



ATHLETIC COUNCIL MINUTES

September 20, 2023

ACTION ITEMS

- 3.1 **CARRIED:** May 17, 2023 Section VI Athletic Council meeting minutes
- 4.3 **CARRIED:** West Valley/Franklinville to compete independently in the sport of Girls Volleyball (Fall 2023)
- 4.5 **CARRIED:** Williamsville North and Clarence to play in Division 1 Boys Ice Hockey for the 23-24 season
- 5.2 **CARRIED:** Combining of Schools Applications, numbers (1) through (48)
- 5.3 **CARRIED:** Outside Agency Contest Applications, letters (a) through (c)
- 6.2.1 **CARRIED:** Place Health Sciences Charter School from Class B to Class AA in the sport of Boys Basketball for the 2023-2024 season.
- 6.3.1 **CARRIED:** Treasurer's report
- 6.3.2 **CARRIED:** Bill member schools, MMAA, and affiliated sports officials organizations the contracted rate to keep the officials recruitment and retention fund account in safe standing for the 23-24 school year.
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- 6.7c11 **CARRIED:** Direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support moving to 3 singles, 4 doubles (3-4 format) in Division I Team Championships in the sport of Boys Tennis
- 6.7c12 **CARRIED:** Direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support moving to 2 singles, 3 doubles (2-3 format) in Division II Team Championships in the sport of Boys Tennis
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- 6.7c16 **CARRIED:** Direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support live punts in the sport of Girls Flag Football
- 6.7c17 **DEFEATED:** Direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support implementing battery week (pitchers/catchers) in the sport of baseball starting in 2024
- 6.7c18 **CARRIED:** Direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support rescinding the pound allowance for dual meet championship in the sport of wrestling
- 10.1 **CARRIED:** Spring 2023 post-season reports: Baseball, Boys Golf, Girls Golf, Flag Football, Boys Lacrosse, Girls Lacrosse, Unified Basketball, Boys Tennis, Track & Field. (Appendix G)
- 10.2 **CARRIED:** Winter 23-24 pre-season reports: Boys Basketball, Wrestling, Girls Wrestling, Boys Swimming, Unified Bowling, Bowling, Alpine Skiing, Cheerleading, Boys Ice Hockey, Girls Ice Hockey, Indoor Track, Rifle, and Girls Basketball with the exception of the Classes A & B Opt out proposal (Appendix H)

ATHLETIC COUNCIL AGENDA

Note* A training session for athletic council members was conducted in advance of today's meeting.

1.0 CALL TO ORDER (M. Donahue)

Commenced: 11:34am

1.1 Pledge of allegiance

Motion to add the following emergency combined team applications to action item 5.2

- Boys JV Soccer – Newfane and Akron
- Boys JV Soccer – MEC, Bennett, Research Lab, South Park, Culinary, East, Emerson

CARRIED

Taylor/Dimitroff

INTRODUCTIONS & AWARD PRESENTATIONS (M. DiFilippo)

1.2 Spring 2023 State Champions

- a) Depew Baseball, Class B
- b) Clarence Softball, Class AA
- c) Gowanda Softball, Class C
- d) Angelina Napoleon, Allegany-Limestone, 800 Meter Run, 2000 Meter Steeplechase, Div II
- e) Linnea Neureuther, Springville, 100 Meter High Hurdles, Triple Jump, Div II
- f) Kailyn Houghton, Emilia O'Leary, Hope Owens, Reiley Pierce, East Aurora, 4x800 Meter Relay, Div. II
- g) Roan Kelly, Randolph, 1600 Meter Run, Div. II

2.0 APPEAL HEARING

3.0 MINUTES (M. Donahue)

3.1 ***Motion to approve the May 17, 2023 Section VI Athletic Council meeting minutes***

CARRIED

Hack/Salisbury

4.0 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (M. DiFilippo)

4.1 Conflict of Interest – Annual Acknowledgement

This mandatory, annual acknowledgement will be sent via email following today's meeting and is to be completed via google survey by all athletic council members.

4.2 Annual June Athletic Council Meeting (Zoom)

At their June 14, 2023 meeting, the Executive Committee decided to implement an annual June athletic council meeting. The rationale for the additional meeting stems from the timeline of NYSPHSAA summer meeting actions items and the process of discussion and action by the Section. This year's Zoom meeting is scheduled for June 12, 2024 at 11:30am. If there are no action items, the zoom meeting will be cancelled.

4.3 ***Motion to approve the West Valley/Franklinville to compete independently in the sport of Girls Volleyball (Fall 2023)***

CARRIED

Fallacaro-Dougherty/Dimitroff

West Valley and Franklinville decided to combine in the sport of Girls Volleyball after the CCAA created their schedules. The CCAA did not want to disrupt their schedules, so the combination will run independent and 100% of their schedule will be used for seeding.

4.4 Proposed 2024-2025 North & South Timelines (Appendix A)

This is a standard, annual item to approve the assigning formula. The timelines will be an action item for approval at the November 15, 2023 athletic council meeting.

4.5 ***Motion to approve of Williamsville North and Clarence to play in Division 1 Boys Ice Hockey for the 23-24 season***

CARRIED

Kelly/Taylor

The council was reminded that a post card ballot was conducted May 2023 to remove the exception for Boys Ice Hockey within 12.3 of Article 12 Classification of the Section VI Constitution. The 2/3rd minimum in favor required to initiate the constitutional change was not met. Therefore, the exception remains within 12.3 of Article 12 Classification.

4.6 Fall Game Day Cheer

The council was asked to remind their respective leagues that Fall Game Day Cheer registration closes next Friday, September 29.

5.0 **COMMUNICATIONS** (M. DiFilippo)

5.1 Fall COS Emergency approvals (listed for your information)

1. Cheer GameDay, **Franklinville**, Ellicottville, V, 7/8, 174 , 8/17/23 Exec Comm email
2. Cheer GameDay, **Portville**, Cuba-Rushford, V, JV, 7/8, 316, 8/17/23 Exec Comm email
3. Cross Country B/G, **Fredonia**, Westfield, V, 384 C, 7/11/23 Exec Comm email
4. Field Hockey, **Wilson**, Royalton-Hartland, 7-8-9 ONLY, Na, 9/6/23 Exec Comm email
5. Gym G, **Williamsville East**, Sweet Home, V, 1500, 8/3/23 Exec Comm email
6. Soccer B, **Ellicottville**, Franklinville, 7/8/9 ONLY, 180 C, 8/3/23 Exec Comm email
7. Soccer G, **West Seneca West**, West Seneca East, JV ONLY, 1387 AAA, 8/30/23 Exec Comm email
8. Swim G, **Fredonia**, Pine Valley, Forestville, ADD DUNKIRK , V, 1092 D1, 8/3/23 Exec Comm email
9. Demerge Girls Cross Country V ONLY, **Silver Creek**, Forestville, 267 C, 7/11/23 Exec Comm email

5.2 ***Motion to approve of Combining of Schools Applications, numbers (1) through (48)***

CARRIED

Fallacaro-Dougherty/Zirkle

Winter 2023-2024

1. Basketball G, **Springville Gl**, West Valley, V 415 A
2. Bowl BG, **Allegany-Limestone**, Olean, Portville, V, 635 D1
3. Bowl Unified BG, **Williamsville Schools**, TBA, V, NA
4. Indoor Track B/G, **Allegany-Limestone**, Olean, Portville **Remove Franklinville**, V, 1088
5. Indoor Track B/G, **Fredonia**, Westfield, V, 400
6. Indoor Track B/G, **Falconer**, Frewsburg, Randolph Add Maple Grove, V, 506
7. Indoor Track B/G, **Springville Gl**, West Valley, V, 420
8. Swim B, **Dunkirk**, Fredonia, Forestville, V, 642
9. Wrestling, **East Aurora**, Holland, V, 7/8 449 D2
10. Wrestling, **Fredonia**, Forestville, Silver Creek, V, 477 D2
11. Wrestling, **Portville**, Cuba-Rushford, V, 332 D2
12. Wrestling - Female, **Fredonia**, Forestville, Silver Creek, V, 684 One Div
13. Wrestling - Female, **Niagara Wheatfield**, Niagara Falls, V, 2419 One Div

Spring 2024

14. Unified Basketball, **West Seneca West**, West Seneca East, V, 1387
15. Unified Basketball, **Williamsville Schools**, ? pending application, V, tba
16. Baseball, **Burgard**, Bflo Performing Arts, V, 705 AA
17. Baseball, **Emerson**, Buffalo Culinary, V, 684 A
18. Baseball, **I-Prep**, DaVinci, V, 728 AA
19. Baseball, **MEC**, Research Lab, LJ Bennett, Alt Acad, V, 782 AA
20. Baseball, **MST**, Pathways, East, V, 370 B
21. Flag Football, **Chautauqua Lake**, Westfield, Brocton, V, Pending state classification
22. Flag Football, **West Seneca West**, West Seneca East, V, Pending state classification

23. Golf B, Chautauqua Lake, Westfield, V, 328
24. Golf B, Panama, Clymer & Sherman, V, 296
25. Golf G, Cassadaga Valley, Maple Grove, V, 369
26. Golf G, Olean, Allegany Limestone, V, 687
27. Lacrosse BG, City Honors, All BPS, V, JV, 7115 A
28. Lacrosse BG, Eden, North Collins, V, JV, 7/8, 319 D
29. Lacrosse BG, Kenmore East, Kenmore West, V, JV, 1080 A
30. Lacrosse BG, Lake Shore, Silver Creek, V, 7/8, 582 C
31. Softball, DaVinci, I-Prep, Lafayette, V, 1013 AA
32. Softball, Emerson, Buffalo Culinary, V, 684 A
33. Softball, MEC, Research Lab, LJ Bennett, Alt Acad, V, 782 AA
34. Softball, MST, Burgard, Pathways, East, V, 914 AA
35. Tennis B, Buffalo Culinary, Emerson, V, 491 D2
36. Tennis B, East, Pathways, V, 246 D2
37. Tennis B, Eden, North Collins, V, 331 D2
38. Tennis B, LJ Bennett, Alt Acad, V, 342 D2
39. Tennis B, West Seneca West, West Seneca East, V, 1387 D1
40. Track & Field BG, Buffalo Culinary, Emerson, V, 491 D2
41. Track & Field BG, Chautauqua Lake, Westfield, Brocton, V, 293 D2
42. Track & Field BG, East, Pathways, V, 246 D2
43. Track & Field BG, Eden, North Collins, V, 331 D2
44. Track & Field BG, Falconer, Cassadaga Valley, V, 358 D2
45. Track & Field BG, Franklinville, Ellicottville, V, 193 D1
46. Track & Field BG, LJ Bennett, Alt Acad, V, 342 D2
47. Boys JV Soccer – Newfane and Akron
48. Boys JV Soccer – MEC, Bennett, Research Lab, South Park, Culinary, East, Emerson

5.3 Motion to approve of Outside Agency Contest applications, letters (a) through (c)

CARRIED

Salisbury/McDuffie

- a) Girls Volleyball V & JV Scrimmage Tournament on 8/29/23 at Niagara Frontier Volleyball Center, hosted by Niagara Frontier Volleyball Center & West Seneca West High School
- b) Cheerleading - Fredonia Cheer & Dance Competition on 1/21/24 at SUNY Fredonia hosted by Dunkirk High School and Fredonia SUNY
- c) Boys Basketball Cataract City Classic on 12/1/23 & 12/2/23 at Niagara Falls High School hosted by Niagara Falls High School & Niagara Falls Education Foundation

6.0 STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

6.1 Combining of Schools Committee (J. Sortisio)

6.1 2023 Spring COS EOS – No concerns

6.2 Charter Schools Classification Committee (J. Sortisio)

6.2.1 Motion to place Health Sciences Charter School from Class B to Class AA in the sport of Boys Basketball for the 2023-2024 season

CARRIED

Zirkle/Reed

6.3 Finance Committee

6.3.1 Motion to approve of the Treasurer's report (Appendix B)

CARRIED

Penhollow/House

6.3.2 ***Motion to approve to bill member schools, MMAA, and affiliated sports officials organizations the contracted rate to keep the officials recruitment and retention fund account in safe standing for the 23-24 school year***

CARRIED

Ljiljanich/House

Per the 2022-2027 WNYSO/Section VI contract, *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 Section is close to breaching the \$5,000 threshold with the start of the 2023-2024 school year and it is forecasted that reimbursements are on course to exceed the current fund balance during the school year. Therefore, it is recommended to bill the contracted rate now.

6.3.3 Travel Pay Update (S. Penhollow)

At present, the Finance Committee has not agreed to a proposal for equitable distribution of travel fees. The committee plans to formulate a recommendation at its October 12, 2023 Finance Committee meeting, which would then be a discussion item at the November 15, 2023 athletic council meeting and an action item at the January 17, 2024 athletic council meeting.

6.3.4 NYSPHSAA Foundation Board – Section VI Representative

M. Kruzynski (Medina) currently represents Section VI on the NYSPHSAA Foundation Board. He is interested passing this role to someone who is better able to serve in this position. This foundation has been in place for about 3 years and was created to find ways of fundraising to support NYSPHSAA outside of the dues structure. Meetings are held 3-4 times a year via Zoom. Most of the board is made up of athletic directors, but there are 2 business officials as well. Council members were asked to share this with their leagues and let M. DiFilippo know if anyone is interested.

6.4 Sectional/Intersectional (M. DiFilippo)

6.4.1 Wrestling Proposals (2024-2025) (Appendix C)

The Sectional Intersectional Committee is recommending the Wrestling Committee's proposal for a vote at the November 15, 2023 athletic council meeting – a 2-year pause (24-25 and 25-26) on class meets and institute an open sectional tournament in their place. Some of the rational is listed in the proposal. One issue with class meets is teams not filling all weight classes. Also, teams would like to have a week off to practice in advance of the state tournament. M. DiFilippo will invite I. Martinez and M. DeBarbieri to the October league meetings to answer any questions. Council members were asked to be prepared to vote on this proposal at the November 15, 2023 athletic council meeting.

6.5 Safety (M. McKenna)

6.5.1 NYSPHSAA Safety Committee Meeting – September 29, 2023

6.6 Modified Committee (L. Bergman, M. Librock)

6.6.1 *Informational only* - The following items are being voted on at the next state meeting. We have already received direction from our modified league representatives to vote in favor of all three.

- Eliminating Boys Lacrosse Rule #3

3. A one-arm swing with a Crosse whether contact is made or not, shall be considered a personal foul – slashing. This includes the over-the-head check.

- Adding one 30 second overtime to modified wrestling so that a winner is determined and cannot end in a tie.

- Allowing metal spikes in modified softball. Currently, baseball does allow them.

6.7 State Executive Committee/Central Committee

- a) Superintendent (J. Sortisio)

Nothing to report

- b) Principal (C. Alvarez)

Nothing to report

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

The following are action items to provide direction for M. Fallacaro-Dougherty (Female Representative) and J. Roth (Male Representative to vote at the October 2023 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting (Appendix D):

- 6.7c1 ***Motion to direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support Combining of Teams, Increase in percentages.***

CARRIED

McDuffie/Hack

- 6.7c2 ***Motion to direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support criteria for adding a 3rd division (Philosophy Committee)***

CARRIED

Reed/Zirkle

- 6.7c3 ***Motion to direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support criteria for adding a 5th class (Philosophy Committee)***

CARRIED

Taylor/Zirkle

- 6.7c4 ***Motion to direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support changes to scoring/deduction sheets (Competitive & Game Day Cheering)***

CARRIED

Wiles/Croft

- 6.7c5 ***Motion to direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support Freestyle Wrestling in the sport of Girls Wrestling***

CARRIED

Penhollow/Wiles

- 6.7c6 ***Motion to direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support rule change to transition to Freestyle in the sport of Girls Wrestling***

CARRIED

Penhollow/Salisbury

- 6.7c7 ***Motion to direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support revised qualifying standards in the sport of Indoor Track***

CARRIED

Penhollow/Wiles

- 6.7c8 ***Motion to direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support new regional rotations with six (6) classes for 2024-2028 in the sport of Girls Basketball***

CARRIED

Zirkle/Halpainy

6.7c9 ***Motion to direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support new regional rotations with six (6) classes for 2024-2028 in the sport of Boys Basketball***
CARRIED
Zirkle/Halpainy

6.7c10 ***Motion to direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support new regional rotations with six (6) classes for 2024-2025 in the sport of Softball***
DEFEATED
Reed/Salisbury

At the July 2023 NYSPHSAA Central Committee meeting, inequitable regional rotations across the 11 sections were discussed. There have been many proposals including at-large bids for sub-regional games. The Central Committee agreed to form a Regional Rotation Committee for review and all regional rotations voted on during this 23-24 year would be for this year and stay consistent with past practice. J. Roth is the Section VI representative on this committee.

The NYSPHSAA Softball Committee presented 3 significant proposals all relating to at-large bids at the summer meeting. The Central Committee directed the NYSPHSAA Softball Committee to reconvene and align their proposals with the agreed upon process for 23-24. A day prior to this athletic council meeting, the NYSPHSAA Softball Committee sent their proposal with at large-bids still included, which is against how they were directed.

6.7c11 ***Motion to direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support moving to 3 singles, 4 doubles (3-4 format) in Division I Team Championships in the sport of Boys Tennis***
CARRIED
Dimitroff/Kelly

6.7c12 ***Motion to direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support moving to 2 singles, 3 doubles (2-3 format) in Division II Team Championships in the sport of Boys Tennis***
CARRIED
Ljiljanich/Taylor

6.7c13 ***Motion to direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support adopting seeding of team state tournament final four in the sports of Boys & Girls Tennis***
CARRIED
Wiles/McSwan

6.7c14 ***Motion to direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support 2 timeouts per half in the sport of Girls Flag Football***
CARRIED
Kruzynski/Taylor

6.7c15 ***Motion to direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support stopping clock during running time in the sport of Girls Flag Football***
CARRIED
Salisbury/Hack

6.7c16 ***Motion to direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support live punts in the sport of Girls Flag Football***
CARRIED, 4 opposed
Grzymala/Bergman

6.7c17 **Motion to direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support implementing battery week (pitchers/catchers) in the sport of baseball starting in 2024**
DEFEATED, 11 in favor, 19 opposed
Reed/Lilleck

6.7c18 **Motion to direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative, and J. Roth, Male Representative, to support rescinding the pound allowance for dual meet championship in the sport of wrestling**
CARRIED
Lilleck/Taylor

The following are discussion items at the October 2023 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting (Appendix E):

6.7c19 Girls Wrestling – NYSPHSAA State Championship

A Girls Wrestling State Championship will be implemented beginning with the 24-25 school year. T. Nelson and R. Zayas are scheduled to propose approval of week 34 at today's NYSPHSAA Wrestling Committee meeting. If opposed, week 33 will be requested for approval.

In selecting week 34, the Girls Championship would be scheduled the day before the Boys Wrestling Championship. The NYSPHSAA Office is interested in scheduling week 34 to assist with preparations for both championships. The NYSPHSAA Boys Wrestling Committee, however, wishes to have their own stand-alone tournament.

Motion to direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty and J. Roth to support week 33 for the Girls Wrestling State Championship, 2024-2025

CARRIED
McDuffie/Ljiljanich

6.7c20 Handbook Committee – League Tournaments

The handbook committee is looking for feedback on semi-and finals not counting toward total number of games allowed.

6.8 Extended Eligibility (M. DiFilippo)

6.8.1 Three (3) applications received; 1 approved, 2 denied

6.9 Chemical Awareness (J. Grzymala)

6.9.1 SAAC

- a) 23-24 Section VI Representatives: Jayda Perry (Frederick Law Olmsted #156) & Jack Johnson (Kenmore West)
- b) Sunday, September 17, 2023 @ 5pm, via Zoom

6.10 Transfer/Foreign Student (M. DiFilippo)

Reports were emailed to the Executive Committee

6.11 Sportsmanship (J. Graczyk, D. Ames)

6.11.1 D. Ames gave the first reminder to submit coaches nominations for the annual Recognition Dinner.

6.12 Veterans (J. Trampert)

The September 2023 Veterans Dinner was held at The Ridge in West Seneca. It was well-attended.

6.13 Mixed Competition (C. Alvarez)

6.13.1 Wilson, Field Hockey, Fall 2023

6.13.2 Hamburg, Girls Gymnastics, Fall 2023

6.13.3 Brocton, Volleyball, Fall 2023

6.14 Nominations (D. Lilleck)

6.14.1 Principals' Representative Position, term expires June 2024

6.14.2 President-Elect Position, term July 2024 – June 2026

The process to confirm candidates for 6.14.1 and 6.14.2 will begin in February/March and approval at the May 2023 athletic council meeting.

6.14.3 Boys Golf Chairperson Vacancy (remaining term, through June 30, 2025)

C. Shields stepped down from the position. The vacancy will be posted on the Section VI website following today's meeting.

6.15 Corporate Partners (M. DiFilippo)

M. DiFilippo announced a confirmed, 3-year partnership with Under Armor.

6.16 Hall of Fame (J. Dunnigan)

The 2023 Hall of Fame Ceremony will be held at The Columns Banquets on December 1.

Council members were asked to discuss potential nominations with their leagues for 2024. The committee was thanked for its hard work in preparing for this year's induction.

6.17 Unified Sports (D. Ames)

6.17.1 New School Reminder

Schools interested in a unified program should contact Doug Ames.

6.17.2 League Scheduling

Leagues will move forward with league scheduling for the 23-24 school year. Leagues will be responsible for creating their schedules, entry into Arbiter and management of officials. The Chair will be responsible for management of the post season.

7.0 **SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

7.1 All WNY Scholar Athlete (J. Roth)

Nothing to report

8.0 **STATE COMMITTEE REPORTS** (informational only) Appendix F

- Boys & Girls Swimming & Diving, May 9, 2023
- Baseball, June 9, 2023
- Outdoor Track, June 8, 2023
- Championship Philosophy Committee, June 12, 2023
- Indoor Track, June 14, 2023
- Championship Advisory Committee, June 21, 2023
- Cross Country, August 10, 2023
- Football, August 14, 2023
- Indoor Track, August 29, 2023

9.0 **GUEST REPORTS**

9.1 NYSPHSAA (T. Nelson & R. Zayas)

No report

9.2 NYSAAA Report (J. Roth)

Information about mentoring programs and local Chapter 6 professional development dates were distributed to the council.

10.0 **SPORTS REPORTS**

10.1 ***Motion to approve the following Spring 2023 post-season reports: Baseball, Boys Golf, Girls Golf, Flag Football, Boys Lacrosse, Girls Lacrosse, Unified Basketball, Boys Tennis, Track & Field. (Appendix G)***

CARRIED

Lilleck/Dimitroff

*The Softball report was excluded for further review by the Sectional Intersectional Committee.

10.2 ***Motion to approve the following Winter 23-24 pre-season reports: Boys Basketball, Wrestling, Girls Wrestling, Boys Swimming, Unified Bowling, Bowling, Alpine Skiing, Cheerleading, Boys Ice Hockey, Girls Ice Hockey, Indoor Track, Rifle, and Girls Basketball with the exception of the Classes A & B Opt out proposal (Appendix H)***

CARRIED

Salisbury/Lilleck

11.0 **OLD BUSINESS**

11.1 Constitution/ByLaws/Policy Manual (CBP) Committee Update (B. Banker)

The proposed revisions to the Constitution were reviewed. They will be an action item at the November 15, 2023 athletic council meeting. The revised Bylaws are scheduled to be presented at the January 17, 2023 athletic council meeting and voted on at the March 20, 2023 athletic council meeting. The revised Policy Manual is scheduled to be presented at the March 20, 2023 athletic council meeting and voted on at the May 15, 2023 athletic council meeting.

12.0 **NEW BUSINESS**

12.1 Starting V/JV football on August 19 (D. Hack)

The 2024 start date for Football is August 24. D. Hack inquired about requesting August 19 as the start date so a scrimmage can be scheduled before Labor Day. The length of the season is regulated by SED.

Combined Schools and Transfer Students

Questions or review about a specific part of the Transfer Rule can be put forth to the NYSPHSAA Transfer Committee.

13.0 GOOD OF THE ORDER/ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn

CARRIED

Zirkle/Salisbury

APPENDIX A

Athletic Council Agenda Item - September 20, 2023

Athletic Council Action Item - November 15, 2023

Proposed 2024-2025 Section VI Timeline for Schedules/Assignment of Officials NORTH: Buffalo, ECIC, NFL, NO, MM, Independent

Green: Section responsibility		Yellow: Officials/Organization's responsibility		
White: School / assigner responsibility				
	Fall 2024	Winter 2024-25		Spring 2025
Enter fees for the upcoming year (2024-2025)	Apr. 3, 2024	August 12, 2024		August 12, 2024
Officials Rankings from coaches/chairs due	May 6, 2024	Aug. 26, 2024		Jan. 3, 2025
Subassigners review rosters in arbitersports and report changes to the Section office.	May 6, 2024	Aug. 26, 2024		Jan. 3, 2025
Draft schedules complete	May 17, 2024	Sept. 9, 2024		Jan. 6, 2025
Email officials with instructions to register	May 17, 2024	Sept. 9, 2024		Feb. 3, 2025
Final schedules complete including non-league games Import of schedules to arbitersports begins	June 3, 2024	Sept. 16, 2024		Feb. 3, 2025
Final date: ALL schedules must be in arbitersports	June 14, 2024	Oct. 1, 2024	For B&G Basketball only	Feb. 18, 2025
Officials registered & availabilities listed	June 17, 2024	Oct. 9 2024		Feb. 18, 2025
*Varsity and JV assignment of officials begins	June 20, 2024	Oct. 15, 2024	Oct. 23, 2024	Feb. 21, 2025
*Assignments released to the OBR's for 5 day review	July 10, 2024	Oct. 30, 2024	Oct. 30, 2024	February 28, 2025
*Round Table (with OBRs) to finalize assignments	July 15, 2024	Nov. 4, 2024	Nov. 4, 2023	March 5, 2025
*Publish V,JV assignments-4 days to accept (7 days - Fall only)	July 16, 2024	Nov. 5, 2024	Nov. 5, 2024	March 6, 2025
*Last day to accept assignments	July 23, 2024	Nov. 9, 2024	Nov. 9, 2024	March 10, 2025
Publish Football assignments-7 days to accept	Mid-July			
Notify Athletic Offices & Officials Groups to make final payments/save financial reports (ArbiterPay)	Nov. 18, 2024	March 17, 2025		June 16, 2025
Delete season schedules	Dec. 9, 2024	March 31, 2025		June 30, 2025

Dates apply to the sports where multiple leagues share officials.

Fall - XC is league assigned; Girls Swim - ECIC & MM (auto-assigned), Buff, NO, NFL (league assigned), publish dates agreed to by involved Leagues

Winter - Boys Swimming is league assigned. Wrestling is League assigned - *Who goes first is determined between NFL,NO, and ECIC

Spring - Track is league assigned and the publish date is agreed to by the leagues involved.

NOTE: High school basketball assigning is scheduled until AFTER college assigning

Athletic Council Agenda Item - September 20, 2023

Athletic Council Action Item - November 15, 2023

Proposed 2024-2025 Section VI Timeline for Schedules/ Assignment of Officials SOUTH: Cattaraugus & Chautauqua

Green: Section responsibility	Yellow: Officials/ Organization's responsibility			
White: School / assigner responsibility				
	Fall 2024	Winter 2024-25		Spring 2025
Enter fees for the upcoming year (2023-2024)	Apr. 3, 2024	August 12, 2024		August 12, 2024
Subassigners review rosters in arbitersports and report changes to the Section office.	May 6, 2024	Aug. 26, 2024		Jan. 3, 2025
Draft schedules complete	May 17, 2024	Sept. 9, 2024		Jan. 6, 2025
Email officials with instructions to register	May 17, 2024	Sept. 9, 2024		Feb. 3, 2025
Final schedules complete including non-league games Import of schedules to arbitersports begins	June 3, 2024	Sept. 16, 2024		Feb. 3, 2025
Final date: ALL schedules must be in arbitersports	June 14, 2024	Oct. 1, 2024		Feb. 18, 2025
Officials registered & availabilities listed	June 17, 2024	Oct. 9, 2024	For B&G	Feb. 18, 2025
GVB assignments using Group 30** officials must be complete	June 18, 2024	NA	Basketball ONLY	NA
Varsity & JV assignment of officials begins	June 20, 2024	Oct. 15, 2024	Oct. 23, 2024****	Feb. 21, 2025
Publish V,JV, Mod assignments (4 days to accept)	***	***	***	***
Publish Football assignments (4 days to accept)	*	NA	NA	NA
Notify Athletic Offices & Officials Groups to make final payments/save financial reports (ArbiterPay)	Nov. 18, 2024	March 17, 2025		June 16, 2025
Delete season schedules	Dec. 9, 2024	March 31, 2025		June 30, 2025

* Assignments will be complete but not published until after the first meeting of the Stier Chapter of Football Officials

** Assignments from WNYGVOA (Group 30) to Ellicottville, N.Collins, Portville and W.Valley

*** Dates to be set by Southern Tier assigners

****NOTE: High school basketball assigning is scheduled until AFTER college assigning

SOUTH ASSIGNERS WHO USE AUTO-ASSIGN ARE TO COORDINATE THE DATES OF WHICH THEY INTEND TO ASSIGN WITH THE SECTION OFFICE TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH THE NORTH AUTO-ASSIGN

Treasurer's Report

As of September 15, 2023

Sep 15, 23

ASSETS**Current Assets****Checking/Savings**

1050 · Arbiter Pay	781.00
1030 · Bank of America Checking	369,895.46
1040 · Bank of America Money Market	25,994.80
1043 · Northwest Savings Bank	419,034.13

Total Checking/Savings	815,705.39
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Total Current Assets	815,705.39
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TOTAL ASSETS	815,705.39
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LIABILITIES & EQUITY	0.00
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Dedicated Funds**Received****Accural**

Boys Ice Hockey	\$ 93,500.00	\$ 143,000.00
Girls Ice Hockey	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 49,500.00
Indoor Track	\$ 85,800.00	\$ 127,400.00
State Championships	\$ 150,000.00	
	<u>\$ 362,300.00</u>	

FUND BALANCE**\$ 453,405.39**

APPENDIX C

Wrestling Proposals (Implementation 2024-2025)

1. Leagues / Coaches would like to have the opportunity to enter up to 15 wrestlers into the postseason with a maximum of two entries per weight class (both entries must have 6 separate contests on 6 separate dates with a better than .500 record). Most of the Sections across the state allow for more than 13 entries into the postseason.
2. Open Sectional event (with a 2 year pause on the Class tournaments). See the attached proposal at the end of this report.

Interest in hosting a post season tournament has been expressed by Albion (Class B) and Clarence (Class AA or Sectionals). **Perhaps Buffalo State University** would be an option for an Open Sectional?

2 YEAR PROPOSAL FOR PAUSING THE CLASS TOURNAMENTS IN SECTION 6 FOR WRESTLING

Rationale:

1. We have had several teams combine in Section 6 to create fewer programs. In 2022-23 we had only 19 Division 1 programs / teams (10 merged to form 5). We had 30 Division 2 programs (16 merged to form 5 programs).
2. Most teams cannot field an entire roster of 13 starters from week to week (several forfeits).
3. NYSPHSAA currently holds a "Dual State Team Championships". Each Section holds a true Championship team event that sends our best D1 and D2 teams to that "Dual State Team Championships". The Class tournaments, as they currently exist, do not accurately identify our best teams. A team can win the Class tournaments with 6 wrestlers (out of 13 weight classes).
4. By pausing our Class tournaments, teams will have a weekend off prior to an "Open" Individual State qualifier event (Sectionals). It is also one fewer weigh-in that needs to occur. In most cases, wrestlers would face the same athletes two weeks in a row for the Class and Sectional championships. By pausing our class tournaments (with the current low participation numbers; logistically, we now would only need to acquire facilities for the Sectional Championships. That in turn, would allow us to allocate our resources to provide a better championship experience for the athletes and coaches in an open sectional format. As part of this proposal to pause the Class tournaments temporarily; we shall revisit reinstating the Class tournaments for the 2025-2026 season based on our leagues' preferences.
5. If we do hold an open sectional for wrestling, the tournament can be scored; in which case we can still identify our Class level champion teams. Those teams (1st, and 2nd place in each class) will be recognized with the corresponding Sectional plaque award.

Proposed new individual qualifying procedures for Section 6 Wrestling:

2 weeks prior to the NYSPHSAA Individual State Wrestling tournament, Section 6 will hold its Individual Wrestling Championships (2 tournaments – D1 and D2). Schools may enter up to 15 wrestlers total with a maximum of 2 per weight class. If there are 2 entries in any weight class, **both** entries must have a minimum of 6 varsity contests (on 6 separate dates) with a better than .500 win-loss record. All matches (Public, Private, Catholic, Federation) will count towards a wrestler's record. The tournament will be standard double elimination. If there are more than 32 wrestlers entered in a weight class, the school whose "second entry" has the worst win-loss percentage" will be forced to move to another weight class or withdraw from the

tournament. Additional tiebreaking criteria will be established in the event that there is more than one second entry with identical records (to resolve which wrestler has to leave the weight class with more than 32 entries).

The tournaments will be held over 2 days. In most cases, they will be Friday-Saturday events. Saturday-Sunday will also be considered based on the availability of the host sites. An ideal site would have the space for putting down 5-6 mats. A typical schedule will resemble the following:

Friday

10:00 am – 11:00 am Weigh-ins

12:00 noon Wrestling begins (32-man bracket)

A tentative schedule would be to wrestle **2 rounds forward** in the championship bracket and **3 rounds back** in the consolation bracket. This will allow for an early Friday departure. Wrestlers should not be competing in the later hours of the evening.

Saturday

7:30 – 8:30 am Weigh ins

9:00 Wrestling starts with the Quarterfinal round of 8

11:00 - Semi finals

2:00 – Consolation Finals (5th-6th place matches)

3:00 p.m. Finals (1st/2nd; 3rd/4th bouts run at the same time)

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Central Committee Meeting – July 25-26, 2023

Combining of Teams – Increase in Percentages

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Voted OCT.

Presenter:

Robert Zayas, Executive Director

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Combining of Teams Committee is recommending the following change to the combining of team's formula for sports that have 5 or 6 classifications.

