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Executive Committee Meeting



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9:00 AM**

(A) Action (D/I) Discussion/Information

I. Call Meeting To Order

*Julie Bergman,
NYSPHSAA President*

Pledge of Allegiance

*Dr. Robert Zayas,
NYSPHSAA Executive
Director*

Roll Call – Ascertain A Quorum

*Dr. Robert Zayas,
NYSPHSAA Executive
Director*

Announcements & Introduction of Guests

*Dr. Robert Zayas,
NYSPHSAA Executive
Director*

II. Approval of Agenda

(A) Approval of Agenda *(Pg. 1-4)*

*Julie Bergman,
NYSPHSAA President*

III. Approval of Minutes

(A) October 20, 2021 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes *(Pg. 5-6)*

*Julie Bergman,
NYSPHSAA President*

IV. Reports

1. President – Julie Bergman
2. First Vice President – Russell Bartlett
3. Second Vice President – Tim Mullins
4. Past President – Paul Harrica
5. Executive Director – Dr. Robert Zayas *(Pg. 7-8)*

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6. Assistant Director – Joe Altieri (*Pg. 9-11*)
7. Assistant Director – Todd Nelson (*Pg. 12*)
8. Assistant Director – Kristen Jadin (*Pg. 13-14*)
9. Director of Finance – Lisa Hand (*Pg. 15-25*)
10. Director of Communications – Chris Watson (*Pg. 26-28*)
11. Director of Foundation & Marketing – Chris Joyce (*Pg. 29-30*)
12. General Manager (Teall Properties Group) – Joe deGuzman (*Pg. 31*)
13. Legal Counsel – Renee James

V. **Information Items**

None at this time.

VI. **Ex-Officio Reports**

1. Pupil Benefits – Thomas McGuire
2. New York State Education Department – Darryl Daily (*Pg. 32-36*)
3. New York State Athletic Administrators Association – Alan Mallanda, Michael Murray, & Dr. Jim Wright (*Pg. 37-40*)

VII. **Consultants**

1. Director of Government Affairs – Kevin Banes
2. Council of Administrators (COA) – Cathy Haight (*Pg. 41*)
3. NYS Coaches Association – Ron Woodruff (*Pg. 42*)
4. NYS Council of Superintendents – Dr. Angelina Maloney

VIII. **Advance Sectional Concerns (Pg. 43)**

III - Counting student BEDS numbers

V - Cheerleading cut-off numbers for Division 1 and 2 & squad size numbers

VI - Fall 2022 start date & Lacrosse shoulder pads

XI - Waive physicals for one year

XI. **Standing Committees**

1. Budget/Audit Committee – Russell Bartlett (*Pg. 44-45*)
Auditor's Report (Marvin & Company) - Heather Lewis & Veronica Maheux
2. Championship Advisory Committee (CAC) – Greg Ransom (*Pg. 46-48*)
(A) Consider approval to amend the Officials fees for Boys Ice Hockey.
(Pg. 49)
3. Handbook Committee – Pat Pizzarelli (*Pg. 50-51*)
(D) Consider approval of no longer differentiating between 7-10 grade students and 11-12 grade students when determining the eligibility of non-corresponding transfer students. (*Pg. 52*)

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4. Championship Philosophy Committee - Dr. Robert Zayas

(A) Consider approval of establishing criteria for the creation of a sixth classification for sports with 501 or more teams competing in the NYSPHSAA State Championships. (Pg. 53-54)

5. Classification Ad Hoc Committee – Russell Bartlett

(A) Consider approval to establish a timeline, process, and criteria for the classification cut off numbers for non-variation five, four, and three classification sports and two division sports pending the approval of Championship Philosophy Committee proposal. (Pg. 55-67)

6. Student-Athlete Development Committee (SADC) – Kristen Jadin

7. Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) – Michael Palumbo & Carlie Cutinella (Pg. 68-69)

8. Sportsmanship Committee – Todd Nelson & Kristen Jadin

9. Safety Committee – Todd Nelson

10. Modified Committee – Jim Rose

(A) Consider approval of Kurt Ehrensbeck as the Modified Girls Basketball Coordinator. (Pg. 70)

11. Officials Coordinating Federation (OCF) – Dennis Burkett

X. **General Action Items**

1. (A) Consider approval of waivers of the Representation Rule for various sections. (Pg. 71-72)

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2. (A) Consider approval of Friend & Neighbor and new member schools. (Pg. 73)

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XI. **Sports Action/Discussion Items**

FALL

3. (D) Consider approval to establish a Regional Football Championship for 8-man football for a two-year period. (Pg. 74)

Football Committee

4. (D) Consider approval change the penalty for a football player who is disqualified for “targeting” (by a certified official) to not being permitted to participate in the next two full halves. (Pg. 75)

Football Committee

5. (D) Consider approval to remove the waiver of a fifth set and instead play to 15 points only for the varsity level for Girls Volleyball. (Pg. 76)

*Girls Volleyball
Committee*

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- 6. (D)** Consider approval to waive NYSPHSAA Rule #3 which does not allow any warmups behind or adjacent to the playing court (May 2005) and adopt the NCAA warmup rule which allows teams to warmup behind or adjacent to the competition court if there is 6’6” of space around the border of the warmup area. *(Pg. 77)* *Girls Volleyball Committee*
- 7. (D)** Consider approval to adopt the 75-second NCAA timeout rule (remove the waiver for the current 60-second rule) for all levels. *(Pg. 78)* *Girls Volleyball Committee*
- 8. (D)** Consider approval of the Girls Volleyball Regional Rotations for 2022-2025. *(Pg. 79-81)* *Girls Volleyball Committee*
- 9. (D)** Consider approval to establish a format to play for 9th and 10th place in singles and doubles at both Girls and Boys Tennis Championships (Individual). *(Pg. 82)* *Girls/Boys Tennis Committees*
- 10. (D)** Consider approval to amend Field Hockey current regional rotation/assignments for 2022-2025 and include at-large berths to fill the byes. *(Pg. 83-84)* *Field Hockey Committee*

WINTER

None at this time.

SPRING

- 11. (D)** Consider approval of the Boys Lacrosse Regional Rotations for 2022-2027. *(Pg. 85-86)* *Boys Lacrosse Committee*

XII. *Good of the Order*

XIII. *Adjournment*

Future Executive/ Central Committee Meetings

May 4, 2022 – Embassy Suites, Saratoga Springs
July 26-27, 2022 – High Peaks Resort, Lake Placid

October 19, 2022 – Embassy Suites, Saratoga Springs
February 1, 2023 – Embassy Suites, Saratoga Springs
May 3, 2023 – Embassy Suites, Saratoga Springs
July 25-26, 2023 – Turning Stone Resort, Verona

Reminder: NYSPHSAA Executive/ Central Committee meetings are open and may be covered by members of the media.



Synopsis of Actions

- | # | Page | Action Item |
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| 1. | 6 | A motion to approve amending the agenda of the October 20, 2021 Executive Committee Meeting to include the following discussion item:
(D) Consider approval to allow bowling to conduct virtual matches, with Section or League approval, for the 2021-22 season. |
| 2. | 6 | A motion to approve the amended agenda of the October 20, 2021 Executive Committee Meeting. |
| 3. | 6 | A motion to approve the July 27-28, 2021 Central Committee Meeting minutes as written. |
| 4. | 27 | A motion to freeze NYSPHSAA Membership Dues and NYSPHSAA Championship Ticket Prices for the 2022-2023 school year. |
| 5. | 34 | A motion to approve waivers of the Representation Rule for various sections. |

Section	Sport	Waiver
I	Wrestling Duals	6 to 0
	Girls Swimming & Diving	6 to 4
III	Indoor Track & Field (B/G)	6 to 3
	Skiing (Alpine & Nordic, B/G)	6 to 3
	Competitive Cheer	3 to 2
IV	Indoor Track & Field (B/G)	6 to 3
	Skiing (Alpine, B/G)	6 to 3
V	Competitive Cheerleading (Fall)	2 to 0
	Cross Country (B/G)	6 to 4
	Gymnastics	6 to 3
	Indoor Track & Field (B/G)	6 to 3
	Skiing (Alpine & Nordic, B/G)	6 to 3
	Wrestling Duals	6 to 3
VII	Cross Country (B/G)	6 to 3
	Gymnastics	6 to 3
	Indoor Track & Field (B/G)	6 to 2
	Skiing (Alpine & Nordic, B/G)	6 to 3
	Competitive Cheerleading (Fall)	2 to 1
	Girls Swimming & Diving	6 to 3

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| 6. | 34 | A motion to approve Friend & Neighbor and New Member schools.
Friend & Neighbor |
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Section	School Name
I	Montfort Academy
III	Augustinian Academy
No section	Earl Monroe New Renaissance Basketball School
No section	Capital Preparatory Harlem Charter School
No section	Horace Mann School



New Members

Section	School Name
V	St. Francis De Sales - St. Stephen School
VII	St. Mary's School
VIII	Evergreen Charter School
XI	Avenues New York LLC, Hamptons Studio Campus

7. 35 A motion to approve 2022-2023 school enrollment numbers.
8. 35 A motion to approve the revision of the NYSPHSAA Amateur Rule.
9. 36 A motion to approve adopting a five (5) year rotation to fill the tournament byes/draw with at-large selections for the NYSPHSAA Girls Tennis Championships (2021-2026).
10. 36 A motion to approve Girls Tennis Team Regional Rotations for 2021-2026.
11. 36 A motion to approve of Girls Volleyball Regional Assignments for 2022-2025.
12. 36 A motion to approve Boys Volleyball Regional Rotations for 2022-2024.
13. 36 A motion to approve allowing schools to enter relay teams without individual athlete names in Boys and Girls Swimming & Diving.
14. 36 A motion to approve mandating all high school tennis players to claim their profile in the UTR system prior to the season and also require schools to submit their match results in a timely manner.
15. 37 A motion to approve an increase in the minimum number of required contests from 2 to 3 for Competitive Cheerleading.
16. 37 A motion to approve allowing bowling to conduct virtual matches, with Section or League approval, for the 2021-22 season.
17. 37 A motion to approve Boys Tennis Team Regional Rotations for 2022-2027.
18. 38 A motion to adjourn.

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2021-2022 NYSPHSAA State Championships:

NYSPHSAA continues to plan and organize all State Championship events as scheduled during the 2021-2022 school year. On September 9th, NYSPHSAA released Championship Protocol and information pertaining to the 2021-2022 State Championships.

Following the release of this report (January 14th) NYSPHSAA released revised Championship Protocol to provide additional clarification and information for member schools when participating in NYSPHSAA State Championship events. It is important for member schools to understand and have knowledge of the protocol that will be used if a confirmed positive COVID-19 case impacts a member of their team while participating in post season play.

In accordance with the Championship Protocol, NYSPHSAA will continue to honor and abide by any COVID conditions or restrictions imposed by the scheduled and contracted venue for matters impacting and protecting public health. Public health restrictions may include, but are not limited to, capacity limitations, screening and testing protocols, vaccination requirements, etc.

Fall NYSPHAA State Championships:

After 608 days of not hosting a NYSPHSAA State Championship event, the Girls Team Tennis Championships were held at the USTA Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows. Nearly every Fall State Championship had increased attendance figures when compared to the Fall 2019 State Championships. Merchandise sales also increased this fall according to NYSPHSAA's Official Championship Merchandiser CP Sportswear. Over 120,000 viewers logged onto the NFHS Network to watch Fall State Championship events. NYSPHSAA has fully implemented all-digital ticket sales through GoFan as well as incorporated fully digital State Championship programs.

Strategic Planning Committee:

NYSPHSAA is preparing to develop a five-year strategic plan to begin with the 2022-2023 school year. Sections were asked to provide a representative to serve on the Strategic Planning Committee, which will meet in person on February 16-17 in Saratoga Springs.

A draft of the Strategic Plan will be presented to the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee on May 4th. The Strategic Plan will be formally adopted by the Central Committee in late July.

Initiatives and topics to be addressed by the strategic planning committee include, but are not limited to, the long-term financial stability of the association, diversity, equity and inclusion, as well officials recruitment and retainment.

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Name, Image & Likeness:

On October 20th, NYSPHSAA became the first state in the country to modify its Amateur Rule following the NCAA lifting its Name, Image and Likeness rule for collegiate athletes and prospective student-athletes. NYSPHSAA's Amateur Rule prohibiting a student from capitalizing on their athletic fame was created in 1980.

It has become increasingly more difficult to differentiate between a student capitalizing on their athletic fame and the student being a social media influencer. Furthermore, concerns related to potential litigation and legislation, prompted NYSPHSAA to act.

In a lawsuit filed in Miami on Monday, January 10th, a high school third baseman at Westminster Christian School in Florida, and a safety/linebacker at the University of Miami, are challenging a Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) bylaw that prohibits high school athletes from "capitalizing on athletic fame." Both student-athletes were recently offered deals by health care services provider LifeWallet.

The bylaw is depicted as unlawfully interfering with the Florida Constitution, which guarantees the freedom to contract through an inherent right to "acquire, possess, and protect property." As the players see it, the state athletic association's restriction violates this freedom and should be declared unconstitutional.

The players also contend that the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) and the NCAA have acted illegally. The NFHS is accused of conspiring with FHSAA in the bylaw's adoption.

NFHS Network Liaison:

The NFHS Network is the leader in streaming Live and On Demand high school sports. The NFHS Network covers 27 different regular season and postseason sports, as well as other high school activities, celebrating the accomplishments of students-athletes, student broadcasters, and high schools across the country for 46 state associations. The NFHS Network continues to be a valued partner of the NYSPHSAA to showcase and promote student-athletes while participating in post-season events.

To improve communication between the NFHS Network and sections, NYSPHSAA has entered into a 7-month pilot program with the NFHS Network. NYSPHSAA's Director of Communications, Chris Watson, will serve as a liaison between the NFHS Network and Sections. Chris will meet weekly with Section Directors to ensure the terms and conditions of their agreement with the NFHS Network are being met. A portion of Chris' responsibilities have been restructured amongst other staff members.

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Joe Altieri Assistant Director

Sport Committees

The following sport committees met via Zoom since October 20th:

Boys Lacrosse, Girls Lacrosse, Outdoor Track, B/G Tennis, Football, Baseball, Field Hockey, Softball, Skiing, Cheer, Wrestling. Football has established a monthly meeting (1st Monday of every month) to discuss current topics within their sport.

Championship Advisory Committee

CAC conducted a Zoom call on January 12, 2022. The meeting report is in the packet. The next meeting is April 13th.

Championship Administration

A return to championships was a resounding success. Attendance was up, events mostly ran smooth and there were no major issues. Attendance increased 1.54% from fall 2019. This slight increase includes new cheer events. It also should be noted 2019 attendance was previously 18.8% higher than 2018, which was a 32% positive swing compared to 2017. See highlights of some of the events below.

Fall Championship Highlights:

- **Girls Tennis** – Sportime proved to be an outstanding new venue; NFHS Network streamed every single match (thanks to in-house cameras already at Sportime)
- **Girls Team Tennis** – National Tennis Center hosted a highly successful event despite mandated vaccinations and time constraints forcing us to change the scoring format of matches
- **Cross Country** – Record attendance at Chenango Valley State Park
- **Field Hockey** – Excellent new venue at Centereach High School; Despite delays from tornado warnings, games were played to completion; Attendance 3rd best in last 6 years
- **Boys Soccer** – Best attendance since 2016; Poor weather forced changes in schedule/sites but games were played
- **Girls Soccer** – Attendance significantly lower than any of previous 5 years; Bid offered a \$4,000 donation from Cortland Regional Sports Council
- **Boys Volleyball** – Record attendance at Albany Capital Center; Venue expenses were \$12,000 but due to bid commitment, expenses were capped at \$5,000
- **Girls Volleyball** – 2nd highest attendance in last 6 years at Cool Insuring Arena
- **Girls Swimming & Diving** – 2nd highest attendance in last 5 years at Ithaca despite no participation from PSAL; saved \$3,000 in rental to allow Ithaca to schedule an event late afternoon following our tournament
- **Football Finals** – Attendance slightly down; 8,463 for 5 games; 1st time conducted one week following Thanksgiving

We were fortunate to be able to accommodate all our participating state tournament teams in the fall at local hotels. Despite receiving little feedback about two athletes vs four athletes to a room, we scrambled to find additional lodging than we actually had contracted for boys soccer, girls soccer, field hockey and girls volleyball.

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Winter championship planning calls, hiring of photographers, insurance, negotiating venue/hotel contracts, championship signage and streaming efforts are all underway for our events this February and March.

Championship Dates and Sites

An updated copy of NYSPHSAA Championship dates and sites through 2026 is in your packet. Please note the extensions for various events due to COVID (**) and the change in the Times Union Center to MVP Arena.

NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame

The NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame deadline of January 29th has passed and at the time of this report being written 34 nominations were up for consideration. Decisions by our Screening and Selection Committees will be announced in May.

Internship Program

A welcome to Rob Lukaszewicz and Nick Canzoneri who will be our spring interns. Rob is a senior Sport Management major at SUNY Cortland and a former student-athlete Hudson Falls High School (Section 2). Nick is a senior Journalism and Communications major at University at Albany and a former student-athlete at Southborough High School (MA).

100th Anniversary Celebration

The Centennial budget is nearly final and we have put together a timeline of events starting this summer going through July 2023 to celebrate our 100 years. A kickoff announcement will be made this July at the Central Committee meeting and a special 100th anniversary gift will be provided to membership.

