
NO – Chance Puianno, Newfane

6.0 **Good of the Order:**

6.2 Next meeting date – April 10, 2024, via Zoom