



ATHLETIC COUNCIL MINUTES

September 21, 2022

HIGHLIGHTS

- 3.1 **CARRIED:** May 18, 2022, Section VI Athletic Council meeting minutes
- 4.2 **CARRIED:** City Honors Softball independent status for the 2023 season
- 4.3 **CARRIED:** Williamsville North to move to Division I in the sport of Ice Hockey for the 22-23 season
- 4.4 **CARRIED:** 2022-2027 Officials Contract
- 5.3 **CARRIED:** Combining of Schools applications, numbers (1) through (31)
- 5.4 **CARRIED:** Outside Agency Contest applications, letters (a) through (f)
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- 10.1 **CARRIED:** Spring 2022 post season reports (Baseball, Softball, Unified Basketball, Track & Field, Boys Tennis, Boys Lacrosse, Girls Lacrosse, Girls Golf, Flag Football, and Boys Golf) with the exception of the Track and Field proposal to add 2 more officials to the State Qualifier Meet, and the Softball proposals to add 12 run mercy rule after 5 for sectional play and terminating the international tie breaker for sectional play. (Appendix I)
- 10.2 **CARRIED:** Winter 2022-2023 pre-season reports (Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Alpine Skiing, Bowling, Cheerleading, Wrestling, Boys Ice Hockey, Girls Ice Hockey, Rifle, Indoor Track, Unified Bowling, Female Wrestling) with the exception of the Boys Basketball proposal to have 3 divisions in Class B and the Cheerleading proposal to move to classification numbers for division breakdowns Appendix I

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1.0 CALL TO ORDER (M. Donahue)

Commenced: 11:32am

1.1 Pledge of allegiance

2.0 INTRODUCTIONS & AWARD PRESENTATIONS (M. DiFilippo)

2.1 Lunch Sponsor – Trophys Trophys

2.2 Sportsmanship Promotion Certificate Recipients

- a) Riverside Academy
- b) South Park
- c) Frederick Law Olmsted
- d) Cattaraugus / Little Valley
- e) Pine Valley
- f) Sherman
- g) Hamburg
- h) Holland

3.0 MINUTES (M. Donahue)

3.1 ***Motion to approve the May 18, 2022 Section VI Athletic Council meeting minutes***

CARRIED

Rabey/Gens

4.0 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (M. DiFilippo)

4.1 Conflict of Interest Policy

The purpose of the Conflict of Interest Policy is to ensure that Section VI's covered personnel act in the Section's best interest and comply with the applicable regulations set forth under New York State Not for Profit Law and Section VI's Constitution and By-laws.

The Executive Committee, Athletic Council members, chairpersons, office staff, and persons in positions to exercise substantial influence over the affairs of Sections VI are required to sign an annual acknowledgment. A google survey will be distributed to complete this requirement.

4.2 ***Motion to approve City Honors Softball Independent Status for the 2023 season***

CARRIED

Rabey/House

4.3 ***Motion to approve Williamsville North to move to Division I in the sport of Ice Hockey for the 22-23 Season***

CARRIED

Jon Roth/Taylor

4.4 ***Motion to approve of the 2022-2027 Officials Contract*** (Appendix A)

CARRIED

Rabey/Penhollow

During the pandemic, Section VI and the Western New York Sports Officials (WNYSO) went without a contract for 2 years with the WNYSO agreeing to a wage freeze. After a year of negotiations, an agreement has been reached. It was acknowledged that there are peripheral and structural issues within the agreement that will be addressed. The coverage of games data continues to be reviewed. In addition, fall 2022 data will be collected to determine how to address the inequities and disadvantages faced by outlying schools regarding the mileage stipend. An update on all outstanding matters will be provided at the November 2022 athletic council meeting.

On behalf of Section VI, M. DiFilippo extended gratitude to the members of the Section VI negotiations team (V. Dell'Oso, M. House, J. Grzymala, M. McKenna, and B. Breidenstein) for their hard work and support throughout the negotiations.

A council member inquired if there will be any repercussions for the sports officials who utilized media outlets during negotiations. T. Nelson responded stating that he does not believe there is anything within the NYSPHSAA contract prohibiting sports officials from utilizing the media. T. Nelson did note, however, that there were violations of the state contract by some WNYSO. NYSPHSAA personnel met with the involved sports officials organizations and is waiting to be informed of the disciplinary measures those groups choose to enact.

With the approval of the contract, the Section's Arbiter account will be populated with the 22-23 contracted fees. Once this task is complete, member schools will be notified, via email, that they can proceed with processing fall payments.

Council members were asked to remind their respective leagues that the mileage indicated in Arbiter is what is to be used for the contracted mileage stipend. Discrepancies found from other applications (MapQuest, Google Maps, etc.) will not be considered.

Items 4.5 and 4.6 are informational and were distributed to all involved parties via email at the time of update.

4.5 NYSPHSAA Jewelry Rule Update (Appendix B)

4.6 NCAA Volleyball Rules – Religious Headwear Update (Appendix C)

4.7 Game Day Cheer Invitational

The 2022 Game Day Cheer Invitational will be held on October 22 at Lake Shore High School. It was noted that this is not a sectional championship and any member school is welcome to participate.

4.8 Spalding Football and Volleyball Requirement Update (Appendix D)

Spalding is experiencing a product supply issue in the sports of football and volleyball. Therefore, member schools do not have to use Spalding footballs for any 2022 Sectional play. Member schools hosting volleyball sectionals do not have to use the Spalding Volleyball, but Section VI will provide Spalding volleyballs for the neutral site championships.

4.9 NYSPHSAA procedure for action items

Adding action items to the state agenda without providing opportunity to having discussions at the section level continues to be a concern for members of our Executive Committee.

4.10 Boys Volleyball – Spring

At last week's state executive directors meeting, some sections shared interest in moving Boys Volleyball to the spring season in an attempt to increase participation and help with the officials shortage. Council members were asked to discuss this item at their league meetings. If there is interest, Section VI will continue discussions on this matter.

4.11 Flag Football

Section VI is moving forward with year 2 of Female Flag Football. The deadline to notify the Section office of participation is November 15, 2023.

4.12 Girls Wrestling

- The deadline to notify the Section office of participation is September 30, 2022.
- The NYSPHSAA Girls Wrestling Committee convened last Wednesday, September 14. Eight of eleven sections were represented at this meeting. Four proposals were made and are action items at the October 2022 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting. They are as follows:
 - ✓ Consider 13 weight classes. The NFHS provides girls only weight classes. The recommendation is to follow the 12 weight classes in NFHS handbook and adding a 94-pound weight class for a total of 13 weight classes
 - ✓ Consider waiving the maximum 6 tournament rule (currently in the NYSPHSAA handbook) for 2-year period. The committee believe there will not be enough teams to conduct dual meets. They are interested in the ability to go to as many tournaments as possible staying within the 20pts.
 - ✓ Consider waiving the representation rule for a 2-year period. To represent school 3 times instead of 6.

- ✓ For NYSPHSAA to sponsor a girls wrestling only invitational event during the 22-23 season. T. Nelson stated that NYSPHSAA plans to host this invitational the Friday (January 27) before boys dual meet state championship. This event would not count toward the 20pts, for one year only. Participation would be open to any girl that is on a girls only team or a girls participating on a male team. This would not affect their ability to participate in the male post season championship.

The council was in support of these four proposals. M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, will move forward with voting in support of these 4 proposals at the October 2022 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting.

5.0 COMMUNICATIONS (M. DiFilippo)

5.1 The following combining of schools application for the Fall 2022 season were approved by the Executive Committee see approval date after each entry:

- Boys Soccer, **Burgard**, MST, Performing Arts, V, 811 A email June 23, 2022
- Boys Volleyball, **Kenmore East**, Kenmore West, V, JV, 7/8, 1092 D1 email July 29, 2022
- Girls Swimming, **West Seneca West**, West Seneca East, V, JV, 1069 email August 23, 2022
- Boys & Girls Cross Country, **West Seneca West**, West Seneca East, V, 1402 August 31, 2022
- Girls Swimming, **Fredonia**, Pine Valley, V, 410 August 31, 2022

5.2 *Note: Girls Swimming, **Gowanda**, Pine Valley, demerged August 31, 2022

Demerge Protocol: Not to support demergers after the season has started. Any consideration for demergers will not be accepted after the start of the season. If schools decide to demerge after the season begins, the team will remain at the elevated classifications. Approved 11/14/2018 AC

5.3 Motion to approve Combining of Schools applications, numbers (1) through (31)

Winter Sports

- 1) Basketball Girls, **Springville Gl**, West Valley, V, JV373 B
- 2) Bowling B/G, **Hinsdale**, Cuba-Rushford, Friendship, V 234 D2
- 3) Hockey Girls, **Frontier**, Orchard Park, Lake Shore, Franklinville, V, 2588
- 4) Wrestling Girls, **Lewiston-Porter**, Niagara Wheatfield, Niagara Falls, North Tonawanda, V, 3693

Spring Sports

- 5) Unified Basketball, **West Seneca West**, West Seneca East, V, 1402
- 6) Baseball, **Burgard**, Performing Arts, V, 712 A
- 7) Baseball, **Emerson**, Bflo Culinary, V, 614 A
- 8) Baseball, **I Prep**, DaVinci, V, 778 A
- 9) Baseball, **MEC**, LJ Bennett, Res Lab & Alt Acad, V, 834 A
- 10) Baseball, **MST**, East & Pathways, V, 431 B
- 11) Baseball, **Panama**, Sherman, Clymer, V, JV, 7/8, 165 C
- 12) Flag Football, **West Seneca West**, West Seneca East, V, 1402
- 13) Golf G, **Cassadaga Valley**, Maple Grove, V, 345
- 14) Lax B, **City Honors**, All BPS, V, 7115 A
- 15) Lax BG, **Kenmore East**, Kenmore West, V, JV, 7/8, 1092A
- 16) Lax BG, **Lake Shore**, Silver Creek, V, JV, 7/8, 560 C
- 17) Lax G, **City Honors**, All BPS, JV ONLY, 7115 A
- 18) Softball, **DaVinci**, I-Prep, V, 778 A
- 19) Softball, **Emerson**, Bflo Culinary, V, 614 A
- 20) Softball, **MEC**, LJ Bennett, Res Lab & Alt Acad, V, 834 A
- 21) Softball, **MST**, Burgard, East & Pathways, V, 952 A
- 22) Softball, **Sherman**, Clymer, V, 139 D
- 23) Tennis B, **Buffalo Culinary**, Emerson, V, 431
- 24) Tennis B, **East**, Pathways, V, 332
- 25) Tennis B, **L J Bennett**, Alternative Ed., V, 354
- 26) Tennis B, **West Seneca West**, West Seneca East, V, 1069
- 27) Track & Field BG, **Buffalo Culinary**, Emerson, V, 431
- 28) Track & Field BG, **East**, Pathways, V, 332
- 29) Track & Field BG, **Falconer**, Cassadaga Valley, V, JV, 7/8/9, 376 D2
- 30) Track & Field BG, **L J Bennett**, Alternative Ed., V, 353
- 31) Track & Field BG, **Westfield**, Brocton, V, 195

CARRIED

Lilleck/Rabey

5.4 **Motion to approve Outside Agency Contest applications, letters (a) through (f)**

Fall Season Events

- a) Girls JV Volleyball Scrimmage Tournament, 8/31/22 at Bflo Niagara Court Center, BNCC & West Seneca West
- b) Girls V Volleyball Scrimmage Tournament, 9/1/22 at Bflo Niagara Court Center hosted by BNCC & West Seneca West
- c) Boys JV Volleyball Scrimmage Tournament, 10/22/22 at Bflo Niagara Court Center hosted by BNCC & West Seneca West
- d) Hot Cheer – Game Day Cheer, 10/30/22 at Niagara Falls High School, Elite Heat All Stars

Winter Season Events

- e) Cataract City Classic Boys Basketball on 12/9-10/22 at Niagara Falls HS hosted by NFHS & Niagara Falls Education Foundation pending receipt of insurance
- f) Fredonia Cheer & Dance Competition on 1/22/23 at SUNY Fredonia hosted by Dunkirk HS

*It was noted that member schools may participate in competition cheer during the fall season, but the section is not approving competition cheer outside of winter season

CARRIED

Lilleck/Zirkle

5.5 Friends & Neighbors

5.5.1 Northern Chautauqua Catholic School (NCCC), NYSPHSAA approved July 2022 (informational only)

6.0 **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

6.1 Combining of Schools Committee (J. Rabey)

6.1.1 Spring 2022 COS End of Season Reports

The Combining of Schools Committee reviewed the end of season reports and sport chairs recommendations. The committee has no issues or concerns with the spring 2022 combinations.

6.2 Charter Schools Classification Committee (J. Rabey)

6.2.1 **Motion to approve to place Health Sciences in Class AA and Tapestry in Class B in the sport of Boys Basketball for the 2022-2023 season.**

CARRIED

Fallacaro-Dougherty/McDuffie

6.3 Finance Committee (D. Scholla)

6.3.1 **Motion to approve the Treasurer's report** (Appendix E)

CARRIED

Penhollow/MacSwan

6.3.2 **Motion to approval to change any \$5.00 sectional ticket price to \$7.00**

CARRIED

McDuffie/Penhollow

Two weeks ago, GoFan representatives notified Section office staff that the state of New York passed a statewide bill to provide consumers full transparency on ticket prices. This is mostly geared towards companies like Ticketmaster and StubHub, but GoFan certainly applies. In summary, the first ticket price a consumer sees must fully encompass the final price.

In addition, the committee discussed the increase in administrative and facilities costs, etc. and recommended increasing the sectional ticket price from \$5.00 to \$7.00.

*New this school year - GoFan will supply Section VI passes for superintendents, principals, athletic directors and coaches moving forward. An email with directions will be distributed soon.

6.3.3 Coordination Fees Update

One of the new items in the 2022-2027 officials contract is an officials recruitment and retention program. The intent of this program is to help fund expenses for new officials. Initially, each Section VI member school will be billed \$200, and each sports officials' group will be billed \$100 to fund the account (exceptions are Gymnastics and Cheer \$50). The account will be held by Section VI. In year's where the fund balance drops below \$5,000, schools will be billed \$200, and officials' groups will be billed \$100 to keep the account in safe standing. The Finance Committee agreed that the \$200 charge to member schools should be built into the annual coordination dues.

6.4 Sectional/Intersectional (M. DiFilippo)

- 6.4.1 ***Motion to direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative and J. Roth, Male Representative, to request a waiver to allow for the reduction of Indoor Track and Field Championships, from six (6) to four (4) at the October 2022 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting (Appendix F)***

CARRIED
Zirkle/Reed

The rationale for this proposal is based on the current fact that only six (6) competitions can be scheduled where the Throws and the Pole Vault are included based on facility availability. There are no additional dates available at Houghton College and Buffalo State College does not support the Throws and Pole Vault. In addition, Brockport State College and Lancaster were contacted. Brockport State College response indicating they have no availability.

- 6.4.2 ***Motion to approve a 2-year pilot of the Boys and Girls Basketball Committees' Tiebreaker Proposal (*other sports may opt into this pilot) (Appendix G)***

CARRIED
Fallacaro-Dougherty/Jeff Roth

This proposal is based on a win percentage as opposed to fewest losses because there is a discrepancy between the number of games leagues play. Some leagues play 10 games, some play 14 games. The Boys Basketball Committee believes this proposal will make things more equitable.

- 6.4.3 ***Motion to approve a 2-year pilot of the Boys and Girls Basketball Committees' Point System Proposal (Appendix H)***

CARRIED
Ljiljanich/Zirkle

The rationale for this proposal is to keep teams on a more level playing field within each sectional bracket.

With the adoption of this proposal, 5 points will still be awarded for a win vs an opponent the same class size. For a win against a larger class school, 6 points will be the MAXIMUM point total, and 4 points only if the larger class school should win.

*Note: Proposals 6.4.2 and 6.4.3 were made pilots as they deviate from the Section Policy Manual. If Boys Basketball and Girls Basketball want to move forward after 2 years, a proposal would have to be made to change the Policy Manual.

6.4.4 Unified Basketball

There is concern about the differing philosophies, competitive and inclusive, between participating member schools. M. DiFilippo to organize and convene a committee to address this concern.

T. Nelson commented that NYSPHSAA is a competitive model and is not interested in recreational oversight.

6.4.5 Softball Proposal – 12 run mercy rule after 5 for sectional play

Currently, some leagues use the 12 run mercy rule during league play. It is also used at the regional level and above. This proposal will be an action item at the November 2022 athletic council meeting

- 6.4.6 Softball Proposal – terminating international tiebreaker for sectional play
T. Nelson shared that all sections in NYS must use the international tiebreaker. Section VI may bring a recommendation to terminate the international tiebreaker for discussion at the state level, however, a section rule cannot be adopted.

6.5 Safety (M. McKenna)

Nothing to report (next meeting September 30, 2022)

6.6 Modified Committee (J. Arnold, M. Librock) (Appendix I)

M. Librock and J. Arnold will vote on the following items at the NYSPHSAA Modified Committee meeting. If passed by the NYSPHSAA Modified Committee, these items will move on for discussion and possible action at the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee level.

6.6.1 **Motion to direct J. Arnold and M. Librock to support removing the 50% from the Promotion Rule**

CARRIED

Lilleck/Salisbury

6.6.2 **Motion to direct J. Arnold and M. Librock to support allowing participation in 4 events instead of 3 in the sport of Track and Field**

CARRIED

Zirkle/Taylor

6.6.3 **Motion to direct J. Arnold and M. Librock to support changing from two 5-minute overtime periods to one 10-minute overtime period in the sport of Soccer**

CARRIED

John Roth/Salisbury

6.6.4 **Motion to direct J. Arnold and M. Librock to support removing the mouth guard in the sport of Soccer**

CARRIED

Zirkle/Kruzynski

6.7 State Executive Committee/Central Committee

a) Superintendent (J. Rabey)

Nothing to report

b) Principal (A. Gens)

Nothing to report

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

6.7c1 **The following items were **APPROVED** at the July 2022 NYSPHSAA Central Committee meeting:**

- Change in the submission of the Football Officials for the NYSPHSAA Semifinals & Finals.
- One-year pilot program to use the standby official at the semifinal and final games as an on-field working official in the sport of Football.
- Add voting members to the NYSPHSAA Safety Committee.
- NYSPHSAA Tornado Policy.
- John Doerner as the Swimming & Diving Coordinator.
- NYSPHSAA Strategic Plan (2022-2027).
- Add the following positions, as voting members, on the NYSPHSAA Budget/Audit committee - Two outside CPA Representatives with not-for-profit experience and one School Business Official.

- The following sports to begin competition in six classifications starting in the 2023-2024 school year: Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Baseball, Softball, and Girls Volleyball.
- Friend & Neighbor and new member schools.
- State Sport Coordinators for a five-year term.
- Abide by the national governing body (i.e., NFHS, NCAA, USA Softball, USTA, USAG, etc.) Jewelry rule for all sports.
- Approval to change overtime procedures in regular and post season in the sport of Girls Soccer.
- NFHS rules for 8-man football with waivers and NYSPHSAA specific rules.
- Revised classification cut off numbers in the sport of Football. (*Tabled at May 4th Executive Committee meeting*)
- Implement a new championship format for Boys and Girls Tennis, which eliminates consolations and adds medal playoffs for the top 8 participants.
- Revise the NYSPHSAA Handbook under Ice Hockey 13.08 Post Season Overtime.
- Change in the NYSPHSAA Handbook under Boys Ice Hockey 13.08 #10 to read, “A maximum of TWO minutes warm-up per substitute goaltender per game shall be required.”
- Revise the Gymnastics Technical Handbook related to wearing of spandex/lycra pants.
- Scoring changes in the Gymnastics Technical Handbook.

6.7c2 The following items were **DEFEATED at the July 2022 NYSPHSAA Central Committee meeting:**

- No longer differentiating between 7-10 grade students and 11-12 grade students when determining the eligibility of non-corresponding transfer students
- Use enrollments of grades 9,10, and 11 for the NYSPHSAA Classifications for the following school year, revising the submission process and timeline
- Waiver of the 7-Day Rule for the first two weeks of the Fall 2022 in the sport of football

6.7c4 The following are Action Items to provide direction for the Male and Female Representatives to vote at the October 19, 2022 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting (Appendix J):

6.7c4.1 **Motion to direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support the addition of Wrestling officials at the NYSPHSAA Individual Championships.**

CARRIED

Taylor/Zirkle

6.7c4.2 **Motion to Direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support adding Spectator Sportsmanship expectations to the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Rule.**

CARRIED

Zirkle/Reed

6.7c4.3 **Motion to Direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support adding a Spectator Sportsmanship Regulation to the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Rule.**

If implemented, a spectator will have to sit the next contest or take the NFHS for unsportsmanlike behavior. In general, there has been positive reaction to this proposal, but T. Nelson shared that there continues to be questions with how to enforce and monitor this regulation. T. Nelson and R. Zayas continue to vet this proposal. R. Zayas will be recommending to postpone the vote on this proposal until May 2023.

DEFEATED

Penhollow/Hack

- 6.7c4.4 **Motion to Direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support a one-year waiver (pilot) of the NYSPHSAA Representation Rule for Unified sports.**

CARRIED

12 opposed, 17 in favor

Zirkle/Reed

Currently, if a student-athlete participates on a JV or Varsity team, they are not eligible to participate on a Unified team. This proposal provides a waiver of that rule.

D. Ames, Unified Chairman and 4 of his committee members do not support this proposal. Three committee members are in support, but two of those members want criteria and guidelines.

T. Nelson commented that NYSPHSAA is a competitive model and is not interested in recreational oversight.

- 6.7c4.5 **Motion to Direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support requiring Unified coaches to take the NFHS Coaching Unified Sports Course.**

CARRIED

Fallacaro-Dougherty/Gens

- 6.7c4.6 **Motion to Direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support the league placement of Section VI Charter Schools.**

Zirkle/

Section VI has been working for a year on the placement for charter schools but a consensus could not be reached. Therefore, NYSPHSAA must decide placement. J. Rabey recommended to let this action item fail (thereby directing M. Fallacaro-Dougherty and J. Roth to abstain from the vote at the state level) because the direction should come from NYSPHSAA.

The action item did not receive a second. Therefore, the motion fails. M. Fallacaro-Dougherty and J. Roth will abstain from the vote on this proposal at October 2022 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting.

- 6.7c4.7 **Motion to Direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support establishing a Game Day Cheerleading Championships in the Fall 2023.**

CARRIED

Jeff Roth/Rabey

- 6.7c4.8 **Motion to Direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support increasing the allowable yellow cards in the Boys Soccer post season.**

DEFEATED

Jeff Roth/Rabey

- 6.7c4.9 **Motion to Direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support extending the current weight class system (13 weight classes) for the 2022-2023 school year in the sport of Wrestling.**

CARRIED

Penhollow/Reed

- 6.7c4.10 **Motion to Direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support a Two-Day tournament in the sport of Softball to be implemented at the 2023 state championships.**

CARRIED

Marisa/Gens

6.8 Extended Eligibility (M. DiFilippo)

6.8.1 3 student-athletes, approved

6.9 Chemical Awareness (J. Grzymala)

6.9.1 Jayda Perry (Fredrick Law Olmsted) - new SAAC member

6.9.2 Simon Connors - SR Rep - represented NYS SAAC at National Convention summer 2022. Section VI has had their selected Jr/Sr. Rep represent NYS ATHLETICS (SAAC) - past two times for our membership.