NYSPHSAA Championships - Fall 2021 thru Spring 2026

FALL		FALL 2021	FALL 2022	FALL 2023	FALL 2024	FALL 2025
Girls Tennis	Date	October 28-30, 2021	October 27-29, 2022	October 26-28, 2023	October 31-November 2, 2024	November 1-3, 2025
	Site	Sportime, Schenectady	Sportime, Schenectady	**Sportime, Schenectady		
Cheer (Game Day-EAST)	Date	October 30, 2021	October 29, 2022	October 28, 2023	November 2, 2024	November 1, 2025
	Site	Arlington High School	Arlington High School (option)	Arlington High School (option)		
Cheer (Game Day-WEST)	Date	October 30, 2021	October 29, 2022	October 28, 2023	November 2, 2024	November 1, 2025
	Site	Visions FCU Memorial Arena	Visions FCU Veterans Mem Are	Visions FCU Veterans Mem Arena		
Girls Tennis (Team)	Date	November 5, 2021	November 4, 2022	November 3, 2023	November 8, 2024	November 7, 2025
	Site	USTA National Tennis Center	USTA National Tennis Center	USTA National Tennis Center		
B/G Cross Country	Date	November 13, 2021	November 12, 2022	November 11, 2023	November 16, 2024	November 15, 2025
	Site	Chenango Valley State Park	Vernon Verona Sherrill HS	**Vernon Verona Sherrill HS		
Boys Soccer	Date	November 13-14, 2021	November 12-13, 2022	November 11-12, 2023	November 16-17, 2024	November 15-16, 2025
	Site	Middletown High School	Middletown High School	Middletown High School	**Middletown High School	
Girls Soccer	Date	November 13-14, 2021	November 12-13, 2022	November 11-12, 2023	November 16-17, 2024	November 15-16, 2025
	Site	SUNY Cortland, TC3, Homer	SUNY Cortland, TC3, Homer	**SUNY Cortland, TC3, Homer		
Field Hockey	Date	November 13-14, 2021	November 12-13, 2022	November 11-12, 2023	November 16-17, 2024	November 15-16, 2025
	Site	Centereach High School	Centereach High School	**Centereach High School		
Girls Swimming & Diving	Date	November 19-20, 2021	November 18-19, 2022	November 17-18, 2023	November 22-23, 2024	November 21-22, 2025
	Site	**Ithaca College	Webster Aquatic Center	Webster Aquatic Center	Webster Aquatic Center	
Boys Volleyball	Date	November 20, 2021	November 19, 2022	November 18, 2023	November 23, 2024	November 22, 2025
	Site	**Capital Center, Albany	Capital Center, Albany	Capital Center, Albany	Capital Center, Albany	
Girls Volleyball	Date	November 20-21, 2021	November 19-20, 2022	November 18-19, 2023	November 23-24, 2024	November 22-23, 2025
	Site	**Cool Insuring Arena, Glens Falls	Cool Insuring Arena, Glens Falls	Cool Insuring Arena, Glens Falls	Cool Insuring Arena, Glens Falls	
Football EAST	Date	November 26-27, 2021	November 25-26, 2022	November 24-25, 2023	Nov. 29-Dec 1, 2024	November 29-30, 2025
	Site	Middletown High School	**Middletown High School			
Football WEST	Date	November 26-27, 2021	November 25-26, 2022	November 24-25, 2023	Nov. 29-Dec 1, 2024	November 29-30, 2025
	Site	Cicero North Syracuse HS	**Union Endicott HS			
Football FINALS	Date	December 3-4, 2021	December 2-4, 2022	December 1-3, 2023	December 6-8, 2024	December 5-7, 2025
	Site	The Carrier Dome	**The Carrier Dome			
WINTER		WINTER 2022	WINTER 2023	WINTER 2024	WINTER 2025	WINTER 2026
Wrestling Dual Meet	Date	January 29, 2022	January 28, 2023	January 27, 2024	February 1, 2025	January 31, 2026
	Site	SRC Arena (Onondaga CC)	SRC Arena (Onondaga CC)	**SRC Arena (Onondaga CC)		
Girls Ice Hockey	Date	February 12-13, 2022	February 10-11, 2023	February 9-10, 2024	February 14-15, 2026	February 13-14, 2026
	Site	**SUNY Canton Roos House Aren	Section 1 or 2			
Wrestling	Date	February 25-26, 2022	February 24-25, 2023	February 23-24, 2024	February 28 - March 1, 2025	February 27-28, 2026
	Site	**MVP Arena, Albany	MVP Arena, Albany	MVP Arena, Albany	MVP Arena, Albany	
B/G Skiing	Date	February 28-March 1, 2022	February 27-28, 2023	February, 26-27, 2024	February 24-25, 2025	February 23-24, 2026
	Site	Gore Mountain/North Creek	Bristol Mtn/Harriett Hollister	Whiteface Mtn/Mt. Vanhoebenber		
Boys Swimming & Diving	Date	March 4-5, 2022	March 3-4, 2023	March 1-2, 2024	March 7-8, 2025	March 5-7, 2026
	Site	Ithaca College	Ithaca College	**Ithaca College		
Competitive Cheer	Date	March 5, 2022	March 4, 2023	March 2, 2024	March 8, 2025	March 7, 2026
	Site	**RIT	Visions FCU Veterans Mem Arena	Visions FCU Veterans Mem Arena	Visions FCU Veterans Mem Arena	
Girls Gymnastics	Date	March 5, 2022	March 4, 2023	March 2, 2024	March 1, 2025	February 28, 2026
	Site	Kenmore West HS	Kenmore West HS	Kenmore West HS	**Kenmore West HS	
B/G Indoor Track	Date	March 5, 2022	March 4, 2023	March 2, 2024	March 8, 2025	March 7, 2026
	Site	Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex	**Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex			
B/G Bowling	Date	March 11-13, 2022	March 10-12, 2023	March 9-10, 2024	March 14-16, 2025	March 13-15, 2026
	Site	Strike N Spare Lanes	Strike N Spare Lanes	**Strike N Spare Lanes		
Ice Hockey	Date	March 12-13, 2022	March 11-12, 2023	March 9-10, 2024	March 15-16, 2025	March 14-15, 2026
	Site	LECOM Harborcenter	LECOM Harborcenter	LECOM Harborcenter		
Girls Basketball	Date	March 18-20, 2022	March 17-19, 2023	March 15-17, 2024	March 21-23, 2025	March 20-22, 2026
	Site	Hudson Valley CC	**Hudson Valley CC	**Hudson Valley CC		
Boys Basketball	Date	March 18-20, 2022	March 17-19, 2023	March 15-17, 2024	March 21-23, 2025	March 20-22, 2026
	Site	Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls	**Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls	**Cool Insuring Arena, G. Falls		
B/G Federation Basketball	Date	March 25-27, 2022	March 24-26, 2023	March 22-24, 2024	March 28-30, 2025	March 27-29, 2026
	Site	Fordham University	Fordham University	Fordham University		
SPRING		SPRING 2022	SPRING 2023	SPRING 2024	SPRING 2025	SPRING 2026
Boys Tennis	Date	June 2-4, 2022	June 1-3, 2023	May 30 - June 1, 2024	June 5-7, 2025	June 4-6, 2026
	Site	**USTA National Tennis Center				
Boys Golf	Date	June 4-6, 2022	June 3-5, 2023	June 1-3, 2024	June 7-9, 2025	June 6-8, 2026
	Site	Mark Twain Golf Course	**Mark Twain Golf Course	**Mark Twain Golf Course		
Girls Golf	Date	June 4-6, 2022	June 3-5, 2023	June 1-3, 2024	June 7-9, 2025	June 6-8, 2026
	Site	McGregor CC	Edison Club	Edison Club		
Boys Lacrosse EAST	Date	June 8, 2022	June 7, 2023	June 5, 2024	June 11, 2025	June 10, 2026
	Site	U Albany	**U Albany	**UAlbany		
Boys Lacrosse WEST	Date	June 8, 2022	June 7, 2023	June 5, 2024	June 11, 2025	June 10, 2026
	Site	SUNY Cortland	**SUNY Cortland	**SUNY Cortland		
Boys Lacrosse FINALS	Date	June 11, 2022	June 10, 2023	June 8, 2024	June 14, 2025	June 13, 2026
	Site	Hofstra University	**Hofstra University	**Hofstra University		
Boys Tennis (Team)	Date	June 10, 2022	June 9, 2023	June 7, 2024	**June 13, 2025	June 12, 2026
	Site	USTA National Tennis Center	USTA National Tennis Center	USTA National Tennis Center		
Girls Lacrosse	Date	June 10-11, 2022	June 9-10, 2023	June 7-8, 2024	June 13-14, 2025	June 12-13, 2026
	Site	SUNY Cortland	**SUNY Cortland	**SUNY Cortland		
B/G Outdoor Track	Date	June 10-11, 2022	June 9-10, 2023	June 7-8, 2024	June 13-14, 2025	June 12-13, 2026
	Site	Cicero North Syracuse High Sch	Middletown High School	**Cicero-North Syracuse (3)	**Middletown High School	
Baseball	Date	June 10-11, 2022	June 9-10, 2023	June 7-8, 2024	June 13-14, 2025	June 12-13, 2026
	Site	**Binghamton	**Binghamton			
Softball	Date	June 11, 2022	June 10, 2023	June 8, 2024	June 14, 2025	June 13, 2026
	Site	Moriches Athletic Complex	**Moriches Athletic Complex	**Moriches Athletic Complex		

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Todd Nelson Assistant Director

Girls Flag Football:

NYSPHSAA will be conducting a pilot program for Girls Flag Football in the Spring of 2022. NYSPHSAA is working with the New York Giants, New York Jets and the Buffalo Bills on this pilot program. Schools from Sections 1,4,5,6,8, and 11 are participating in this pilot program. We will have 44 schools competing this coming Spring. The NFL teams have contributed their expertise and resources to this program. Each school received a grant from the NFL clubs and a product credit from the NFL partner Nike toward uniforms for all the teams. NYSPHSAA is conducting trainings for the officials and coaches prior to the season beginning. The season will begin around the beginning of April and will consist of a clinic/scrimmage day as well as 6-8 games being played. The NFL clubs and NYSPHSAA will be official launching the program through social media on February 2nd which is National Women's Sport Day. We are very excited offer this program to our schools and thank the NFL Clubs for their support. We hope to expand the program to other sections after this initial pilot program.

Unified Sports:

NYSPHSAA and our Sections have been working with our great partners Special Olympics to prepare for two full seasons of competition in Unified Sports. Our Sections will be offering Unified Bowling and Unified Basketball this year. Some Sections are hoping to expend and offer a Unified sport in the Fall. Special Olympics is working with our Section leaders to put together a virtual youth summit. These summits are used to help schools plan activities around increasing acceptance and awareness of students with disabilities and help support the Unified Interscholastic program. We are expecting most if not all of our 280 schools to return to participating in the Unified sports program this year. NYSPHSAA would like to thank all of our schools for providing an opportunity to their students for not only participating in interscholastic athletics but improving the climate within their schools.

Safety Committee:

The NYSPHSAA Safety Committee will be meeting on April 7, 2022. On the agenda will be the topic of headgear in Girls Lacrosse. This item has been discussed several times by both the Safety Committee and the Girls Lacrosse Committee. In the Fall of 2021 US Lacrosse released the finding of a study they sponsored that examined the effects of wearing mandatory headgear by female lacrosse players in the state of Florida. The data collected through this study was very detailed and the findings seem to conclude that the arguments on both sides of this debate were actually true. NYSPHSAA is interested in seeing how US Lacrosse and the NFHS react to this study and what possible actions they will take.

Modified Committee:

The NYSPHSAA Modified Committee has several new representatives to the committee. A Zoom meeting has been set up for January to meet with these new members to orient them on the Modified Committee. Jim Rose and Judy Salerno have taken on this initiative to help the new representatives.

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Executive Committee Meeting – February 2, 2022

Kristen Jadin Assistant Director

Scholar-Athlete:

- This fall, there were 3,825 Scholar-Athlete teams and 48,023 individuals.
- Winter Scholar-Athlete will open on Monday, January 31st. The deadline to submit is Monday, March 14th (Week #37).
- This is the first year certificates were distributed digitally via email. We have received positive feedback from this. NYSPHSAA has also saved thousands of dollars on shipping.

Website:

- Complex forms (Scholar-Athlete, Participation Survey, etc.) are being worked on with SideArm and our current website developer to transition to the new site for the 2022-2023 school year.

Participation Survey:

- The Participation Survey will be released on Monday, March 21, with a May 16th deadline. Please remind Athletic Directors in your sections this is a requirement for NYSPHSAA members schools. The data is crucial to NYSPHSAA, the sport committees, and the NFHS.

Spalding Ball Contract:

- The Spalding payment is due to NYSPHSAA mid-January. As soon as funds are received, sections will be issued their revenue share checks.
- Orders/shipments for winter sports have been delivered and spring sports have been ordered.

NYSPHSAA Student Leadership Conference – VIRTUAL

- The NYSPHSAA Student Leadership Conference will take place on Friday, April 1, 2022 via ZOOM Webinar.
- Athletic Directors from each school can register 2 juniors beginning on Friday, March 4th. All NYSPHSAA SAAC and Section SAAC members are also welcome to attend. After the registration deadline (Friday, March 11th), if space is available, we will open registration for additional attendees.
- Schedule is below:
 - 8:30am: Welcome & Introductions
 - 8:45- 9:45am: Keynote Speaker - Guy Waltman, Family First Fitness, LLC
 - 9:50-10:40am: Workshop 1 - Nutrition for Student-Athletes, American Dairy Association Northeast
 - 10:45-11:35am: Workshop 2 - Governor's Traffic Safety
 - 11:40am-12:15pm: Lunch Break
 - 12:15-1:05pm: Workshop 3 - Mental Health for Student-Athletes -NAMI NY
 - 1:15-2:15pm: Keynote Speaker - Syracuse SAAC Student-Athletes
 - 2:15-2:30pm: Closing Remarks

Special Programs:

- The Sportsmanship Promotion survey has been updated and will open on Monday, February 14th. The deadline to submit is Monday, April 11th.

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- Community Service Challenge (TU4C) – The fall challenge included 168 submitted projects, with 6,311 athletes participating, 19,508 hours volunteered and \$150,566 raised for charitable causes. The winter challenge deadline is Monday, March 7th.
- Mental Health Awareness Week is May 2nd to May 6th. SAAC brainstormed many ways to promote the week and will share during their report.
- Captains Club presented by NYSCOPBA – Released on December 30, 2021. Use the leadership guide available to help facilitate a Captains Club session.
https://nysphsaa.org/documents/2021/8/10//Captains_Club_Questions_to_Ask.pdf
- *Hazing Prevention: It's Everyone's Responsibility* is available to all NYSPHSAA schools, free of charge. NYSPHSAA schools will receive a 25% Discount on the individual course for students, Hazing Prevention 101™ High School Online Course. Go to the [Prevent.Zone website](#) and use the special code **prevent-106-25**.

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)

- The SAAC Application for 2022-2023 will open in March. Open positions are listed below. Rising junior refers to a current sophomore (as of March 2022). Rising senior refers to a current junior (as of March 2022)

<u>Section</u>	<u>Open Position(s)</u>
I	1 (rising junior – female)
2	1 (rising junior – male)
III	1 (rising junior – female)
IV	1 (rising junior – female)
V	1 (rising junior – male)
VI	1 (rising junior – female)
VII	1 (rising junior – male)
VIII	1 (rising junior – male)
IX	1 (rising junior – male)
X	1 (rising junior – female)
XI	2 (1 rising junior male or female, 1 rising senior male or female)

Championships:

- Legislative Communication - Many teams were honored this past fall by state legislators. One or two came to championships. Invites have been distributed for winter.
- Championship Operation Packets (COP) - Winter COPs are in progress. Some have already been posted.

Executive/Central Committee Meetings:

- Contracts have been signed for the following meetings:
 - October 19, 2022 – Embassy Suites, Saratoga Springs
 - February 1, 2023 – Embassy Suites, Saratoga Springs
 - May 3, 2023 – Embassy Suites, Saratoga Springs
 - July 25-26, 2023 – Turning Stone Resort, Verona
 - July 29-Aug 1, 2024 - Hyatt Place Long Island/East End

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Executive Committee Meeting – February 2, 2022

Lisa Hand Director of Finance

Statement of Financial Position:

Cash balance as of 12/31/21 is \$1,021,949.

Investment value at 12/31/21 is \$5,321,157 which is an increase over this time last year of \$539,028.

Other Receivables of \$513,425 include \$370,000 due from Spalding and the first installment due from CP Sportswear.

Due to Foundation has a balance of \$14,268 which is the \$20,000 contribution made by NYSPHSAA less expenses we have paid on behalf of the Foundation to get it up and running.

We have had a decrease in our Post Retirement Health Benefit per the actuary report for 8/31/21 of \$170,000.

As of 12/31/21 NYSPHSAA has an excess revenue over expenses of \$1,201,917.

Statement of Activities:

Revenues

Investments have earned \$149,336 for the 4 months ended 12/31/21. We have exceeded budgeted amount.

Championship income has netted a profit of \$60,000 to date. However, we are still waiting for the settlement statement from the Dome for the Football Championship.

The Spalding ball adoption money is \$370,000 under the 3 year extension which is a decrease of \$150,000 from the previous contract.

Miscellaneous revenue includes the forgiveness of the 2nd PPP loan of \$150,000.

Expenditures

Administrative expenses are in line with budgeted amounts.

Committees and Programs:

Section revenue share will be decreased in the current year due to the reduction of the Spalding contract.

General championship expenses are over budget due to the purchase of additional signage advertising the sale of digital tickets only.

Investments overall continue to do well with a market value of \$5.3 million although it is a decrease from 8/31/21 of \$80,000.

