



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 14, 2023

HIGHLIGHTS

- 3.1 **CARRIED:** May 17, 2023 Section VI Executive Committee meeting minutes
- 5.1 **CARRIED:** Combining of schools applications, numbers (1) through (4), and demerger (1)
- 6.3.1 **CARRIED:** Treasurer's Report
- 12.1 **CARRIED:** Boys & Girls Lacrosse Senior All Star Game, 6/15/23, hosted by Newfane Central at Newfane, insurance provided by USA Lacrosse

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Attendance: (*indicates present)

*M. Donahue, President
*D. Lilleck, President-Elect
*B. Banker, Past President
T. Williams, Superintendent Representative
TBA, Principal Representative
*M. Fallacaro-Dougherty, Female Representative
*J. Roth, Male Representative
*M. DiFilippo, Executive Director

Guests:

*J. Sortisio (Eden), Incoming Superintendents' Representative

1.0 **CALL TO ORDER** (M. Donahue)

Commenced: 9:33am

3.0 **MINUTES** (M. Donahue)

3.1 ***Motion to approve the May 17, 2023 Section VI Executive Committee meeting minutes***

CARRIED

M. Fallacaro-Dougherty/Roth

4.0 **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT** (M. DiFilippo)

4.1 Fall Coaches Meeting

During the most recent league heads meeting, a compromise was made to avoid long distance travel to coaches' meetings. This fall, league coaches' meetings will be conducted at a location selected by each league. Section VI coaches' meetings will immediately follow the league meetings and be held virtually. Each league chairperson will be responsible for the technology involved in the virtual portion of the meeting.

M. DiFilippo was asked to make sure the chairs review the protest process during their respective meetings.

4.1.1 Staff Onboarding

The Executive Committee will convene this summer, at a date to be determined, to create training plan, including an outline and objectives for athletic council members. An hour prior to the start of the September athletic council meeting will be used for training.

Items to be prepared in advance of the September 2023 athletic council meeting include:

1. Create an email list serve and instructions on how to use it.
2. Prepare documentation on athletic council roles & responsibilities.

4.2 Small Claims

Section VI received a summons, naming D. Finucane and Mark DiFilippo, for small claims litigation. D. Finucane and M. DiFilippo were directed to attend the hearing.

4.3 Girls Field Hockey Officials Update

The WNY Chapter of the NYS Association of Certified Field Hockey Officials was decertified by the New York State Field Hockey Officials Association (NYSFHOA). An Erie, Niagara, Orleans Field Hockey Officials Group is in the infancy stages of forming. There was an information meeting held June 13. Currently, between 20 and 25 individuals are interested in officiating for this group. M. DiFilippo plans to organize a meeting for coaches to review and manipulate schedules because there are not enough officials to service the games as presently scheduled.

4.4 August 16 Mandatory AD Workshop Update

Orchard Park was agreed to be the site for the workshop.

4.5 GFH Overtime Proposal – Vote Results (Appendix A)

13 abstain (including 8 no votes). 16 in favor. The proposal is approved.

4.6 Male/Female Representative Action Items for July NYSPHSAA Meeting – Vote Results (Appendix B)

The voting results direct M. Fallacaro-Dougherty and J. Roth to support all items except the implementation of a purple card within the sportsmanship policy for boys and girls volleyball and the request for an earlier start date in boys and girls lacrosse for 2024 and beyond.

It was noted that the deadline to cast votes was June 13. Eight of an eligible 29 voting members did not vote (*There is no Principals' Representative at this time)

4.7 Principals' Representative

Carlos Alvarez (BPS) was approved, via email vote, as Principals' Representative (remaining current term through June 30, 2024).

5.0 **COMMUNICATIONS** (M. DiFilippo)

5.1 ***Motion to approve combining of schools applications, numbers (1) through (4), and demerger (1)***

CARRIED

Fallacaro-Dougherty/Lilleck

1. Demerge Soccer B, Silver Creek, Forestville V, will only merge for 7/8 program email 5/31/23

Winter Sports

1. Hockey B, Sweet Home, Depew, V, 949 D2
2. Hockey G Starpont, Niagara Wheatfield, Lewiston-Porter, V, 2045 pending BOE approval dates
3. Swim B, Frewsburg, Southwestern, Jamestown, Falconer, V, 1899
4. Wrestling, West Seneca West, West Seneca East, Depew, V 7/7, 1789 D1

6.0 **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

6.3 Finance Committee (B. Fadeley)

6.3.1 ***Motion to approve the treasurer's report*** (Appendix C)

CARRIED

Lilleck/Roth

6.3.2 Update – coordination fee format and travel fees

A proposal regarding the coordination fee format can be expected from the Finance Committee at the September athletic council meeting. A proposal for travel fees continues to be discussed.

6.4 Sectional/Intersectional (M. DiFilippo)

Nothing to report

6.7 State Executive Committee/Central Committee

- a) Superintendent (T. Williams)

- b) Principal (TBA)

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

Nothing to report

6.8 Extended Eligibility (M. DiFilippo)

Nothing to report

6.10 Transfer/Foreign Student (M. DiFilippo)

Reports were emailed to the Executive Committee

6.13 Mixed Competition (TBA)

6.14 Nominations (D. Lilleck)

6.14.1 See agenda item 4.7

6.15 Corporate Partners (M. DiFilippo)

Section VI intends to sign a 5-year contract with the NFHS. The contribution will increase 3% per year. The VPN payment is based on the number of subscribers and schools.

7.0 **SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

7.2 Charter Schools (M. DiFilippo)

Nothing to report

10.0 **SPORTS REPORTS**

Nothing to report

11.0 **OLD BUSINESS**

11.1 Update from the Constitution/ByLaws/Policy Manual (CBP) Committee

The committee is comprised of a representative from each league. At present, the committee has met 4 times. T. Nelson and R. Zayas were consulted on what items could not be changed. B. Banker supplied a draft of the current edits to the constitution and reviewed it with the Executive Committee. The CBP committee will convene again in July.

12.0 **NEW BUSINESS**

12.1 ***Motion to approve Boys & Girls Lacrosse Senior All Star Game, 6/15/23, hosted by Newfane Central at Newfane, insurance provided by USA Lacrosse***

CARRIED

Fallacaro-Dougherty/Lilleck

13.0 **GOOD OF THE ORDER/ADJOURNMENT**

13.1 ***Motion to adjourn***

CARRIED

Fallacaro-Dougherty/Roth

Respectfully Submitted,



Beth Fadeley
Recording Secretary

APPENDIX A



TO: JUDY OTT, SECTION VI FIELD HOCKEY CHAIR
SHANNON SPENCER, INTERMIN PRESIDENT WNYCFHOA

FROM: JAMES GRACZYK, INTERIM ECIC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
PETER TONSOLINE, ECIC FIELD HOCKEY CHAIR

SUBJECT: ECIC FIELD HOCKEY OVERTIME REVISION

DATE: JANUARY 10, 2023

As a result of a unanimous vote taken at the ECIC Field Hockey Coaches end of season meeting, and subsequent approval by the ECIC Activity Board in December 2022, the ECIC league has revised their regular season overtime procedure.

In the past, ECIC followed the procedure outlined by Section VI in the Field Hockey Handbook (page 8). Going forward, the ECIC revision will read as follows:

DELETE: "...the game will remain tied..."

ADD: The sudden victory format will be followed. Both teams will commence with a one vs. one person shootout. Example: Team "A" scores first, then Team "B" must score on the next attempt or the game is concluded.

For further clarification, please see below:

-If a game is tied at the end of regulation, teams play a 10-minute 7 v 7 sudden victory.

-If it's still tied, they play another 10-minute 7 v 7 sudden victory.

-If the game is still tied, teams play a 1 v 1 shootout consisting of 5 players from each team. They alternate turns.

- If they do not break the tie, they play another 1 v 1 shootout consisting of 5 players per team. Coaches can change the order of players or change the players within their 5 players.

-If by some chance the tie is not broken, they would play a 1 v 1 sudden victory shoot out of 5 players. Coaches must list 5 players and the order they will be shooting. The coaches can choose whoever they want and the order of the shooters, but must list 5.

OT= 10 (7 v7)SD, 10 (7v 7), SD, 1v1 shootout (Alternating 5 players), 1 v1 shootout (alternating 5 players), 1 v1 SD shootout (Alternating players)

To stay with the parameter of the OT procedures you could play this way,

1. One 10-minute Sudden Victory 7 v 7.

2. One 1 v 1 shootout, alternating shots, 5 players.

3. Sudden victory 1 v 1 shootout, alternating shots, 5 players

4 If still tied Sudden Victory 1 v 1 shootout, alternating shots, 5 players Coaches are allowed at this time to change the players and the order of the shootout.

You can play as many sudden victory 1 v 1 shootouts, but you must list 5 players to participate in the shootout. At the end of 5 players turns you must allow the coaches time to change the order or players before starting the next sudden victory 1 v1 shootout.

To answer your question if I understand it correctly, the same 5 girls can participate in all the shootouts if the coaches choose that. Plus, the players do not have to have played in the game in order to participate in any part of the OT.