Class D – 40%

Class C – 50%

Effective Start Date:

2024-2025 school year

Rationale:

The Combining of Teams Committee is trying to address the concern raised by the membership of teams in the lowest two classifications combining sports and only using a percentage of the smaller school enrollment and then competing against other schools in these classification that are single school teams. BY increasing the percentage of the smaller school, it may force some teams into a higher classification in the 5 and 6 class sports.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Combining of Teams Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Central Committee Meeting – July 25-26, 2023

Philosophy Committee – Criteria for adding a 3rd Division

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Vote Oct

Presenter:

Robert Zayas, Executive Director

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Philosophy Committee is recommending adding the criteria, for Individual sports, of 601 or more teams in the sport then the sport committee could request offering a 3rd Division for the NYSPHSAA State Championship.

Effective Start Date:

2023-2024 school year

Rationale:

Currently the criteria state individual sports that have 301 or more teams can offer 2 divisions at the NYSPHSAA Championships. The new criteria would allow sports that have 601 or more teams to offer 3rd division.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Philosophy Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

Currently Track and Field is the only sport that has 601 or more teams.

Attachments:

None

Philosophy Committee – Criteria for adding a 5th Class

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Voted out

Presenter:

Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Philosophy Committee is recommending adding the criteria for Team/Individual sports, of 601 or more teams in the sport then the sport committee could request offering 5 classes for the NYSPHSAA State Championship.

Number of Varsity Programs	Number of Allowable Championship Classes/Divisions
24 – 200	1
201 – 425	2
426 – 500	3
501 – 600	4
601 – above	5

Effective Start Date:

2023-2024 school year

Rationale:

Currently the criteria state individual/team sports that have 501 or more teams can offer 4 classes at the NYSPHSAA Championships. The new criteria would allow sports that have 601 or more teams to offer 5 classes.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Philosophy Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

Currently there are not any individual/team sports that have 601 or more teams.

Attachments:

None

Competitive and Game Day Cheerleading: Changes to Scoring/Deduction Sheets

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Vote Out

Presenter:

Jen Simmons, NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Committee is recommending changes to the scoring and deduction sheets. Please see the attached documents.

Effective Start Date:

2023-2024 School Year

Rationale:

The Committee has completed the two-year cycle for the current scoring and deduction sheets. These changes were recommended in consultation with Varsity staff. These changes will be in effect for the next two school years.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

Scoring Sheets and Explanations of Changes

NYS Cheerleading Changes 2023 - 2025

Competitive

Score Sheets

- Too much of the routine is on judges 1/2 - Move Dance to Judges 3/4 now that difficulty scoring for Stunts and Pyramids is simplified

Cheer

- Break up Execution into 2 - 5 point execution categories for Execution of Cheer and Execution of Skills
- **Execution of Cheer (5)** - Execution of motions including sharpness, placement, synchronization. Spacing of formations. Execution and effective use of props (if used). Volume and inflection of words.
- **Effective Use of Skills (5)** - Effective use of skills to: Enhance the cheer/response and/or Create visual interest that correlates to the words.

Tumbling

- Slightly overlapping ranges to drive towards comparative scoring - encourages judges to go outside a range when needed for correct comparative scoring.

Building Difficulty

- Progression level of skills performed (Level and Number of Bases), quantity of skills performed, synchronization and/or use of multiple groups to comparatively score teams between **0 - 8.5**

- Last 1.5 possible difficulty points are based on
 - **Pace Driver (0.5)** - Stunt sequences have a consistent, quick pace and connection of skills. Video examples of situations that would not warrant the pace driver will be provided.
 - **Variety Driver (0.5)** - Showcasing skills from multiple categories from the progression sheet (Spinning, Release, Inversion, Baskets, Braced Flips, Other).
 - Single skills that are significantly lower in progression from the other skills used to obtain the main score will not count towards the variety driver
 - i.e. Skills performed are BHS to extended, Corkscrew down to load, Round-off to extended heel stretch, Shoulder inversion to aerobesque - the corkscrew, which is significantly easier would not be considered towards the variety driver). All other skills are inversions - Variety driver would not apply
 - Video examples of situations that would not warrant the variety driver will be provided.
 - **Maximum Participation Driver (0.5)** - All skills used the maximum number of groups based on double based skill groups.
 - This does not include single group skills that are incorporated to enhanced choreography
 - Single based skills do not require more groups than the double based would allow for the team size.
 - Assume Baskets are based on performing with 5 athletes per group
 - Team size 0 - 11 must have 2 groups performing skills to get this Driver

Pyramids

- Remove 5 points from Pyramid Execution to Overall for Judges 3/4
- See Stunt Difficulty notes above - same would apply to Pyramids

Overall

- Pull 5 Points out of Pyramid Execution to create 5 point overall scores for each of the judging pairs.
- Each pair of judges will create an overall score based on ONLY the elements they scored
- Scores will no longer be averaged
- Judges 1/2 Overall Definition - For all elements on this score sheet (Cheer, Tumbling, Jumps): Formations (clear/easily seen, variety of formations, appropriate use of floor), Transitions (creative, minimal downtime, Flow), and Showmanship (confident, natural, excited faces and smiles, engaging, energy maintained).
- Judges 3/4 Overall Definition - For all elements on this score sheet (Stunts, Pyramid, & Dance): Variety (number of skill categories performed in Stunts & Pyramids), Formations (clear/easily seen, variety, appropriate use of floor), Transitions (creative stunt & pyramid

sequences, entries, dismounts, etc.), and Showmanship (confident, natural, excited faces and smiles, engaging, energy maintained).

Game Day

- NYS Defined deductions (Building Falls, etc) will now apply to Game Day
- Sideline cues will be required this year
- Game Day Format Violations - Clarifications
 - Incorrect response to the sideline Cue (Offense sideline is performed when a Defense Cue is given)
 - Exceeding 3 consecutive 8-counts of incorporation during the fight song (High School and Below)
 - Building Skills that are stationary prior to the end of the 3rd 8-count may remain stationary until the end of the routine.
 - Dismounts following the completion of the routine will not be included for timing purposes.

Safety & Deductions - Both Competitive and Game Day

- See Deduction Sheets below.
- Additional NYS Hair Rule to require all hair is up and secure-due to specific wording in the NFHS Spirit Rules: Rule Change requested: For Safety reasons, propose rule to state: Shoulder length and beyond hair must be secured back during Competition.
- Added to clarify that the expectation for hair applies to all participants on the floor, not just those performing skills.

Progression sheets will be released once changes are approved and all information comes from NFHS. These will be posted and distributed as well.

Team Name _____

Judge 1 Initials _____

Division _____

Judge 2 Initials _____

CHEER PORTION – 25 Points

Points

Score

Presentation of Material

Encompasses energy, facial expressions (natural), pace and clarity of words, use of formations and motions for crowd coverage, correlation of words to school's name, mascot, colors. Use of motions to either: lead the crowd response (including props) and/or create visual interest.	5	
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Execution of Cheer

Execution of motions including sharpness, placement, synchronization. Spacing of formations. Execution and effective use of props (if used). Volume and inflection of words.	5	
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Effective Use of Skills

Effective use of skills to: Enhance the cheer/response and/or Create visual interest that correlates to the words.	5	
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Difficulty of Skills

Difficulty of skills (Stunts, Jumps, and Tumbling) used in cheer.	5	
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Execution of Skills

How well the skills of the cheer are performed. Skills used are technically correct and strong, synchronization, and overall skill level shown with stunts, jumps, and tumbling.	5	
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MUSIC PORTION – 15 Points

Points

Score

Standing/Running Tumbling - 10 Points

Execution Entry, Body Position, Arm/Leg Position, Control, Landing, Skill Completion, Synchronization (if applicable)	5	
Difficulty Progression of Skill, Number of Participants, and Synchronization	5	

Jumps – 5 Points

Approach, Position of Chest, Uniform Height, Uniform Arm Placement, Flexibility, Toe Point, Landing, Synchronization	5	
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Overall Effect – 5 Points

For all elements on this score sheet (Cheer, Tumbling, Jumps): Formations (clear/easily seen, variety of formations, appropriate use of floor), Transitions (creative, minimal downtime, Flow), and Showmanship (confident, natural, excited faces and smiles, engaging, energy maintained).	5	
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Total

Possible

Score

45

**NYSPHSAA CHAMPIONSHIP
CHEER SCORE SHEET
JUDGES 3/4**



Team Name

Judge 3 Initials

Division

Judge 4 Initials

MUSIC PORTION - 55 Points

Points

Score

Partner Stunts - 25 Points

Execution

Base/spotter Technique, Control, Building Technique, Transition Technique, Flyer Technique, Dismount Technique, Toss Technique (if applicable), Synchronization (if applicable), Timing, Spacing of Groups.

15

Difficulty

Progression of Skill, Number of Groups Performing the skill, Minimal Bases Used, Pace, Transitions, Synchronization

10

Pyramids - 20 Points

Execution

Base Technique, Control, Building Technique, Transition Technique, Flyer Technique, Dismount Technique, Toss Technique (if applicable), Synchronization (if applicable), Timing, Spacing of Groups/Connections.

10

Difficulty

Progression of Skill, Number of Groups Performing the skill, Minimal Bases/Bracers Used, Pace, Transitions, Synchronization

10

Dance - 5 Points

Pace, Visual Effects, Variety of Movements, Level/Formation Changes, Foot Work

5

Overall Effect - 5 Points

For all elements on this score sheet (Stunts, Pyramid, & Dance): Variety (number of skill categories performed in Stunts & Pyramids), Formations (clear/easily seen, variety, appropriate use of floor), Transitions (creative stunt & pyramid sequences, entries, dismounts, etc.), and Showmanship (confident, natural, excited faces and smiles, engaging, energy maintained).

5

Total

Possible

Score

55

**NYSPHSAA CHAMPIONSHIP
CHEER SCORE SHEET
OVERALL COVER SHEET**



Team Name _____

Division _____

Judge Totals		Points	Score
Judges 1/2		45	
Judges 3/4		55	
Subtotal Total		Possible	Score
		100	

Grand Total		Points	Score
Judges Subtotal		100	
Deduction Totals (Negative Value)		---	
Grand Total		Possible	Score
		100	

Proposed NYS Deductions 2023 - 2025

Both Competitive and Game Day

Timing - Timing will begin with the first movement, voice or note of the music, whichever comes first. Teams may start in a load position or choreographed position before timing begins. The timing will end when the music ends or the team is done chanting. If teams end in stunts, the timing stops but can still receive applicable deductions. Judges will not issue a deduction until 2:34 for the full routine and less than 29 seconds for the cheer.

- Cheer Minimum (-5.0)
- Overall Routine 4 - 5 seconds over (-1.0)
- Overall Routine 6 seconds or more over (-2.0)
- Game Day timing will not include the team spiriting, rallying, jumping, kicking, or tumbling prior to the start of the routine. Game Day Routine timing will end with the last synchronized voice or note of music. This would include call backs after the music has ended.

Performance Error (2.0) – NFHS rules violations that were not choreographed into the routine. Performance error skills are still counted toward difficulty and execution scoring. Cited per occurrence.

Apparel/Jewelry & Prop Violations (0.5) - Cited per occurrence

Choreographed Violations (3.0) – Any NFHS rule violation that was choreographed into the routine. Choreographed Violation skills do NOT count towards difficulty and execution scoring.

**If it is not clear whether it is a choreographed Violation or Performance error (such as when there is a single stunt group) then the official will err on the side of the athlete and give a performance error.*

Out of Bounds (0.5) – One entire hand, foot or body part is completely outside of the performance Surface. Assessed per occurrence.

Athlete Bobble (0.25)

- Landing on hands during tumbling or jumps.
- Tumbling in/out of a stunt transition

Building Bobble (0.25)

- Stunts, tosses, or pyramids that almost drop or fall.
- Excessive movement of the bases.
- Dropping from below prep level skill.
- Dropping from an extended or prep level skill where at least one foot of support is at/above prep level.
- Dropping from an extended/prep level to a level where at least one foot of support is below prep level.
- Top person *incorrectly* becomes weight bearing on the bracer(s) of a pyramid/middle layer or base(s) of a stunt.

- Foot/feet/hand/hands coming in contact with performance surface during a cradle/prone.
- Dropping of a body position.

Athlete Fall (0.5)

- Landing on head, shoulders, back or other compromising positions during tumbling or jumps
- Drops from airborne tumbling skills to knees

Pyramid Collapse (3.0)

- Building bobbles and falls will be used until a single pyramid has received 3.0 in deductions. Once the pyramid has received 3.0 or more points in deductions, the Pyramid Fall deduction will be used.
- When multiple pyramids are built at the same time, each pyramid will be treated separately.
- If additional deductions are a result of the initial fall/falls, only 1 Pyramid Fall will be issued for that pyramid.
- Once a pyramid is rebuilt and shows stability, additional deductions can be given.

Minor Building Fall (1.0)

Stunt/Pyramid skills that almost fall or drop but are saved include:

- Lowering/Dropping from prep, extended or level in between to a load in, cradle, prone or flat back position.
- Top person incorrectly becomes weight bearing on a spotter.
- Base or spot landing on the performance surface anytime during a stunt, transition, or dismount.
- Dismounts - Incomplete twisting that lands in a prone (on stomach) position.

Major Building Fall (2.0)

Drops to the performance surface from a stunt, pyramid or toss by the top person a base or spotter or more than 1 base and/or spotter. Uncontrolled lowering or drops to a compromising position not listed under building fall. Major Building Fall will include:

Stunts

- Lowering of a falling top person to the performance surface.
- Dropping from a skill and support is below prep level (both feet in a 2-foot stunt or the foot of support in a 1-foot stunt)
- Initiating a skill but never establishing contact.
- Dropping to a load in, cradle, prone/flatback position or compromising positions with the top's head going toward the performing surface.
- Multiple bases/spotters or a base/spot and top landing on the performance surface.

Dismounts/Tosses

- Dismounts that land in upright (feet down) or inverted (head down) position.
- Tosses that land in prone (on stomach), upright (feet down) or inverted (head down) position.

Pyramid

- Lowering of a falling top person back to the performance surface.
- Middle layer falling prior to loading the top person.

Game Day Format Violations (1.0 per occurrence)

- Skills that do not meet the additional skill restrictions for a Game Day Performance:
 - Tosses (basket, sponge or elevator) are NOT allowed.
 - Inversions are NOT allowed.
 - Twisting Released Dismounts are NOT allowed.
 - Single leg stunts are limited to liberties and liberty hitches.
 - Running Tumbling is NOT allowed.
 - Standing Tumbling is allowed. Connected tumbling skills are NOT allowed and a back tuck is the most elite tumbling skill allowed. Examples: Standing full is not allowed. Rippled Single Back Handsprings would be allowed. Jump tumble (single skill) would be allowed.
 - Tumbling during the Band Chant.
- The performance will follow this order: Band Chant, Situational Sideline, Cheer, followed by the Fight Song.
- Exceeding 3 consecutive 8-counts of incorporation during the fight song (High School and Below)
 - Building Skills that are stationary prior to the end of the 3rd 8-count may remain stationary until the end of the routine.
 - Dismounts following the completion of the routine will not be included for timing purposes.
- Stunting outside the allotted restrictions (before a routine begins and in between sections)
- Incorrect Situational Sideline response including calling a general sideline.

NYSPHSAA Competitive Cheerleading - Safety Deductions & Violations Score Sheet

Team: _____ Division: _____ Judge: _____

Violations

Performance Errors (2.0) *Non-Choreographed NFHS violations (PE) – cited per occurrence*

Apparel, Jewelry, and Prop Violations (0.5) *NFHS violations involving apparel, jewelry, or props – Cited per occurrence (AV, JV, PV)*

Choreographed Violations (3.0) *Violations that were intended to be performed in the routine – Cited once per rule (CV)*

Group 1 - Violations (S.O) violations that were intended to be performed in the routine - Cited once per rule (CV)				
Rule Citation	Category	# Of Violations	Deduction Value	Violations Total
Comments:				

NYS Deductions

Cheer Time	Overall Time	Time Deductions			Deduction Assessed	Time Deduction Total	
		Min 30 Sec Cheer (-5.0)					
		Overall 4-5 Sec Over (-1.0)					
		Overall 6+ Sec Over (-2.0)					
	Out of Bounds	Athlete Bobble	Building Bobble	Athlete Fall	Minor Building Fall	Major Building Fall	Pyramid Collapse
# Of Infractions							
Value	x 0.5	x 0.25	x 0.25	x 0.5	x 1.0	x 2.0	x 3.0
Sub-Total							
Grand Total							

**NEW YORK STATE CHEERLEADING
GAME DAY/ CROWD LEADING SCORE SHEET**



TEAM NAME: _____

DIVISION: _____ **JUDGE 1 & 2** _____

SITUATIONAL SIDELINE (20)		POINTS	SCORE
Game Day Situation <i>Proper use of material and skills relative to a Game Day environment</i>		5	
Crowd Effectiveness <i>Voice, Pace, Flow, Maximum Crowd Coverage</i> <i>Ability to elicit a crowd response</i>		5	
Motion Technique & Crowd Leading Tools <i>Technique, Sharpness and placement of motions</i> <i>Proper use of signs, poms, megaphones and flags</i>		5	
Execution of Stunt/Tumbling relevant to a Game Day environment <i>Clean and crowd effective stunts/tumbling</i> <i>Technique, stability, synchronization and spacing</i>		5	
CROWD LEADING (20)		POINTS	SCORE
Game Day Material <i>Proper use of material and skills relative to a Game Day environment</i>		5	
Crowd Effectiveness <i>Voice, Pace, Flow, Maximum Crowd Coverage</i> <i>Ability to elicit a crowd response</i>		5	
Motion Technique & Crowd Leading Tools <i>Technique, Sharpness and placement of motions</i> <i>Proper use of signs, poms, megaphones and flags</i>		5	
Execution of Stunt/Tumbling relevant to a Game Day environment <i>Clean and crowd effective stunts/tumbling</i> <i>Technique, stability, synchronization and spacing</i>		5	
OVERALL IMPRESSION (10)			
<i>Leadership to engage and connect with the crowd</i> <i>Genuine School Spirit and Energy</i> <i>Transitions between Game Day Components (minimal and clean)</i>		10	
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS		50	

**NEW YORK STATE CHEERLEADING
GAME DAY/ BAND CHANT/ FIGHT SONG SCORE SHEET**



TEAM NAME: _____

DIVISION: _____ **JUDGE 3 & 4** _____

BAND CHANT (20)		POINTS	SCORE
Game Day Visual Appeal <i>Crowd Coverage, formation, synchronization and spacing</i>		5	
Material Relevant to Game Day Environment <i>Was crowd encouraged to participate?</i>		5	
Motion Technique <i>Technique, Sharpness and placement of motions</i>		5	
Crowd Leading Tools <i>Proper use of signs, poms, megaphones and flags</i>		5	
FIGHT SONG (20)		POINTS	SCORE
Game Day Visual Appeal <i>Crowd Coverage, formation, synchronization and spacing</i>		5	
Effectiveness of Incorporation (Stunts/Tumbling) <i>Stunts and tumbling relevant to a game day environment Clean and crowd effective stunts and tumbling</i>		5	
Motion Technique & Crowd Leading Tools <i>Technique, Sharpness and placement of motions Proper use of signs, poms, megaphones and flags</i>		5	
Execution of Skills Relevant of Game Day Environment <i>Technique, Stability, Synchronization and Spacing</i>		5	
OVERALL IMPRESSION (10)			
<i>Leadership to engage and connect with the crowd Genuine School Spirit and Energy Transitions between Game Day Components (minimal and clean)</i>		10	
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS		50	

NYSPHSAA Game Day - Safety Deductions & Violations Score Sheet

Team: _____ Division: _____

Judge: _____

Violations

Performance Errors (2.0) *Non-Choreographed NFHS violations (PE) – cited per occurrence*

Apparel, Jewelry, and Prop Violations (0.5) *NFHS violations involving apparel, jewelry, or props – cited per occurrence (AV, JV, PV)*

Choreographed Violations (3.0) *Violations that were intended to be performed in the routine – Cited once per rule (CV)*

Format Violations (1.0) *Game Day Format Violations – Cited once per occurrence (FV)*

Rule Citation	Category	# Of Violations	Deduction Value	Violations Total
Comments:				

NYS Deductions

Cheer Time	Overall Time	Time Deductions			Deduction Assessed	Time Deduction Total	
		Overall 4-5 Sec Over (-1.0)					
		Overall 6+ Sec Over (-2.0)					
	Out of Bounds	Athlete Bobble	Building Bobble	Athlete Fall	Minor Building Fall	Major Building Fall	Pyramid Collapse
# Of Infractions							
Value	x 0.5	x 0.25	x 0.25	x 0.5	x 1.0	x 2.0	x 3.0
Sub-Total							
Grand Total							

Girls Wrestling – Free Style Wrestling

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Vote out

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, Assistant Director

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Wrestling Committee is recommending that NYSPHSAA Girls wrestle free style wrestling as opposed to folk style wrestling.

Effective Start Date:

2024-2025 school year

Rationale:

The Committee feels that freestyle wrestling is a better form of wrestling for our student athletes. The NCAA currently wrestles free style for the women's program, and this would allow our female athletes a path like the boys who wrestle folkstyle in both High School and College. Many of our female wrestlers participate in freestyle tournaments in the off season. As we move into a state championship this recommendation would help separate the sport of wrestling from the boys and give the female wrestlers their own identity.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Wrestling Committee

Budgetary Impact:

Schools would need to hire coaches that are familiar with free style wrestling.

Notes:

NYSPHSAA would use the USA Wrestling rules for free style rules which are based on the international rules for women's wrestling with safety modifications.

Attachments:

None

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Girls Wrestling – Rule Change to Transition to Free Style

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Vote OCT

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, Assistant Director

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Wrestling Committee is recommending the following rule changes for girls wrestling.

1. Each period would begin in the neutral position.
2. Out of Bounds – would be brought back to the center in the neutral position.

Effective Start Date:

2023-2024 school year

Rationale:

If NYSPHSAA approves to use the free-style wrestling starting in 2024-2025 then these rules would help athletes and coaches to transition from folk-style to free style. These rules changes would give more opportunities to the female wrestlers to develop the skills and techniques essential to free-style wrestling.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Wrestling Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



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INDOOR TRACK – REQUEST REVISED QUALIFYING STANDARDS

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

VOTE OUT

Presenter:

Kristin Frazer, NYSPHSAA Boys Indoor Track Coordinator
Dave Hennessey, NYSPHSAA Girls Indoor Track Coordinator

Proposal:

The Boys and Girls Indoor Committees are seeking approval of updates to the state standards for the first non-qualifier to advance to the State Championships

Effective Start Date:

Winter 2023-24

Rationale:

Our committee reviews standards and the average 6th place finisher over a 5 year period. The standards vs. the average in the Boys Shotput, Boys High Jump and Boys Weight Throw need to be amended to be in line/equitable with all other standard vs. average ratios in each event.

Proposal Originated:

Boys and Girls Indoor Track Committees at their June 14, 2023 meeting

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Girls and Boys Committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal at its June 14, 2023 meeting.

Attachments:

Information regarding standards mentioned above:

Boys Shotput

Current standard: 52'
5 year average 6th place: 51' 1.25"
Proposed Standard for 23-24: 51'

Boys High Jump

Current standard: 6' 4"
5 year average 6th place: 6' 2.25"
Proposed Standard for 23-24: 6' 2"

Boys Weight Throw

Current Standard: 53'
5 year average 6th place: 61' 2"
Proposed Standard for 23-24: 56'

CAC Feedback:

No concerns at the June 21, 2023 CAC meeting

DATE REVISED: June 23, 2023

**GIRLS BASKETBALL – NEW REGIONAL ROTATIONS WITH SIX (6) CLASSES FOR
2024-28**

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Note Out

Presenter:

Tim Lincoln, NYSPHSAA Girls Basketball Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Basketball Committee is seeking approval of a new Regional Rotation for 2024-2028 with six (6) classes starting in 2024.

Effective Start Date:

March 2024

Rationale:

Six (6) classifications have been approved for the sport of girls basketball so it is necessary to revise the regional rotation to reflect the change in programs in some sections. The attached regional rotation schedule outlines the sections that will play to advance to the State Championship.

Proposal Originated:

Girls Basketball Committee on March 16, 2023.

Budget Impact:

Six classes will result in five additional regional contests. The budget impact will be game fees for officials, travel, and host site facility fees associated with playing five additional regional games.

Notes:

Unanimously approved by the Girls Basketball Committee via email on April 18, 2023.

Attachments:

The actual regional rotation for six classes from 2024 through 2028

CAC Feedback:

No concerns at the June 21, 2023 meeting

Girls Basketball 2024-28

2024		2025		2026		2027		2028	
Sub Regional	Regional Final	Sub Regional	Regional Final	Sub Regional	Regional Final	Sub Regional	Regional Final	Sub Regional	Regional Final
Class AAA	Region 1	4 @ 9	4/9 @ 1	1 @ 4	1/4 @ 9	9 @ 1	1/9 @ 4	9 @ 4	9/4 @ 1
	Region 2		2 @ 3		3 @ 2		2 @ 3		2 @ 3
	Region 3		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5		6 @ 5
	Region 4		8 @ 11		11 @ 8		8 @ 11		8 @ 11
Class AA	Region 1	1 @ 4	1/4 @ 9	9 @ 1	9/1 @ 4	4 @ 9	4/9 @ 1	4 @ 1	4/1 @ 9
	Region 2		3 @ 2		2 @ 3		3 @ 2		3 @ 2
	Region 3		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5		6 @ 5
	Region 4		8 @ 11		11 @ 8		8 @ 11		8 @ 11
Class A	Region 1	9 @ 1	9/1 @ 4	4 @ 9	4/9 @ 1	1 @ 4	1/4 @ 9	1 @ 9	1/9 @ 4
	Region 2	2 @ 3 & 7 @ 10	2/3 @ 7/10 winner	3 @ 2 & 10 @ 7	3/2 @ 7/10 winner	2 @ 3 & 7 @ 10	7/10 @ 2/3 winner	2 @ 3 & 7 @ 10	2/3 @ 7/10 winner
	Region 3		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5		6 @ 5
	Region 4		8 @ 11		11 @ 8		8 @ 11		8 @ 11
Class B	Region 1	8 @ 11 & 9 @ 1	8/11 @ 9/1 winner	11 @ 8 & 1 @ 9	11/8 @ 1/9 winner	8 @ 11 & 9 @ 1	9/1 @ 8/11 winner	11 @ 8 & 1 @ 9	8 @ 11 & 9 @ 1
	Region 2	7 @ 2	7/2 @ 10	2 @ 10	2/10 @ 7	10 @ 7	10/7 @ 2	2 @ 7	10 @ 2
	Region 3		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5		6 @ 5
	Region 4		3 @ 4		4 @ 3		3 @ 4		3 @ 4
Class C	Region 1	1 @ 11	1/11 @ 9	1 @ 9	1/9 @ 11	9 @ 11	9/11 @ 1	11 @ 1	11/1 @ 9
	Region 2	2 @ 10	2/10 @ 7	10 @ 7	10/7 @ 2	7 @ 2	7/2 @ 10	10 @ 2	7 @ 10
	Region 3		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5		6 @ 5
	Region 4		4 @ 3		3 @ 4		4 @ 3		4 @ 3
Class D	Region 1	1 @ 4 & 9 @ 11	1/4 @ 11/9 winner	4 @ 1 & 11 @ 9	11/9 @ 4/1 winner	1 @ 4 & 9 @ 11	1/4 @ 11/9 winner	4 @ 1 & 11 @ 9	1 @ 4 & 9 @ 11
	Region 2		2 @ 7		7 @ 2		2 @ 7		2 @ 7
	Region 3		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5		6 @ 5
	Region 4		10 @ 3		3 @ 10		10 @ 3		10 @ 3

as of June 15, 2023

as of June 15, 2023

**BOYS BASKETBALL – NEW REGIONAL ROTATIONS WITH SIX (6) CLASSES FOR
2024-28**

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Note Out.

Presenter:

Bob Mayo, NYSPHSAA Boys Basketball Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Basketball Committee is seeking approval of a new Regional Rotation for 2024-28 with six (6) classes starting in March 2024.

Effective Start Date:

March 2024

Rationale:

Six (6) classifications have been approved for the sport of boys basketball so it is necessary to revise the regional rotation to reflect the change in programs in some sections. The attached regional rotation schedule outlines the sections that will play to advance to the State Championship.

Proposal Originated:

Boys Basketball Committee in September 2022

Budget Impact:

Six classes will result in five additional regional contests. The budget impact will be game fees for officials, travel, and host site facility fees associated with playing five additional regional games.

Notes:

Unanimously approved by the Boys Basketball Committee at its September 2022 meeting.

Attachments:

The actual regional rotation for six classes from 2024 through 2028

CAC Feedback:

No concerns at the June 21, 2023 meeting

BOYS BASKETBALL 2024-28

		2024		2025		2026		2027		2028	
		Semi-Final	Final	Semi-Final	Final	Semi-Final	Final	Semi-Final	Final	Semi-Final	Final
CLASS AAA											
Region 3	4@1	4/1@9	1@9	1/9@4	9@4	9/4@1	1@4	4/1@9	9@1	1/9@4	
Region 4		3@2		2@3		3@2		2@3		3@2	
Region 2		5@6		6@5		5@6		6@5		5@6	
Region 1		11@8		8@11		11@8		8@11		11@8	
CLASS AA											
Region 3	4@1	4/1@9	1@9	1/9@4	9@4	9/4@1	1@4	4/1@9	9@1	1/9@4	
Region 4		3@2		2@3		3@2		2@3		3@2	
Region 2		5@6		6@5		5@6		6@5		5@6	
Region 1		11@8		8@11		11@8		8@11		11@8	
CLASS A											
Region 3	1@9	1/9@4	9@4	9/4@1	4@1	4/1@9	9@1	1/9@4	4@9	4/9@1	
Region 4	2@10, 3@7	2/10@3/7	10@2, 7@3	7/3@10/2	2@10, 3@7	2/10@3/7	10@2, 7@3	10/2@3/7	2@10, 3@7	2/10@3/7	
Region 2		5@6		6@5		5@6		6@5		5@6	
Region 1		11@8		8@11		11@8		8@11		11@8	
CLASS B											
Region 3	8@11, 1@9	8/11@1/9	9@1, 11@8	9/7@11/8	8@11, 1@9	8/11@1/9	9@1, 11@8	9/1, 11/8	1@9, 8@11	1/9@8/11	
Region 4	7@2	7/2@10	2@10	2/10@7	10@7	10/7@2	2@7	2/7@10	10@2	10/2@7	
Region 2		5@6		6@5		6@5		5@6		5@6	
Region 1		3@4		4@3		3@4		4@3		4@3	
CLASS C											
Region 3	11@8, 9@1	11/8@1/9	8@11, 1@9	8/11@9/1	9@1, 11@8	1/9@11/8	11@8, 1@9	11/8@9/1	8@11, 9@1	8/11@9/1	
Region 4	2@10	2/10@7	10@7	10/7@2	7@2	7/2@10	10@2	10/2@7	7@10	7/10@2	
Region 2		5@6		6@5		5@6		6@5		5@6	
Region 1		10@3		3@10		10@3		3@10		10@3	
CLASS D											
Region 3	1@4, 9@11	1/4@9/11	11@9, 4@1	11/9@4/1	1@4, 9@11	1/4@9/11	11@9, 4@1	11/9@4/1	1@4, 9@11	1/4@9/1	
Region 4		2@7		7@2		2@7		7@2		2@7	
Region 2		5@6		6@5		5@6		6@5		5@6	
Region 1		10@3		3@10		10@3		3@10		10@3	147

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**SOFTBALL – NEW REGIONAL ROTATIONS WITH
SIX (6) CLASSES FOR 2024 AND 2025**

****REVISED PROPOSAL FOLLOWING JUNE 21 CAC MEETING****

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion/Information Item

Vote Out

Presenter:

Jim Wright, NYSPHSAA Softball Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Softball Committee is seeking approval of a new Regional Rotation for 2024 and 2025 with six (6) classes starting in June 2024 including the addition of at-large participants from those sections that have a large number of teams per that classification.

Effective Start Date:

June 2024

Rationale:

Six (6) classifications have been approved for the sport of softball so it is necessary to revise the regional rotation to reflect the change in programs in some sections. The attached regional rotation schedule outlines the sections that will play to advance to the State Championship. With many other sports considering filling brackets, softball is a sport that is definite need of a more competitive state tournament. Too many sections with higher numbers in their respective classifications go through an extensive sectional tournament while others have either an automatic, or a much shorter path to States.

Proposal Originated:

Softball Committee in December 2022

Budget Impact:

Six classes will result in five additional regional contests. The budget impact will be game fees for officials, travel, and host site facility fees associated with playing five additional regional games. Additional budget concerns will be to those schools entering the tournament as an at-large participant.

Notes:

Unanimously approved by the Softball Committee via email in June

Attachments:

See groupings and proposed rotation on page 2.

DATE: June 28, 2023

SOFTBALL – NEW REGIONAL ROTATIONS WITH SIX (6) CLASSES FOR 2024 AND 2025

****REVISED GROUPINGS AND ROTATIONS ON THIS PAGE****

Sub-Regional Groupings: AL designates At-Large

Proposal #1 - Adding of 2nd and 3rd place teams from high number classes to fill the sub-regional brackets. Limited mid-week travel for sub-regionals. Maintains traditional contests. (Submitted by chair)

AAA	AA	A	B	C	D
1 v 9	1 v 9	2 v 3	1 v 9	1 v 9	2 v 3
AL 11-3 v AL 8-2	AL 8 v AL 4	7 v 10	8 v 11	AL 2-2 v AL 3-3	AL 3 v AL 4
2 v 3	2 v 3	6 v 5	2 v 3	2 v 3	4 v 9
AL 8-3 v AL 2-2	AL 5 v AL 3	AL 6 v AL 4	AL 2 v AL 9	AL 4-2 v AL 5-3	AL 2-2 v AL 7-2
6 v 5	6 v 5	8 v 11	6 v 5	6 v 5	6 v 5
4 v AL 3	4 v AL 6	AL 1 v AL 8	4 v AL 5	4 v AL 6	AL 5 v AL 10
8 v 11	8 v 11	1 v 9	7 v 10	7 v 10	7 v 10
AL 1 v AL 11	AL 1 v AL 11	4 v AL 3	AL 6 v AL 3	AL 3 v AL 5	AL 4 v AL 3

Yellow	1 v 1
Green	2 v 2 or 1
Blue	3 v 3 or 2 or 1

Proposal #2 - Sub-regional matchups are 1 seeds vs. 2 seeds in most instances. Allows for mid-week travel that is doable. (Submitted by Section 7). 1 seeds are always home except for 1 v 1 games then there will be a rotation. (e.g., Class B 7 v 10 then 10 v 7, 9 v 4 then 4 v 9, etc.)