Statement of Financial Position

As of December 31,

ASSETS		2021	2020	
ASSETS	Current	Cash in Bank	\$ 1,021,949	\$ 888,221
		Investments	5,321,157	4,782,129
		Accounts Receivable	20,271	39,751
		Dues Receivables	2,610	31,912
		Other Receivables	513,425	594,507
		Inventory	74,880	75,477
		Prepaid	7,624	9,489
		TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	6,961,916	6,421,486
	Fixed	Land and Building	1,366,182	1,366,182
		Leasehold Improvements	71,816	70,391
		Furniture and Equipment	216,131	213,606
		Website Development	59,775	57,775
		Accumulated Depreciation	(773,495)	(698,687)
		TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	940,409	1,009,267
	Other	Cash held by Joint Venture	228,159	214,929
Capitalized Lease Cost		17,349	20,457	
Rent Receivable		5,857	3,237	
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS		251,365	238,623	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 8,153,690	\$ 7,669,376	
LIABILITIES	Current	Accounts Payable	\$ 60,352	\$ 15,770
		Accrued Expenses	947	54,302
		Due to Foundation	14,268	-
		Accrued Pension Contribution	26,858	21,250
		Deferred Revenue	18,900	-
		Accrued Post-retirement Benefit,current	39,642	42,038
		Paycheck Protection Program Loan	-	150,222
		TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	160,967	283,582
	Long Term	Accrued Post-retirement Benefit	844,125	1,014,456
		TOTAL LONG TERM LIABILITIES	844,125	1,014,456
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,005,092	1,298,038	
NET ASSETS	Excess Revenue over Expenses	1,201,917	1,556,275	
	Board Designated Net Assets	883,767	1,056,494	
	Unrestricted Net Assets	5,062,914	3,758,769	
	TOTAL NET ASSETS	7,148,598	6,371,538	
	TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$ 8,153,690	\$ 7,669,576	

Statement of Activities

	Actual 31-Dec-21	Approved Budget 31-Aug-22	Variance
REVENUES			
Annual Membership	\$ 1,105,795	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 5,795
Investment Income	149,336	90,000	59,336
Championship Revenues (Net)	59,585	150,000	(90,415)
Spalding Ball Adotion Money	370,000	370,000	-
TPG	-	375,000	(375,000)
General Sponsorships	98,368	289,405	(191,037)
Rulebook Sales (Net)	8,524	45,000	(36,476)
Online Coaching Clinic	1,738	10,000	(8,262)
Miscellaneous Revenue	162,538	10,000	152,538
Transfer to Investment Account	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	1,955,884	2,439,405	(483,521)
EXPENDITURES			
Administrative			
Salaries - Management	238,528	737,307	498,779
Salaries - Support	7,135	21,000	13,865
Employee Benefits	82,098	205,604	123,506
Post-retirement Health Benefit	11,760	75,000	63,240
Occupancy	35,242	95,000	59,758
Depreciation	11,340	54,000	42,660
Capital Purchases	-	10,000	10,000
Meetings and Travel	22,856	50,000	27,144
Office Expense	21,793	60,000	38,207
Investment Fees	10,374	35,000	24,626
Insurance	31,435	32,000	565
Accounting Fees	9,114	15,500	6,386
Legal Fees	-	35,000	35,000
Legal Retainer	24,167	72,500	48,333
Legislative Retainer	10,833	32,500	21,667
Outside Consultants	8,785	14,000	5,215
Marketing Expense	3,350	25,000	21,650
Contractual Expenses (GTSC)	-	6,500	6,500
Transfer from Checking to Investment	-	-	-
Total Administrative Expenses	528,810	1,575,911	1,047,101

Statement of Activities

	Actual 31-Dec-21	Approved Budget 31-Aug-22	Variance
Committees and Programs			
Executive Committee	10,988		35,000
Central Committee and HOF	1,726	70,000	68,274
Modified Committee		-	-
Sport Coordinator Committees		-	-
OCF	400	-	(400)
CAC		-	-
Ad Hoc Committees	300	-	(300)
NFHS Meetings	4,952	10,000	5,048
Section Revenue Share		333,351	333,351
NYSFAA	5,525	18,000	12,475
Leadership Programs	6,133	15,000	8,867
Scholar Athlete Program	31,500	35,000	3,500
Sportsmanship Promotion	4,141	10,000	5,859
Unified Sports	2,817	35,000	32,183
AD Workshops	1,699	7,000	5,301
General Championship Expenses	8,117	6,000	(2,117)
Championship Transport	59,265	240,000	180,735
Foundation Expenses			-
Sport Coordinator Stipend	7,500	25,500	18,000
Professional Development	-	12,000	12,000
Total Committee and Program Expenses	145,063	816,851	717,776
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	673,873	2,392,762	1,764,877
Increase(Decrease) in Net Assets	\$ 1,282,011	\$ 46,643	\$ 1,281,356
Unrealized Gain(Loss) on Investments	(80,094)		
Increase(Decrease)in Net Assets per Statement of Financial Position	\$ 1,201,917		

Boys Soccer

	Fall 2021	Fall 2018
Revenues		
Admissions	\$ 52,930	\$ 46,446
Souvenir Sales	10,000	10,724
Radio Income	750	1,250
Sponsorship	-	10,000
Other	-	58
Total Revenues	<u>63,680</u>	<u>68,478</u>
Expenses		
Personnel		
Officials	6,447	5,330
Officials-Meals	2,780	3,250
Officials-Travel	2,512	2,682
Officials-Lodging	5,282	4,128
Tournament Director	-	-
PA Announcer	-	-
Scoring	-	-
Ticketing	-	-
Clock/Timing	-	-
Police/Security	-	-
Photographer	663	440
EMT/Ambulance/AT	225	-
Social Media	900	690
Check in	-	-
Other Personnel	-	-
Total Personnel	<u>18,809</u>	<u>16,520</u>
Awards	1,867	1,668
Event Badges & Lanyards	894	1,441
Equipment and Supplies	841	586
Facility	3,000	6,866
Hospitality	770	2,777
Championship T-Shirts	1,239	1,225
Travel and Meals	195	1,273
Other Championship Expenses	-	-
Total Expenses	<u>27,615</u>	<u>32,356</u>
Net Profit(Loss)	<u>36,065</u>	<u>36,122</u>
Attendance	5,293	4,720

Girls Soccer

	Fall 2021	Fall 2018
Revenues		
Admissions	\$ 32,240	\$ 39,179
Souvenir Sales	10,000	12,881
Radio Income	-	-
Sponsorship	-	15,000
Other	4,000	250
Total Revenues	<u>46,240</u>	<u>67,310</u>
Expenses		
Personnel		
Officials	6,500	5,532
Officials-Meals	2,400	2,080
Officials-Travel	3,532	3,188
Officials-Lodging	3,815	3,301
Tournament Director	405	-
PA Announcer	60	120
Scoring	-	143
Ticketing	555	473
Clock/Timing	60	-
Police/Security	-	-
Photographer	400	580
EMT/Ambulance/AT	175	1,540
Social Media	360	390
Check in	-	82
Other Personnel	128	-
Total Personnel	<u>18,390</u>	<u>17,429</u>
Awards	-	1,668
Event Badges & Lanyards	713	1,057
Equipment and Supplies	854	1,096
Facility	9,322	11,686
Hospitality	-	-
Championship T-Shirts	1,239	1,269
Travel and Meals	1,393	1,057
Other Championship Expenses	86	-
Total Expenses	<u>31,997</u>	<u>35,262</u>
Net Profit(Loss)	<u>14,243</u>	<u>32,048</u>
Attendance	3,224	3,968

Field Hockey

	Fall 2021	Fall 2018
Revenues		
Admissions	\$ 17,320	\$ 16,441
Souvenir Sales	5,000	6,710
Radio Income	-	-
Sponsorship	-	-
Other	-	50
Total Revenues	<u>22,320</u>	<u>23,201</u>
Expenses		
Personnel		
Officials	2,890	2,333
Officials-Meals	640	540
Officials-Travel	2,649	2,271
Officials-Lodging	2,502	-
Tournament Director	-	-
PA Announcer	-	-
Scoring	-	-
Ticketing	-	-
Clock/Timing	-	-
Police/Security	-	-
Photographer	875	280
EMT/Ambulance/AT	-	-
Social Media	270	180
Check in	-	-
Other Personnel	-	-
Total Personnel	<u>9,826</u>	<u>5,604</u>
Awards	1,097	981
Event Badges & Lanyards	492	575
Equipment and Supplies	690	593
Facility	-	1,000
Hospitality	-	650
Championship T-Shirts	797	787
Travel and Meals	1,216	73
Other Championship Expenses	-	-
Total Expenses	<u>14,118</u>	<u>10,263</u>
Net Profit(Loss)	<u>8,202</u>	<u>12,938</u>
Attendance	1,732	1,667

Cross Country

	Fall 2021	Fall 2018
Revenues		
Admissions	\$ 16,230	\$ 11,505
Souvenir Sales	20,000	21,328
Radio Income	-	-
Sponsorship	-	6,375
Other	-	-
Total Revenues	<u>36,230</u>	<u>39,208</u>
Expenses		
Personnel		
Officials	2,880	2,343
Officials-Meals	1,060	250
Officials-Travel	-	204
Officials-Lodging	-	-
Tournament Director	-	-
PA Announcer	285	180
Scoring	-	-
Ticketing	495	-
Clock/Timing	4,538	4,797
Police/Security	-	1,795
Photographer	150	-
EMT/Ambulance/AT	4,170	-
Social Media	-	83
Check in	-	-
Other Personnel	839	-
Total Personnel	<u>14,417</u>	<u>9,652</u>
Awards	1,385	1,323
Event Badges & Lanyards	1,089	1,854
Equipment and Supplies	11,470	882
Facility	-	2,500
Hospitality	-	-
Championship T-Shirts	1,549	1,601
Travel and Meals	1,247	841
Other Championship Expenses	-	1,862
Total Expenses	<u>31,157</u>	<u>20,515</u>
Net Profit(Loss)	<u>5,073</u>	<u>18,693</u>
Attendance	3246	2,322

Game Day Cheer

	Fall 2021			2018
	East	West	Total	Total
Revenues				
Admissions	\$ 6,320	\$ 7,350	\$ 13,670	\$ -
Souvenir Sales	4,000	4,000	8,000	-
Radio Income	-	-	-	-
Sponsorship	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues	<u>10,320</u>	<u>11,350</u>	<u>21,670</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenses				
Personnel				
Officials	1,245	1,245	2,490	-
Officials-Meals	-	-	-	-
Officials-Travel	303	607	910	-
Officials-Lodging	-	-	-	-
Tournament Director	-	-	-	-
PA Announcer	-	750	750	-
Scoring	-	-	-	-
Ticketing	-	-	-	-
Clock/Timing	-	-	-	-
Police/Security	-	-	-	-
Photographer	400	125	525	-
EMT/Ambulance/AT	-	508	508	-
Social Media	-	-	-	-
Check in	-	-	-	-
Other Personnel	-	-	-	-
Total Personnel	<u>1,948</u>	<u>3,235</u>	<u>5,183</u>	<u>-</u>
Awards	403	400	803	-
Event Badges & Lanyards	958	958	1,916	-
Equipment and Supplies	262	262	524	-
Facility	9,822	9,650	19,472	-
Hospitality	-	-	-	-
Championship T-Shirts	-	-	-	-
Travel and Meals	-	-	-	-
Other Championship Expenses	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses	<u>13,393</u>	<u>14,505</u>	<u>27,898</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Profit(Loss)	<u>(3,073)</u>	<u>(3,155)</u>	<u>(6,228)</u>	<u>-</u>
Attendance	642	763	1,405	-

Team Tennis

	Fall 2021	Fall 2018
Revenues		
Admissions		\$ -
Souvenir Sales	2,000	-
Radio Income	-	-
Sponsorship	-	-
Other	-	-
Total Revenues	<u>2,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenses		
Personnel		
Officials	489	-
Officials-Meals	120	-
Officials-Travel	395	-
Officials-Lodging	-	-
Tournament Director	-	-
PA Announcer	-	-
Scoring	-	-
Ticketing	-	-
Clock/Timing	-	-
Police/Security	-	-
Photographer	700	-
EMT/Ambulance/AT	440	-
Social Media	-	-
Check in	-	-
Other Personnel	-	-
Total Personnel	<u>2,144</u>	<u>-</u>
Awards	561	-
Event Badges & Lanyards	313	-
Equipment and Supplies	241	-
Facility	4,644	-
Hospitality	-	-
Championship T-Shirts	337	-
Travel and Meals	-	-
Other Championship Expenses	822	-
Total Expenses	<u>9,062</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Profit(Loss)	<u>(7,062)</u>	<u>-</u>
Attendance	100	-

Invidual Tennis

	Fall 2021	Fall 2018
Revenues		
Admissions		\$ -
Souvenir Sales	2,000	2,980
Radio Income	-	-
Sponsorship	-	1,000
Other	-	-
Total Revenues	<u>2,000</u>	<u>3,980</u>
Expenses		
Personnel		
Officials	1,467	1,275
Officials-Meals	336	200
Officials-Travel	414	492
Officials-Lodging	1,353	678
Tournament Director	-	-
PA Announcer	-	-
Scoring	-	-
Ticketing	-	-
Clock/Timing	-	-
Police/Security	-	-
Photographer	750	290
EMT/Ambulance/AT	761	665
Social Media	-	338
Check in	-	-
Other Personnel	-	-
Total Personnel	<u>5,081</u>	<u>3,938</u>
Awards	68	52
Event Badges & Lanyards	330	275
Equipment and Supplies	5,231	3,189
Facility	11,500	10,000
Hospitality	-	-
Championship T-Shirts	53	79
Travel and Meals	248	424
Other Championship Expenses	-	-
Total Expenses	<u>22,511</u>	<u>17,957</u>
Net Profit(Loss)	<u>(20,511)</u>	<u>(13,977)</u>
Attendance	-	500

Girls Volleyball

	Fall 2021	Fall 2018
Revenues		
Admissions	\$ 28,190	\$ 22,370
Souvenir Sales	7,000	9,139
Radio Income	-	-
Sponsorship	-	23,500
Other	3,500	2,500
Total Revenues	<u>38,690</u>	<u>57,509</u>
Expenses		
Personnel		
Officials	5,640	4,524
Officials-Meals	-	720
Officials-Travel	3,680	1,635
Officials-Lodging	4,139	1,635
Tournament Director	-	-
PA Announcer	-	-
Scoring	-	-
Ticketing	-	-
Clock/Timing	-	-
Police/Security	-	-
Photographer	-	400
EMT/Ambulance/AT	796	805
Social Media	-	120
Check in	-	-
Other Personnel	-	-
Total Personnel	<u>14,255</u>	<u>9,839</u>
Awards	1,536	1,367
Event Badges & Lanyards	658	938
Equipment and Supplies	7,074	6,220
Facility	12,197	14,183
Hospitality	1,086	1,086
Championship T-Shirts	885	919
Travel and Meals	1,067	1,553
Other Championship Expenses	-	-
Total Expenses	<u>38,758</u>	<u>36,105</u>
Net Profit(Loss)	<u>(68)</u>	<u>21,404</u>
Attendance	2,819	2,320

Boys Volleyball

	Fall 2021	Fall 2018
Revenues		
Admissions	\$ 8,840	\$ 4,896
Souvenir Sales	3,000	3,655
Radio Income	-	-
Sponsorship	-	5,000
Other	-	-
Total Revenues	<u>11,840</u>	<u>13,551</u>
Expenses		
Personnel		
Officials	1,838	994
Officials-Meals	10	347
Officials-Travel	1,695	1,057
Officials-Lodging	-	486
Tournament Director	-	-
PA Announcer	-	-
Scoring	-	-
Ticketing	-	-
Clock/Timing	-	-
Police/Security	-	-
Photographer	350	160
EMT/Ambulance/AT	-	298
Social Media	-	-
Check in	-	-
Other Personnel	-	-
Total Personnel	<u>3,893</u>	<u>3,342</u>
Awards	523	501
Event Badges & Lanyards	376	344
Equipment and Supplies	885	3,439
Facility	5,000	5,994
Hospitality	1,460	345
Championship T-Shirts	363	350
Travel and Meals	-	343
Other Championship Expenses	-	-
Total Expenses	<u>12,500</u>	<u>14,658</u>
Net Profit(Loss)	<u>(660)</u>	<u>(1,107)</u>
Attendance	884	522

Girls Swimming and Diving

	Fall 2021	Fall 2018
Revenues		
Admissions	\$ 18,600	\$ 16,187
Souvenir Sales	12,000	13,884
Radio Income	-	-
Sponsorship	-	-
Other	-	2,550
Total Revenues	30,600	32,621
Expenses		
Personnel		
Officials	11,141	3,524
Officials-Meals	733	370
Officials-Travel	-	1,758
Officials-Lodging	-	2,704
Tournament Director	-	-
PA Announcer	-	285
Scoring	-	270
Ticketing	210	1,635
Clock/Timing	425	430
Police/Security	-	195
Photographer	400	-
EMT/Ambulance/AT	1,120	823
Social Media	-	105
Check in	-	-
Other Personnel	1,642	480
Total Personnel	15,671	12,579
Awards	999	506
Event Badges & Lanyards	1,010	1,658
Equipment and Supplies	503	291
Facility	6,900	9,390
Hospitality	1,201	785
Championship T-Shirts	354	306
Travel and Meals	156	1,014
Other Championship Expenses	-	-
Total Expenses	26,794	26,529
Net Profit(Loss)	3,806	6,092
Attendance	1,860	1,816

Football

	Fall 2021			Total	2018
	East	West	Finals		Total
Revenues					
Admissions	\$ 41,900	\$ 33,050	\$ -	\$ 74,950	\$ 124,190
Souvenir Sales	-	-	5,000	5,000	4,998
Radio Income	-	750	-	750	2,250
Sponsorship	-	-	-	-	35,375
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues	<u>41,900</u>	<u>33,800</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>80,700</u>	<u>166,813</u>
Expenses					
Personnel					
Officials	4,792	4,092	4,368	13,252	11,838
Officials-Meals	320	360	264	944	410
Officials-Travel	1,261	1,537	1,848	4,646	3,476
Officials-Lodging	695	92	834	1,621	1,623
Tournament Directors	-	1,600	-	1,600	850
PA Announcer	-	350	-	350	-
Scoring	-	325	-	325	-
Ticketing	-	1,406	-	1,406	675
Clock/Timing	-	325	-	325	-
Police/Security	-	1,812	-	1,812	-
Photographer	500	300	475	1,275	760
EMT/Ambulance/AT	-	648	612	1,260	2,075
Social Media	-	-	90	90	720
Check in	-	-	-	-	-
Other Personnel	-	1,100	600	1,700	150
Total Personnel	<u>7,568</u>	<u>13,947</u>	<u>9,091</u>	<u>30,606</u>	<u>22,577</u>
Awards	-	511	2,304	2,815	2,914
Event Badges & Lanyards	-	-	2,171	2,171	2,475
Equipment and Supplies	31	489	788	1,308	5,642
Facility	-	2,500	-	2,500	70,695
Hospitality	-	650	9,150	9,800	4,506
Championship T-Shirts	-	-	2,611	2,611	2,625
Travel and Meals	-	-	1,343	1,343	1,012
Other Championship Expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses	<u>7,599</u>	<u>18,097</u>	<u>27,458</u>	<u>53,154</u>	<u>112,446</u>
Net Profit(Loss)	<u>34,301</u>	<u>15,703</u>	<u>(22,458)</u>	<u>27,546</u>	<u>54,367</u>
Attendance	4,200	3,312	8,463	15,975	12,785