6.10 Transfer/Foreign Student (M. DiFilippo)

Reports were emailed to the Executive Committee

6.11 Sportsmanship (J. Graczyk, D. Ames)

The NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Committee meeting is scheduled for tomorrow, September 22, 2022 at 1pm.

6.12 Veterans (J. Trampert)

6.12.1 Annual Veterans Supper

Held 9/15/22. A good time was enjoyed by all. Thanks for the Athletic Council sponsorship.

6.13 Mixed Competition (A. Gens)

6.13.1 Approved - Silver Creek, GVB

6.13.2 Approved – Brocton, GVB (*back row only)

6.13.3 Approved – Sweet Home, GGYM (combined team w/Kenmore)

6.14 Nominations (D. Lilleck)

6.14.1 ***Motion to approve J. Hall as Section VI Softball Chairperson (term July 1, 2022-June 30, 2025), Joe Biondo as Section VI Girls Golf Chairperson (term July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022), Jim Spanbauer and Michelle Bradley as members of the Section VI Appeals Committee, Justin Craddock (Williamsville North) as Boys Outdoor Track and Field Chairperson***

CARRIED

Zirkle/Kruzynski

6.14.5 Female Modified Committee Representative Position – Pending Vacancy

J. Arnold is stepping down from her position. She will remain in the role until a replacement is confirmed. The application will be posted on the Section VI website - Bulletin Board. The deadline to submit applications is October 1, 2022.

6.14.6 NYSPHSAA Section VI - Female Representative and Superintendents Representative terms expire June 30, 2023

M. Fallacaro-Dougherty is interesting in renewing her term as Female Representative. The deadline for challengers to submit applications is January 1, 2023. The application will be posted on the Section VI website – Bulletin Board.

J. Rabey is stepping down from the Superintendents Representative position. The deadline to submit applications is January 1, 2023. The application will be posted on the Section VI website – Bulletin Board.

6.15 Corporate Partners (M. DiFilippo)
The Section is generating close to \$100,000 annually in corporate sponsorships. M. DiFilippo and D. Scholla continue to collaborate on the recruitment and retention of corporate sponsorships.

6.16 Hall of Fame (J. Dunnigan)
The 2022 Hall of Fame ceremony is scheduled for Friday, December 2, 2022 at The Columns Banquets. The Hall of Fame Committee and P. Turski were thanked for all their hard work leading up to this year's ceremony. Nominations for the 2023 Hall of Fame will be accepted through May 17, 2023. Council members were encouraged to remind their respective leagues to submit nominations.

6.17 Unified Sports (D. Ames)
It was reported that 29 member schools plan to participate in some type of unified program.

7.0 SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

7.1 All WNY Scholar Athlete (J. Roth)
The deadline for 2022 fall season submissions is December 5, 2022.

7.2 Charter Schools (M. DiFilippo)

7.2.1 Placement of Charter Schools Update
See agenda item 6.7c4.6

8.0 STATE and SECTION SPORT COMMITTEE REPORTS (informational only)

8.1 NYSPHSAA Cross Country Committee Minutes, August 2022 (Appendix K)

9.0 GUEST REPORTS

9.1 NYSPHSAA (T. Nelson & R. Zayas)

- Section VI / WNYSO Officials Contract
NYSPHSAA has an agreement with the state officials association to use certified officials, for NYSPHSAA to abide to territorial rights, and for sports officials to not withhold services. NYSPHSAA believes 4 WNYSO groups violated the agreement by withholding services. NYSPHSAA is working with the state officials association regarding disciplinary measures for those 4 groups. One of the 4 groups has already instituted disciplinary measures. The council was reminded that NYSPHSAA has an agreement, but no jurisdiction over the state officials association.
- Recruitment of Officials
The certification process is one of the biggest obstacles in the recruitment of individuals to officiate. T. Nelson is working with the state officials association to make the certification process less cumbersome. RefPrep is a company that can provide a 5 hour course to receive basic certification, at the modified level. NYS Baseball officials have agreed to participate in this pilot program. Incorporating this course in physical education curriculums is also being discussed.

9.2 NYSA AAA Report (J. Roth)
November 9, 2022, January 24, 2023 and May 11, 2023 are three dates scheduled for professional development. New athletic directors, years 1 through 5, are encouraged to participate.

10.0 SPORTS REPORTS

10.1 ***Motion to approve the Spring 2022 post season reports (Baseball, Softball, Unified Basketball, Track & Field, Boys Tennis, Boys Lacrosse, Girls Lacrosse, Girls Golf, Flag Football, and Boys Golf) with the exception of the Track and Field proposal to add 2 more officials to the State Qualifier Meet, and the Softball proposals to add 12 run mercy rule after 5 for sectional play and terminating the international tie breaker for sectional play.*** (Appendix L)

CARRIED

Zirkle/Rabey

10.2 **Motion to approve the Winter 2022-2023 pre-season reports (Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Alpine Skiing, Bowling, Cheerleading, Wrestling, Boys Ice Hockey, Girls Ice Hockey, Rifle, Indoor Track, Unified Bowling, Female Wrestling) with the exception of the Boys Basketball proposal to have 3 divisions in Class B and the Cheerleading proposal to move to classification numbers for division breakdowns** (Appendix L)

CARRIED

Zirkle/Rabey

11.0 **OLD BUSINESS**

Nothing to report

12.0 **NEW BUSINESS**

12.1 Federated Sports

Concern of continuing to include private schools in federated sports because of recruitment issues was discussed.

13.0 **GOOD OF THE ORDER/ADJOURNMENT**

13.1 **Motion to adjourn**

CARRIED

Rabey/Fallacaro-Dougherty

Respectfully Submitted,



Beth Fadeley
Recording Secretary

ATTENDANCE *Voting Members, Absent

Sportsmanship Promotion Recognition

No Sherman and Catt/LV
Hamburg- Pat Cauley & Deb Olmsted
Pine Valley -Chris Buczek – AD, Haleigha Hardy – Student, Jaiden Miller - Student
Holland - Matthew Adams, AD, Jason Jacobs, Principal, Taylor Thomson, Student Athlete, Mason Greenley, Student Athlete
Olmsted HS -Assistant Principal - James Fredo , Athletic Liaison - Kaitlin States, Student-Athlete - Brooklyn Bullock - VB/BB/T&F, Student-Athlete - Xzavier Goodman - FB/T&F
Riverside HS - Principal - Colleen Cunningham, Athletic Liaison - Christine Piscopo, Student-Athlete - Patience Howie - VB/BB/SB, Student-Athlete - Nelson Camacho - XC/BB
South Park HS - Principal - Michael Morris, Athletic Liaison - Cynthia Cranson, Student-Athlete - Javavari Bald - FB/BB, Student-Athlete - Lears Sabala - VB/BB/T&F

Executive Committee		Committee Chairpersons		Sportschairs
President*	Maureen Donahue	Chemical Awareness	John Grzymala	
President-Elect*	Dave Lilleck	Extended Eligibility	Mark DiFilippo	
Superintendents' Rep.*	Jeff Rabey	Finance	Steve Penhollow	
Principals' Rep.*	Al Gens	Male Modified	Matt Librock	Guests
Male Rep.*	Jeff Roth	Female Modified	Julie Arnold	T. Nelson
Female Rep.*	Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty	Nominations	Brett Banker	R. Zayas
Past President	Brett Banker	NYSAAA	Jeff Roth	P. Burke
Executive Director	Mark DiFilippo	Policy Handbook	Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty	M. LaMorticella
Treasurer	Don Scholla	Safety	Matt McKenna	
		Sectional Intersectional	Mark DiFilippo	
		Sportsmanship	Doug Ames/Jim Graczyk	
		Transfer	Mark DiFilippo	
		Veterans	Jim Trampert	
		Hall of Fame	Jim Dunnigan	
		Combining of Schools	Jeff Rabey	

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.*	Kaitlin States	Syble Smith (McKinley, Head Volleyball & Swim Coach)
Male Rep.*	Steve McDuffie	David Kelly (Olmsted, Head 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	Greg Lauer, Fredonia
Male Rep.*	Kevin Salisbury, Southwestern	Greg Lauer, Fredonia
ERIE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC CONFERENCE (ECIC)		
Superintendents' Rep.*	Sean Croft, Starpoint	Jeff Rabey, Depew
Principals' Rep.*	Tim Wiles, Cleveland Hill	Steve Smith, Alden
Female Rep.*	Renee Smith, Tonawanda	Daryl Besant, Lake Shore
Male Rep.*	Dave Hack, Orchard Park	Jason Iwankow & Vince Dell'oso
NIAGARA FRONTIER LEAGUE (NFL)		
Superintendents' Rep.*	Dan Ljiljanich, Niagara Wheatfield	
Principals' Rep.*	Trevor Brown, Kenmore ; Mike Laurie, G. Island	TBA
Female Rep.*	Lindsay Bergman, Kenmore	
Male Rep.*	Jon Roth, Grand Island	
NIAGARA ORLEANS LEAGUE (NO)		
Superintendents' Rep.*	Jacob Reimer, Barker	Mark Kruzynski, Medina
Principals' Rep.*	Steve Dimitroff, Akron	Steve Dimitroff, Akron
Female Rep.*	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*	Kaine Kelly, Randolph	TBA

APPENDIX A

Officials contract negotiations

Items agreed upon for the 2022-27 Contract

- Officials will receive an additional **\$20** for mileage if they travel 60 or more miles round trip.
- Sectional pay will be **\$10** additional of that year's base pay.
- Agreed to successor contract negotiation language.
- **5th** football official on all Varsity football games.
- A full JV wrestling fee will be paid for **7** or more exhibitions along with per bout fees.
- All groups will provide end of the season reports.
- Recruitment and retention Account each school will pay \$200 and officials' groups will pay \$100 to reimburse expenses of new officials.
- 16 officials on Track Class meets 12 for league meets.
- 3-man umpire baseball/softball crews for **Semis** and finals of sectionals.
- Cleaned up language to have a minimum of 8 officials for league/sectional meets.
- Got rid of 2/3rds clause so an official will get **full fee** if they work multiple games at one site.
- Split the JV/V volleyball rate to Varsity up/V down/JV – 3 individual fees now.
- Varsity Volleyball fees will freeze through duration of the contract.
- Sectional Volleyball lines judges will be paid \$50, \$50, \$55, \$55, \$60
- Increased scrimmage rate to \$60, \$60, \$65, \$65, \$70
- 3-man crews for Sectional boys and girls ice hockey.
- Increased chain gang for sectionals to \$50, \$50, \$55, \$55, \$60
- Add \$60 to fee for track officials who use their own shells.
- 8 Gymnastics officials for Sectionals.
- 6 officials for cheerleading sectionals.
- 3-man basketball crews for All boys and girls sectional games.
- Removed field hockey language so that 2 officials will be assigned at all levels.
- Compensation for working alone will be an additional %50 at all levels.
- **Pay will increase \$4, \$5, \$5, \$5, \$4 = Total \$23 over 5 years.**
- **In the final year of the contract, groups can increase pay by \$2 additional dollars by having 75% of their officials working "the minimum number of games."**

APPENDIX B

Hello all,

I hope you are all enjoying the summer. Some of you may have heard about the action taken by the NYSPHSAA Central Committee at the end of July. The Central Committee approved eliminating the NYSPHSAA Jewelry Rule. In essence what that means is that NYSPHSAA will now follow the sport governing body rules as it related to Jewelry. For most of our sports that means following the NFHS rules for that particular sport. For other sports we will follow the NCAA, USA Softball, USTA, etc for the rules on jewelry. Please note this change does not change that was made in May 2022 as it related to hair adornments.

Please share this information with all of the chapters in your association. If you have any questions please let me know. Thank you.

Todd Nelson
NYSPHSAA Assistant Director
8 Airport Park Blvd
Latham NY 12110

APPENDIX C

Section Executive Directors,

It has come to our attention NCAA Volleyball Rules require students to have a special accommodation waiver for religious headwear.

To ensure students are provided the ability to wear religious headwear in all sports and to avoid issues, the NYSPHSAA Officers have approved the addition of the following language to the NYSPHSAA Jewelry Rule (*page 52 of the Handbook*):

“Head coverings worn for religious reasons are permitted and shall not be made of abrasive or hard material and must fit securely.”

The NYSPHSAA Handbook is being updated to reflect this change.

The NYSPHSAA Constitution states:

“A committee of officers in consultation with the staff shall have the authority to act on all matters not provided for in this constitution and bylaws, and on such emergency business as may arise between regular meetings of the Executive Committee.”

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Thank you.

Dr. Robert J. Zayas



MEMO

TO: NYSPHSAA Section Executive Directors/NYSPHSAA Member Schools

FR: Dr. Robert J. Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Re: 3-

RE: Spalding Alpha Football & Spalding Volleyball

DATE: September 9, 2022

Due to several factors, including, but not limited to COVID-19 impacting production operations, limited supply of leather material, and the temporary closure of the Spalding production plant overseas, NYSPHSAA and Spalding have mutually agreed to immediately to:

- suspend the requirement for the use of the Spalding Alpha Football for the entire Fall 2022 post season.
- suspend the requirement for the use of the Spalding Volleyball for the opening rounds of the Fall 2022 Sectional tournament; Sections will provide Spalding Volleyballs for Sectional tournament play at neutral sites. It is recommended the host school provide the game balls when the Spalding ball is not provided by the Section.

We recommend schools work with their local vendors for updates on production and fulfillment of current orders.

The post season Spalding ball requirements remain intact for the other Spalding sports (i.e., soccer, basketball, baseball, and softball). NYSPHSAA and Spalding are closely monitoring production operations and will keep the NYSPHSAA membership informed as to any further updates and/or changes.

The post season requirement for football and volleyball will fully resume for the Fall 2023 seasons.

APPENDIX E

Section VI NYSPHSAA, Inc.

Treasurer's Report

As of September 14, 2022

09/14/22

	<u>Sep 14, 22</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1050 · Arbiter Pay	5,488.11
1030 · Bank of America Checking	275,304.49
1040 · Bank of America Money Market	25,959.66
1043 · Northwest Savings Bank	418,699.06
Total Checking/Savings	<u>725,451.32</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>725,451.32</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>725,451.32</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	0.00

APPENDIX F

recommend reducing the number of contests needed to participate in the Section VI ITF Team Championships to four (4) contests in lieu of six (6). This is based on the current fact that we can only schedule six (6) competitions where the Throws and the Pole Vault are included based on facility availability.

APPENDIX G

Boys Basketball Tiebreaker Proposal

The BBK committee 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

APPENDIX H

Boys Basketball Point System Proposal

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.

**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 Dnyprowsy
- 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

Central Committee Meeting – July 26-27, 2022

CHAMPIONSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Addition of Officials at Individual Wrestling Championship

- Action Item
 Discussion Item
 Informational Item

Action in October

Presenter:

Marty Sherman, NYSPHSAA Wrestling Chair

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Championship Advisory Committee is seeking approval to change the NYSPHSAA Fees and Policies Document of having 30 officials plus 2 alternates at the same cost of 28 officials and 2 alternates for the NYSPHSAA Wrestling Individual Tournament.

Effective Start Date:

Winter 2022-23 season

Rationale:

During the 2021-22 Individual Wrestling Championship two mats and 70 wrestlers were added to the championship. Those changes resulted in an increase of 136 bouts in the tournament. Both alternate officials were utilized during the tournament for a total of 28 officials. CAC is requesting to add 30 officials and 2 alternates to the NYSPHSAA Fees and Policies Document for the Individual Wrestling tournament. CAC is proposing to have 30 working officials plus 2 alternates at the same cost as 28 working officials and 2 alternates. The current fee for a working official is \$602. The officials have agreed to lower the fee to \$565 per official to have 30 working officials. There would be no increased cost for NYSPHSAA for having 30 working officials as opposed to 28 working officials.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Wrestling Committee at the May 2022 meeting

Budgetary Impact:

The proposal will increase the fee by \$565 (due to two ½ fees for alternates).

Notes:

The Wrestling Committee voted unanimously in favor of supporting this proposal at its May 2022 meeting.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted 10-0 in favor of this proposal.

DATE REVISED: June 23, 2022

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – October 19, 2022

Sportsmanship: NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Spectator Expectation

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Liaison

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Committee is recommending adding the following NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Spectator Expectation Statement to the Handbook.

“Officials, just like student athletes and coaches, are critical to interscholastic sports programs. Without officials, NYSPHSAA and its member schools would not be able to provide interscholastic sports in the manner that is desired and expected by student athletes, coaches, and parents. Spectators are expected to Be Loud, Be Proud, and Be Positive.” Negative comments and inappropriate behaviors by spectators are required to be addressed by all and any school supervisors and administrators, as a member of NYSPHSAA. Spectators may be prohibited from attending current and future interscholastic contests based on their behavior.”

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

NYSPHSAA member schools have witnessed an increase in negative behavior by spectators at interscholastic contest at all levels. This behavior is having a negative impact on students, coaches, administrators, and officials. NYSPHSAA does not currently have a Spectator Expectation statement in the NYSPHSAA handbook. This statement sets the expectations for all NYSPHSAA member schools.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Committee

Budgetary Impact:

Schools may have to increase supervision staff at all interscholastic contests.

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Central Committee Meeting – July 26-27, 2022

Sportsmanship: NYSPHSAA Spectator Sportsmanship Regulation

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Action Item
~~More~~ More October
Discussion
Super
Principals on Board

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Liaison

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Committee is recommending adding the following NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Spectator Regulations to the Handbook.

"Any negative, inappropriate, derogatory comments or actions that brings direct attention to a supervisor or school administrator by a spectator or group of spectators are required to be addressed by the host school, Sectional or NYSPHSAA representative in the following non-sequential order depending on the comments or behavior:

- First warning – Directing the spectator or group of spectators to refrain from any negative comments or actions.
- Second warning – A personal discussion with the spectators or group of spectators on the above NYSPHSAA expectations and reminding the spectators or group of spectators of the next step, removal of the game or event, will be utilized if the behavior continues.
- Removal from the contest – The spectator or group of spectators will be directed to leave the facility for the remainder of the game or event. If spectators or group of spectators refuse to leave the game or event, play will be stopped until they vacate the premise.

Penalty for being removed from a game or event: Any spectator removed from a game or event will have a minimum penalty of completing the NFHS Parent Credential course or a one game suspension before they are allowed to attend any interscholastic event, home or away. Once the course is completed the spectator will provide a certificate of completion to the athletic department office. Schools are required to communicate with the offending spectator on the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Spectator Expectations.

- Depending on the severity of the behavior/comments or future disqualifications by the offending spectator NYSPHSAA and the Section may get directly involved in the situation.

Note: A school may take any or all these actions during or after an interscholastic contest.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

DATE REVISED: June 17, 2022

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Central Committee Meeting – July 26-27, 2022

Rationale:

NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Committee believes the time has come to hold our spectators to the same expectations that our coaches and student athletes are held to during an interscholastic contest. If our spectators cannot meet these expectations, then just like our coaches and student athletes they will face a similar consequence to their behaviors and comments. NYSPHSAA schools have a requirement to address these types of behaviors as members of our association.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Committee

Budgetary Impact:

Schools may have to increase supervision staff at all interscholastic contests.

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

New York State Public High School Athletic Association

Central Committee Meeting – July 26-27, 2022



Unified Sports: Waiver of the NYSPHSAA Representation Rule

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Action October

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Unified Liaison

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Unified Committee is recommending with Section approval waiving the NYSPHSAA Representation Rule letter (e) for a one-year pilot period.

Effective Start Date:

2022-2023 School year

Rationale:

We currently have over three hundred schools participating in Unified Basketball and over 150 schools participating in Unified Bowling. Several schools are finding it difficult to recruit partners to be part of the Unified team, especially unified basketball. Schools are reporting that students that have participated in the winter basketball program are interested but the Representation Regulation is preventing them from participating. If this rule were waived these students could be beneficial to the program and team by participating. There is a concern that participation could provide an unfair advantage to a team. For this reason, the committee is asking for a one-year pilot period to examine the extent of any unfair advantage.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Unified Sports Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

Unified Sports: Mandate the NFHS Coaching Unified Sports Course

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Action October

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Unified Liaison

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Unified Committee is recommending all Unified Sports Coaches take the NFHS Coaching Unified Sports course within the next two years. Coaches would only need to take the course one time to meet this requirement.

Effective Start Date:

2022-2023 School year

Rationale:

Coaching student athletes in Unified Sports requires a particularly good understanding of the diverse make-up of the team and the teams they will be competing against. The NFHS course provides a particularly good outline of the goals and objectives of Unified Sports and provides the coach with a great starting point. Many of our coaches have already completed the course, on their own, and the Unified Committee feels that all coaches and teams would benefit from taking the course.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Unified Sports Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None – the course is free and can be completed on the coaches own period.

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Central Committee Meeting – July 26-27, 2022

CHEERLEADING: Establish a NYSPHSAA Game Day State Championship

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

ACTION ITEM
OCT

Presenter:

Jennifer Simmons, NYSPHSAA Cheerleading State Chair

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Committee is seeking approval for a NYSPHSAA Game Day State Championship in the Fall of 2023.

NOT Competitive

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2023. This event would continue to take place on week #17—the same weekend as the Game Day Regional Invitational tournament sponsored by NYSPHSAA—or week #18 depending on venue availability.

Rationale:

NYSPHSAA has conducted Game Day Regional Invitationals in the Fall of 2021 and will do so in the Fall of 2022. NYSPHSAA member schools will meet the NYSPHSAA Championship Philosophy criteria of 4 teams in 6 Sections prior to the 2023 season.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Committee at their May 2022 meeting

Budgetary Impact:

There will lodging, meal and transportation costs typical with travel to any state championship.

Notes:

The Cheerleading State Committee unanimously voted in favor of this proposal at its May 2022 meeting.

Currently, the invitationals are held in 4 classes (A, B, C and D). The Cheerleading Committee will make a recommendation on the number of classes and the classification cut-off numbers based on the number of teams competing in Game Day in the Fall of 2023.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

No concerns at this time.

BOYS SOCCER – INCREASE ALLOWABLE YELLOW CARDS IN THE POSTSEASON

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Vote Out.

Presenter:

Mike Andrew, NYSPHSAA Boys Soccer Chair

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Soccer Committee is seeking approval to increase the allowable yellow cards received by an individual in the post season before a one-game suspension is imposed. Presently a player must sit out a one game suspension upon receiving a third yellow card in postseason matches. The committee is seeking to change from three (3) to five (5) in the Yellow Card Accumulation Policy that presently exists for the soccer post season.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

Coordinators have pointed out that in some Sections, and in some classifications, across the State teams may play as many as eight games to reach the Semifinals. Receiving a third card has required that a player sit out either the semifinal or final game of the State Championship. The committee believes this is a harsh punishment at that stage of the tournament. For clarification, the post season begins with the first game of sectionals.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Boys Soccer Committee on April 5, 2022

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Soccer Committee voted 11-0 to support this request.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

CAC had no concerns at this time.