AAA	AA	A	B	C	D
2 v AL 3	4 v AL 3	7 v AL 2	7 v 10	10 v AL 3	10 v AL 7
4 v AL 5	6 v AL 5	10 v AL 3	2 v AL 3	2 v AL 4	3 v AL 2
9 v AL 1	2 v AL 1	8 v AL 1	9 v 4	6 v AL 5	4 v AL 3
8 v AL 11	8 v AL 11	4 v AL 6	6 v AL 5	9 v AL 1	6 v AL 5
3 v AL 2	3 v AL 2	3 v 2	4 v 3	7 v AL 2	7 v AL 10
5 v 6	5 v AL 6	6 v 5	5 v AL 6	3 v 4	5 v AL 6
1 v AL 9	1 v 9	1 v 9	1 v AL 2	5 v AL 6	2 v AL 4
11 v AL 8	11 v AL 8	11 v AL 8	8 v 11	1 v AL 9	9 v 11 or AL 4

Proposed Rotation for 2024:

Proposal #1 (e.g., 1 v 9, 1 is AWAY and 9 is HOME for Sub-Regional and the 1/9 Winner is AWAY for Regionals)

	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	
	AAA	AAA	AA	AA	A	A	
A	1 v 9	AL 8-2 v AL 11-3	1 v 9	AL 4 v AL 8	2 v 3	10 v 7	A
H	AL 11-3 v AL 8-2	9 v 1	AL 8 v AL 4	9 v 1	7 v 10	3 v 2	H
A	2 v 3	AL 2-2 v AL 8-3	2 v 3	AL 3 v AL 5	6 v 5	AL 4 v AL 6	A
H	AL 8-3 v AL 2-2	3 v 2	AL 5 v AL 3	3 v 2	AL 6 v AL 4	5 v 6	H
A	6 v 5	AL 3-2 v 4	6 v 5	AL 6 v 4	8 v 11	AL 8 v AL 1	A
H	4 v AL 3-2	5 v 6	4 v AL 6	5 v 6	AL 1 v AL 8	11 v 8	H
A	8 v 11	AL 11-2 v AL 1-2	8 v 11	AL 11 v AL 1	1 v 9	AL 3 v 4	A
H	AL 1-2 v AL 11-2	11 v 8	AL 1 v AL 11	11 v 8	4 v AL 3	9 v 1	H
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	
	B	B	C	C	D	D	
A	1 v 9	11 v 8	1 v 9	AL 3-3 v AL 2-2	2 v 3	AL 4 v AL 3	A
H	8 v 11	9 v 1	AL 2-2 v AL 3-3	9 v 1	AL 3 v AL 4	3 v 2	H
A	2 v 3	AL 9 v AL 2	2 v 3	AL 5-3 v AL 4-2	4 v 9	AL 4-3 v AL 3-3	A
H	AL 2 v AL 9	3 v 2	AL 4-2 v AL 5-3	3 v 2	AL 4-3 v AL 3-3	9 v 4	H
A	6 v 5	AL 5 v 4	6 v 5	AL 6 v 4	6 v 5	AL 10 v AL 5	A
H	4 v AL 5	5 v 6	4 v AL 6	5 v 6	AL 5 v AL 10	5 v 6	H
A	7 v 10	AL 3 v AL 6	7 v 10	AL 5 v AL 3	7 v 10	AL 2-2 v AL 7-2	A
H	AL 6 v AL 3	10 v 7	AL 3 v AL 5	10 v 7	AL 2-2 v AL 7-2	7 v 10	H

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Proposal # 2

	AAA 2024	AAA 2025		AA 2024	AA 2025		A 2024	A 2025
Sub	3A @ 2	3A @ 2	Sub	3A @ 4	3A @ 4	Sub	2A @ 7	2A @ 7
Sub	5A @ 4	5A @ 4	Sub	5A @ 6	5A @ 6	Sub	3A @ 10	3A @ 10
Reg	3A @ 2 @ 5A @ 4	5A @ 4 @ 3A @ 2	Reg	3A @ 4 @ 5A @ 6	5A @ 6 @ 3A @ 4	Reg	2A @ 7 @ 3A @ 10	3A @ 10 @ 2A @ 7
Sub	1A @ 9	1A @ 9	Sub	1A @ 2	1A @ 2	Sub	1A @ 8	1A @ 8
Sub	11A @ 8	11A @ 8	Sub	11A @ 8	11A @ 8	Sub	6A @ 4	6A @ 4
Reg	1A @ 9 @ 11A @ 8	11A @ 8 @ 1A @ 9	Reg	1A @ 2 @ 11A @ 8	11A @ 8 @ 1A @ 2	Reg	1A @ 8 @ 6A @ 4	6A @ 4 @ 1A @ 8
Sub	2A @ 3	2A @ 3	Sub	2A @ 3	2A @ 3	Sub	2 @ 3	3 @ 2
Sub	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	Sub	6A @ 5	6A @ 5	Sub	5 @ 6	6 @ 5
Reg	2A @ 3 @ 6 @ 5	5 @ 6 @ 2A @ 3	Reg	2A @ 3 @ 6A @ 5	6A @ 5 @ 2A @ 3	Reg	2 @ 3 @ 5 @ 6	6 @ 5 @ 3 @ 2
Sub	9A @ 1	9A @ 1	Sub	9 @ 1	1 @ 9	Sub	9 @ 1	1 @ 9
Sub	8A @ 11	8A @ 11	Sub	8A @ 11	8A @ 11	Sub	8A @ 11	8A @ 11
Reg	9A @ 1 @ 8A @ 11	8A @ 11 @ 9A @ 1	Reg	9 @ 1 @ 8A @ 11	8A @ 11 @ 1 @ 9	Reg	9 @ 1 @ 8A @ 11	8A @ 11 @ 1 @ 9
	2024	2025		2024	2025		2024	2025
Sub	10 @ 7	7 @ 10	Sub	3A @ 10	3A @ 10	Sub	7A @ 10	7A @ 10
Sub	3A @ 2	3A @ 2	Sub	4A @ 2	4A @ 2	Sub	2A @ 3	2A @ 3
Reg	10 @ 7 @ 3A @ 2	3A @ 2 @ 7 @ 10	Reg	3A @ 10 @ 4A @ 2	4A @ 2 @ 3A @ 10	Reg	7A @ 10 @ 2A @ 3	2A @ 3 @ 7A @ 10
Sub	4 @ 9	9 @ 4	Sub	5A @ 6	5A @ 6	Sub	3A @ 4	3A @ 4
Sub	5A @ 6	5A @ 6	Sub	1A @ 9	1A @ 9	Sub	5A @ 6	5A @ 6
Reg	4 @ 9 @ 5A @ 6	5A @ 6 @ 9 @ 4	Reg	5A @ 6 @ 1A @ 9	1A @ 9 @ 5A @ 6	Reg	3A @ 4 @ 5A @ 6	5A @ 6 @ 3A @ 4
Sub	3 @ 4	4 @ 3	Sub	2A @ 7	2A @ 7	Sub	10A @ 7	10A @ 7
Sub	6A @ 5	6A @ 5	Sub	4 @ 3	3 @ 4	Sub	6A @ 5	6A @ 5
Reg	3 @ 4 @ 6A @ 5	6A @ 5 @ 4 @ 3	Reg	2A @ 7 @ 4 @ 3	3 @ 4 @ 2A @ 7	Reg	10A @ 7 @ 6A @ 5	6A @ 5 @ 10A @ 7
Sub	2A @ 1	2A @ 1	Sub	6A @ 5	6A @ 5	Sub	4A @ 2	4A @ 2
Sub	11 @ 8	8 @ 11	Sub	9A @ 1	9A @ 1	Sub	9 @ 11	11 @ 9
Reg	2A @ 1 @ 11 @ 8	8 @ 11 @ 2A @ 1	Reg	6A @ 5 @ 9A @ 1	9A @ 1 @ 6A @ 5	Reg	4A @ 2 @ 9 @ 11	11 @ 9 @ 4A @ 2

**BOYS TENNIS – MOVE TO 3 SINGLES, 4 DOUBLES (3-4) FORMAT IN
DIVISION I TEAM TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Vote Out

Presenter:

Quan Huynh, NYSPHSAA Boys Tennis Coordinator

Proposal:

The Boys Tennis Committee is seeking approval to compete the Division 1 team tournament as a 3-4 format (3 singles and 4 doubles) for the team tennis championships beginning in the Spring 2024 for a two-year pilot (2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school year).

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2024

Rationale:

This proposal allows an additional player to compete alongside teammates for a team state championship in Division 1. The format also aligns with the girls current format played in the Division 1 team state championship.

Proposal Originated:

Boys Tennis Committee in June 2023

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Boys Committee voted 7-2-1 in favor of this proposal at its meeting on June 1, 2023.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

No concerns at the June 21, 2023 CAC Meeting

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BOYS TENNIS – MOVE TO 2 SINGLES, 3 DOUBLES (2-3) FORMAT IN DIVISION II TEAM TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Vote Out

Presenter:

Quan Huynh, NYSPHSAA Boys Tennis Coordinator

Proposal:

The Boys Tennis Committee is seeking approval to compete the Division 2 team tournament as a 2-3 format (2 singles and 3 doubles) for the team tennis championships beginning in the spring of 2024 for a two-year pilot (2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school year).

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2024

Rationale:

This proposal allows an additional player to compete alongside teammates for a team state championship in Division 2.

Proposal Originated:

Boys Tennis Committee in June 2023

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Boys Committee voted 6-4 in favor of this proposal at its meeting on June 1, 2023.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

No concerns at the June 21, 2023 CAC Meeting

**BOYS/GIRLS TENNIS – ADOPT SEEDING OF TEAM STATE TOURNAMENT FINAL
FOUR**

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Vote Out

Presenter:

Chris Horgan, NYSPHSAA Girls Tennis Coordinator
Quan Huynh, NYSPHSAA Boys Tennis Coordinator

Proposal:

The Boys and Girls Tennis Committees are seeking approval to seed the state tournament final four teams in each of the divisions (Division 1 and Division 2) using strength of team criteria via Universal Tennis Rating (UTR) system.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2023

Rationale:

The purpose of this proposal allows the greatest opportunity for the two best teams in each division in the state tournament to compete in the championship round. This may also result in less court time needed for the team tennis state tournament.

Proposal Originated:

Boys Tennis Committee on June 1, 2023. The Girls Committee was informed of this discussion and recommendation made by the Boys and was interested in discussing it and also in favor of it.

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Boys Tennis Committee voted 9-1 in favor of this proposal.
The Girls Tennis Committee voted 9-1 in favor of this proposal.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

No concerns at the June 21, 2023 meeting

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Central Committee Meeting – July 25-26, 2023

Girls Flag Football – 2 Timeouts per Half

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

VOTE OUT

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, Assistant Director

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football Committee is recommending that each team be allowed to have two timeouts per half. There would not be carry over of the timeouts.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2024

Rationale:

The Committee feels allowing each team two timeouts per half will allow teams to adjust and stop the clock in both halves. Currently each team is given 2 timeouts per game.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

Girls Flag Football – Stopping Clock during Running Time

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Vote Out

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, Assistant Director

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football Committee is recommending that the following situations be added to the NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football rules to stop the clock during the running clock period of the games.

1. Administration of a penalty
2. Team score
3. Extra point be an untimed down
4. Change of possession

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2024

Rationale:

In the pilot year the game was conducted with a stop clock following NFHS rules. This past season the game was conducted with a running clock except for the last 2 minutes of each half. The committee felt that games were completed in a short amount of time and the opportunity for the team to comeback was limited due to the running clock. By adding these situations to stop the clock this would lengthen the game and allow teams the opportunity to come back when down.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Central Committee Meeting – July 25-26, 2023

Girls Flag Football – Live Punts

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Vote OUT

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, Assistant Director

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football Committee is recommending the following language be added to the NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football rules regarding Punts.

5. The receiving team may advance the ball if caught by the receiving team. The play is dead at the point the ball contacts the ground or crosses the out of bounds”.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2024

Rationale:

This past season the punt was a dead play and the offense was allowed to have a free kick. The Committee feels this play should be live if the receiving team catches the ball in the air before it hits the ground.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Flag Football Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

**BASEBALL – IMPLEMENT BATTERY WEEK (PITCHERS/CATCHERS)
STARTING IN 2024**

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Note out

Presenter:

Al Roy, NYSPHSAA Baseball Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Baseball State Committee is seeking approval of a “Battery Week” to allow pitchers and catchers to start one week earlier than players who do not pitch or catch. All Battery Week players would still be required to practice for 10 days before the first contest. Other components to this proposal:

1. All non-pitchers and non-catchers will start on the approved NYSPHSAA established start date for all spring sports and will be required to practice for 6 days before the first contest.
2. Rules and restrictions during Battery Week:
 - a. Only pitchers and catchers will be permitted during Battery Week and these practices will only count for pitchers and catchers.
 - b. No pitching to live batters.
 - c. No batting practice permitted during Battery Week for any player during this period.
 - d. Fielding, throwing, and conditioning workouts, along with position-specific skill work for pitchers and catchers are **ONLY** permitted during Battery Week approved practices.
 - e. No team practices are permitted during Battery Week.
 - f. Battery Week practices will follow all NYSPHSAA practice guidelines.

PRACTICE SESSIONS:

- Only one practice session per day.
- No student may be permitted to practice on 7 consecutive days during Battery Week.
- Only six days of Battery Week may be counted towards the 10 total practice sessions required for pitchers and catchers.
- All required practice sessions shall be organized and planned for a reasonable length of time and shall include vigorous activity specific to the sport for the purpose of improving the physical condition of the players attending.
- Any "late addition" pitcher who does not attend Battery Week is required to fulfill the 10-day practice rule before pitching in a contest.

Effective Start Date:

DATE REVISED: June 27, 2023

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Central Committee Meeting – July 25-26, 2023

Spring, 2024

Rationale:

Pitcher arm health and safety is the main priority in this proposal. By providing these additional days of practice, pitchers will be more prepared to pitch in preseason scrimmages.

The current 10-day practice rule for baseball limits the opportunity for programs to schedule scrimmages prior to the regular season game start date. Scrimmages are vital team assessment and preparation opportunities that this proposal seeks to nurture while still adhering to the 10-day practice rule for pitchers and catchers.

- This will allow flexibility for scheduling scrimmages.
- Baseball will now have the same start date for scrimmages as lacrosse, softball and track have.

Proposal Originated:

Sean Burns, Section VIII Baseball Coordinator. The proposal was initially presented to the Baseball State Committee in January 2023 and was returned to the sections for input. Section VIII unanimously voted to bring this forward at the next NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting and did so on May 3, 2023 as a Sectional Concern. The proposal was sent back to the Baseball State Committee for consideration on June 9, 2023. A motion, second and unanimous vote to support this proposal was filed by the Baseball Committee during that meeting with all coordinators present.

Budget Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – October 18, 2023

Boys Wrestling: Rescind the Pound Allowance for Dual Meet Championship

☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Marty Sherman, NYSPHSAA Boys Wrestling Coordinator

Proposal:

The Boys Wrestling Committee is recommending rescinding the pound allowance for any wrestler participating in either Division 1 or Division 2 if a female wrestler that participates in the NYSPHSAA Girls Wrestling Invitational the day before and weighs-in for the dual meet championship the next day.

Effective Start Date:

2023-2024 season

Rationale:

NYSPHSAA has a long-standing regulation that prohibits a pound allowance for any wrestler if they participate the day prior to a post season event. The boys and girls wrestlers compete at different weight classes during the regular season and post season. There is no need for a pound allowance since the weight classes are different.

Proposal Originated:

Boys Wrestling Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Executive Committee approved the pound allowance at the October 2022 Executive Committee. The Boy's Committee was not in favor of this approval.

Attachments:

None

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Central Committee Meeting – July 25-26, 2023

Girls Wrestling – NYSPHSAA State Championship

☐ Action Item
☒ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, Assistant Director

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Wrestling Committee is recommending that NYSPHSAA conducts a Girls Wrestling State Championship. The Championship would be conducted in week #33 as a stand alone event or week #34 in conjunction with the Boys Wrestling Individual Championship.

Effective Start Date:

2024-2025 school year

Rationale:

The sport of Girls Wrestling currently meets the NYSPHSAA Championship Philosophy of having at minimum of 4 teams in 6 Sections. We have 4 teams in 7 Sections. NYSPHSAA conducted a Girls Wrestling Invitational in the 2022-2023 season and will conduct a second invitational during the 2023-2024 season. We had over 450 female wrestlers express interest and ended up with 210 invited wrestlers compete.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Wrestling Committee

Budgetary Impact:

Sections may conduct qualifying tournaments and NYSPHSAA Staff will follow the procedures for the BID process once it is approved by the Executive Committee.

Notes:

The Girls Wrestling Committee is seeking feedback from the Boys Wrestling Committee, the Section Executive Directors, NYSPHSAA Staff and the membership on the week # of the championship.

Attachments:

None

*Need input
on WHAT week
w/ or w/out the
Boys*

Handbook Committee – League Tournaments

☐ Action Item
☐ Discussion Item
☒ Informational Item

Presenter:

Pat Pizzarelli, Handbook Committee Chair

let's discuss this

Proposal:

Handbook Committee would like feedback from Sections and Sport Committees on Section IV's Sectional Concern – *"all league semifinal and championship contests do not count toward the total number of games allowed."*

Effective Start Date:

TBD

Rationale:

Section IV presented a Sectional Concern for all league semifinal and championship contests not to count toward the total number of games allowed by the state. The Handbook Committee discussed this concern at the request of Russell Bartlett, NYSPHSAA President, and would like the Sections and Sport Committees to discuss this topic.

Proposal Originated:

May 3, 2023 Sectional Concern

Budgetary Impact:

TBD

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None



**NYSPHSAA Girls & Boys Swimming & Diving
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, May 9, 2023 via Zoom**



JOINT Committee Minutes

ATTENDEES:

NYSPHSAA Staff: Dr. Robert Zayas, Joe Altieri, Todd Nelson, Kristen Jadin, Chris Joyce

BOYS COMMITTEE: Peter Hugo (Coordinator), Meg Kaplan (1), Brian Melanson (2), Bob Bewley (3), Jason Westervelt (4), Scott Fake (5), Tim Menges and Nathan Bourke (6), Doug Garrand (7), Matthew McGrane (8) Scott Warner (9 and Assistant State Coordinator), Michelle Garrow, (10), Richard Lionetti (11), Robert Warren (PSAL), Jacob D'Ottavio (CHSAA)

GIRLS COMMITTEE: Diane Hicks Hughes (Coordinator), Meg Kaplan (1), Maggie Callesano [(2) ABSENT], Tom Wells (3), Charles Frayer (4), Norman Schueckler (5), Nathan Bourke (6), Molly Pafford (7), George Amitrano (8), Chris Sammons (9), Michelle Garrow (10), Richard Lionetti (11), Brenda Morgan (PSAL) Paul Nussbaum (CHSAA)

GUESTS: John Doerner from Webster High School

1. Attendance & Introductions

- Meeting called to order at 9:00 am for Girls, 10 am for Boys, 11 am for Joint Committee

2. NYSPHSAA Staff Reports

Dr. Robert Zayas, Executive Director

- a. Reported on the NYSPHSAA Strategic Plan which focuses on financial stability, officials recruitment and retention, increasing student participation, and diversity/equity/inclusion.
- b. Spectator behavior plan has been put into the association handbook. Penalty can be first a verbal warning and then if the behavior continues can be a dismissal at event that day and possibly a ban from attendance at other events.

QUESTION – is NYSPHSAA going to go to the Governor with legislation for unruly behavior? RESPONSE: Not at this point as the association is able to set the standard.

Joe Altieri, Assistant Director

- a. Reported on the Hall of Fame deadline of January 29th for the Class of 2024
- b. Reported on Participation Certificates being approved to move to digital starting in fall 2023.
- c. Emphasized the importance getting minutes out within two weeks so section offices are informed of committee discussions.
- d. Vendors – If you know of a vendor interested in selling items at the state meet, reach out to Joe. CP Sportswear has clothing contract and Jolyn has bathing suit contract.
- e. If a NYSPHSAA record is broken during the season, please go to the NYSPHSAA.org website, go to forms and submit the new record. Norm currently does this for the Girls committee. If you do not report the record then it does not get recorded.
- f. Currently the Boys State Coordinator position and Assistant State Coordinator positions for both committees are open and NYSPHSAA is now receiving nominations (Patrick Ryan has stated he will not be returning for the Girls Committee). Current Boys Assistant Scott Warner has stated that he would like to return, and Peter Hugo has stated he would like to return as Boys State Coordinator. If you're interested, send an email with a resume to Joe. Each of these appointed positions is for a term of 5 years. A committee will be assembled to review the applications received and then a vote for appointment will be completed.

Todd Nelson, Assistant Director

- a. No report

Kristen Jadin, Assistant Director

- a. She will continue to work with each coordinator for Championship Operations Packet updates.
- b. Federation Awards are provided by the NYS Federation office and do not come from the NYSPHSAA office.

Chris Joyce, Director of Marketing

- a. Reported on the activity of the NYSPHSAA Foundation including the 5K run/walk

Joe deGuzman, Director of Sales (TPG)

- a. No report

3. General Discussion:

- a. New York State Swimming & Diving Hall of Fame – Peter Hugo
Website: NYSISCA www.nysisca.com Peter is also still working on a NYS Swim and Dive Coaches Association.
- b. State Meet – is there a specific time that a coach must declare a false start by? – The referee will notify the coordinators at the meeting when a DFS needs to be declared by. This notification will be given directly to the meet referee.
- c. All New York State Swimming & Diving Team – Meg Kaplan would like to take the lead on this for both the Girls and the Boys. Suggestion is for the top 30 individual point scorers plus the top 3 divers be recognized. Right now, it would be a list to identify those that qualified and we as a committee can continue to discuss whether to create a certificate for all state. Unfortunately, NYSPHSAA does not recognize All State teams, sports specific coaches associations recognize this award. Brian, (Section 2 Boys) has asked to participate in this selection committee with Meg.
- d. NISCA (National Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association) has so much to offer from their AA programs for Swimmers, Divers, Academics, Team Awards to Coaching insurance; Encourage participation within your sections as participants from New York State is a very LOW percentage from across the United States.
- e. www.nfhslearn.com – 24 free courses
- f. If official or coach is a member of NFHS association you may download rule book free.
- g. Discussion of the possible retirement of John Coombs who currently runs each sections website, the top 40 lists as well as takes entries for the NYSPHSAA and Federation meets. – John created these websites and is the owner of them. Robert Zayes will be attending a conference in June and he will discuss with other state executives what they are doing for their entries as well as what other software is out there that could possibly be used. This is looking at the stability of the future of electronic entries. If needed, a small subcommittee would be formed to look at options after Robert gets information from his conference.
- h. Officials Association – Paul McClintock made note that there are 8 rule changes with the elimination of some dives which *have been determined hazardous to attempt as well as a penalty for a diver going too close to the board in which a score of no more than 2 would be carried out. This would require the meet referee to be positioned as the first official closest to the board. There are technical rule changes to the backstroke / breaststroke and butterfly. Please see attached rule changes.
- i. Meeting date for 2024 – Tuesday, May 7, 2024 9 AM Girls (with bid reviews for 2026 – 2028) 10 AM Boys and 11 Am Joint

Attachments to these reports will include the following:

- a. Girls Coordinators Contact List
- b. Boys Coordinators Contact List

- c. 2023 – 2024 NFHS Rule Changes
- d. NYSPHSAA and Federation Records – Swimming and Diving Girls
- e. NYSPHSAA and Federation Records – Swimming and Diving Boys
- f. 2023 Girls NYS Dive of the Week List
- g. 2023 – 2024 NYS Dive of the Week List

NYSPHSAA Girls Swimming Committee

May 9, 2023 - MEETING MINUTES

1. Welcoming Remarks - Introduction of Committee Members

All coordinators present. George was sitting in for the new Section 11 Coordinator. We thank him for his years of service as he is retiring due to a medical diagnosis.

2. 2022 Recap of State Meet:

- a. 2023 Time Format: Committee requests that the meet begin at 10 AM. – warm up times for both trials and finals will open at 8:30.

- b. Awards Presentation

Presentation of Awards and Medals: NYSPHSAA awards will be first and Federation medals will second. Please ensure that your athletes are attired with a top and bottom for the podium as well as present in the ready room to be marched out. 200 Medley Relay teams need to be in the ready room directly after the finalists from the 50 Free are paraded out so as to not delay these presentations. Awards and Medals will be presented as follows:

After the 200 Medley Relay – the good sports award. After the 50 Free – 200 Medley Relay, 200 Free Relay, 200 Individual Medley, 50 Free. After the 500 Free – 100 Butterfly, 100 Freestyle, 500 Freestyle. After the 100 Breaststroke – 200 Free Relay, 100 Backstroke, 100 Breaststroke. Lastly, the 400 Free Relay and athlete of the meet.

Qualifying Times – approved for 2023 no changes as they remain within the Championship 5 – 8%. Thank you Tom and Patrick.

- c. Select Officials for 2023

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| 1 - TBD | 8 - Diana Parente |
| 2 - Joanne Faucet | 9 - TBD |
| 3- Jay Tucker | 10 - TBD |
| 4 - Carolyn Connors | 11 – Cyna Buckley |
| 5 - Jim Risley (S) Colleen Kallio | PSAL - Lorette Tekverk |
| 6 - Tim Voltman | CHSAA – Paul McClintock |
| 7 – TBD | |

- d. NYSSO Swimmer/Scholar Award – The officials association will be meeting to select the award. **The officials association has decided to raise the required application GPA to 95.5.** Request that each section receives all applications from their scholar athletes and narrows the field down to the most qualified 1 candidate for submission at the state level. This would require applications to be put in early. Candidates who then do not make the NYS meet can then be removed from the Sectional Selection Committee reviewing the applications. Final candidates would need to be sent with entire packets to the reviewing Officials Chairperson. Paul McClintock will speak with Tom Nangle about how each section will receive and select their candidates. Information will come out throughout the summer months. Please look for these emails as follow up to this topic.

- e. PSAL & CHSAA -- Federation Meet – Entries to include individual and relay event champion. If Relay participants have achieved the NYS qualifying standard in individual events as athletes already attending the meet, they may enter those individual events as well.
 - f. State Meet Report from NORM - Host Coordinator
 - Ready room same as last year. Finals athletes are to report to the room to be paraded out to their event. This is for both individual and relay events. Coordinators, please ensure that the athletes are prompt in getting to the ready room. Baskets for clothing items will be located behind the individual lanes.
 - Use of the new Video Boards at Webster for a senior presentation that can be scrolled during warm ups and breaks before and during the meet. John Doerner from Webster stated that he believes that someone from Webster should be able to do this. Nathan Bourke has offered to take the lead, but it appears at this point that John and his team from Webster will have this available. Each Section and Federation team would provide a flash drive of their athletes that can be given upon arrival to John. Pictures will be then displayed during warm up sessions.
 - Relay names for athletes for entries submitted with relay information when putting in entries. Discussion as the rules state Relay names do not need to be provided ahead of time.... But you can enter all the names of eligible relay participants up to 8 which will make entries quicker to process at the table. The relay names exactly as they appear on the submitted relay sheets will be the order of the relay. No changes to the relay order should take place once the relay cards have been entered. If a school does not provide relay names, and any of those individuals do not make an individual event, they then are not provided with a meet identification number. Coaches/Coordinator can still make changes to the relay order for trials and finals.
 - g. Sectional Seating recommendation is positioning the same as 2022 meet all sections were satisfied with their space.
 - h. Meet Committee, Ref, Diane, Norm, Meg, Nathan Bourke
 - i. Hotel(s) State Meet - (Joe Altieri)
 - Have you made your Sections hotel reservations for next year? If you are experiencing any difficulty, please let Joe know. Notify as to number of rooms your section will need
 - j. Hospitality room – Norm and Diane (Norm need coolers for drinks, someone needs to pick up water donation and then we will work with Wegmans for food and hopefully delivery. Reminder that hospitality room is only for officials, workers and coordinators.
 - k. NYSPHSAA Sports Records Database -NYS Top 40 (John Coombs [www.nbsharks.com/HighSchool.htm]) please use the website as needed.
 - l. Diving (See NYS Dive of the Week List)
- NOTE: For interstate competition, the voluntary dive group of the week shall follow the schedule of the host school's state unless state association policy determines otherwise.

11. Sectional Concerns: None

12. Old Business: None

13. New Business

2023 NFHS Swimming and Diving Rule Changes posted to the National Federation website. See attached.

NYSPHSAA Boys Swimming Committee

May 9, 2023 - MEETING MINUTES

1. **Welcoming Remarks** - Introduction of Committee Members
2. **2023 New York State and Federation Meet** was a success at Ithaca College. All Coaches were allowed on deck, there was a full complement of officials for both Swimming and Diving and the meet started on time and finished 20 minutes ahead of the timeline.
3. **2023 - 2024 State Meet - Ithaca College**
 - A) Entries for the 2024 State Meet were to be sent to John Coombs, but as of the writing of these minutes, John has decided to step down from his role with NYS. The Sections will be using a new site swimcloud.com and additional information on how this will work will be reviewed throughout the summer. ALL entries will be using the swimmers First and Last names, their USA swimming ID if they wish to have their times be reviewed as an official OVC. Incorrect inputting of the data will result in this not being a viable option for the athlete.
 - B) Use of Alternates - as a reminder, alternates for those sections that allow for them affect the overall total number of athlete's participating in the meet which can skew the CAC numbers of 5 - 8% participation. Please only bring those that are swimming or diving and utilize the other team members from the same school as relay alternate whenever possible.
 - C) Meet Timeline - All meet start times will remain at 10 am for Trials and Finals.
 - D) Format for Finals - marching out to video board and announcing of names depends on whether the video board at Ithaca college is fixed. Otherwise, finalists will report to the ready room, be marched out behind the blocks, their name and school will be announced and the race will start.
 - E) Athlete Rosters will be able to be pulled from the meet entries for Sectional Athlete badges. Coaches Roster MUST be sent to Peter (Flipturn1@aol.com) no later than the date that entries are submitted. This will allow him enough time to put it all together prior to arriving at the meet site.
 - F) Awards Presentation: NYSPHSAA awards first, Federation Medal second. All athletes need to be in a top and bottom for the podium and report to the ready room to be paraded out to the podium. Please remember that any NYSPHSAA athlete displaced by a Federation athlete will need to be at the ready room for the first set of awards and All Federation athletes that finish in the top 10 are to also be ready to move to their position. 200 Medley Relay teams need to be in the ready room directly after the finalists from the 50 Free are paraded out so as to not delay these presentations. Awards and Medals will be presented as follows: After the 200 Medley Relay – the good sports award. After the 50 Free – 200 Medley Relay, 200 Free Relay, 200 Individual Medley, 50 Free. After the 500 Free – 100 Butterfly, 100 Freestyle, 500 Freestyle. After the 100 Breaststroke – 200 Free Relay, 100 Backstroke, 100 Breaststroke. Lastly, the 400 Free Relay and athlete of the meet.
 - G) Most valuable votes are not to be turned in until after the breaststroke event is finished, not before. Please place your section's number on one side of the ballot and the name of the athlete on the other side and their school.

H) Qualifying Procedure. No changes have been recommended by the committee at this time.

I) Qualifying Times - There will be no changes to the NYSPHSAA qualification for the NYS Meet. There was a total of 401 athletes at the meet with 4,470 total athletes participating in New York State for the season. This equals 8.5% which is slightly about the CAC 5 -8 % recommend total. Peter has put together a waiver asking NYS for one additional year to keep times at the same due to post covid numbers. This waiver will be voted on at the July NYS meeting.

J) Swimmer / Scholar Award - Tom Nangle handled this award for 2023. tnangle@optonline.net. The application is an on-line only application and is due by February 20, 2024. If Tom is not available due to retirement, another official will be identified to receiving the applications. Review the pre-meet packets which will be sent out by Peter Hugo. NYSSO Swimmer/Scholar Award – The officials association will be meeting to select the award. The official's association has decided to raise the required application GPA to 95.5. Request that each section receives all applications from their scholar athletes and narrows the field down to the most qualified 1 candidate for submission at the state level. This would require applications to be put in early. Candidates who then do not make the NYS meet can then be removed from the Sectional Selection Committee reviewing the applications. Final candidates would need to be sent with entire packets to the reviewing Officials Chairperson. Paul McClintock will speak with Tom Nangle about how each section will receive and select their candidates. Information will come out throughout the summer months.

K) Sections and Federation Coordinators agreed that all were happy with their placements on the deck at Ithaca College and therefore there was no need for further discussion or assignment.

L) Dive of the Week was attached to the meeting invitation.

M) Meet committee - Swimming Referee, Diving Referee, Peter Hugo, Scott Warner and Jason Westervelt.

N) Hotels- Book your hotels in advance. Sections are looking to put schools together with 3 to 4 athletes per room, but only if they are from the same school. Mixed rooms between school are to be limited to 2 per room unless individual section offices have different rules in play. Should any coordinator need assistance with making reservations, please contact Joe Altieri at the NYSPHSAA office for assistance.

O) Vendor Contracts - CP Sportswear once again will be the official merchandise store for the NYSPHSAA meet. If any section knows of other vendors that would be interested in attending the state meet that offer suits or goggles, please contact Joe Altieri at the NYSPHSAA office to gain more information.

P) Hospitality Room is for Officials and Coordinators ONLY.

Q) Deck Seating - Not an issue - no further discussion

R) USA Sanction # - Peter will handle the meet request for sanctioning, as stated in A) athlete USA# are the responsibility of the team coach / Section Coordinator.

S) Officials for the Meet - Anyone with a TBD needs to get the names of the official to Peter ASAP.

1- Paul McClintock
2 - TBD

3 - Jay Tucker
4 - Has 2 picks TBD, TBD
5 – TBD
6- Tim Voltman
7 – TBD
8 - Bob Kersch
9 – TBD
10 – TBD
11 - Cyna Buckley
CHSAA - Lorette Tekverk
PSAL - TBD

4. Sectional Concerns

- A) Move Sportsmanship award to first award given after the 50 Free, before the awards for the 200 Medley Relay timeline has built in breaks with Awards. See 2023 timeline.
- B) No announcing of Officials at trials or finals.
- C) Bring back to ready room warm up baskets, set aside first 3 lanes behind the bulkhead for warm down of finalists. Must go back to ready room to get warm ups and be ready for the parade of finalist for medal ceremony.
- D) Clerk Athletes on Friday - NO
- E) Clear Competition Pool on Saturday at 9:50 AM
- F) Timeline to include "All times are tentative and should be used as a guide".