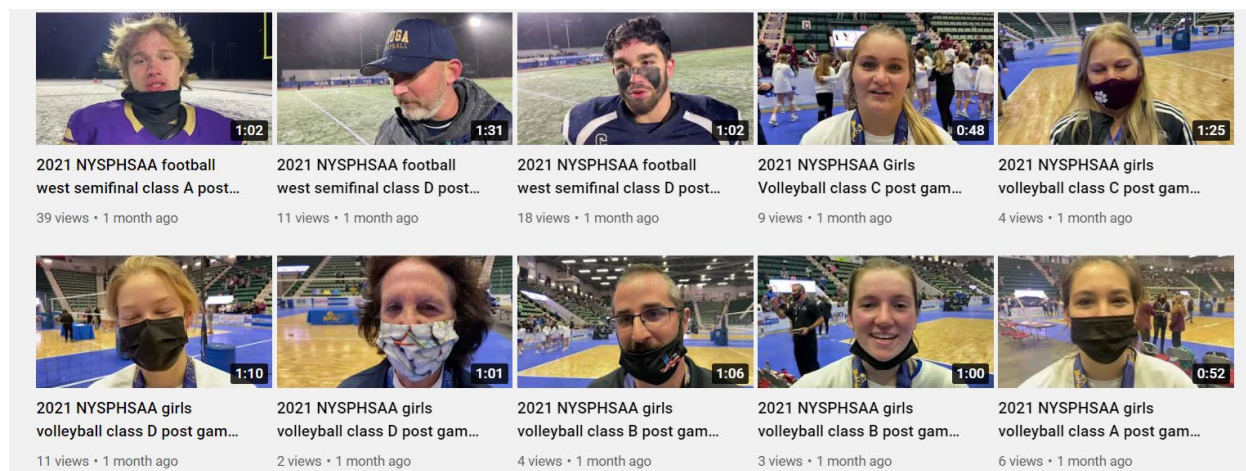
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Chris Watson
Director of Communications

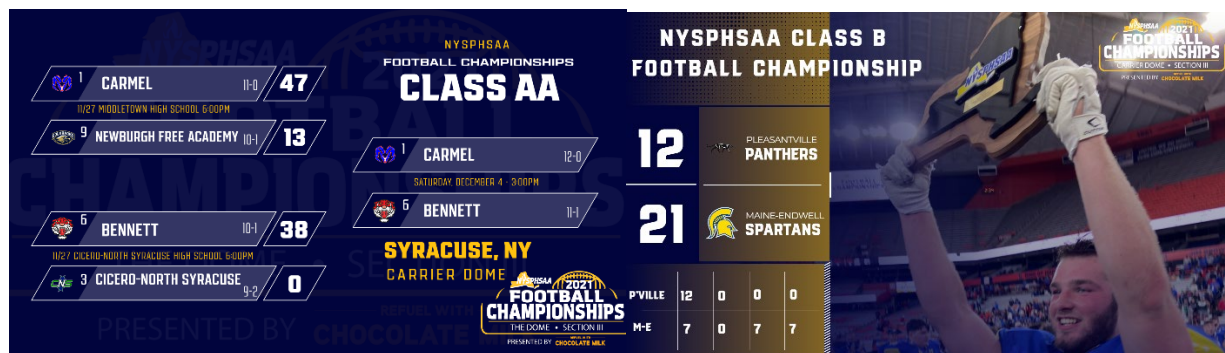
Fall Championships:

I was able to attend eight championship events in the fall, including the west football semifinals, and our social media presence was strong again this past fall. We hired sports information assistants to cover the events that intern Jaquan Mack and I could not attend. Post-game interviews were posted on Twitter and Instagram and for the first time the interviews were uploaded to the NYSPHSAA YouTube page (see below). Those interviews can also be seen on the bottom on the NYSPHSAA website.



Social Media Update:

In addition to the established social media coverage of the NYSPHSAA Fall Championships on social media (i.e., in-game video highlights, post-game interviews, final scores, etc.) we continue to use Gipper to enhance our social media appearance. Some examples can be seen here:



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Coaches and Officials Appreciations Days:

We had another successful Coaches and Officials Appreciation Days for the winter sports season. Officials days were December 14-16, coaches days were January 11-13. We used Gipper to promote those days as well.



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Captains Club:

The latest edition of the Captains Club, presented by NYSCOPBA, was released on December 30, 2021. It was a pleasure to tell the story of Kooper Aiken of West Seneca East, a three sport standout who excels on the football field and classroom despite being diagnosed with high functioning autism. Use this link to check out Kooper's story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E2x3LJ5Ewf0&t=9s>

The next Captains Club will feature the NYSPHSAA Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. It will be released later this month.

Media and Public Outreach:

I continue to field calls and emails from the media about topics like, DOH guidance, championship protocols, venue restrictions, vaccination status, credential requests, NFHS Network coverage, etc. The public continues to reach out through social media, email and phones calls with many of the same questions. While many of the things related to COVID are out of our control we communicate all the latest information with the media and public.

Chris Joyce Director of Foundation & Marketing

Partners/Grants:

- NYS Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee programming is off to a great start this year and the number of programs is close to matching our pre-pandemic levels. There are still plenty of dates available for both virtual and in-person programs in the winter and spring so please reach out to the NYSPHSAA office if you are interested.
- As statistics are finalized from last year GTSC may reach out to schools in specific geographic areas in an attempt to address concerning trends.

Ticketing:

- Our first season of all-digital ticketing on GoFan was a huge success and over 133,000 tickets were sold on GoFan across the state this fall.
 - Pre-event communication to ticket holders and event staff positioned in front of admission areas were key to success. These helped to limit and/or address problems such as screenshots of tickets, accidental redemption, and ticket sharing.
 - NYSPHSAA created a dedicated ticketing email and Championship FAQ webpage for fans that had questions about mobile ticketing.
 - NYSPHSAA staff members on site were able to accommodate fans with technology challenges. As a last resort, cash sales were made available but it was extremely rare. Over 26,000 tickets were sold for NYSPHSAA fall championships and only 34 were cash tickets.
- The revenue-share model has proven to be extremely beneficial to sections that are participating.
 - Rights fees were originally going to be paid out annually but will now be paid out twice per year (January and July).
 - As a reminder, sections are eligible to receive 30% of the fees for all postseason and section-run events (includes award banquets, Hall of Fame dinners, etc). For regular season events, sections can receive 10% of the fees.
 - Through the fall season, some sections should receive up to three times more through the revenue share than their previous full year rights fee.
- Tickets for all winter championships will be available on GoFan by the beginning of February. Wrestling at MVP Arena and Boys Basketball at Cool Insuring Arena will be on different platforms per venue contract requirements.

Marketing:

- The ‘Championships Are Back’ campaign was run on Facebook and Instagram and included a splashpage on the NYSPHSAA website.
 - Social media campaigns earned 731,000 impressions and directed 3,356 clicks to the ticketing page
 - Website splash page directed 2,465 visitors to the ticketing page.
- With the transition to all-digital tickets, event marketing campaigns will be reduced and efforts will shift to campaigns for other important association initiatives (e.g. officials recruitment and retention).

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Foundation:

- Paperwork for 501(c)(3) status was refiled in October. We expect to receive our determination letter in the near future.
- Fundraising will begin once the determination letter is received and a full launch campaign is expected in the coming months.
- A board meeting is scheduled for January 21 and a report will be provided.

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Joe deGuzman General Manager – Teall Properties Group

Sponsorships:

- Secured partnerships with Price Chopper/Market 32, Gipper, and American Underdog
- Prospecting and building relationships with potential partners for future events. Focusing on universities/colleges, financial institutions, health systems/hospitals, QSRs, New York State travel destinations, and car dealers.
- Continually soliciting and securing partnerships for 2021-2022 events.
- Activate all partnerships to ensure sponsorship inventory is fulfilled.
- Begin renewing current partners for 2022-2023 events.

WINTER 2022 SED UPDATES (Abbreviated version) (1-10-22)

CORONA VIRUS (COVID 19) INFORMATION

(Note that this information may constantly be updated and/or amended based on any new information that comes available...)

See:

- COVID 19 information (Current as of 11-9-21):
- <http://www.nysed.gov/coronavirus>
- <http://www.nysed.gov/coronavirus/guidance-p-12-schools>
- **Health and Safety Guide for the 2021-2022 School Year**
- NYSED News and Notes (Current through August 27, 2021): <http://www.nysed.gov/>
- Digital Content Resources: <http://www.nysed.gov/edtech/digital-content-resources>
- PBS Learning material: <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/subjects/health-and-physical-education/#.XpXWBqhKg2w>
- NYSAHPERD Resources:
<https://www.nysahperd.org/content/hpeathome/hpeathome.cfm>
- SHAPE Resources: : <https://www.shapeamerica.org/covid19-resources.aspx>
- SHAPE Re-entry K-12 School Considerations Information:
https://www.shapeamerica.org/advocacy/Reentry/K-12_School_Re-entry_Considerations.aspx
- CDC information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/schools-faq.html>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html>

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

GOOD NEWS! NEW YORK STATE PHYSICAL EDUCATION LEARNING STANDARDS WERE APPROVED BY THE NYSED BOR (March 2, 2020)

- Collaboration between NYSAHPERD and multiple stakeholders with SED.
- The NYS Physical Education Learning Standards were approved unanimously by the NYSED BOR on March 2, 2020.
- Summary of the NYS Physical Education Learning Standards (2020) revision process at the following link.
 - <http://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/320p12a4.pdf>
- <http://www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction/physical-education-learning-standards>
- <http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/new-york-state-physical-education-learning-standards-at-a-glance-2020.pdf>
- <http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/nysed-physical-education-learning-standards-roadmap.pdf>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TOOLS

- <http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/nys-pe-standards-2020-presentation.pdf>
- <http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/turnkey-guidance-for-nys-physical-education-learning-standards-2020-introduction.pdf>
- Parent Guidance flyer
- <http://www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction/new-york-physical-education-learning-standards-2020-parent-resources>
- Coming soon TBD (2022): NYS Curriculum PE Alignment Toolkit
- Coming soon (2022): Further PD Training for Introduction of NYS Physical Education Learning Standards (2020) and aligning Curriculum to the NYS PE Learning Standards (2020)
- Work will begin on Adapted PE Guidance materials (Fall/Winter 2021)



Phase I: Raise Awareness (Fall 2020-Fall 2021)

Training on the new standards; awareness of the rollout timeline; statewide collaboration with the BOCES, school districts, professional organizations, and higher education



Phase II: Build Capacity (Fall 2021-Fall 2023)

Guidance for local programs and curriculum development and additional standards resources and training



Phase III: Full Implementation (Fall 2023- Ongoing)

First full year of new standards implemented in the classroom

- *Note that SED is moving forward with timeline process and all NYS PE Learning Standards activities at this time.

ATHLETICS

- A) **ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR REQUIREMENTS** is being discussed and being reviewed in collaboration with the New York State Education Department and the New York State Athletic Administrators Association (NYSAAA) (Details TBD) Task force for review with SED is being formed.

B) Amendment to Section 135.4 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to High School Students' Eligibility to Participate in Interscholastic Competition Until the Conclusion of the Interscholastic Athletic Spring Season. (Permanent as of July 2021)

- Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the New York State Public High School Athletic Association has extended the interscholastic athletics spring season until June 30, 2021. The Department received inquiries on whether students who graduate prior to June 30, 2021 would be able to complete participation in their spring sports. Moreover, many of the student athletes in nonpublic schools graduate in May and/or early June, prior to the end of the spring interscholastic season. Currently, section 135.4 of the Commissioner's regulations does not permit participation in athletic competition after a student graduates. Commissioner's regulation §135.4(b)(1) states that "[a] pupil shall be eligible for senior high school athletic competition in a sport during each of four consecutive seasons of such sport commencing with the pupil's entry into the ninth grade and *prior to graduation...*"
- The Department proposed to amend section 135.4 of the Commissioner's regulations to clarify that eligible student athletes may participate in interscholastic sports and complete their spring season during the year in which they graduate, including when such students' graduation ceremony occurs prior to the end of the interscholastic athletic spring season. No other eligibility requirements are altered by this proposed amendment.

C) COVID -19 Update: First Aid and CPR/AED Certification Flexibility for Coaches. (June 2020)

- See: <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/news/newsitem062320-1.html>
- *See updated amendment below from December (2020): (Was extended to June 30, 2021)
- District would have to ensure certified staff available for AED on site.
- http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/news/newsitem121020_FA-CPR.html

B) COVID -19 Update: Theory and Techniques of Coaching (Sport Specific) Course Internship Experience Flexibility. (Note-December 20- Extended to 2020-2021 academic year).

- See: <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/news/newsitem062320-2.html>
- http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/news/newsitem102020_prof-coach-cert.html

C) COVID -19 Update: Professional Coaching License Amendment (Note-Extended to fall 2020, winter 2020-2021, and/or spring 2021 sports seasons). (October 2020 BOR meeting)

- http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/news/newsitem102020_prof-coach-cert.html

➤ **Background:**

All coaches of extracurricular sports must complete a sport-specific theory and techniques of coaching course within five years of their initial appointment as a coach. One of the requirements in this course is an internship experience.

The Department encourages course instructors to provide opportunities for prospective and current coaches to work with P-12 or college students, mentors, and supervisors in person or virtually using distance education instructional methods and technologies, wherever possible. If this type of interaction is not possible for the entire experience due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the Department is extending the internship flexibility for the 2020-2021 academic year where course instructors may supplement the internship experience with alternative methods of instruction.

However, the internship must include some virtual and/or in-person interaction with P-12 or college students.

Alternative methods of instruction must ensure that the coaches develop the knowledge and skills expected during internship experience. Examples of alternative methods of instruction include, but are not limited to, simulations, video case studies, and other coaching exercises.

Practice Guidelines for Athletic Trainers in Secondary Schools

- The New York State Committee for Athletic Training has developed and posted on the Education Department’s website “[Practice Guidelines for Athletic Trainers in Secondary Schools](#)” which emphasize the role and responsibilities of NYS certified athletic trainers in secondary schools, in accordance with NYS statute and regulation.
- Athletic Trainers working in secondary schools must be [NYS certified](#) and must work under supervision of a NYS licensed physician.
- Athletic Trainers working in secondary schools must also be familiar with Regulations of the Commissioner: [Subchapter G. Health and Physical Education; Part 135, Health, Physical Education and Recreation, 8 CCR-NY 135.4\(c\)\(7\)\(d\)](#) which govern the activities of athletic trainers in the secondary school setting, and [Article 162](#) and [subpart 79.7](#) of the Commissioner’s regulations regarding the licensure and certification.
- These Guidelines also outline other responsibilities for athletic trainers in secondary schools, including familiarity with the NYSED guidelines on concussion management and medication management in schools.
- For questions concerning the guidelines, contact the *Office of Student Support Services at studentsupportservices@nysed.gov or 518-486-6090, or the NYS Committee for Athletic Training at athlbd@nysed.gov.*

American Red Cross FA/CPR/AED course update: (Verification letter for review courses) (November 2020)

- <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/coaching-first-aid-course.html>

Important information regarding the submission of American Red Cross courses can be found on the [Submitting American Red Cross courses webpage](#).

Applicants can have their American Red Cross Course instructor sign and submit the following Verification of Completion of an American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED Course form to verify that they completed an Initial or Review course, and not a Challenge course. Applicants should also send their certificate of completion to tcert@nysed.gov.

- [Verification of Completion of an American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED Course form](#)
- [Documentation in Lieu of the First Aid Certificate of Completion](#)

HEALTH EDUCATION

ERIN’S LAW (November 2020)

In August 2019, New York State became the 37th state to sign Erin’s Law into legislation. New York State’s law, ([Chapter 187 of the Laws of 2019](#)) - known as Erin's Law - requires public schools to teach child sexual abuse and exploitation prevention classes to students in kindergarten through eighth grade. The New York State Education Department has prepared an Erin’s Law website with curriculum resources to support this endeavor and provide assistance to schools and educators. The website and resources have been developed with the help of partners such as the Department of Health, the NYSED

Office of Student Support Services, the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS), and the New York State Center for School Health.

- See: <http://www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction/erins-law>

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<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/health/>



NYSAAA

New York State Athletic Administrators Association

NYSAAA REPORT TO THE NYSPHSAA – Winter Meeting

February 2, 2022

As our **39th Annual NYS Athletic Directors' Conference** is fast approaching in the next March. The Conference Planning Team is headed by President Michael Murray, CMAA (President) and

You will have the opportunity to attend **3 General Sessions** and **15 Workshops** with no conflicts or overlap. We've set aside 2 hours on Wednesday evening for the Exhibit Hall Festival, and the entire next morning on Thursday with 4 hours of exhibit hall with a brunch in mid-morning. We've also got some exhibitors that will be conducting professional workshops during Thursday morning. Check out the program schedule of events in this newsletter and on the NYSAAA APP. **YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS EVENT!**

We still believe that an in-person conference provides so many benefits for the attendees, and we are so happy to be able to get together again with all our colleagues. I have noted some of these benefits below:

- Early Bird registration – reduced fees – expires Feb. 28th at midnight
- Discounts for Certified Athletic Administrators on a graduated scale
- Three conference gifts for each registered attendee
- No overlap of general sessions and workshops, giving the attendee a greater variety of program options
- An Exhibit Hall with over 100 vendors will be provided with six hours of dedicated contact time, which includes a Thursday mid-morning Brunch with the exhibitors and a two hour Festival on Wednesday evening with food, beverage, gifts and prizes for all
- Extra exhibitor workshops will be available on Thursday morning for those interested in attending and learning more about their services and products
- Two major awards programs honoring our past and present athletic administrators will be presented during our Dave Martens Awards Luncheon and our Roy O'Neil Awards Banquet
- The "Sparky" Rector Drop-In Center will again be an important feature of our conference, and allow you to browse and borrow great resources for your athletic office and program.
- New AD & First Timers Meeting with Greg Warren, CMAA on Sunday will give those attending a voucher to take a free "500" Level LTI Course within a year
- CTLE Credits will be available to all who claim them and record their attendance by signing in at various events and sessions.