Wrestling: Extension of the Pilot Weight Classes

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Vote October

Presenter:

Marty Sherman, NYSPHSAA Wrestling Chairmen

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Wrestling Committee is recommending continuing the 2-year pilot program for wrestling weight classes for the 2022-2023 season.

Effective Start Date:

Winter 2022-23 season

Rationale:

Due to the cancellation of post season championships in 2020-2021 (year 1) the wrestling committee would like to use the current weight classes for two complete years before considering which NFHS weight classes to recommend in the future.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Wrestling Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

Due to Covid the 2 year Pilot was cut short - WANT TO extend for full Two Year Pilot

Central Committee Meeting – July 26-27, 2022

SOFTBALL - Request to Extend the Softball State Championships to Two Days

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

VOTE OUT.

Presenter:

Jim Wright, NYSPHSAA Softball State Chair

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Softball Committee is requesting approval to extend the Softball State Championship to two days starting in Spring 2023.

Effective Start Date:

June 2023

Rationale:

Quality of play and safety are focuses on why this event needs to be extended to two days. Although it is not the same length of a baseball game, high temperatures in June are likely thus creating heat issues for players participating in two games on one day. There have been state tournaments in recent years where the heat and humidity have caused teams with one pitcher to tire much sooner in the second game in addition to position players like catchers risking hydration issues. Additionally, often times games go extra innings in the state tournament due to outstanding pitching, case in point in 2019 when a semifinal game went 19 innings. In 2022, a Class B semifinal went to extra innings and the winning team was scheduled to play immediately after. They were offered a 30-minute break but declined and subsequently were beaten 14-2 in the final.

Although pitch count is not a factor in softball, quality of play is important in the state championship which would be significantly better if teams played one game per day and also enjoyed the experience of a two-day state tournament much like baseball and nearly all other NYSPHSAA team championships.

Transitioning to a 6th classification also prompts softball to explore a two-day event to ease the state tournament schedule. Fields at the current hosting facility are available for more games but the number of games for six classes would go from 15 games to 18 games and its more manageable for a two-day event to play 12 semifinals on day one and 6 finals to be played on day two. Keep in mind, most teams are coming in for a Friday afternoon practice already.

Proposal Originated:

At the June 2020 NYSPHSAA Softball Committee meeting a discussion and straw poll took place.

Budgetary Impact:

There will be a financial impact for schools who would have to travel in one night earlier (Thursday night) however the tournament will start on Friday afternoon of day one so teams would have time to travel in for their games. In 2022, NYSPHSAA began offering optional practices for teams and 19 out of 20 teams opted to use the practice time. NYSPHSAA would also endure only additional expenses (and

DATE REVISED: June 23, 2022

NYSPPHSAA Cross Country Meeting
Thursday, August 11, 2022

Location: VVS High School
10:00 AM Course preview Meet at starting line.
10:45ish Agenda

1. Introductions *Section VI Boys: Walt McLaughlin and Jason Longo, Section X Boys Josh Coon*
2. Election of Vice Chairperson and Secy.
Lee Schaeffer Nominated Brian and Lynn to continue as Vice Chairman and Secretary respectively. Seconded by Dan Doherty. Elected unanimously
3. Update mailing list
4. Possible Introduction of VVS personnel.
Meet Director Todd Bauer introduced Carrie Hodkinson, Middles School principal and acting High School Principal. She welcomed us and said whatever we needed, the district was ready to provide.
5. Welcome by NYSPHSAA Joe Altieri
Joe, Introduced Chris Joyce , Director of Foundations and Marketing.
 - a. Admission Procedure: *It will still be \$10 per car to enter the meet. Discussion followed about past problems and how they looking to address the concerns in having so many cars enter within a very short period of time. Joe will be meeting with Todd after the meeting to discuss plans for VVS.*
 - b. Updates: *Only major change to affect our sport was the elimination of the Jewelry rule.*
 - c. Mile split; *Joe then introduced Kyle from Mile Split; who explained his role in the meet . NFHS will provide live streaming and Pat will continue to timing and results.*
 - d. Bid opening: *Joe explained the procedures of the bid opening and the rationale behind the bid process. Chuck proved a comparison sheet of relevant topics to be used in reviewing the bids*

Queensbury Bid: Discussion included: success of prior state meets, history of many large meets, concerns about spectator visibility of the runners (only first and last ¼ mile) and parking problems of the past. Chuck and Brian had visited the course recently and met with people in charge to discuss the proposed changes in parking procedures. The changes in the bid appear to be workable. All criteria for a successful meet appear to be met.

Letchworth Bid: The ensuing discussion was different because the course has very little prior history and not seen by many. The coordinators explained that the sectionals they have held were very successful with rave reviews about the course. The course is very spectator friendly and wide open so people go anywhere on the course. From the start to the finish more that 60% of the course is visible with little movement. Again, parking issues arose about the collection of tickets. There are three entrances to the park with potential of two lines each with one having a bus bypass. Sections 5 and 6 will enter the west gate which will help, since a large percentage of spectators will be from those sections. The third entrance will be only for very local people. The parking lot will handle close to 1000 vehicles with adjacent lots being able to handle busses, official, etc. All the rest of the requirements a met in a satisfactory manner.

After a quality discussion of bid comparisons, Kathy Champagne moved the bid be award to both sites with Queensbury hosting in 2024 and 2026 and Letchworth in 2025. The motioned was seconded. Comments included this allowed time for Section V to host large invitations to get any potential “kinks” ironed out and also allows athletes to see various parts of the state.

The motions carried by a vote with every section voting yes.

6. 2022 update
 - a. Time schedule: Proposed 10 AM start: *The discussion included why the change (hotels often cannot provide an breakfast early enough for athletes), with the rolling awards and it still would be an early departure for busses to get home. Discussion followed concerning the parking issues again and if possible changes in the time schedule would help. Various topics came up pertaining people wanting to see all races to the problems with bus drivers time schedule of allowing them to drive. The committee voted to go with the 10 AM start. It was felt that the VVS site could handle the influx of cars in a good manner. Time schedule will be on the agenda again.*
 - b. Vendor sales requirements and location; *Vendor sales will ideally be inside the main gate in the highest traffic area: weather permitting. A quality inside space is available.*
 - c. Parking procedures and concerns: *Joe and Chris to meet with Todd after the meeting to review the VVS plan.*
 - d. Box lunch procedures and distribution (officials and coordinators only). *If any section would like to order box lunches, contact Chuck or Todd. The box lunches will be in the \$10 range. No sections expressed interest at this time.*
 - e. Weather cancellation: *In case of extreme weather on/or during race day, the school will be open sections be assigned to specific area in the building. NYSPHSAA rules on all weather-related issues (thunder/ lightning/tornado policy, heat and wind chill procedures were provided to all).*
 - f. First aid location: *EMTs, Trainers and ambulances will be on site. Medivac locations are available.*
 - g. Awards location and procedures: *Awards will be in the Volleyball gym with stage etc. Rolling time schedule will be used.*
 - h. Federation meeting location: *Will be held in two rooms off the library.*
 - i. 2022 Invitational: *Sept. 10th. 8:30 1st race. 12 races. Info on the Tully Runner's site.*
 - j. Friday (11/11/22) 5 PM Dinner meeting. *Location is at Vernon Downs hotel.*
7. Rules update by Officials group: *Bob Headwell reported also the elimination of the jewelry rule. Key officials will be in the correct spots with the local group providing 25 officials for course management.*
8. Modified XC update: *Vera Trenchfield (Modified Cross Country Chairman) provided a handout of current rules and regs.*
9. Review of 2021 meet: *Excellent meet and all went well for the athletes. Parking issues have been addressed.*
10. Update on the 2023 meet. *VVS Will be discussed next August*
11. Programs
 - a. Picture submissions email in Oct. about procedure. Send pictures day of sectionals
 - b. Entries Pat Leone Same as before
 - c. History Review page *Corrections The current history pages on the NYSPHSAA was handed out for review latter. Any additions and corrections need to be sent to Chris Watson at NYSPHSAA. The current reporting form needs updating to meet the needs of corrections.*
 - d. Coaching records corrections
https://nysphsaa.org/sports/2021/6/9/CROSS_0609215617.aspx
12. Federation procedures
 - a. On the website. <https://nysfederation.org/feature/XC>
Handout . Bob Beer reviewed to multitude of problems that occurred last year in getting the entries in on time. He emphasized the importance of teams who think they want to get into the Federation meet, submit their rosters ahead of time. Likewise, coordinators need to know prior to the meet what individuals want to go as their selection.
13. Website
 - a. Sanctioning *Contact Todd Nelson at NYSPHSAA*
 - b. Hotel/Motel report: *A sample report was included in the packet.*
14. Coaches Assn. Awards: *It was noted that Dave Feuer of Cornwall received the NFHS.. Boys award and Ray Lawson of Corning Painted Post received the Girls award. Application procedures provided by Ron Woodruff were in the packet Tom Greene reported that Marbry Gansle will be inducted into the Capital Region Track and Field and Cross Country Hall of Fame this fall.*

15. Minutes distribution: *Once approved with corrections and additions they will be distributed to all.*
16. Other: *Pete Szymanski asked Joe what the status of cross country going back to five classes. Joe explained the process that needs to be followed. After a discussion on how to proceed and what to include. Marbry and Chuck were given directions to start the process of gathering data and initiating a proper proposal to head to the Championship Committee.*
17. Future meetings
 - 11/11/22 Fri. 9AM VVS High School Material distribution, Pre Fed ranking
5PM Dinner Meeting
 - 11/12/22 Sat 2PM +/- Fed meeting
 - 8/10/23 10AM VVS Meet near starting line.
 - 11/11/23 9AM VVS High School
5PM Dinner meeting

Attendees: NYSPHSAA: Joe Altieri and Chris Joyce,
Chairpersons: Marbry Gansle (Girls), Chuck Wiltse (Boys)

Coordinators: I. Rich Clark, Dan Doherty

II. Tom Greene, Ashley Gansle

III. Jack Bernard, Dan Reid, Michelle Rauber

IV. Steve Baxter, Todd James, Lee Schaeffer

V. Mike DeMay, Lynn Auble

VI. Walt McLaughlin, Jason Longo, Pete Szymanski

VII. Brian Kiely, Kathy Champagne

VIII. Adam McKenzie, Neal Levy

IX. Jim Glover

X. Josh Coon, Kris Boettcher

XI. Joe Pennacchio

Officials. Bob Headwell

VVS. Todd Bauer, Principal Carrie Hodkinson, Secretary Heather Bauer and Athlete helpers

VVS 2022 Proposal as of 11/16/2021

Lane Assignments, Races and Awards Procedure

	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6	Lane 7	Lane 8	Lane 9	Lane 10	Lane 11
	II	IX	IV	VI	X	VII	IX	V	III	VIII	I

As the starter faces the line

Race Schedule

Opening Ceremony	9:45
Boys C	10:00
Boys D	10:30
Boys A	11:00
Boys B	11:30
Girls C	12:00
Girls D	12:30
Girls A	1:00
Girls B	1:30

Awards Schedule

11:00 Awards	Boys C
11:30 Awards	Boys D
12:00 Awards	Boys A
12:30 Awards	Boys B
1:00 Awards	Girls C
1:30 Awards	Girls D
2:00 Awards	Girls A
2:30 Awards	Girls B



**Baseball
Post Season Report
2022**

All WNY Sportsmanship Winners

DIVISION	SCHOOL	INDIVIDUAL
Buffalo	City Honors	Jacob Baldwin
CCAA Division 1	Falconer	Jake Swanson
CCAA Division 2		
CCAA Division 3		
ECIC 1		
ECIC 2	Williamsville South	Brett Johnson
ECIC 3	Team Award	Lake Shore & Cheektowaga
ECIC 4	Cleveland Hill	Shane Brannigan
NFL	CSAT	Ameir Warren
NO	Barker	Zach Hill

2019 Review:

1. Congratulations to the 2022 Sectional Champions: Orchard Park (AA), Hamburg (A1), Iroquois (A2), Depew (B1), Medina (B2), Portville (C), CSP (D).
2. Congratulations to the 2022 Regional Champions: Hamburg, Portville and CSP

Concerns for 2023:

1. There are still concerns about the quality of the Spalding baseballs that are to be used for 2022 sectionals, regionals, and state championships.
2. Changing of regional assignments between Section V and Section VI.

POST-SEASON RESULTS:

Class

Class AA

Site

at Grand Island

Score

Orchard Park defeated Will. North 8-5

Class A	at Niagara Univ	Hamburg defeated Iroquois, 1-0
Class A1	at Depew	Hamburg defeated Will East, 4-2
Class A2	at Depew	Iroquois defeated Amherst, 10-9
Class B	at Niagara Univ	Medina defeated Depew, 4-1
Class B1	at Grand Island	Depew defeated Lew-Port, 1-0
Class B2	at Grand Island	Medina defeated Roy-Hart, 1-0
Class C	at Diethrick	Portville defeated Gowanda, 9-0
Class D	at Diethrick	CSP defeated Franklinville, 12-2

REGIONALS:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Score</u>
Class AA	at MCC	McQuaid defeated Orchard Park, 13-1
Class A	at Grand Island	Hamburg defeated Webster Thomas, 13-1
Class B	at MCC	Pal-Mac defeated Medina, 11-1
Class C	at MCC	Portville defeated Oakfield-Alabama, 3-2
Class D	at Salamanca	CSP defeated Fillmore, 3-2

STATES

<u>Class</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Score</u>
Class A	Binghamton	Averill Park defeated Hamburg, 3-0 (<i>Finals</i>)
Class C	Binghamton	Chester defeated Portville, 8-1
Class D	Binghamton	Chapel Field Christian defeated CSP, 8-1

2023 Tentative Calendar: The dates for the 2023 post-season will be determined at our fall meeting in October.

BASEBALL Chairperson: Robert Parry				
Event		Date		Location & Time
Last day for league play				
Seeding Mtg				
Event	Class	Date	Rain Date	Location & Time
Pre-Quarters:				@ Higher Seed
Quarters:				@ Higher Seed
Semifinals:				@ Higher Seed
Finals:				TBA
Crossover Finals:				TBA
Regionals:	AA, B, C	June 3	June 4	Section 6
	A,D	June 3	June 4	Section 5
States	All Classes	June 9-10		Binghamton

Financial summary (receipts/expenditures):

To be submitted by the Section VI Treasurer

Respectfully submitted
Robert Parry



2022 Softball Post Season Report

Coaches Sportsmanship Nominations:

ALL WNY SPORTSMANSHIP WINNERS		
<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>INDIVIDUAL</u>
ECIC 1	Hamburg	Jenna Crowley
ECIC 2		
ECIC 3	Lake Shore	Kate DiMartino
ECIC 4	Lackawanna	Julia Kormorec
CCAA WEST 1	Team Award	Dunkirk
CCAA WEST 2	Team Award	Panama
CCAA EAST1	Team Award	Pine Valley
CCAA EAST2	Cattaragus LV	Kora Sentz
NIAGARA FRONTIER		
NIAGARA ORLEANS	Newfane	Mackenzie Irwin
BUFFALO		

Committee members (voting*)

Chairman

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CCAA 2 East	Brianne Hazelton	bhazelton@forestville.com	716-338-0714	
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NFL	Cheryl O'Connor *	CherlyOConnor@gicsd.org		voting
NO	Marlene Stone *	mstone@akronschools.org	585-737-1158	voting
BUFFALO	Debbie Matos *	DMatos@buffaloschools.org	716-316-4839	voting

At-Large Representatives:

Marisa Dougherty	Mdougherty@wscschools.org	716-796-5596
Chris Durr	cdurr@williamsvillek12.org	

Report on changes in policy or practice that were implemented – A new web-site was used. After everyone became adapt using it, it went very well. Most teams complied with reporting scores and evaluations of officials. Getting better but still not 100 percent.

Tournament report/concerns- all local post season games went off without a hitch. Thank you to Williamsville North, Depew, Grand Island, Allegany Limestone and Gowanda for use of fields. State tournament went well, some complaints about playing on baseball fields.

Recommendations for next season- Committee would like to see a 12 run mercy rule after 5 for sectional play. Reasoning- all leagues have a run rule during season and there is one for regionals and state tournament. Committee would also like to do away with the international tie breaker for sectional play. Reasoning that these games are too important to be decided with a runner starting on second and to coincide with the practice in the regionals and state tournament.

Other pertinent data- A recommendation to see if we could add a coaches bulletin board to the website. Chairman Hall will contact web designer about this. This would be used to post needed games or questions for other coaches.

Financial Summary- To be submitted by section VI Treasurer

2022 Sectional results-

AA Lancaster (lost in state semi finals) A1 Williamsville East
 A2 Williamsville South
 A Williamsville South (lost in regionals) B1 Depew
 B2 Fredonia
 B Depew (lost in state semi finals) C Falconer (lost in regionals)
 D Westfield (lost in regionals)

<u>ALL WNY LARGE SCHOOL WINNERS</u>			
<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
ELLA JOHEL	WILLIAMSVILLE NORTH	11	OF
ELEANOR PARK	LANCASTER	11	C
FRANCESCA MORRIS	LANCASTER	10	1B
MADI BALK	LANCASTER	12	P
MADALYN COVELLI	ORCHARD PARK	12	P
ALLIE GREENE	CLARENCE	12	SS
ELLA WESOLOWSKI	WILLIAMSVILLE EAST	11	C
BAILEY BRIGGS	STARPOINT	12	SS
ELANNA LYSIAK	NIAGARA WHEATFIELD	12	1B
JULIA KWITCHOFF	NIAGARA WHEATFIELD	10	P
JULIANNA VERNI	NARDIN	12	P
ERIN NUWER	NARDIN	10	SS/P
GIA GANGI	WILLIAMSVILLE SOUTH	11	P
BRI DELANEY	LOCKPORT	11	3B
HONORABLE MENTION			
EVELYN WOZNIAK	ORCHARD PARK	10	SS
MARISA CZOMBEL	IROQUOIS	12	C
MOLLY KUHN	SACRED HEART	11	P/INF
GABRIELLA PETRASKI	SACRED HEART	11	P/INF
IZZY PEZDAK	GRAND ISLAND	11	P
HAILEY CENNAME	WEST SENECA EAST	12	SS

ALL WNY SMALL SCHOOL WINNERS			
NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE	POSITION
ANNA DOVEY	ST MARYS LANCASTER	12	P/SS
JOJO GIBBONS	OLEAN	12	C
KYLIE ANASTASIA	OLEAN	123	P
JORDAN LUCAS	FREDONIA	10	P
MALLORY WELTY	PORTVILLE	12	P
HAILEY JASINSKI	NORTH COLLINS	11	C
JORDAN LAUER	EDEN	12	P
SYLVIA WHITE	ALDEN	10	SS/P
HALEIGH DELLOW	WESTFIELD	12	P/SS
ERIN MANSFIELD	MAPLE GROVE	11	SS
MIA VANNELLI	DEPEW	10	C
JORDAN KANICK	DEPEW	11	P
REANNA PERKINS	ROY HART	12	P
JULIA DUMAIS	NEWFANE	12	C
HONORABLE MENTION			
LILY LAUCK	ST MARYS LANCASTER	12	C
SEINA SPADONE	NICHOLS	10	C
TESS SPANGANBURG	FALCONER	12	SS
MATTISON FOSTER	PORTVILLE	10	C
KENDALL STEWARD	RANDOLPH	11	P
KAYLEE HUTCHINSON	SILVER CREEK	11	P/SS
OLIVIA HARRINGTON	CHAUTAUQUA LAKE	11	P
LYDIA KOLBIE	EDEN	12	SS
LILY BROMSTEAD	ALDEN	9	P/SS
MADDISON HARRINGTON	CLEVELAND HILL	11	3B
ELLA HILL	AKRON	12	OF
ASHLEY WILKOWSKI	JFK	10	P
ALEXA SANDERS	JFK	8	C
GENEVIEVE MUCITELLI	CITY HONORS	11	C
ELIZABETH KOOSHOIAN	CITY HONORS	11	C
CAMERAN NAGEL	GOWANDA	12	P
ADDISON KOTA	GOWANDA	8	SS/P
EVA GRADZINSKI	WESTFIELD	9	2B

Player of the Year- Mia Vannelli Depew 10

Pitcher of the year- Madi Balk Lancaster 12

Coach of year- Tie- Kelly Ambrose Lancaster and Dan Seelig Depew

2023 Tentative Post Season Calendar				
Event		Date		Location & Time
Last day for league play		May 16	700pm	
Seeding Mtg		May 16		700pm Depew Middle
Event	Class	Date	Rain Date	All 5:00 unless noted
Pre-Quarters:	All	May 17	May 18	Higher seed
Quarters:	A1,A2,B1,B2	May18	May 19	Higher seed
Quarters:	AA,,C,D	May 22	May 23	Higher seed
Semifinals:	A1,A2	May 22	May 23	Higher seed
Semifinals:	B1,B2	May 23	May 24	Higher seed

Semifinals:	AA, C,D	May 24	May 25	Higher seed
Finals:	A1,A2	May 24	May 25	Depew High School 500,700
Finals:	B1,B2	May 25	May 26	Grand Island High School 500,700
Finals:	AA	May 30	May 31	Depew High School
Finals:	C,D	May 30	May 31	Gowanda High School 500,700
Crossovers:	A	May 30	May 31	Depew High school 700
Crossovers:	B	May 31	June 1	Grand Island High School
Regionals:	C,D	June 2	TBA	Gowanda 500,700
Regionals:	AA,A,B	June 3	TBA	Section V
States:	All	June 10	June 11	Long Island Time TBA

The committee is very firm on not playing weekends or on the holiday unless weather forces them to. Several reasons one being proms, school events and trying to split dates for different classes because of the shortage of umpires. Last year it was 10:00 AM on the quarter finals date and I was still 6 umpires short. Not playing on weekends or the holiday helps because baseball does and we would be fighting for officials with each other.

Respectfully Submitted on 6/23/22

John J Hall

Section VI Softball Chair



Boys Lacrosse Post Season Report 2022

All WNY Sportsmanship Winners

BOYS LACROSSE	School	Individual
Division A	Clarence	Nick Yemma
Division B	Hamburg	Cam Viavada
Division C	Lakeshore/SC	Joiise John
Division D	Akron	Travis Fry

***NEW → Coaches Sportsmanship Selections:**

Report on changes in Policy or Practice that were implemented:

The 2022 Spring Boys Lacrosse Season had four (4) divisions crowning 4 Sectional champions in Class A, B, C, D.

Each Class will play games versus the same class to determine seeding for sectionals and post season. Class A/ B will be required to play each other for league seeding by a power points will determine Sectional seedings.

Problems encountered/ concerns Did Not experience any problems with a two-day Sectional format. West Seneca West was a wonderful Host. Far West Regionals at Williamsville East HS went fantastic. Excellent venue for this event.

Recommendations for next season: Some teams would like to discuss a tier system for divisional play according to record from previous seasons. Not sure this idea helps improve play for all levels. Teams can schedule same level teams now with nonleague games.