6) New Business

- A) Deck Passes, Certificates and Awards: NYSPHSAA to please send to Peter Hugo by 2/4/2024
 - 1) Athlete Deck Passes - 500
 - 2) Coaches Deck Passes - 250
 - 3) Staff: Deck Passes 25
 - 4) Medical Deck Passes - 5
 - 5) Committee Deck Passes - 20
 - 6) Media Deck Passes - 10
 - 7) Awards - 1 -20 Places

7) BIDS for NYSPHSAA State and Federation Meet 2025 - 2027

Bids came in and were reviewed for meets to be held at Webster High School (Section V) and Ithaca College (Section IV). Bids were reviewed by all Section and Federation Coordinators as well as the NYSPHSAA staff on 05/9/2023. The staff and committee voted to recommend Ithaca. The CAC will review the recommendation and a final vote will be made by the Executive Committee in July 2023.

Minutes as of 8/21/23 respectfully completed by Margaret P. Kaplan (I) and reviewed by Peter Hugo, Diane Hicks-Hughes & Joe Altieri



NYSPHSAA Baseball Committee

Friday, June 9, 2023

MEETING MINUTES

ATTENDANCE: Al Roy- Coordinator, Tim Harkness- Assistant Coordinator/Co-Tournament Director, Matt Ferraro- Co-Tournament Director, Chris McCarthy-Section 1, Mike Demagistris-Section 2, Chip Matteson-Section 3, Chris Palmer-Section 4, Jason Bunting-Section 5, Rob Parry-Section 6, Jim Manchester-Section 7, Sean Burns-Section 8, Mike Gillespie-Section 9, Justin Richards-Section 10, Ryan Cox-Section 11, Joe Altieri-NYSPHSAA

GUESTS Andy Draper-Rules Interpreter, Bill Bryant-Section 4 Executive Director

Meeting called to order 9:00 AM by Coordinator Al Roy

1. **Chip Matteson** was introduced as the new Section 3 coordinator. All coordinators and guests introduced themselves as well.
2. **Section IV Executive Director Bill Bryant** welcomed the committee to the Binghamton area again and distributed a pullover as a gift to the committee on behalf of the section.
3. **Umpire Assignor Andy Draper** explained the umpire assignments. An umpire cannot officiate a game for a team from his section. The protest committee will be comprised of the official supervisors and site director at each site. As we will be having six classifications starting next year, there will be additional assignments and more umpires needed. Each section will continue to provide two umpires as previously. The additional umpires will come from sections that have more chapters on a rotating basis. This proposal has been approved by the umpire's board of directors and NYSPHSAA.
4. **State Tournament Report** – Tournament Director Tim Harkness reviewed the basic procedures for the weekend. He thanked the committee for their hard work, and their help with communication to the coaches to get the necessary information to them. Tim spoke about GameChanger fully ready for fans to follow the entire tournament. Joe Altieri thanked Tim for setting it up and explained the importance of the partnership and how it will eventually help with state records.
5. **Other** - Al reminded the coordinators that if they had to leave and had a school still playing to make sure that someone would be available to assist that coach with whatever was needed.

It was reported there were no pitch count issues during sectionals or regionals. Reminder to have pitch counts verified during this weekend's games.

Al reminded the committee of our new regional rotations for the change to 6 classifications

starting next year. He explained that there is concern among the Executive Committee regarding equity in regionals for many sports. Some sections will only play one regional contest while other sections play two games. Discussion followed. The issue of equity will be discussed by the Championship Philosophy Committee in the coming weeks.

The Battery Week proposal submitted by Sean Burns of Section 8 was discussed. It was decided to remove the example in the proposal as Section 8 will not have 33 Class A schools, but only 14. Emphasis in the proposal should be pitcher arm safety. Language to that will be added to the proposal. Motion to approve the proposal with language added for arm safety by Chris McCarthy, seconded by Jason Bunting. Motion passed unanimously. Al will revise the proposal and send out for feedback.

6. Sectional concerns:

Section 1 - Would like this committee to create an All-State team as other sports. Joe Altieri indicated that the association does not recognize awards not presented by the association. He indicated its only permissible if an outside group may determine an All-State team.

Section 2 – discussed the use of the NFHS approved speed up rule permitting courtesy runners for the pitcher and catcher. After discussion, the motion by Mike Demagistris, seconded by Justin Richards, passed unanimously.

Section 3 - would like to discuss the Extra Hitter (EH) rule at the JV level.

Section 4 - no concerns

Section 5 - no concerns

Section 6 - no concerns

Section 7 - no concerns

Section 8 - no concerns

Section 9 - no concerns

Section 10 - asked other sections how many innings teams play in doubleheaders

Section 11 - no concerns

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 AM



NYSPHSAA Outdoor Track State Committee

June 8, 2023 at 4:00pm

MEETING MINUTES



ATTENDEES:

NYSPHSAA Staff: Chris Joyce

Boys & Girls Committee: All present

Guests: Bob Headwell (Officials), Kyle Brazeil (MileSplit), Dave Coates (Middletown HS), Jim Osborne (Section Nine), Greg Ransom (Section Nine), Kevin Gleeson (Middletown HS)

1. Attendance & Introductions

Meeting called to order 4:05 pm by Dan Doherty.

2. Third Division?

Tom Wells opened the discussion on the possibility of adding a third division to our Championships. After a long discussion the vote was 22-0 to pursue this idea.

3. NYSPHSAA Staff Reports

Chris Joyce filled everyone in on the Air Quality Index and that as of then, it looks like the meet should be able to proceed as planned. He also reviewed the Coaches Admission policy for the meet.

4. Facility Review

Matt Hemmer and Pat Burkhardt reviewed the Middletown facility and answered any questions regarding the facility. Kevin Gleason reviewed the placement of tents and when and where they should be set up. Kevin also reviewed the evacuation plan in case of inclement weather.

5. Officials (Meet Procedures)

Bob Headwell reviewed any new rules and handed out a booklet with many meet procedures in it regarding spikes, starting blocks, etc. Dan Doherty stated that all Meet procedures remained the same as in past years.

6. Future Championships

The 2024 Championships will be held at Cicero North Syracuse High School on June 7th and 8th.
The 2025 Championships will be held back at Middletown High School on June 13th and 14th.
The 2026, 2027 and 2028 sites will be determined by the bid process late next year.

7. Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday 9/12/23 at 10am via a Zoom Call. Exact details will be sent out in early September.

8. Javelin

At our Annual Meeting in December, all Chair people were asked to go back to their Sections to find out if there was interest in adding the Javelin to future State Meets. When asked to respond to this, no Section reported they wanted to proceed with the quest to add the Javelin to our Championships.

9. Seed Meetings

The Committees then split into their separate Boys and Girls Meetings to seed out their respective meets.

--minutes respectfully submitted by Dan Doherty

MEETING REPORT

Meeting: Championship Philosophy Committee

Date: Monday, June 12, 2022 (ZOOM) @ 10:00 AM

Topics Discussed:

1. Individual Sports – Additional Classification
2. Team/Individual Sports – Additional Classification
3. Change in Championship

Attendees:

Section I – Tom Baker
Section 2 – Timothy Mundell
Section III – Scott Sugar
Section IV – Mike Andrew
Section V – Joe Sposato
Section VI – Mark DiFilippo
Section VII – Mike Graney
Section VIII – John Mankowich
Section IX – Greg Ransom
Section X – Mark Wilson
Section XI – Joseph Mercado
Ind Sports - Dan Doherty
Team Sports - Tim Lincoln
At Large – Kim Saxton, Camaron Johnson
NYSPHSAA – Dr. Robert Zayas, Todd Nelson,
Joe Altieri, Kristen Jadin, Chris Joyce, Tim
Mullins, Meaghan Kienzle (intern), Renee
James

Updates/Discussion Items/Action Taken:

1. Dr. Zayas welcomed the committee to the call. He introduced the at-large representatives, Kim Saxton and Camaron Johnson. These individuals were selected to serve by NYSPHSAA President, Russell Bartlett. Dr. Zayas reminded the committee that the Championship Philosophy Committee is a recommending body. Any item proposed by the Committee will be voted on by the NYSPHSAA Central/Executive Committee.
2. Individual Sports – Additional Classification: Section I brought a concern forward at the February 1, 2023 Executive Committee Meeting. The section requested this committee examine criteria for additional classification for individual sports. Todd Nelson - Conversation started with Boys and Girls Track Committee when examining cut-off numbers. This committee can review setting a criteria, which is currently 24-300 (1 class), 301 and above 2 classes. The discussion today should center around if a sport has 600 or more teams. If they do, the sport committee could request to go to a third classification (pending Executive Committee approval). Dan Doherty – The number of students sent to state meet is way below the maximum allowed (8%). A third class would bring the sport closer to 8%. Todd N. – Track is actually lower than 5%, and the goal is 5-8%. If a third class is added, it would put the sport in the 6% range. At this time, only outdoor track/field is discussing. Tom B. – This request is long overdue. The number and participants in that sport are larger than other teams. Not doing kids right by not creating a third class. Mike Andrew – Track/Field was three classifications in past. It was changed to two. The committee would like to go back to three for all reasons pointed out. Tom B. – What is the timeline? Dr. Zayas – if it gets support, it would be discussion in July and action in October, with implementation in the Spring 2025 season. A motion to add a third class/division for individual sports at 601 or above to the NYSPHSAA Championship Philosophy.” Motion – Tom Baker. 2nd – Sugar. Unanimously supported.

Number of Varsity Programs	Number of Allowable Championship Classes/Divisions
24 – 300	1
301 – 600	2
601 – above	3

3. Team/Individual sports – Dr. Zayas suggested requesting criteria for additional classification in team/individual sports as well. Todd N. – The maximum number of classes allowed is four (501 and above is 4 classes). The staff would like the committee to establish a criteria to get to five

classes (potentially 501 and above would get 5th classification). Boys and Girls Cross Country would like to see this occur. Dan D. – It has been five classes in the past for cross country. Dr. Zayas emphasized it is up to sport committee to take advantage of criteria, and then must be approved by Central/Executive Committee. Todd N. – Provided an example of this, in the sport of wrestling, there are two divisions. They could possibly have 3 or 4 divisions with number of teams they have. They choose not to. Joe S. – How many schools currently have in Class A cross country? Joe. S – Not used Top 100, bottom 75? Dan – that is correct. Cross Country would support four equal divisions. Mark D. – Why are we different for numbers between team/individual and individual? Dr. Zayas – There are different numbers because in the past the committee differentiated between team/individual and individual sports. Todd N. – At the time, over a decade ago, the philosophy was 5-8%. A motion to add a fifth class/division for team/individual sports at 601 or above to the NYSPHSAA Championship Philosophy. Motion – Sugar. Second – Joe Mercado. All yes and one no (Mark DiFilippo).

Number of Varsity Programs	Number of Allowable Championship Classes/Divisions
24 – 200	1
201 – 425	2
426 – 500	3
501 – 600	4
601 – above	5

4. Section III Proposal (May 3 Sectional Concern) – Section III – Scott Sugar presented an idea regarding the expansion of the state tournament. The goal is quality participation in state championships and beneficial participation. Many motions were revising regional rotations and this proposal could address those concerns. The proposal includes a regular season, sectional tournament, and state tournament. The committee would need to recommend doubling participation percentage to 10-16%. Scott provided an example of the breakdown for sixth class for boys basketball. The number of bids is equal to the number of sections participating in tournament. If the philosophy is changed, there would be an increase in number of teams participating to 12 in AA and 16 in other classifications. Recognizes how different our state is. Play sectional tournament, then create 4 regional sites. Any section that has a second team, would not play first ranked team in regional. It essentially creates a regional format (regional weekend, then state final four weekend). Sections VIII/XI would receive four bids to state tournament. Dr. Zayas - Does it eliminate Long Island championship? Scott – No, that would be part of the sectional tournament. League championships do not count towards the total. John M. – The Long Island Championship does not have a bearing on regional tournament? Scott – That is correct. They will not face each other regional weekend. Still allows traditions for VIII/XI. Joe S. – No byes – all spots filled? Scott – yes. The second way, potentially the best way to get at large bids, is to have one standardized seeding process for the entire state. In Section III, they approved one standardized seeding process to be used for all six classification sports. Uses Bradley Terry model. The more teams that use the model, the more accurate the seeds are. If use common seeding process throughout the state, and in Class AA needed six at -large bids, go to seeding model, take top six schools that haven't won sectional, and they advance to state tournament. Tom – In favor of that. The proposal has a lot of merit. The common seeding process gets us get to correct quality and quantity. Dr. Zayas – In other states, AD is criticized because they did not schedule enough good games. Scott – Have coaches that duck opponents no matter what. Classification may be off, but the programs are equal. John M. – Went away from chasing points. Todd – Compromise between the two. Joe S. – Concern with breaking apart

the leagues. Dr. Zayas – first and foremost, concept has to be supported by membership. Select at-large could be addressed at a later point. Todd N. – If philosophy makes that recommendation, then the proposal would go to CAC. That committee looks at details. Joe S. – Need details attached to recommendation. Mike A. – Proposal does not include the other high school athletic associations? Scott – It does not. Greg – Cannot forget about quality. Hosted regional softball game 20-0 in softball game. Further discussion ensued. Dr. Zayas – Asked Camaron opinion because she represents a large district with a lot of schools (Rochester). Camaron – I think more opportunity for students is a positive. Torn between the educational based athletics. Dr. Zayas - Would the committee like to take back to section? He suggested we meet again in middle of summer and have recommendation from this committee. Mark D. – Would like that. If we do increase the percentage, how does it affect the above proposals? Dr. Zayas – it would only be team sports. Mark - Are we not looking at percentage in other sports? How is that equitable? Dr. Zayas – Great point. Go back to sections to discuss. Will schedule another meeting in the Fall to discuss.

5. Regional Rotation equity (May 3 Sectional Concern) – Tom B. presented Section I's concern regarding the inequity in regional rotations. Sections I, 2, and IX – the subregional always goes through their section. There is a problem with that, several outliers that create inequity across the state. Balance number of schools participating in that class in subregional games. As a result, shifted opponents section to section. The document attached was emailed to the committee during the call. Section I suggests aligning the regional rotations with the existing NYSPHSAA Championship Philosophy statement, "NYSPHSAA will sponsor Championships that represent excellence achieved in each sport. In the interest of equitable competition, minimal loss of academic time, financial impact and logistical concerns including, but not limited to, travel, lodging, meals and facilities for competition...". Also, add clarifying language to the NYSPHSAA Championship Philosophy document to ensure state sport committees are required to generate equitable rotations for their respective tournaments. Sports could also consider utilizing At-Large bids to create equitable rotations and complete the tournament structure (similar to football, ice hockey, field hockey, wrestling, etc.) as stated under Representation in the Championship Philosophy document. Dr. Zayas – what is the solution? Tom – Include other sections in as stated above. Revisit how to rotate subregional. Greg – Every sport is an island itself. Each philosophy for each sport may differ. Different sports have different classes missing. Dr. Zayas – can the sections consider the solution being Section III proposal? Tom – The problem needs to be fixed now as we do not know when the Section III proposal will be voted on and changed. Boys Lacrosse has already done it, but for some reason it does not begin until 2028. Todd N. asked the committee what is the philosophy? Is it that all sections have to share in the regional rotation? A motion to include all sections be part of the subregional rotations. Second – Greg. The motion was defeated 6-7-1 (1 – Yes, 2 – Yes, 3 – Yes, 4 – No, 5 – No, 6 – No, 7 – Yes, 8 – No, 9 – Yes, 10 – No, 11 – No, Dan – Yes, Tim – No, Kim – Not present, Camaron – Abstain). Dr. Zayas – If there is a lack of support then it will not go on to Central Committee. Are there other solutions? Mike – Sport Committees have always been told to be sensitive to geography. Tim L. – No simple answer with what we have right now.

Mike – Scott Sugar's proposal addresses all concerns. Scott Sugar made a motion to move forward with Sugar proposal. Second – Tim Lincoln. Tom B. said this is still concerning as the issue is not being addressed immediately. In other committees, votes were being taken via text, state coordinators voting two times because they also represent a section. There is a lot of

frustration in Section I due to the inequity. Greg - Scott's proposal needs to be looked at carefully. At-large bid will be an issue. It could take a while, but this does not help the Section I concern. As a Philosophy Committee, we can only vote on 10-16% for team sports. Scott's proposal is one way to do that. Need to get the percentage approved first. Dr. Zayas – if there is support for 10-16%, then Ad Hoc Committee can review Scott's proposal. Philosophy Committee recommends membership examines this percentage for team sports. Tom B. – We are not addressing inequity. Joe S. – He believes it is equitable because he is looking at number of teams/schools that are participating in that sport in that classification, Section I is looking at mileage. Tim L. and Mike A. - Sports use combination of both of number of schools in that class and geography, so there is opportunity to advance. Tim L. shared how girls basketball regional rotations are determined. Sometimes the rotations are very convoluted. Tom – Respects looking at number of teams in a region. Whenever subregional game, regular season shrinks. Superintendents ask why other sections cannot take this travel on as well. Scott – His proposal creates dialogue which is good for kids. This solves Tom's question and this can be moved faster. Dr. Zayas – Scott and Greg removed motion and second. Joe S. – Motion to request an Ad Hoc Committee be created to address the 10-16% in team sports and examine concerns in regional rotations. Second – Tim M. second. Unanimous support.

6. Regional Brackets for Boys Ice Hockey (February 1 Sectional Concern) – Todd N. - Boys Ice Hockey's philosophy is to rotate around to all sections. Some sections travel throughout the state. Section VII has a concern we are not following philosophy of other sports. Boys Ice Hockey does not have subregional game. Section VII could play Section V in regional, but only for at-large (Mark D noted). Mark W. – Section champions traveled farther than second place at-large team. Section VII would like champion to pick which regional they want to attend. No motion made and no vote taken. A language change would need to occur. Scott – Suggested in a case where a section receives two bids, at-large game will defer to further travel. Joe S. – Let the sport committee seed.
7. Recognizing Section Champions (Cross Country (only shirts and boards)), Gymnastics (Section team medals – Top 3 Section teams), Golf (receives), Skiing (only announced), Bowling - composite) – Dr. Zayas asked if this is necessary for state championship events. Chris Joyce - Bowling individual component, they compete as a section team because they qualify as a section. This is going to be discussed at Bowling Committee meeting coming up.
8. Championship medals awarded criteria – Dr. Zayas said the committee also needs to discuss the number of medals awarded for events as there is a disparity across sports. For example, Cross Country awards the top 20, Wrestling is top 8, Swimming is top 20, and so on. Consistency is important. Further in depth discussion at next meeting.

Future Items/Meetings:

1. Future Meetings: Fall 2023

MINUTES
NYSPHSAA Boys & Girls Winter Track & Field Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 14, 2023 @ 10:00 am via Zoom

Attendees: Section 1 - Pete Modafieri; Section 2 - Bob Wallen; Section 3 - Rob Tuttle; Section 5 - Dave Hennessey; Section 6 - Pete Szymanski and Emilio Mancini; Section 7 - Sean Gantner; Section 8 - Dennis Kornfield and Kristin Frazer; Section 9 - Mike White; Section 10 - John Tebo; Section 11 - Deb Ferry and Joe Mercado; CHSAA - Stephanie Irving; AIS - Dwayne Alexis and Jason Edwards; PSAL - Dwayne Burnett; NYSPHSAA - Joe Altieri, Chris Joyce, Todd Nelson, and Meghan Keinzle

1. State Coordinators Dave Hennessey (G) and Kristin Frazer (B) welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for logging in.
2. NYSPHSAA Staff Reports:
Joe Altieri: Participation certificates will be digital in 2023-24; will either be posted on NYSPHSAA website or a link will be sent to Section Coordinators.
Todd Nelson: Clarified information on wheelchair athletes - in Sectional Qualifier competition if an athlete is competing alone, they will need to meet the standard in order to qualify.
Joe A. on behalf of Kristen Jadin: Reinforced coaches need to read the Championship Operations Packet. Critical tournament information is the packet and eliminates confusion.
Chris Joyce: Online coaches pass list was not perfect but was better than using a binder check-in method. Any feedback, please send it to him.
Joe A. on behalf of Dr. Zayas: NYSPHSAA is looking to hire for the Director of Communications position, deadline to apply is July 7. Joe also stated the NYSPHSAA Strategic Plan objectives: 1) increase student participation, 2) recruitment & retention of officials 3) financial stability 4) diversity, equity and inclusion.
3. 2023 State Meet Recap: Joe A. complimented the group on the progress we have made over the years as the State Tournament "Reflections" document is now down to a little more than a page instead of the 4 pages it used to be. He complimented the leadership of the committees in the last year as well.
 - a. Tabled items -Boys RaceWalk. Much discussion occurred, some Sections host a clinic for athletes/coaches/ and officials. Some Sections do allow Boys to Race Walk and there was concern about officiating and the event being taken seriously by competitors. NYSPHSAA has not had any concerns in the Spring about the lack of a Boys or Girls RaceWalk at the State Championship. An official from Section 6 has created a video on how to officiate the RaceWalk, Emilio will try to send that out to the Committee. Kristin will create a survey for each Section to send out to their schools.
 - b. Will not schedule times for Friday practice, tough logistically.
 - c. We will push back some Field event start times so every athlete will be able to start competing after the National Anthem.
 - d. Field event pits will rotate each year.
 - e. Kristin and Dave will talk to Ocean Breeze.
 - f. Kristin and Dave will talk to Bob Headwell.
 - g. At our meeting in March - each Coordinator should come with which boards the athletes from their Section will be using for T.J.
 - h. Times can be adjusted. Bob Headwell suggested having someone be the point person with the clerks and starters to avoid delays putting athletes on the track to remain on the time schedule.
 - i. Mike White would like to continue the use of stanchions to separate the Awards areas from the Jumps areas. Safer for everyone competing and receiving an award.
 - j. Kristin and Dave will talk to Ocean Breeze.
 - k. Times can be adjusted. Bob Headwell suggested having someone be the point person with the clerks and starters to avoid delays putting athletes on the track to remain on the time schedule.
 - l. Will look at the time schedule.

- m. Federation Championship Board was discussed in a prior email.
- n. Kristin and Dave will talk to Ocean Breeze timing company.
- o. Not sure if there is a solution, Inter Sectional Relay has been a tradition. Mike did suggest replacing with a team DMR.
- p. See letter c.
- q. No parents should ever be on the infield. If an injury occurs, a coach can be called. Coaches are allowed for Field Event warm ups.
- r. Second Tabled Item - All Star Relays - was taken care of at the March meeting.
- s. Mike did ask if crowd control can stay until the end of the meet to avoid having parents on the track for Relay Awards. Kristin and Dave will talk to Ocean Breeze.

4. Committee Business:

- a. Standards - Dave sent a list, Kristin emailed it to everyone during the meeting to review and discuss. Dave said the average performance has not changed much since before COVID. Kristin Frazer made a motion to change the Boys Weight Throw to 56' from 53'. Bob Wallen seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Todd explained that Kristin and Dave will need to write up a proposal to be presented to the CAC, then the Central Committee in July for discussion and to be voted on at their October meeting.
Rob Tuttle made a motion to lower the Boys Shot Put to 51' from 52' and Boys High Jump down to 6'2" from 6'4". Pete Szymanski seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- b. Section Concerns:
Section 8 - concerns of inconsistencies between Indoor and Outdoor - any member of our Committee who is also on the Outdoor Committee could bring this to their attention.
Section 9 - Mike White asked about adding a Division 2 for Relays only. Joe explained that the Championship Philosophy Committee is in the process of meeting, and we would need to determine if we are eligible to do this. Todd said we would need 301 schools across the State, in 2021/2022 the Boys had 479 schools and the Girls had 477 schools.
Discussion took place regarding the rationale for proposing this idea.
Mike White made a motion for having Division 1 and Division 2 for the Relays only. Rob Tuttle seconded. Todd explained it may not occur for this year, anything with a financial impact may take a little longer.
Deb suggested that we all go back to our Sections and have conversations with our Section and Schools and come back to the Committee in the Fall.
Kristin said she will make a form for the RaceWalk and 2 Division Relay and send it to the Committee so we all are sharing the same information with our sections. Our Committee will meet again in September to bring our data together.
More discussion occurred regarding Standards.

Kristin Frazer made a motion to adjourn at 12:09. Deb Ferry seconded.



CHAMPIONSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes – Wednesday, June 21, 2023

CAC Members Attending: Greg Ransom (Chair), Mike Andrew (Team Sports), Deb Ferry (At-Large), Josh Harrica (At-Large), Adam Stoltman (Superintendent Rep & NYSPHSAA 2nd Vice President), Eileen Troy (At-Large), Jamie Harter (Ind. Sports), Mark Ward (At-Large), Susan Reid (At-Large), Kathy Hoyt (Executive Director). Absent with notice: Carlos Cotto (At-Large)

Staff/Officers Attending: Joe Altieri (CAC Liaison/Assistant Director), Dr. Robert Zayas (Executive Director), Todd Nelson (Assistant Director), Kristen Jadin (Assistant Director), Chris Joyce (Director of Marketing/Foundation), Meaghan Kienzle (Intern). Russell Bartlett (President), Tim Mullins (Vice President), Absent with notice: Julie Bergman (Past President)

Coordinators Attending: Jim Amen (Boys Lax), Al Roy (Baseball), Mike Andrew (Boys Soccer), Peggy Seese (Girls Volleyball), Tim Lincoln (Girls Basketball), Jim Wright (Softball), Quan Hyunh (Boys Tennis), Kristin Frazer/Dave Hennessey (Indoor Track)

Call to Order by Chair Greg Ransom at 10:03 am. Greg welcomed the committee and reminded everyone votes for action items will take place at the end of the meeting when coordinators are dismissed. Russ and Robert welcomed the group and thanked them for their time today. Robert noted the success of spring championships despite the air quality issues impacting some events.

ACTION ITEMS *(These items will be presented for a vote at the July 25-26 Central Committee Meeting):*

Boys Lacrosse Regional Rotation 2028-33 – Coordinator Jim Amen explained the proposal. Deb asked about the thought process of not implementing sooner than 2028. Jim stated the committee wanted to finish out the current rotation. Mike A. noted Section 4 and 10 had to play in this rotation. Following all presentations, Deb recommended this rotation should begin in 2024, not in 2028. Deb also noted 3, 4, 5, & 6 are not in sub-regional games in this rotation as well.

MOTION by Deb to support the proposal. SECOND by Kathy. DEFEATED 9-0.

NEW MOTION by Jamie to recommend this rotation to begin in 2024. SECOND by Kathy. CARRIED 9-0.

Baseball Regional Rotation 2024-29 – Coordinator Al Roy explained the proposal. No questions/concerns were raised.

MOTION by Josh to support the proposal. SECOND by Kathy. CARRIED 7-2 (Susan, Deb).

Girls Soccer Regional Rotation 2023-30 – Boys Coordinator Mike Andrew explained the proposal on behalf of Coordinator Joe Vaz, which follows the same concept as boys. No questions/concerns were raised.

MOTION by Mike to support the proposal. SECOND by Jamie. CARRIED 8-1 (Susan)

Boys Soccer Regional Rotation 2023-26 – Coordinator Mike Andrew explained the proposal. No questions/concerns were raised.

MOTION by Josh to support the proposal. SECOND by Deb. CARRIED 8-1 (Susan)

Girls Volleyball Regional Rotation 2023-25 – Coordinator Peggy Seese explained the proposal. No questions/ concerns were raised.

MOTION by Deb to support the proposal. SECOND by Kathy. CARRIED 8-1 (Susan)

Girls Volleyball Bracket Play in State Semifinals – Coordinator Peggy Seese explained the proposal. Kathy asked why boys volleyball is not considering this as well. Joe explained they are considering but want to get through 2023 with the same format due to the venue capabilities. Mike inquired about two section coordinator votes who he heard were not ready to vote on this during the volleyball committee meeting. Following all presentations, Susan was concerned about a text vote that came forward. Jamie agreed and thought the change was radical and coaches may not be familiar with this. Joe clarified the coaches are already familiar with this format and the purpose of this format is to reduce the long day of semifinals. This is also just for the 2023 state tournament then will be reevaluated. Robert emphasized these points and indicated the text vote was from a person who was in the discussion of this proposal and texted their vote because they had to leave the call. Robert noted we will work on not having text messages as votes in the future. Deb said athletic administrators she is familiar with appear to be in favor of this proposal and coaches may not be. Greg suggested letting it play out. Eileen stated it would be nice to know how the six-class tournament would go first using the current format.

MOTION by Mark to support the proposal. SECOND by Josh. DEFEATED 6-3.

Sport Classification-Bowling, Game Day Cheer, Competitive Cheer – Assistant Director Todd Nelson explained the proposal. No questions/concerns were raised.

MOTION by Mike to support the proposal. SECOND by Susan. CARRIED 9-0.

Boys Swimming & Diving Qualifying Standards proposal was voted on during the discussion phase and carried 8-0 at the April meeting. It will be on the Central Committee meeting agenda in July for a vote.

Before votes were cast for action items, Greg indicated the Championship Philosophy Committee met last week and asked Dr. Robert Zayas to report on this. Robert indicated among the items discussed was a sectional concern from Section I about the inequity of regional rotations. Section I often plays an extra sub-regional game in many team sports. Robert shared a proposal brought forward by Scott Sugar (Section III) that could address this and would in turn increase participation in regional games. It would also create four defined regional locations. Greg recommended, due to timing, to accept the regional rotations being proposed so they are in place for 2023-24 then let the Philosophy Committee continue to address the equity issue. Robert stated it will take time to address the issues and even though the Scott Sugar proposal would solve the issues, it would create a significant economic impact. Eileen commented there are several moving parts including quality of play and contiguous sections playing each other. Susan agreed with Greg on voting “no” on regional rotations. Why are we waiting to address the equity concerns like Boys Lacrosse and Softball have. Eileen asked if baseball would resemble softball. It does not. Baseball continues the 1/4/9 sub-regional rotation. Softball does not.

FOR DISCUSSION:

NOTE: These items were introduced for discussion today and will be presented for action/vote at the

September 2023 CAC meeting then subsequently at the October Executive Committee meeting, unless noted otherwise.

Girls Basketball Regional Rotation 2024-28 – Coordinator Tim Lincoln explained the proposal. No questions/concerns were raised.

Boys Basketball Regional Rotation 2024-29 – Assistant Director Joe Altieri explained the proposal on behalf of Coordinator Bob Mayo. No questions/concerns were raised.

Softball Regional Rotation 2024 and 2025 - Coordinator Jim Wright explained the proposal. Susan thanked Jim for exploring an untraditional rotation to address equity. Eileen asked how many schools are competing for a regional title in six classes. Jim responded that his committee is working on that and noted Class AAA and D are the most difficult to create 8 regional games to make it even. Jim stated he would be revising the proposal with at-large teams while also maintaining equity. ***SUBSEQUENT TO THE MEETING, the softball coordinator submitted a revision after it was reviewed by the softball committee. This will be presented to the Central Committee in July and re-presented in September to CAC then in October to Executive Committee.*** ATTACHED BELOW

Boys Tennis Seed Team State Tournament - Coordinator Quan Hyunh explained the proposal. Greg asked how seeding will be done. Quan responded using the Universal Tennis Rating (UTR) system which is a metric to show strength of individual/team. Deb asked if the committee looked at how the seeding was at past tournaments and if it worked out. Quan explained yes and the top two teams, based on UTR rating, did in fact meet in the championship this past spring.

Boys Team Tennis Move to 2-3 Format for D2- Coordinator Quan Hyunh explained the proposal. Greg asked if this also addresses the quality of tennis in Division 2. Quan indicated it does not, rather gives another doubles player to compete in the tournament. Deb asked what the girls are doing. It was noted they are using a 3-4 format, the original format in the team tennis proposal three years ago. Deb asked why four boys tennis committee members voted against this proposal. Quan noted perhaps it was because of adding another player to postseason but he hadn't confirmed.

Boys Tennis Move to 3-4 Format for D1 - Coordinator Quan Hyunh explained the proposal. No questions/concerns were raised.

Indoor Track Qualifying Standards- Coordinators Kristin Frazer and Dave Hennessey explained the proposal. No questions/concerns were raised.

FOR REVIEW/INPUT/CHAMPIONSHIP SITE SELECTIONS:

Boys Swimming Championship Site Selection 2025-27– Assistant Director Joe Altieri explained the two bids submitted by Ithaca and Webster. He indicated both staff and state committee agreed on Ithaca as the recommendation. CAC expressed no concerns with the staff and committee recommendation.

Flag Football Championship Site Selection 2024-26 – Assistant Director Joe Altieri explained the joint bid submitted by the Buffalo Bills and St. John Fisher. Due to cost, the committee and staff recommended re-

bidding the event in hopes of a more cost prohibitive bid. CAC expressed no concerns with this recommendation.

Girls Ice Hockey Regional Championship Site Selection 2025-27 – Assistant Director Joe Altieri explained the one bid submitted by Utica University Nexus Center. He indicated both staff and state committee agreed on the Nexus Center. Kathy Hoyt pointed out a typo in the bid comparison document which Joe will correct. CAC expressed no concerns with this recommendation.

INFORMATIONAL:

Gymnastics Championships 2024 – Joe explained Kenmore West High School (Section VI) has withdrawn their bid to host the 2024 Gymnastics State Championships and Clarence High School has fully agreed to host under the same terms as Kenmore.

Cross Country Admission – Joe explained issues have been addressed from the 2022 state meet at VVS and one of the solutions was to charge admission to individuals instead of cars this coming fall, hosted by VVS once again.

2022-27 Championship Dates & Sites – Joe noted the updated championship documents in the packet noting the championship recommendations above.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION by Josh. SECOND by Eileen. CARRIED 9-0. The meeting adjourned at 11:47 am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by NYSPHSAA liaison Joe Altieri; reviewed/approved on 6/28/2023 by CAC Chair, CAC members and the NYSPHSAA Executive Director prior to distribution.

Next Meetings:

Wednesday, Sept 27, 2023 @ 10:00 am
Wednesday, January 10, 2024 @ 10:00 am
Tuesday, April 9, 2024 @ 10:00 am
Tuesday, June 18, 2024 @ 10:00 am

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Central Committee Meeting – July 25, 2023

SOFTBALL – NEW REGIONAL ROTATIONS WITH SIX (6) CLASSES FOR 2024 AND 2025

****REVISED PROPOSAL FOLLOWING JUNE 21 CAC MEETING****

☐ Action Item

☒ Discussion/Information Item

Presenter:

Jim Wright, NYSPHSAA Softball Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Softball Committee is seeking approval of a new Regional Rotation for 2024 and 2025 with six (6) classes starting in June 2024 including the addition of at-large participants from those sections that have a large number of teams per that classification.

