

M I N U T E S
Suffolk County Public High School Athletic Association
Section XI – Athletic Council

NYSPHSAA, Inc.

March 13, 2006

Section XI Office

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE

The meeting was called to order by President Lally at 9:08 am. The following were in attendance:

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President:	L. Lally	<u>x</u>	Central Comm.:	N. DeCillis	<u>x</u>
1 st Vice Pres:	R. Goldin	<u>x</u>		P. Nickerson	<u>x</u>
2 nd Vice Pres:	C. Delargy	<u>x</u>		P. Ferez	<u>x</u>
Past Pres:	W. Shierant	<u>x</u>		A. Van Cott	<u>x</u>
At Large:	M. A. Jules	<u>x</u>			
Supt Rep:	L. Schwartz	<u>x</u>			
Supt Rep:	J. Finello	<u>abs</u>			
<u>Ex-officio:</u>					
Treasurer:	L. Light	<u>abs</u>	Executive Director:	E. Cinelli	<u>x</u>
Counsel:	K. Seaman	<u>x</u>	Assistant Director:	J. Sexton	<u>x</u>

CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES

I.	T. O'Brien	<u>abs</u>	II.	K O'Connell	<u>abs</u>
	J. Nolan	<u>abs</u>		J. Dolan	<u>x</u>
	J. Thode	<u>x</u>		P. Blieberg	<u>abs</u>
	T. Combs	<u>x</u>		J. Pennacchio	<u>x</u>
	M. L. Assante	<u>x</u>		D. Vertovez	<u>abs</u>
	G. Curiale	<u>x</u>		J. Marshall	<u>x</u>
III.	E. Casswell	<u>x</u>	IV.	J. Vasile-Cozzo	<u>abs</u>
	J. Buderman	<u>abs</u>		P. Heischmann	<u>abs</u>
	T. Mullins	<u>x</u>		R. Mayo	<u>x</u>
	S. Reh	<u>x</u>		M. Huey	<u>x</u>
	K. McGeehan	<u>x</u>		G. Ruppert	<u>x</u>
	K. Ferrazzi	<u>x</u>		A. Shannon	<u>x</u>

Also in attendance: Lloyd Mott, Assistant Director, NYSPHSAA

1. Welcome - President Lally welcomed NYSPHSAA Assistant Director Lloyd Mott to the meeting.
2. NYSPHSAA Structure and Policy Review Committee - President Lally indicated that she and Executive Director Ed Cinelli are on this Committee and that discussions have taken place regarding NYSPHSAA governance and constitution. If anyone has input, they should contact Lisa or Ed.

Approval of Minutes

Motion: J. Thode

Second: G. Curiale

"to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2007, Athletic Council Meeting."

Motion Carried

II. REPORTS**A. EXECUTIVE BOARD**

The Board met on Monday, March 5, 2007, at 4:00 pm, at the Section XI Office. In attendance: President L. Lally, R. Goldin, W. Shierant, M.A. Jules, N. DeCillis, P. Nickerson, A. Van Cott, P. Ferenz, K. Seaman, L. Light, J. Sexton and E. Cinelli. (Absent: C. Delargy, J. Finello, L. Schwartz)

1. President - Lisa Lally

- A. President Lally called the meeting to order at 4:18 pm.
- B. Nick DeCillis, Georgia McCarthy, Alan Van Cott and Ed Cinelli were appointed as the Section XI Officials Negotiations Committee members.
- C. Georgia McCarthy and Dan Robinson were appointed as the Section XI representatives to the NYSPHSAA Modified Committee, replacing Bob Christenson (Northport) and Michele Dougherty (Three Village) who announced their retirements at the end of this school year.
- D. Section XI is seeking sports chairs in Boys' Swimming, Girls' Swimming and Badminton for the 2007-08 school year.

2. NYSPHSAA Reports – Paula Nickerson/Nick DeCillis

- A. Nick DeCillis and Paula Nickerson reviewed the January 26, 2007 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Report. A lengthy discussion took place regarding a letter from NYSPHSAA Executive Director Nina Van Erk dated February 2, 2007. Ms. Van Erk was directed by the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee to convey the Association's dissatisfaction with Section XI's Athletic Council decision to grant Shoreham-Wading River wrestler Corey Jantzen eligibility for the remainder of the wrestling season.
- B. Nick DeCillis and Paula Nickerson also reviewed the February and March 2007 NYSPHSAA Office Reports.

3. Counsel – Kevin Seaman – Mr. Seaman offered his opinion regarding the February 2, 2007 letter received from NYSPHSAA Executive Director Nina Van Erk.**4. Treasurers Report – Larry Light**

- A. Mr. Light provided an overview of the 2006-07 Section XI budget, highlighting the income and expenses accrued as of March 2, 2007.
- B. The Board approved a response to the October 25, 2006 management letter received from our accounting firm, Coughlin Foundotos Cullen & Danowski, LLP. This letter will be sent to the Finance Committee.