Calendar for 2023***Dates are tentative

BOYS LACROSSE Chairperson: Ed Greenway @716-866-5458 (W) 626-8600			
Event	Date	Location and Time	Tentative times and dates
Last day for league play	Wed. May 18	Seeding for playoffs	
Play-in Round (if needed)	Fri. May 20	Higher Seed	
Quarterfinals	Tues May 24	Higher Seed	
Semifinals	Thurs. May 26	Higher Seed	
Finals	Wed. June 1	All High Stadium	
Far West Regionals	Sat. June 4	Rochester HS	
Semi Finals	Wed. June June 8	Cortland State	
State Finals	Sat. June 11	Hofstra University	

Other pertinent data: none

Financial summary (receipts/expenditures):

To be submitted by the Section VI Treasurer

Sectional and Post-Sectional Results: (see Section VI website – click on [Brackets](#))

Class A Clarence 19	Lancaster 13
Class B Hamburg 10	Orchard Park 3
Class C Lakeshore/SC 11	East Aurora 5
Class D Akron 22	Salamanca 18

2023 Proposed Alignments

Class A

Kenmore
Buffalo
Lancaster

Class B

OP
Lockport
Clarence may petition to stay in A?
Frontier
North
NW
WSW
Sweet Home
North Tonawanda

Class C

Will East
Hamburg
Starpoint
GI
Will South
Amherst
WSE
Iroquois
Lakeshore/SC
LewPort

Class D

East Aurora
Depew
Tonawanda
Medina
Akron
Newfane
Salamanca
Wilson
Gowanda

Independent

Eden

Respectfully submitted 6/ 22/2022
Ed Greenway, Section VI Boys Lacrosse Chairman



SECTION VI POST-SEASON REPORT
Girls Lacrosse 2022
Chairperson: Rick Schmitt

All WNY Sportsmanship Winners

Girls LACROSSE	School	Individual	Coach of Year
Conference 1	West Seneca East	Elizabeth Osmanski	Cat Vandenburg
Conference 2	Amherst	Karsen Faller	Jennifer Chowske
Conference 3	Niagara Falls	Mia Linde	Rick Hopkins
Conference 4	Depew	Sarah Schenk	Emily Fleetwood

Report on changes in Policy or Practice that were implemented:

Conference Alignment worked well. Provided schools with the opportunity to be more competitive and successful. This allowed schools to recruit players and build their program. Power Point system was used to determine Conference Champions.

For seeding and playoffs using head-to-head goal differential, goals for, and goals against.

Problems encountered/ concerns:

Sectional dates: not enough time between Finals and Regionals
 Some schools not inputting their players stats on website in a timely manner.
 Inconsistency of rules implementation

Recommendations for 2023 season: (including the calendar)

Do we want to go back to assessing officials?

2023 Proposed Alignment

2023 Projected Conferences

Conference 1 (8)	Conference 2 (7)	Conference 3 (7)	Conference 4 (7)
Lancaster (A)	Hamburg (B)	Kenmore (A)	Niagara Falls (A)
Clarence (A)	Will. North (B)	North Ton. (B)	Lockport (B))
Frontier (B)	Niagara Wheatfield (B)	Lake Shore (C)	Sweet Home (C)
Orchard Park (B)	WSW (B)	Will. South (C)	Starpoint (C)
Will East (C)	Amherst (C)	Iroquois (C)	Springville (D)
Grand Island (C)	Lewport (C)	WSE (C)	Newfane (D)

Eden (D)	East Aurora (C)	Salamanca (D)	Depew (D)
Gowanda (D)			

These alignments may need to be adjusted if we have Buffalo public schools vote to play varsity --or if any other teams change their status -- issues with the numbers of players they have on the team.

GIRLS LACROSSE Chairpersons: Richard Schmitt			
Last day for league play		Friday 5/19	
Seeding Meeting		Friday 5/19	
Pre Quarters	C Only	Monday 5/22	Higher seed @ 4:45
		Monday 6/5	Post Season Meeting: A,B, C, D @ 6:30 pm Erie 1 Boces
Quarterfinals	A,B,C	Tuesday 5/23	@ Higher Seed 5:00
Semifinals	A,B,C, D	Thursday 5/25	@ Higher Seed 5:00
Finals	A,B,C, D	Wednesday 5/30& 5/31	Game Order: D, A, B, C
		Rain date:6/1	
Far West Regionals		Saturday 6/3	Section 6: TBD, Game Order: D, A, B, C
State Tournament		June 9/10	SUNY Cortland
Senior All-Star		Wednesday 6/14	5 pm TBD

Other pertinent data:

Financial summary (receipts/expenditures):

Refer to Treasurer for finance report.

Sectional and Regional Results:

Class A: Clarence 13 – Lancaster 11
 Class B: Frontier 10 – Orchard Park 7
 Class C: Grand Island 21 – Will East 11
 Class D: Eden 15 – Gowanda 10

Regional Results:

Class A: Rush-Henrietta 19 - Clarence 6
 Class B: Victor 16 - Frontier 2
 Class C: Honey Falls Lima 18 - Grand Island 4
 Class D: Pal-Mac 15 - Eden 2

State Semi Finals: None played

State Championships: None Played

Respectfully submitted,
 Rick Schmitt and Jeff Bauda, Section VI Girls Lacrosse Co-chairs.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING - Agenda item 10.0



**Golf Boys
Post Season Report
2022**

All WNY Sportsmanship Winners

<u>League</u>	<u>Student-Athlete</u>	<u>School</u>
<u>CCAA</u>		
<u>NFL</u>		
<u>NO</u>		
<u>ECIC</u>		

Report on changes in policy or practice that were implemented: The newly formed Buffalo Public schools league joined section VI. Eliel Rodriguez was the first golfer to earn a spot on the State Team from the Buffalo Public Schools. Coach Bulan is to be commended for his efforts in helping Eliel achieve this honor.

Spring Summary: Spring sectionals and states were resumed after the two year Covid-19 hiatus. Spring sectionals were held at Diamond Hawk GC, Cheektowaga on May 16th. Although the weather was cold and rainy, a strong team of nine was selected to compete at States which were held June 4-6 in Elmira at the Mark Twain Course. The team consisted of a good mixture of grade levels. Cole Jones, an 8th grade student from East Aurora was tabbed - Section VI Sportsman. Many thanks to the coaches and players for a great experience.

Recommendations for next season: None at this time.

Calendar 2023:

	Date	Location & Time
State Qualifier:	May ?	TBD
States:	June 3-5	Mark Twain GC Elmira
Federation:	June 11	Beth Page Black

Concerns: At the State Tournament, golfers were not permitted to use cell phones to look at live scoring. Markers for the individual groups were responsible for scoring. Our section is trying to promote live scoring by golfers and allows them to look at the field scores. We were surprised that golfers could not view their position.

Of some concern was the BPS not participating at Sectional (other than Eliel Rodriguez) in fact I was not notified at all by a few of the coaches. I will continue to reach out to this league to improve participation.

ECIC still needs a chair, but the league is organized and their qualifiers are run smoothly.

A request was made from NYSPHSAA for input into a state coaches award. There was no response from chairs, therefore, I recommended Greg Hawk posthumously.

We will continue to encourage coaches to enter students' names into iwanamaker and to use that app. It helps our local media obtain scores.

Financial summary (receipts/expenditures): All receipts were sent to the section office.

To be submitted by the Section VI Treasurer

Sectional Results

RESULTS ATTACHED OR ONLINE: <http://www.sectionviboysgolf.com/>

Respectfully Submitted 8/14/22.

Carolyn Shields, Section VI Boys Golf Chair



**Golf Girls
Post Season Report
2022**

All WNY Sportsmanship Winners

	School	Individual
Girls Golf	Clarence	Victoria Leach (12)

*** NEW → Coaches Sportsmanship Selections:**

Report on changes in Policy or Practice that were implemented: No changes implemented

Problems encountered/concerns: No problems or concerns

Recommendations for next season including post-season calendar: The fall league is now split into 2 divisions. Large School and Small School beginning in fall 2022. Large School Division: Clarence, Lancaster, Orchard Park, Williamsville North. Small School Division: Depew, Williamsville East, Williamsville South, Tonawanda. Each school in division will play home and away matches (6 matches) and 1 division crossover match (North vs. Small) (4 matches) 10 matches total in season.

GIRLS GOLF Chairperson: Rick Wargala 716-515-5142		
Event	Date	Location & Time
State Qualifier:	May 2023	TBD
		Rain Date TBA
States:	JUNE 3-4-5, 2023	EDISON CLUB, 891 Riverview Rd. Rexford, NY 12148

Other pertinent data: The change from 1 division to 2 divisions for next year is based on necessity since we now have 8 full time girls teams that compete in the fall. The new division lineup is approved by all member school coaches.

Financial summary (receipts/expenditures):
To be submitted by the Section VI Treasurer

Sectional and Post-Sectional Results
 (SEE ATTACHED)

Submitted: June 27, 2022

Rick Wargala

May 23, 2022
Gowanda Country Club

2022 Section VI
Girls Golf Championship

PLAYER	SCHOOL	GRADE	FRONT 9	BACK 9	TOTAL	
ROSIE DINUNZIO	CLARENCE	11	40	39	79	Individual Champion
LAUREN JASKIER	DEPEW	11	44	41	85	Runner Up
EMILY MORELLI	CLARENCE	11	38	48	86	
TORI LEACH	CLARENCE	12	40	46	86	
KYLIE DEAN	CLARENCE	9	42	45	87	
ANIKA MICHEL	CLARENCE	12	43	46	89	
SOPHIA BROWN	LANCASTER	12	45	47	92	
RILEY MORRIS	LANCASTER	12	47	45	92	
JOSEPHINE COREY	SOUTHWESTER	12	47	45	92	
ADRIANNA PLISZKA	LANCASTER	11	50	43	93	Alternate #1
JULI SPACCIAPOLLI	FREDONIA	10	42	52	94	Alternate #2
REMAINDER OF FIELD						
KAYLA BUCZKOWSKI	LANCASTER	11	53	45	98	
BRIANNA SCOZZAFAVA	NIAG. WHEATFLD	12	45	53	98	
JOCELYN WINTERSTEEN	CASSA VALLEY	7	51	50	101	
SYDNEE HOFFMAN	FREDONIA	8	50	53	103	
AVERY SALVAGGIO	JAMESTOWN	10	58	50	108	
SOPHIE BARTMAN	OLEAN	10	54	59	109	
NILLA ECKLOFF	JAMESTOWN	9	52	58	110	
AVERY SMITH	WMSVL SOUTH	9	51	61	112	
CATE WEST	WMSVL.NORTH	9	54	59	113	
ALIVIA ZAWISKY	STARPOINT	12	56	60	116	
CECE EKLUM	JAMESTOWN	12	58	58	116	
KATIE CRAWFORD	OLEAN	10	57	59	116	
LAUREN JASINSKI	CASSA VALLEY	10	60	57	117	
MARISSA BARRELI	WMSVL SOUTH	12	59	61	120	
LAUREN CERRIE	FREDONIA	11	61	61	122	
MIRANDA ARENA	DEPEW	12	57	66	123	
HAYLIE PETYK	DEPEW	12	65	59	124	
SOLEIL ZGODA	WMSVL. EAST	11	56	70	126	
AUBREY LINDNER	TONAWAND	8	70	61	131	
LAUREN ARENA	DEPEW	12	69	63	132	

2022 NYSPHSAA Girls Golf Championship
McGregor Golf Links & Country Club
Saratoga, New York
June 4-5-6, 2022

Section VI Player Scores and Finish

TORI LEACH	CLARENCE (12)	79-82=	161	T11
ROSIE DINUNZIO	CLARENCE (11)	90-81=	171	T29
ANNIKA MICHEL	CLARENCE (12)	85-87=	172	T31
KYLIE DEAN	CLARENCE (9)	89-88=	177	44
LAUREN JASKIER	DEPEW (11)	98-84=	182	49
JOSEPHINE COREY	SOUTHWESTERN (12)	96-95=	191	64
SOPHIA BROWN	LANCASTER (12)	98-97=	195	T72
EMILY MORELLI	CLARENCE (11)	103-95=	198	74
RILEY MORRIS	LANCASTER (12)	92-108=	200	75

Section VI Team Score and Finish – 7 of 9 scores count each day

SECTION VI	5 TH PLACE	629-612=	1241
SECTION 1	1 ST PLACE	551-551=	1102
SECTION 8	2 ND PLACE	557-565=	1122
SECTION 5	3 RD PLACE	587-595=	1182
SECTION 2	4 TH PLACE	597-595=	1192

High School Team Championship

CLARENCE	3 RD PLACE	343-338=	681
URSULINE SCHOOL	1 ST PLACE	312-320=	632
THE ALBANY ACADEMIES	2 ND PLACE	321-319=	640

NYSPHSAA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

TORI LEACH CLARENCE GRADE 12

NYSPHSAA Girls Golf State Championship

Round 2 Leaderboard



Individual Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross
1	Swedick, Kennedy <i>The Albany Academies, 2024</i>	E	72	72	144
2	Choe, Nina <i>Ursuline School, 2026</i>	+4	73	75	148
3	Nogalo, Sofia <i>Ursuline School, 2023</i>	+6	74	76	150
4	Zigrossi, Julia <i>Our Lady of Mercy, 2023</i>	+7	78	73	151
T5	Chang, Renna <i>Jericho HS, 2025</i>	+12	78	78	156
T5	Huang, Lia Huang <i>Great Neck, 2026</i>	+12	79	77	156
T7	Wong, Caylin Wong <i>Great Neck, 2026</i>	+13	76	81	157
T7	Lee, Emma <i>Scarsdale HS, 2025</i>	+13	82	75	157
9	Chen, Madison <i>Manhasset HS, 2026</i>	+15	79	80	159
10	Kret, Julia <i>Ursuline School, 2024</i>	+16	81	79	160
T11	Cellura, Sophia <i>Our Lady of Mercy, 2024</i>	+17	78	83	161
T11	Hagen, Melanie <i>Shoreham Wading River HS, 2023</i>	+17	78	83	161
T11	Leach, Victoria <i>Clarence Senior HS, 2022</i>	+17	79	82	161
T14	Criscone, Nicole <i>The Albany Academies, 2023</i>	+18	77	85	162
T14	Dittman, Harper <i>Fairport HS, 2026</i>	+18	84	78	162
T16	Estrella, Ava <i>Friends Academy, 2026</i>	+19	80	83	163
T16	Von Rohr, Samantha <i>The Albany Academies, 2025</i>	+19	85	78	163
T18	Petrino, Faith <i>Byram Hills/Fox Lane, 2025</i>	+20	83	81	164
T18	Ryan, Hailey <i>Rye HS, 2022</i>	+20	82	82	164
T20	Chen, Lucia <i>Corning HS, 2022</i>	+21	82	83	165

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T20	OK, Isabella <i>Goshen HS, 2026</i>	+21	82	83	165
T20	Milazzo, Gina <i>Warwick HS, 2024</i>	+21	84	81	165
T23	Kahn, Allison <i>Scarsdale HS, 2025</i>	+22	79	87	166
T23	Moody, Natalie Moody <i>Massapequa HS, 2023</i>	+22	81	85	166
T23	Rizzo, Madison <i>Herricks HS, 2024</i>	+22	84	82	166
26	Lu, Jacqueline <i>Scarsdale HS, 2022</i>	+23	80	87	167
27	Slade, Catherine <i>Kellenberg Memorial, 2024</i>	+25	83	86	169
28	Yerman, Kameryn <i>Notre Dame/Whitesboro/Sauquoit, 2026</i>	+26	84	86	170
T29	Rawson, Jillian <i>The Albany Academies, 2024</i>	+27	87	84	171
T29	Dinunzio, Rosie <i>Clarence Senior HS, 2023</i>	+27	90	81	171
T31	Michel, Annika <i>Clarence Senior HS, 2022</i>	+28	85	87	172
T31	Stoltz, Molly <i>Bronxville HS, 2022</i>	+28	89	83	172
T33	Coady, Ella <i>Southampton, 2023</i>	+29	85	88	173
T33	Keenan, Caitlin <i>Victor HS, 2022</i>	+29	85	88	173
T35	Fine-Lease, Tekla <i>Willsboro HS</i>	+30	84	90	174
T35	Brannigan, Sarah <i>Ursuline School, 2024</i>	+30	84	90	174
T35	Ferguson, Emily <i>Aquinas, 2024</i>	+30	87	87	174
T35	Denton, Evie <i>Rome Free Academy, 2024</i>	+30	89	85	174
T35	Girard, Ella <i>Ward Melville HS, 2026</i>	+30	90	84	174
T40	London, Grace <i>St. Anthony's HS, 2024</i>	+31	89	86	175
T40	Krizso, Noemi <i>Cornwall HS, 2023</i>	+31	91	84	175
T42	Zhou, Andrea Zhou <i>Great Neck, 2022</i>	+32	86	90	176
T42	Chen, Joyce <i>Wheatley School, 2022</i>	+32	92	84	176
44	Dean, Kylie <i>Clarence Senior HS, 2025</i>	+33	89	88	177

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45	Hillman, Alex <i>Islip HS, 2023</i>	+35	91	88	179
T46	Glennon, Gwendolyn <i>Hunter-Tannersville HS, 2022</i>	+36	88	92	180
T46	Naidu, Megna <i>Guilderland HS, 2023</i>	+36	91	89	180
T46	Moffe, Brooke <i>Horseheads HS, 2023</i>	+36	97	83	180
49	Jaskier, Lauren <i>Depew HS, 2023</i>	+38	98	84	182
50	Beardon, Julia <i>West Islip HS, 2022</i>	+39	90	93	183
T51	Draper, Jillian <i>Watertown HS, 2022</i>	+40	89	95	184
T51	Howard, Alyssa <i>Northport HS, 2023</i>	+40	88	96	184
T51	Stuver, Riley <i>Our Lady of Mercy, 2022</i>	+40	86	98	184
T51	Daniel, Mackensie <i>Webster Schroeder HS, 2022</i>	+40	89	95	184
T51	Young, Alexandra <i>Roundout Valley HS, 2026</i>	+40	90	94	184
56	Lalley, Kiera <i>Victor HS, 2022</i>	+43	93	94	187
T57	Hildenbrandt, Shea <i>Academy of Holy Names, 2022</i>	+44	96	92	188
T57	Barnes, Emily <i>Central Square HS, 2022</i>	+44	99	89	188
T57	Roth, Reagan <i>Newburgh Free Academy, 2024</i>	+44	99	89	188
60	Masaki, Hannah <i>Corning HS, 2022</i>	+45	98	91	189
T61	Baughan, Hailey <i>Lansing HS, 2026</i>	+46	94	96	190
T61	White, Shea <i>The Albany Academies, 2022</i>	+46	95	95	190
T61	Wilutis, Caroline <i>Southampton, 2022</i>	+46	103	87	190
64	Corey, Josephine <i>Southwestern HS, 2022</i>	+47	96	95	191
65	Cohen, Gabby <i>Sullivan West HS, 2022</i>	+48	98	94	192
T66	Liu, Tiffany <i>Great Neck, 2025</i>	+49	94	99	193
T66	Eichas, Marisa <i>Our Lady of Mercy, 2024</i>	+49	101	92	193
T68	Borte, Isabella <i>Cicero North Syracuse, 2024</i>	+50	96	98	194

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T68	Kang, Hana <i>CBA Syracuse, 2023</i>	+50	99	95	194
T68	Fairbrother, Ava <i>Horseheads HS, 2024</i>	+50	100	94	194
T68	Oxenahm, Lauren Oxenham <i>Garden City HS, 2022</i>	+50	103	91	194
T72	Ricciardi, Jessica <i>Cicero North Syracuse, 2023</i>	+51	99	96	195
T72	Brown, Sophia <i>Lancaster HS, 2022</i>	+51	98	97	195
74	Morelli, Emily <i>Clarence Senior HS, 2023</i>	+54	103	95	198
75	Morris, Riley <i>Lancaster HS, 2022</i>	+56	92	108	200
T76	Mitchell, Hanna <i>Guilderland HS, 2024</i>	+58	90	112	202
T76	Smith, Dannah <i>Schalmont HS, 2024</i>	+58	101	101	202
T76	Karkota, Ally <i>Sachem HS, 2023</i>	+58	103	99	202
T76	Dadey, Catherine <i>Westhill HS, 2022</i>	+58	105	97	202
T76	Giaquinto, Emma <i>St. Anthony's HS, 2024</i>	+58	105	97	202
81	Creurer, Eliza <i>Canton High School, 2026</i>	+60	110	94	204
82	Stanzione, Caroline <i>Half Hollow Hills West, 2024</i>	+61	102	103	205
83	Dumas, Kara <i>Gilboa HS, 2022</i>	+62	94	112	206
T84	Yoon, Allison <i>Vestal HS, 2026</i>	+64	101	107	208
T84	Papale, Sara <i>Notre Dame/Whitesboro/Sauquoit, 2022</i>	+64	104	104	208
T84	Hatch, Olivia <i>Horseheads HS, 2024</i>	+64	105	103	208
T84	Donopria, Kaitlin <i>Sacred Heart Academy, 2023</i>	+64	106	102	208
T88	Karvay, Vanessa <i>Smithtown West HS, 2023</i>	+66	104	106	210
T88	Poppo, Kaylee <i>Tri-Valley HS, 2023</i>	+66	105	105	210
T88	Alptekin, Courtney <i>Smithtown West HS, 2024</i>	+66	109	101	210
91	DeCarolis, Kari <i>Smithtown West HS, 2023</i>	+69	105	108	213
T92	Hamel, Leah <i>Saranac HS</i>	+73	106	111	217

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T92	Mangan, Makenzee <i>Nardin Academy, 2025</i>	+73	108	109	217
94	LaRosa, Bridget <i>Kellenberg Memorial, 2025</i>	+76	110	110	220
T95	Piacenti, Mia <i>Smithtown West HS, 2025</i>	+81	115	110	225
T95	Pullaro, Katie <i>Red Hook HS, 2022</i>	+81	111	114	225
97	Tice, Chloe <i>Cicero North Syracuse, 2026</i>	+83	115	112	227
T98	Sheehan, Lacey	+85	114	115	229
T98	Cook, Delaney <i>Horseheads HS, 2023</i>	+85	121	108	229
T98	Trombley, Steffi <i>Plattsburgh HS</i>	+85	120	109	229
101	Bolognese, Angelina <i>Nardin Academy, 2023</i>	+88	117	115	232
102	Nelsen, Maura <i>Warwick HS, 2022</i>	+91	119	116	235
103	Wheaton, Andrea <i>Cicero North Syracuse, 2026</i>	+94	120	118	238
T104	Behm, Rachel <i>Boquet Valley</i>	+96	116	124	240
T104	Bosley, Samara <i>Northeastern Clinton</i>	+96	119	121	240
T106	Vigelgi, Emma <i>AuSable Valley</i>	+102	120	126	246
T106	Lobdell, Ella <i>Boquet Valley</i>	+102	125	121	246
108	Bechard, Hanna <i>Northeastern Clinton</i>	+115	130	129	259
109	Wojcik, Kim <i>Ticonderoga HS</i>	+121	136	129	265
110	Allan, Grace <i>Goshen HS, 2026</i>	+124	139	129	268
i DNF	Pucci, Jillian <i>Goshen HS, 2026</i>	-	101	i DNF	i DNF