- **Three awesome General Session Speakers:**
 - **Maia Chaka** – First black female official in professional football , educator, change agent and philanthropist.
 - **Andre Reed** – NFL Wide Receiver for the Buffalo Bills and Washington Redskins, Pro-Football Hall of Fame, Four AFC Championships and Four Super Bowl appearances, philanthropist for underprivileged children through the Andre Reed Foundation.
 - **Dr. Robert Zayas, CAA** – Executive Director of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association.

- For the first time in many years, we’ve brought back the end of conference **Breakfast** and combined it with our **Third General Session (Dr. Robert Zayas)** and our **Annual Meeting** with Chapter Door Prizes and final raffles for attendees.

I want to remind everyone that the **Early Bird reduced registration cost expires on February 28th** at midnight, with no extensions. That’s when rates will jump from our drastically reduced rates this year to the full rates. That’s only a number of weeks from now. So, don’t wait and don’t risk missing some great national and state speakers and presenters.

Also, the NYSAAA conference is now accredited to approve all LTI courses, as well as conference attendance at workshops, general sessions, and meetings as continuing education credits (**CTLE**) as required by member school districts. Forms may be found on our website picked up at the conference.

Check out the latest updated **conference program schedule** in our newsletter and on our website to see all the opportunities for professional growth through our great workshops, general sessions and LTI courses. Rated one of the best state conferences in the country by many of our national colleagues and exhibitors, it’s an opportunity not to be missed.

I would hope that everyone can take advantage of this unique experience. Whether a new or experienced athletic administrator, there is something for everyone. This year, we hope to exceed all our expectations for attendance. I hope to “see” you all at the conference.

Alan A. Mallanda, CMAA
 NYSAAA Executive Director

New York State Athletic Administrators' Association, Inc.
2022 Tentative Conference Program Schedule
“United For Excellence”

Monday – March 14, 2022

Phila/Gallery

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Pre-conference Move In & Set Up - Phila
 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Registration Materials & Packets – Phila
 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Planning Team/ Exec. Board Dinner

Tuesday – March 15, 2022

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Executive Board Meeting** – Board Room
 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **LTC 508 Legal Issues III (Haxing, Constit. Law, Disabilities, Employ. Law) - Bdwy. 1**
 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **LTC 628 Mental Health & Wellness for the Student Athlete - Bdwy. 2**
 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **LTC 714 Dealing With Challenging Personalities - Bdwy. 3**
 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Conference Registration & Triple A Shoppe (Gallery)**
 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Chapter Representatives/Committee Chairs Meeting** – Alabama/Travers
 2:00 pm – 4:00 p.m. **NYSAAA Representative Board Meeting** – Alabama/Travers
 4:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. **LTC 510 Legal Issues IV (Social Media, Transgender, Security, Intell. Prop.) - Bdwy. 1**
 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **LTC 618 Management of Interscholastic Athletic Player Equipment - Bdwy. 2**
 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **LTC 710-B Current Issues in American Sports - Bdwy. 3**

Wednesday – March 16, 2022

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Hall of Fame Committee Meeting** – Board Room
 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Conference Registration & Triple A Shoppe (Gallery)**
 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **NYS Council of Administrators Meeting - Travers**
 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **First Time Attendees & New AD's Orientation Meeting -High Rock**
 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Veteran AD's Reception/Meeting** – Whitney
 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **WORKSHOP SESSION A (check your program) - Broadway 1-4**
 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **HOF & WOH Reception AND PHOTOS for Inductees & Family – Alabama/Travers**
 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Dave Martens Awards Luncheon & Alan Mallanda Hall of Fame Induction - Saratoga Ballroom**
 2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **Conference Welcome and FIRST GENERAL SESSION - Broadway Ballroom – Maia Chaka, Professional Football Official, Educator, trailblazer and changemaker**
 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **CAA Test Review Workshop –Whitney**
 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **WORKSHOP SESSION B (check your program) - Broadway 1-4**
 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **“Sparky” Rector Drop-In Center – Exhibit Hall**
 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **EXHIBIT HALL FESTIVAL - Opening Hospitality Reception – Food/Refreshments – Festival Gifts; Visit Exhibitors – Drawings 7:00 p.m., Door Prizes (City Center)**

Thursday – March 17, 2022

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Exhibit Hall Open (City Center) – Pick up Conference Gift**
 8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Visit the Exhibitors For Coffee– Drawing #2 – 9:15 a.m.**
 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Larry “Sparky” Rector Materials & Drop-In Center - Exhibit Hall**
 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Exhibitor Breakouts – Broadway 1-4 (Check your program)**
 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **CAA EXAM - Whitney**
 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **EXHIBIT HALL BRUNCH**
 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **NYSPHSAA Section Executive Directors Meeting – Travers**
 11:15a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **LAST CALL -Visit the Exhibitors – Drawing #3 – 11:15 a.m.**
 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Past Presidents Lunch Meeting - by invitation – High Rock**
 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **SECOND GENERAL SESSION - Andre Reed, NFL Hall of Fame, WR Buffalo Bills – Broadway Ballroom**
 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **WORKSHOP SESSION C (check your program) - Broadway 1-4**
 3:20 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. **WORKSHOP SESSION D (check your program) – Broadway 1-4**
 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **NYSPHSAA Student Athlete Development Committee – Board Room**
 3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **Award Recipient Photo Session – Travers/Alabama**
 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. **President’s Reception (by invitation only) - High Rock**
 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Roy O’Neill Conference Awards Banquet – Saratoga Ballroom**

Friday – March 18, 2022

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **ALL CONFERENCE BREAKFAST - Saratoga Ballroom**
 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **THIRD GENERAL SESSION – Dr. Robert Zayas, CAA Executive Director, NYSPHSAA - Saratoga Ballroom**
 - **State Association Updates & Perspectives, Q/A**
 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **NYSAAA Annual Meeting – Annual Meeting; Wrap Up & Re-cap; Acknowledgements; Chapter Door Prizes & Raffle Drawings - Saratoga Ballroom**
 11:30 a.m. **Conference Adjourns**
 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **2023 Conference Planners Meeting Tentative– Broadway 4**

Updated 1/11/22

New York State Athletic Administrators' Association, Inc.
2022 Tentative Conference Program Schedule
"United For Excellence"

Saratoga Tentative Workshop Schedule-2022
Speakers

Wednesday, March 16

Workshop Session A 11:15-12:15 pm

1. Technology: Automating Your Athletic Office – Duey Weimer - Bdwy. 1
2. In's & Outs of Title IX For NY Athletic Administrators – Ellen Staurowsky – Bdwy. 2
3. Mental Health/Mindfulness/Time Management – Craig Cypher – Bdwy. 3
4. Starting a Unified Sports Program – Nathan Johnson & Todd Nelson – Bdwy. 4

Workshop Session B 4:30-5:30 pm

1. Round Table Conversation – Jen Placito, Kathy Hoyt and Maia Chaka – TBA
2. Leadership For New Varsity Coach – Mike Giruzzi – Bdwy. 1
3. NCAA Recruiting Process – Toni Rogers – Bdwy. 3

Thursday, March 17

Exhibitor Breakout Workshops 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Bdwy. 1-4

Workshop Session C 2:15-3:15 pm

1. Nomad/How To Improve Diversity and Equity – Antony Fisher – Bdwy. 1
2. Promoting Your Program On Social Media/Media Day – Jen Placito, Shawn Strege – Bdwy. 2
3. Recruiting Students of Diverse Backgrounds – Carlos Cotto – Bdwy. 3
4. Best Practices For AD's to Collaborate With Their Cheerleading Coaches – Casey Goll, Laura Van Laeken – Bdwy. 4

Workshop Session D 3:20-4:20 pm

1. Capitol Projects – Superintendent Chris Dailey, Mitch Ball, Campus and SEI – Bdwy. 1
2. Develop a Head Coach Council For Your District – Duey Werner – Bdwy. 2
3. Equity and Athletics – Dr Shaun Nelms – Bdwy. 3
4. Effective Coaching Evaluations – Dr. James Wright, CMAA – Bdwy. 4

Updated 1/11/22 – MORE SPECIFIC WORKSHOP TOPICS & PRESENTORS COMING SOON



New York State Council of Administrators of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

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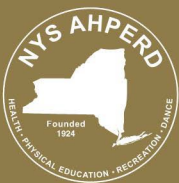
NYS AHPERD COA
COA President: Cathy Haight

The COA conference in November provided sixteen sessions of professional development for the attendees. A big thank you to Dr. Robert Zayas for providing a session on current news at NYSPHSAA.

Although only 42 directors were able to attend this year, we are planning for a return to normal number next year.

The 2022 conference will be held November 16-18 at the Turning Stone Resort. We are currently looking for presenters. If you are interested, please contact me chaight8@gmail.com

NYS AHPERD recently released the second edition of the Curriculum and Assessment Guidance Document (CAGD2). Co-edited by Drs. Clancy Seymour and Alisa James, the CAGD2 is a resource that connects the revised New York State Physical Education Learning Standards (2020) with guidance regarding curriculum and assessment recommendations for K-12 physical education practitioners and administrators in New York. The purpose of this document is to provide developmentally appropriate content and sample assessments in physical education that will allow students to acquire the skills, knowledge, confidence, and motivation through participation in quality K-12 physical education programs. The revised document is broken into two separate guides: an elementary and secondary version. In addition, the CAGD unpacks the revised New York State Physical Education Learning Standards (2020) and includes an amended adapted physical education services section. Contact the NYS AHPERD central office for details.



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NYS Coaches Association

NFHS Coach of the Year Award Program

The NFHS Coach of the year Award program for New York State, continues to seek nominations for the 23 sports and “Other” categories. The recipients for the 2020-2021 school year at the NFHS Section and National level, should be out soon.

Nominations for the NFHS Coach of the Year Awards for 2021-2022 school year are being accepted at this time. If you would like to make a nomination, send the coaches name, school and brief information to: rwoodruf42@aol.com. I will in turn contact the school’s Athletic Director for additional information.

This is the tenth year that the NYSPHSAA has participated in this NFHS Award program. We have awarded over 220 Coach of the Year Awards as part of this program. We seek to recognize some of our outstanding coaches in New York State, not only based on records but for the leadership, contributions to their sport at the school, section and community as a whole.

Thank you for the support of the NYSPHSAA with this program.

SECTIONAL CONCERNS

Section I

Section 2

Section III

- Counting students BEDS numbers

Section IV

Section V

- Cheerleading cut-off numbers for Division 1 and 2
- Cheerleading squad size

Section VI

- Fall 2022 Start Date
- Lacrosse Shoulder pads

Section VII

Section VIII

Section IX

Section X

Section XI

- Waive physicals for one year



Budget/Audit Committee Meeting Report

Date: January 10, 2022 @ 1:00pm

Topic Discussed:

1. NYSPHSAA Budget Review
2. Impact of COVID-19 on Championships (Fall)
3. Centennial Celebration
4. NYSPHSAA Strategic Plan

Attendees:

NYSPHSAA 1st VP – Russell Bartlett
NYSPSHAA President – Julie Bergman
NYSPHSAA 2nd VP – Tim Mullins
NYSPHSAA Past President – Paul Harrica
NYSPHSAA Ex. Dir – Dr. Robert Zayas
NYSPHSAA Dir of Finance – Lisa Hand
NYSPHSAA Assistant Dir – Kristen Jadin
Section Executive Dir Rep – John Rathbun
Central Committee Rep – Ryan Sherman
Executive Committee Rep – Chris Ceruti
Legal Counsel – Renee James

Not present:

Status Updates:

1. Russell welcomed the committee and turned it over to Dr. Zayas.
2. Dr. Zayas informed the committee that the Executive Committee voted in October to approve the no change in ticket prices or membership dues for the 2022-2023 school year.

Items Discussion/ Action Taken:

1. NYSPHSAA Budget Review - Lisa reviewed the 2022-2023 budget provided to the committee. Revenue - standard since we froze dues, we took what we received last year, including Friend & Neighbor fees and NYSPHSAA membership dues. Championship line item includes \$220,000 guarantee from CP Sportswear. Spalding, TPG, other sponsorships that are not part of TPG (NFHS Network, GoFan, & GTSC) in the amount of \$230,000 are included. Occupancy - All the costs included that we pay to the joint venture, which is offset by the rental income paid by the accounting firm that leases the other half of the office. Capital purchases - conservative, as two new computers may need to be purchased this year. Meetings and travel are based on what we have done in the past. Office expense and investment fees increase a little bit each year because our investments grow. Insurance line item is for the auto insurance and property/liability, which is standard. Accounting fees, according to the agreement with Marvin & Company should be exact. Legal fees - budget for deductible if we were to have any lawsuits. Increase of 6% for legal and legislative retainers. Outside consultants include website hosting, pension fees, and PNJ (computer consultant). Marketing and promotion are \$35,000 (increased due to Centennial).
 - a. Salaries and benefits come from manpower budget - 4% for Robert, 6% for all other NYSPHSAA Staff. Benefit and pension expense also on manpower budget (401k, long term disability etc.). Post-retirement health benefit - change in liability amount after the actuary report is received.
 - b. Committees and programs - Ad hoc committees (includes various other committees as needed) include travel expenses. Also, budget for Central Committee, Hall of Fame increased due to centennial. Executive Committee meetings are standard according to a contract. Sport Coordinator will be held in person in August. AD workshops - budgeted high for this because it includes travel for Robert and Todd.
 - c. Championship expenses - Media badges, zip ties, and other things we cannot allocate to an actual championship.
 - d. Professional Development - Rules interpretation for NFHS meetings. NFHS Summer meeting - budgeted \$30,000 if entire staff is allowed to attend.
 - e. Student leadership - Increased to \$35,000 in order to have an in person leadership conference.
 - f. Championship Transportation - Estimate on high side because it depends on who goes and how many buses are sent.



- g. Section Revenue share is set in stone. It includes Spalding, 25% of NFHS Network.
- h. Sport Coordinator Stipend - \$750 each for 33 sports.
- i. Sportsmanship - \$5,000 - decreased because have budgeted high in the past.
- j. Unified Sports - Budgeted \$35,000 - higher than actual expenses in the prior year because last year Special Olympics New York reimbursed us for awards in 2020-21.

All in all, showing excess revenue over expenses of about \$2,000. Questions? - None.

Dr. Zayas emphasized that the TPG Contract is something we are still getting used to because the first year was the beginning of the pandemic. This contract has really benefitted the association. We no longer take on the risk. TPG has signed on with 20 different states, which is a benefit to us. We are part of the sales pitch to the major companies. It has also helped NYSPHSAA because we have allocated resources originally spending on sponsorship revenue and Chris Joyce is doing other things to benefit the membership. The last time staff had increase was 2019-2020 school year. Staff has gone 2 years without an increase. Spalding - We are in the 1st year of 3-year extension. Out of the \$310,000 revenue share, \$277,000 is Spalding. He believes it is important to continue to look at Spalding or other vendors that continue to allow us to allocate money back to the sections. Lisa reminded everyone this year is the last year of the Spectrum contract. Robert - Over time, as we work with NFHS Network (projected guaranteed rights fee 2025-26) - we will generate additional revenue based on the number of subscriptions associated with events that we host. Sections will be able to as well. Russell - Will there be just one Sport Coordinator meeting? Dr. Zayas - Yes. We have the one sport coordinator meeting in the summer, for all the State Sport Coordinators. We are not having any sport meetings in person as we were spending \$60,000 a year. We are still in conversation about the following years. We hope committees choose to have in person meetings at the state championships and it will help encourage more sport coordinators to attend state championships.

- 2. Impact of COVID-19 on Championships (Fall) - Lisa said there was an increase in majority of state championship attendance. All-Digital ticketing was a huge benefit to the association. Dr. Zayas - There was also an increase in amount of merchandise purchased from CP Sportswear. Lisa - only 1 or two sports where there was a decrease in attendance. It also helps that we are getting all \$10 especially because our costs increased due to COVID (tents, heaters, etc.). Lisa said this is one of the best things financially we could do for the association. Julie - when someone buys a digital ticket, is the deduction made at the point of sale or reduction? Dr. Zayas - at the point of purchase. Lisa - we have refunded maybe 5 tickets in fall. Dr. Zayas asked Lisa if it was easy to refund? Lisa - Yes, GoFan takes care of that. John asked about the all-day pass for Wrestling. Was it ever approved? Dr. Zayas - it has been available since we first started hosting at MVP Arena (previously Times Union).
- 3. Centennial Celebration - Dr. Zayas explained the kick off event will take place at the 2022 Central Committee meeting. We will provide a Centennial coin to all attendees. The Culminating event will take place at the 2023 Central Committee meeting. Additional marketing will include Centennial logo on many NYSPHSAA championship materials. The NYSPHSAA Staff is also working on adding on to Walter Eaton's history book. It will be printed and distributed in 2023.
- 4. NYSPHSAA Strategic Plan - Dr. Zayas is in the process of getting a representative from all 11 sections. The dues structure will be a topic of discussion. He believes a dues structure for membership for extended period of time will be helpful to the schools. We have not increased membership dues in over a decade. In the meantime, NYSPHSAA has added membership benefits, but have not increased revenue. This is one of the priorities with the strategic planning committee to look at long term financial stability.