New York State Public High School Athletic Association

Central Committee – July 25-26, 2023

CHAMPIONSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Continue Use of Standby Official on the Field for Football State Semifinals and Finals for 2023 Season

- ☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Greg Ransom, CAC Chair

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Championship Advisory Committee is seeking approval, at the request of the Football Committee, to continue use of the standby official at the semifinal and final games as an on-field working official for the 2023 season.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2023

Rationale:

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

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA CAC following a discussion and recommendation by the Football Committee in March 2022.

Budgetary Impact:

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

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

When this was proposed in 2022 for the Fall of 2022, there were no concerns from CAC. At the April 12, 2023 CAC meeting, no concerns were raised.

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Central Committee – July 25-26, 2023

Championship Advisory Committee: NYSPHSAA Fees and Policies

☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Greg Ransom, CAC Chairmen

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Championship Advisory Committee is recommending an update to the NYSPHSAA Fees and Policies document. These recommended fees and policies would be in place from September 2023 to June 2026.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2023

Rationale:

The Championship Advisory Committee reviews the current NYSPHSAA Fees and Policies Document every 3 years. Recommendations are requested from all OCF members which includes the 11 Sections. There are several changes this year (highlighted in red) due to the addition of the 6th class in 7 of our sports. The fees have also been adjusted by taking the *mean* of all 11 Section's Championships and using the NYSPHSAA Championship format.

Proposal Originated:

Championship Advisory Committee

Budgetary Impact:

There will be an increase in the stipend paid to each sport that will be covered by the Sections hosting the regional games and NYSPHSAA for the Semi and Final Games.

Notes:

None

Attachments:

Draft of the 2023-2026 Fees and Policies Document. Changes are highlighted in red.



OFFICIATING FEES & POLICIES **2023-2026**

*REGIONAL
SEMIFINAL
CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS*

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GENERAL POLICIES

- A. The selection of officials from a section to service NYSPHSAA, INC. tournament contests is the responsibility of the section's sport committee.
- B. In team sports, the best available officials from each section shall be selected. Assignments will not be made on a chapter by chapter or rotating basis.
- C. For the selection of officials, if a section does not present a candidate for an assignment (for whatever reason), the state sport committee will accept additional nominations of qualified officials from other sections.
- D. The state sport chairperson (or designee) will notify each selected official in writing of NYSPHSAA fees, policies, accommodations and tournament schedules as they apply to the official's selection. Provision for the official to acknowledge his/her selection shall be made.
- E. To gain approval for an increase in the number of officials used in team sports at NYSPHSAA, Inc. tournament contests, that number of officials must be used in sectional tournament play in a majority of the sections.
- F. Sport Coordinators, Section Treasurers, and Tournament Directors must direct, in writing, any questions relative to officiating expenses to the NYSPHSAA, Inc. Executive Director.
- G. A review of the NYSPHSAA, Inc. Championship Tournament Fees/Policies will be conducted every three (3) years.
- H. When neutral officials are selected, they must be assigned from the nearest non-participating Section.
- I. No revisions to an existing fee or policy may occur without the initial approval of the NYSPHSAA Championship Advisory Committee.
- J. In Regional competition, the use of host officials will occur unless mutually agreed upon by the participating Sections.
- K. If there is a change in working conditions for the officials in any sport, the CAC will review those changes and discuss the impact on the Fees and Policies and make any necessary recommendations to the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee.

FEES POLICIES

- A. The same fees for girls' and boys' programs will be adopted, except for those contests with a variance in playing time.

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- B. NO ONE is authorized to pay a fee in conducting a championship tournament contest other than those fees established by the NYSPHSAA, Inc.
- C. If a contest fee has not been established by the NYSPHSAA, Inc., the Sport Coordinator must contact the Executive Director of the NYSPHSAA, Inc. for approval of a fee.
- D. In team sports, officials assigned the final round contests (championship games) will receive an additional \$10.00 above the established fee. Wrestling Dual Championship is included.
- E. All fees will be established by taking the average fee of all 11 sections. If a sport does not have a Section fee or a sport average decreases then an average increase of all other sports will be used, excluding Cross Country, Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field and Individual Wrestling.

FEES/REIMBURSEMENT

- A. **MILEAGE:** When travel is reimbursed by the NYSPHSAA, INC. mileage will be paid from the section where the officials' chapter is located according to the NYSPHSAA, INC. Mileage Chart @ .10 less the current IRS rate. Primary host section tournament officials will receive a transportation fee of \$30.00 per day. Transportation will be paid for one car per officials' chapter. *Exception: When it is more economical or practical to do so, transportation will be paid for more than one car per official's chapter once approved by the NYSPHSAA office staff (Semi-Final/Finals) or Section Executive Director (Regional contests).
- B. **TOLLS:** Toll charges will be reimbursed with necessary receipts from the section where the officials' chapter is located to the tournament site. *For round trip reimbursement of tolls (road and/or bridge), only one-way receipts will be required. Host section officials are eligible for bridge toll reimbursement only. For E-Z Pass reimbursement, exit numbers (on/off) and/or bridges must be identified. For E-Z Pass, no receipts are required, unless otherwise required by host section policy.
- C. **LODGING:** Lodging for each official, when needed, will be arranged and provided by the NYSPHSAA. Officials will be offered double occupancy per night. Officials selecting their own lodging will be reimbursed at the NYSPHSAA secured rate. Where possible, the NYSPHSAA will assume room only charges with a direct billing arrangement in place.

Officials working consecutive days shall receive lodging expenses. Lodging for the night prior to, or after a contest shall be determined by the tournament director depending on the distance traveled and the time of the contest.

- D. **MEALS:** Meal expenses shall be determined by the tournament director depending upon the distance traveled and the time of the contest. Where approved, maximum reimbursement will be \$40.00/day as follows: Breakfast: \$10, Lunch: \$10, Dinner \$20. Officials will not be reimbursed when NYSPHSAA or the official's hotel provides a meal.

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- E. For team sports that do not utilize an additional number of officials during the regular season, in a majority of the Sections, a standby official will be assigned to all regional, semifinal and final games. The standby official will receive a stipend of 1/2 of the game fee. If the standby official enters the contest, they will receive a full fee. (Example. Football uses 5 officials during the regular season, in a majority of the Sections. A standby official will be assigned to all regional, semifinal and final games). For sports that do utilize an additional official for regional, semifinal, and final games and an official cannot complete the game they will utilize the system that was used during the regular season.
- F. All minor officials in any team sport acting in a decision-making capacity will receive \$46.00 per contest, no expenses (ex: lines person, goal judge, etc.).
- G. All minor officials in any team sport acting in a non-decision-making capacity will receive \$40.00 per contest, no expenses (ex: chain crew, scorekeeper, etc.).
- H. Any official who travels to a tournament site and was not notified that the contest that day was canceled or postponed to another date will be reimbursed ½ the contest fee plus transportation (mileage .10 less the current IRS rate/grid chart and tolls with receipts OR E-Z Pass).
- I. Should a contest be interrupted/suspended and resumed the following day (or later), a full contest fee with allowable reimbursement for expenses will be paid for each day.

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TRANSPORTATION MILEAGE CHART

**Mileage listed round trip as of 9/98*

SECTION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	NYC
1 Mt. Kisco		240	540	340	690	840	550	100	120	720	200	90
2 Albany	240		280	280	450	580	300	340	230	430	440	300
3 Syracuse	540	280		150	170	320	490	640	390	280	740	580
4 Binghamton	340	280	150		290	420	500	440	230	430	540	370
5 Rochester	690	450	170	290		150	660	780	540	440	880	750
6 Buffalo	840	580	320	420	150		780	930	690	560	1030	880
7 Plattsburgh	550	300	490	500	660	780		680	510	190	780	630
8 Mineola	100	340	640	440	780	930	680		240	790	100	40
9 Middletown	120	230	390	230	540	690	510	240		670	340	100
10 Potsdam	720	430	280	430	440	560	190	790	670		900	760
11 Riverhead	200	440	740	540	880	1030	780	100	340	900		140
New York City	90	300	580	370	750	880	630	40	100	760	140	

Officiating Services Travel Reimbursement will be paid .10 less the current IRS rate (round trip) according to the chart above, from the area where the official chapter is located. A daily transportation fee of \$30 will be paid to officials from the host area.

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BASEBALL

EFFECTIVE DATES: 9/1/23-8/31/26

CONTEST FEE PER OFFICIAL \$135.00

NUMBER OF OFFICIALS PER CONTEST 3

SELECTION PROCESS:

Regionals: HOST section supplies 3 on-field officials per contest.

Semifinals and finals: 6 classes classes - 18 games - 54 total game assignments. 27 officials will work 2 games. Each Section will provide 2 umpires. The host Section will provide 3 umpires. Sections 5/6 will provide an additional 2 umpires every other year. Sections 2/9 will provide 2 additional umpires on the years opposite of 5/6.

THE OFFICIAL IS TO PAY ALL PERSONAL EXPENSES (see lodging exception) SEE FEE REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES FOR ALLOWABLE CLAIMS. VOUCHERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONTEST.

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BASKETBALL - BOYS

EFFECTIVE DATES: 9/1/23-8/31/26

CONTEST FEE PER OFFICIAL \$135.00

NUMBER OF OFFICIALS/CONTEST 3

SELECTION PROCESS:

Regionals: See J under General Policies.

Semifinals and finals: Each section will supply 2 officials. An additional 5 Officials will be selected on a rotating basis from all the Sections Total number of Officials will be 27. Each official will be assigned 2 games.