5. President Lisa Lally

- A. Lisa Lally provided the Executive Board with the Internal Auditor's reports for January and February, 2007. The reports were reviewed by the Executive Board.
- B. Lisa Lally and Ed Cinelli provided information regarding the NYSPHSAA Structure and Policy Review Committee. At the Wednesday, January 31, 2007 meeting, there was a review of the objectives and goals of the Association. In addition, much discussion took place regarding NYSPHSAA and Section voting procedures as well as a review of NYSPHSAA governance and constitution.

6. Engagement Letter – The Executive Board approved the engagement letter with the accounting firm of Coughlin Foundotos Cullen & Danowski, LLP for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007.**7. NYSPHSAA Female Representative – The Executive Director provided a letter from NYSPHSAA Executive Director Nina Van Erk, indicating that Paula Nickerson's term of office ends on August 31, 2007. Ms. Nickerson is interested in remaining in this position. Her name will be presented to the Section XI Nominating Committee.**

8. Section XI Quarterly Expenses: Meals and Refreshments – The Executive Director provided the Executive Board with the meals and refreshments expenses for the period January 2, 2007 through March 4, 2007.
9. Wrestling Skin Conditions – The Executive Director reviewed the decision made to notify Section XI schools on February 21, 2007 that he received word on February 20, 2007, that a wrestler who had participated on the Section XI wrestling championships was diagnosed with herpes. There was one additional case reported; however, the two wrestlers were not linked. The Executive Director announced that a meeting of the Section XI Safety Committee will be scheduled to plan a workshop prior to the 2007-08 wrestling season. Medical information will be provided regarding skin infections involving wrestlers as well as prevention techniques that can be used to curtail the spread of infection.
10. Professional Development – The Executive Director reported that he met with representatives from Eastern Suffolk BOCES and Stony Brook University School of Professional Development regarding Executive Seminars that may be of interest to Athletic Directors.
11. Barry Landers – The Executive Director reported problems that arose with Barry Landers with respect to the filming of Section XI athletic events. Mr. Landers has been approaching school booster clubs, coaches and spectators seeking financial assistance to film contests. According to an agreement made with Mr. Landers in the fall of 2003, he is permitted to contact businesses to obtain financial support. However, he is not permitted to contact booster clubs and coaches without Athletic Director approval. The Executive Director will follow up with Mr. Landers regarding this situation.
12. McGann-Mercy Girls' Basketball – The Executive Director reported that the McGann-Mercy Varsity Girls' Basketball team played 21 contests during the 2006-07 basketball season, violating Section XI's rule limiting the number of contests in varsity girls' basketball to a maximum of 19. The Executive Director provided a letter that was sent to the McGann-Mercy Athletic Director regarding this violation.
13. Harassment During Contests – The Executive Director provided correspondence with Bob Hallick, President of the Suffolk County Officials Presidents Association, requesting that all officials immediately report to coaches any indication of racial slurs and other types of verbal harassments that occur during Section XI contests. Mr. Hallick has agreed to notify the officials associations of this request.
14. 2007-08 Classifications – The Executive Director provided the Board with a copy of the 2007-08 NYSPHSAA Classification Worksheet, indicating the number of schools in each class in each Section.
15. 2007-08 NYSPHSAA Championships – The Executive Director provided the latest information regarding the dates and sites of the NYSPHSAA Championships for the 2007-08 school year.
16. NYS Federation – The Executive Director provided a letter dated February 5, 2007 from NYSPHSAA Assistant Director Walter Eaton to Regina Zara of the Long Island Sports Commission, stating that the Federation Basketball Tournament will take place in Glens Falls in 2008, 2009 and 2010.

17. J.E. Allen Alternative School – The Executive Director provided correspondence from NYSPHSAA Executive Director Nina Van Erk regarding the membership of the J.E. Allen Alternative School. J. E. Allen is no longer a member of Section XI, and, therefore, not a member of the NYSPHSAA.
 18. Newspaper Articles – The Executive Director provided copies of newspaper articles regarding equity and discrimination, and expenses at state championships.
- B. NYSPHSAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – N. DeCillis, P. Nickerson
Nick DeCillis reported on the NYSPHSAA meeting. He reviewed the discussion that took place regarding the Jantzen issue.