Effective Start Date:

June 2024

Rationale:

Six (6) classifications have been approved for the sport of softball so it is necessary to revise the regional rotation to reflect the change in programs in some sections. The attached regional rotation schedule outlines the sections that will play to advance to the State Championship. With many other sports considering filling brackets, softball is a sport that has a definite need of a more competitive state tournament. Too many sections with higher numbers in their respective classifications go through an extensive sectional tournament while others have either an automatic, or a much shorter path to States.

Proposal Originated:

Softball Committee in December 2022

Budget Impact:

Six classes will result in five additional regional contests. The budget impact will be game fees for officials, travel, and host site facility fees associated with playing five additional regional games. Additional budget concerns will be to those schools entering the tournament as an at-large participant.

Notes:

Unanimously approved by the Softball Committee via email in June

Attachments:

See groupings and proposed rotation on page 2.

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****REVISED GROUPINGS AND ROTATIONS ON THIS PAGE****

Sub-Regional Groupings: AL designates At-Large

Proposal #1 - Adding of 2nd and 3rd place teams from high number classes to fill the sub-regional brackets. Limited mid-week travel for sub-regionals. Maintains traditional contests. (Submitted by chair)

AAA	AA	A	B	C	D
1 v 9	1 v 9	2 v 3	1 v 9	1 v 9	2 v 3
AL 11-3 v AL 8-2	AL 8 v AL 4	7 v 10	8 v 11	AL 2-2 v AL 3-3	AL 3 v AL 4
2 v 3	2 v 3	6 v 5	2 v 3	2 v 3	4 v 9
AL 8-3 v AL 2-2	AL 5 v AL 3	AL 6 v AL 4	AL 2 v AL 9	AL 4-2 v AL 5-3	AL 2-2 v AL 7-2
6 v 5	6 v 5	8 v 11	6 v 5	6 v 5	6 v 5
4 v AL 3	4 v AL 6	AL 1 v AL 8	4 v AL 5	4 v AL 6	AL 5 v AL 10
8 v 11	8 v 11	1 v 9	7 v 10	7 v 10	7 v 10
AL 1 v AL 11	AL 1 v AL 11	4 v AL 3	AL 6 v AL 3	AL 3 v AL 5	AL 4 v AL 3

Yellow	1 v 1
Green	2 v 2 or 1
Blue	3 v 3 or 2 or 1

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Proposal #2 - Sub-regional matchups are 1 seeds vs. 2 seeds in most instances. Allows for mid-week travel that is doable. (Submitted by Section 7). 1 seeds are always home except for 1 v 1 games then there will be a rotation. (e.g., Class B 7 v 10 then 10 v 7, 9 v 4 then 4 v 9, etc.)

AAA	AA	A	B	C	D
2 v AL 3	4 v AL 3	7 v AL 2	7 v 10	10 v AL 3	10 v AL 7
4 v AL 5	6 v AL 5	10 v AL 3	2 v AL 3	2 v AL 4	3 v AL 2
9 v AL 1	2 v AL 1	8 v AL 1	9 v 4	6 v AL 5	4 v AL 3
8 v AL 11	8 v AL 11	4 v AL 6	6 v AL 5	9 v AL 1	6 v AL 5
3 v AL 2	3 v AL 2	3 v 2	4 v 3	7 v AL 2	7 v AL 10
5 v 6	5 v AL 6	6 v 5	5 v AL 6	3 v 4	5 v AL 6
1 v AL 9	1 v 9	1 v 9	1 v AL 2	5 v AL 6	2 v AL 4
11 v AL 8	11 v AL 8	11 v AL 8	8 v 11	1 v AL 9	9 v 11 or AL 4

Proposed Rotation for 2024:

Proposal #1 (e.g., 1 v 9, 1 is AWAY and 9 is HOME for Sub-Regional and the 1/9 Winner is AWAY for Regionals)

	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	
	AAA	AAA	AA	AA	A	A	
A	1 v 9	AL 8-2 v AL 11-3	1 v 9	AL 4 v AL 8	2 v 3	10 v 7	A
H	AL 11-3 v AL 8-2	9 v 1	AL 8 v AL 4	9 v 1	7 v 10	3 v 2	H
A	2 v 3	AL 2-2 v AL 8-3	2 v 3	AL 3 v AL 5	6 v 5	AL 4 v AL 6	A
H	AL 8-3 v AL 2-2	3 v 2	AL 5 v AL 3	3 v 2	AL 6 v AL 4	5 v 6	H
A	6 v 5	AL 3-2 v 4	6 v 5	AL 6 v 4	8 v 11	AL 8 v AL 1	A
H	4 v AL 3-2	5 v 6	4 v AL 6	5 v 6	AL 1 v AL 8	11 v 8	H
A	8 v 11	AL 11-2 v AL 1-2	8 v 11	AL 11 v AL 1	1 v 9	AL 3 v 4	A
H	AL 1-2 v AL 11-2	11 v 8	AL 1 v AL 11	11 v 8	4 v AL 3	9 v 1	H
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	
	B	B	C	C	D	D	
A	1 v 9	11 v 8	1 v 9	AL 3-3 v AL 2-2	2 v 3	AL 4 v AL 3	A
H	8 v 11	9 v 1	AL 2-2 v AL 3-3	9 v 1	AL 3 v AL 4	3 v 2	H
A	2 v 3	AL 9 v AL 2	2 v 3	AL 5-3 v AL 4-2	4 v 9	AL 4-3 v AL 3-3	A
H	AL 2 v AL 9	3 v 2	AL 4-2 v AL 5-3	3 v 2	AL 4-3 v AL 3-3	9 v 4	H
A	6 v 5	AL 5 v 4	6 v 5	AL 6 v 4	6 v 5	AL 10 v AL 5	A
H	4 v AL 5	5 v 6	4 v AL 6	5 v 6	AL 5 v AL 10	5 v 6	H
A	7 v 10	AL 3 v AL 6	7 v 10	AL 5 v AL 3	7 v 10	AL 2-2 v AL 7-2	A
H	AL 6 v AL 3	10 v 7	AL 3 v AL 5	10 v 7	AL 2-2 v AL 7-2	7 v 10	H

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Proposal # 2

	AAA 2024	AAA 2025		AA 2024	AA 2025		A 2024	A 2025
Sub	3A @ 2	3A @ 2	Sub	3A @ 4	3A @ 4	Sub	2A @ 7	2A @ 7
Sub	5A @ 4	5A @ 4	Sub	5A @ 6	5A @ 6	Sub	3A @ 10	3A @ 10
Reg	3A @ 2 @ 5A @ 4	5A @ 4 @ 3A @ 2	Reg	3A @ 4 @ 5A @ 6	5A @ 6 @ 3A @ 4	Reg	2A @ 7 @ 3 A @ 10	3A @ 10 @ 2A @ 7
Sub	1A @ 9	1A @ 9	Sub	1A @ 2	1A @ 2	Sub	1A @ 8	1A @ 8
Sub	11A @ 8	11A @ 8	Sub	11A @ 8	11A @ 8	Sub	6A @ 4	6A @ 4
Reg	1A @ 9 @ 11A @ 8	11A @ 8 @ 1A @ 9	Reg	1A @ 2 @ 11A @ 8	11A @ 8 @ 1A @ 2	Reg	1A @ 8 @ 6A @ 4	6A @ 4 @ 1A @ 8
Sub	2A @ 3	2A @ 3	Sub	2A @ 3	2A @ 3	Sub	2 @ 3	3 @ 2
Sub	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	Sub	6A @ 5	6A @ 5	Sub	5 @ 6	6 @ 5
Reg	2 A @ 3 @ 6 @ 5	5 @ 6 @ 2A @ 3	Reg	2A @ 3 @ 6A @ 5	6A @ 5 @ 2A @ 3	Reg	2 @ 3 @ 5 @ 6	6 @ 5 @ 3 @ 2
Sub	9A @ 1	9A @ 1	Sub	9 @ 1	1 @ 9	Sub	9 @ 1	1 @ 9
Sub	8A @ 11	8A @ 11	Sub	8A @ 11	8A @ 11	Sub	8A @ 11	8A @ 11
Reg	9A @ 1 @ 8A @ 11	8A @ 11 @ 9A @ 1	Reg	9 @ 1 @ 8A @ 11	8A @ 11 @ 1 @ 9	Reg	9 @ 1 @ 8A @ 11	8A @ 11 @ 1 @ 9
	2024	2025		2024	2025		2024	2025
Sub	10 @ 7	7 @ 10	Sub	3A @ 10	3A @ 10	Sub	7A @ 10	7A @ 10
Sub	3A @ 2	3A @ 2	Sub	4A @ 2	4A @ 2	Sub	2A @ 3	2A @ 3
Reg	10 @ 7 @ 3A @ 2	3A @ 2 @ 7 @ 10	Reg	3A @ 10 @ 4A @ 2	4A @ 2 @ 3A @ 10	Reg	7A @ 10 @ 2A @ 3	2A @ 3 @ 7A @ 10
Sub	4 @ 9	9 @ 4	Sub	5A @ 6	5A @ 6	Sub	3A @ 4	3A @ 4
Sub	5A @ 6	5A @ 6	Sub	1A @ 9	1A @ 9	Sub	5A @ 6	5A @ 6
Reg	4 @ 9 @ 5A @ 6	5A @ 6 @ 9 @ 4	Reg	5A @ 6 @ 1A @ 9	1A @ 9 @ 5A @ 6	Reg	3A @ 4 @ 5A @ 6	5A @ 6 @ 3A @ 4
Sub	3 @ 4	4 @ 3	Sub	2A @ 7	2A @ 7	Sub	10A @ 7	10A @ 7
Sub	6A @ 5	6A @ 5	Sub	4 @ 3	3 @ 4	Sub	6A @ 5	6A @ 5
Reg	3 @ 4 @ 6A @ 5	6A @ 5 @ 4 @ 3	Reg	2A @ 7 @ 4 @ 3	3 @ 4 @ 2A @ 7	Reg	10A @ 7 @ 6A @ 5	6A @ 5 @ 10A @ 7
Sub	2A @ 1	2A @ 1	Sub	6A @ 5	6A @ 5	Sub	4A @ 2	4A @ 2
Sub	11 @ 8	8 @ 11	Sub	9A @ 1	9A @ 1	Sub	9 @ 11	11 @ 9
Reg	2 A @ 1 @ 11 @ 8	8 @ 11 @ 2A @ 1	Reg	6A @ 5 @ 9A @ 1	9A @ 1 @ 6A @ 5	Reg	4A @ 2 @ 9 @ 11	11 @ 9 @ 4A @ 2

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DRAFT MINUTES
NYSPHSAA Cross Country Meeting VIA ZOOM
Thursday, August 10 2023

Location: ZOOM Meeting

10:00 AM Agenda

1. Introductions: Queensbury coach Matt Flint and Section 2 Boys coordinator Jim Agnello
2. Election of Vice Chairperson and Secy. *Brian Kiely and Lynn Auble were reelected.*
 - a. Welcome by NYSPHSAA *Joe Altieri/Todd Nelson/Chris Joyce/Kristin Jadin*
 - b. *Joe Altieri congratulated Marbry on being inducted to the Hall of Fame this July. He stated that more nominees are needed, and nomination forms are on the NYSPHSAA website. He also made us aware of the Implicit bias requirement that all Standing Committees need to take. It is only twenty minutes long and is available on the website. He met with Chris Joyce, Todd Bauer and Chuck at VVS to discuss the admission procedure that will be in place for this year. There will be two general admission gates to get into the area on Sat. One will be the normal gate to the football area and the other will be located on the East side close to the large parking area and tent city. Once inside there will be signs for the awards area and the sales area.*
 - c. *Philosophy committee update. Todd spoke about increases in classes. New enrollment numbers are coming this fall as BEDS are completed. Classes are determined by the number of teams not the numbers of schools having programs.*
 - d. *Told has told us about the change in Championship programs. They will be completely digital and only include order of events, team rosters and pictures.*
 - e. *Chris Joyce explained the changes caused by individual admission. Teams arriving by bus will unload on Sat. at a special gate and enter the event. Coaches who drive their athlete will sign up for their digital ticket. How that athlete gets their credential will be worked out by the section coordinators.*
 - f. *Kristin Jadin spoke to the importance of the online document of championship procedures. It needs to be shared with all athletes and coaches at sectionals. This year's student leadership conference will be held in March. She encouraged all to be aware and nominate participants.*

3. 2023 update Todd Bauer
 - a. *Review of 2022meet. The meet went very well after surviving a windstorm on Friday and great weather on Sat. Due to the coaches leaving their destroyed tents on site, no tents will be erected on Fri. Coaches can claim their spot, but must erect them on Sat AM.*
 - b. *Race order/awards schedule. In a discussion about the order of races, a motion was made to switch the afternoon races to B girls, then A girls, B boys and then A boys. This would be consistent with the morning session and aid in the awards procedure and federation meetings. It was passed by a unanimous majority of the committee. See Attachment.*
 - c. *Vendor sales requirements and location. Same as 2022*
 - d. *Weather cancellation. Location chart available Friday AM meeting*
 - e. *First aid location Same as 2022meet*
 - f. *Awards location and procedures. We will be using the entire gym and a much better PA system. There will also be signs where the individuals, school team and sectional team are to line up.*
 - g. *2023 invitational 9/16/23. Todd is planning on having an afternoon race on Friday 9/15, for teams that cannot race on Sat. due to religious concerns.*
4. *Rules update by Officials Tom McTaggart reported that the major change for Cross Country is the consistent use of course signage and clarity. He commented later in the meeting about a concern raised about the placement of the starter and photographers. It was decided, if feasible, to leave an open box in front of the starter so teams would not have to split apart to get around the starter.*
5. *Modified XC update Vera Trenchwell Vera reviewed the Modified standards, Max. # of contests is 10, First half of season is 1.5 miles and second half is two miles. No championships and excessive awards. An athlete who competes on a varsity squad cannot not go back to a Modified program.*
6. *Update on the 2024 meet. Queensbury coach Matt Flint Matt described the parking procedures they will have. Lots of parking options. Joe will be working with Matt on hotels and the Friday meeting arrangements. The Queensbury meet will be on 9/23/23 this year.*
7. Programs
 - a. *Picture submissions Same as before*

- b. Entries Pat Leone Same as before
- 8. Federation procedures
 - a. On the website. <https://nysfederation.org/feature/XC>
 - b. *In Person or Zoom meeting. Marbry and Brian led a discussion about having the Fed meeting after the races or by Zoom on Sunday. After discussion, a vote was taken about Sat. or Sun. selection process. The Sat. process was overwhelmingly approved. Both Marbry and Brian adamantly emphasized the coordinators come prepared on Friday to rank potential teams. Also be prepared to make sure teams are willing to go to Feds, if they are chosen. Also, that was reiterated about the selection of individuals going.*
 - i. .
- 9. Website
 - a. Sanctioning
 - b. Hotel/Motel report
 - c. History page Corrections
 - d. Coaching records corrections
- 10. Minutes distribution
- 11. Future meetings

11/10//23	9AM VVS High School Material distribution, Pre Fed ranking
	5PM Dinner Meeting TBD
11/11/23	3PM +/- Fed meeting
8/8/24	10AM Queensbury HS Meet near starting line.
11/15/24	9 AM Queensbury High School
	5PM Dinner meeting Queensbury Hotel?
11/16/24	2 PM Fed meeting +/-

Attendance: Marbry Gansle, Chuck Wiltse. Jim Agnello, Dan Doherty from Sect. 1, Ashley Gansle and Tom Greene from Sect. 2, Michelle Rauber, Dan Reid and Jack Reid from Sect. 3 , Rebecca Lovenheim and Lee Schaeffer from Sect.4. Lynn Auble and Mike DeMay from Sect. 5, Walt McLaughlin, Jason Longo and Pete Szymanski from Sect. 6, Kathy Champagne and Brian Kiely from Sect. 7, Adam McKenzie from Sect. 8, Jim Glover and Joe Cahill from Sect. 9, Shawn Cummings and Kris Boettcher from Sect. 10, Joe Pennacchio for Sect. 11. Tom McTaggart, officials, Vera Trenchfield, Modified, Todd Bauer, VVS, NYSPHSAA (Joe Altieri, Todd Nelson, Chris Joyce, Kristin Jadin.

VVS 2023 as of 8/10/23 per NYSPHSAA

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
	VII	IV	I	II	VII	III	IX	XII	X	V	VI

As the starter faces the line

Race Schedule

Opening Ceremony

8:45

Awards Schedule

Race	Time	Award Time
C Girls	9:00	10:00
D Girls	9:30	10:30
C Boys	10:30	11:30
D Boys	11:00	12:00
B Girls	12:30	1:30
A Girls	1:00	2:00
B Boys	2:00	3:00
A Boys	2:30	3:30

NYSPHSAA FOOTBALL COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 14th, 2023, 10:00am
MINUTES

Attendance: NYS Office; Todd Nelson, Joe Altieri, Kristin Jadin; Chairman- Gary Vanderzee, Asst. Chairman- Ken Stoldt; Section 1- Steve Luciana, Michael Cring; Section 2- Terry Jones, Bob Dorrance; Section 3-Bob Campese, Keith Kempney; Section 4 Absent; Section 5-Scott Barker, Jon Mastin; Section 6-Jay Siriani; Section 7- Pat Keleher; Section 8-absent; Section 9-absent; section 10-absent; Section 11-Tim Horan. The committee thanks Susan Reid and Bob Dorrance for all of the work they have put in for NYSPHSAA Football. The committee welcomes the new Chairman (Steve Luciana, Michael Cring, and Terry Jones) to the staff.

NYSPHSAA Staff Reports: No reports.

2023 Postseason Review: The committee reviewed the dates and times for the NYSPHSAA Football Semifinal and championship games listed on the website. Directors of Sections hosting NYSPHSAA regional contests were asked to email the dates and times of those games to Joe Altieri immediately so those contests can be put on the Website.

2023 NYSPHSAA 8 Man Postseason Review: The committee reviewed the 8 Man Postseason. Dates for this tournament are as follows:

November 10/11: Section 5 vs Section 6
 Section 3, 4, 9 play for individual sectional championship
November 17/18: Section 5 / 6 winner vs Section 3
 Section 4 vs Section 9
November 26: Regional Championship @ CNS HS 12:00pm.
 Section 3/5/6 winner vs Section 4/9 winner

2023 NYS Rule Changes: The committee was reminded of two rule changes listed in the Sports Standard section of the NYSPHSAA Handbook. The "Combined Practice Rule" was modified to allow for 9 on 9 now instead of 7 on 7. The other change now allows for teams to use hand held bags/wheels during the first two days of practice. PLEASE NOTE: THE USE OF BLOCKING/TACKLING SLEDS IS STILL PROHIBITED DURING THE FIRST TWO DAYS.

NYSPHSAA HANDBOOK: It was noted that all changes have been updated.

2023 SCHEDULE OPENINGS: Moriah (Class D, Section 7) Is looking for a Week 3 contest. Cambridge and West Hills are also looking for a Week 0 contest.

SPALDING BALL: Spalding remains the official ball of NYSPHSAA and is expected to be used during the 2023 NYSPHSAA Tournament.

START DATE: The committee was reminded the official start date is Saturday August 19th.

ROUND TABLE: Ken Stoldt noted that the officials will be enforcing the eye black rule. Players wearing too much will need to leave the game until it's removed and coaches could be subject to a penalty. In addition, players wearing pants that do not cover the knees will be allowed to continue but names of player and teams will be forwarded to the state office.

Respectfully submitted by,
Gary Vanderzee- NYS FB Chairman
Ken Stoldt - NYS Asst. FB Chairman
8/15/2023

MINUTES
NYSPHSAA Boys & Girls Winter Track & Field Committee Meeting
Tuesday, August 29, 2023 @ 9:00 am via Zoom

Attendees: Section 2 - Bob Wallen and Doug Hadley; Section 3 - Rob Tuttle and Greg Broton; Section 5 - Dave Hennessey and Bob Goodell; Section 6 - Emilio Mancini; Section 7 - Sean Gantner; Section 8 - Kristin Frazer and Dennis Kornfield; Section 9 - Dave Feuer and Mike White; Section 11 - Deb Ferry, Joe Mercado, and Jim Christian (Asst); CHSAA - Stephanie Irving; PSAL - Dwayne Burnett; NYSPHSAA - Joe Altieri, Chris Joyce, Todd Nelson, and Krisen Jadin

1. Boys State Coordinator Kristin Frazer (B) welcomed everyone. She thanked everyone for logging in and thanked Dave Hennessey for all of his time on the Committee and the mentorship he has offered all of us as well as his kindness and respect. Kristin also welcomed Bob Wallen as the new Girls Chairperson as well as Mike White as the Assistant Coordinator for both Boys and Girls.
2. Committee Directory - There were no changes to the members of the Committee or email addresses .
3. NYSPHSAA Staff Reports:
Joe Altieri: on behalf of all of the NYSPHSAA officers he thanked Dave for all of his work, leadership and years of service, and was grateful he will continue to serve as the Section V Coordinator.
Joe provided an update on behalf of the NYSPHSAA Office that a new Director of Sports Information should be starting on Tuesday.
4. Proposal - Adding Division 2 for Relays
Kristin explained that there was overwhelming support for this proposal from the Sections and discussed the timeline. September 27 - Kristin and Bob will present the proposal to the CAC (Championship Advisory Committee) for their vote.
Emilio Mancino (6) made a motion to recommend two divisions for all relays starting with the 2024 meet. Deb Ferry (11) seconded.
Discussion: Todd Nelson looked for clarification that the Committee is only looking to add Relays for the 2 Divisions and why not other events (this will probably be brought up by both the CAC and the Executive Committee). Kristin explained that at this time 1 day for Indoor Track & Field is not enough time to include Division 2 for all events. We will also use some of the discussion points that were brought up by various coordinators at our June meeting. Todd explained the timeline going to CAC and Executive Committee would not be voting on this until February which would be for implementation at the 2025 State Meet.
Joe Altieri advised everyone to bring this back to their home Section to discuss with their Athletic Councils. Lodging and Transportation will be affected for most Sections with this proposal as well. Todd asked if in the future this committee would be interested in having a two-division State Championship for all events. Facilities and lodging could be major hurdles to put in place as well as the lack of facilities in some sections in mirroring the State Meet and not having a location for 2 days of competition in sections.
Todd did express this a great reflection of the work performed by this committee and mentioned the timeline moving forward to looking at expanding.
**The vote took place - Girls - 7 Yes, 1 No (Section 2) Also - Yes for CHSAA and PSAL
Boys -6 Yes, 1 No (Section 2) Also - Yes for PSAL**

5. Proposal - Adding Boys RaceWalk

Kristin explained that the majority of Sections were not in favor of this proposal.

Dwayne Burnett let everyone know that the PSAL will be having the Boys RaceWalk in their meets. Emilio Mancino asked if Section 6 could keep the Boys Race Walk in 3 of their meets? Todd Nelson explained that the NFHS allows the Race Walk, so it should not be a problem.

6. Discussion - Using Metric to measure all Field Events

Emilio Mancino thanked Dave Hennesey for all of his time and efforts and for being such a good neighbor to his Section. He brought this up as a discussion after attending a USATF meet and hearing confusion from both parents and athletes.

Kristin did speak with her Committee recently and they explained that the majority of the high school equipment is only labeled empirically and they feel that this would only add more confusion. Bob W did speak with one coach who felt there were at least 5 other issues that would be more pressing. Dave Hennesey explained that years ago the Federation moved to metric, it got very confusing, and switched back to empirical measurements after about 2 years.

7. Section Concerns

Section 2 - Bob Wallen brought up at our March meeting at Ocean Breeze we were going to look at a day/date to finalize entries. Kristin explained some of the issues that occurred last year and also indicated that the state chairpeople have a conference call with NYSPHSAA, Ocean Breeze staff, and Milesplit staff 30-60 days before the meet occurs and would not be comfortable making a decision without their input. It will be discussed on that call and shared out with the Committee.

Kristin Frazer made a motion to adjourn at 10:03.

Minutes respectfully taken by Bob Wallen. Reviewed by NYSPHSAA.



Baseball Post Season Report 2023

All WNY Sportsmanship Winners

DIVISION	SCHOOL	INDIVIDUAL
Buffalo 1	Hutch Tech	Nate Mulligan
Buffalo 2	Emerson	Shamarion Davis
CCAA Division 1		
CCAA Division 2		
CCAA Division 3		
ECIC 1		Brady Culhane
ECIC 2		
ECIC 3		
ECIC 4		
NFL		
NO		

2023 Review:

1. Congratulations to the 2023 Sectional Champions: Lancaster (AA), Williamsville East (A1), Amherst (A2), Depew (B1), Roy-Hart (B2), Gowanda (C), North Collins (D).
2. Congratulations to the 2023 Regional Champions: Lancaster, Williamsville East and Depew.
3. Congratulations to 2023 Class B State Champions: Depew Wildcats

Concerns for 2024:

1. Piloting the 4,5,6 seeding point system.
2. Changing the date at which pitchers and catchers can report. Pitchers and catchers would report early and be required to complete 10 practices before a scheduled scrimmage or game. All other players would report later and be required to complete 6 practices before a scheduled scrimmage or game.
3. Implementing the NFHS Courtesy Runner rule in NYS.
4. Changing of regional assignments between Section V and Section VI with the addition of a sixth class.

POST-SEASON RESULTS:

Class

Site

Score

Class AA	at Sal Maglie	Lancaster def. Will North, 8-0
Class A1	at Sal Maglie	Will East def. Hamburg, 10-3
Class A2	at Sal Maglie	Amherst def. Will South, 2-1
Class A	at Sal Maglie	Will East def. Amherst, 10-2
Class B1	at Grand Island	Depew def. Iroquois, 3-1
Class B2	at Grand Island	Roy-Hart def. Fredonia, 5-1
Class B	at Sal Maglie	Depew def. Roy-Hart, 10-0
Class C	at Diethrick	Gowanda def. Portville, 7-2
Class D	at Diethrick	North Collins def. Ellicottville, 11-1

REGIONALS:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Score</u>
Class AA	at Grand Island	Lancaster def. Fairport, 1-0
Class A	at Batavia	Will East def. Honeoye Falls-Lima, 13-0
Class B	at Grand Island	Depew def. Pal-Mac, 4-1
Class C	at Frontier	Notre Dame def. Gowanda, 6-5
Class D	at Batavia	Northstar def. North Collins, 3-1

STATES

<u>Class</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Score</u>
Class AA	Binghamton	Ketchum def. Lancaster, 6-4 (<i>Semi-Finals</i>)
Class A	Binghamton	Walter Panas def. Will East, 6-1 (<i>Semi-Finals</i>)
Class B	Binghamton	Depew def. Plattsburg, 5-1 (<i>Semi-Finals</i>)
Class B	Binghamton	Depew def. Lansing, 5-4 (<i>Finals</i>)

2024 Tentative Calendar: The dates for the 2024 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:	AAA, AA, A	6/1	6/2	Section 6
	B, C, D	6/1	6/2	Section 5
States	All Classes	6/7-6/8	6/8	Binghamton

Financial summary (receipts/expenditures):

To be submitted by the Section VI Treasurer



Boys Golf 2023 Post Season Report

All WNY Sportsmanship Winners

<u>League</u>	<u>Athlete</u>	<u>School</u>
<u>CCAA</u>	<u>NA</u>	
<u>ECIC</u>	<u>NA</u>	
<u>NFL</u>	<u>NA</u>	
<u>NO</u>	<u>NA</u>	

2022-2023 Coaches Sportsmanship Nomination: None

Report on changes in policy or practice that were implemented: NYSPHSAA golf committee has adopted a use of Distance measuring devices (DMD) rule for the use of range -finders or apps that use GPS. They will be used at the state level in June, 2023. If the device has slope measuring capability, the slope feature must be disabled. A new live-scoring app was used at the state tournament, Golf Genius. Section VI coaches were somewhat dismayed that we switched to this app after using iwanamaker for the past few years.

Problems encountered/concerns: Golfers who qualify for the spring sectional from the fall leagues are not playing in the sectionals for various reasons. This would not be a problem if notification is given in advance. It is not acceptable to just not show up.

Ideally, all leagues will be using the iwanamaker scoring app. This allows access for the press to see current and past scores as well as ranking players.

Boys Golf Committee Proposals for the 2024 season: The May 15 meeting was held at Bartlett with the following in attendance.... Chair-Carolyn Shields, Adam Bennett, Jamie Glatz, Rob Vogtli, Scott Townsend
Discussion concerning the selection of an acceptable course to be used for the sectional tournament in 2024. All effort will be made to obtain the use of a course that is neutral and centrally located. All were appreciative that Bartlett CC hosted 2 of the last 3 years.
Also discussed was the inability for golfers to check the scoring app to see where they stand during the state tournament. (Carolyn brought this up to the state committee and emphatically was told that golfers may not look at the leaderboard while competing.

2024 Post Season Calendar		
	Date	Location & Time
State Qualifier:	May 13	TBD
States:	6/1-6/3	Mark Twain Golf Course, Elmira, NY
Federation:	TBD	

2023 League Championship Results

<u>ECIC</u>	<u>ORCHARD PARK-CHAMPIONS</u>	<u>340</u>
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Enzo Clerici	82
Landon Arnold	85
Garrett Senfield	83
Chase Krtanzyk	94
Caleb Dalaino	90

<u>NFL</u>	<u>Lewiston-Porter</u>	<u>366</u>
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Rocco Randazzo	81
Peter Monahan	90
Desmond Patrick	95
Jamie Townsend	100
Nick Churakos	104

<u>CCAA</u>	<u>Southwestern</u>	<u>370</u>
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Griffin Bogdanowicz	82
Zach Rhodes	99
Brady Lindstrom	92
Seth Vaughn	97
Austin McKotch	109

<u>NO</u>	<u>Akron</u>	<u>386</u>
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Drew Romesser	89
Trace Hill	96
Brodie Hill	98
Cameron Wild	104
Sly Sundown	103

2023 Sectional and State Results: Rocco Randazzo qualified to play at Beth Page Black in the Federation Tournament. Aidan Paul (Medina) was voted as the Section VI Sportsman

Section VI Tournament results Bartlett CC May 15 Par 70				State Tournament Results			
			rd 1	rd 2	rd 1	rd 2	
Tylet Delisanti Will East			78	42	81	78	
Alex Schickling Frontier			79	40	82	83	
Aidan Paul Medina			79	41	85	79	
Adam Cichowski Iroquois			80	37	82	85	
Lucas Hoffman Fredonia			80	42			
Rocco Randazzo Lew Port			81	36	74	77	
Ryan Kelly Fredonia			81	39	87	89	
Enzo Clerici Orchard Park			82	40	83	81	
Griffin Bogdanowicz Southwestern			82	39	86	86	
Tyler Grimm Starpoint			82	43			
Robert Kozlowski Dunkirk			83	39			
David Brooks Clarence			83	39	88	81	
Garrett Senfield Orchard Park			83	41			
Jaxon Morrison Randolph			83	47			
Jack Chrzanowski Will South			83	40			
Talan Stitt Olean			83	51			
Carson Belle-Isle Amherst			83	45			
Landon Arnold Orchard Park			85	44			
Carter Speranza Alden			85	50			
Drew Cacciotti West Seneca E/W			85	48			
Carson Swanson Chautauqua lake/Sh/West/Pan			86				
Nathan Meyers			86				
RJ Delisanti			86				
Ryan Lechner Allegany/Limestone			86				
Eliel Rodriguez Hutch Tech			87				
Jack Lopinski Amherst			87				
Adam Firkins Lockport			88				
Anthony Gagliardi Lockport			88				
Curtis Hannon			88				
Evan Steffan Maple Grove			88				
Drew Romesser Akron			89				
Max Gacioch East Aurora			89				
Caleb Occhino Orchard Park			90				
Carter Davis Randolph			90				
Evan Maloney Jamestown			90				
Jaxen Kolb Depew			90				
Peter Monahan Lew-Port			90				
Ryan Kate Ken East			90				
Teddy Swiech Lancaster			90				
Tyler Marfurt Will. East			90				
Julian Mogensen Will. South			90				
Ty Reed Niagara Wheatfield			91				
Tylar Zent Frontier			91				
Brady Lindstrom Southwestern			92				
Joel Harris Barker			93				
Liam Graham Clarence			93				
Chase Krtanjek Orchard Park			94				
Colin Irwin Newfane			94				
Owen Nelson Randolph			94				
AshtonClark-Sanford Salamanca			95				
Desmond Patrick Lew-Port			95				
Nick Prezioso Clarence			97				
Jonathan Serpe			97				
Seth Vaughn Southwestern			97				
Trace Hill Akron			97				
Brodie Hill Akron			98				
Dylan Lonnen Medina			99				
Jacob Willard Ken. East			99				
Zach Rhodes Southwestern			99				
Jamie Townsend Lew-port			100				
Owen Wright Catt Little Valley			100				
Matt Jones Will. North			101				
Nick Churakos Lew-port			103				
Sly Sundown Akron			103				
Brady Susi Frontier			104				
Cameron Wild Akron			104				
Dominic Passariella Maryvale			105				
Jack Goehle Newfane			106				
Cody Slade Randoplh			108				
Giancarlo Nuzzo Ellicottville			109				
Austin McKotch Southwestern			112				
Landon Calvert Ken. West			117				
Miles Eagan City Honors			125				
Connor Kennedy City Honors			133				
Shane Jordan City Honors			139				
Kendric Warrick Performimg Arts			155				

Respectfully Submitted by Carolyn Shields, Section VI Chair
August 28,2023



Golf Girls 2023 Post Season Report

All WNY Sportsmanship Winners

	School	Individual
Girls Golf		

2022-2023 Coaches Sportsmanship Nomination: *(coaches to be considered for the sportsmanship award at the annual Section VI Recognition Dinner)*

Report on changes in policy or practice that were implemented:

Problems encountered/concerns:

If possible, requesting to have 2 Section VI gate workers at the Section VI tournament. One to check-in teams and golfers. The other to check-in and collect lunch money. Both individuals would be needed for a maximum of 3 hours. The Section VI Chair is willing to coordinate with gate workers as to arrival time and duty description. Rationale: It's cumbersome for the Section Chair to manage intake of teams, golfers, and lunch money when already running league coordinator meetings and coaches meetings prior to the tournament.