THE OFFICIAL IS TO PAY ALL PERSONAL EXPENSES. (see lodging exception) SEE FEE REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES FOR ALLOWABLE CLAIMS. VOUCHERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONTEST.

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BASKETBALL – GIRLS

EFFECTIVE DATES:	9/1/23 – 8/31/26
CONTEST FEE PER OFFICIAL	\$135.00
NUMBER OF OFFICIALS/CONTEST	3 SELECTION PROCESS:

Regionals: See J under General Policies.

Semifinals and finals: All Sections will submit 3 names of their top officials. Each Section will have their top two officials selected to work the Championship. 5 additional officials will be selected from the remaining pool of candidates by the Girls Basketball Committee. The total number of Officials is 27.

Each official will be assigned 2 games. If less than 27 officials are submitted, a replacement will be selected by the NYSPHSAA Chairperson or their designee.

If a Section did not submit a name to the State Coordinator by the deadline, then the Section would forfeit their selection and the State Committee would reallocate the Selection to the remaining pool of candidates.

THE OFFICIAL IS TO PAY ALL PERSONAL EXPENSES. (See lodging exception) SEE FEE REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES FOR ALLOWABLE CLAIMS. VOUCHERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONTEST.

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COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING

Effective Dates: 9/1/23 – 8/31/26

Contest Fee: \$263.00

Number of Judges: 11 + State Rules Interpreter

Selection Process:

Each Section will submit 3 judges to the Sport Chairperson based on judging skills and expertise in the judging score sheet areas. Each Section will have one judge selected. In the event a judge at the last minute cannot uphold their selection, the Sport Chairperson will select a replacement based on names submitted fitting the criteria needed and the spot on the panel to be filled.

THE OFFICIAL IS TO PAY ALL PERSONAL EXPENSES. (See lodging exception) SEE FEE REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES FOR ALLOWABLE CLAIMS. VOUCHERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONTEST.

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CROSS COUNTRY

EFFECTIVE DATES: 9/1/23 – 8/31/26

MEET FEE (ALL OFFICIALS) \$3121.00

NUMBER OF OFFICIALS/CONTEST 25

SELECTION PROCESS:

The host section sport committee will select a minimum of 25 officials from the local certified track/field chapter(s). The chapter treasurer(s) will receive the fee for service, no expenses. Lunch for the officials conducting the meet will be provided.

NOTE: The above fees are based on a 4 class State Championship meet.

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FIELD HOCKEY

EFFECTIVE DATES: 9/1/23 – 8/31/26

CONTEST FEE PER OFFICIAL \$137.00
\$68.50 (table/standby)

NUMBER OF OFFICIALS/CONTEST 2 plus 1 table/standby official (semifinals and finals)

SELECTION PROCESS:

Regionals: See J under General Policies.

Semifinals and finals: Each Section can select a minimum of one official from their Section. They should rank order multiple selections. Each Section is guaranteed at minimum of one official from their Section. The NYSPHSAA Committee selects and assigns the 9 officials for the tournament.

THE OFFICIAL IS TO PAY ALL PERSONAL EXPENSES. (see lodging exception) SEE FEE REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES FOR ALLOWABLE CLAIMS. VOUCHERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONTEST.

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FOOTBALL

EFFECTIVE DATES: 9/1/23 – 8/31/26

CONTEST FEE PER OFFICIAL \$137.00
\$68.50 (standby)

NUMBER OF OFFICIALS/CONTEST 5 plus 1 standby official
Note – for 2022 the standby official in Semi/Finals will be on the field.

Clock Operator (if required) \$70.00

Minor Officials:
Non-decision Making \$40.00/contest.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Regionals: See J under General Policies.

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

- Small officiating chapters will provide 3 officials: Referee, Umpire & Line Judge.
- Large Chapters will provide 10 officials: 2 Referees, 2 Umpires, 4 Line Judges, 2 Back Judges.

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

- Small officiating chapters will provide 3 officials: Referee, Umpire & Line Judge.
- Large Chapters will provide 5 officials: Referee, Umpire, 2 Line Judges, Back Judge.

The local officials' chapter will supply 3 members to serve as the chain crew. See non-decision-making fee.

THE OFFICIAL IS TO PAY ALL PERSONAL EXPENSES. (See lodging exception) SEE FEE REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES FOR ALLOWABLE CLAIMS. VOUCHERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONTEST.

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GOLF – BOYS/GIRLS

EFFECTIVE DATES **9/1/23 –8/31/26**

TOURNAMENT FEE9 **\$173.00/day**

A certified official from a recognized organization will be selected by the State Coordinator and serve as tournament referee. The referee will receive \$173.00/day. Any other officials will receive breakfast, lunch, and a cart per day.

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GYMNASTICS - GIRLS

EFFECTIVE DATES: 9/1/23 – 8/31/26

MEET FEE PER OFFICIAL \$135.00

NUMBER OF OFFICIALS/MEET 9

SELECTION PROCESS:

4 events. 8 judges and 1 meet referee. The host section shall furnish 2 officials, other participating sections 1 each (a total of 7) on a rotation basis each year.

THE OFFICIAL IS TO PAY ALL PERSONAL EXPENSES. (See lodging exception) SEE FEE REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES FOR ALLOWABLE CLAIMS. VOUCHERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONTEST.

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ICE HOCKEY

EFFECTIVE DATES: **9/1/23 – 8/31/26**

CONTEST FEE PER OFFICIAL **\$126.00**

NUMBER OF OFFICIALS/CONTEST 3

SELECTION PROCESS:

Regionals: See J under General Policies.

Semifinals and Finals: 6 games - 18 assignments (8 sections). 12 officials work four Day One games, 6 selected for 2 Day Two games. Each section submits four top-rated officials and two alternates to the NYSPHSAA tournament official's committee. The committee selects and assigns three neutral on ice officials to work on each game. These neutral officials will be selected from the same section. Host sections provide minor officials.

Minor Officials:	Goal Judge - 2 Penalty Box Judge - 2
Two games per day.	Host section to furnish minor officials. 24 assignments.
Minor Officials Fees:	Decision Making -\$46.00. Non-decision-making - \$40.00

THE OFFICIAL IS TO PAY ALL PERSONAL EXPENSES. (See lodging exception) SEE FEE REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES FOR ALLOWABLE CLAIMS. VOUCHERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONTEST.

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INDOOR TRACK/FIELD

EFFECTIVE DATES: 9/1/23 – 8/31/26

MEET FEE (ALL OFFICIALS) \$13,314.00

NUMBER OF OFFICIALS 85

The fee will be remitted to the treasurer of the contracted State Officials Organization for disbursement. Each Chapter will select an official to work the State Championship. Section reps may reject any selection by the chapter.

In addition, lunch on Saturday (day of competition) will be provided to the officials conducting the meet.

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LACROSSE – BOYS

EFFECTIVE DATES: 9/1/23 – 8/31/26

CONTEST FEE PER OFFICIAL \$139.00

NUMBER OF OFFICIALS/CONTEST: 3 field officials plus 1 Chief Bench Official

Chief Bench Official (Regionals on): Full game fee (no meals, mileage, or lodging)

SELECTION PROCESS:

Each Section selects a minimum of one official from each Section. If they select multiple officials, they should be ranked. Each section will have one representative in the semifinal or final. The host Section in the semifinal and final will have 9 officials and the remaining Sections will have 7 in total. The NYSPHSAA Committee makes the final selections and assignments.

THE OFFICIAL IS TO PAY ALL PERSONAL EXPENSES. (See lodging exception) SEE FEE REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES FOR ALLOWABLE CLAIMS. VOUCHERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONTEST.

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LACROSSE – GIRLS

EFFECTIVE DATES: 9/1/23 – 8/31/26

CONTEST FEE PER OFFICIAL \$139.00
\$69.50 (Table Official)

NUMBER OF OFFICIALS/CONTEST: 3 Field Officials plus 1 table official

Table Official (Semifinals & Finals): ½ game fee (no meals, mileage, or lodging)

SELECTION PROCESS:

Regionals: See J under General Policies.

Semifinals/Finals: Each Section selects a minimum of one official from each Sections. If they select multiple officials, they should be ranked. Each Section has one representative. The remaining officials are selected from the remaining pool. (32 assignments for semi-finals, 16 assignments for finals)

THE OFFICIAL IS TO PAY ALL PERSONAL EXPENSES. (See lodging exception) SEE FEE REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES FOR ALLOWABLE CLAIMS. VOUCHERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONTEST.

**NYSPHSAA, INC. Officiating Fees and Policies
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OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

EFFECTIVE DATES: 9/1/23 – 8/31/26

MEET FEE (ALL OFFICIALS) \$12,969.00

NUMBER OF OFFICIALS 85

A fee has been approved for officiating services rendered at the Track and Field State Championships. The fee will be remitted to the treasurer of the contracted State Officials Organization for disbursement. Each Chapter will select one official for the State Championship. A Section rep can eliminate any official selected from the Chapter.

In addition, a meal will be provided to officials for each session of the meet.

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SKIING

EFFECTIVE DATES: 9/1/23– 8/31/26

MEET FEE \$173.00/day.

A certified official from a recognized organization will be selected by the State Coordinator and serve as tournament referee. The referee will receive \$173.00/day, no expenses.