At its January 26, 2007 meeting, the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee effected the following:

1. State Championships - Approved the proposed sites for the 2007-08 State Championships.
2. Girls Tennis – Approved the reappointment of Chris Horgan as Girls Tennis State Coordinator.
3. Classification of Schools – Approved to accept as official the enrollment numbers presented for 2007-08 Classification of Schools.
4. Wrestling Eligibility - Approved for Executive Director Nina VanErk to have written communication with the Section XI Executive Director and Athletic Council regarding the wrestling eligibility issue. (See footnote*)
5. Football – Denied Section VIII’s request for an additional football contest to accommodate their playoffs.
6. Softball/Baseball Regionals - Approved reorganizing Class B Regional Brackets in Softball/Baseball effective 2006-07.
7. Boys Soccer Regionals - Approved reorganizing Class B and Class D Regional brackets in Boys Soccer effective 2008-09.
8. Wrestling State Championship – Approved scheduling the 2007-08 Wrestling State Championship for March 7, 8, 9 (Fri/Sat/Sun).
9. Officials Fees/Policies
 - Denied postponing the vote on the 2007-2010 Officials Fees/Policies to the May Executive Committee meeting so that they could be taken back to the Sections for review and discussion.
 - Approved the 2007-2010 Officials Fees/Policies
10. Sanctioning/Outside Agencies - Approved a standardized information form be developed to ensure awareness and knowledge of NYSPHSAA Sanctioning and Outside Agencies regulations.
11. Rules and Regulations – Approved a process be developed for school districts to acknowledge they have received and reviewed and are familiar with the NYSPHSAA and NYSED Rules and Regulations.

***SECTION CONCERNS AND INPUT**

Section XI – Nick DeCillis summarized the wrestling issue in their Section and voiced a concern with the ambiguity of Eligibility Rule #7 – College (pg. 60-NYSPHSAA Handbook). After much discussion on the wrestling issue, the following **motion was approved and carried** (Section XI voted No):

Direct Executive Director Nina VanErk to have written communication with the Section XI Athletic Council and Ed Cinelli, Executive Director, acknowledging the fact that the members of the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee are opposed to the decision in the Corey Jantzen eligibility issue; the Executive Committee finds the Section did not uphold the rules and regulations of the 2006-08 Handbook and that the State Association understands their decision was based on a judge's decision in the Robbins case. The Association will take steps to make changes in the Constitution and By-Laws to preclude this from happening again. A letter will also be sent to the school stating it is the school district's responsibility as a member school to ensure their employees know the rules and regulations of the NYSPHSAA and enforce them.

C. NYSPHSAA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR – Lloyd Mott

1. Championships - All NYSPHSAA championships went well.
2. Structure and Policy Review Committee – The Ad Hoc Committee is in the process of reviewing all aspects of the NYSPHSAA.
3. Coaches Clinics – The clinics have received a positive experience.
4. Concussion Management Workshop – The Section XI workshop will be held on April 12, 2007.
5. Classification Numbers – At the January meeting of the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee, the official classification numbers were approved for 2007-08.
6. Soccer – Shin guards are required starting Fall 2008, not Fall 2007.
7. Basketball Championships – The dates for the NYSPHSAA Girls' and Boys' Basketball Tournament will be March 14-17, 2008.
8. Boys' Lacrosse – In 2008, all jerseys shall be of a single, solid color with specific trim specifications (NFHS rule 1-9-1).
9. Wrestling Championships – The dates for the NYSPHSAA Wrestling Championship are March 7, 8 and 9, 2008 (Friday-Sunday) at the Blue Cross Arena in Rochester (Section V).

D. COUNSEL – Kevin Seaman

1. Mr. Seaman reviewed with the Athletic Council the February 2, 2007, letter from NYSPHSAA Executive Director Nina Van Erk, regarding the Athletic Council's decision concerning the Jantzen issue.
2. Mr. Seaman commented on the NYSPHSAA Rule #7 College Rule. Mr. Mott spoke regarding this rule and the jurisdiction of the NYSPHSAA member schools.
3. The issue of "safety and equity" with respect to NYSPHSAA and the "jurisdiction" that Sections have involving events was discussed.

III. SECTION XI ACTION ITEMSA. Placement

- 1.
- Motion
- : T. Mullins
- Second
- : J. Thode

To approve the following revisions:

- a. Girls' Basketball - 2007/08
 - East Hampton from League 6 to League 5
 - Bayport-Blue Point from League 7 to League 6
- b. Wrestling 2007 -08
 - Wyandanch to be included in Division II, League 7
 - Bridgehampton to be combined with East Hampton/Pierson in League 5

Motion Carried

- 2.
- Motion
- : J. Pennacchio
- Second
- : K. McGeehan

To approve the following:

Field Hockey, Girls' Tennis, Boys' Bowling, Girls' Bowling, Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball, Boys' Volleyball, Boys' Soccer, Girls' Soccer, Boys' Cross Country, Girls' Cross Country, Boys' and Girls' Fencing, Boys' Swimming, Girls' Swimming, Boys' Winter Track, Girls' Winter Track, Wrestling, Boys' Golf, Girls' Lacrosse, Girls' Gymnastics, Girls' Volleyball, Football