Future Items/Meeting:

- 1. Future Meetings: Monday, April 4, 2022 @ 1:00pm via ZOOM

MEETING REPORT

Meeting: Championship Advisory Committee (CAC)

Date: January 12, 2022 – 10:00 am - Video Conference Call

Topics Discussed:

- 1) Welcome, Announcements
- 2) **ACTION:** None
- 3) **DISCUSSION:** Girls Tennis/Boys Tennis 9th & 10th Place Playback Format, Football 8-Man Championship, Field Hockey Regional At-Large, Boys Lacrosse Regional Rotation, Girls Volleyball Regional Rotation
- 4) **INPUT/REVIEW:** 6th Classification Criteria/Format (75/100)
- 5) **INFORMATIONAL:** Championship Dates & Sites updates
- 6) **OTHER:** April Meeting Date

CAC Members Attending:

Greg Ransom (Chair)	Eileen Troy
Mike Andrew	John Rathbun
Carl Normandin	Mark Ward
Deb Ferry	Susan Reid
Carlos Cotto	Adam Stoltman
Jamie Harter	

NYSPHSAA & Other Guests:

Joe Altieri (Liaison)	Dr. Robert Zayas
Chris Joyce	Kristen Jadin
Todd Nelson	Julie Bergman
Jim Amen	Tim Mullins
Peggy Seese	Bev Hooper
Chris Horgan	Gary Vanderzee
Russell Bartlett	Chris Watson

Absent with notice: Paul Harrica

Chair Greg Ransom called the meeting to order at 10:04 am. He welcomed the group and called on Executive Director Dr. Robert Zayas and President Julie Bergman to give opening remarks. Julie welcomed everyone and noted she'll be in and out of the meeting due to another meeting. Robert welcomed the group. He thanked the CAC, staff and coordinators for their great work.

ACTION ITEMS *(These items will be presented for a vote at the February 2nd Executive Committee Meeting):*

None at this time.

FOR DISCUSSION:

NOTE: These items were introduced for discussion today and will be presented for action/vote at the April 2022 CAC meeting then subsequently at the May Executive Committee meeting, unless noted otherwise.

Girls & Boys Tennis 9th & 10th Place Playback Format – Coordinator Chris Horgan explained the proposal. Deb asked how many athletes participated in this event. Chris responded with approximately 100 athletes participate. Carl asked outside of the cost of medals, would there be an additional cost for the extra venue time to run more matches. Joe stated there would be and segued into the staff's position on this proposal. He indicated the staff discussed several concerns with the committee which includes extended days in the tournament due to more matches. He also noted most individual sports only get a second place entry and tennis gets a third place entry in the draw. Robert added tennis has expanded to a team tournament and wants to be cautious of tennis continuing to add to its sport. He felt the current system at both state tournaments is positive for the sport. Robert also added that the current system allows for a more efficient scheduling of the tournament. The current system provides 2 matches per athlete on day 1 and Day 2 and 1 match on day 3 for both the singles and doubles tournament. The tennis proposal would add 24 matches on day 1 and 14 matches on day 2. Most matches last 1-2 hours (wrestling matches last a max of six minutes). This would lengthen the day 1 and day 2 and require more students to stay over another night thus have schools/sections increase expenses for just 2 more spots to play out (9th/10th). Greg stated CAC is the first line of defense with proposals and always has the chance to reject a proposal.

Following the coordinator's departure, the CAC had a discussion. Deb expressed concern about the percentage of tennis athletes getting medals compared to other sports. Carl agreed and asked if the facilities were OK with a longer schedule at their club (potentially taking away from members). Joe responded it would probably be a concern but would have to inquire. Robert also shared the length of a tennis match compared to a wrestling match which also uses a playback formula for losing athletes. He too has a concern of a significant number of medals being awarded. Greg stated Deb's concern means 1/3 of participants would receive a medal with this proposal. Robert compared the track championships and the length of time an athlete has to compete, sometimes being just 10 seconds of participation in

the state meet. Greg indicated the Championship Philosophy document has “quality over quantity” stated in it. Jamie agreed with the stance. Mike asked if athletes would have to stay an extra day to compete in this format. Joe noted yes they would. John asked if they can elect not to play the 9th or 10th place match while they are at the tournament. Joe explained they are not supposed to withdraw. Each athlete signs a Commitment to Compete form and cannot withdraw for any reason.

Football Establish 8-Man Regional Championship – Coordinator Gary Vanderzee explained the proposal. John asked who the three sections were voting against this proposal and why. Gary stated Sections 2, 3, and 4 did due to some not playing 8-man but there was also a philosophical debate on what the football committee is trying to do with 8-man. John noted one extra game is tough on a team and costs are not prohibitive to run Regional games. Gary responded that many 8-man rosters exceed 20 players and it would tax a team. Robert said NYSPHSAA would take on expenses of a Regional Championship. Joe noted sections would continue to do the same thing they are doing with the Regional Semifinals and NYSPHSAA will add it to their State Semifinal budget. Mark asked about the legality of the extra game. Gary said schools are allowed to have a 12th game if it’s the Regional Championship. Greg explained after the current regional game, there’s no where to go after that. This proposal allows for a one-game championship. Mark indicated a concern with the struggling teams in Class D in 11-man football. Gary indicated this proposal helps address that. Carlos asked if there were conversations around the Big 5 playing 8-man. Gary stated yes there were and this proposal would limit certain schools to be eligible for this championship. Carlos also pointed out an example in Yonkers pertaining to 8-man vs 11-man. Mark stated it behooves NYSPHSAA to have flexibility and consider changes like this. Adam asked if the committee talked about teams going from 11-man to 8-man during the season and if there’s criteria to decide at a certain time. Gary stated it was not discussed at the committee level but the NFHS is currently discussing it.

Following the coordinator’s departure, the CAC had a discussion. John clarified most sections did not want to continue to lose money on a regional semifinal game. He also indicated that because of reduced roster sizes in 8-man football, injuries and length of sport season tends to lead the regional game to be less competitive. Adam asked about the drop-dead date for participation in 8-man. Greg indicated Section 9 is fully committed to one or the other when the season starts. Susan agreed regardless of philosophy, the goal is to get kids to play and 8-man is a sport in other states. We have over 40 schools with 8-man and we are trying to support participation. Eileen likes the idea of providing the opportunity to play football this way. Whatever we can do to keep kids engaged in school-based athletics is very important today now more than ever. She commented that we need to do all we can to provide programs and opportunities for participation. Carlos shared the other extreme with the larger school districts merging schools together and sometimes still struggling to form an 11-man team due to lack of interest in football. John inquired about the philosophy of six sections with four or more programs to qualify for a championship. Greg indicated that is for a state championship.

Field Hockey Amend Regional Rotation with At-Large Berths – Coordinator Bev Hooper explained the proposal. Jamie asked how the at-large is selected. Bev responded it would be the second place team in the rotating sections. Susan wanted clarification on the at-large matchups. Bev explained the matchups and noted a typo in the proposal that will be fixed before the Executive Committee meeting. Following the coordinator’s departure, an additional typo for 2023 was pointed out and will be revised.

Boys Lacrosse Regional Rotation – Coordinator Jim Amen explained the proposal. No concerns were raised.

Girls Volleyball Regional Rotation – Coordinator Peggy Seese explained the proposal. No concerns were raised.

FOR REVIEW/INPUT/CHAMPIONSHIP SITE SELECTIONS:

6th Classification – Joe indicated Section 2 requested an extension of discussion to October with the vote then coming in February so this item remained on the agenda. Robert reminded CAC that the Ad Hoc committee wanted to count teams and not schools in basketball, soccer, baseball and softball so it’s more accurate; this practice is already done in variation sports (cross country, lacrosse, football, volleyball). If the 6th class does not pass, then the 75/100 would not be approved either since they are tied together. This was a recent discussion with

Section Executive Directors. Robert also pointed out other sports eligible for re-classification would be cheerleading and girls volleyball because they have more than 501 teams. Robert explained the goal of this proposal is to address the concern of the membership of the disparity at the top and bottom of each sport and to increase the number of students, schools and communities who have the opportunity to participate in the post-season. He did note that there would be an increase in expenses at both the Sectional and State level if this proposal is adopted, but reminded the CAC that with any change, both the pros and cons should be evaluated. Robert also brought attention to a concern that a sixth classification may “water down the competition.” Robert cited several states have less total schools than NYSPHSAA but with more classification (Alabama has 413 with 7 classifications, Georgia has 469 with 7 classifications and New Jersey has 433 with 6 classifications).

MOTION by Jamie to support the proposal. SECOND by Carl. CARRIED 11-0. Mike brought up the concern of some committees not knowing about this proposal even though its been out there a while. Robert indicated it was presented at the AD workshops, all sport committee meetings and explained to other committees.

Other – Joe shared a concern by a member about the April meeting date falling during Easter break. It appears it does for some but not others so it was agreed to keep the April meeting on the 13th.

INFORMATIONAL:

2021-26 Championship Dates & Sites – Joe noted the updated document through spring 2026 which includes the new naming rights of the Times Union Center in Albany, now the MVP Arena.

ADJOURNMENT: MOTION by Carl. SECOND by Deb. The meeting adjourned at 11:11 am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by NYSPHSAA liaison Joe Altieri; reviewed/approved on January 14, 2022 by CAC Chair, members and the NYSPHSAA Executive Director prior to distribution.

Next Meeting:	Wednesday, April 13, 2022 @ 10:00 am Wednesday, June 22, 2022 @ 10:00 am
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New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – February 2, 2022

BOYS ICE HOCKEY – NYSPHSAA Officials Fees and Policies

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Greg Ransom, CAC Chairman

Proposal:

The Championship Advisory Committee is recommending amending the game fee for Ice Hockey Officials in the NYSPHSAA Fees and Policies document to reflect the change from 15-minute periods to 17-minute periods. The new fee would be \$122. The current fee is \$115.

Effective Start Date:

Winter 2021-2022

Rationale:

NYSPHSAA approved a recommendation from the NYSPHSAA Ice Hockey Committee to increase the time periods from 15 minutes to 17 minutes. The recommendation from the CAC reflects the change in time periods. The new fee would be for regional, semifinal, and final games in the NYSPHSAA Ice Hockey Championship.

Proposal Originated:

CAC

Budgetary Impact:

This increases the officials cost for all regional, semi-final and final games in the Ice Hockey Championship.

Notes:

The increase was based off an average of all Sections that increased their regular season fees due to the increase in minutes per period. Those Sections were Sections 1,2, and 6.

Attachments:

CAC voted 9-1 in favor of this proposal at its September 29th meeting.



Handbook Committee Meeting Report Date: January 10, 2022 @ 9:00am - ZOOM

Topic Discussed:

1. Second Transfer Waiver Requests
2. No longer differentiating between 7-10 grade students and 11-12 grade students when determining the eligibility of non-corresponding transfer students.

Attendees:

Pat Pizzarelli (Chair)
Julie Bergman
Tim Mullins
Paul Harrica
Dr. Robert Zayas
Todd Nelson
Mike Carboine
Kristen Jadin
Renee James
Russell Bartlett
Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty
Matt Walentuk
Darryl Daily

Not present:

Robbie Greene

Status Updates:

1. Pat welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Dr. Zayas provided an update on the NYSPHSAA Amateur Rule (Name, Image, & Likeness) Proposal. The proposal was approved by the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee in October 2021. There was recently a situation in a Section with a college division I commit who referenced her high school on a clinic flyer. This would be a violation of the Amateur Rule because she used her affiliation with her high school. If she removes that, she will be fine. Education of this rule will help student-athletes, schools, ADs, parents, etc. Many states are following suit. Pat - Is the NYS Federation following? Dr. Zayas said the PSAL has not changed rule yet. Federation meets tomorrow. Pat suggested all associations should follow it. Dr. Zayas said he will bring this up at the meeting, but it is up to each association.

Items Discussion/ Action Taken:

1. Second Transfer Waiver Request - Dr. Zayas would like the Handbook Committee's feedback regarding a second transfer waiver request. Some sections have experienced the following: a student applies for waiver of transfer rule, it gets denied, and then the school and/or parents submit a waiver request using a different reason. Matt - If a certain waiver is denied, but additional information/documentation becomes available that was not included in the original request, then Section VII would hear that case again. If it goes from one waiver (hardship) to another (divorce), then that is a different story. Mike - Section III provides several opportunities. Dr. Zayas' goal is to try to make the rule as simple as possible. Can something be added to the handbook? If sections take care of it, then no problem. Mike - these instances did not happen very often. Renee - some sections it has happened multiple times - limited to information not available at the time of the initial hearing. Marisa - in Section VI more information for original reason can be provided, then the section will evaluate the waiver request again. What they do not allow, is they get denied the first time and then try a different request. Todd - his concern is maybe a student has a particular situation and did not want to bring that request forward for personal reasons. Why deny second request if facts are determined at time of registration? He does not see the harm. Dr. Zayas - There is nothing in rule right now limiting requests. It is up to sections as to what they allow. Matt - right now sections have that ability. Mike - would not want to tie sections hand to one request. Pat - The Handbook Committee consensus is to leave the rule as is and let sections determine how to handle.
1. Dr. Zayas presented the issue of no longer differentiating between 7-10 grade students and 11-12 grade students when determining the eligibility of non-corresponding transfer students. This is the one point that gets people confused. Nowhere else in the handbook do we differentiate



between two levels. Can we allow juniors to play sub varsity sports? Pat asked committee for their opinion. Dr. Zayas said it could be left up to the school if it is appropriate or not. Matt - big difference between a junior or senior playing basketball and/or running. Does not think the school will say you are too good for JV. Some leagues have their own rules. Contact vs noncontact sport makes a difference. Renee - did we make this differentiation based on competitiveness or safety? Dr. Zayas - competitiveness because we did not want upperclassmen dominating in sub varsity level. Dr. Zayas - can we discuss at February 2nd meeting and have safety committee take a look? Renee - gather information about how many seniors are transferring? Todd - sections already have rules in place. Let sections make the decision. Why is this different? Matt - doesn't hurt to have it go through Central Committee. Pat made the motion to "Consider approval of no longer differentiating between 7-10 grade students and 11-12 grade students when determining the eligibility of non-corresponding transfer students." Second by Matt Walentuk. All were in favor.

2. New Business - Matt - There is no minimum court size to hold basketball games in the NYSPHSAA Handbook. NFHS has leniency. NCAA rule is for the court to be 94x50. Again, there is no waiver of that rule in NYSPHSAA Handbook. Pat - another reason we should have the same rules. Pat suggested the NYSPHSAA staff bring this issue to the Girls Basketball Committee for input.

Future Items/Meeting:

1. Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 9am via ZOOM

Handbook Committee – Eligibility of non-corresponding transfer students

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Pat Pizzarelli, Handbook Committee Chair

Proposal:

Consider approval of no longer differentiating between 7-10 grade students and 11-12 grade students when determining the eligibility of non-corresponding transfer students.

Effective Start Date:

ASAP

Rationale:

To allow member schools to enforce and interpret the NYSPHSAA Transfer Rule more easily. Leagues and/or Sections continue to have the ability to limit participation of 11th and 12th graders on sub-varsity teams. Nowhere else in the NYSPHSAA Handbook are grade levels differentiated.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Handbook Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Handbook Committee requests the Safety Committee examine the proposal.

Attachments:

None

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – February 2, 2022

Championship Philosophy - Criteria for Sixth Classification

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

Consider approval of establishing criteria for the creation of a sixth classification for sports with 501 or more teams competing in the NYSPHSAA State Championships.

Effective Start Date:

09/01/2023

Rationale:

Currently several NYSPHSAA sports have more than 600 teams competing in the NYSPHSAA State Championships. In an effort to provide more equity amongst all NYSPHSAA Championship sports and greater opportunity for students to experience a NYSPHSAA Championship, criteria for a sixth classification is being proposed by the Classification Ad Hoc Committee.

With the proposed format by the Classification Ad Hoc Committee to establish classification cut off numbers of 75 (top) and 100 (bottom) a larger discrepancy exists for the number of teams competing for a NYSPHSAA Championship in the remaining classes when comparing five classes to six classes.

Example Boys Basketball

<i>Five Classifications</i>		<i>Six Classifications</i>	
AAA	75	AAA	75
AA	75	AA	140
A	187	A	140
B	187	B	140
C	187	C	140
D	100	D	100

Example Girls Soccer

<i>Five Classifications</i>		<i>Six Classifications</i>	
AAA	75	AAA	75
AA	75	AA	121
A	161	A	121
B	161	B	121
C	161	C	121
D	100	D	100

Proposal Originated:

Classification Ad Hoc Committee – Spring 2021

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Budgetary Impact:

A sixth classification will result in additional expenses associated with hosting Sectional and NYSPHSAA Regional & State Championship competitions (facility usage, security, officials, team travel).

A sixth classification will have the opportunity to generate additional revenue from ticket sales, merchandise and NFHS Network viewership.

Notes:

Classification Ad Hoc Committee was formed in the Fall of 2020 because of concerns expressed by the NYSPHSAA membership to review the current process of establishing classification cut off numbers. The Ad Hoc Committee met on three occasions to thoroughly review the current process and discuss several alternatives to establish classification cut off numbers.

The current Championship Formula within the NYSPHSAA Championship Philosophy document for team sports (Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Field Hockey, Softball, Football, Baseball, Ice Hockey, and Cheerleading) is as follows:

Number of Varsity Programs	Number of Allowable Championship Classes or Divisions
24-100	1
101-200	2
201-300	3
301-400	4
401-above	5

Attachments:

None

Classification Cut Off Format

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Russell Bartlett, NYSPHSAA President Elect & Chair of the Classification Ad Hoc Committee

Proposal:

Consider approval to establish a timeline, process and criteria for the classification cut off numbers for non-variation five, four, three classification sports and two division sports pending the approval of the Championship Philosophy Committee proposal.

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Effective Start Date:

09/01/2023

Rationale:

To revise the current non-variation classification process for greater accuracy, consistency and equity.

Proposal Originated:

Classification Ad Hoc Committee – Spring 2021

Budgetary Impact:

None.

Notes:

Classification Ad Hoc Committee was formed in the Fall of 2020 because of concerns expressed by the NYSPHSAA membership to review the current process of establishing classification cut off numbers. The Ad Hoc Committee met on three occasions to thoroughly review the current process and discuss several alternatives to establish classification cut off numbers.