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SOCCER – BOYS/GIRLS

EFFECTIVE DATES:	9/1/23 – 8/31/26		
CONTEST FEE PER OFFICIAL	\$135.00 \$67.50 (table)		
NUMBER OF OFFICIALS	3 plus 1 table/standby official		
Semifinal and Finals only	Ass't Referee #1	\$121.00	
	Ass't Referee #2	\$121.00	
	Table/standby official	½ game fee	

SELECTION PROCESS (Boys):

Regionals: See J under General Policies.

Semifinals/Finals: All Sections will select a 3-person crew with the host section selecting (2) 3-person crews. The host Section will also provide additional table officials if needed. Total number of officials 36. Selection of officials for the Final contests will be based on the outcome of the Semi-final contests. Total assignments: 54.

SELECTION PROCESS (Girls):

Regionals: See J under General Policies.

Semifinals and Finals: All Sections will submit 3 names of their top officials. Each Section will have their top two officials selected to work the Championship. 2 additional officials will be selected from the remaining pool of candidates. Total number of Officials 25. Selection for the Final contests will be based on the outcome of the Semi-final contest. Total assignments: 54.

THE OFFICIAL IS TO PAY ALL PERSONAL EXPENSES. (See lodging exception) SEE FEE REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES FOR ALLOWABLE CLAIMS. VOUCHERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONTEST.

**NYSPHSAA, INC. Officiating Fees and Policies
(Regional, Semifinal, and Championship)**

SOFTBALL

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/1/23 – 8/31/26

CONTEST FEE PER OFFICIAL \$135.00

NUMBER OF OFFICIALS/CONTEST: 3

SELECTION PROCESS:

Regionals: See J under General Policies.

Semifinals and Finals: 6 classes - 18 games with a total of 54 total game assignments. Each Section will provide 2 officials each and the host Section will provide 3 officials. A total of 23 officials will be used during the championship.

THE OFFICIAL IS TO PAY ALL PERSONAL EXPENSES. (See lodging exception). SEE FEE REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES FOR ALLOWABLE CLAIMS. VOUCHERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONTEST.

**NYSPHSAA, INC. Officiating Fees and Policies
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SWIMMING – BOYS/GIRLS

EFFECTIVE DATES: 9/1/23 – 8/31/26

MEET FEE (All Officials): \$10,966.00

NUMBER OF OFFICIALS/MEET: 40

SELECTION PROCESS:

State tournament: A fee has been approved for officiating services rendered at the Swimming and Diving State Championships. The fee will be remitted to the treasurer of the contracted State Officials Organization for disbursement. Each Chapter will select one official for the State Championship. A Section rep can eliminate any official selected from the Chapter.

In addition, a meal will be provided to officials for each session of the meet.

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TENNIS – BOYS/GIRLS

EFFECTIVE DATES: 9/1/23 – 8/31/26

FEE FOR TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS 3 officials - \$173 each per day

Officials must be certified by the Eastern Tennis Umpires Association.

**NYSPHSAA, INC. Officiating Fees and Policies
(Regional, Semifinal, and Championship)**

VOLLEYBALL – BOYS/GIRLS

EFFECTIVE DATES:	9/1/23 – 8/31/26	
CONTEST FEE PER OFFICIAL	\$129.00	
GAME FEE PER OFFICIAL	Pool Play - \$27.00/game.	
NUMBER OF OFFICIALS/CONTEST	2 plus 1 standby official	
Minor Official:		
Decision Making	3/5: \$46.00/match	Pool Play: \$9.50/game.
Non-decision making	3/5: \$40.00/match	Pool Play: \$8.00/game.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Regionals: See J under General Policies.

Pool Play and Finals: 2 officials from each participating section.

THE OFFICIAL IS TO PAY ALL PERSONAL EXPENSES. (See lodging exception) SEE FEE REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES FOR ALLOWABLE CLAIMS. VOUCHERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONTEST.

NYSPHSAA, INC. Officiating Fees and Policies **(Regional, Semifinal, and Championship)**

WRESTLING

EFFECTIVE DATES:	9/1/23 - 8/31/26
CONTEST FEE PER OFFICIAL (Based on a 22-hour total tournament schedule)	\$601.00
ALTERNATE OFFICIALS FEE @ 50%	\$300.50 (2 alternates)
NUMBER OF OFFICIALS (Ind):	30
NUMBER OF OFFICIALS (Dual):	12
CONTEST FEE PER MATCH (DUAL):	\$138 per match

SELECTION PROCESS (Ind and Dual):

Each chapter and Section can nominate an official to go through a screening process. Each Section can eliminate any official from going through the screening process. Following the screening process by the State Wrestling Officials a final recommendation is made to the Wrestling Committee. The Wrestling Committee has final say in the Section representative. Each Section is given a minimum of one representative at the Tournament.

ADDITIONAL FEES:

The policies for standby officials in team sports apply to the alternate official.

The certified official's chapter of the host section will furnish a minimum of 30 secondary officials for which the treasurer of the chapter will be paid (no expenses): \$498.00.

All officials who are assigned a finals bout (Championship match) will receive an additional \$10.00 above the tournament fee.

THE OFFICIAL IS TO PAY ALL HIS OWN EXPENSES. (see lodging exception) SEE FEE REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES FOR ALLOWABLE CLAIMS. VOUCHERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONTEST.

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Handbook Committee: Adding Language to the Representation Rule

☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Pat Pizzarelli. Handbook Chairmen

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Handbook Committee is recommendation adding the following language to the Representation Regulation letter d. *"Board approved coaches may help facilitate practice"*.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2023

Rationale:

NYSPHSAA interpretation has always been that Board of Education coaches can help facilitate practice without competing or practicing against student-athletes. This now clearly states this interpretation in the handbook. This also different coaches between clinicians. Clinicians would still be prevented from practicing or competing against student athletes. This was a concern raised by Section 4.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Handbook Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

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Undue Influence Prescribed Penalty

☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Pat Pizzarelli, NYSPHSAA Handbook Committee Chair

Proposal:

Consider approval to add the following to the NYSPHSAA Undue Influence Rule:

“The use of undue influence to secure a student for competitive purposes in a sport is prohibited. An infraction shall cause the student to forfeit eligibility in that sport until the student’s eligibility is reinstated. One year from the date of enrollment is the earliest a student may request reinstatement of eligibility.”

Responsibility for determining student eligibility following a violation of the undue influence rule in a Section is at the discretion of the Section’s Executive Committee. Each Section shall establish guidelines to determine the process and standards for eligibility reinstatement.”

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2024

Rationale:

Section III’s concern with the current rule is that if a school were to unduly influence a student as a freshman, s/he would be eligible to participate in the remaining three years of their high school career, after sitting out one year from the date of the undue influence violation; recruiting sophomores, would leave the student with two years of high school eligibility.

Proposal Originated:

February 2, 2023 Section III Sectional Concern – directed to Handbook Committee.

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The current NYSPHSAA rule states:

“a. The use of undue influence to secure a student for competitive purposes in a sport is prohibited. An infraction shall cause the student to forfeit eligibility in that sport for one year from the date of enrollment.”

Attachments:

None.

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Safety Committee: Mandating Anyone Can Save a Life Program

- ☒ Action Item
- ☐ Discussion Item
- ☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Liaison to the Safety Committee

Proposal:

The Safety Committee is recommending mandating all interscholastic teams complete the Any Can Save a Life Program within the first two weeks of the season. A copy of the Emergency Action Plan for the team will be submitted to the AD office by the coach after completion of the program. Teams would also be required to conduct 1 emergency drill prior to 50% of the games being played for that team.

Effective Start Date:

2023-2024 school year

Rationale:

NYSPHSAA has been promoting this program for many years. It has been shown and proven many times that teams that have a plan and practice that plan have a more likely positive outcome to an emergency situation. The whole country got to view this on national TV when DeMar Hamlin went down on a Monday Night Football game. The Safety Committee feels that all teams should be required to have a plan and practice that plan in case of an emergency situation.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Safety Committee

Notes:

The Anyone Can Save a Life program is an online and free program. The site is www.anyonecansavealife.org.

Attachments:

The Anyone Can Save a Life Worksheet

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Modified: Addition to Modified Wrestling OT

☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Jim Rose, Modified Co-Chairperson

Proposal:

The Modified Committee is recommending changing Wrestling Game Condition 6c. *“With Section approval, When the contestants are tied at the end of the three regular periods, they may wrestle overtime. Overtime will first consist of one 30 second sudden victory period in which the wrestlers will start in the neutral position, and if the score is still tied after this sudden victory overtime period wrestlers **may use** another 30-second ultimate ride out tiebreaker using the NFHS game rules for overtime”.*

Effective Start Date:

2023-2024

Rationale:

This change would allow the wrestlers to gain experience of finishing a match following NFHS rules and to a conclusion. This procedure is outlined in the NFHS rulebook.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Modified Committee

Notes:

NFHS Wrestling Rules 7-1c,d

7-1c-6 Choice of position for the ultimate tiebreaker will be granted to the wrestler who scored the first point(s) in the regulation match (first three periods of the match); the wrestler whose opponent has received an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty at anytime during the match will have the choice of position. The unsportsmanlike conduct penalty will supersede the first points scored in the regulation match; if no points are scored in the regulation match, a flip of the disk shall determine the wrestler who has the choice (points for double-stalling or simultaneous penalties shall be considered as no points for the purpose of the tiebreaker choice);

7-1c-7. The wrestler who has choice may select top, bottom or defer the choice to the opponent;

7-1c-8. The wrestler who scores the first point(s) during the ultimate tiebreaker will be declared the winner. If no scoring occurs during the ultimate tiebreaker, the offensive (top) wrestler will be declared the winner and one match point shall be added to the offensive wrestler's score.