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Round 2 Leaderboard



Section Leaderboard

Pos.	Team	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total
1	Section 1 <i>Scarsdale HS, 2025, Ursuline School, 2023, Ursuline School, 2024, Scarsdale HS, 2022, Ursuline Sc...</i>	+94	551	551	1102
2	Section 8 <i>Great Neck, 2026, Jericho HS, 2025, Manhasset HS, 2026, Friends Academy, 2026, Great Neck, 2022,...</i>	+114	557	565	1122
3	Section 5 <i>Our Lady of Mercy, 2023, Our Lady of Mercy, 2024, Victor HS, 2022, Fairport HS, 2026, Webster Sch...</i>	+174	587	595	1182
4	Section 2 <i>The Albany Academies, 2024, The Albany Academies, 2023, The Albany Academies, 2025, Guilderland H...</i>	+184	597	595	1192
5	Section 6 <i>Clarence Senior HS, 2023, Depew HS, 2023, Clarence Senior HS, 2022, Clarence Senior HS, 2025, Lan...</i>	+233	629	612	1241
6	Section 11 <i>Ward Melville HS, 2026, Southampton, 2023, Islip HS, 2023, West Islip HS, 2022, Southampton, 20...</i>	+235	624	619	1243
7	Section 9 <i>Warwick HS, 2024, Goshen HS, 2026, Cornwall HS, 2023, Sullivan West HS, 2022, Roundout Valley HS,...</i>	+267	645	630	1275
8	Section 4 <i>Corning HS, 2022, Horseheads HS, 2025, Horseheads HS, 2023, Hunter-Tannersville HS, 2022, Gilboa ...</i>	+287	653	642	1295
9	Section 3 <i>Cicero North Syracuse, 2026, Cicero North Syracuse, 2024, CBA Syracuse, 2023, Westhill HS, 2022, ...</i>	+290	655	643	1298
10	Section 7 <i>Willsboro HS, Saranac HS, AuSable Valley, Boquet Valley, Northeastern Clinton, Plattsburgh HS, Ti...</i>	+584	790	802	1592

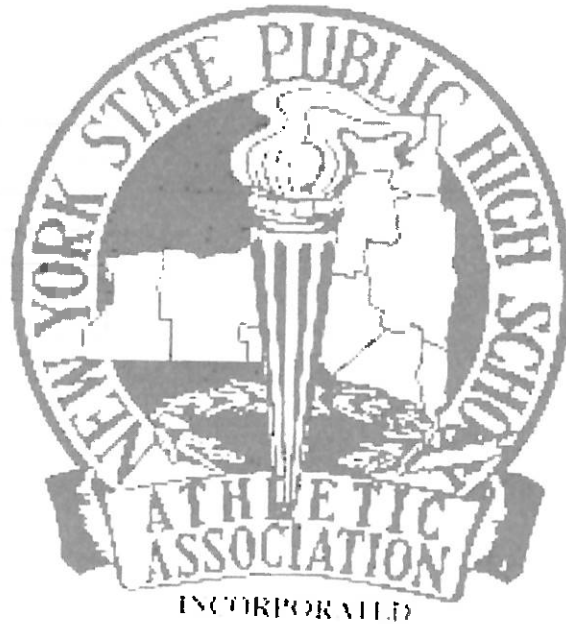
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Round 2 Leaderboard



High School Team Leaderboard

Pos.	Team	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total
1	Ursuline School <i>Ursuline School, 2024, Ursuline School, 2026, Ursuline School, 2023</i>	+56	312	320	632
2	The Albany Academies <i>The Albany Academies, 2023, The Albany Academies, 2024, The Albany Academies, 2025, The Albany Ac...</i>	+64	321	319	640
3	Clarence <i>Clarence Senior HS, 2025, Clarence Senior HS, 2023, Clarence Senior HS, 2022</i>	+105	343	338	681
4	Great Neck <i>Great Neck, 2026, Great Neck, 2025, Great Neck, 2022</i>	+106	335	347	682
5	Our Lady of Mercy <i>Our Lady of Mercy, 2024, Our Lady of Mercy, 2022, Our Lady of Mercy, 2023</i>	+113	343	346	689
6	Horseheads <i>Horseheads HS, 2023, Horseheads HS, 2024, Horseheads HS, 2025</i>	+235	423	388	811
7	Cicero North Syracuse <i>Cicero North Syracuse, 2024, Cicero North Syracuse, 2023, Cicero North Syracuse, 2026</i>	+278	430	424	854
8	Smithtown West <i>Smithtown West HS, 2024, Smithtown West HS, 2023, Smithtown West HS, 2025</i>	+282	433	425	858
i DNF	Goshen <i>Goshen HS, 2026</i>	-	i 322	i 256	i 578



SECTION VI BOYS TENNIS POST SEASON REPORT

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SECTION VI POST-SEASON REPORT

Boys Tennis 2022

Chairperson: Terence McMahon

February 2022

Committee members (voting*)

Boys Chairperson
Terence McMahon
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Boys Co-Chairperson
Alex Chambers
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ECIC	Brian Koziol*	Sweet Home	341-8820		bkoziol@sweethomeschools.org
NFL	Dan Krolewski*	Niag-Wheatfield	553-3799		dkrolewski@nwcsd.org
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Committee meeting date(s)

Individual Seeding meeting- Sunday May 22- 9am at South Towns Tennis Club

Post Season Information

BOYS TENNIS Chairperson: Terence McMahon (H) 716-662-4843 Co Chairperson Alex Chambers(S) 407-9043		
Team Sectionals	TBD	Neutral Sites
Team Sectional Finals	TBD	Orchard Park HS 9am
Team Regionals	TBD	At Section V (Indoors)
Team Finals	TBD	USTA Complex (NYC) National Tennis Center, Flushing, NY
Individual Sectionals	Tues-Fri May 23-26,2023	Orchard Park High School 3:00 pm
Individual States	Thurs-Sat May 31-June 3 2023,	USTA Complex (NYC) National Tennis Center, Flushing, NY

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season- Changes for Individual Sectionals to include realignment of qualifiers TBD Changes for Team Championships to include no FRIDAY matches and furthers changes after meeting with the executive director Mandatory use of UTR and rwschneider website to report scores, inform media and organize data for seeding meeting. Coman Tie-Break for all leagues.

Rule Changes for 2022- None

Other Pertinent Data – State seeding meeting for Individuals May 31, 2023 June 1 @ 7:30

Budget 2022: Budget data from Don

Respectfully submitted 10/30/21
Terence McMahon
Section VI Boys Tennis Sportchair

	ECIC	CCAA	NFL	NO	Buffalo
#1 Brennan Hart-Nova / Tyler Hernandez Orchard Park	Alexander Biehar / Isaac Moses Olean	Lucas Pynn / Payton Thompson Lockport	Sean Brennan / Sean O'Shaughnessy Akron	Logan Loveless / Jackson Kierckley Olmsted	
#2 Grant Wang / Arjun Pindiprolu Williamsville East	Jackson Spangler / Ryan Davis Fredonia	Sean Graham / Spencer Hecht Grand Island	Nathan Meza Reya / Willard Nellist Barker	Cruz Heron / Elias Humphrey Olmsted	
#3 Henry Miller / Marino Zinjaja Williamsville South	Brayden Haaksma / Cannon Moore Southwestern			Ty Rey / Say Kaw Hutch Tech	
#4 Andrew Jiang / Yonten Gyasto Williamsville East	Cavan Boulliette / Alexander Linderman Olean				
#5 Adam Pasierb / John Szymusiak Lancaster					
	ECIC	CCAA	NFL	NO	Buffalo
#1 Brian Bork West Seneca	Marthinus Marais Allegheny-Limestone	Nathan Jowdy Lewiston-Porter	Will Chubb Akron	John Lian Hutch Tech	
#2 Anthony Markello East Aurora	Ryan Willis Dunkirk	Tom Banas Grand Island	Caleb Suckow Akron	Alex Glynn Olmsted	
#3 Alex Wheat Amherst	Fletcher DeMink Maple Grove			Saw Roldy Olmsted	
#4 Jack Bova Clarence	Trey DeMink Maple Grove				
#5 Seth Gellman Williamsville East					

SECTION VI BOYS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

Singles Draw
Orchard Park High School
May 24 - 27

1	Brian Bork ECIC 1 - West Seneca Court 1	BORK		
2	Trey DeMink CCAA 4 - Maple Grove	6-0, 6-1	BORK	
3	Fletcher DeMink CCAA 3 - Maple Grove Court 2	SUCKOW	6-1, 6-0	
4	Caleb Suckow NO 2 - Akron	1-6, 6-4, 6-3		BORK
5	Will Chubb NO 1 - Akron Court 3	GELLMAN		6-0, 6-2
6	Seth Gellman ECIC 5 - Williamsville East	2-6, 7-5, 7-5	BOVA	
7	Jack Bova ECIC 4 - Clarence Court 4	BOVA	6-1, 6-0	
8	Nathan Jowdy NFL 1 - Lewiston-Porter	6-3, 7-5		BORK
9	Marthinus Marais CCAA 1 - Allegany Limestone	MARAIS		Champion 6-3, 6-0
10	John Lian BUF 2 - Hutch Tech	6-0, 6-0	WHEAT	
11	Tom Banas NFL 2 - Grand Island	WHEAT	6-3, 6-0	
12	Alex Wheat ECIC 3 - Amherst	6-0, 6-2		MARKELLO
13	Ryan Wills CCAA 2 - Dunkirk	WILLS		6-3, 6-3
14	Saw Roldy BUF 1 - Olmsted	6-3, 6-0	MARKELLO	
15	Alex Glynn BUF 3 - Olmsted	MARKELLO	6-0, 6-0	
16	Anthony Markello ECIC 2 - East Aurora	6-1, 6-0	Wheat	
		Consolation		Wheat
		Bova		6-1, 6-2

	23	2-2 Mahen Bitkuri	<i>Guiderland</i>	
3	24	8-1 Stephan Gershfeld	<i>Hewlett</i>	8-1 Gershfeld 6-1, 6-1
	25	3-1 Gunter Weldon	<i>Cooperstown</i>	
	26	4-3 Isaac Spottek	<i>Susquehanna Valley</i>	3-1 Weldon 7-6(7), 6-3
	27	5-4 Nathan Hart	<i>Penfield</i>	
5-8	28	8-2 Albert Hu	<i>Brighton</i>	8-2 Hu 6-2, 6-1
	29	6-3 Alex Wheat	<i>Amherst</i>	
	30	7-2 Sonja Toishi	<i>Lake Placid</i>	6-3 Wheat 6-1, 6-1
	31	2-3 Masami Surisawa	<i>Albany</i>	
2	32	1-2 Jason Shuler	<i>Scarsdale</i>	1-2 Shuler 6-1, 6-0

Tournament Director: Selina DeCicco

Tournament Referee: Peter C

1-1 Emil Grantcharov	<i>New Rochelle</i>
1-2 Jason Shuler	<i>Scarsdale</i>
1-3 Max Kalinin	<i>Mamaroneck</i>
2-1 Krishnadhev Jammula	<i>Albany Academy</i>
2-2 Mahen Bitkuri	<i>Guiderland</i>
2-3 Masami Surisawa	<i>Albany</i>
3-1 Gunter Weldon	<i>Cooperstown</i>
3-2 David Fenner	<i>New Hartford</i>
3-3 Antonio Marsallo	<i>Baldwinsville</i>
4-1 David Riccio	<i>Ithaca</i>
4-2 Logan Howard	<i>Maine Endwell</i>
4-3 Isaac Spottek	<i>Susquehanna Valley</i>
5-1 Drew Fishback	<i>Geneva</i>
5-2 Brady Thyroff	<i>Pittsford Sutherland</i>
5-3 Rahul Ravi	<i>Brighton</i>
5-4 Nathan Hart	<i>Penfield</i>
6-1 Brian Bork	<i>West Seneca</i>
6-2 Anthony Markello	<i>East Aurora</i>
6-3 Alex Wheat	<i>Amherst</i>
6-4 Jack Bova	<i>Clarence</i>
7-1 Sebastien Bonnabesse	<i>Plattsburgh</i>
7-2 Sonja Toishi	<i>Lake Placid</i>
7-3 Reid LaValley	<i>Northeastern Clinton</i>
8-1 Stephan Gershfeld	<i>Hewlett</i>
8-2 Albert Hu	<i>Great Neck South</i>
8-3 Michael Safir	<i>Jericho</i>

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8	3-3Marsallo
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12	6-2Markello
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14	7-3LaValley
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16	9-2Shahani
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20	6-4Bova
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22	7-1Bonnabesse

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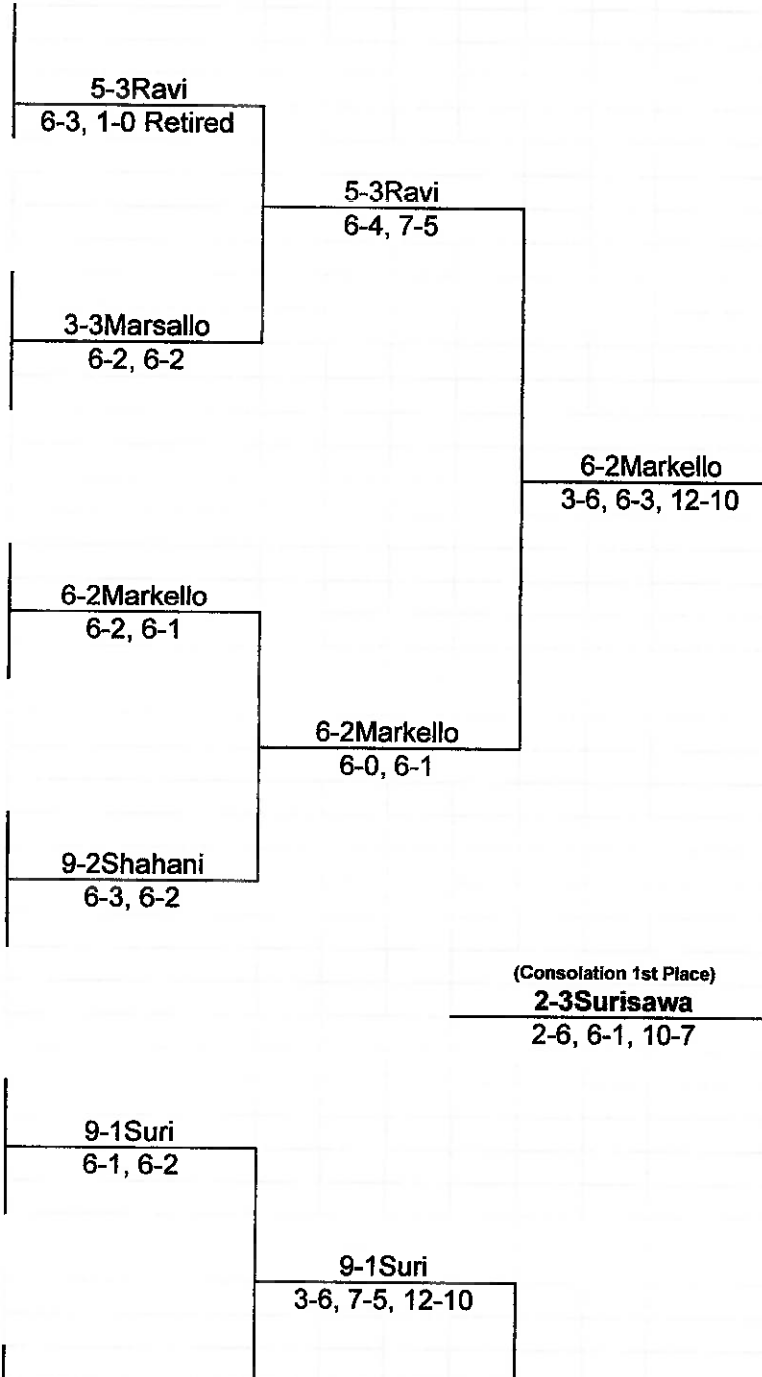
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		<i>Ward Melville</i>	
1	1	11-1Aron Bursztyn/Shashank Pennabadi	
		<i>Williamsville South</i>	11-1Bursztyn/Penna
	2	6-2Henry Miller/Marino Zinaja	6-3, 7-6(3)
		<i>Pittsford Sutherland</i>	
	3	5-3Dylan Bhatia/Charlie Thyroff	
		<i>Cornwall</i>	5-3Bhatia/Thyroff
	4	9-1Ryan Geller/Cyrus Yarpezeskan	6-3, 7-6(7)
		<i>Ithaca</i>	
5-8	5	4-1David Guan/Eli Simons	
		<i>Bethlehem</i>	2-1Bievenue/Ojha
	6	2-1Will Bievenue/Aadi Ojha	6-2, 6-3
		<i>Plattsburg</i>	
	7	7-1Andrew Bula/Nick Bula	
		<i>Baldwinsville</i>	3-3Funciello/Licciard
	8	3-3Max Funciello/Nick Licciardello	6-3, 6-1
		<i>Mamaroneck</i>	
3	9	1-2Owen Zerbib/Jinyang Li	
		<i>Peru</i>	1-2Zerbib/Li
	10	7-3Gavin Mero/Elijah Lederman	6-0, 6-0
		<i>Schreiber</i>	
	11	8-4Dan Greilsheimer/Reed Paltrow	
		<i>Albany Academy</i>	8-4Greilsheimer/Paltr
	12	2-3Will Fraser/Zain Magdon	7-5, 6-7(5), 6-4
		<i>Orchard Park</i>	
5-8	13	6-1Brennan Hart-Nova/Tyler Hernandez	
		<i>Half Hallow Hills East</i>	6-1Hart-Nova/Herna
	14	11-3Krithik Madisetty/Dylan D'Agate	4-6, 6-3, 7-6(5)
		<i>Brighton</i>	
	15	5-1Eitan Fay/Elliot Raynor	
		<i>Valley Central</i>	5-1Fay/Raynor
	16	9-3Henri Pothier/Dan Zindani	6-4, 7-5
		<i>Union-Endicott</i>	
	17	4-3Matt Denmon/Alexander Scalcione	
		<i>Lake Placid</i>	4-3Denmon/Scalcione
	18	7-4Tristan Spotts/Kenneth Lawless	6-0, 6-0
		<i>Williamsville East</i>	
	19	6-3Grant Wang/Arjun Pindipolu	
		<i>Wheatley</i>	8-2Shukla/Raja
5-8	20	8-2Kavin Shukla/Aaron Raja	6-2, 1-6, 6-1
		<i>Horace Greeley</i>	
	21	1-3Jason Wei/Matthew Wallis	
		<i>Niskayuna</i>	1-3Wei/Wallis

	22	2-2	Zain Choudry/Avaneesh Benki		6-2, 6-1
				<i>Jamesville-Dewitt</i>	
	23	3-1	Mark Bratslavsky/Luke Cantone		
				<i>Roslin</i>	8-1 Hassenbein/Koo
4	24	8-1	Drew Hassenbein/Gavin Koo		6-2, 6-1
				<i>Northeastern Clinton</i>	
	25	7-2	Owen Roberts/Darren Dubois		
				<i>Fayetteville-Manlius</i>	3-2 Woolridge/Duggal
	26	3-2	Davin Woolridge/Jaden Duggal		6-1, 6-1
				<i>Schreiber</i>	
	27	8-3	Candrin Chris/Amir Pazy		
				<i>Commack</i>	8-3 Chris/Pazy
5-8	28	11-2	James Yu/Matthew Strogach		7-5, 6-3
				<i>Middletown</i>	
	29	9-2	Jaden Jones/James Cangialosi		
				<i>Ithaca</i>	9-2 Jones/Cangialosi
	30	4-2	Jasper Agrawal/Andrew Brown		6-7(3), 6-1, 7-5
				<i>Pittsford Mendon</i>	
	31	5-2	Kevin Mortimer/Imad Shaheed		
				<i>Harrison</i>	1-1 Griff/Marino
2	32	1-1	Michael Griff/Alex Marino		6-0, 6-1

Tournament Director: Selina DeCicco

Tournament Referee:

1-1 Michael Griff/Alex Marino	<i>Harrison</i>
1-2 Owen Zerbib/Jinyang Li	<i>Mamaroneck</i>
1-3 Jason Wei/Matthew Wallis	<i>Horace Greeley</i>
2-1 Will Bievenue/Aadi Ojha	<i>Bethlehem</i>
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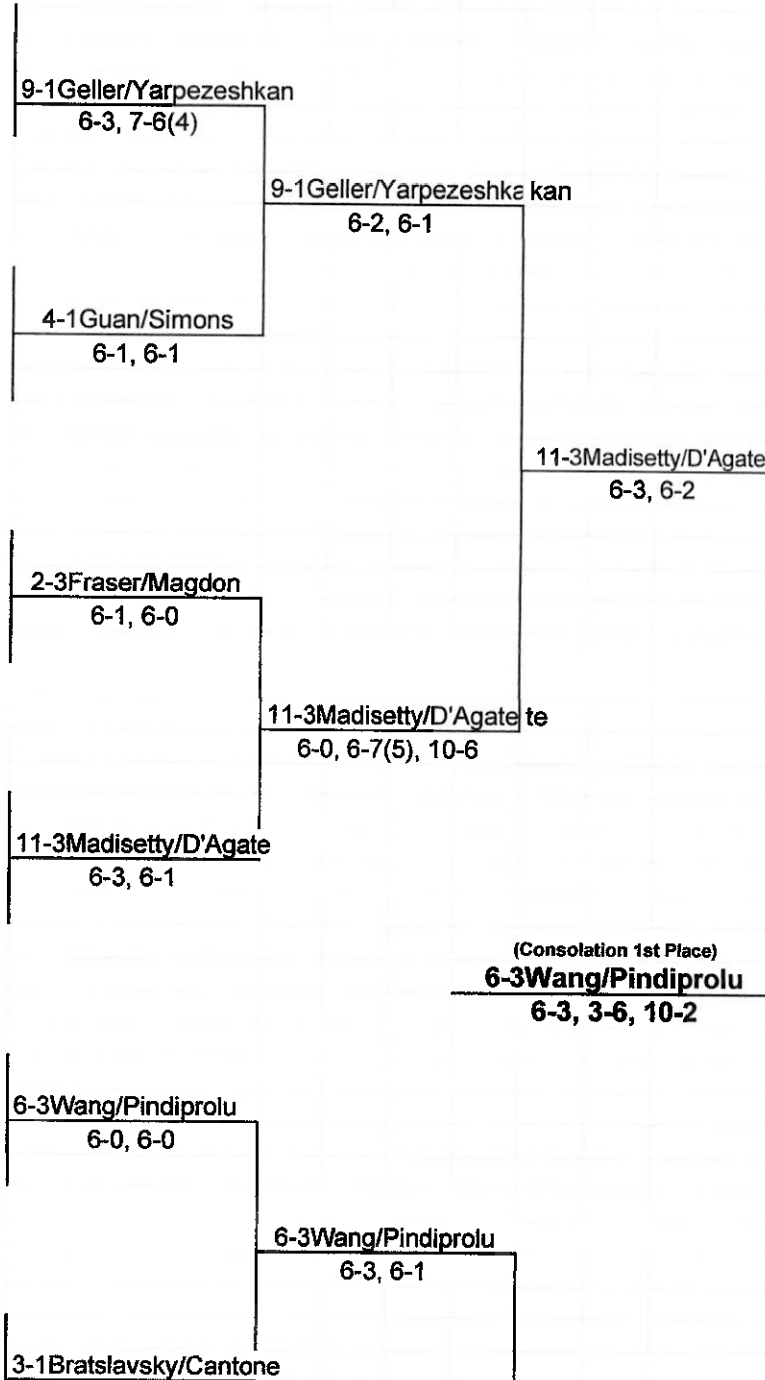
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10	7-3 Mero/Lederman
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12	2-3 Fraser/Magdon
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20	6-3 Wang/Pindiprolu
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22	2-2 Choudry/Benki