Attachments:

Statewide Classification Breakdown
Sectional Breakdown & Regional Rotation

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Timeline:

September:

- NYSPHSAA obtains NYSED school enrollment numbers (*following current process*).
- Sections will report to NYSPHSAA any reclassified non-public schools with the school's current classification.
- Reports generated and reviewed by Section Executive Director for school enrollment numbers and classification breakdown for non-variation sports.

October:

- NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting
 - Approval of School Enrollment Numbers for following school year.
 - Approval of Classification cut off numbers for all non-variation sports for following school year.

Process:

- Annual review and approval of school enrollment numbers and classification cut off numbers for non-variation sports.
- NYSPHSAA utilizing participation survey previous year and school enrollment numbers for the following year will generate a preliminary report to be reviewed by the Section Executive Directors.
 - Participating "teams" by sport will be used rather than the NYSPHSAA membership list.
 - Current merged "teams" will be counted as one team.
- Sections will report any reclassified non-public schools' current classification to NYSPHSAA.
 - Non-public reclassified schools will be listed at the top of each classification.
- Sections will notify NYSPHSAA of ANY classification changes (mergers/ demergers, non-publics, new teams, etc.) following Executive Committee approval (October); changes will not impact the classification of another team.
- Variation sports will have the ability to utilize the criteria for establishing cut off numbers.

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Format:

Six Classifications (DRAFT until Philosophy Committee meets on June 15th)

- Class AAA 75 teams
 - Class AA
 - Class A
 - Class B
 - Class C
 - Class D 100 Teams
- } Divide Equally by 4

Five Classifications (400+ teams as per current Championship Philosophy)

- Class AA 75 teams
 - Class A
 - Class B
 - Class C
 - Class D 100 Teams
- } Divide Equally by 3

Four Classifications (300+ teams as per current Championship Philosophy)

- Class A 75/ 60 Teams
 - Class B
 - Class C
 - Class D 100/ 75 Teams
- } Divide Equally by 2
- * 375+ = 75/100
374 - = 60/75

Three Classifications (200+ teams as per current Championship Philosophy)

- Class A 75/60 Teams
 - Class B Remaining Teams
 - Class C 100/ 75 Teams
- * 275+ = 75/100
274 - = 60/75

Two Divisions (100+ teams as per current Championship Philosophy)

- Division I 40%
- Division II 60%



CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Boys Soccer – 682 total schools

Girls Basketball – 705 total schools

2. 75 on top – 100 on bottom – equal divide with remaining classes

Boys Soccer (5 class)

Girls Basketball (5 class)

<u>Class</u>	<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
AA	75	1112 – 4605
A	169	1111 – 576
B	169	575 – 297
C	169	296 – 132
D	100	131 – 27

<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
75	1101 – 4605
176	1100 – 551
176	550 – 273
176	272 – 131
100	130 – 27

Boys Soccer (6 classes)

Girls Basketball (6 classes)

<u>Class</u>	<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
AAA	75	1112 – 4605
AA	126	1111 – 698
A	126	697 – 410
B	126	409 – 257
C	126	256 – 132
D	100	131 – 27

<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
75	1101 – 4605
132	1100 – 686
132	685 – 380
132	379 – 227
132	226 – 131
100	130 – 27



CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Baseball – 661 total schools

Boys Basketball – 737 total schools

75 on top – 100 on bottom – equal divide with remaining classes

Baseball (5 class)

Boys Basketball (5 class)

<u>Class</u>	<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
AA	75	1089 – 4605
A	162	1088 – 593
B	162	592 – 297
C	162	296 – 153
D	100	152 – 27

<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
75	1101 – 4605
187	1100 – 531
187	530 – 264
187	263 – 116
100	115 – 18

Baseball (6 classes)

Boys Basketball (6 classes)

<u>Class</u>	<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
AAA	75	1089 – 4605
AA	121	1088 – 707
A	121	706 – 405
B	121	404 – 260
C	121	259 – 153
D	100	152 – 27

<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
75	1101 – 4605
140	1100 – 675
140	674 – 362
140	361 – 218
140	217 – 116
100	115 – 18



CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Girls Soccer – 660 total schools

Softball – 672 total schools

75 on top – 100 on bottom – equal divide with remaining classes

Girls Soccer (5 class)

Softball (5 class)

<u>Class</u>	<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
AA	75	1080 – 4605
A	161	1079 – 576
B	161	575 – 285
C	161	284 – 141
D	100	140 – 33

<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
75	1082 – 4605
165	1081 – 573
165	572 – 281
165	280 – 141
100	140 – 18

Girls Soccer (6 classes)

Softball (6 classes)

<u>Class</u>	<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
AAA	75	1080 – 4605
AA	121	1079 – 690
A	121	689 – 401
B	121	400 – 249
C	121	248 – 141
D	100	140 – 33

<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
75	1082 – 4605
124	1081 – 690
124	689 – 390
124	389 – 233
124	232 – 141
100	140 – 18

Baseball – 661 Teams

5 Classifications
AA 4605 – 1089
A 1088 – 593
B 592 – 297
C 296 – 153
D 152 – 27

6 Classifications
AAA 4605 – 1089
AA 1088 – 707
A 706 – 405
B 404 – 260
C 259 – 153
D 152 – 27

Boys Basketball – 737 Teams

5 Classifications
AA 4605 – 1101
A 1100 – 531
B 530 – 264
C 263 – 116
D 115 – 18

6 Classifications
AAA 4605 – 1101
AA 1100 – 675
A 674 – 362
B 361 – 218
C 217 – 116
D 115 – 18

Girls Basketball – 705 Teams

5 Classifications
AA 4605 – 1101
A 1100 – 551
B 550 – 273
C 272 – 131
D 130 – 27

6 Classifications
AAA 4605 – 1101
AA 1100 – 686
A 685 – 380
B 379 – 227
C 226 – 131
D 131 – 27

Boys Soccer – 682 Teams

5 Classifications
AA 4605 – 1112
A 1111 – 576
B 575 – 297
C 296 – 132
D 131 – 27

6 Classifications
AAA 4605 – 1112
AA 1111 – 698
A 697 – 410
B 409 – 257
C 256 – 132
D 131 – 27

Girls Soccer – 660 Teams

5 Classifications
AA 4605 – 1080
A 1079 – 576
B 575 – 285
C 284 – 141
D 140 – 33

6 Classifications
AAA 4605 – 1080
AA 1079 – 690
A 689 – 401
B 400 – 249
C 248 – 141
D 140 – 33

Softball – 672 Teams

5 Classifications
AA 4605 – 1082
A 1081 – 573
B 572 – 281
C 280 – 141
D 140 – 32

6 Classifications
AAA 4605 – 1082
AA 1081 – 690
A 689 – 390
B 389 – 233
C 232 – 141
D 140 – 32

Baseball

2. 75 school on top – 100 school on bottom – equal divide with remaining classes

5 Classes

Section	1089-up	1088-593	592-297	296-153	152-down	Total
	AA	A	B	C	D	
1	15	25	21	7	0	68
2	8	12	20	31	9	80
3	6	12	22	24	19	83
4	2	4	12	21	21	60
5	4	20	17	34	23	98
6	2	23	33	15	7	80
7	0	0	3	8	8	19
8	11	35	9	3	0	58
9	5	10	13	7	3	38
10	0	1	4	6	11	22
11	22	20	8	3	2	55
Total	75	162	162	159	103	

AA Regionals	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	Total
	22	14	6	33	75
A Regionals	2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11	Total
	25	43	39	55	162
B Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	Total
	27	50	34	51	162
C Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	Total
	45	49	45	20	159
D Regionals	1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10	Total
	26	17	30	30	103

6 Classes

Section	1089-up	1088-707	706-405	404-260	259-153	115-down	Total
	AAA	AA	A	B	C	D	
1	15	19	16	13	5	0	68
2	8	7	16	17	23	9	80
3	6	9	16	14	19	19	83
4	2	4	3	11	19	21	60
5	4	17	10	16	28	23	98
6	2	18	20	23	10	7	80
7	0	0	2	6	3	8	19
8	11	25	17	5	0	0	58
9	5	8	8	8	6	3	38
10	0	0	2	5	4	11	22
11	22	15	10	3	3	2	55
Total	75	122	120	121	120	103	

AAA Regionals	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	Total
	22	14	6	33	75
AA Regionals	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	Total
	31	16	35	40	122
A Regionals	2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11	Total
	36	30	27	27	120
B Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	Total
	28	39	25	29	121
C Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	Total
	30	38	38	14	120
D Regionals	1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10	Total
	26	17	30	30	103

Boys Basketball

2. 75 school on top – 100 school on bottom – equal divide with remaining classes

5 Classes

Section	1101-up	1100-531	530-264	263-116	115-down	Total
	AA	A	B	C	D	
1	15	32	19	6	2	74
2	7	17	25	31	7	87
3	8	13	28	33	17	99
4	2	5	12	26	22	67
5	3	22	27	45	20	117
6	2	26	35	23	4	90
7	0	0	7	4	11	22
8	11	37	10	1	0	59
9	5	11	14	7	4	41
10	0	2	5	6	10	23
11	22	23	6	4	3	58
Total	75	188	188	186	100	

Total	AA Regionals	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	
		22	15	5	33	75
Total	A Regionals	2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11	
		32	48	48	60	188
Total	B Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	
		37	62	40	49	188
Total	C Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	
		41	68	59	18	186
Total	D Regionals	1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10	
		31	18	24	27	100

6 Classes

Section	1101-up	1100-675	674-362	361-218	217-116	115-18	Total
	AAA	AA	A	B	C	D	
1	15	23	20	12	2	2	74
2	7	11	16	25	21	7	87
3	8	11	16	18	29	17	99
4	2	4	6	12	21	22	67
5	3	17	18	20	39	20	117
6	2	21	22	27	14	4	90
7	0	0	3	4	4	11	22
8	11	27	17	4	0	0	59
9	5	9	11	10	2	4	41
10	0	0	3	5	5	10	23
11	22	17	11	4	1	3	58
Total	75	140	143	141	138	100	

Total	AAA Regionals	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	
		22	15	5	33	75
Total	AA Regionals	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	
		36	22	38	44	140
Total	A Regionals	2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11	
		38	40	37	28	143
Total	B Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	
		34	47	30	30	141
Total	C Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	
		30	53	50	5	138
Total	D Regionals	1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10	
		31	18	24	27	100

Girls Basketball

2. 75 school on top – 100 school on bottom – equal divide with remaining classes

5 Classes

Section	1101-up	1100-551	550-273	272-131	130-down	Total
	AA	A	B	C	D	
1	14	30	21	6	0	71
2	7	13	20	31	15	86
3	8	15	25	29	16	93
4	2	5	11	24	22	64
5	4	19	25	41	19	108
6	2	24	34	20	5	85
7	0	0	6	5	12	23
8	11	36	8	2	0	57
9	5	11	13	8	3	40
10	0	1	6	6	10	23
11	22	22	7	3	1	55
Total	75	176	176	175	103	

AA Regionals	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	
	21	15	6	33	75
A Regionals	2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11	
	29	43	46	58	176
B Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	
	32	59	36	49	176
C Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	
	42	61	53	19	175
D Regionals	1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10	
	26	27	24	26	103

6 Classes

Section	1101-up	1100-686	685-380	379-227	226-131	130-down	Total
	AAA	AA	A	B	C	D	
1	14	24	19	12	2	0	71
2	7	8	13	24	19	15	86
3	8	11	16	20	22	16	93
4	2	4	5	11	20	22	64
5	4	15	16	16	38	19	108
6	2	20	22	24	12	5	85
7	0	0	3	4	4	12	23
8	11	25	17	4	0	0	57
9	5	9	9	8	6	3	40
10	0	0	2	6	5	10	23
11	22	17	10	3	2	1	55
Total	75	133	132	132	130	103	

AAA Regionals	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	
	21	15	6	33	75
AA Regionals	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	
	37	19	35	42	133
A Regionals	2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11	
	34	38	33	27	132
B Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	
	34	40	31	27	132
C Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	
	28	50	42	10	130
D Regionals	1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10	
	26	27	24	26	103

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Boys Soccer

2. 75 school on top – 100 school on bottom – equal divide with remaining classes

5 Classes

Section	1112-up	111-576	575-297	296-132	131-down	Total	AA Regionals	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	
	AA	A	B	C	D			23	15	5	32	
1	15	27	20	8	0	70	A Regionals	2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11	169
2	7	14	19	31	12	83		28	41	42	58	
3	8	13	21	27	20	89	B Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	169
4	3	4	14	22	21	64		26	57	35	51	
5	3	20	20	37	22	102	C Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	168
6	2	21	37	17	2	79		45	54	49	20	
7	0	0	3	6	11	20	D Regionals	1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10	101
8	11	36	9	1	0	57		25	23	24	29	
9	5	11	14	7	3	40						
10	0	1	4	8	9	22						
11	21	22	8	4	1	56						
Total	75	169	169	168	101							

6 Classes

Section	1112-up	1111-698	697-410	409-257	256-132	131-down	Total	AAA Regionals	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	
	AAA	AA	A	B	C	D			23	15	5	32	
1	15	21	16	12	6	0	70	AA Regionals	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	126
2	7	8	14	20	22	12	83		34	17	33	42	
3	8	9	16	15	21	20	89	A Regionals	2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11	126
4	3	4	4	12	20	21	64		34	35	28	29	
5	3	16	16	18	27	22	102	B Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	128
6	2	17	19	27	12	2	79		30	45	27	26	
7	0	0	2	5	4	9	20	C Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	128
8	11	25	19	2	0	0	57		32	39	41	16	
9	5	9	8	9	6	3	40	D Regionals	1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10	99
10	0	0	2	5	6	9	22		25	21	24	29	
11	21	17	10	3	4	1	56						
Total	75	126	126	128	128	99							

Girls Soccer

2. 75 school on top – 100 school on bottom – equal divide with remaining classes

5 Classes

Section	1080-up	1079-576	575-285	284-141	140-down	Total
	AA	A	B	C	D	
1	15	27	19	7	0	68
2	8	13	19	32	13	85
3	6	13	24	25	23	91
4	2	3	11	21	22	59
5	3	16	19	36	18	92
6	2	23	31	13	3	72
7	0	0	4	7	9	20
8	12	35	8	2	0	57
9	5	10	14	8	3	40
10	0	1	4	7	11	23
11	22	20	8	2	1	53
Total	75	161	161	160	103	

AA Regionals	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	Total
	22	14	5	34	75
A Regionals	2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11	Total
	27	39	40	55	161
B Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	Total
	27	50	35	49	161
C Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	Total
	46	49	46	19	160
D Regionals	1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10	Total
	26	22	21	34	103

6 Classes

Section	1080-up	1079-690	689-401	400-249	248-141	140-down	Total
	AAA	AA	A	B	C	D	
1	15	21	18	9	5	0	68
2	8	7	15	24	18	13	85
3	6	9	16	15	22	23	91
4	2	3	4	10	18	22	59
5	3	13	12	17	29	18	92
6	2	18	19	21	9	3	72
7	0	0	2	5	4	9	20
8	12	25	16	4	0	0	57
9	5	9	7	9	7	3	40
10	0	0	2	5	5	11	23
11	22	16	10	2	2	1	53
Total	75	121	121	121	119	103	

AAA Regionals	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	Total
	22	14	5	34	75
AA Regionals	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	Total
	33	16	31	41	121
A Regionals	2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11	Total
	35	31	29	26	121
B Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	Total
	34	38	25	24	121
C Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	Total
	27	38	40	14	119
D Regionals	1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10	Total
	26	22	21	34	103

Softball

2. 75 school on top – 100 school on bottom – equal divide with remaining classes

5 Classes

Section	1082-up	1081-573	572-281	280-141	140-down	Total
	AA	A	B	C	D	
1	16	27	18	5	0	66
2	8	13	22	32	10	85
3	5	13	23	23	19	83
4	2	4	11	24	19	60
5	3	18	23	39	23	106
6	3	25	29	16	10	83
7	0	0	6	6	8	20
8	11	35	8	2	0	56
9	5	9	12	7	3	36
10	0	1	5	6	12	24
11	22	20	8	2	1	53
Total	75	165	165	162	105	

AA Regionals	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	Total
	23	13	6	33	75
A Regionals	2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11	Total
	27	43	40	55	165
B Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	Total
	33	52	34	46	165
C Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	Total
	44	55	47	16	162
D Regionals	1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10	Total
	23	18	33	31	105

6 Classes

Section	1082-up	1081-690	689-390	389-233	232-141	140-down	Total
	AAA	AA	A	B	C	D	
1	16	22	17	8	3	0	66
2	8	7	15	25	20	10	85
3	5	9	16	15	19	19	83
4	2	4	4	11	20	19	60
5	3	13	16	18	33	23	106
6	3	20	18	22	10	10	83
7	0	0	3	5	4	8	20
8	11	25	16	4	0	0	56
9	5	8	7	8	5	3	36
10	0	0	2	6	4	12	24
11	22	16	10	2	2	1	53
Total	75	124	124	124	120	105	

AAA Regionals	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	Total
	23	13	6	33	75
AA Regionals	1/4/9	2/3	5/6	8/11	Total
	34	16	33	41	124
A Regionals	2/3/7/10	5/6	1/4/9	8/11	Total
	36	34	28	26	124
B Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	Total
	36	40	26	22	124
C Regionals	2/7/10	5/6	3/4	1/8/9/11	Total
	28	43	39	10	120
D Regionals	1/4/8/9/11	2/7	5/6	3/10	Total
	23	18	33	31	105

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Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Meeting Report

Date: December 5, 2021 @ 8:30am at SAAC Summit

Topic Discussed:

1. Community Service Challenge selection
2. Mental Health Awareness Week
3. 2021 NYSPHSAA Student Leadership Conference

Attendees:

I – Joe Lavelle, Afua Yeboah
2 – Sofia Sanzo
III – Dante Santos, Kendall Cuyler
IV – Shelby Swartz
V – Michael Palumbo, Sydney Pulver
VI – Carly Dell’Oso, Simon Connors
VII – Katie Rondeau, Reid LaValley
VIII – Gianna Horen
IX – Adah Spain, Alex Boucher
X – Karina Benzel, Samuel Sieminski
XI – Carlie Cutinella
NYSPHSAA –Kristen Jadin, Monica Wolfe, Murphee Hayes

Not present:

Cameron Orr (2), Ty Beeman (IV), Conor Burns (VIII), Ty Panariello (XI)

Status Updates:

1. Michael and Carlie ran the meeting as the SAAC Leaders will do for the rest of the year.
2. Executive Committee Recap - Michael Palumbo
 - a. Michael discussed his experiences at the October NYSPHSAA Executive Committee. He emphasized that SAAC should use this platform to make a change. He also shared that so much goes on behind the scenes that student-athletes do not realize. Adults all over New York are spending their time creating opportunities for student-athletes to participate equitably.