7-1d. a fall terminates the match.

NFHS Implicit Bias Course

- ☒ Action Item
- ☐ Discussion Item
- ☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

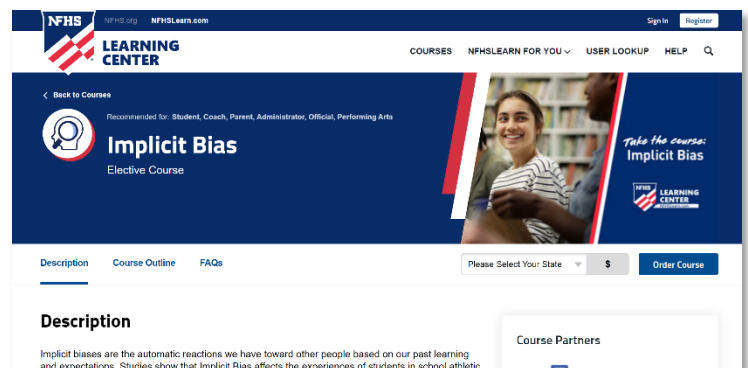
Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

Consider approval to require all NYSPHSAA Standing Committee members and staff to take free NFHS Implicit Bias course.

Course Description:

Implicit biases are the automatic reactions we have toward other people based on our past learning and expectations. Studies show that Implicit Bias affects the experiences of students in school athletic and activity programs. The NFHS has partnered with Project Implicit to bring you this course, Implicit Bias. Studies support that there is a relationship between implicit bias and real-world behavior, which highlights the importance of being aware of and managing your bias. This course defines and illustrates examples of Implicit Bias and provides research on how it impacts our society.

**Effective Start Date:**

Fall 2023

Rationale:

Important for anyone associated with governance of NYSPHSAA to understand implicit bias.

Proposal Originated:

April 11, 2023 DEI Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

Includes: Executive Committee, Central Committee, all Sport Committees, Handbook, Modified, Safety, Sportsmanship, Championship Advisory, etc.

Attachments:

None.

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Penalties: Derogatory or inappropriate behavior

- ☒ Action Item
- ☐ Discussion Item
- ☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

Consider approval to add the following to the NYSPHSAA Handbook Penalties section:

“NYSPHSAA Sections may sanction, censor or place schools on probation that fail to protect those involved in interscholastic activities from derogatory or inappropriate behavior deemed harmful to physical or mental well-being.”

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2024

Rationale:

NYSPHSAA Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee wants bring attention to the Sections ability to sanction, censor or place schools on probation for failing to protect those involved in interscholastic activities from derogatory or inappropriate behavior deemed harmful to physical or mental well-being.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

Section I requested the NYSPHSAA Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee examine this topic.

Attachments:

None.

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Sportsmanship: derogatory or racially explicit language; discriminatory harassment or bias conduct

☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

Consider approval to add the following to the NYSPHSAA Handbook Sportsmanship section:

"Use of derogatory or racially explicit language; discriminatory harassment or bias conduct that creates a hostile environment that is disruptive to the educational environment. Spectators shall not be permitted to use vulgar/offensive or racially/culturally insensitive language or engage in any racially/culturally insensitive action. NYSPHSAA Sections may sanction, censor or place schools on probation that fail to protect those involved in interscholastic activities from derogatory or inappropriate behavior deemed harmful to physical or mental well-being."

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2024

Rationale:

NYSPHSAA Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee wants bring attention to the Sections ability to sanction, censor or place schools on probation for failing to protect those involved in interscholastic activities from derogatory or inappropriate behavior deemed harmful to physical or mental well-being, while also prohibiting derogatory or racially explicit language; discriminatory harassment or bias conduct.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

Section I requested the NYSPHSAA Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee examine this topic.

Attachments:

None.

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GIRLS/BOYS VOLLEYBALL – **IMPLEMENT “PURPLE CARD” SPORTSMANSHIP POLICY**

☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Peggy Seese, NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball State Coordinator
John Coletta, NYSPHSAA Boys Volleyball State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls/Boys Volleyball Committee is seeking approval to implement a “Purple Card” to assist with management of sportsmanship issues with spectators.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2023 season

Rationale:

The committees believe volleyball has serious issues with sportsmanship and would like to address these issues with this new policy. The purple card will give a visual cue to the site supervisors/coaches that there is a spectator/sportsmanship issue.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee meeting on March 21, 2023

Budgetary Impact:

None; NYSCVOA will provide the purple card to the officials.

Notes:

The committee was unanimous in support of this proposal, 9-1.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

N/A

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL – REVISE STATE TOURNAMENT FORMAT TO BRACKET PLAY

☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Peggy Seese, NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball State Coordinator
Deb Schruefer, Section VI Girls Volleyball Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee is seeking approval to revise the state tournament format to bracket play (semifinals in place of pool play) for the 2023 state tournament.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2023 season

Rationale:

With the increase to six classes, this will result in more teams and more matches in the state tournament. To avoid an additional day of competition or extending the first day of competition, the committee voted to revise its format to semifinals in each class. This would entail creating the brackets, then creating a schedule off of those brackets. Each final on Sunday would move an hour earlier. This would also allow schools to return home earlier.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee meeting on March 21, 2023.

Budgetary Impact:

The change in format will result in less games for officials thus a savings in tournament expenses. A shorter first day of competition will also result in a slight savings with staffing at the arena.

Notes:

The committee was in support of this proposal by a 6-5 vote. The “no” votes were opposed because they wanted to seek input from their sections before they supported this.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

No concerns/feedback at April 12th CAC meeting.

April 12, 2023

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL – NEW REGIONAL ROTATIONS WITH SIX (6) CLASSES FOR 2023-25

☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Peggy Seese, NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee is seeking approval of a new Regional Rotation for 2023-25 with six (6) classes starting in 2023.

Effective Start Date:

November 2023

Rationale:

Six (6) classifications have been approved for the sport of girls volleyball 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 Volleyball Committee in March 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 Girls Volleyball Committee at its November 2022 meeting.

Attachments:

The actual regional rotation for six classes from 2023 through 2025.

CAC Feedback:

No concerns/feedback at April 12th CAC meeting.

REVISED DATE: April 12, 2023

2022-25 NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Regional Rotations with 6 Classes

	2023 Class AAA	2024 Class AAA	2025 Class AAA
	1@9winner @4	4 @1 winner @9	4@9 winner @ 1
	3@2	2@3	3@2
	6@5	5@6	6@5
	11@8	8@11	11@8
2022 - Class AA	2023 - Class AA	2024 - Class AA	2025 - Class AA
9 @ 4 winner @ 1	1 @ 9 winner @ 4	4 @ 1 winner @ 9	4 @ 9 winner @ 1
2 @ 3	3 @ 2	2 @ 3	3 @ 2
5 @ 6	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	6 @ 5
8 @ 11	11 @ 8	8 @ 11	11 @ 8

2022 - Class A	2023 - Class A	2024 - Class A	2025 - Class A
9 @ 4 winner @ 1	1 @ 9 winner @ 4	4 @ 1 winner @ 9	4 @ 9 winner @ 1
2 @ 3 winner @ 10	3 @ 10 winner @ 2	10 @ 2 winner @ 3	3 @ 2 winner @ 10
5 @ 6	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	6 @ 5
8 @ 11	11 @ 8	8 @ 11	11 @ 8

2022 - Class B	2023 - Class B	2024- Class B	2025 - Class B
9 @ 4 winner @ 1	1 @ 9 winner @ 4	4 @ 1 winner @ 9	4 @ 9 winner @ 1
2 @ 7 10 @ 3 winner @ 10 or 3	7@2 3 @ 10 winner @ 2 or 7	2 @ 7 10@3 winner @ 3 or 10	7 @ 2 3 @ 10 winner @ 7 or 2
5 @ 6	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	6 @ 5
8 @ 11	11 @ 8	8 @ 11	11 @ 8

2022 - Class C	2023 - Class C	2024 - Class C	2025 - Class C
1 @ 9 8 @ 11 winners @ 1 or 9	9 @ 1 11 @ 8 Winner @ 8 or 11	1 @ 9 8 @ 11 Winner @ 9 or 1	9 @ 1 11 @ 8 Winner @ 11 or 8
2 @ 7 winner @ 10	7 @ 10 winner @ 2	10 @ 2 winner @ 7	7 @ 2 winner @ 10
5 @ 6	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	6 @ 5
3@4	4@3	3@4	4@3

2022-25 NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Regional Rotations with 6 Classes

2022 - Class D	2023 - Class D	2024 - Class D	2025 - Class D
4 @ 1 11 @ 9 winner @ 1 or 4	1 @ 4 9 @ 11 Winner @ 9 or 11	4 @ 1 11 @ 9 Winner @ 4 or 1	1 @ 4 9 @ 11 Winner @ 11 or 9
2 @ 7	7 @ 2	2 @ 7	7 @ 2
5 @ 6	6 @ 5	5 @ 6	6 @ 5
3 @ 10	10 @ 3	3 @ 10	10 @ 3

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GIRLS SOCCER – NEW REGIONAL ROTATIONS WITH SIX (6) CLASSES FOR 2023-30

☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Joe Vasile-Cozzo, NYSPHSAA Girls Soccer Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Soccer Committee is seeking approval of a new Regional Rotation for 2023-30 with six (6) classes starting in 2023.