Girls Golf Committee Proposals for the 2024 season: *(*any proposals for a change in policy or practice must be submitted on the post season report of the season prior to requested implementation. All proposals are held to the governance process: sport committee approval, Sectional Intersectional Committee (and/or Finance Committee) review and recommendation, Athletic Council action item)*

2024 Post Season Calendar		
Event	Date	Location & Time
State Qualifier:	Monday, May 22nd	Gowanda Country Club
States:	Friday June 2nd - 5th	The Edison Club

Other pertinent data:

Sectional and Post-Sectional Results

Section VI State Qualifiers (See Full Results Attached) *= Medalist *** Alternate

Golfer	Sch	Gr	Res
Kylie Dean*	Clar.	10	80

Rosalie Dinunzio	Clar	12	81
Tatiana Tutko	Clar	8	85
Adrianna Pliszka	Lan	12	88
Nilla Ecklof	Jam	10	90

Sectional and Post-Sectional Results

Section VI State Qualifiers (See Full Results Attached) *= Medalist *** Alternate

<u>Golfer</u>	<u>Sch</u>	<u>Gr</u>	<u>Res</u>
Jocelyn Wintersteen	CV	8	92
Kayla Buczkowski	L	12	92
Emily Morelli	Car	12	93
Juli Spacciapolli	Fred	11	96
Cate West	W.No	10	97***
Juliana Enser	Clar	10	98***

State Tournament Results:

Buczkowski	96	88	184
Dean	82	86	768
Dinunzio	80	77	157 T 12th
Ecklof	108	109	217
Morelli	93	91	184
Spacciapolli	94	94	188
Tutko	94	94	788
West	96	96	192
Wintersteen	92	91	183
Total	631	621	1252 7th
Clarence	349	348	697 4th

Section VI Finished in 7th Place

Clarence finished in 4th Place

Rosalie Dinunzio was Tied for 12th

Rosalie Dinunzio was the Section 6 Sportsmanship Nominee for the tournament.

Respectfully Submitted:

Friday, August 11th, 2023

_Joe Biondo Section VI Coordinator



Girls Flag Football 2023 Post Season Report

ALL WNY SPORTSMANSHIP WINNERS

- **Not applicable**

2022-2023 Coaches Sportsmanship Nomination: (coaches to be considered for the sportsmanship award at the annual Section VI Recognition Dinner)

- **not applicable**

Report on changes in policy or practice that were implemented:

- No changes occurred in season outside of the handbook. We changed from two divisions to three divisions as the number of participating schools grew. 30 schools participated in the 2023 season. 23 schools participated in our league play, while 7 schools ran pilot programs. Participation surveys for 2024 are due by September 1, 2023. Based on the number of participants for 2024 and BEDS breakdown, we will propose new alignments if needed for 2024.

Tournament report/concerns:

- Based on how many classes are approved at the state level, this may impact the structure and post season qualifications for our teams. The tournament ran smoothly in 2023, however there will be more teams participating in 2024 and classes will be introduced as well. A new proposal will need to be created based on the factors above.

Girls Flag Football Committee Proposals for the 2024 season:

- Once classes are approved, and new teams have committed for participation in Flag Football for 2024, the committee will propose divisions, post season qualifications and schedules for the 2024 season.

2024 Post Season Calendar			
Event		Date	Location & Time
Preseason Meeting		3/6/24	6:30 pm on zoom
First practice date		3/11/24	
First league game date		4/9/24	
Opt out of sectionals		5/10/24	in writing to chairperson by 12:00pm
Last day for league play		5/10/24	
Seeding Mtg		5/11/24	10:00 am on zoom
Event	Class		
Pre-Quarters:	TBA	5/13/24	7pm at higher seed
Quarters:	TBA	5/15/24	7pm at higher seed
Semifinals:	TBA	5/17/24	7pm at higher seed
Finals:	TBA	5/20/24	TBA at 7pm
Crossovers:	TBA	TBA	TBA
Regionals:	TBA	5/25/24(tentative)	TBA
States:	TBA	6/1/24, 6/2/24	TBA
Post Season Meeting		6/5/24	6:30 pm on zoom

Other pertinent data:

Final Standings - Season Results:[FINAL STANDINGS Flag Football Divisions 2023](#)

Game Results: -2023 Flag Football Score
[Reporting \(Responses\)](#)

Flag Football Handbook 2023:
[2023 GirlsFlagFootball Handbook](#)

2023 Sectional Results:

- 2023 Sectional Champion - Clarence, HS
- 2023 Sectional Runner-Up - Pioneer HS

Full Post Season Results: [Flag Football Post Season 2023](#)

Participation Survey Results for 2024
season: [Section VI Flag Football Participation](#)
[Survey - Spring 2024 \(Responses\)](#)

Respectfully Submitted

Date: 8/18/23

Marissa Dauria, Girls Flag Football Chair



Girls Lacrosse 2023 Post Season Report

All WNY Sportsmanship Winners

Girls LACROSSE	School	Individual	Coach of Year
Conference 1	Will East	Cameron Dalton----- SR	Phil Archabald
Conference 2	Hamburg	Hannah Tomasulo---- SR	Corey Turner
Conference 3	Will South	Natalie Stephens -----JR	Lindsey John
Conference 4	Springville	Ginger Andrews-----JR	Jane Woloss

2022-2023 Coaches Sportsmanship Nomination: *Will East-Emily Peters*
Hamburg-Nicole Rakowski --Will So-Rick Hopkins—Springville—Katie Weaver

Report on changes in policy or practice that were implemented:

Problems encountered/ concerns:

Girls Lacrosse Proposals for the 2024 season: (*any proposals for a change in policy or practice must be submitted on the post season report of the season prior to requested implementation. All proposals are held to the governance process: sport committee approval, Sectional Intersectional Committee (and/or Finance Committee) review and recommendation, Athletic Council action item)

2024 Proposed Conference Alignment ***Conference alignment is not settled --depending on final COS

Conference 1 (7)	Conference 2 (7)	Conference 3 (7)	Conference 4 (9)
Lancaster (A)	WS West (B)	Will North (B)	Niagara Falls (A)
Orchard Park (A)	Grand Island (C)	Sweet Home (B)	Kenmore (A) Buffalo Public (A)
Clarence (B)	Will So (C)	Lockport (B)	<u>Iroquois (C)</u> WS East(C)
Frontier (B)	Lew Port (C)	No Tonawanda (C)	Gowanda (D)
N Wheatfield (B)	Eden (D)	Starpoint (C)	Springville (D)
Lake Shore (C)	Salamanca(D)	Amherst (C)	Newfane (D)
Hamburg (C)	East Aurora (D)	Will East (C)	Depew (D)

2024 Post Season Calendar			
Last day for league play	I Thurs	5/16/2024	Conference schedule
Seeding Meeting	Sat	5/18/2024	As per handbook/website standings
Pre-Quarters	Mon	5/20/2024	Higher seed
Quarterfinals	Wed	5/22/2024	Higher seed
Semifinals	Tues	5/28/2024	Higher Seed
Finals	Thurs	5/30/2024	TBD
Far West Regionals	Sat	6/1/2024	Section 5 site TBD
State Tournament	Fri/Sat	6/7-8/2024	Cortland
Senior All-Star	Thurs	6/13/2024	TBD

Other pertinent data:

Sectional Results:

Class A: Lancaster

Class B: Clarence

Class C: Lake Shore

Class D: Eden

Regional Results:

Class A: Fairport 18 --Lancaster 8

Class B: Victor 16 --Clarence 2

Class C: Honeoye Falls 22 --Lake Shore 9

Class D: Penn Yan 17 --Eden 3

State Semi Finals:

No section 6 teams advanced

State Championships:

No section 6 teams advanced

	<u>2023 State Champion</u>	<u>Section</u>
Class A-	Fairport	5
Class B-	Victor	5
Class C-	Bayport-Blue point	11
Class D-	Skaneateles	3

Respectfully submitted,

Date--- 6/15/2023

Rick Schmitt, Jeff Bauda



Boys Lacrosse 2023 Post Season Report

All WNY Sportsmanship Winners

BOYS LACROSSE	School	Individual
Division A	Buffalo	
Division B	Clarence	
Division C	Lakeshore/SC	
Division D	Akron	

2022-2023 Coaches Sportsmanship Nomination: *(coaches to be considered for the sportsmanship award at the annual Section VI Recognition Dinner)*

Report on changes in policy or practice that were implemented:

Problems encountered/concerns: Need to look at Expulsions and player conduct as well as fan conduct during games. Officials concerns etc.

Boys Lacrosse Committee proposals for the 2024 season: *(*any proposals for a change in policy or practice must be submitted on the post season report of the season prior to requested implementation. All proposals are held to the governance process: sport committee approval, Sectional Intersectional Committee (and/or Finance Committee) review and recommendation, Athletic Council action item) The committee is looking at these alignments for the 2024 season for equal number of games and still have 6 non league options. Power points would be incorporated with seeding. Sectional playoffs would seed according to BEDS form*

2024 PROPOSED ALIGNMENTS:

CLASS A	CLASS B	CLASS C	CLASS D	INDEPENDENT
OP	NW	Lakeshore/SC	Akron	
North	Hamburg	WSE	EA	
Frontier	Starpoint	Amherst	Salmanca	
Lancaster	GI	South	Eden	
Clarence	WSW	Iroquois	Medina	
Kenmore	SH	Tonawanda	Gowanda	
Lockport	NT	Depew	Wilson	
Buffalo	Will East	LewPort	Newfane	

2024 Post Season Calendar:

Event	Date	Location and Time	Tentative times and dates
Last day for league play	TBA		
Play-in Round (if needed)	TBA		
Quarterfinals	TBA	Higher Seed	
Semifinals	TBA	Higher Seed	

Finals	TBA	West Seneca West HS
Far West Regionals	TBA	Williamsville East HS
Semi Finals	TBA	Cortland University
State Finals	TBA	Hofstra University

Other pertinent data:

2023 Sectional and Post-Sectional Results: (see Section VI website – click on [Brackets](#))

Class A Lancaster
Class B Orchard Park
Class C Lakeshore/ SC
Class D East Aurora

Respectfully submitted,

Date:6/13/2023

Ed Greenway, Chairman



Unified Basketball 2023 Post Season Report

2022-2023 Coaches Sportsmanship Nomination:

2023 Unified Basketball - coach from Medina: Gary Scholes

2023 Unified Bowling - coach from West Seneca: Lauren Clark

Report on changes in policy or practice that were implemented:

1. Scrimmage sites - no more than four (4) at multiple sites
2. NYSO final Report / Rosters online for easier access
3. Player Development at halftime / NYSO Skills Program
4. NYSPHSAA & NYSO video / Officials enforcing rules - consistently
5. Head table - scorebooks
6. Unified All-Star Basketball Special Event / Discussion with committee
7. Status of "waiver" pending outcome of State Unified meeting in June
8. Extended Eligibility - Unified Sports Only / Skills Alternative Assessment (CDOS students)

Problems encountered/concerns:

1. Games tied after regulation - teams not playing required overtime period
2. Opt out date for end of season tournament not followed
3. Coaches / directors on site prior to game agreeing to alter the rules of the game
4. Culmination Tournament - need to explore moving to a larger venue / earlier start / two day event due to increase of teams Lancaster HS unable to facilitate no more than 32 teams.
5. Coaches style or philosophy of "partners" role during game situation / play
6. Scheduling / Alignment of Teams - Federated or League driven
7. Level of Competition: competitive vs non-competitive / discussion at post season meeting

Unified Basketball Committee Proposals for the 2024 season:

1. NYSPHSAA & NYSO video reviewed by all working officials and coaches
2. Schools failing to adhere to Opt-out date are subject to consequences
3. Unified Teams alternating rules or regulations are subject to violations
4. Larger venue to host end of season culminating tournament
5. Unified All - Star Basketball Special Event for athletes and partners

2024 Post Season Calendar		
Event	Date	Location & Time
Practice begins	Monday, 03/11/24	Rosters due: 4/22/24
Scrimmage date	Tuesday, 4/23/24	Multiple sites: TBD 4:30-6:00(max. 4 teams)
Games begin	4/24/24 - 5/24/23	Game time: 5:00 PM Assemblies: 12:45PM
First Round of Play-Offs	Tuesday, 5/28/24	Multiple sites - TBD
Culmination Event	Thursday, 5/30/24	TBD w/ time schedule slots
Opt out date	Monday, 5/20/24	Notification - writing from schools director
Unified Champion Summit	Fall 2023-WNY SO	Site: one North and one South (TBD)

Other Pertinent Data

1. 2024 Post Season Unified Sports Meeting: Monday, June 12, 2024 / 5:00-6:30 PM at Erie 1 Boces Building B
2. Unified Basketball Coaches Pre-Season Meeting: Thursday, March 7, 2024 / 5:00-6:30 PM at Erie 1 Boces Building B
3. Unified Bowling Coaches Pre-Season Meeting: Wednesday, December 13, 2023 / 5:00-6:30 PM at Erie 1 Boces Building B
4. Williamsville is requesting to demerge and make two teams in Bowling & Basketball
5. Character Training Awards - Mike Masters
6. Section VI Sportsmanship Player Awards - Patch

2023 Conference Champions

Buffalo City Schools - MEC

Niagara Orleans - Medina

Niagara Frontier League - Kenmore West

ECIC: A - Williamsville North

ECIC: B - Pioneer

ECIC: C - West Seneca

CCAA: A - Dunkirk

CCAA: B - Southwestern

2023 Culmination Tournament Results:

D #1 A

1st - Williamsville 38 - Kenmore West 36

3rd - MEC 49 - North Tonawanda 40

D #2 B

1st - Lake Shore 42 - Fredonia 38

3rd - East Aurora 30 - Pioneer 26

D #3 C

1st - Medina 36 - Tonawanda 24

3rd - Akron 32 - Olmsted 28

D #4 D

1st - Cheektowaga 31 - Frewsburg 21

3rd - Dunkirk won by BYE

D #5 E

1st - Springville 42 - City Honors 36

3rd - Newfane 56 - Iroquois 32

D #6 F

1st - West Seneca 49 - OTC 38

3rd - Frontier 42 - Silver Creek 40 *triple OT

D #7 G

1st - Cassadaga Valley 43 - Southwestern 42

D #8 H

1st - Amherst 52 - Maryvale 39

3rd - Lancaster 38 - Sweet Home 36

D #9 I

1st - Hutch Tech 27 - Lockport 26

3rd - Depew 49 - Eden 30

D #10 J

1st - Pembroke 53 - Salamanca 52

3rd - All / Limestone 36 - Pine Valley 27

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 14, 2023

Douglas Ames, Section VI Unified Sports Chair



Boys Tennis 2023 Post Season Report

2022-2023 Coaches Sportsmanship Nomination: *(coaches to be considered for the sportsmanship award at the annual Section VI Recognition Dinner) Ben Wright*

Report on changes in policy or practice that were implemented:None applicable

Problems encountered/concerns: None

Boys Tennis Committee proposals for the 2024 season:*(*any proposals for a change in policy or practice must be submitted on the post season report of the season prior to requested implementation. All proposals are held to the governance process: sport committee approval, Sectional Intersectional Committee (and/or Finance Committee) review and recommendation, Athletic Council action item)*

2024 Post Season Calendar		
Coaches Meeting		
	Team (Date & Location)	Individual (Date & Location)
Last Date for match to count	May 13	May18
Entry Deadlines	May 14	May 18
Seeding Meeting	May14	May 19
1 st Round	May 15	May 21
Finals	May 18	May 24
Regionals	TBD	
Championship Finals	June 7	June1

2023 Sectional and Post-Sectional Results:
Attached

Other pertinent data: None

Respectfully Submitted,
Date: May 25,2023
Terry McMahon & Alex Chambers, Co-Chairs

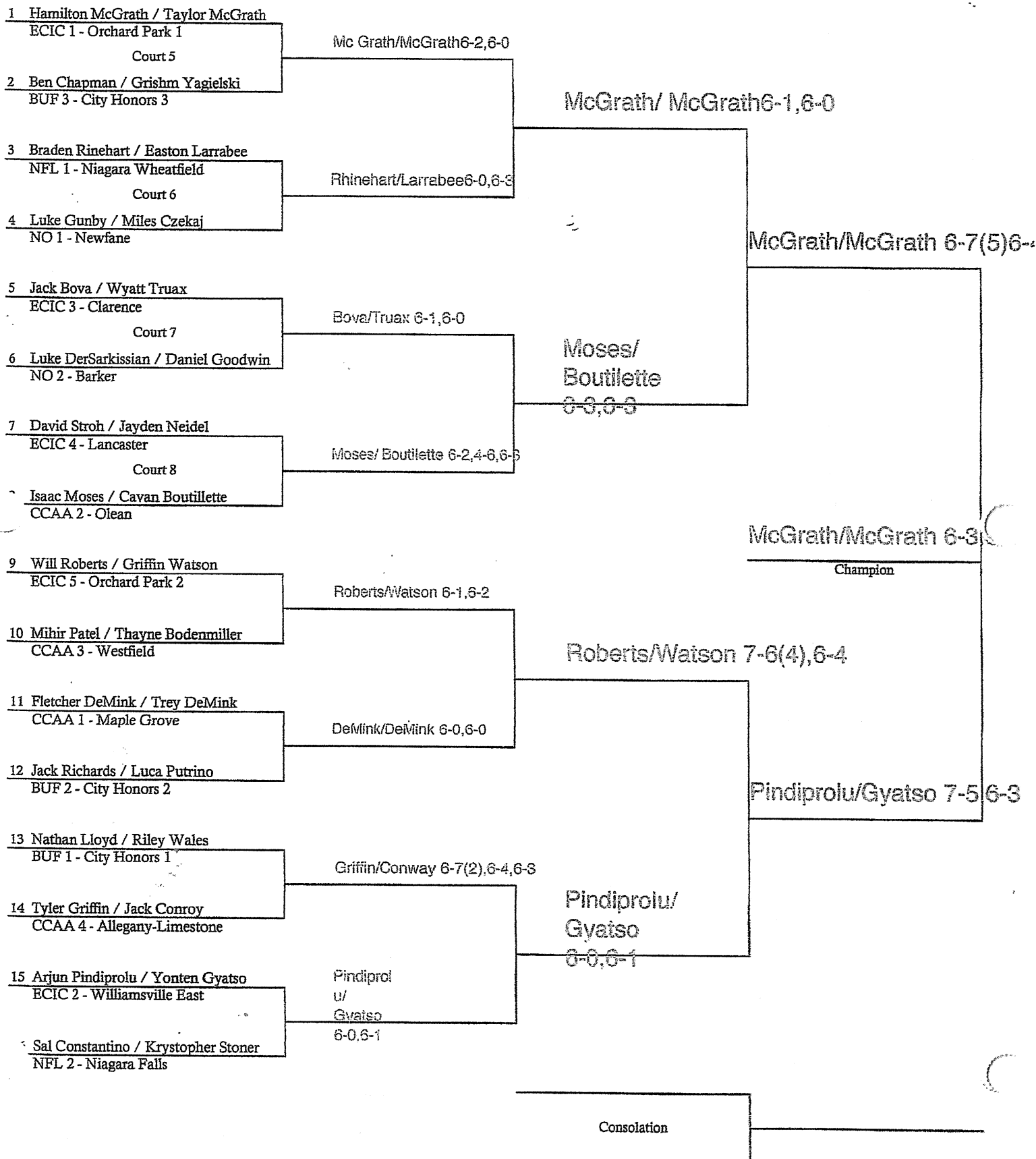
SECTION VI BOYS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

Singles Draw
Orchard Park High School
May 23 - 26

1	Alex Wheat ECIC 1 - Amherst 1 Court 1	Wheat 6-0, 6-0		
2	Etienne Bohlen BUF 3 - City Honors		Wheat 6-2, 6-2	
3	Caleb Suckow NO 1 - Akron Court 2	Suckow 6-2, 6-1		
4	Nathaniel Cosico CCAA 3 - Fredonia		Wheat 3-6, 6-1, 6-2	
5	Andrew Wang ECIC 4 - Williamsville North Court 3	Wang 6-0, 6-0		
6	Leo Bolton NO - 2 Albion		Marais 4-6, 6-4, 6-4	
7	Marthinus Marais CCAA 1 - Allegany-Limestone Court 4	Marais 6-1, 6-2		
8	Andrew Jowdy NFL 2 - Lewiston Porter		Wheat 6-4, 6-3	
9	Aiden Belle-Isle ECIC 5 - Amherst 2	Belle Isle 6-2, 6-1		Champion
10	Samir Fares BUF 1 - Olmsted 1		Zinaja 6-2, 6-1	
11	Marino Zinaja ECIC 3 - Williamsville South	Zinaja 6-0, 6-0		
12	Alex Glynn BUF 2 - Olmsted 2		Wang 6-1, 6-1	
13	Brayden Haaksma CCAA 2 - Southwestern 1	Haaksma 6-3, 6-1		
14	Lucas Pynn NFL 1 - Lockport		Wang 6-0, 6-1	
15	Grant Wang ECIC 2 - Williamsville East	Wang 6-0, 6-0		
16	Alex Watkins CCAA 4 - Southwestern 2		Marais	
			Consolation	Zinaja 6-2, 6-3

SECTION VI BOYS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

Doubles Draw
Orchard Park High School
May 23 - 26





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MG and WE lineups

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Tue, May 30, 2023 at 10:32 AM

Maple Grove

- 1S: Fletcher DeMink
- 2S: Trey DeMink
- 3S: Jackson Sherry
- 1D: Nathan Cresanti/Brendan Weatherup
- 2D: Keegan Rishel/Jake Wozniak

Williamsville East

- 1S: Grant Wang
- 2S: Arjun Pindiprolu
- 3S: Shivim Mehta
- 4S: Parth Vijay
- 1D: Yonten Gyatso/Shaan Cheruvu
- 2D: Andrew Jiang/David Cong
- 3D: Christian Moyer/Kevin Yang

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Boys State Tennis Committee: Team Championships

1 message

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Sun, Jun 4, 2023 at 7:57 PM

Boys Tennis Section Coordinators,

Please, no need to reply all.

Thank you all for an awesome weekend of NYSPHSAA Boys Tennis. It was filled with beautiful weather, lots of laughs and smiles, lots of pictures and high caliber tennis.

Hopefully, everyone has arrived home safely and is slowly recovering, but we need to still prepare for the team tournament this Friday, June 9th.

1) Complete the google sheet with team rosters as well as team lineups (by Wed, June 7th). Section coordinators should complete the lineup as coaches should not have access to the google sheet.

Lineups should not be shared with coaches in order to prevent strategic manipulation of lineups. I will verify lineup based on UTR and reach out to all coaches, if I have a concern and/or to confirm their lineup. I have included an extra line to provide coaches contact on the google sheet.

Reminder to include the sportsmanship winner for each team on the excel spreadsheet to recognize this player as the sportsmanship winner. This winner will be announced at the welcome ceremony and receive the sportsmanship t-shirt.

Division II
Bronxville (Section I) vs Wayne (Section
Cazenovia (Section vs Friends Academy (Section VIII)

Division I
Scarsdale (Section I) vs Williamsville East (Section VI)
Syosset (Section VIII) vs Shaker (Section 2)

2) There is a zoom link on Tues, 6/6 at 8pm, I think, for section coordinators as well as coaches participating in the team tournament. Check the team championship operations packet for the time and link to the meeting. Please forward the team championship operations packet to all coaches.

Boys Team - https://nysphsaa.org/documents/2023/5/8/2023_Boys_Tennis_TEAM_COP.pdf

6/5/23, 9:11 AM

Gmail - Boys State Tennis Committee: Team Championships

- 3) We are currently working on number of courts, court assignments, indoors vs outdoors (weather dependent). We will have more information at the zoom meeting. We will also have more specific information about arrival time and match times at this meeting.
- 4) NYSPHSAA will be providing tennis balls.
- 5) I am working on a google doc as well as a possible tournament board; therefore, it is important I have the lineups for the semifinal round.
- 6) Reminder: all players must complete a commitment to compete form and the usta waiver which can be found in the championship operations packet. Coaches can deliver to me upon arrival at the tennis center on Friday, 6/9.
- 7) Reminder: a team photo must be emailed to tnelson@nysphsaa.org and please verify the proof of the program operations packet. If you have difficulty accessing the proof sent by Susanne Hartke, then let me know.

I know there is still much to be done, so I thank you in advance. I am proud of the work we are doing. We are moving in the right direction.

See you Tuesday night online,
Quan



Boys Tennis Championships (Individual)

June 2nd - 4th, 2023

2023 NYSPHSAA Boys Tennis Championships USTA National Tennis Center, Flushing	
Friday, June 2	
7:30 a.m.	Welcome and Singles Check-In at Tournament Desk
8:00 a.m.	Matches #1-8 Singles, 1 st Round
9:30 a.m.	Matches #9-16 Singles, 1 st Round
11:00 a.m.	Matches #17-24 Doubles, 1 st Round
12:30 p.m.	Matches #25-32 Doubles, 1 st Round
2:00 p.m.	Matches #33-40 Singles, 2 nd Round
3:30 p.m.	Matches #41-48 Doubles, 2 nd Round
Saturday, June 3	
8:15 a.m.	Singles & Doubles Check-In at Tournament Desk



2:30 p.m.

2 Doubles Finals Consolations

**Sunday, June 4**

8:15 a.m.

Singles Check-In at Tournament Desk

8:30 a.m.

Singles & Doubles Championship Finals

3rd/4th, 5th/6th, 7th/8th matches for Singles & Doubles

Awards presented immediately following last match

*Scheduled times are approximate. Matches will begin as courts become available.

2022 NYSPHSAA Boys Tennis Championship Finals**Singles Championship Match**

Emil Grantcharov (New Rochelle, Section I)

Stephan Gershfeld (Hewlett, Section VIII)

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Doubles Championship Match

Owen Zerbib/Jinyang Li (Mamaroneck, Section I)

Michael Griff/Alex Marino (Harrison, Section I)

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5-2 Dan Dancuta (McQuaid)

Gershfeld (Hewlett)
6-0, 6-0

Fri, 6/2: 2pm Court 11

Gershfeld (Hewlett)
6-0, 6-4

11-3 Max Astilean (East Hampton)

Fri, 6/2: 8am Court 9

Wang (Williamsville East)
6-0, 7-6 (7-1)

6-2 Grant Wang (Williamsville East)

Sat, 6/3: 8:30am Court 7

Gershfeld (Hewlett)
6-2, 6-3

8-3 Albert Hu (Great Neck South)

Fri, 6/2: 8am Court 10
6-1 Alex Wheat (Amherst)

Hu (Great Neck South)
6-0, 6-0

Fri, 6/2: 2pm Court 13

Kenny (Bronxville)
6-1, 6-2

2-3 Zain Choudry (Niskayuna)

Fri, 6/2: 8am Court 13
5-8) 1-2 Patrick Kenny (Bronxville)

Kenny (Bronxville)
6-0, 6-3

Sat, 6/3: 1:15pm Court 5

Gelletich (Goshen)
6-1, 6-4

5-8) 1-3 Maxim Kalinin (Mamaroneck)

Fri, 6/2: 9:30am Court 12
3-1 Mark Bratslavsky (Jamesville Dewitt)

Kalinin (Mamaroneck)
6-1, 6-0

Fri, 6/2: 2pm Court 10

Kalinin (Mamaroneck)
6-1, 6-0

11-4 Harshith Pennabadi (Ward Melville)

Fri, 6/2: 9:30am Court 11
4-3) Isaac Spottok (Susquehanna Valley)

Pennabadi (Ward Melville)
6-2, 6-3

Sat, 6/3: 8:30am Court 4

Gelletich (Goshen)
4-6, 6-4, 6-2

4-1 David Riccio (Ithaca)

Fri, 6/2: 9:30am Court 12
7-2 Andrew Bula (Plattsburgh)

Riccio (Ithaca)
6-0, 6-0

Fri, 6/2: 2pm Court 9

Gelletich (Goshen)
6-0, 6-0

3-3) Justin Barrett (Liverpool)

Fri, 6/2: 9:30am Court 10
4) 9-1 Braeden Gelletich (Goshen)

Gelletich (Goshen)
6-1, 6-0

Liao (Commack)

6-2, 4-6, 6-2 NYSPHSAA CHAMP

3) 1-1 Callum Markowitz (White Plains)

Fri, 6/2: 9:30am Court 15
4-2) Andrew Brown (Ithaca)

Markowitz (White Plains)
6-0, 6-0

Fri, 6/2: 2pm Court 14m

Markowitz (White Plains)
6-2, 6-1

2-1 Masami Surisawa (Albany)

Fri, 6/2: 9:30am Court 13
7-3) Sebastian Schaeffer (Peru Central)

Surisawa (Albany)
6-0, 6-0

Sat, 6/3: 8:30am Court 5

Fishback (Geneva)
1-6, 6-1, 6-3

11-2 Bryan Volk (Half Hollow Hills West)

Fri, 6/2: 9:30am Court 14
9-4 Aidan Kaleta (Valley Central)

Volk (Half Hollow Hills West)
6-3, 6-0

Fri, 6/2: 2pm Court 15

Fishback (Geneva)
6-1, 6-0

7-1 Sebastian Bonnabesse (Plattsburgh)

Fri, 6/2: 9:30am Court 16
5-8) 5-1 Drew Fishback (Geneva)

Fishback (Geneva)
6-0, 6-0

Liao (Commack)

4-6, 6-4, 6-1

5-8) 8-2 Ajer Sher (Jericho)

Fri, 6/2: 8am Court 14
5-3 Trevor McLaughlin (Pittsford Mendon)

Sher (Jericho)
6-0, 6-2

Fri, 6/2: 2pm Court 16

Sher (Jericho)
6-2, 6-2

2-2 Krishnadev Jammula (Albany Academies)

Fri, 6/2: 8am Court 15
9-3 Kwaku Agyeman (Middletown)

Jammula (Albany Academies)
6-1, 6-2

Sat, 6/3: 8:30am Court 6

Liao (Commack)
6-1, 6-3

9-2 Gurv Suri (Cornwall)

Fri, 6/2: 8am Court 16
6-3 Marino Zinoja (Williamsville South)

Suri (Cornwall)
6-1, 6-0

Fri, 6/2: 2pm Court 12

Liao (Commack)
6-2, 6-3

3-2 Gunter Weldon (Cooperstown)

Fri, 6/2: 8am Court 12
2) 11-1 Edward Liao (Commack)

Liao (Commack)
6-0, 6-1

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- 1) 8-1 Stephan Gershfeld (Hewlett)
- 2) 11-1 Edward Liao (Commack)
- 3) 1-1 Callum Markowitz (White Plains)
- 4) 9-1 Braeden Gelletich (Goshen)
- 5-8) 1-3 Maxim Kalinin (Mamaroneck)
- 5-8) 5-1 Drew Fishback (Geneva)
- 5-8) 8-2 Ajer Sher (Jericho)
- 5-8) 1-2 Patrick Kenny (Bronxville)

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Fri, 6/2: 11am Court 11
di Ohja/Ian Jin (Bethlehem)

Bursztyn/Pennabadi (Ward Melville)
6-2, 7-5

6-2 Arjun Pindiprolu/Yanten Gytso (Williamsville East)

Fri, 6/2: 3:30pm Court 12

Bursztyn/Pennabadi (Ward Melville)
6-0, 6-2

Fri, 6/2: 11am: Court 12

Pindiprolu/Gytso (Williamsville East)
6-1, 6-0

7-3 Gavin Mero/Elijah Lederman (Peru Central)

Sat, 6/3: 10:30am Court 7

Bursztyn/Pennabadi (WMel)
7-6 (4), 7-5

6-1 Hamilton McGrath/Taylor McGrath (Orchard Beach)

Fri, 6/2: 11am Court 10

McGrath/McGrath (Orchard Beach)
6-4, 6-3

2-4 Jeremy Bursztyn/Vivek Lanka (Niskayuna)

Fri, 6/2: 3:30pm Court 11

Goldstein/Kumar (Byram Hills)
6-2, 7-5

3-1 Drew Hicks/Spencer Ingmire (Oneida)

Fri, 6/2: 11am Court 13

Goldstein/Kumar (Byram Hills)
6-0, 6-3

5-8) 1-4 Jesse Goldstein/Mihir Kumar (Byram Hills)

Sat, 6/3: 2:30pm Court

Wei/Wallis (Greeley)
7-5, 6-4

5-8) 11-2 Bobby Stabile/Giancarlo Volpe (Westhampton Beach)

Fri, 6/2: 12:30pm Court 9

Stabile/Volpe (Westhampton Beach)
2-6, 6-3, 6-4

2-2 Roshan Mehta/Abhinav Thafi (Shaker)

Fri, 6/2: 3:30pm Court 9

Stabile/Volpe (Westhampton Beach)
6-1, 6-2

5-1 Sathya Mandava/Cormac Sullivan (Pittsford Sutherland)

Fri, 6/2: 12:30pm Court 11

Mandava/Sullivan (Pittsford Sutherland)
7-5, 6-1

6-3 Isaac Moses/Cavan Boutillette (Olean)

Sat, 6/3: 10:30am Court 4

Wei/Wallis (Greeley)
6-0, 6-2

5-3 Dylan Bhatia/Charlie Thyroff (Pittsford Sutherland)

Fri, 6/2: 12:30pm Court 16

Bhatia/Thyroff (Pittsford Sutherland)
6-2, 6-1

9-2 Jeet Shahani/Edison Sung (Spackenkill)

Fri, 6/2: 3:30pm Court 16

Wei/Wallis (Greeley)
6-1, 6-2

4-3 Alex Peng/Nathan Sheng (Corning)

Fri, 6/2: 12:30pm Court 10

Wei/Wallis (Horace Greeley)
6-0, 6-2

Jason Wei/Matthew Wallis (Horace Greeley)

Johnson/Peng (Edgemont)
6-3, 6-4 NYSPHSAA CHAMPION

3) 8-1 Devan Melandro/Nikhil Shah (Syosset)

Fri, 6/2: 12:30pm Court 15

Melandro/Shah (Syosset)
6-1, 6-1

5-2 AJ Balsamo/Gregory Pepin (Fairport)

Fri, 6/2: 3:30pm Court 13

Melandro/Shah (Syosset)
6-1, 6-4

2-1 Renat Gosmanov/Devraj Singh (Shaker)

Fri, 6/2: 12:30pm Court 13

Gosmanov/Singh (Shaker)
6-3, 6-3

3-2 Luke Cantone/Shreyank Bhatt (Jamesville Dewitt)

Sat, 6/3: 10:30am Court 5

Fink/Singer (Greeley)
6-3, 6-3

8-3 Ayush Shroff/Carter Shea (Great Neck South)

Fri, 6/2: 12:30pm Court 14

Shroff/Carter Shea (Great Neck South)
6-1, 6-1

4-1 Lyndon Hess/Jasper Agrawal (Ithaca)

Fri, 6/2: 3:30pm Court 15

Fink/Singer (Horace Greeley)
6-2, 6-3

3-3 Gene Balian/Daniel Manta (Fayetteville Manlius)

Fri, 6/2: 12:30pm Court 12

Fink/Singer (Horace Greeley)
6-0, 6-0

5-8) 1-2 Adam Fink/Benjamin Singer (Horace Greeley)

Sat, 6/3: 2:30pm Court 5

Johnson/Peng (Edgemont)
4-6, 6-3, 6-4

5-8) 8-2 Alistair Wright/Russell Notaris (Friends Academy)

Fri, 6/2: 11am Court 14

Wright/Notaris (Friends Academy)
6-0, 6-2

4-2 Aidan Xie/Liubov Kryshchuk (Ithaca)

Fri, 6/2: 3:30pm Court 14

Wright/Notaris (Friends Academy)
6-3, 6-4

9-1 Aarav Shah/Henry Goings-Perrot (NFA)

Fri, 6/2: 11am Court 15

Shah/Goings-Perrot (NFA)
6-0, 6-0

7-1 Owen Roberts/Marcus Bedard (Northeast Clinton Central)

Sat, 6/3: 10:30am Court 6

Johnson/Peng (Edgemont)
6-4, 6-4

11-3 Krithik Madisetty/Lohit Madisetty (Half Hollow Hills East)

Fri, 6/2: 11am Court 16
an Geller/Dev Patel (Cornwall)

Madisetty/Madisetty (HHH East)
6-0, 6-0

7-2 Henry Becker/Soren Jacobson (Lake Placid Central)

Fri, 6/2: 11am Court 9

Johnson/Peng (Edgemont)
6-0, 6-2

2) 1-1 Elijah Johnson/Nicholas Peng (Edgemont)

Johnson/Peng (Edgemont)
6-1, 6-3

1) 11-1 Bursztyn/Pennabadi (Ward M)
2) 1-1 Johnson/Peng (Edgemont)
3) 8-1 Melandro/Shah (Syosset)
4) 1-3 Wei/Wallis (Greeley)
5-8) 11-2 Stabile/Volpe (WHampBeach)
5-8) 1-2 Fink/Singer (Greeley)
5-8) 8-2 Wright/Notaris (Friends)
5-8) 1-4 Goldstein/Kumar (Byram)



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Gershfeld (Hewlett)			
Sun, 6/4: 8:15am Court 16	Fishback (Geneva)		
Fishback (Geneva)	6-0, 6-2	3 rd place	
Kenny (Bronxville)			
Sat, 6/3: 1:15pm Court 6	Kalinin (Mamaroneck)		
Kalinin (Mamaroneck)	6-2, 6-3		
	Sun, 6/4: 8:15am Court 14		
Markowitz (White Plains)		Markowitz (White Plains)	
		7-6 (3), 2-6, 6-2	5 th place
Sat, 6/3: 12:35pm Court 4	Markowitz (White Plains)		
Sher (Jericho)	7-6 (6), 6-3		
	Kenny (Bronxville)		
	Sun, 6/4: 8:15am Court 9	Sher (Jericho)	
	Sher (Jericho)	6-3, 6-4	7 th place

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Bursztyn/Pennabadi (Ward Melville)			
Sun, 6/4: 8:15am Court 15	Bursztyn/Pennabadi (Ward Melville)		
Fink/Singer (Horace Greeley)	6-4, 6-0	3 rd place	
Goldstein/Kumar (Byram Hills)			
Sat, 6/3: 2:30pm Court 7	Goldstein/Kumar (Byram Hills)		
Stabile/Volpe (Westhampton Beach)	6-2, 4-6, 6-4		
	Sun, 6/4: 8:15am Court 13		
Melandro/Shah (Syosset)		Goldstein/Kumar (Byram Hills)	
		6-4, 7-5	5 th place
Sat, 6/3: 2:30pm Court 4	Wright/Notaris (Friends Academy)		
Wright/Notaris (Friends Academy)	6-4, 6-4		
	Stabile/Volpe (Westhampton Beach)		
	Sun, 6/4: 8:15am Court 10	Melandro/Shah (Syosset)	
	Melandro/Shah (Syosset)	6-4, 6-3	7 th place

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Meeting: Tues, June 1st at 7pm at Hampton Inn - LaGuardia Airport Hotel



Terence McMahon <ttennismcmahon@gmail.com>

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Boys State Tennis Committee Members,

Hope this email finds everyone well and excited about our upcoming NYSPHSAA Tennis Championships. All the individual state qualifiers have been determined.