1-3Wei/Wallis

6-4, 6-3

1-1Griff/Marino

7-5, 7-6(6)

8-3Chris/Pazy

6-0, 6-1

1-1Griff/Marino

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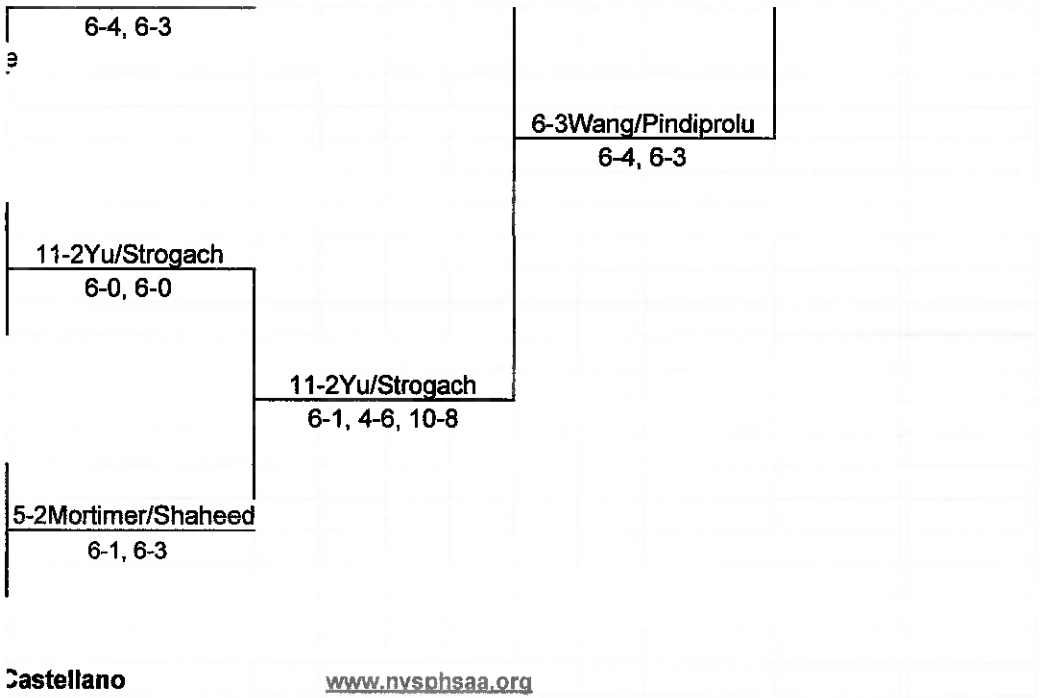
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5	4-1D.Guan/E.Simons
6	6-1B.Hart-Nova/T.Hernandez
7	8-2K.Shukla/A.Raja
8	11-2J.Yu/M.Strogach

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NYSPHSAA All-State Team

1st-4th Place (Singles & Doubles)

2022

Singles:

- #1 8-1Stephan Gershfeld (Hewlett-11th Grade)
- #2 1-1Emil Grantcharov (New Rochelle-12th Grade)
- #3 1-3Max Kalinin (Mamaroneck-10th Grade)
- #4 1-2Jason Shuler(Scarsdale-12th Grade)

Doubles:

- #1 1-1Michael Griff(Harrison-11th Grade)
- #1 1-1Alex Marino (Harrison-12th Grade)
- #2 1-2Owen Zerbib (Mamaroneck-10th Grade)
- #2 1-2Jinyang Li (Mamaroneck-9th Grade)
- #3 11-1Aron Bursztyn (Ward Melville-12th Grade)
- #3 11-1Shashank Pennabadi (Ward Melville-9th Grade)
- #4 1-3Jason Wei (Horace Greeley-11th Grade)
- #4 1-3Matthew Wallis (Horace Greeley-11th Grade)

**NYSPHSAA Boys Tennis
Sportsmanship Awards
2022**

Section I: *Matthew Wallis (1-3Horace Greeley)-11th Grade*

Section II: *Zain Magdon (2-3 Albany Academy)-12th Grade*

Section III: *Antonio Marsallo (3-3Baldwinsville)-12th Grade*

Section IV: *David Riccio (4-1Ithaca)-11th Grade*

Section V: *Brady Thyroff (5-2Pittsford Sutherland)-12th Grade*

Section VI: *Brian Bork (5-1West Seneca)-12th Grade*

Section VII: *Sonja Toishi (7-2Lake Placid)-12th Grade*

Section VIII: *Kavin Shukla (8-2Wheatley)-12th Grade*

Section IX: *James Cangialosi (9-2 Middletown)-12th Grade*

Section XI: *Matthew Strogach (11-2-Commack) -12th Grade*



2022 Girls Flag Football Post Season Report

Coaches Sportsmanship Nominations :

ALL WNY SPORTSMANSHIP WINNERS		
- Not eligible this season for Scholar Athlete or sportsmanship		
- No post season season awards in pilot season		
DIVISION	SCHOOL	INDIVIDUAL
Division 1		
Division 2		

Committee members (voting*)

Chairperson: Marissa Dauria, Sweet Home AD

contact information: 716 -250-1207(office) ; email - mdauria@sweethomeschools.org

List all committee members:

- In pilot season there was no committee, committee of chairpersons and division representatives will be in place for 2023 season. Interest from the North Tonawanda Coach was expressed at the post season meeting.

Report on changes in policy or practice that were implemented:

- The topic of running clock was discussed. Many games were lopsided, and running clock was agreed on by officials and both coaches during the game. This is not in our current rules. In other states, a running clock is used for the entire game. Our coaches would prefer a running clock except for within the last 2 minutes of each half.
- Rules should require pylons for enzone, down marker, and markers for lines to gain.
- Things to consider for next year:
 - Should Flag Football be run as a federated sport or by league as more teams become interested?
 - How many games should be played in regular season?
 - How should divisions be aligned moving forward? 2022 divisions were aligned by BEDS numbers.
 - Need to consider classification moving forward as the sport continues to grow

Tournament report/concerns :

- Coaches wanted to do cross over championships in 2022, but as this season was only a pilot within the division.

Recommendations for next season

- Goal is to have a Sectional championship in 2023, with a crossover game vs Section V afterwards.
- Create a Flag Football committee with division representatives to help create an outline for the 2023 season.
- Establish a deadline of January 1, 2023 to committee for 2023 season for any new teams looking to join for the 2023 season. Interested districts should email the Chairperson and Section VI Executive Director stating interest by deadline.
- Senior All Star game for 2023 to play before the Tackle Football All Star Game in July sponsored by

the Lions Club.

Other pertinent data

- Link to Flag Football Folder 2022:
 - https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Mi8Y6alibKXAXEwttnxl6TYz5b_aobwf?usp=sharing
- Score Reporting 2022:
 - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17RzLLiShEpicdhJRfyjOAIUWjJ_iHYbLu-WFdvboNs/edit?usp=sharing

Financial Summary - To be submitted by section VI Treasurer

- no report to submit

2022 Sectional results -

- No post season awards in pilot season for individuals.
- No Section Champion in pilot season
- Division I Champion - North Tonawanda
- Division II Champion - Sweet Home

Or any other awards, recognitions you have: **none to report**

2023 Tentative Post Season Calendar			
Event		Date	Location & Time
Preseason Meeting		3/15/23	6:30 p.m. on zoom
First practice date		3/29/23	
First game date		4/13/23	
Last day for league play		5/26/23	
Seeding Mtg		5/30/23	Sweet Home/zoom, 7pm
Event	Class		
Pre-Quarters:	NA	6/1/23	at higher seed, 5pm
Quarters:	NA	6/5/23	at higher seed, 5pm
Quarters:	NA	6/5/23	at higher seed, 5pm
Semifinals:	NA	6/7/23	at higher seed, 5pm
Semifinals:	NA	6/7/23	at higher seed, 5pm
Finals:	NA	6/12/23	TBA(Highmark if possible), 7pm
Crossovers:	NA	6/15/23	TBA(Highmark if possible), 7pm
Regionals:	NA		- will not be offered in 2023
States:	NA		- will not be offered in 2023
Post Season Meeting		6/16/23	

Respectfully Submitted on 7/14/22

Marissa Dauria, Girls Flag Football Chair

SECTION VI POST-SEASON REPORT Track 2022

Chairperson: Paul Ksionzyk (Boys) and Walt McLaughlin (Girls)

Report on changes in Policy or Practice that were implemented

The mandatory coaches' meeting at Erie 1 BOCES and online went smoothly. Unfortunately, we had 15 schools out of 86 schools not participate in the class meets. 9 schools from the Buffalo League, 4 schools from the NFL league and 2 schools from the Independents did not compete. We attempted to have the same number of teams in each division but having this many schools not participate does make it harder to stick with this. Also, we do have some Division I schools and Division II schools combined together in class A. In the class meets we stayed with limiting the number of competing athletes to 16 per event and each school allowed one relay. Allowing three entries per team per event with the cut down seemed to have work well. We have had a lot of feedback from the coaches that they like the class meet competition and the chance to win a team championship. We will continue to move the class meet and state qualifier meet sites around the section to utilize the best facilities the section has to offer.

Problems encountered/concerns

The number of teams not competing as discussed above and the misunderstanding of opting out of Section VI travel. We will emphasize this at the preseason meeting next year. Signed papers must be presented by the close of the State Qualifier Meet. We did try and sell t-shirts at the Class Meets and did ok but will have to adjust the numbers for next year.

Recommendations for next season including proposed dates

We have asked to hire two additional officials for the State Qualifier meet for the last few years without any progress. We continue to try and juggle the 20 officials assigned to cover the Section VI State Qualifier. Two additional officials would help cover the relays and we would be able to have umpires to watch infractions on the track. As it is now we have to pull officials off their regular field event duties to cover the relay exchange zones. If an infraction then occurs on the track there are no officials to monitor them.

Proposed Calendar 2023:

TRACK Boys Chairpersons: Paul Ksionzyk (c) 716-307-0533 Girls Chairperson: Walt McLaughlin (w) 716-687-2300x7003		
Class Meets AA-A-B-C-D	Thurs.-Sat. May 25,26 ,27	Times & Sites TBA - 2 on Thu., 2 on Fri. & 1 on Sat.
State Qualifier entry close date	Sun. May 28	2:00 p.m.
Scratch & Correction Deadline	Tues. May 30	9:00 p.m.
State Qualifier	Fri.-Sat. June 2 & 3	12 noon both days – Site TBA
States:	Fri.-Sat. June 9 &10	11:00 a.m. Fri & 10:00 a.m. Sat. – Middletown (Section IX)

Other pertinent data

The Section VI State Qualifier meet was hosted by West Seneca West. Their staff did an outstanding job. Almost 700 T-shirts and 150 programs were sold at the meet to help the Section pay for the meet. The State meet held at CNS was very successful as well. The athletes represented their schools and Section VI very well. Two Section VI records were set this spring with one being a Sectional, State & National Record.

The numbers for the section athletes & coaches going to States were as follows:

110 Athletes

54 Coaches - plus 2 coordinators

Financial summary (receipts/expenditures):

Submitted by Don Scholla

Sectional and Post-Sectional Results

Class Meet & State Qualifier results can be found on milesplitny. The Section VI State meet results are included. The full state results can be found at leonetiming.com and milesplitny.

Respectfully submitted 6/27/2022,
Paul Ksionzyk and Walt McLaughlin, Section VI Track Sport Chairs

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Girls - Results

100 meter Dash

Jenna Fisher	12	CSP	Div. II	10 th place NYSPHSAA	12.53
Nichla Williams	10	McKinley	Div. I	12 th place NYSPHSAA	12.77
Amiya Verse	10	Cheektow	Div. II	14 th place NYSPHSAA	12.77

200 Meter Dash

Madison Francis	9	Lancaster	Div. I	11 th place NYSPHSAA	25.96
Jenna Fisher	12	CSP	Div. II	14 th place NYSPHSAA	26.79

400 Meter Dash

Tyyetta Herman	8	Frank/Ellicott	Div. II	6 th place NYSPHSAA	1:01.15
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800 Meter Run

Angelina Napoleon	11	Alleg.-Limes.	Div. II	1 st place NYSPHSAA 1 st place Federation	2:08.58 2:08.58
Lillie Bogdan	9	Frontier	Div. I	7 th place NYSPHSAA	2:15.92

1500 Meter Run

Kirsten Melnik	9	Springville	Div. II	6 th place NYSPHSAA	4:47.86
Anna Ridge	12	Clarence	Div. II	15 th place NYSPHSAA	4:57.87

3000 Meter Run

Emilia O'Leary	9	East Aurora.	Div. II	2 nd place NYSPHSAA	9:59.69
Noel Barlette	10	Orchard Park	Div. I	9 th place NYSPHSAA	10:17.95

100 Meter High Hurdles

Lanee Hall	12	Sweet Home	Div. I	5 th place NYSPHSAA 8 th place Federation	15.01 15.32
Braeann Stender	9	Lake Shore	Div. II	4 th place NYSPHSAA	15.86

400 Meter Intermediate Hurdles

Linnea Neureuther	9	Springville	Div. II	4 th place NYSPHSAA	1:06.99
Carley Lopez	11	W Seneca W	Div. I	5 th place NYSPHSAA	1:06.67

2000 Meter Steeplechase

Angelina Napoleon	11	Alleg.-Limes.	Div. II	1 st place NYSPHSAA 1 st place Federation	6:30.59 6:30.59
					State Meet Record
					State Meet Record
Lillie Bogdan	9	Frontier	Div. I	3 rd place NYSPHSAA 4 th place Federation	6:52.28 6:52.28
Mallory Grubb	12	Amherst	Div. I	6 th place NYSPHSAA	7:09.10

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Long Jump

Sarah Nyaanga	12	Will. North	Div. I	5 th place NYSPHSAA	18' 04.00"
Madelynn Ruteledge	10	Medina	Div. II	5 th place NYSPHSAA	17' 01.00"
Lanee Hall	12	Sweet Home	Div. I	10 th place NYSPHSAA	17' 00.00"
Lea Philaron	10	Frontier	Div. I	12 th place NYSPHSAA	16' 11.25"
Brooklyn Bullock	11	Olmsted	Div. II	12 th place NYSPHSAA	15' 07.75"
Janee Long	9	Tapestry	Div. II	14 th place NYSPHSAA	15' 06.50"

Triple Jump

Madison Francis	9	Lancaster	Div. I	3 rd place NYSPHSAA 3 rd place Federation	39' 11.00" 39' 05.75"
Lanee Hall	12	Sweet Home	Div. I	4 th place NYSPHSAA 4 th place Federation	39' 08.00" 38' 10.25"
Melanie Meyers	12	Newfane	Div. II	13 th place NYSPHSAA	34' 10.50"
Amari Hall	11	Sweet Home	Div. I		Foul

Shot Put

Marinna Heichberger	12	Springville	Div. II	3 rd place NYSPHSAA 8 th place Federation	38' 02.00" 33' 05.25"
Veda Jauch	12	Starpoint	Div. I	6 th place NYSPHSAA	36' 09.00"

Discus

Veda Jauch	12	Starpoint	Div. I	4 th place NYSPHSAA 6 th place Federation	114' 04" 112' 03"
Katrina Chandler	12	Cheektowaga	Div. II	6 th place NYSPHSAA	110' 03"

High Jump

Angelina Napoleon	11	Alleg.-Limes.	Div. II	4 th place NYSPHSAA 8 th place Federation	5' 05" 5' 05"
Kate Hillyard	10	East Aurora	Div. II	14 th place NYSPHSAA	5' 00"
Adriana Ellsworth	11	Sweet Home	Div. I	14 th place NYSPHSAA	5' 00"

Pole Vault

Alyssa Armitage	12	Starpoint	Div. I	6 th place NYSPHSAA 7 th place Federation	11' 06" 11' 06"
Kate Hillyard	10	East Aurora	Div. II	3 rd place NYSPHSAA	9' 06"

Pentathlon

Miranda Burgett	11	Will North	Div. I	1 st place NYSPHSAA 1 st place Federation	3401 pts. 3401 pts.
Megan Cassidy	9	East Aurora	Div. II	7 th place NYSPHSAA	2387 pts.

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4 x 100 Meter Relay

Cheektowaga	Div. II	4 th place NYSPHSAA	50.60
Sweet Home	Div. I	8 th place NYSPHSAA	51.38

4 x 400 Meter Relay

East Aurora	Div. II	2 nd place NYSPHSAA 7 th place Federation	4:02.96 4:06.69
West Seneca West	Div. I	7 th place NYSPHSAA	4:13.30

4 x 800 Meter Relay

East Aurora	Div. II	2 nd place NYSPHSAA 4 th place Federation	9:26.11 9:26.11
Orchard Park	Div. I	3 rd place NYSPHSAA 5 th place Federation	9:27.09 9:27.09

Boys - Results

100 meter Dash

Simon Connors	11	Lake Shore	Div. II	10 th place NYSPHSAA	10.94
Matt Schaffert	12	Lockport	Div. I	18 th place NYSPHSAA	11.19
Collin Riel	11	Falconer	Div. II	20 th place NYSPHSAA	11.23
Tyler McGrath	12	Clarence	Div. I	21 st place NYSPHSAA	11.27

200 Meter Dash

Michael Butterfield	11	Southwestern	Div. II	8 th place NYSPHSAA	22.34
Matt Schaffert	12	Lockport	Div. I	10 th place NYSPHSAA	22.62
Nicholas Florczak	12	Depew	Div. II	11 th place NYSPHSAA	23.01

400 Meter Dash

Ledreth Velez-Olmo	12	Fredonia	Div. II	6 th place NYSPHSAA	51.16
Patrick Ames	12	Will. North	Div. I	6 th place NYSPHSAA	51.36

800 Meter Run

Trenton Shutters	12	Southwestern	Div. II	5 th place NYSPHSAA	1:56.70
Andrew Core	12	Hutch Tedch	Div. I	6 th place NYSPHSAA	1:58.11

1600 Meter Run

Roan Kelly	10	Randolph	Div. II	2 nd place NYSPHSAA	4:17.02
Jacob Brink	12	Alleg.-Limes.	Div. II	5 th place NYSPHSAA	4:19.39
Joseph Bertola	11	Orchard Park	Div. I	13 th place NYSPHSAA	4:31.25

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3200 Meter Run

Jacob Brink	12	Alleg.-Limes.	Div. II	4 th place NYSPHSAA	9:30.85
Joseph Bertola	11	Orchard Park	Div. I	12 th place NYSPHSAA	9:45.47

110 Meter High Hurdles

Kendall Mariacher	12	Iroquois	Div. II	1st place NYSPHSAA	14.80
				6 th place Federation	15.40
CJ Kranowicz	12	Cheektowaga	Div. II	3 rd place NYSPHSAA	14.46
Emmett Forrestel	11	Clarence	Div. I		DNF

400 Meter Intermediate Hurdles

CJ Kranowicz	12	Cheektowaga	Div. II	2 nd place NYSPHSAA	56.17
				8 th place Federation	56.15
Noor Rasool	12	Will. North	Div. I	9 th place NYSPHSAA	58.17

3000 Meter Steeplechase

Zack Winnicki	12	Lancaster	Div. I	9 th place NYSPHSAA	10:11.24
Kyle Urban	12	Alden	Div. II		DNF

Pentathlon

Gerald Carris	12	CSP	Div. II	4 th place NYSPHSAA	3042 pts.
Alex Darlak	11	Niagara Wheat.	Div. I	9 th place NYSPHSAA	2661 pts.