Effective Start Date:

November 2023

Rationale:

Six (6) classifications have been approved for the sport of girls soccer 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 Soccer Committee in February 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 Soccer Committee at it's February 2023 Zoom meeting.

Attachments:

The actual regional rotation for six classes from 2023 through 2030.

CAC Feedback:

No concerns or feedback at April 12, 2023 CAC meeting.

REVISED DATE: April 12, 2023

NYSPPHSAA GIRLS SOCCER
2023-30 REGIONAL ROTATIONS & CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRINGS

Groupings for Final Four Rotation

Class AAA

Group One: Sections 1, 4 and 9
 Group Two: Sections 8 and 11
 Group Three: Sections 5 and 6
 Group Four: Sections 2 and 3

Class AA:

Group One: Sections 1, 4 and 9
 Group Two: Sections 8 and 11
 Group Three: Sections 5 and 6
 Group Four: Sections 2 and 3

Class A:

Group One: Sections 1, 4 and 9
 Group Two: Sections 8 and 11
 Group Three: Sections 5 and 6
 Group Four: Sections 2, 3, 7 and 10

Class B:

Group One: Sections 1,8,9 and 11
 Group Two: Sections 3 and 4
 Group Three: Sections 2,7 and 10
 Group Four: Sections 5 and 6

Class C:

Group One: Sections 1, 8, 9 and 11
 Group Two: Sections 2, 7 and 10
 Group Three: Sections 3 and 4
 Group Four: Sections 5 and 6

Class D:

Group One: Sections 1, 2, 9 and 11
 Group Two: Sections 7 and 10
 Group Three: Sections 3 and 4
 Group Four: Sections 5 and 6

Schedule for Final Four Rotation

2022, 2025, 2028 Group One winner vs. Group Two winner
 Group Three winner vs. Group Four winner

2023, 2026 2029 Group One winner vs. Group Three winner
 Group Two winner vs. Group Four winner

2024, 2027, 2030 Group One winner vs. Group Four winner
 Group Two winner vs. Group Three winner

REGIONALS

AAA	1/4/9 19	8/11 34	2/3 13	5/6 9
AA	1/4/9 34	8/11 39	2/3 23	5/6 28
A	1/4/9 29	8/11 29	2/3/7/10 34	5/6 31
B	1/8/9/11 29	3/4 29	2/7/10 27	5/6 38
C	1/9/11 11	2/7/10 27	3/4 43	5/6 41
D	2/9/11 18	3/4 41	7/10 22	5/6 19

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Central Committee – July 25-26, 2023

BOYS SOCCER – NEW REGIONAL ROTATIONS WITH SIX (6) CLASSES FOR 2021-26

☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Mike Andrew, NYSPHSAA Boys Soccer Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Soccer Committee is seeking approval of a new Regional Rotation for 2021-26 with six (6) classes starting in 2023.

Effective Start Date:

November 2023

Rationale:

Six (6) classifications have been approved for the sport of boys soccer 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 Soccer Committee in February 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 Boys Soccer Committee at it's February 2023 Zoom meeting.

Attachments:

The actual regional rotation for six classes from 2023 through 2030.

CAC Feedback:

No concerns or feedback at April 12, 2023 CAC meeting.

REVISED DATE: April 12, 2023



N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A.
Boys Soccer State Tournament Rotation
Last adjusted 04/03/23



Semi-final alignment

(the team listed first in each game is the away team and the top bracket is away team in the final)

(the game listed on the first line is the top bracket and the game on the second line is the bottom bracket)

Class/year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Class AAA			1,4,9 v. 8,11 5,6 v. 2,3	8,11 v. 2,3 1,4,9 v. 5,6	1,4,9 v. 2,3 8,11 v. 5,6	8,11 v. 1,4,9 2,3 v. 5,6
Class AA	2,3 v. 8,11 5,6 v. 1,4,9	2,3 v. 1,4,9 5,6 v. 8,11	1,4,9 v. 8,11 5,6 v. 2,3	8,11 v. 2,3 1,4,9 v. 5,6	1,4,9 v. 2,3 8,11 v. 5,6	8,11 v. 1,4,9 2,3 v. 5,6
Class A	5,6 v. 1,4,9 2,3,7,10 v. 8,11	5,6 v. 8,11 2,3,7,10 v. 1,4,9	5,6 v. 2,3,7,10 1,4,9 v. 8,11	1,4,9 v. 5,6 8,11 v. 2,3,7,10	8,11 v. 5,6 1,4,9 v. 2,3,7,10	8,11 v. 1,4,9 2,3,7,10 v. 5,6
Class B	3,4 v. 1,8,9,11 5,6 v. 2,7,10	3,4 v. 2,7,10 5,6 v. 1,9,8,11	2,7,10 v. 1,9, 8,11 5,6 v. 3,4	1,8,9,11 v. 3,4 2,7,10 v. 5,6	2,7,10 v. 3,4 8,11 v. 5,6	1,9,8,11 v. 2,7,10 3,4 v. 5,6
Class C	3,4 v. 1,8,9,11 5,6 v. 2,7,10	3,4 v. 2,7,10 5,6 v. 1,9,8,11	2,7,10 v. 1,9, 8,11 5,6 v. 3,4	1,8,9,11 v. 3,4 2,7,10 v. 5,6	2,7,10 v. 3,4 1,9,8,11 v. 5,6	1,9,8,11 v. 2,7,10 3,4 v. 5,6
Class D	1,2,9,11 v. 3,4 5,6 v. 7,10	7,10 v. 3,4 5,6 v. 1,2,9,11	7,10 v. 1,2,9,11 5,6 v. 3,4	3,4 v. 1,2,9,11 7,10 v. 5,6	3,4 v. 7,10 1,2,9,11 v. 5,6	1,2,9,11 v. 7,10 3,4 v. 5,6

Class AAA						
Sub-regional	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1-4-9			4@1-9 bye	1@9-4 bye	4@9-1 bye	1@4-9 bye
2-3			No game	No game	No game	No game
5-6			No game	No game	No game	No game
7-10			No game	No game	No game	No game
8-11			No game	No game	No game	No game
Class AAA						
Regional	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1-4-9			4 or 1@9	9 or 1@4	1@4 or 9	9@4 or 1
2-3			@3	@2	@3	@2
5-6			@6	@5	@6	@5
8-11			@11	@8	@11	@8
Class AA						
Sub-regional	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1-4-9	9@1-4 bye	9@4-1 bye	4@1-9 bye	1@9-4 bye	4@9-1 bye	1@4-9 bye
2-3	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
5-6	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
7-10	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
8-11	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
Class AA						
Regional	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1-4-9	4@9 or 1	4 or 9@1	4 or 1@9	9 or 1@4	1@4 or 9	9@4 or 1
2-3	@3	@2	@3	@2	@3	@2
5-6	@6	@5	@6	@5	@6	@5
8-11	@11	@8	@11	@8	@11	@8

Class A						
Sub-regional	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1-4-9	9@1-4 bye	9@4-1 bye	4@1-9 bye	1@9-4 bye	4@9-1 bye	1@4-9 bye
2-3-10	2@3-10 bye	3@10-2 bye	10@2-3 bye	3@2-10 bye	10@3-2 bye	2@10-3 bye
**2-3	@3	@2	@3	@2	@3	@2
5-6	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
**7-10	@7	@10	@7	@10	@7	@10
8-11	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
Class A						
Regional	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1-4-9	4@9 or 1	4 or 9@1	4 or 1@9	9 or 1@4	1@4 or 9	9@4 or 1
2-3-10	2 or 3@10	3 or 10@2	2 or 10@3	10@2 or 3	2@3 or 10	3@2 or 10
**2-3-7-10	7or10@2or3	2or3@7or10	7or10@2or3	2or3@7or10	7or10@2or3	2or3@7or10
5-6	@6	@5	@6	@5	@6	@5
8-11	@11	@8	@11	@8	@11	@8

**** In the event that Section 7 has an entry in Class A**

Class B						
Sub-regional	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1-9	@9	@1	@9	@1	@9	@1
2-7-10	7@10-2 bye	10@2-7 bye	2@7-10 bye	10@7-2bye	2@10-7 bye	7@2-10bye
3-4	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
5-6	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
8-11	@8	@11	@8	@11	@8	@11
Class B						
Regional	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1-9-8-11	1or9@8or11	8or11@1or9	1or9@8or11	8or11@1or9	1or9@8or11	8or11@1or9
2-7-10	2 @7 or 10	7@ 10 or 2	10 @ 2 or 7	10 or 7 @2	2 or 10@7	7 or 2@ 10
3-4	@4	@3	@4	@3	@4	@3
5-6	@6	@5	@6	@5	@6	@5