Thank you all for completing the information requested on the google excel spreadsheet. I'm hoping this document provided more organization and structure, less emails and confusion and made your life easier. In addition to seeding the tournament we will be having a brief meeting to discuss the agenda items listed below. If there is anything else you would like to include on the agenda, then please let me know.

1) Parking at USTA Tennis Center for NYSPHSAA Championships:

Please make sure to communicate to all respective parties that free parking is provided in Lot D. All players and coaches can be dropped off at Lot B, but there is no parking in Lot B. It is about a 15-20 minute walk from Lot D to the courts. Check the championship operations packet for the location of Lot D.

No one should be giving the parking attendants an unpleasant time, which was the case last year, as we are guests of the USTA Tennis Center and we would like to be invited back for future competitions.

2) Sportsmanship Winners:

Please identify a player from the section/state qualifier and complete the appropriate tab on the excel spreadsheet to recognize this player as the sportsmanship winner. This winner will be announced at the welcome ceremony and receive the sportsmanship t-shirt. This is to place more of an emphasis on sportsmanship in competition.

3) Weather Update:

Joe Altieri and I are checking the weather forecast and we will make a determination in the coming days about whether the tournament will be held inside or outside.

4) Championship Booklets

Boys Individual - https://nysphsaa.org/documents/2023/5/8/2023_BTE_Individual_COP.pdf

Boys Tennis https://nysphsaa.org/documents/2023/5/8/2023_Boys_Tennis_TEA_OP.pdf

Agenda:

1) Seeding of the NYSPHSAA State Tournament and Tournament Information. Make sure all information is reported on the shared google excel spreadsheet. Preliminary seeding and all UTR information will be pulled beforehand to expedite this process. I will do some more preliminary seeding based on the information provided in the coming days.

As there is no consolation draw this year and players will be playing for medals 1-8, the plan to complete the draw is as follows:

- In the quarterfinals (singles and doubles): 1 vs 8, 2 vs 7, 3 vs 6, and 4 vs 5.
- Next, players/teams will be grouped 9-16 and then picked and placed on the appropriate lines. Then, all other players/teams will be picked.

(After the seeding meeting, we will take a short break, so section coordinators can distribute the tournament bracket and information to coaches, players, etc....)

- 2) Seeding of Final Four Team Tournament
- 3) Team Tournament Pilot Format/Uniformity
- 4) Sectional/State Tournament Ideas: Sharing of Practices
- 5) Additional Items for Discussion

Here are the responses I have received from each of the sections in terms of their preference for the team format moving forward. We will discuss this as item 3 on the agenda.

Section I: Chris Galano/Alexa Goldberg

Option 2: DI: 3 singles/4 doubles and DI1: 3 singles/2 doubles

Section 2: Kolby Flach

Option 3: DI: 2 singles/5 doubles and DI1: 2 singles/3 doubles

Section III: Todd Hicks

Option 2: DI: 3 singles/4 doubles and DI1: 3 singles/2 doubles

Section IV: Anthony Ruffo

Option 1: DI: 4 singles/3 doubles and DI1: 3 singles/2 doubles

Section V: Joe Thyroff

Option 1: DI: 4 singles/3 doubles and DI1: 3 singles/2 doubles

Section VI: Terence McMahon

Option 1: DI: 4 singles/3 doubles and DI1: 3 singles/2 doubles

Section VII: Tyler Chase (Does not compete in Division I team)

Option 1: DI: 4 singles/3 doubles and DI1: 3 singles/2 doubles

Section VIII: Michael Gordon

Option 2: DI: 3 singles/4 doubles and DI1: 3 singles/2 doubles

Section IX: Tutu Gupta/Matt Hayden

Option 1: DI: 4 singles/3 doubles and DI1: 3 singles/2 doubles

Section XI: Mark Mensch

Option 2: DI: 3 singles/4 doubles and DI1: 3 singles/2 doubles

See you Thursday night at 7pm,
Quan

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Sat, May 27, 2023 at 10:59 AM

Section | Co-Coordinator: Alexa Goldberg/Quan Huy

First Name	Last Name	School	Grad Coach: First a UTR singl	Combined	Notes: Preliminary See Preliminary Seeding
Singles I-1	Callum Markowitz	White Plains	11 Brian Golden	11.58	#2 seed - top 8 seed si
Singles I-2	Patrick Kenny	Bronxville	9 Steve Klurfeld	10.69	#8 seed - top 8 seed si
Singles I-3	Maxim Kalinin	Mamaroneck	11 Tim Hooker	11.41	#5 seed - top 8 seed si
Doubles I-1	Elijah Johnson	Edgemont	9	8.79	Plains)
Doubles I-1	Nicholas Peng	Edgemont	11 Mark Romney	17.69	4) 9-1 Braeden Gelleitich (Goshen)
Doubles I-2	Adam Fink	Horace Greele	10	8.31	5) 1-3 Maxim Kalinin (Mamaroneck)
Doubles I-2	Benjamin Singer	Horace Greele	11 Richard Finn	17.16	6) 5-1 Drew Fishback (Geneva)
Doubles I-3	Jason Wei	Horace Greele	12	8.84	7) 8-2 Ajer Sher (Jericho)
Doubles I-3	Matthew Wallis	Horace Greele	12 Richard Finn	17.66	8) 1-2 Patrick Kenny (Bronxville)
Doubles I-4	Jesse Goldstein	Byram Hills	12	7.91	9) 8-3 Albert Hu (Great Neck South)
Doubles I-4	Mihir Kumar	Byram Hills	12 Mike Racanelli	15.83	15.9) #8 seed - top 8 seed do
Section 2 Coordinator: Kolby Flach					
Singles 2-1	Masami Surisawa	Albany High Sc	11 Anthony Omon	8.85	2-1 Masami Surisawa (Albany High School)
Singles 2-2	Krishnadhev Jammula	The Albany Ac	11 John Eaton	8.81	2-2 Krishnadhev Jammula (The Albany Academies)
Singles 2-3	Zain Choudry	Niskayuna	8 Jim Neal	7.68	4-1 David Riccio (Ithaca)
<i>Singles Alt</i>	Liam Charttrand	Saratoga	10 Tim O'Brien	7.03	9-2 Gurv Suri (Cornwall)
Doubles 2-1	Renat Gosmanov	Shaker	9	5.7	11-3 Bryan Volk (Half Hollow Hills West)
Doubles 2-1	Devraj Singh	Shaker	10 Gerard Cuva	6.84	11-3 Max Astleean (East Hampton)
Doubles 2-2	Roshan Mehta	Shaker	12	7.04	11-4 Harshith Pennabadi (Ward Melville)
Doubles 2-2	Abhinav Thati	Shaker	11 Gerard Cuva	11.97	
Doubles 2-3	Aadi Ohja	Bethlehem	10	7.85	
Doubles 2-3	Ian Jin	Bethlehem	10 Stephen Smith	6.12	
Doubles 2-4	Jeremy Burstyn	Niskayuna	10	5.85	
Doubles 2-4	Vivek Lanka	Niskayuna	12 Jim Neal	5.71	
Doubles Alt	Devito / Fraser / Will Vince	Saratoga	2 / 11 Tim O'Brien	12.44	
Section III Coordinator: Todd Hicks					
Singles III-1	Mark Bratslavsky	Jamesville Dev	12 Yong Sul	7.13	
Singles III-2	Gunter Weldon	Cooperstown	9 Amy Porter	7.85	
Singles III-3	Justin Barrett	Liverpool	9 Jeff Ross	7.38	
Doubles III-1	Drew Hicks	Onelda	12	3.95	
Doubles III-1	Spencer Ingmire	Onelda	12 Todd Hicks	5.53	
Doubles III-2	Luke Cantone	Jamesville Dev	12	5.47	
Doubles III-2	Shreyank Bhatt	Jamesville Dev	11 Yong Sul	4.42	
Doubles III-2	Gene Ballan	Fayetteville Manlius		5.25	
Doubles III-2	Daniel Manta	Fayetteville Manlius	Mark McGulga	5.25	
Section IV Coordinator: Anthony Ruffo					
Singles IV-1	David Riccio	Ithaca	12 Shane Taylor	8.43	
Singles IV-2	Andrew Brown	Ithaca	12 Shane Taylor	6.88	

Singles IV-3 Isaac		Susquehanna	11 Anthony Ruffo	7.06
Doubles IV-1 Lyndon	Hess	Ithaca	12	5.05
Doubles IV-1 Jasper	Agrawal	Ithaca	12 Shane Taylor	8.65
Doubles IV-2 Alden	Xie	Ithaca	7	10.05
Doubles IV-2 Liubov	Kryshchuk	Ithaca	11 Shane Taylor	10.69
Doubles IV-2 Alex	Peng	Corning	11	3.37
Doubles IV-2 Nathan	Sheng	Corning	12 Tim Ball	10.64
Section V Coordinator: Joe Thyroff				
Singles V-1 Drew	Fishback	Geneva	10 Bill Hadsell	11.21
Singles V-2 Dan	Dancuta	McQuaid	12 Bill Nealon	8.38
Singles V-3 Trevor	McLaughlin	Pittsford Mendi	10 Paul Myers	7.59
Doubles V-1 Sathya	Mandava	Pittsford Suthe	9	5.50
Doubles V-1 Cormac	Sullivan	Pittsford Suthe	8 Joe Thyroff	5.75
Doubles V-2 Andrew (AJ)	Balsamo	Fairport	9	7.25
Doubles V-2 Gregory	Pepin	Fairport	12 Joseph Ahl	6.58
Doubles V-3 Dylan	Bhatia	Pittsford Suthe	10	6.72
Doubles V-3 Charlie	Thyroff	Pittsford Suthe	10 Joe Thyroff	7.49
Section VI Co-Coordinator: Terence McMahon				
Section VI Co-Coordinator: Alex Chambers				
Singles VI-1 Alex	Wheat	Amherst	12 Paul Biddle	7.78
Singles VI-2 Grant	Wang	Williamsville Ei	11 Dave Monkarsl	9.16
Singles VI-3 Marino	Zinaja	Williamsville S	10 Paul Gennuso	6.36
Doubles VI-1 Hamilton	McGrath	Orchard Park	12	6.77
Doubles VI-1 Taylor	McGrath	Orchard Park	9 Terry McMahon	7.1
Doubles VI-2 Arjun	Pindiprolu	Williamsville Ei	12	6.73
Doubles VI-2 Yonten	Gyatso	Williamsville Ei	10 Dave Monkarsl	6.07
Doubles VI-2 Isaac	Moses	Olean	11	5.06
Doubles VI-2 Cavan	Boutillette	Olean	10 Ben Wright	5.47
Section VII Coordinator: Tyler Chase				
Singles VII-1 Sebastian	Bonnabesse	Plattsburgh Hi	11 Cathy Whalen	6.68
Singles VII-2 Andrew	Bula	Plattsburgh Hi	11 Cathy Whalen	4.45
Singles VII-2 Sebastian	Schaeffer	Peru Central S	12 Matt Mero	3.13
Doubles VII-1 Owen	Roberts	Northeast Clint	12	2.47
Doubles VII-1 Marcus	Bedard	Northeast Clint	12 Adam Khater	2.6
Doubles VII-1 Henry	Becker	Lake Placid Ce	10	3.18
Doubles VII-1 Soren	Jacobson	Lake Placid Ce	11 Tyler Chase	3.02
Doubles VII-1 Gavin	Mero	Peru Central S	12	5.46
Doubles VII-1 Elijah	Lederman	Peru Central S	12 Matt Mero	3.09
Section VIII Coordinator: Michael Gordon				
Singles VIII-1 Stephan	Gershfeld	Hewlett	12 Joyce Raikos	11.99
Singles VIII-1 Ajer	Sher	Jericho	12 Wayne Schust	11.19
Singles VIII-1 Albert	Hu	Great Neck So	11 Joshua Dugan	10.79
Doubles VIII-1 Devan	Melandro	Syosset	10	8.49
Doubles VIII-1 Nikhil	Shah	Syosset	9 Shai Fisher	7.68
Doubles VIII-1 Alistair	Wright	Friends Acade	12	6.41

Doubles VIII Russell	Notaris	Friends Acadei	11 Owen Kassime	7.98	14.39	15.67* #7 seed - top 8 seed doi
Doubles VIII Ayush	Shroff	Great Neck So	10	6.63		
Doubles VIII Carter	Shea	Great Neck So	12 Joshua Dugan	7.72	14.35	15.12 #9-16 seed doubles
Section IX Co-Coordinator: Urvashi "Tutu" Gupta						
Section IX Co-Coordinator: Matt Hayden						
Singles IX-1 Braeden	Gelletich	Goshen	11 Kenny Soroka	11.48		#4 - top 8 seed singles
Singles IX-2 Gurv	Suri	Cornwall	12 Matt Greevy	8.81		9-16 seed singles
Singles IX-3 Kwaku	Agyeman	Middletown	12 Matt Hayden	6.71		
Singles IX-4 Aldan	Kalela	Valley Central	11 Paul Berkowitz	5.89		
Doubles IX- Aarav	Shah	NFA	12	7.2		
Doubles IX- Henry	Goings-PerrolNFA		10 Arturo Santana	5.47	12.67	9-16 seed doubles
Doubles IX- Jeet	Shahani	Spackenkill	12	5.64		
Doubles IX- Edison	Sung	Spackenkill	12 Mark Reed	3.69	9.33	
Doubles IX- Ryan	Geller	Cornwall	11	6.2		
Doubles IX- Dev	Patel	Cornwall	12 Matt Greevy	4.96	11.16	
Section XI Coordinator: Mark Mensch						
Singles XI-1 Edward	Liao	Commack	11 Jimmy Delevar	11.66		#3 - top 8 seed singles
Singles XI-2 Bryan	Volk	Half Hollow Hill	11 Bryan Dugan	8.66		9-16 seed singles
Singles XI-3 Max	Astleian	East Hampton	12 Kevin McConvi	8.49		9-16 seed singles
Singles XI-4 Harshith	Pennabadi	Ward Melville	11 Erick Sussin	9.37		9-16 seed singles
Doubles XI- Gabe	Burszlyn	Ward Melville	11			
Doubles XI- Shashank	Pennabadi	Ward Melville	10 Erick Sussin	8.92	8.92	18.16 #1 seed - top 8 seed doi
Doubles XI- Bobby	Stabile	Westhampton I	11	7.84		
Doubles XI- Giancarlo	Voipe	Westhampton I	10 Matt Reed	7.61	15.45	15.66 #5 seed - top 8 seed doi
Doubles XI- Krithik	Madisetty	Half Hollow Hill	12	7.84		
Doubles XI- Lohit	Madisetty	Half Hollow Hill	10 Steve Farrente	7.2	15.04	14.66 9-16 seed doubles



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2023 NYSPHSAA BOYS STATE TEAM TENNIS: THURSDAY, 6/8: 7:40pm UPDATE

1 message

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Good evening,

Below is the link to the draw for the 2023 NYSPHSAA BOYS STATE TEAM TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS:
2023 NYSPHSAA Boys State Team Tennis Championships

Division I: Scarsdale (Section I) vs Shaker (Section 2)
and Syosset (Section VIII) vs Williamsville East (Section VI)
Division II: Bronxville (Section I) vs Cazenovia (Section III)
and Friends Academy (Section VIII) vs Wayne (Section V)

All times indicated are approximate match time and anticipated court assignments. Players must check-in at the tournament desk 15 minutes prior to assigned match time. The tournament desk will be located on the 2nd floor of the Chase Center at the Billie Jean King USTA Tennis Center.

Format

The semi-final round matches will be 10 game pro-sets, no ad. Receiving players/doubles teams elect which side (deuce or ad) from which to return serve at deuce. A 12-point tiebreaker, first to 7 points win by 2, will be played at 9-all.

Finals will be best 2 out 3 full sets with ad.

Welcome will start promptly at 8am. Please arrive early.

See you in the am,
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2023 NYSPHSAA BOYS STATE TEAM TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
USTA BILLIE JEAN KING NATIONAL TENNIS CENTER, FLUSHING MEADOWS

DIVISION I SEMI-FINALS: FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023 WWW.NYSPHSAA.ORG
SCARSDALE (SECTION I) VS SHAKER (SECTION 2)

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Sam Saeed (Scarsdale)		Sam Saeed (Scarsdale)
1st Singles	Fri, 6/9: 8:15am: Court 1	10-0
Roshan Mehta (Shaker)		
Jack Reis (Scarsdale)		Jack Reis (Scarsdale)
2nd Singles	Fri, 6/9: 8:15am: Court 3	10-0
Abhinav Thali (Shaker)		
Sameer Kini (Scarsdale)		Devraj Singh (Shaker)
3rd Singles	Fri, 6/9: 8:15am: Court 4	10-1
Devraj Singh (Shaker)		
Jerry Jin (Scarsdale)		Jerry Jin (Scarsdale)
4th Singles	Fri, 6/9: 8:15am: Court 13 Outdoors	10-6
Renet Gasmanov (Shaker)		
Michael Marks/Will Mishra (Scarsdale)		Michael Marks/Will Mishra (Scarsdale)
1st Doubles	Fri, 6/9: 9am: Court 13 Outdoors	10-3
Markus Rankins/Sreeram Vudayagiri (Shaker)		
Ben Hyman/Hiroshi Hebner (Scarsdale)		Ben Hyman/Hiroshi Hebner (Scarsdale)
2nd Doubles	Fri, 6/9: 9am: Court 14 Outdoors	10-2
Josh Hennessey/Shashank Bossa (Shaker)		
Coby Gantcher/JP Figueiredo (Scarsdale)		Coby Gantcher/JP Figueiredo (Scarsdale)
3rd Doubles	Fri, 6/9: 8:15am: Court 14 Outdoors	10-2
Varun Appalapati/William Mao (Shaker)		

SYOSSET (SECTION VIII) VS WILLIAMSVILLE EAST (SECTION VI)

Ansh Chadha (Syosset)		Ansh Chadha (Syosset)
1st Singles	Fri, 6/9: 9:30am: Court 10	10-6
Grant Wang (Williamsville East)		
Evan Lee (Syosset)		Evan Lee (Syosset)
2nd Singles	Fri, 6/9: 8:15am: Court 5	10-1
David Cong (Williamsville East)		
Nikhil Shah (Syosset)		Nikhil Shah (Syosset)
3rd Singles	Fri, 6/9: 8:15am: Court 6	10-0
Shivn Mehta (Williamsville East)		
Devan Melandro (Syosset)		Devan Melandro (Syosset)
4th Singles	Fri, 6/9: 8:15am: Court 16 Outdoors	10-4
Parth Vijay (Williamsville East)		
Aayon Mehta/Shiv Chadha (Syosset)		Aayon Mehta/Shiv Chadha (Syosset)
1st Doubles	Fri, 6/9: 9am: Court 15 Outdoors	10-3
Andrew Jiang/Shaan Cheruvu (Williamsville East)		
Spencer Keschner/Dylan Apfel (Syosset)		Spencer Keschner/Dylan Apfel (Syosset)
2nd Doubles	Fri, 6/9: 9am: Court 16 Outdoors	10-0
Raj Panesar/Jay Panesar (Williamsville East)		
Ryan Jiang/Veyd Trivedi (Syosset)		Ryan Jiang/Veyd Trivedi (Syosset)
3rd Doubles	Fri, 6/9: 8:15am: Court 15 Outdoors	10-1
William Stark/Omar Sarac (Williamsville East)		

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DIVISION II SEMI-FINALS: FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023

BRONXVILLE (SECTION I) VS CAZENOVIA (SECTION 2)



y (Bronxville)		Patrick Kenny (Bronxville)
1st Singles	Fri, 6/9: 8:15am: Court 7	10-0
Traian Chardio (Cazenovia)		
Max Monogenis (Bronxville)		Max Monogenis (Bronxville)
2nd Singles	Fri, 6/9: 8:15am: Court 8	10-1
Garrett Lounsbury (Cazenovia)		
Jackson Fino (Bronxville)		Jackson Fino (Bronxville)
3rd Singles	Fri, 6/9: 8:15am: Court 9	10-1
Gabe Regan (Cazenovia)		
Harrison Brown/Charlie Clifford (Bronxville)		Harrison Brown/Charlie Clifford (Bronxville)
1st Doubles	Fri, 6/9: 9am: Court 6	10-0
Evan Molloy/Max Reger (Cazenovia)		
Jay Marshall/Alex Ladas (Bronxville)		Jay Marshall/Alex Ladas (Bronxville)
2nd Doubles	Fri, 6/9: 9am: Court 8	10-5
Ethan Camp/Cy Lurie (Cazenovia)		

FRIENDS ACADEMY (SECTION VIII) VS WAYNE (SECTION V)

Russell Notaris (Friends Academy)		Russell Notaris (Friends Academy)
1st Singles	Fri, 6/9: 8:15am: Court 10	10-1
Evan Phillips (Wayne)		
Will Bohner (Friends Academy)		Will Bohner (Friends Academy)
2nd Singles	Fri, 6/9: 9:15am: Court 1	10-0
Aiden Desens (Wayne)		
Bryan Bin (Friends Academy)		Bryan Bin (Friends Academy)
3rd Singles	Fri, 6/9: 9:30am: Court 11	10-3
nkenberg (Wayne)		
Alistair Wright/Vedant Rawat (Friends Academy)		Alistair Wright/Vedant Rawat (Friends Academy)
1st Doubles	Fri, 6/9: 9:30am: Court 12	10-0
Jacob Wilson/Michael Clark (Wayne)		
Zack Cohen/Danny Duke (Friends Academy)		Zack Cohen/Danny Duke (Friends Academy)
2nd Doubles	Fri, 6/9: 10:30am: Court 12	10-0
Stephen Habecker/Jonah Schichtel (Wayne)		

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Track & Field 2023 Post Season Report

All WNY Sportsmanship Winners		
BOYS TRACK	School	Individual
	Lancaster	Thomas Reid
	Randolph	Jaiden Huntington
GIRLS TRACK		
	Allegheny-Limestone	Angelina Napopeon
	Hamburg	Deborah Borysewicz

2022-2023 Coaches Sportsmanship Nomination: *(coaches to be considered for the sportsmanship award at the annual Section VI Recognition Dinner) Geoff Brunger, Jim Zubler, Brian Kader, Mike Wilber*

Report on changes in Policy or Practice that were implemented:

Coaches were required to enter their state meet entries on Milesplit.com by Sunday at noon, after the state qualifier meet. Unfortunately five schools/coaches did not make that deadline but eventually their entries were completed.

Problems encountered/concerns:

General problems with coaches following policies and procedures that are outlined in the handbook from entry protocols and deadlines to submitting state meet opt-out forms.

Track & Field Committee Proposals for the 2024 season: *(*any proposals for a change in policy or practice must be submitted on the post season report of the season prior to requested implementation. All proposals are held to the governance process: sport committee approval, Sectional Intersectional Committee (and/or Finance Committee) review and recommendation, Athletic Council action item)*

2024 Post Season Calendar		
Event	Date	Location
All Class Meets Entries Close:	11:00pm Mon May 20	Milesplit.com
Scratches Close:	11:00pm Tues May 21	Milesplit.com
Class AA, A, B, C, D Meets	TBD: Wed-Sat May 22-25, 2024	Locations to be determined based on venue availability, officials availability, and timers.

State Qualifier entries close:	11:00pm Monday, May 27	Milesplit.com
State Qualifier Scratched and Corrections close:	11:00pm Tuesday, May 28	Milesplit.com
Final State Qualifier Entry Processing:	Wednesday, May 29	
State Qualifier Meet:	12:00 Friday, May 31 10:00 Saturday, June 1	TBD
States Championship Entries Due:	12:00 Noon Sunday, June 2	Milesplit.com
NY State Championship Meet	11:00 Friday, June 7 10:00 Saturday, June 8	CNS High School, Section III

Other pertinent data

Paul K. was very helpful in assisting with data entry and meet results processing using Hytek as well as finalizing our Section VI State Meet Results. He was also an asset throughout the season as we transitioned through his retirement.

West Seneca West hosted the Section VI State Qualifier Meet. Their staff did an outstanding job!

The State Championship Meet was held at Middletown High School with athletes representing their schools and Section VI very well.

Two Section VI/NY State Girls records were set: 800 meter run and 2000 meter steeplechase.

Sectional and Post-Sectional Results

Class Meet & State Qualifier results can be found on milesplitny.com.

The Section VI State meet results are included. The full state results can be found at leonetiming.com and milesplitny.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6/20/23

Walt McLaughlin & Justin Craddock, Chairmen

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Girls - Results

100 meter Dash

Tyetta Herman	11	Frank/Ellicott	Div. II	10 th place NYSPHSAA	12.66
Deborah Borysewicz	12	Hamburg	Div. I	16 th place NYSPHSAA	12.70
Elisabeth Gray	8	Lew-Port	Div. II	13 th place NYSPHSAA	12.73
Myla Scott	9	Cheektowaga	Div. II	18 th place NYSPHSAA	12.80
Amiya Verse	11	Cheektowaga	Div. II	28 th place NYSPHSAA	13.01
Uma Bhattacharjee	12	City Honors	Div. II	30 th place NYSPHSAA	13.03

200 Meter Dash

Tyetta Herman	11	Frank/Ellicott	Div. II	6 th place NYSPHSAA	25.69
Deborah Borysewicz	12	Hamburg	Div. I	12 th place NYSPHSAA	25.73
Elisabeth Gray	8	Lew-Port	Div. II	14 th place NYSPHSAA	25.92

400 Meter Dash

Tyetta Herman	11	Frank/Ellicott	Div. II	3 rd place NYSPHSAA	57.33
				7 th place Federation	57.92
Jenna Wyant	11	Portville	Div. II	8 th place NYSPHSAA	58.95
Penelope Choroser	10	Orchard Park	Div. I	12 th place NYSPHSAA	1:01.96

800 Meter Run

Angelina Napoleon	12	Alleg.-Limes.	Div. II	1 st place NYSPHSAA	2:03.97
				Section 6 & State Meet Record	
				1 st place Federation	2:03.97
				Section 6 & State Meet Record	
Lillie Bogdan	10	Frontier	Div. I	6 th place NYSPHSAA	2:10.77
				7 th place Federation	2:10.77

1500 Meter Run

Noel Barlette	12	Orchard Park	Div. I	8 th place NYSPHSAA	4:38.28
Kirsten Melnik	10	Springville	Div. II	4 th place NYSPHSAA	4:42.28

3000 Meter Run

Kirsten Melnik	10	Springville	Div. II	6 th place NYSPHSAA	10:01.19
Miranda Gatto	12	Niag. Wheat	Div. I	9 th place NYSPHSAA	10:02.80
Emilia O'Leary	10	East Aurora.	Div. II	8 th place NYSPHSAA	10:06.05
Kailyn Houghton	9	East Aurora	Div. II	10 th place NYSPHSAA	10:23.87
Shannon Zugelder	9	Starpoint	Div. I	10 th place NYSPHSAA	10:24.11

100 Meter High Hurdles

Linnea Neureuther	11	Springville	Div. II	1 st place NYSPHSAA	15.08
				8 th place Federation	15.20
Myonna Smith	9	Cheektowaga	Div. II	3 rd place NYSPHSAA	15.70
Krissey Baker	12	Sweet Home	Div. I	17 th place NYSPHSAA	16.14
Braeann Stender	10	Lake Shore	Div. II	10 th place NYSPHSAA	16.55

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400 Meter Intermediate Hurdles

Linnea Neureuther	11	Springville	Div. II	3 rd place NYSPHSAA	1:04.68
Melia Kupchanko	9	Will. North	Div. I	8 th place NYSPHSAA	1:04.88

2000 Meter Steeplechase

Angelina Napoleon	11	Alleg.-Limes.	Div. II	1 st place NYSPHSAA Section 6 - State Meet & National Record 1 st place Federation Section 6 - State Meet & National Record	6:18.41 6:18.41
Lillie Bogdan	9	Frontier	Div. I	3 rd place NYSPHSAA 4 th place Federation	6:41.10 6:41.10
Emma Lewis	8	Southwestern	Div. II	4 th place NYSPHSAA 8 th place NYSPHSAA	7:04.11 7:04.11

Long Jump

Brooklyn Bullock	11	Olmsted	Div. II	5 th place NYSPHSAA	17' 03.00"
Myla Scott	9	Cheektowaga	Div. II	17 th place NYSPHSAA	15' 10.00"
Melia Towns	11	Lockport	Div. I	14 th place NYSPHSAA	14' 08.25"

Triple Jump

Linnea Neureuther	11	Springville	Div. II	1 st place NYSPHSAA 7 th place Federation	37' 08.25" 36' 06.00"
Amari Hall	11	Sweet Home	Div. I	10 th place NYSPHSAA	35' 03.00"

Shot Put

Loretta White	12	Depew	Div. II	4 th place NYSPHSAA	37' 04.00"
Nyla Wilson-Epps	10	Tapestry	Div. II	8 th place NYSPHSAA	33' 05.75"
Marina Mansfield	11	Starpoint	Div. I	12 th place NYSPHSAA	30' 07.25"

Discus

Casey Fetzner	10	Lew-Port	Div. II	7 th place NYSPHSAA	109' 01"
Tori Benson	12	Sweet home	Div. I	4 th place NYSPHSAA	106' 03"
Annabelle Koszelak	11	Eden	Div. II	17 th place NYSPHSAA	90' 03"

High Jump

Adriana Ellsworth	12	Sweet Home	Div. I	6 th place NYSPHSAA 8 th place NYSPHSAA	5' 05" 5' 05"
Angelina Napoleon	12	Alleg.-Limes.	Div. II	5 th place NYSPHSAA	5' 03"
Jada Cole	10	Chaut. Lake	Div. II	9 th place NYSPHSAA	5' 00"
Madison MacNeill	12	W. Seneca W.	Div. I	15 th place NYSPHSAA	5' 00"
Addie Miller	8	East Aurora	Div. II	16 th place NYSPHSAA	5' 00"
Kaleigha Kosek	8	Iroquois	Div. II	17 th place NYSPHSAA	5' 00"

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Pole Vault

Corinne Inkley	12	Randolph	Div. II	3 rd place NYSPHSAA 6 th place Federation	11' 00" 11' 00"
Abigail Bernas	11	Orchard Park	Div. I	7 th place NYSPHSAA 8 th place Federation	11' 00" 11' 00"
Emily Waldron	9	Starpoint	Div. I	8 th place NYSPHSAA	11' 00"

Pentathlon

Leighanne Swan	12	CSP	Div. II	2 nd place NYSPHSAA 6 th place Federation	3005 pts. 3005 pts.
Miranda Burgett	12	Will North	Div. I	8 th place NYSPHSAA	2754 pts.
Megan Cassidy	10	East Aurora	Div. II	4 th place NYSPHSAA	2745 pts.