Long Jump

Moet Koloko	12	Sweet Home	Div. I	2 nd place NYSPHSAA	22' 04.00"
				4 th place Federation	21' 02.50"
CJ Kranowicz	12	Cheektowaga	Div. II	4 th place NYSPHSAA	22' 02.00"
				6 th place Federation	22' 02.00"
Devin Austin	12	Falconer	Div. II	13 th place NYSPHSAA	20' 09.50"
Tyler McGrath	12	Clarence	Div. I	13 th place NYSPHSAA	19' 04.75"

Triple Jump

Devin Austin	12	Falconer	Div. II	9 th place NYSPHSAA	42' 03.25"
Zy'Mere Covington	11	Hutch Tech	Div. I	10 th place NYSPHSAA	42' 02.75"

Shot Put

Brad Johnson	11	Amherst	Div. I	4 th place NYSPHSAA	50' 03.00"
Dontae Hoose	12	Southwestern	Div. II	8 th place NYSPHSAA	46' 00.25"

Discus

Austin Hawes	12	Clarence	Div. I	7 th place NYSPHSAA	144' 08"
Dominic Cervellera	12	Orchard Park	Div. I	18 th place NYSPHSAA	139' 07"
Ryan Oleksy	12	Holland	Div. II	8 th place NYSPHSAA	126' 00"

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High Jump

Devin Austin	12	Falconer	Div. II	4 th place NYSPHSAA	6' 02"
Daniel Richardson	10	Cheektowaga	Div. II	10 th place NYSPHSAA	5' 10"
Austin Zimmerman	12	Lockport	Div. I		NH

Pole Vault

Kegan Mancabelli	12	Orchard Park	Div. I	1st place NYSPHSAA	15' 03"
				3 rd place Federation	15' 03"
Clayton Crouse	11	Randolph	Div. II	5 th place NYSPHSAA	12' 06"

4 x 100 Meter Relay

Cheektowaga			Div. II	4 th place NYSPHSAA	43.63
Lockport			Div. I	8 th place NYSPHSAA	44.06

4 x 400 Meter Relay

Williamsville North			Div. I	6 th place NYSPHSAA	3:30.05
Falconer			Div. II	5 th place NYSPHSAA	3:30.30

4 x 800 Meter Relay

East Aurora			Div. II	1st place NYSPHSAA	7:50.88
Owen Rung, Evan Owens, Braden Tent, Pierce Ticen				2 nd place Federation	7:50.88
Kenmore East			Div. I	8 th place NYSPHSAA	8:07.09
Southwestern			Div. II	3 rd place NYSPHSAA	8:10.15

New Section VI Records Set this Season - 2022

2000m Steeple	Angelina Napoleon	11	Alleg.-Limes.	6:24.32	State Qualifier
	New State Record & National Under 20 record				
Triple Jump	Lanee Hall	12	Sweet Home	40' 00.50"	Will. South Invite

Section VI Class Meet Champions

	Boys		Girls	
	<u>1st Place</u>	<u>2nd Place</u>	<u>1st Place</u>	<u>2nd Place</u>
Class "AA"	Clarence	Orchard Park	Williamsville North	Niagara Wheatfield
Class "A"	East Aurora	Cheektowaga	East Aurora	Starpoint
Class "B"	Falconer	Alden	Newfane	Springville
Class "C"	Southwestern	Alleg.-Limes.	Southwestern	Alleg.-Limes.
Class "D"	Maple Grove	Frewsburg	Franklville/Ellicot	Maple Grove

SECTION VI POST-SEASON REPORT
Unified Basketball 2022
Chairperson: Doug Ames

Committee members (voting*)

Madison Nelson - Salamanca CSD (MNelson@salamancany.org)
 Brian Wild - Lancaster CSD (bwild@lancasterschools.org)
 Brian Pane – Cheektowaga CSD bpane@ccsd-k12.org
 Lisa Floreano – Sweet Home CSD (lfloreano@sweethomeschools.org)
 Kristy Neeson - Sweet Home CSD (kneeson@sweethomeschools.org)
 James Bartram – Buffalo City Schools jbartram@buffaloschools.org
 Sean Lauber – Iroquois CSD slauber@iroquoiscsd.org

Committee meeting date(s)

2022 Post Season wrap up: Monday, June 13, 2022 9:00 11:00 am E1B Building B
 General Unified Sport Meeting: Monday, June 13, 2022 E1B Building B
 Unified Bowling Coaches Pre Season Meeting: Wednesday, December 14, 2022 (Cheek. HS)
 Unified Basketball Coaches Pre Season Meeting: Thursday, March 09, 2023 (Cheek. HS)

Pre - Season Information

Unified Basketball		
Event	Date	Location & Time
Practice begins	Monday, 03/13/23	
Scrimmage date	Tuesday, 4/25/23	Multiple sites: TBD 4:30 – 6:30 PM (host 4 - 6 teams)
Games begin	4/27/23 – 5/26/23	
First Round of Play-Offs	Tuesday, 5/30/23	Multiple Sites – TBD *Higher seed Host
Culmination Event	Thursday, 6/01/23	Lancaster HS Site – TBD w/ time schedule slots
Opt out date	Wednesday, 5/24/23	Notified Sport Chair in writing
Youth Activation Summit	January 2023 (TBD)	Site: TBA Possible Virtually with Section V schools

Schools Participating

Buffalo City Schools: City Honors, Hutch Tech, Middle Early College, Olmsted
 Catt. / Chaut.: *Salamanca, Fredonia, Pine Valley, Silver Creek, Southwestern, Frewsburg
 ECIC: Lancaster, Clarence, *Frontier, Williamsville, West Seneca, Hamburg, Sweet Home, Starpoint,
 Amherst, Lake Shore, Pioneer, Cheektowaga, Iroquois, Springville, Depew, Tonawanda, *Eden,
 Dunkirk, East Aurora, Orchard Park
 NFL: Niagara Falls, Niagara Wheatfield, Kenmore East, Kenmore West, North Tonawanda, Grand
 Island, Lewiston Porter, *Lockport
 NO: Medina, *Newfane, *Akron
 Section V: Pembroke
 * First schools to pilot in 2015

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

1. Multiple scrimmage sites for 2023 season (no more than 4 at one site)
2. Rosters online for all to access for program / final NYSO report
3. Skills at halftime are encouraged for all athletes
4. Officials enforcing rules throughout the season as well as tournament
5. Scorebooks are recommended for all games
6. Games tied after regulation teams will play one quarter of four minutes of OT

Other Pertinent Data

1. Opt out date for Culmination Event: Wednesday, May 25, 2023
2. Brackets for competition based on skill / ability level of teams for the culmination event
3. Extended Eligibility at the NYSED level - Central Committee Review for Unified Sports Only Skills Alternative Assessment (CDOS students)
4. Coaching styles – regular season & culmination tend to change to be more competitive
5. Possible second scrimmage date in place of one round of games
6. Alignment of divisional play during season based on skill of athletes and partners
7. Coaching Style / Philosophy of partners role in game situation
8. Character Training Awards - Mike Masters

2022 Results

D #1A

Will 41 - City Honors 39

Olmsted 40 - Medina 39

D #2B

Kenmore West 38 Fredonia 20

Akron 21 West Seneca 14

D #3C

Cheektowaga 30 Hamburg 20

Frewsburg 47 Lake Shore 46

D #4E

East Aurora 47 Lancaster 37

Iroquois 66 Orchard Park 50

D #5F

Lockport 42 North Tonawanda 33

Pioneer 44 Pembroke 42

D #6 G

Tonawanda 32 Southwestern 27

Springville 48 Clarence 36

D #7H

MEC 47 Starpoint 32

Depew 34 Niagara Wheatfield 28

D #8I

Lew Port 38 Amherst 27

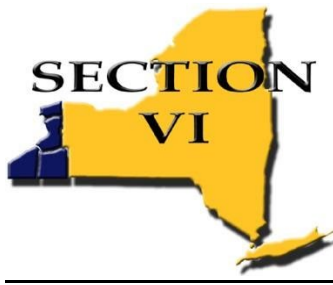
Sweet Home 67 Grand Island 28

D #9 J

Salamanca 52 Newfane 48

Kenmore East 44 Frontier 28

Respectfully submitted 06/07/2023
Doug Ames, Section VI Unified Sports Chair



PRE-SEASON REPORT
Alpine Skiing 2022-2023
Chairperson: Kelly Fredrickson

Committee members (voting*): None

Committee meeting date(s): TBA

Pre-Season Information

Alpine Skiing: Kelly Fredrickson (716)378-0226			
Sectionals:	TBA		
States:	2/27-2/28		Bristol Mountain, Canandaigua, NY

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments:

· Williamsville, Ellicottville and Gow as a friend and neighbor.

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season: None

Rule Changes for 2021-22 None

Other Pertinent Data:

Looking forward to a great season with Williamsville, Gow and Ellicottville.

Respectfully submitted

Section VI Alpine Skiing Chairperson: Kelly Fredrickson

SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT

Ice Hockey 2022-23

Chairperson: Rick Brooks

Committee members

Section VI Chairman/President:	Rick Brooks	Clarence HS
Section VI Asst. Chair	Kyle Pray	Kenmore East HS
Public School AD Rep:	Marissa Dauria	Sweet Home SD
Financial Coordinator:	Todd Sukdolak	Lockport SD
Discipline Coordinator:	TBD	
Officials Liaison:	Brett Banker	Kenmore T. of Tonawanda SD
MMAA Representative:	Pete Schneider	Monsignor Martin
ECIC I Coach Rep:	John Burns	Williamsville North HS
ECIC II Coach Rep:	John McFall	Hamburg HS
NFL Coach Rep.	Rob Roszak	Kenmore West HS
MMAA Coach Rep:	Sam Belsito	Canisius HS
Past Exec member	Chris Mucica	Williamsville Schools SD

Committee meeting date(s)

Executive Committee Meeting Dates

October 13, January 12, April 6

General Membership Meeting Dates

November 17, February 15

Post Season Information

Ice Hockey (Boys) Rick Brooks © 716-863-5791				
Pre-Quarters:	Small	Feb. 18	Northtown Center	TBA
	Small	Feb. 19	Northtown Center	TBA
Quarterfinals:	Large	Feb. 16	Northtown Center	TBA
	Private	Feb. 20	Harbor Center	TBA
	Small	Feb. 21	Harbor Center	TBA
Semi-finals:	Private	Feb. 22	Harbor Center	TBA
	Large	Feb. 23	Harbor Center	TBA
	Small	Feb. 23	Harbor Center	TBA
Finals:		Feb. 26	Key Bank Center (former-First Niagara & HSBC)	TBA
Regionals:	Large	Mar. 4	@Section 6 Harbor Center	TBA
	Small	Mar. 4	@Section 6 Harbor Center	TBA
States:	Finals	Mar. 11-12	Harbor Center	TBA
	Private	TBA		

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments

1. There will be 27 teams in the league.
2. The new division alignment approved by the executive committee is entering year 2 of a three-year framework. It is based on the existing leagues in the Section and on the BEDS numbers with respect to placement in the ECIC division.

3. Sectional seeding in Monsignor Martin Division and Large School (NYS D I) schools will be based on total points from their league schedule of games played within their NYS Division. Lockport/Niagara Falls will fill in the 5th seed of the Large School (NYS DI) tournament. Williamsville North has petitioned to compete at the D I level for sectionals. Small School (NYS DII) sectional seedings will be calculated by MyHockey.com power rankings.
4. Here are the Divisions for 22-23

Monsignor Martin Division	NFL Division	ECIC I Division	ECIC II Division
Canisius	Grand Island	Lancaster	Will East
St. Francis	Lew-Port	Clarence	Iroquois/Alden
St. Joseph's	Niagara Wheatfield	West Sen West	Will. South
St Mary's	Ken-East	Will. North	Hamburg
Timon	Ken-West	Orchard Park	West Sen East
Nichols	N. Tonawanda	Frontier	Amherst
	Lockport/NF	Sweet Home/Depew	Starpoint

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

The league will continue to use live electronic scoring. A coaches' rep was added to reflect even representation between all divisions.

Rule Changes for 2022-23

Any NFHS rule changes will be sent to the Section office to be published in the 22-23 handbook. There are no additional rule changes at this time.

Other Pertinent Data

We will again host the NYS Championship Tournament at Harbor Center.

Budget 2022-23:

The dues for 22-23 will be \$6,000 per school.

Respectfully submitted 7/5/2022,
Rick Brooks, Section VI Boys Ice Hockey Chairman



SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
Girls Ice Hockey 2022-23
Chairperson: Rick Hopkins

Committee Members (voting*):

Section VI Chairman:	Rick Hopkins*	Williamsville Central Schools
Assistant Chairman:	Matt Miller*	Kenmore
Secretary:	TBA*	TBA
Financial Coordinator:	Rich Gray	Frontier
Discipline/ Rules Coordinator:	Vincent Dell'Oso	Starpoint
Officials Liaison:	Chris Mucica*	Williamsville Central Schools
Statistician:	Jeff Orłowski	Kenmore

Committee meeting date(s):

Planned meeting dates: Pre-Season - Weds. Oct. 26, 2022 Williamsville South HS 7pm
 Post-Season – Mon. Jan. 30 or Mon. Feb. 6, 2023 Williamsville South HS 7pm
 Executive Board – Weds. June 14, 2023 Virtual – 5pm

Post Season Information:

Ice Hockey (Girls) Rick Hopkins 626-8608, 631-2906			
Section VI Quarterfinals	Jan. 31/Feb.7	Amherst Northtown Center	4pm, 5:30pm, 7pm
Section VI Semifinals	Thurs Feb. 2/7	Amherst Northtown Center	4:30pm, 6pm,
Private Championship	Mon Feb 6/13	Lockport Cornerstone	6pm
Section VI Championship	Mon Feb 6/13	Lockport Cornerstone	8pm
NYSPPHSAA Quarterfinal	Thur Feb 9/16	Oswego	TBA
NYSPPHSAA Semifinals	Fri Feb 10/17	Oswego	TBA
NYSPPHSA Championship	Sat Feb. 11/18	Oswego	TBA

*NYSPPHSAA has to finalize the NYS Championship schedule. The committee is deciding between the weekend of Feb. 10 or Feb. 17. Due to this, 2 dates are listed for the playoffs at present.

Number of Schools Participating/Sectional Alignments:

Amherst/Sweet Home/Clarence
 Frontier/Orchard Park/Lake Shore *Franklinville applying
 Kenmore (East & West)/ Grand Island *Lockport applying
 Lancaster/Iroquois/Depew *Alden applying
 Monsignor Martin
 Lew-Port, Niagara Wheatfield, Starpoint, North Tonawanda (Niagara County)
 St. Mary's of Lancaster
 West Seneca (East & West)/Hamburg/Eden
 Williamsville (East, North & South)

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season: Alden is applying to join Lancaster/Iroquois/Depew. Lockport is applying to join Kenmore/Grand Island. Franklinville is applying to join Frontier/OP/Lakeshore. Section II is adding Girls Varsity Ice Hockey for the 2022-23 season.

Rule Changes for 2022-23: Any puck leaving the ice in the offensive/defensive zone will be followed by an offensive/defensive zone faceoff no matter what team last touched the puck.

Other Pertinent Data: The NYSPHSAA has yet to announce the date for the NYS Championship. It will be the weekend of Feb. 10 or Feb. 17. This is why two dates are stated in the current post-season information. The 2022-23 season is scheduled to start Mon. Nov. 14.

Respectfully submitted June 30, 2022
Rick Hopkins, Section VI Girls Ice Hockey Sportschair



SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
Bowling (2022-2023)
Co-Chairpersons: Dan Kaplan (Boys) and Joe Biondo (Girls)

Committee members (voting*)

	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>
Buffalo:		
CCAA:		
1	Peggy Harris* – Jamestown	Peggy Harris
2	Peggy Harris – Jamestown	Peggy Harris
3	Nicole Nellist - Gowanda	Nicole Nellist*
ECIC:		
Girls:	John Seeley	
Boys:	Joe Biondo - Orchard Park & Bill Morrissey	
NFL:	Craig Davis – Grand Island	Craig Davis

Committee meeting date(s): Communication via email in April/May; Summer Meeting TBD – Mid July

Pre-Season Information

1. Section III will host the 2023 State Tournament at AMF Strike N Spare Lanes in Syracuse, NY.
2. The oil pattern for the Sectional Tournament will be the one used at the State Tournament. This includes using the pattern on the practice dates before the Sectional Tournament. All leagues are encouraged to lay out the pattern at their practices during the time leading up to the Sectional Tournament.

Bowling B- Dan Kaplan (c) 868-5051 G- Joe Biondo (c) 4792736 Bowling Website State Website					
Sectionals:	Girls	Thur Feb 15	Airport Lanes, Cheektowaga	9am start	Coaches 8:30
	Boys	Wed Feb 16	Airport Lanes, Cheektowaga	9am start	Coaches 8:30
Snow/Cold Make-up Date:		<i>Fri Feb 17</i>	<i>Airport Lanes, Cheektowaga</i>	<i>9am start</i>	<i>Coaches 8:30</i>
States:	Small Schools	Date TBD	Section III – Strike N Spare	Start Time TBA	
	All-Section	Date TBD	Section III – Strike N Spare	2 Sessions (Boys / Girls)	
	Large Schools	Date TBD	Section III – Strike N Spare	Start Time TBA	

State Competition Continues:

As of 2018, there are THREE (3) divisions of competition at the NYSPHSAA State Bowling Championships: Large Schools, Small Schools, and Composite (All-Section) Teams. In order to accommodate the number of teams and bowlers in all three divisions, the 2022 State Championships will run over a three-day period (as they did in 2019) with competition beginning on Friday.

Schools Participating / Sectional Alignments:

Schools will continue to be split into four “classes” (A, B, C, D) based on school size provided by the Section VI office. Due to the State Championship format, Classes A and B will now contain all of the “Large Schools” (BEDS 600+) and Classes C and D will contain all of the “Small Schools” (BEDS under 600). Based on BEDS numbers, we will rank all schools from largest to smallest. The top half of the large schools will comprise Class A, the bottom half of the large schools will make-up Class B. After ranking the small schools by size, this same procedure will be used to create Classes C and D.

Respectfully submitted June 7 , 2022
 Section VI Chairpersons:
 Dan Kaplan (Boys), Joe Biondo (Girls)



**PRE-SEASON REPORT
Girls Basketball 2022-23
Chairperson: Chris Durr**

Committee members (voting*)

Chairperson/Assigner Chris Durr,

Assistant Chair	Bill Shaw	Williamsville East HS
Buffalo	* Sara Torres	Williamsville North HS
CCAA	* Bill Persons	McKinley HS
ECIC	* Bill Shaw	Chautauqua Lake (resigning – need the CCAA to appoint a new rep)
NFL	* Jeff Martin	Williamsville North
NO	* Brian Baker	Kenmore West
Charter Schools	Marc LaMorticella	Wilson HS
ECIC II	Mike Chatelle	Tapestry
ECIC III	Tim Klimtzak	Amherst
ECIC IV	OPEN	Maryvale
CCAA EAST I	Inga Welty	Portville
CCAA East II	OPEN	
CCAA West I	OPEN	
At Large	Don Scholla	Section VI Office

Committee meeting date(s):

June 22nd, 2022

Post Season Information: Calendar is attached

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments:

By our 1st count:

AA – 8 teams

A – 18 teams (split)

B – 38 teams (split) But do not know which Buffalo Schools will not have GBB

C – 18 teams (split) But do not know which Buffalo Schools will not have GBB

D – 12 teams But do not know which Buffalo Schools will not have GBB

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season:

Committee is in favor of the Boys Basketball proposal in regards to tie breakers for sectionals. Would be interested in a pilot program.

The committee will be presenting the 4th annual Frank Martin “Coach/Person of the Year” award to be given out at Sectional Finals. A page in the program will be devoted to Frank and the award winners each year.

Rule Changes for 2021-2022: To be updated after October state meeting.

Other Pertinent Data

Budget 2021-22: not available

Respectfully submitted 6/23/22

Chris Durr, Section VI Girls Basketball Sportchair

GIRLS' BASKETBALL SECTIONAL CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb.				16 Last Scheduled League game Cut-Off Date	17	18 Seeding Meeting
19	20	21 <u>Pre- 1/4</u> A1, A2, B1, B2, C, D 7 pm Higher seed	22	23 <u>Quarters</u> B1, C1, C2, D 7 pm Higher seed	24 <u>Quarters</u> AA A1, A2, B2 7 pm Higher seed	25
26	27	28 <u>Semis</u> A1 @ TBD 5:30 & 7 pm B1 @ TBD 5:30 & 7 pm	1 <u>Semis</u> A2 @ TBD 5:30 & 7 pm B2 @ TBD 5:30 & 7 pm D, C1 @JCC 5, 6:45, 8:15	2 <u>Semis</u> AA @ TBD 5:30 & 7 pm D, C2 @JCC 5, 6:45, 8:15	3	4 <u>Finals</u> C2, C1, D @ JCC 11, 1, 3pm
5 <u>Finals</u> B-2, B-1, AA, A-2, A-1, @ Buffalo State 11, 1, 3, 5, 7pm	6	7	8 <u>Crossover Finals</u> A, B @ Buff St 5:00 & 6:45 pm	9	10	11 REGIONALS @ Section VI @ Buffalo State 11, 1, 3, 5, 7
12	13	14	15	16	17 STATES @ HVCC (Section 2)	18 STATES @ HVCC (Section 2)
19 STATES @ HVCC (Section 2)						



**PRE-SEASON REPORT
BOYS BASKETBALL
2022-2023
Chairman: Larry Jones**

Committee members (voting*)

Chair Larry Jones Depew

Asst. Chairman Erik O'Bryan Niagara Wheatfield

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CCAA East 1 Adam Bennett Salamanca
CCAA West 2 Corey Emory Sherman
CCAA East 2 *Dave McCann Ellicottville

ECIC Chairman *Mark Kensy Maryvale
ECIC 1 Doug Ratka Clarence
ECIC 2 Chris Kensy Amherst
ECIC 3 Chris Koselny East Aurora
ECIC 4 Jason Przybysz Cleve Hill

Buffalo Scott Kirsch City Honors (Small Schools)
 *Zaire Dorsey McKinley (Large Schools)

N.F.L. *Erik O'Bryan Niagara Wheatfield

N.O. *Justin Gerstung Akron

Charter Schools Mark LaMorticella Tapestry Charter

Committee meeting date(s)

Pre-Season-Wednesday, October 12, 2022 @ Depew HS 7:00 p.m.

Seeding Meeting - Saturday, February 18, 2023 @ E1 BOCES 9:00 a.m.

Post Season Meeting – Wednesday, April 5, 2023 @ Depew HS 7:00 p.m. (Or Zoom meeting) TBA

Post Season Information

Basketball (Boys): Larry Jones (c)585-746-8327				
Click here for → Boys Basketball brackets Click here for weather contingency plans on → page 15 of handbook				
Last regular season game	Wed. Feb. 15			
Seeding meeting	Sat. Feb. 18	E1 BOCES W.Seneca		9:00 am
Click here for → BoysBasketball Brackets				
1 st Round		Tue. Feb. 21	Higher seed	7:00pm
2 nd Round		Wed. Feb. 22	Higher seed	7:00pm

Quarters		Fri. Feb. 24	Higher seed	7:00pm Classes B1,C,D
Quarters		Sat. Feb 25	Higher seed	1:00 pm Classes AA,A1,A2,B2
Semi-Finals	B1	Mon. Feb. 27	Buff State	6:00 & 7:45 pm
	D	Mon. Feb. 27	JCC	6:00 & 7:45 pm
	A1(2), A2	Tue Feb.28	Buff State	5:15, 6:45, 8:15 pm

	C	Tue. Feb 28	JCC	6:00 & 7:45 pm
	AA(2), A2	Wed Mar 1	Buff State	5:15, 6:45, 8:15 pm
	B2	Thur Mar 2	Buff State	6:00 & 7:45pm
Finals	D,C	Fri. Mar 3	JCC	6:00 & 7:45 pm
B2, B1, AA, A2, A1		Sat. Mar 4	Buff State	B2-12:00, B1-1:45, AA-3:30, A2-7:00, A1- 8:30pm
Regional Qualifier	B1 vs B2	Tues. Mar. 8	Buff State	6:00 pm
	A1 vs A2	Tues. Mar. 8	Buff State	7:45 pm
Far West Regionals	All Classes	Sat. Mar. 11	Hosted by Section V, Site TBA	TBA
States:	All Classes	Mar. 17-19	Glens Falls – Cool Insuring Arena	Link to State Info

Fed.Tournament AA,A,B Mar. 24-26 Hofstra Univ [Link to State Info](#)

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments

2021-2022 cut-off #'s AA: 965+, A: 500-964, B: 270-499, C: 150-269, D: 0-149 (same as past few years)

Proposed Classes for upcoming year: AA, A1, A2, B1, B2, C, D. Class AA continues to get smaller with just 7 schools now. Many Buffalo schools are housing more than 1 school in their buildings. With that, and for various other reasons, Buffalo now has combined a number of schools. This has led to a diminished Class C (17 teams) that will now be treated as just one classification for Sectional play. For this coming season, the basketball committee's recommendation is that charter schools Health Sciences be considered as a "Class AA" school and Tapestry Charter be considered as a "B" school. This is based on their play over the past # of seasons, dominance within their classification over that time period, and student athletes coming back to their schools for the coming season. Class B has 36 teams, considerably MORE than each of the other classifications now with the combining of schools and with many schools declining in enrollment. We would like to look at the possibility of three Classes (B1, B2, B3) based on what happens this fall with any more combining of schools or changes within other Classifications.