Class C						
Sub-regional	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1-9	@9	@1	@9	@1	@9	@1
1-9-11*	9@1-11 bye	11@1-9 bye	9@11-1 bye	1@9-11 bye	1@11-9 bye	11@9-1 bye
2-7-10	7@10-2 bye	10@2-7 bye	2@7-10 bye	10@7-2bye	2@10-7 bye	7@2-10bye
3-4	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
5-6	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
8-11	@8	@11	@8	@11	@8	@11
Class C						
Regional	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1-9-8-11	1or9@8or11	8or11@1or9	1or9@8or11	8or11@1or9	1or9@8or11	8or11@1or9
1-9-11*	1or9@11	1or11@9	9or11@1	1or9@11	1or11@9	9or11@1
2-7-10	2 @7 or 10	7@ 10 or 2	10 @ 2 or 7	10 or 7 @2	2 or 10@7	7 or 2@ 10
3-4	@4	@3	@4	@3	@4	@3
5-6	@6	@5	@6	@5	@6	@5

***** When Section 8 does not have a team**

Class D						
Sub-regional	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1-2	@2	@1	@2	@1	@2	@1
If 1 has no team	9@11-2 bye	2@11-9 bye	2@9-11 bye	11@9-2 bye	11@2-9 bye	9@2-11 bye
3-4	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
5-6	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
7-10	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
9-11	9@11	@9	@11	@9	@11	@9
If 11 withdraws	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game	No game
Class D						
Regional	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1-2-9-11	1or2@9or11	9or11@1or2	1or2@9or11	9or11@1or2	1or2@9or11	9or11@1or2
If 1 has no team	2@9or11	9@2or11	11@9or2	2@9or11	9@2or11	11@9or2
If 11 withdraws	2@9	9@2	2@9	9@2	2@9	9@2
3-4	@4	@3	@4	@3	@4	@3
5-6	@6	@5	@6	@5	@6	@5
7-10	@ 10	@7	@10	@7	@10	@7

*****if there is a team from section 1, but not from section 11, then we will substitute 1 for 11**

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Cheerleading: Classification Cut-Off Numbers

☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Jenn Simmons, NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Chairperson

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Committee is recommending the following Classification Cut-Off numbers for Competitive Cheerleading and Game Day Cheerleading. The proposal also includes establishing a minimum of 2 stunt groups (8 athletes) and maximum of 20 athletes for Class C and Class D. The minimum of 3 stunt groups (12 athletes) and a maximum of 24 athletes for Class A and Class B. Co-Ed would have a minimum of 2 stunt groups (8 athletes) and a maximum of 24 athletes. The minimum and maximum requirements would only be in effect for competing in the NYSPHSAA State Championships.

Competitive Cheer

Class A – 1025 and up – 75 schools
Class B – 555 to 1024 – 127 schools
Class C – 250 to 554 – 127 schools
Class D – 249 and below - 100 schools
Co-Ed – One Class

Game Day

Class A 849-up 75 schools
Class B 479-848 75 schools
Class C 478-below 77 schools

Effective Start Date: 2023-2024

Rationale:

At the direction of the Executive Committee the Cheer Committee was directed to discuss, examine, and recommend a change in the current classification system for competitive cheerleading. The Cheer Committee agreed that most of our smaller schools were not able to compete and be successful against the larger schools with the current divisional breakdown. The Cheerleading Committee also felt it was important to establish a minimum and maximum number of stunt groups and athletes to help level the playing field between the teams competing in the classes. Game Day has been approved as a State Championship starting in the Fall of 2023. The recommendation is following the criteria set in the NYSPHSAA Championship Philosophy Document. There is currently 200+ teams competing in Game Day Cheer which allows them to have 3 classes. The classes have been divided evenly.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Committee

Budgetary Impact:

No change for Competitive Cheer. Game Day is going from 4 classes to 3 classes.

Notes:

The NYSPHSAA Cheer Committee unanimously supported this proposal.

Attachments:

None

April 11, 2023

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GYMNASTICS – Approval of Revised Scoring Changes to its Technical Handbook

- ☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Marbry Gansle, NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Coordinator
Kim Rhatigan, NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Assistant Coordinator

Proposal:

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

A. Value Part Recognition on Floor Acro Passes:

- 1) To receive Value Part credit a 2nd time for the same Salto or Aerial (If a different flight element with hand support precedes or is directly follow by a Salto/Aerial it will make the Acro pass different.)
- 2) The addition or deletion of a dance element following or directly connected to the last Salto or Aerial element in an Acro pass will make the pass different.

B. Lower the Start Value of a Handspring Vault to an 8.5 from an 8.6.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2023

Rationale:

The proposed changes for Part A above are already approved by USAG, the governing body of rules our Technical Handbook is based on. These changes will allow the high school gymnast to receive more value for their routine. USAG has increased the deductions for the Handspring. Our committee would rather lower the Start Value of the Handspring as indicated in Part B above to an 8.5 to benefit the high school gymnast.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Committee on March 3, 2023.

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Gymnastics Committee was unanimously in favor of this proposal at its March 2023 meeting.

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GIRLS AND BOYS BOWLING: Classification Cut-Off Numbers

☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Eileen Shultis, Girls Bowling Coordinator
Mike O'Connell, Boys Bowling Coordinator

Proposal:

The Boys and Girls Bowling Committees are recommending Bowling become a variation sport and keep the classification cut-off numbers at 600 and above for Division 1 and 599 and below for Division 2.

Effective Start Date:

2023-2024

Rationale:

The committee was not in favor of using the recently approved formula of 40% of the teams in Division 1 and 60% of the teams in Division 2. The committee felt that this would have an adverse effect on those teams and the competition in Division 2. The committees also felt the boys' and girls' teams should have the same cut-off numbers because of coaches coaching both teams.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Boys and Girls Bowling Committee in December 2022

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The NYSPHSAA Boys and Girls Bowling Committee unanimously supported this proposal.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

No concerns or feedback at April 12, 2023 CAC meeting.

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Central Committee – July 25-26, 2023

BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING – QUALIFYING STANDARDS FOR 2023-2024 SEASON

☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion Item
☐ Informational Item

Presenter:

Peter Hugo, NYSPHSAA Boys Swimming & Diving State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Swimming & Diving Committee is seeking approval to keep the qualifying standards the same as 2022-23 despite exceeding the 5%-8% standard set forth by Championship Philosophy Committee (CPC).

EVENT	PROPOSED STANDARD
200 Medley Relay	1:40.67
200 Freestyle	1:47.60
200 Individual Medley	2:00.63
50 Freestyle	22.19
Diving	450.00
100 Butterfly	53.95
100 Freestyle	48.76
500 Freestyle	4:52.52
200 Freestyle Relay	1:30.12
100 Backstroke	54.82
100 Breaststroke	1:01.20
400 Freestyle Relay	3:18.87

Number of boys participating in Swimming & Diving: 4,740

Number of boys participating in NYSPHSAA Championships: 401 (+ 22 athletes, 8.5% of total participation)

**CAC Standard requires 5-8% of participation*

Rationale:

This is an annual proposal reviewing participation in the sport and how many athletes qualify for states. Participation figures used for 2021-22 season were pre-COVID figures. Since 2004, Boys Swimming & Diving has had no less than 5,400 participants and has kept its state tournament participant # between 5%-8% as required by CPC & CAC. Due to the pandemic, participation was down to 4,740 in 2021-22 which resulted in 8.5% of qualifiers in the state tournament for 2022-23. The committee feels this is an anomaly coming out of a pandemic and participation will increase back to over 5,000. If the qualifying standards are reduced, this may result in a significant decrease in the # of athletes qualifying for the state tournament.

Budget impact: None

Effective Start Date: Winter 2022-2023

CAC Feedback: No concerns or feedback at April 12, 2023 CAC meeting.

DATE REVISED: April 12, 2023

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BASEBALL – NEW REGIONAL ROTATIONS WITH SIX (6) CLASSES FOR 2024-2029

☒ Action Item
☐ Discussion/ Information Item

Presenter:

Al Roy, NYSPHSAA Baseball Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Baseball Committee is seeking approval of a new Regional Rotation for 2024-2029 with six (6) classes starting in 2024.

Effective Start Date:

March 2024

Rationale:

Six (6) classifications have been approved for the sport of baseball 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:

Baseball Committee on January 4, 2023

Budget Impact:

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

Notes:

Unanimously approved by the Baseball Committee at it's January 4, 2023 Zoom meeting.

Attachments:

The actual regional rotation for six classes from 2024 through 2029.

CAC Feedback:

No concerns or feedback at April 12, 2023 CAC meeting.