Items Discussion/ Action Taken:

1. Community Service Challenge selection - The finalists included the following submissions; Half Hollow Hills East Football (XI), Bethpage Cares (VIII), LSI Football (2), and Ossining Volleyball (I). Michael explained how teams can apply. He also explained the rubric. He suggested the SAAC examine the submissions holistically. SAAC then took time to vote via ballot. Bethpage won a majority of the votes, 15-3.
2. Mental Health Awareness Week - Carlie explained the history of Mental Health Awareness Week (May 2-6, 2022). She then asked the committee ways their schools promote and support mental health. Afua - Affirmation is important. Talk to leaders in the schools and come up with a club. Carly - sent in quotes for mental health to NYSPHSAA, we should do it again. Gianna - everyday on announcements promote resources. Sam - safe space in schools if you are having issues with a therapy dog. Carlie - happy music played in between classes. Athletes choose what they can do to have fun. Michael - Sticky notes on lockers. Sofia - sports psychologist come to school. Kendall - Mental Health Day - each grade in high school gets one block of day to have coping mechanisms.
 - a. Michael - what can SAAC do? Recorded videos of ourselves to share on NYSPHSAA social media. Afua - Likes the video idea and have the school watch it. Section III presents at their section. Katie - safe space stickers. Carly - something that is not a tag. Keychain? Students agree we need to provide something to schools. Murphee will help them narrow it down during her process and presentation. The students decided rubber bracelet, keychains, and/or sticker with the NYSPHSAA logo, “NOT ALONE, YOU ARE NOT ALONE, IT’S OK NOT TO BE OK” on them. It would also include a help number which is TBD.
3. NFHS Parent Credential - Michael and Carlie presented the NFHS Parent Credential online. Kristen explained the Sportsmanship is considering mandating these 2 courses (2, 1 hour



courses) in order for the parent to re-enter a competition space. The Sportsmanship Committee was asking for SAAC's feedback. If the Sportsmanship Committee decides to mandate it, then it would need to be approved by the NYSPHSAA Executive/Central Committees. Karina - The parents who would get kicked would never take this course. Then, it just hurts the kid. Katie - Understands that schools should have some sort of rule before the individual can go back into a game. The course should not be two hours long. Monica - maybe we can provide examples of things that have happened at schools. Schools be proactive and use these courses at parent meetings. Murphee - there different extremes of sportsmanship. Sometimes a parent can be bullying. The focus should be on supporting the student-athlete. Shelby - does it replace the schools' policy? Kristen - It would not be implemented without section and league approval. Reid - would they have to do it again if it happened multiple times? Alex - what if the fan is not a parent? Kristen - The fan would have to take the sportsmanship course instead. Yes, the parent would have to take it again. Michael - it may feel harsh, but they are the ones creating the issue. Kendall - How do you make sure they watch the videos? Kristen said certificates are available upon completion that would need to be presented to the school's AD. Karina -Maybe we could require a parent video at parent meeting instead. Monica - they are student voices. Students reading/presenting the information may be helpful. Gianna - Could be shown at a captains meeting. Carlie - with covid - it is a great thing to implement. Understanding this there would be consequences. Parents should have gratitude to watch their children. Murphee - this is here to help you be a good sport. Katie - add the announcement to the sportsmanship read. After a roll call vote, all students were in support of the proposal with section/league approval.

4. NYSPHSAA Student Leadership Conference - Kristen explained this was discussed at the last meeting, but was checking to see if they had any other ideas. Michael - they would love to hear from a college student-athlete/coach. Carlie - Mental Health is important. Many students missed sports seasons or have grief due to covid. Need to let them know they are not alone through the process. Monica - Q & A would be great. Murphee - encourage the presenters to have some type of engagement. Do things in the chat. Breakout rooms for discussion. Tech surveys. Encourage movement. Brain break.

Future Items/Meeting:

1. Mental Health Awareness Week
2. Connecting with Section
3. Next Meeting: February 27, 2022 @ 5pm

Modified – Girls Basketball Coordinator

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Jim Rose – Co-Modified Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Modified Committee is recommending Kurt Ehrensbeck to be the Modified Girls Basketball Coordinator.

Effective Start Date:

Spring 2022

Rationale:

Heather Mott has taken a new position out of state, and we need to replace her as the Girls Modified Basketball Coordinator.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Modified Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

Mr. Ehrensbeck has been a long-time educator and coach in Section 4. He has coached at all levels in the sport of Basketball.

Attachments:

None

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WAIVER OF REPRESENTATION RULE

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

Consider approval of waivers of the representation rule for the Sections and sports below:

Section	Sport	Waiver
I	Competitive Cheerleading	3 to 2
	Gymnastics	6 to 4
	Indoor Track & Field	6 to 4
	Skiing (Alpine B/G)	6 to 2
	Swimming & Diving (B)	6 to 4
	Wrestling (duals)	6 to 3 (Approved by Officers on 1/14/22)
	Wrestling (individual)	6 to 3
2	Competitive Cheerleading	3 to 1
	Gymnastics	6 to 4
	Indoor Track & Field (B/G)	6 to 4
	Skiing (Alpine & Nordic B/G)	6 to 4
	Wrestling	6 to 3 (Approved by Officers on 1/13/22)
III	Wrestling	6 to 4 (Approved by Officers on 1/10/22)
IV	Bowling (B/G)	6 to 3
	Indoor Track/Field (B/G)	6 to 2 (previous request was for 6 to 3 in Oct 2021)
	Wrestling	6 to 2 (Approved by Officers on 1/13/22)
V	Competitive Cheerleading	3 to 1
	Wrestling (individual)	6 to 3 (Approved by Officers on 1/14/22)
VI	Competitive Cheerleading	3 to 2
	Skiing (Alpine B/G)	6 to 3
VIII	Indoor Track/Field (B/G)	6 to 2 (Approved by Officers on 1/6/22)
	Fencing	6 to 3
	Gymnastics	6 to 3
	Swimming & Diving (B)	6 to 3 (Approved by Officers on 1/6/22)
	Wrestling (individual)	6 to 3 (Approved by Officers on 1/10/22)

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IX	Competitive Cheerleading	3 to 1
	Gymnastics	6 to 3
	Indoor Track & Field (B/G)	6 to 3
	Skiing (Alpine & Nordic B/G)	6 to 3
	Wrestling (duals & individual)	6 to 2 & 6 to 3 (Approved by Officers on 1/10/22)
X	Indoor Track & Field (B/G)	6 to 2
	Wrestling	6 to 3
XI	Indoor Track & Field (B/G)	6 to 3

Effective Start Date:

ASAP

Rationale:

Executive Committee approval required for waivers of the Representation Rule.

Proposal Originated:

None

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

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Friend & Neighbor/New Members

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

Applications have been received for Friend & Neighbor status for the following schools:

<u>Section</u>	<u>School Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Grades</u>
2	St. Mary's School	12 6 th Street Waterford, NY 12188	7

Applications have been received for New Member status for the following schools:

None at this time.

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FOOTBALL – ESTABLISH AN 8-MAN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Gary Vanderzee, NYSPHSAA Football State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Football Committee is seeking approval to establish a Regional Football Championship for 8-man for a two-year period. The following regulations would be followed by all participating teams:

1. Only Class C and D football teams would be permitted to compete in the 8-man post season. (only schools with enrollment numbers of 396 and below {current Class C cut-off} would be eligible to compete in fall 2022)
2. The field size for post season play would be a regulation 11-man football field

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

Currently, there are 7 Sections (Section 1, 6, and 10 each have 1 team) that compete in 8-man football for a total of 41 schools. Sections 3, 4, 5 (plus 1 from Section 6), and Section 9 (plus 1 from Section 1) have Sectional Championships. Sections 3 and 5 as well as Sections 4 and 9 have held regional games the past two years. This proposal would bring these winners together to play for a NYSPHSAA Regional Championship. The NYSPHSAA Regional Championship would be held at the location of the West 11-man Football Semifinal (pending approval of the site). There would be 3 games on Friday and 3 games on Saturday.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Football Committee on January 3, 2022

Budgetary Impact:

Since Sections 3,4,5, and 9 already hold sub-regional games they would continue to take on all expenses and revenues associated with those games. Expenses and revenues associated with the Regional Final will be incorporated into the NYSPHSAA State Semifinal budget with the 11-man football games thus NYSPHSAA will be responsible for this game.

Notes:

As other Sections establish 8-man football teams, the Football Committee would incorporate them into the regional championships.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

Concerns from Jan 12th meeting (discussion): Criteria/timeline to commit to 8-man season, costs of game, extra game being tough on 8-man teams

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FOOTBALL – Change in Targeting Disqualification Penalty

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Gary Vanderzee, NYSPHSAA Football State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Football Committee is seeking approval for a change in the penalty for a football player who is disqualified for “targeting” (by a certified official) to not being permitted to participate in the next two full halves.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2022

Rationale:

The NFHS rule states that a player flagged for a “targeting” play is to be disqualified from that game. The NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship rule states that a player disqualified from a contest must sit out the next scheduled contest. In the NCAA and the NFL, a targeting penalty is reviewed in slow motion and a final determination is made if it is in fact a targeting call. The NFHS does not allow video replay for officials and calls are being made in a split second by officials. The football committee understands that officials do a great job but sometimes make mistakes and they support the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Rule. The sport of football has approximately 50% less contests than other sports which means a player serving the penalty under the Sportsmanship Rule is much more effected than student-athletes in other sports. The committee feels that if a student serves their suspension for two full halves it has less impact but also meets the intent of the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Rule.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Football Committee on January 3, 2022

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The football committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal at its January 3rd meeting. This recommendation is a revised recommendation from the committee. The revisions specify the disqualification penalty of targeting only and that a student is ineligible for two full halves instead of four quarters. Therefore, if a student was disqualified for targeting in the first half they would be ineligible for the rest of that game and the first half of the next game. If the player is disqualified for targeting in the second half of a game, they would be ineligible for the rest of that game and the entire next game.

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL – REMOVE WAIVER FOR 5th SET; PLAY TO 15 POINTS AT VARSITY LEVEL ONLY

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Peggy Seese, NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee is seeking approval to remove the waiver of a fifth set and instead play to 15 points only for the varsity level. This follows the current NCAA rule book.

Effective:

September 1, 2022

Rationale:

This is for the varsity level only. The committee feels due to a struggle with players and distributing playing time at the modified and JV levels, playing to 25 points is better suited for those levels. Many modified and JV programs already play three sets as it is.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee Meeting on November 19, 2021

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal during their November 19, 2021 meeting

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

Not necessary

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL – WAIVE NYSPHSAA WARM UP RULE #3; ADOPT NCAA WARM UP RULE

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Peggy Seese, NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee is seeking to waive NYSPHSAA Rule #3 which does not allow any warmups behind or adjacent to the playing court (May 2005). The committee would like to adopt the NCAA warmup rule which allows teams to warmup behind or adjacent to the competition court if there is 6’6” of space around the border of the warmup area.

Effective:

September 1, 2022

Rationale:

Adopting the NCAA rule will allow teams to take part in short or small group warmup activities behind or adjacent to the competition court while the other team is warming up on the court. The current rule was adopted nearly 17 years ago which forces one team to always be waiting its turn for full court warm ups.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee Meeting on November 19, 2021

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal during their November 19, 2021 meeting

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

Not necessary

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL – REMOVE WAIVER OF CURRENT 60-SECOND TIMEOUT RULE AND ADOPT 75-SECOND NCAA TIMEOUT RULE

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Peggy Seese, NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee is seeking to adopt the 75-second NCAA timeout rule which would mean the waiver for the current 60-second rule would be removed. The 75-second timeout rule would apply to all levels.

Effective:

September 1, 2022

Rationale:

This would allow players additional rest and water time in addition to coaches having a longer opportunity to instruct student-athletes without risking a delay of game card.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee Meeting on November 19, 2021

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal during their November 19, 2021 meeting

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

Not necessary for this proposal

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL – APPROVAL OF REGIONAL MATCHUPS/ROTATIONS

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Peggy Seese, NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee is seeking approval of its new regional matchups/rotations for 2022-25. Previously, the regional assignments of where each section is placed was approved.

Effective:

September 1, 2022

Rationale:

Due to the current regional rotations expiring in 2021, the committee is seeking a new rotation. The committee took into consideration the number of schools competing in the Class B bracket (2/3/7/10) and the geography then agreed to make a permanent subregional game with Section 2 playing Section 7 and also Section 3 playing Section 10. This mirrors our other four-team subregionals in other classes.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball Committee Meeting on November 19, 2021

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal during their November 19, 2021 meeting

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

CAC had no concerns with this proposal at its January 12th meeting (discussion phase)

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2022-2025 Girls Volleyball Regional Matchups/Rotations

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 3 @ 10 winner @ 3 or 10	7 @ 2 10 @ 3 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

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2022 - Class D	2023 - Class D	2024 - Class D	2025 - Class D
4 @ 1 11 @ 9 winner @ 1or 4	1 @ 4 9 @ 11 Winner @ 9 or 11	4 @ 1 11 @ 9 Winner @ 4 or 1	1 @ 4 9 @ 11 Winner @ 11 or9
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 & BOYS TENNIS – ESTABLISH 9th/10th PLACE PLAYBACK FORMAT AT BOTH INDIVIDUAL STATE TOURNAMENTS

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Chris Horgan, NYSPHSAA Girls Tennis State Coordinator
Selina DeCicco, NYSPHSAA Boys Tennis State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Girls and Boys Tennis Committees are seeking approval to establish a format to play for 9th and 10th place in singles and doubles at both individual state tournaments.

Effective:

June 1, 2022

Rationale:

This would allow the bottom 24 players from the losers bracket of the first and second rounds to get the opportunity to play for 9th and 10th place medals. Only the players who advance to the main draw quarterfinals will play for 1st through 8th places. This concept is similar to wrestling individual championships where athletes can wrestleback to 3rd place. All matches would be best two out of three sets with AD scoring.

This proposal will yield an additional 24 matches on day #1 of each tournament 12 matches on day #2 and 2 matches on day #3.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Girls and Boys Tennis Committees at their meeting on December 13, 2021

Budgetary Impact:

NYSPHSAA would incur the cost of adding medals for 9th and 10th place

Notes:

Both committees voted unanimously in favor of this proposal during their November 19, 2021 meeting

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

Concerns from Jan 12th meeting (discussion): Additional court/venue rental each day, extended competition schedule during tournament, large percentage of tournament participants would be awarded medals, increased cost for sections to lodge athletes an extra day

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FIELD HOCKEY – AMEND CURRENT REGIONAL ROTATION TO INCLUDE AT LARGE BERTH TO FILL BYES

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Bev Hooper, NYSPHSAA Field Hockey Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Field Hockey Committee is seeking approval to amend its current regional rotation/assignments for 2022-2025 and include at-large berths to fill the byes.

Effective:

June 1, 2022

Rationale:

The current regional rotation has been an equitable rotation in the first five of nine years, however Section 5 will not have a Class C school starting in fall 2022. This leaves Section 6, Class C team without a regional opponent based on the current rotation. To avoid a team winning Sectionals and getting a bye directly to the State Final Four, the committee would like to use an at-large team from another section to complete the regional rotation. This maintains the current rotation and also allows sections who may have contracts with site for 2022 Regional play to keep them.

The at-large berths would be necessary in three of the final four years of the current regional rotation. The current regional rotation plays an out-bracket game due to having an odd number of regions participating. On those years where Section 5 is involved there will not be an adjustment. Travel was discussed but the number of schools with field hockey in each section was the final determining factor. This at-large concept for field hockey mirrors football and ice hockey.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Field Hockey Committees unanimously supported this proposal at their January 6th meeting

Budgetary Impact:

Expenses will be incurred by the at-large berth traveling in Regional and State Tournament play

Notes:

The committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal during their January 6, 2022 meeting

Attachments:

Proposed regional assignments for 2022-25

CAC Feedback:

CAC had no concerns with this proposal at its January 12th meeting (discussion phase)

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FIELD HOCKEY – REGIONAL ROTATIONS 2022-25

CURRENT ROTATION:

2022	2023	2024	2025
(11v8) v9	(1v2) v9	(3v6 @5) v5	(4v9) v1@4
2v1	8v11	11v8	8v11
3v4	4v3	9v1	3v2
5v6	6v5	2v4	5v6

PROPOSED ROTATION:

2022

(11 v 8) v9
2v1
3v4
AtL 3v6 (Section 5 does not have a Class C representative)

2023

(1v 2) v 9
8 v 11
4v3
6 v AtL4 (Section 5 does not have a Class C representative)

2024

3 v 6 (Regional Final – Section 5 does not have a Class C representative)
11 v 8
9v1
2 v 4

2025

(4 v 9) v 1 @ 4
8 v 11
3 v 2
AtL 1 v 6 (Section 5 does not have a Class C representative)

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BOYS LACROSSE – APPROVE NEW REGIONAL ROTATION FOR 2022-27

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Jim Amen, NYSPHSAA Boys Lacrosse Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Lacrosse Committee is seeking approval of a new six-year regional rotation from 2022-27.

Effective:

May 2022

Rationale:

The current regional rotation expired in 2021 and it is necessary to approve a new rotation.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Office in November 2021

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal on their November 2021 video conference call.

Attachments:

See proposed regional rotation for 2022-27.

CAC Feedback:

CAC had no concerns with this proposal at its January 12th meeting (discussion phase)