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

Starting date for 2021-22 season will be Monday, November 14th. # of practices before first contest is now only 6. The State tournament will be hosted in Glens Falls this year. This will be the second of Glens Falls 3 year commitment to host the State Boys Basketball Tournament. Should any team qualify, the Federation tournament will be held the following weekend in March at Fordham University. Spalding continues to be the state provider for basketballs; the "Legacy" will now be used for Sectional play and beyond.

We will continue to use both Friday and Saturday dates to host quarter final games to assure quality officials will be available for all games that weekend. We will also continue to monitor and follow state guidelines as we proceed toward Sectional play regarding any Covid protocols that may exist at that current time. Buffalo State and JCC will be our playoff sites as they were in past years prior to Covid.

Local/Sectional/league protocols regarding Covid 19 policies in each gym/school for both practice and games will be monitored by our committee as play resumes in all sports this fall and winter. We will be prepared (best as possible) to meet any of those challenges again as we try and move thru what will hopefully be the end stages of this pandemic.

Rule Changes for 2022-23

Nothing major at this time.

Other Pertinent Data

With the NCAA transfer portal and other changes to the rules/protocols/guidelines on movement of student athletes from one school to another (for a myriad of reasons, including graduates who take on a year of grad school and are allowed to play for that new school), I believe many High School parents see transferring from one high school to another STRICTLY FOR ATHLETICS as an option that is good and allowable for them as well. We have seen kids now spend their high school years in 3-4 different schools for the sole purpose of looking for a different athletic situation for their son/daughter. We are seeing this trend primarily in boys basketball, but I'm sure there are cases involving football and girls basketball as well. While there is a transfer rule that does exist, that is not stopping these things from happening. I consider it to be an alarming trend that academics are so low on the totem pole and athletics are the basis of moving. I have NO IDEA how you change this perception, nor am I in a position to do so, but I wanted to share that concern as a life long coach that knows that 99.9% of our student athletes need to be considered as students first and athletes as a distant second.

Charter Schools continue to be a talking point at each of our meetings. While they may be public schools, coaches can and have been recruiting players that have already been playing on other teams. I get one or two texts daily during the summer from coaches letting me know kids from their school or another school are being recruited by a catholic school, playing AAU basketball for a coach associated with a Charter school (and thus being concerned that will lead to a transfer situation for that player), and even other public school coaches inviting kids to move into their districts to play for them. Transfer rule(s) are in place, but most seem to regard those as an inconvenience that they can find a way to navigate around.

I try and put this information in my reports as a way of reaching out to those with the administrative power and authority to possibly investigate or consider changes to what we already have in place. My biggest fear and concern is that High School athletics as we currently know it simply will not exist in 20 years if these growing trends are not somehow addressed. Schools will not want the headache of dealing with parents more concerned about their child's next 3 seasons on the basketball court than they are about their GPA.

As I stated in last year's report, the Buffalo News has very little to do with the reporting of high school sports any longer, at least not until playoffs arrive. With that in mind, we established a new website that was very well received by our coaches. In conjunction with that, for the first time, we as coaches had a direct hand in helping pick the All-Western NY boys basketball team. In the past, this was done exclusively by the Buffalo News. We hope this will continue to be the case.

Budget 2020-21: Submitted by the Treasurer

Respectfully submitted,

7/26/22

Section VI Boys Basketball Chairman - Larry Jones

SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING 2022-2023

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John Sullivan (Lockport,) Chanceton Puianno (Newfane)

Post Season Information

2022-2023 Boys Swimming & Diving Championship Dates Tentative 2023 Calendar

	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Times</u>
Class Championship Prelims		Thursday February 2 or February 9	C- TBA B- TBA A- TBA	TBA
Class Championship Diving		Fri. February 3 or February 10	TBA	TBA
Class Championship Finals		Saturday February 4 or February 11	C- TBA B- TBA A- TBA	TBA
Section VI State Qualifier	Diving Swim Finals	Week of Feb. 13-17	TBA	TBA
NYSPPHSAA Championship	Travel Swim prelims Diving Swim Finals	Thu. March 2 Fri. March 3 Fri. March 4 Sat. March 4	Kelsey Partridge Bird Natatorium @ Ithaca College	TBA departure 8:30 w-up 10:30 start 8:30 w-up 1:00 start 8:30 w-up 10:30 start

*Class and Sectional State Qualifier meet dates, sites and times are tentative

*Start Times for the State Meet will be sent from the NYSPPHSAA office - expected to be similar to 2022

Number of Schools Participating/Sectional Alignments

- Three individual Class Championship Meets (A, B, C) will run in a prelims/finals format.
- Classes have been adjusted based on the most recent BEDS reports, and after combined school proposals have been approved.
- Following the Class Prelims/Finals Championships, a separate Section VI timed finals meet will occur to determine state qualifiers.

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

- Weather may cause last minute changes if necessary.
- This is tentative information based upon state guidelines released for 2022-23 School Year

Other Pertinent Data

- The NYSPHAA Boys Swimming & Diving Committee will continue to use the same State Qualifying Standards for the 2022-2023 school year as they did in 2021-2022 due to participation staying between 5-8%

2023 STATE QUALIFYING TIMES

Event #	EVENT	Qualifying Time
1	200 Medley Relay	1:40.67
2	200 Freestyle	1:47.60
3	200 Individual Medley	2:00.63
4	50 Freestyle	22.19
5	Diving	450.00
6	100 Butterfly	53.95
7	100 Freestyle	48.76
8	500 Freestyle	4:52.52
9	200 Freestyle Relay	1:30.12
10	100 Backstroke	54.82
11	100 Breaststroke	1:01.20
12	400 Freestyle Relay	3:18.87

Budget 2022-2023

Sectional 2023 Meet Budget

- Budget would be anticipated to be similar to 2022

State Meet 2020 Budget

- State Championships for 2023 will be held at Ithaca College.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Menges & Nate Bourke
Section VI Boys Swimming Co-Chairmen



SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT

Winter Competitive Cheer 2022-2023

Chairperson: Justina Grudzinski

Committee meeting date(s): May 2022

Coaches Meeting: Week of Sports open in November 2021

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

Competitive Cheer: Mark DiFilippo			
Sectionals:	2/18/23	Starpoint HS	
States:	3/4/2022	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

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season:

Section Invite Game Day 2022

First State championship slated for Fall of 2023

*Section would like to move to classification numbers for division breakdown.

*Some coaches and AD's have expressed concerns of schools in our state trying out in the Fall in June before our start date. They are also doing team choreography which puts them at a 2 month advantage. They are considered clubs in the fall, but are still having tryouts so this would not be in-line with "club" rules where it should be open to everyone. Coaches and AD's in Section 6 would like this looked at.

Rule Changes for 2022-2023:

Progressions and scoring will change to what was voted on in 2019. *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.



Female Wrestling
Pre-Season Report
2022-2023

Committee Members (*voting):

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a participating School TBD) **C:** (716)

Nia. Orlean **TBD** **W:**
C:

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Additional Names and Numbers

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Committee Meeting Dates: TBD

Important Dates for 2022-2023:

First Practice: Run in conjunction with Section 6 Boys

Weight Certifications: Run in conjunction with Section 6 Boys

Participating Schools/Sectional Alignments: **Chautauqua Lake**(Westfield, Panama, Clymer, Ripley), **Fredonia**(Brocton, Westfield, Forestville, Silver Creek), **Niagara Frontier**(Niagara Falls, Niagara Wheatfield, Lew-Port, North Tonawanda, Lockport, Grand Island, Ken West, CSAT), **Orchard Park** (??)

Report on changes in policy or practice for the upcoming season: N/A

Rule Changes: Weight Classes TBD

Concerns: Other Schools looking to add women's wrestling

Other Pertinent Data: Women's Wrestling in NY State has been given "Emerging Sport" status. In order to gain full bonafide NYSPPHSAA sport status, 2 more sections across the state will need to have 4 schools, within their section, commit to having "stand alone" women's wrestling programs. Currently Section(s) 2, 4, 6 and 9 have 4 or more schools committed to "stand alone" women's wrestling programs.

2023 Post Season Calendar:

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
Weight Certification	Run in conjunction with Section 6 Boys	Run in conjunction with Section 6 Boys	Run in conjunction with Section 6 Boys
Section 6 Duals	Tentative Friday, February 3rd or 10th, 2023	TBD	TBD
Class Tournaments	February 18, 2023	Chautauqua Lake Central	9am weigh-in 10:30 start
State Qualifier:	N/A		
Dual States:	N/A		
Ind. States	Invitational State Meet run in conjunction with the Boys Dual Meet Championships Friday, January 27, 2023	SRC Arena and Events Center, Syracuse, NY	Tentative 2pm weigh in 4pm start Tentative Registration Deadline Monday, January 23rd, 2023

Respectfully submitted,
Alex Conti, Chair
Date: August 9, 2022



**Section 6
Wrestling
Pre Season Report 2022-2023**

Important Dates for 2022-2023:

First Practice – Nov. 14th

Weight Certifications: Nov. 19-22

Report on changes in policy or practice that were implemented: True Second as before at Qualifier

Problems encountered/concerns: NA

2022 Post Season Calendar (Sites)

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. 19-23	19-Falconer 20-Cheektowaga (AM) 20-Niagara Falls (PM) 22-Olean	As per Mike Pilato - TBA
Section 6 Duals	Jan. 7	Lancaster HS	10:00 start
<i>Class Tournaments</i>	Feb 4	Eden – C/D CSAT MS– B A- TBA AA - Will North	9:00 start – all sites
State Qualifier:	Feb 11	Div 1 - Starpoint Div 2 - TBA	10:00 a.m. start
Dual States:	January 28	Onondaga Comm College	9:30 a.m.
Ind. States	February 24-25	Albany Times Union Arena	9:30 a.m.

Chairmen’s recommendations / notes for 2021-22

- 1. Champion and true second go to states .**
- 2. We are attempting to secure a common site for both the D1 and D2 Individual Section 6 Championships**

Respectfully submitted
Mike DeBarbieri and Israel Martinez, Section VI Co-Chairmen



**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON
REPORT Indoor Track 2022-
2023**

**Chairpersons: Peter Szymanski (Boys)
and Emilio Mancino (Girls)**

Committee members (voting*)

ECIC:	Jason Bibler	Amherst
ECIC:	Emilio Mancino	Lancaster
ECIC:	Mary Doud*	Pioneer
ECIC:	Tom Wood	Iroquois
CCAA:	Matt Adams	Holland
Charter:	Dan Tryon	Tapestry

Committee meeting date(s): There will be a pre-season meeting in October.

Post Season Information 2022

Sunday, February 26 at Houghton - 10 am – 4pm **Section VI State/Federation
Championships Qualifier**

Saturday, March 4th at Ocean Breeze in Staten Island. 9am-6pm (boys and girls combined)
NYSPHSAA/Federation Championships

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments - New Format

<u>Division A</u>	<u>Division B</u>	<u>Division C</u>	<u>Division D</u>	

Sectional Schedule is attached.

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season:

1. Schedule is always an issue for the upcoming season - Completed
2. Work assignments have been an issue. We will continue to offer blackout dates. All schools will have an option by 10/22 to blackout dates they cannot attend (i.e. they will be traveling to a different meet). If a team does not show up for one of their duties defined sanctions will be put in place.
3. For the league champs: Every meet will once again be combined with the results of each class pulled out from there.
4. Entries:
 - a. Scratch and add early season entries –
 - Will allow changes for every team whose rosters are on time. Roster deadline will be set in the handbook.
 - Relays can have up to 8 names and beginning to check names at WNY Relays, however for sectionals and team champs only 6 names will be allowed.
 - b. Add Relays – Early Season
 - 2nd Relay added in the Tri-Meets
 - c. Small School/Large School Divisions”
 - Classes will be discussed at the pre-season meeting. In the state qualifier and Section 6 team champs meet we will have two officials working on that event. Furthermore, I believe we will have two officials working all meets throughout the year.
5. State Meet- No issues at all (2022) - The best so far as meeting all our needs.
6. There is some concern amongst the coaches that the combination of school rule is being manipulated for competitive gain instead of the understood idea of increased opportunity for student athletes, whereas it normally would not be possible.
7. **The way we handled the meet setup and such among the officials worked out fabulously this year and we will continue to move forward with this idea.**

8. 3/14/23 – Post Season Indoor Meeting

OPEN FORUM - From last Post Season Meeting - 3/15/22

- Move sectional and team champs up one week – not during February break
- Team champs A v A, B v B, C v C
- Award team patches and awards for winning team champs
 - Separate awards for each classes
 - Separate meets for each class
- Performance lists sent before meets
- 9/10 champs – push back start time instead of canceling it - took away from R&R throw off

Team Champs

- Team standards? Entry limits? Top 16? Every team entry into each event?
Automatic and provisional standard? Trials and Finals?
Minimum number of meets for team cha

Standards for team champs that are not sectional standards

Combining of teams – not have it any more?

Should be 100% of population

Racewalk needs to be officiated better, use paddles

Automatic and provisional standards for section championships

Team champs long/triple jumped in flights and not open pit

More officials around the track during the relays at sectionals

Too many kids in the infield during sectionals – especially high jump area

Weight throw standard needs to be adjusted

Officials marking in the pits, not athletes

Weight throw rule book says 4 officials

More officials at events during sectionals

Smaller schools that have one coach with meet responsibilities

One person designated for questions so the timers can get less question

Formal notification for DQs to a designated person so the timers are left alone

Rule Changes for 2020-21:

1. <http://www.nfhs.org/articles/assisting-injured-athletes-expansion-of-exchange-zones-among-rules-changes-in-track-and-field/>
2. Rule 6-2-6 has been amended to prohibit athletes from running backwards or in the opposite direction (non-legal direction) during warm-ups on horizontal jumps, pole vault and javelin runways.
3. “This change promotes a more organized and efficient warm-up period,” Cochran said. “Competitors should now be more aware of their surroundings.”
4. I think it would be a good idea to inform coaches in Section V of this rule change and encourage them to use a tape measure in practice and have their athletes write down the starting point of their usual run. They can start from that point and have the coach tell them to move in or out as necessary due to runway, wind, vaulters condition, etc.
5. This should speed up warmups and be more fair in having everyone wait in one line.

NEWS RELEASE

Assisting Injured Athletes, Expansion of Exchange Zones Among Rules Changes in Track and Field/Cross Country

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Julie Cochran
INDIANAPOLIS, IN (June 27, 2019) — The expansion of exchange zones in short relay events, which does not require tracks to be repainted/resurfaced, as well as assisting injured athletes, are among the rules changes for high school track and field and cross country. Seven rules changes were recommended by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Track and Field and Cross Country Rules Committee at its June 10-12

meeting in Indianapolis, and all changes were subsequently approved by the NFHS Board of Directors.

The first change amends notes in Rule 4 (Competitors and Competition) and Rule 8 (Cross Country) which reads, "A competitor who provides assistance to an injured or ill competitor should not be disqualified if neither the individual competitor providing the assistance nor his/her team gains an advantage as a result of providing the assistance."

"Previous changes to the NFHS rules created the exception that allows a competitor to assist an injured or ill competitor without being disqualified when medical staff is not present," said Julie Cochran, NFHS director of sports and liaison to the Track and Field/Cross Country Rules Committee. "In a clear majority of these types of situations, the action is intended to be an act of good sportsmanship and not an attempt to circumvent the rules or gain an advantage."

While the injured or ill competitor is disqualified for receiving help, the competitor helping will not be disqualified, unless that competitor – or his/her team – gains an advantage. In all cases, the final decision rests with the meet referee, who has the sole authority to rule on infractions, irregularities and disqualifications in a meet.

Changes to Rules 5-3-3 and 5-3-4 expand the exchange zone in relays with legs of 200 meters or less from 20 to 30 meters. All exchange zones for races with legs longer than 200 meters will remain at 20 meters.

"The acceleration zone is now incorporated into the existing exchange zone, thus a 30-meter exchange zone for relay races with legs of 200 meters or less," Cochran said. "The rule change does not require that tracks be repainted or resurfaced in order to follow the new NFHS rules. Existing acceleration zone markings, such as

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Two changes to Rule 6 provide equivalent metric increments for tiebreaking jump-offs in vertical jumps, as well as clarify distance requirements for long jump and triple jump pits. For long jump and triple jump pits constructed after 2019, the length of the pit shall be at least 23 feet (seven meters). In cross country, Rule 8-1-1 has been reorganized to clarify that a cross country course may be marked with any or all methods listed in the rule. An additional change to cross country rules adds language to Rule 8-1-3 regarding straightaways at the start of a course. The change provides a recommended minimum distance of 100 meters for beginning straightaways, and states that no narrow section of a course should be longer than 10 feet (three meters) long. Small cones of the appropriate color, at least 12 inches (30 centimeters) high, are also now permitted to be used in lieu of painted lines or survey chalk.

According to the 2017-18 NFHS High School Athletics Participation Survey, track and field is the most popular sport for girls with 488,592 participants and is No. 2 for boys with 600,097. Cross country ranks sixth for girls with 223,518 participants and sixth for boys with 270,095.

A complete listing of the track and field and cross country rules changes will be available on the NFHS website at www.nfhs.org. Click on

“Activities & Sports” at the top of the home page and select “Track and Field/Cross Country.”

This press release was written by Luke Modrovsky, a 2019 summer intern in the NFHS Publications/Communications Department. He is a senior sports management and communication studies student at Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

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Coaches,

There have been some rule changes that will affect the relay zones and the jumping events. I have copied them below. If you are repainting your track, you will only need two triangle markers for the 4x100 meter relay. There will no longer be a need for three markers - fly zone marker & two regular zone markers. Already lined tracks will use the beginning fly zone marker and the end of the zone marker as the only two needed. There are a couple more changes but they are minor and I will present them later.

Paul

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**The
2022 - 2023**

**Section VI
Boys & Girls**

**Indoor
Track & Field
Schedule**

Saturday,	February	11	-	Team Championships @ Houghton College – 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday,	February	19	-	Houghton College Invitational @ Houghton College – 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday,	February	26	-	Section VI – State Qualifier Champs. @ Houghton College – 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Thursday - Saturday,	March	02 - 04	-	NYSPHSAA/Federation Championships @ Ocean Breeze, Staten Island

From: [Emilio Mancino](#)
To: [Fadeley, Beth](#)
Cc: [DiFilippo, Mark](#); [Scholla, Donald](#); PSzymanski698@gmail.com; [John Montalbo](#)
Subject: Re: UPDATED - Schools Participating in 22-23 Indoor Track
Date: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:48:35 PM

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No worries Beth...

Thank you for letting us know.

I have finalized our upcoming season schedule, on one tab of the Google Sheets shared with you all at the link below, and our Section VI ITF Program Divisions and Championship Classification matrix on the second tab. Please toggle between these Sheets using the bottom tabs. The Championship Classifications were divided as equally as possible based on the 2022-2023 NYSPHSAA Classification populations with the caveat of Holland/EA Girls based on the reasoning noted on the matrix. The Divisional groupings were weaved from the largest population program through the smallest based on the 2022-2023 NYSPHSAA Classification populations.

At this point I would recommend reducing the number of contests needed to participate in the Section VI ITF Team Championships to four (4) contests in lieu of six (6). This is based on the current fact that we can only schedule six (6) competitions where the Throws and the Pole Vault are included based on facility availability. There are no additional dates available to our League at Houghton College and Buffalo State College does not support the Throws and Pole Vault. Pete also attempted to contract a date or two with Brockport State College but there was no availability there. Pete has attempted to contact the Lancaster CSD Athletic Office about contracting the use of their Field House, as we did last winter season, for the purpose of contesting the Pole Vault and Throws on the weekends that our League is scheduled at Buffalo State College but there has been no response as of yet.

Please let us know if there are any issues with the schedule, Division format, and/or Championship Classification format as soon as possible so we can begin to detail the 2022-2023 Section VI ITF Handbook.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1x53sgmkmQUYGCDsjHpAb70fnwo8HHKoqQT9MOSI5A3o/edit?usp=sharing>

Thank you all...

Emilio Mancino
Section VI Girls ITF Chairperson

On Fri, Aug 5, 2022 at 8:34 AM Fadeley, Beth <bfadeley@clb.org> wrote:

Good morning Emilio,

Due to various reasons, our office was informed yesterday that Timon, Health Sciences, and St. Mary's of Lancaster will participate in 22-23 Indoor Track. I have attached the updated list of schools. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Thank you,

Beth Fadeley

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SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
Rifle 2022-23
Chairperson: Kristina Brown

Committee members (voting*)

ECIC * Leif Johnson Orchard Park
NFL * Kristina Brown Kenmore

Committee meeting date(s)

Planned meetings: November 09, 2022-4:30pm, location TBD
February 2023.

Post Season Information

Rifle – Chairperson			
Sectionals:	Feb. 11	Kenmore East High School	9:00am
Regionals:	TBD	USMA at West Point	

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments

ECIC- 8 schools: Alden, Clarence, Iroquois, Lancaster, Orchard Park, Holland, Pioneer,

NFL- 1 school: Kenmore

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

None

Rule Changes for 2021-22

None

Other Pertinent Data

- Notify the Sectional Chair by **FEB.03, 2022** of individuals who qualify.
- All matches will be fired using the **2020 NRA Precision Air Rifle Rules**.
<https://competitions.nra.org/media/7570/nra-precision-air-rifle-position-rules.pdf>
Scores to be fired in shoulder to shoulder match during the regular season.
- Electronic scoring via the **Orion Scoring System** will be utilized at sectionals with the Orion 10m Air Rifle Targets

Respectfully submitted June 20, 2022

Kristina Brown



**Unified Bowling
2022-2023 Pre-Season Report
Chairperson: Doug Ames**

Committee members (voting*)

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Committee meeting date(s)

2022 Post Season wrap up for Unified Sports - June 13, 2022 9:00 - 11:00 E1B
 General Unified Sport Meeting: T.B.D..
 Unified Bowling Coaches Pre Season Meeting: Tuesday, December 13, 2022 (Cheek)

Pre - Season Information

Unified Bowling		
Practice begins	1/09/2023	
Training	1/09/23-3/03/23	
Matches begin	1/27/23 – 3/03/23	Home Team: 4:45 PM
Break	2/20/23– 2/24/23	
Culmination Final Event	3/07/23	Airport Lanes
Opt Out	2/28/23	
Youth Activation Summit	2 nd Week – January 2023 (TBD)	Two Locations (North & South)

Number of Schools Participating (as of 6/22)

ECIC: 14
 Niagara Orleans: 3
 Catt: 6
 Buffalo: 4
 NFL: 7
 Guest: 1 (Pembroke Sec V)
 New schools: ?

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

Enforce all NYSPHSAA guidelines & regulations with regards to bowling format
 Play dates are flexible based on host lanes schedule

Other Pertinent Data

1. Schools on break have the option to compete or reschedule matches
2. Longer season of competition as the member schools increase
3. Site for all teams to bowl in the final culminating event was well received by all
4. Schools increase at culmination event - less practice lanes available
5. Review scoring system for next season with coaches
6. Review scoring system for reporting results on google doc

Respectfully submitted 6/07/22

Doug Ames, Section VI Unified Sports Chair