DATE: April 12, 2023

BASEBALL 6 CLASSIFICATION REGIONAL ROTATIONS - 2024-2029											
2024			2025			2026			2027		
CLASS	Regional Semi	Regional Final	Regional Semi	Regional Final	Regional Semi	Regional Final	Regional Semi	Regional Final	Regional Semi	Regional Final	Regional Final
REGION	Thursday	Saturday	Thursday	Saturday	Thursday	Saturday	Thursday	Saturday	Thursday	Saturday	Thursday
AAA SOUTHEAST		8 @ 11		11 @ 8		8 @ 11		11 @ 8		8 @ 11	11 @ 8
CAPITAL	1 @ 4	9 @ 1 or 4	9 @ 1	4 @ 9 or 1	9 @ 4	1 @ 9 or 4	4 @ 1	9 @ 4 or 1	1 @ 9	4 @ 1 or 9	4 @ 9
CENTRAL		2 @ 3		3 @ 2		2 @ 3		3 @ 2		2 @ 3	3 @ 2
FAR WEST		5 @ 6		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5		5 @ 6	6 @ 5
AA SOUTHEAST		11 @ 8		8 @ 11		11 @ 8		8 @ 11		11 @ 8	8 @ 11
CAPITAL	4 @ 9	1 @ 4 or 9	1 @ 4	9 @ 1 or 4	9 @ 1	4 @ 9 or 1	9 @ 4	1 @ 9 or 4	4 @ 1	9 @ 4 or 1	1 @ 9
CENTRAL		3 @ 2		2 @ 3		3 @ 2		2 @ 3		3 @ 2	2 @ 3
FAR WEST		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5	5 @ 6
A SOUTHEAST		8 @ 11		11 @ 8		8 @ 11		11 @ 8		8 @ 11	11 @ 8
CAPITAL	4 @ 1	9 @ 4 or 1	9 @ 1	4 @ 9 or 1	4 @ 9	1 @ 9 or 4	1 @ 4	9 @ 1 or 4	1 @ 9	4 @ 1 or 9	9 @ 4
CENTRAL	2 @ 7 & 3 @ 10	2 @ 7 @ 3 or 10	7 @ 2 & 10 @ 3	7 @ 2 @ 3 or 10	2 @ 7 & 3 & 10	3 @ 10 @ 2 or 7	7 @ 2 & 10 & 3	3 @ 10 @ 2 or 7	2 @ 7 & 3 @ 10	2 @ 7 @ 3 or 10	7 @ 2 & 10 @ 3
FAR WEST		5 @ 6		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5		5 @ 6	6 @ 5
B SOUTHEAST	11 @ 8 & 1 @ 9	11 @ 8 @ 9 or 1	8 @ 11 & 9 @ 1	8 @ 11 @ 9 or 1	11 @ 8 & 1 @ 9	1 @ 9 @ 11 or 8	8 @ 11 & 9 @ 1	9 @ 1 @ 8 or 11	11 @ 8 & 1 @ 9	11 @ 8 @ 1 or 9	8 @ 11 & 9 @ 1
CAPITAL	7 @ 2	10 @ 7 or 2	10 @ 7	2 @ 10 or 7	2 @ 10	7 @ 2 or 10	2 @ 7	10 @ 2 or 7	7 @ 10	2 @ 7 or 10	10 @ 2
CENTRAL		4 @ 3		3 @ 4		4 @ 3		3 @ 4		4 @ 3	3 @ 4
FAR WEST		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5	5 @ 6
C SOUTHEAST	8 @ 11 & 9 @ 1	9 @ 1 @ 8 or 11	11 @ 8 & 1 @ 9	9 @ 1 @ 11 or 8	8 @ 11 & 9 @ 1	8 @ 11 @ 9 or 1	11 @ 8 & 1 @ 9	11 @ 8 @ 1 or 9	8 @ 11 & 9 @ 1	9 @ 1 @ 8 or 11	11 @ 8 & 1 @ 9
CAPITAL	2 @ 10	7 @ 2 or 10	7 @ 2	10 @ 7 or 2	10 @ 7	2 @ 10 or 7	10 @ 2	7 @ 10 or 2	2 @ 7	10 @ 2 or 7	7 @ 10
CENTRAL		4 @ 3		3 @ 4		4 @ 3		3 @ 4		4 @ 3	3 @ 4
FAR WEST		5 @ 6		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5		5 @ 6	6 @ 5
D SOUTHEAST		9 @ 11		11 @ 9		9 @ 11		11 @ 9		9 @ 11	11 @ 9
CAPITAL	10 @ 7	2 @ 10 or 7	2 @ 10	7 @ 2 or 10	7 @ 2	10 @ 7 or 2	7 @ 10	2 @ 7 or 10	10 @ 2	7 @ 10 or 2	2 @ 7
CENTRAL		3 @ 4		4 @ 3		3 @ 4		4 @ 3		3 @ 4	4 @ 3
FAR WEST		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5		5 @ 6		6 @ 5	5 @ 6
NOTES:											
In Class A If Section 7 has a school they will be placed in a rotation with Sections 2, 3 & 10. Match-up will be			In Class C If Section 8 does not have a school participating Match-ups and sites will be determined on a rotating basis			In Class D If Sections 1, 8 & 11 do not have a school participating then Section 2 will move from the Capital Region and placed in the Southeast region to play Section 9.					
Section 2 vs Section 7 & Section 3 vs Section 10. Sites will be determined based on previous years sites.						Sites will be determined based on previous years sites.					

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Executive Committee Meeting – May 3, 2023

BOYS LACROSSE –New Regional Rotation for 2028-33 creating equitable number of outbracket games for all regions

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 Discussion Item
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Presenter:

James Amen Jr., NYSPHSAA Boys Lacrosse Sport Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Lacrosse Committee is seeking approval for a new Regional Rotation for 2028-33 which would create an equitable rotation with each region playing an equal number of outbracket (sub-regional) games over six years.

Effective Start Date:

June 2028

Rationale:

The current regional rotation forces the same regions to play outbracket (sub-regional) games every year while some regions only play one regional game for a berth in the NYSPHSAA State Semifinals. A new six-year rotation would guarantee an equal number of outbracket and regional games for each region over the term.

Proposal Originated:

On January 16, 2023, the NYSPHSAA Boys Lacrosse Committee began discussing ways to create equity in their regional rotations.

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Lacrosse Committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal in February 2023.

Attachments:

Actual Regional Rotation from 2028-2033

CAC Feedback:

No concerns/questions at April 12, 2023 meeting.

BOYS LACROSSE REGIONAL ROTATIONS 2028-33

Revised 1/20/2023

Class A & B ONLY*****There is no Class A & B in Section 10***

Year	Outbracket	Regional	Semi-Final
2028	8 @ 11	8/11 @ 9 1 @ 2 5 @ 6 3 @ 4	1/2 v 8/11/9 3/4 v 5/6
2029	2 @ 1	9 @ 2/1 11 @ 8 6 @ 5 4 @ 3	11/8/9 v 1/2 3/4 v 5/6
2030	1 @ 9	2 @ 1/9 8 @ 11 5 @ 6 3 @ 4	1/2 v 8/11/9 3/4 v 5/6
2031	9 @ 1	2 @ 9/1 11 @ 8 6 @ 5 4 @ 3	11/8/9 v 1/2 3/4 @ 5/6
2032	9 @ 2	1 @ 9/2 8 @ 11 5 @ 6 3 @ 4	1/2 v 8/11/9 3/4 v 5/6
2033	11 @ 8	9 @ 11/8 1 @ 2 6 @ 5 4 @ 3	11/8/9 v 1/2 3/4 v 5/6

Class C & D ONLY

Year	Outbracket	Regional	Semi-Final
2028	8 @ 11 5 @ 6	8/11 @ 9 1 @ 2 5/6 @ 4 10 @ 3	1/2 v 8/11/9 10/3 v 4/5/6
2029	2 @ 1 4 @ 10	9 @ 2/1 11 @ 8 4/10 @ 3 6 @ 5	11/8/9 v 1/2 4/5/6 v 3/10
2030	1 @ 9 4 @ 3	2 @ 1/9 8 @ 11 4/3 @ 10 5 @ 6	1/2 v 8/11/9 10/3 v 4/5/6
2031	9 @ 1 3 @ 4	2 @ 9/1 11 @ 8 10 @ 3/4 6 @ 5	11/8/9 v 1/2 4/5/6 v 3/10
2032	9 @ 2 10 @ 3	1 @ 9/2 8 @ 11 10/3 @ 4 5 @ 6	1/2 v 8/11/9 10/3 v 4/5/6
2033	11 @ 8 6 @ 5	9 @ 11/8 1 @ 2 4 @ 5/6 3 @ 10	11/8/9 v 1/2 4/5/6 v 3/10

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BOYS & GIRLS LACROSSE – Request Earlier Start Date for 2024 and beyond

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Presenter:

James Amen Jr., NYSPHSAA Boys Lacrosse Sport Coordinator
Liz Parry, NYSPHSAA Girls Lacrosse Sport Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Lacrosse and Girls Lacrosse Committees are seeking approval to start the Saturday of Week #36 (March 9, 2024)—two days earlier than the traditional spring sports start date.

Effective Start Date:

March 9, 2024

Rationale:

This will allow schools to be able to conduct a scrimmage or contest on the following Saturday. For example, in 2024, a scrimmage can be conducted on March 16, 2024 due to having enough practices in instead of waiting until the following Monday for the first scrimmage/game. Football has successfully requested an earlier start date to allow for more practices prior to the first game. This request would fall in line with the football proposal.

Proposal Originated:

Both committees began discussion of this proposal in November 2022 and mutually agreed to go forward.

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

Both the boys and girls committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal in February 2023.

Attachments:

None

APPENDIX C

Section VI NYSPHSAA, Inc.

Treasurer's Report

As of June 12, 2023

06/12/23

	<u>Jun 12, 23</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1050 · Arbiter Pay	40,965.33
1030 · Bank of America Checking	103,832.79
1040 · Bank of America Money Market	25,992.19
1043 · Northwest Savings Bank	418,949.64
Total Checking/Savings	<u>589,739.95</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>589,739.95</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>589,739.95</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	0.00