4 x 100 Meter Relay

Cheektowaga	Div. II	6 th place NYSPHSAA	50.20
Orchard Park	Div. I	10 th place NYSPHSAA	51.41

4 x 400 Meter Relay

Iroquois	Div. II	3 rd place NYSPHSAA 7 th place Federation	4:02.94 4:06.69
Lockport	Div. I	10 th place NYSPHSAA	4:08.32

4 x 800 Meter Relay

East Aurora	Div. II	1 st place NYSPHSAA	9:19.10
Kailyn Houghton, Emilia O'Leary Hope Owens, Reiley Pierce		7 th place Federation	9:19.10
Allegany-Limestone	Div. II	2 nd place NYSPHSAA	9:25.06
Orchard Park	Div. I	8 th place NYSPHSAA	9:25.79

Boys - Results

100 meter Dash

Kyle Lewis	12	Starpoint	Div. I	4 th place NYSPHSAA 6 th place Federation	10.86 11.01
Sohel Ahmad Peran	11	Maryvale	Div. II	4 th place NYSPHSAA	10.91
Simon Connors	12	Lake Shore	Div. II	8 th place NYSPHSAA	11.02
Tyris Parmer	12	Niagara Falls	Div. I	11 th place NYSPHSAA	11.02
Neil Stoudemire	12	Sweet Home	Div. I	26 th place NYSPHSAA	11.18
Landon Stormer	11	Frewsburg	Div. II	16 th place NYSPHSAA	11.26
Amarion Spivey	12	Cleveland Hill	Div. II	26 th place NYSPHSAA	11.64

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200 Meter Dash

Landon Stormer	11	Frewsburg	Div. II	2 nd place NYSPHSAA	21.62
				5 th place Federation	22.06
Kyle Lewis	12	Starpoint	Div. I	3 rd place NYSPHSAA	21.74
				7 th place Federation	22.17
Sohel Ahmad Peran	11	Maryvale	Div. II	4 th place NYSPHSAA	22.12
Michael Butterfield	11	Southwestern	Div. II	9 th place NYSPHSAA	22.59
Tyris Parmer	12	Niagara Falls	Div. I	14 th place NYSPHSAA	22.85

400 Meter Dash

Talon Rowland	11	Randolph	Div. II	6 th place NYSPHSAA	49.79
Zion Cheatham	12	Lockport	Div. I	11 th place NYSPHSAA	49.95

800 Meter Run

Sidney Morris	12	Kenmore East	Div. I	10 th place NYSPHSAA	1:57.87
Alex Redeye	12	Alleg.-Limes.	Div. II	7 th place NYSPHSAA	1:58.23

1600 Meter Run

Roan Kelly	11	Randolph	Div. II	1 st place NYSPHSAA	4:11.73
				1 st place Federation	4:11.73
Joseph Bertola	12	Orchard Park	Div. I	10 th place NYSPHSAA	4:22.70

3200 Meter Run

Owen Rung	11	East Aurora	Div. II	6 th place NYSPHSAA	9:30.26
Joseph Bertola	12	Orchard Park	Div. I	14 th place NYSPHSAA	9:31.76
Shane Fraser	10	East Aurora	Div. II	11 th place NYSPHSAA	9:45.19

110 Meter High Hurdles

Emmett Forrestel	12	Clarence	Div. I	8 th place NYSPHSAA	14.99
Julius Arias	12	Lackawanna	Div. II	12 th place NYSPHSAA	15.91

400 Meter Intermediate Hurdles

Tony Bates	12	Lake Shore	Div. II	8 th place NYSPHSAA	57.76
Michael Hanlon	11	Dunkirk	Div. II	9 th place NYSPHSAA	58.02
Henry Morris	12	Kenmore East	Div. I	11 th place NYSPHSAA	1:01.50

3000 Meter Steeplechase

Cody Kent	10	Frewsburg	Div. II	6 th place NYSPHSAA	9:51.03
Thomas Reid	12	Lancaster	Div. I	6 th place NYSPHSAA	9:59.69

Pentathlon

Carson Conley	12	Randolph	Div. II	11 th place NYSPHSAA	2639 pts.
Surya Avasarala	11	Will. East	Div. I		DNF

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Long Jump

Tyler Konter	11	Holland	Div. II	12 th place NYSPHSAA	20' 10.25"
Simon Connors	12	Lake Shore	Div. II	13 th place NYSPHSAA	20' 10.00"
Ilias Day	11	Sweet Home	Div. I	18 th place NYSPHSAA	18' 01.25"

Triple Jump

Daunte Townsell	11	Tapestry	Div. II	4 th place NYSPHSAA	44' 03.00"
Ben Dickinson	11	Newfane	Div. II	5 th place NYSPHSAA	44' 01.50"
Ilias Day	11	Sweet Home	Div. I	7 th place NYSPHSAA	44' 00.75"

Shot Put

Brad Johnson	12	Amherst	Div. I	3 rd place NYSPHSAA	51' 05.75"
Xzaiver Goodman	12	Olmsted	Div. II	3 rd place NYSPHSAA	51' 04.75"
Quintus Simmons	12	W. Seneca E.	Div. II	8 th place NYSPHSAA	47' 06.75"

Discus

Calvin Kulik	11	Will. East	Div. I	2 nd place NYSPHSAA	159' 10"
Jaiden Huntington	12	Randolph	Div. II	3 rd place NYSPHSAA	156' 03"
Ryan Oleksy	11	Holland	Div. II	5 th place NYSPHSAA	148' 00"
Robert Rohde	11	Maryvale	Div. II	6 th place NYSPHSAA	147' 10"
David Litten	12	Niagara Falls	Div. I	6 th place NYSPHSAA	143' 01"

High Jump

Brenton Baker	10	Sweet Home	Div. I	2 nd place NYSPHSAA	6' 06"
				3 rd place Federation	6' 06"
Nick Jacobson	9	Chaut. Lake	Div. II	4 th place NYSPHSAA	6' 04"
				8 th place Federation	6' 04"
Daniel Richardson	11	Cheektowaga	Div. II	7 th place NYSPHSAA	6' 02"

Pole Vault

Daniel Reinhart	12	Kenmore East	Div. I	12 th place NYSPHSAA	12' 06"
Caden Inkley	10	Randolph	Div. II	10 th place NYSPHSAA	12' 06"

4 x 100 Meter Relay

Sweet Home	Div. I	8 th place NYSPHSAA	43.28
Tapestry	Div. II	7 th place NYSPHSAA	43.79
Cleveland Hill	Div. II	12 th place NYSPHSAA	44.18

4 x 400 Meter Relay

Dunkirk	Div. II	6 th place NYSPHSAA	3:27.96
Lockport	Div. I	8 th place NYSPHSAA	3:28.48

4 x 800 Meter Relay

East Aurora	Div. II	5 th place NYSPHSAA	8:06.58
Starpont	Div. I	8 th place NYSPHSAA	8:20.26

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New Section VI Records Set this Season - 2023

800m Run	Angelina Napoleon	12	Alleg.-Limes.	2:03.97	State Meet
	New State Record				
2000m Steeple	Angelina Napoleon	12	Alleg.-Limes.	6:18.41	State Meet
	New State Record & National Under 20 record				

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"	Hamburg	Niagara Falls	Williamsville North	Orchard Park
Class "A"	Starpoint	Amherst	Starpoint	Amherst
Class "B"	East Aurora	Falconer	East Aurora	Springville
Class "C"	Southwestern	Alleg.-Limes.	Southwestern	Alleg.-Limes.
Class "D"	Frewsburg	Randolph	Franklinville/Ellicot	Randolph



PRE-SEASON REPORT

Girls Basketball 2023-24

Chairperson: Chris Durr

Committee members (voting*)

Chairperson/Assigner Chris Durr,		Williamsville East HS
Assistant Chair	Bill Shaw	Williamsville North HS
Buffalo	* Sara Torres	McKinley HS
CCAA	* Inga Welty	Portville HS
ECIC	* Bill Shaw	Williamsville North
NFL	* Jeff Martin	Kenmore West
NO	* Brian Baker	Wilson HS
Charter Schools	Marc LaMorticella	Tapestry
ECIC II	Mike Chatelle	Amherst
ECIC III	Tim Klimtzak	Maryvale
ECIC IV	OPEN	
CCAA	Kay Sirianni	Southwestern
CCAA	Emily Eckwahl	Sherman

Committee meeting date(s):

June 20, 2023

Post Season Information: Calendar is attached

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments:

AAA – 2 teams
 AA - 17 teams
 A – 25 teams (split)
 B – 24 teams (split)
 C – 16 teams
 D – 7 teams

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season:

The committee will be presenting the 5th 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.

Proposal:

Motion was made by Bill Shaw and Seconded by Inga Welty to make the following proposal/change for the 2023-24 season for a 1 year trial. To be reevaluated after the season for possible permanent implementation.

Motion passed - 4 votes yes with 1 absent.

Concern:

Every year, Girls Basketball has an average of 10-15 teams opting out of the Sectionals. Currently the classifications for Sectionals are set up and possibly divided based upon the number of teams at the beginning of the season. This means that approximately 10-15% of our teams do not participate in sectionals every year.

As a result of these opt outs, 2 problems exist:

1 - The classification sometimes drops below the minimum number (18) for splitting the class.

2 - The split classifications are unbalanced because one classification, for example, has 10 teams and the other has 7 teams.

Proposal:

Due to the number of opt outs every year, we propose to keep Class A and B as one class at the beginning of the season, until the opt out deadline of January 27th (3 weeks before seeding meeting).

At that time, should the classes remain at 18 schools or above, the classes would then be split at that time. That would allow for the A1/A2 and B1/B2 classes to be evenly split for competitive balance.

Should the classes drop below the minimum number of 18, then the class would remain as one class.

Rationale:

With an average of 10-15 teams opting out every year, the committee believes that this proposal would create a competitive balance between the classes and thus produce the best possible Sectional Champion

Rule Changes for 2023-2024: To be updated after the October state meeting.

Other Pertinent Data

Link to meeting minutes:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1I423TC_uA0Y_FvKmzT5NQRzy1fNZDhkPp22pIHosSy0/edit?usp=sharing

Link to Calendar

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LFMoEAc1W2VQaOmzbeZEpXs6XHw8UqoLhJkPK_kvQqg/edit?usp=sharing

Calendar needs to be updated when Boys calendar is finished

Budget 2023-24: N/A

Respectfully submitted 6/30/23

Chris Durr, Section VI Girls Basketball Sports Chair



**PRE-SEASON REPORT
BOYS BASKETBALL
2023-2024
Chairman: Larry Jones**

Committee members (voting*)

Chair Larry Jones Depew

Asst. Chairman Erik O'Bryan Niagara Wheatfield

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CCAA East 2 *Dave McCann Ellicottville

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ECIC 3 Mike Tryzbinski Wl. South

ECIC 4 Larry Jones Depew

ECIC 5 Chris Koselny East Aurora

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 18, 2023 @ Depew HS 7:00 p.m.

Seeding Meeting - Saturday, February 17, 2024 @ E1 BOCES 9:00 a.m.

Post Season Meeting – Wednesday, March 27, 2024 @ Depew HS 7:00 p.m.

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. 20	Higher seed	7:00pm
2 nd Round		Wed. Feb. 21	Higher seed	7:00pm

Pre-Quarters		Thu. Feb. 22	Higher seed	7:00 pm
Quarters		Fri. Feb 23	Higher seed	7:00 pm
Quarters		Sat. Feb. 24	Higher Seed	12:00 pm
Semi-Finals	D	Mon. Feb. 26	JCC	6:00 & 7:45 pm
Semi-Finals	AA1(1), AA2 (2)	Mon. Feb.26	Buff State	5:00, 6:30, 8:00 pm

Semi-Finals	C	Tue. Feb 27	JCC	6:00 & 7:45 pm
Semi-Finals	AA1(1), A1 (2)	Tue. Feb 27	Buff State	5:00, 6:30, 8:00 pm
Semi-Finals	B2(1) A2 (2)	Wed., Feb 28	Buff State	5:00, 6:30, 8:00 pm
Semi-Finals		Thu.. Feb. 29	Buff State	5:00, 6:30, 8:00 pm
Finals	D & C	Fri. Mar 1	JCC	6:00 & 7:45 pm
Finals	A2, A1	Fri., Mar 1	Buff State	5:00*, 6:30, 8:00 pm (AAA girls)*
Finals	B2,B1,AAA, AA2,AA1	Sat. Mar 2	Buff State	12:00, 1:45, 3:30 (break) 7:00, 8:30
Regional Qualifier	B1 vs B2 A1 vs A2 AA1 vs AA2	Tues. Mar. 5	Buff State	5:00, 6:30, 8:00 pm
Far West Regionals	C, AAA	Fri. Mar. 8	Buff State	6:30, 8:15 pm
Far West Regionals	B,A D, AA	Sat., March 8	Buff State	1:00, 2:45 6:00, 7:45
State Trny	All Classes	March 15-17	Glens Falls - Cool Insuring Arena	

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

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments

Proposed Classes for upcoming year: This will be our first season with 6 Classifications. AAA is our new Classification, which may be a good thing for other Sections in NY State, but not a great idea for Section 6 since we only have 2 AAA schools. (Lancaster and Niagara Falls). Section 5 has only a handful of AAA schools as well. We will monitor this season at the State level and see if we (Sections 6 & 5) should look into a different format to see who goes to the State Tournament since we have so few schools competing. Also, we have added one girls game (AAA) to our finals at Buff State to maximize our use of Buff State and give the girls the ability to fit their other finals games in without having to play 6 games in one day at Buff State.

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

Starting date for 2023-24 season will be Monday, November 13th. # of practices before first contest is now only 6. The State tournament will be hosted in Glens Falls this year. 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.

Adding an extra Class and changing from 2 officials to 3 man crews for ALL Sectional games has definitely had an impact on how we arrange our schedule the first few days of the tournament. The Southern tier officials group, which has many dual certified officials (mens and womens Boards) is particularly stretched thin when both boys and girls are playing on the same night. Chris Durr and I have worked closely together to try and insure we can still fit all the games in while being able to have quality officials on both the boys and the girls side. This task continues to get harder as we deal with an aging officials population as well as a shortage of younger officials getting involved. I know it's been addressed the last few years, but we as a Section as well as each of the officials organizations need to come up with some significant improvements in how we attempt to attract younger men and women into those roles. I realize this is a national issue, not just a WNY problem, but coach and parent behavior is a major detriment to attractions young people into those roles.

Rule Changes for 2023-24

There is a significant rules change being adopted into the boys game this year. We are now following the women's NCAA protocol for team fouls. At the END of each quarter, team fouls will be re-set to 0. Also, there is no longer a ONE and ONE shot, all common fouls are 2 shot fouls. Thus, on the 6th team foul in a quarter, the shooter will shoot 2 shots. This will continue until the quarter is over, and now the team foul count is back to zero. Having watched the girls games the past few years after they adopted this rule change, the game had a much better flow to it. I believe this will be a positive change.

Other Pertinent Data:

Budget 2022-23: Submitted by the Treasurer

Respectfully submitted, 7/25/23

Section VI Boys Basketball Chairman - Larry Jones

SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT

BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING

2023-2024

Committee members (voting*)

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Post Season Information

2023-2024 Boys Swimming & Diving Championship Dates Tentative 2024 Calendar

	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Times</u>
Class Championship Diving		February 7-10, 2024	TBA	TBA
Class Championship Prelims		February 7-10, 2024	TBA	TBA
Class Championship Diving		February 7-10, 2024	TBA	TBA
Class Championship Finals		February 7-10, 2024	TBA	TBA
Section VI State Qualifier	Diving Swim Finals	February 13-15, 2024	SUNY Buffalo	TBA
NYSPPHSA Championship	Travel Swim prelims Diving Swim Finals	Thu. Feb. 29 Fri. March 1 Fri. March 1 Sat. March 2	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 NYSPPHSA office - expected to be similar to 2023

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 2023-24 School Year

Other Pertinent Data

- The NYSPHAA Boys Swimming & Diving Committee will continue to use the same State Qualifying Standards for the 2023-2024 school year as they did in 2022-2023 due to participation staying between 5-8%

2024 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 2023-2024

Sectional 2024 Meet Budget

- Budget would be anticipated to be similar to 2023

State Meet 2024 Budget

- State Championships for 2024 will be held at Ithaca College.

Respectfully submitted,

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



**Section 6
Wrestling
Pre-Season Report 2023-2024**

Important Dates for 2023-2024:

First Practice – Nov. 13th

Initial Weight Certifications: Falconer 11-17; Cheektowaga a.m., NF p.m. 11-18; Olean 11/20

Report on changes in policy or practice that were implemented: Coaches did a nice job of entering weights from match to match into the Track Wrestling database as suggested by NYSPHSAA. Only a few programs had to be reminded throughout the season to avoid “open” contests (situation where a coach does not enter the team weights after a contest). NYS will institute a 1.5% weight descent plan this season which requires all coaches to enter weights from all matches / weigh-ins. All wrestlers weight descent plans will be based on the input of their entered weights. If a coach does not enter the team weights prior to the next contest, they will NOT be able to create a weigh-in sheet for that upcoming contest. 2 “open” matches (when a coach does not enter their team weights) will cause a forfeiture of the next bout.

Problems encountered/concerns: Losing Starpoint as a site and having to move the D1 Sectional tournament in 3 days’ time was difficult and was accomplished with the help of the coaching staff / booster group at North Tonawanda HS.

2023 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. 17-20	Falconer 11/17; Cheektowaga 11/8 (a.m.) Niagara Falls 11/18 (pm) Olean 11/20	As per Mike Pilato - TBA
Section 6 Duals	Jan. 6	Lancaster HS	10:00 start
<i>Class Tournaments</i>	Feb 3	C/D - Southwestern B - Albion A- Will South AA - Will North	9:00 start – all sites
State Qualifier:	Feb 10	Div 1 - TBA Div 2 - TBA	10:00 a.m. start
Dual States:	January 27	Onondaga Comm College – SRC Arena	9:30 a.m.
Ind. States	February 23-24	Albany Times Union Arena	9:30 a.m.

Chairmen's recommendations / notes for 2023-24

Losing Starpoint for the post 22-23 postseason will have implications on our Sectional Dual Tournament seedings. Our S6 Dual Seedings are mostly based on the individual wrestler's post season accomplishments from the prior season. This will result in Starpoint having "0" Individual seeding points for next year's duals. They were the NYS Dual Team Champions for the 2023 postseason, and they are returning several of their athletes. We must address how this will negatively affect our Section's status for the 2024 postseason. We will speak to the Section 6 Wrestling Committee on the possible solutions. More information to come.

NFHS Federation has 2 major rule changes for the 23-24 Season: Wrestlers will now be able to wrestle 6 contests in one day during the regular season. However, they can only wrestle 10 matches over two days. The rest time limit in between matches has been reduced from 45 minutes to 30 minutes.

Respectfully submitted.

Israel Martinez and Mike Debarbieri, Section VI Co-Chairmen



Female Wrestling
Pre-Season Report
2023-2024

Committee Members (*voting):

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Committee Meeting Dates: TBD

Important Dates for 2023-2024:

Mandatory preseason Coaches Meeting: Run in conjunction with Section 6 Boys (With break-off room)
First Practice: Run in conjunction with Section 6 Boys
Weight Certifications: Run in conjunction with Section 6 Boys
Sectional "Unofficial" Dual Meet Championships: Date Jan 6th Location: TBD
Section 6 Ladder Tournament for State Qualifying position: Date TBD Location TBD
NYSPHSAA State Invitational Tournament Date Friday, Jan 26th Location: Onondaga CC SRC Arena
End of Year Section 6 Championship tournament Date

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

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

Rule Changes: Weight Classes-The weight classes for girls are different than for the boys. (Coaches must determine the lowest certified weight if a young lady is doing "Mixed competition" and also participating in "Girls Only" events.

There will be some modified rules in place for Girls wrestling. Each period will start in the neutral position. If action carries out of bounds, on the restart, they will also be brought back to their feet.

The following are the weight classes set by the NYSPHSAA Committee for the 23-24 season:

94, 100, 107, 114, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 165, 185, 235 (Same as 22-23)

Concerns: Schools looking to add women's wrestling need to contact Section 6 ASAP so the State can move forward with full sanctioning of the sport.

Other Pertinent Data: Women's Wrestling in NY State has been given "Emerging Sport" status again for this upcoming season, and will be set as a fully bonafide NYSPHSAA sport with a NYSPHSAA State Championship for the 24-25 season.

<u>2023 Post Season Calendar:</u>			
	<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	TBD (Depending on # of Schools)	TBD	TBD
Class Tournaments	TBD	TBD	TBD

Section 6 ranking tournament:	Jan 13th, 2024	Chautauqua Lake Central	9am weigh-in 10:30 start
Unofficial State Championship Duals:(Sectional Teams)	Possible Jan 6th	TBD	TBD
Individual State Invitational	Friday, January 26, 2024 Invitational State Meet run in conjunction with the Boys Dual Meet Championships (2 points)	SRC Arena and Events Center, Syracuse, NY	Tentative 1pm weigh in 3pm start Tentative Registration Deadline Monday, January 22nd, 2024
Federation State Invitational	Thursday, Feb 22nd, 2024, Run in conjunction with the Boys Individual State Championships (2 points)	Albany, NY	Tentative 7am weigh in 10am start

Respectfully submitted,
 Alex Conti, Chair
 Date: June 22, 2023



**Unified Bowling
2023-2024 Pre-Season Report
Chairperson: Doug Ames**

Committee members (voting*)

Sean Lauber – Iroquois CSD (slauber@iroquoiscsd.org)

James Bartram – Olmsted BPS (jbartram@buffaloschools.org)

Brian Pane - Cheektowaga (bpane@ccsd-k12.org)

Madison Nelson - Salamanca (MNelson@salamancany.org)

Lauren Clark - West Seneca (lclark@wscschools.org)

Committee meeting date(s)

General Unified Sport Meeting: Post / Monday, June 12, 2024 / 5:00-6:30 PM Erie 1 Boces - B1

Unified Bowling Coaches Pre Season Meeting: Tuesday, December 13, 2023 / 5-6:30 Erie 1 Boces

Pre - Season Information

Unified Bowling		
Practice begins	1/08/2024	
Training	1/08/23-3/08/24	
Matches begin	1/26/24 – 3/01/24	Home Team: 4:45 PM
Break	1/23/24– 1/26/24	
Culmination Tournament Event	3/04/24 & 3/05/24	Airport Lanes 10:00 - 1:30 PM
Opt Out	2/19/24	
Unified Champion Summit	Fall of 2023 (TBD)	Two Locations (North & South) Starpoint / Silver Creek
Snow Date	3/11/24 & 3/12/24	Airport Lanes

Number of Schools Participating (as of 6/23)

ECIC: 19

Niagara Orleans: 3

Catt: 9

Buffalo: 5

NFL: 8

Guest: 1 (Pembroke Sec V)

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

Enforce all NYSPHSAA guidelines & regulations with regards to bowling format - warrant violations

Play dates are flexible based on host lanes schedule - Saturday's as an option

Easier access for athletes with wheelchairs - Ramps

Other Pertinent Data

1. Schools on break have the option to compete or reschedule matches / NO FORFEIT
2. More matches played or teams are encouraged to schedule with other divisions
3. Site format for split of teams to compete in final culminating tournament was well received
4. Schools increase at culmination tournament - general "open" practice lanes available
5. Review scoring system with coaches / Team A (1A-1P) Team B (1a-1P) Team C (2A-2P)
6. Review scoring system for reporting results on google doc / Game day rosters

Respectfully submitted 6/14/23

Douglas Ames, Section VI Unified Sports Chair



SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT

Bowling (2023-24)

Co-Chairpersons: Dan Kaplan (Boys) and Joe Biondo (Girls)

Committee members (voting*)

BOYS

Buffalo:

CCAA:

- 1 Peggy Harris* – Jamestown
- 2 Joseph Jagoda* - Frewsburg
- 3 Nicole Nellist* - Gowanda

ECIC:

Girls: John Seeley*

Boys: Joe Biondo* - Orchard Park & Bill Morrissey

NFL: TBD

GIRLS

- Peggy Harris
Joseph Jagoda
Nicole Nellist*

TBD

Committee meeting date(s): Communication via email in April/May; Fall Meeting TBD – October

Pre-Season Information

1. Section III will host the 2024 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	Wed Feb 14	Airport Lanes, Cheektowaga	9am start	Coaches 8:30
	Boys	Thur Feb 15	Airport Lanes, Cheektowaga	9am start	Coaches 8:30
Snow/Cold Make-up Date:		Fri Feb 16	Airport Lanes, Cheektowaga	9am start	Coaches 8:30
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 August 11 , 2023

Section VI Chairpersons:

Dan Kaplan (Boys), Joe Biondo (Girls)



PRE-SEASON REPORT
Alpine Skiing 2023-2024
Chairperson: Jason Lehmbeck

Committee members (voting*): None

Committee meeting date(s): TBA

Pre-Season Information

Alpine Skiing: Jason Lehmbeck 585.7385082			
Sectionals:	TBA		
States:	2/26-2/27		Whiteface/Mt. Vanhoevenberg

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments:

Williamsville, Ellicottville, Clarence and Gow

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season: None

Rule Changes for 2023-24 None

Other Pertinent Data:

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

Respectfully submitted

Section VI Alpine Skiing Chairperson: Jason Lehmbeck



SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT

Winter Competitive Cheer 2023-2024

Chairperson: Justina Grudzinski

Committee meeting date(s): May 2024

Coaches Meeting: Week of Sports open in November 2023

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

Competitive Cheer: Mark DiFilippo			
Sectionals:	2/17/24	Starpoint HS	
States:	3/2/2024	Section IV	Binghamton NY

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments:

Classification numbers are being voted on at the July meetings. Proposal states A, B, C, D and co-ed *3,5,6 sections were the other three sections that sent top 2 in each division. We were told at the committee meeting that Section 5 is switching to 1 only this year. Section 3 typically hasn't had enough teams to send 2 in all divisions. I would like to discuss this with Mark to decide what we will be doing as a section.

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season:

Discussion items:

I have expressed my concerns with teams starting their seasons and choreography in June. These teams are then competing against everyone else that does not start until August, giving them a 2 month head start. Over the last couple years, these teams have also been the state champions. Hard not to consider a correlation.

Coaches and AD's in Section 6 would like this looked at.

Rule Changes for 2023-2024:

Progressions and scoring will change to what will be voted on July 2023. *small changes based on recommendations from the Cheer Committee. NFHS added new legalities and progressions will be updated accordingly.

Other Pertinent Data:

- All schools competing in the NYSPHSAA State Championship 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.



Boys Ice Hockey 2023-2024 Pre-Season Report

Committee members

Section VI Chairman/President:	Rick Brooks	Clarence HS
Section VI Asst. Chair	Kyle Pray	Kenmore East HS
Public School AD Rep:	Matt McKenna	Niagara Wheatfield SD
Financial Coordinator:	Todd Sukdolak	Lockport SD
Officials Liaison:	TBD	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 11, January 11, April 11

General Membership Meeting Dates

November 7, February 13

*NOTE: These times are subject to change because the ice contracts are not completed.

2022-2023 Post Season Calendar				
Pre-Quarters:	Small	Feb. 17	Northtown Center	TBA
	Small	Feb. 18	Northtown Center	TBA
Quarterfinals:	Large	Feb. 15	Northtown Center	TBA
	Private	Feb. 21	Harbor Center	TBA
	Small	Feb. 22	Harbor Center	TBA
Semi-finals:	Private	Feb. 21	Harbor Center	TBA
	Large	Feb. 22	Harbor Center	TBA
	Small	Feb. 22	Harbor Center	TBA
Finals:		Feb. 24	Key Bank Center (former-First Niagara & HSBC)	TBA
Regionals:	Large	Mar. 2	@Section 3 Harbor Center	TBA
	Small	Mar. 2	@Section 5 Harbor Center	TBA
States:	Finals	Mar. 9-10	Harbor Center	TBA
	Private	TBA		

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments

1. There will be 26 teams in the league. Nichols dropped out.

2. The new division alignment approved by the executive committee is entering year 3 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. A motion to play as many games as possible within the division for a balance schedule with the remainder of the league games to come from cross over divisional games was passed. Cross overs are determined by matching teams with traditional rivalries and then across divisions based on the previous year's standings.
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 last seed of the Large School (NYS DI) tournament. Williamsville North and Clarence will petition 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 23-24

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
	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. Nichols has dropped out of the league. Team will play as much as possible within their respective divisions. The number of league games has been dropped from 16 to 15.

Rule Changes for 2023-24

Any NFHS rule changes will be sent to the Section office to be published in the 23-24 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 23-24 will be \$5,500 per school.

Respectfully submitted 6/29/2023,
Rick Brooks, Section VI Boys Ice Hockey Chairman



SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT

Girls Ice Hockey 2023-24

Chairperson: Rick Hopkins

Committee Members (voting*):

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

Committee meeting date(s):

Planned meeting dates: Pre-Season - Weds. Oct. 25, 2023 Williamsville South HS 7pm
 Post-Season – Mon. Feb. 5, 2024 Williamsville South HS 7pm
 Executive Board – Weds. June 12, 2024 Virtual – 5pm

Post Season :

Ice Hockey (Girls) Rick Hopkins 626-8608, 631-2906			
Section VI Quarterfinals	Tues. Feb.6	Buffalo State Arena	4pm, 5:30pm, 7pm
Section VI Semifinals	Thurs Feb. 8	Buffalo State Arena	4:30pm, 6pm,
Private Championship	Mon Feb.12	Buffalo State Arena	6pm
Section VI Championship	Mon Feb. 12	Buffalo State Arena	8pm
NYSPHSAA Quarterfinal	Weds. Feb 14	TBA	TBA
NYSPHSAA Semifinals	Fri Feb. 16	Utica	4pm, 6pm
NYSPHSAA Championship	Sat Feb. 17	Utica	12pm

***NYSPHSAA has to finalize the NYS Championship schedule. The committee is waiting for Section Commitments to decide if NYSPHSAA Quarterfinals are required**

Number of Schools Participating/Sectional Alignments:

Amherst/Sweet Home/Clarence
 Frontier/Orchard Park/Lake Shore/Franklinville
 Kenmore (East & West)/ Grand Island/Lockport
 Lancaster/Iroquois/Depew/Alden
 Monsignor Martin
 Lew-Port, Niagara Wheatfield, Starpoint, (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: All Section VI Playoffs will be hosted at the Buffalo State Ice Arena. Section V is considering adding Girls Varsity Ice Hockey for the 2022-23 season.

Rule Changes for 2023-24:

Other Pertinent Data:

Respectfully submitted June 22, 2023
Rick Hopkins, Section VI Girls Ice Hockey Sportschair



**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON
REPORT Indoor Track 2023 -
2024**

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

Committee members (voting*)

ECIC: Jason Bibler Amherst
ECIC: Emilio Mancino Springville
ECIC:
ECIC: Tom Wood Iroquois

Charter: Dan Tryon Tapestry

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

Post Season Information 2023

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 10/21 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 (2023) - 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. **6/14/23 – Post Season Indoor Meeting**
 - a) **There will be an Exhibiton Boys Race-Walk this year among all Sections**

throughout the State. We will all revisit it at the State Meet - This will not be contested at the State Meet this year.

b) Possibly adding relays as per Division II set-up like the Spring.

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 class
 - 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 2021-22:

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 triangles, squares or colored tape, placed at that location may be used to denote the beginning of the exchange zones on a track.”

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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
2023 - 2024**

**Section VI
Boys & Girls**

**Indoor
Track & Field
Schedule**

Saturday,	December	02	-	Limited Select @ Houghton College - 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Friday,	December	08	-	A-B Meet @ Houghton College – 5:30 PM – 10:30 PM
Saturday,	December	09	-	C-D Meet @ Houghton College – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Friday,	December	15	-	B-D Meet @ Houghton College – 5:30 PM – 10:30 PM
Saturday,	December	16	-	A-C Meet @ Houghton College – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Friday,	January	05		Limited Events Invitational @ Buffalo State College – 5:30 PM – 10:00 PM
Saturday,	January	06	-	Varsity Select Meet #1 @ Houghton College - 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Friday,	January	12		A-D Meet @ Houghton College – 5:30 PM – 10:30 PM
Saturday,	January	13	-	B- Meet @ Houghton College - 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Friday,	January	19	-	Varsity Select Meet #2 @ Houghton College - 5:30 PM - 10:30 PM
Friday,	January	26		Varsity Select Meet #3 @ Houghton College – 5:30 PM – 10:30 PM
Saturday,	January	27	-	Frosh/Soph Championships @ Houghton College - 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday,	February	03	-	Varsity Select Meet #4 @ Houghton College - 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday,	February	10	-	Team Championships @ Houghton College – 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Sunday,	February	17	-	Section VI – State Qualifier Champs. @ Houghton College – 9:30 5M – 4:00 PM
Sunday,	February	25	-	Section VI – State Qualifier Champs - Snow-Date @ Houghton College – 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Thursday - Saturday,	February - March	29 - 02	-	NYSPHSAA/Federation Championships @ Ocean Breeze, Staten Island

SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
Rifle 2023-24
Chairperson: Kristina Brown

Committee members (voting*)

ECIC * Leif Johnson Orchard Park
NFL * Kristina Brown Kenmore

Committee meeting date(s)

Planned meetings: November 08, 2023-4:30pm, location TBD
February 2023.

Post Season Information

Rifle – Chairperson			
Sectionals:	Feb. 10	Kenmore East High School	10:00am
Invitational:	March 16	Lancaster CSD Field House	9:00am

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments

ECIC- 6 schools: Alden, Clarence, Iroquois, Lancaster, Orchard Park, Pioneer,

NFL- 1 school: Kenmore

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

None

Rule Changes for 2023-24

None

Other Pertinent Data

- Notify the Sectional Chair by **FEB.02, 2024** 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 15, 2023
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