Motion Carried

- 1.
- Field Hockey – 2007/08**
- (Geography Based)

DIVISION I	DIVISION II
Smithtown East (A)	Sayville (B)
Ward Melville (A)	East Islip (A)
Sachem East (A)	West Islip (A)
Northport (A)	Bay Shore (A)
Smithtown West (A)	Lindenhurst (A)
Centereach (A)	Patchogue-Medford (A)
Huntington (B)	Bayport-Blue Point (B)
Walt Whitman (A)	North Babylon (A)
Harborfields (B)	Babylon (B)
Sachem North (A)	West Babylon (A)
Half Hollow Hills (A)	Connetquot (A)
Commack (A)	Copiague (A)
Newfield (A)	

DIVISION III
Miller Place (B)
Shoreham-Wading River (B)
Port Jefferson (C)
East Hampton (A)
Southampton (B)
Comsewogue (A)
Pierson/BH (C)
William Floyd (A)
Hampton Bays (C)
Riverhead (A)
Rocky Point (B)
Greenport/Shld/Matt (B)

NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATION: A = 915+
 B = 450-914
 C = 449-below

2. **Girls Tennis – 2007/08** – (In Seeded Order)

DIVISION I

League I	League II
Commack	Northport
HH Hills East	Walt Whitman
HH Hills West	Kings Park
Smithtown East	Huntington
Hauppauge	Smithtown West
Harborfields	Elwood/J Glenn
	Brentwood

DIVISION II

League III	League IV
Sayville	Babylon
West Islip	West Babylon
East Islip	Lindenhurst
Bay Shore	Copiague
Islip	North Babylon
Connetquot	Deer Park
	Central Islip
	Amityville

DIVISION III

League V	League VI
Middle Country	Miller Place
Ward Melville	Bayport-Blue Point
Patchogue-Medford	Port Jefferson
Longwood	Bellport
Mt. Sinai	Sachem East
Stony Brook	Comsewogue
	Sachem North

DIVISION IV

League VII	League VIII
Westhampton	Rocky Point
William Floyd	Mattituck
East Hampton/BH	Eastport/S Manor
Southampton	McGann-Mercy
Shoreham-WR	Shld/Gpt/SI
Ross	Hampton Bays
	Riverhead

Upper ability teams in Leagues I, III, V and VII will play crossovers. League I will play League V; and League III will play League VII. These crossovers must be played but not necessarily on the Next Available Date.

3. **Boys' Bowling - 2007/08**

League I	League II
Lindenhurst	Northport
Bay Shore	Middle Country
East Islip	Smithtown
West Babylon	Commack
North Babylon	Walt Whitman
West Islip	Hauppauge
Copiague	Sachem North
Deer Park	

League III	League IV
William Floyd	Comsewogue
Longwood	Bellport
Sachem East	Islip
Patchogue-Medford	Bayport-Blue Pt
Connetquot	Sayville
Ward Melville	Harborfields
Riverhead	Babylon
	Central Islip

League V
EH/BH/Pier
Westhampton
Rocky Point
Eastport/S Manor
Mt. Sinai
Southold
Southampton

4. **Girls' Bowling - 2007/08**

League I	League II
East Islip	Longwood
Islip	Patchogue-Medford
Northport	Middle Country
West Islip	Eastport/South Manor
Smithtown	Ward Melville
West Babylon	Comsewogue
Bay Shore - ?	Bellport
North Babylon - ?	Sachem East
Commack - ?	Sachem North

5. Boys' Basketball – 2007/08

League I (AA) - 8		League II (AA) - 8	
Brentwood	4072	Connetquot	1726
William Floyd	2519	Commack	1745
Longwood	2446	Northport	1508
Patchogue-Med	2254	Central Islip	1497
Ward Melville	1929	Bay Shore	1495
Sachem East	1910	Walt Whitman	1418
Lindenhurst	1845	West Islip	1355
Sachem North	1766	Newfield	1345

League III (AA) - 7		League IV (AA) - 7	
Centereach	1319	Riverhead	1108
East Islip	1303	Smithtown West	1087
HH Hills East	1270	Deer Park	1085
Smithtown East	1229	Bellport	1072
North Babylon	1215	HH Hills West	1028
Copiague	1204	Kings Park	989
West Babylon	1182	Hauppauge	966

League V (A) - 8		League VI - 7	
Comsewogue	926	Miller Place (A)	774
Eastport/S Manor	910	Westhampton (A)	727
Islip	879	Amityville (A)	696
Huntington	878	Shoreham-WR (A)	652
Sayville	851	Mt. Sinai (A)	649
Rocky Point	838	Elwood/J Glenn (A)	592
Harborfields	826	Bayport-Blue Pt. (B)	536
East Hampton	810		

League VII - 8		League VIII - 8	
Southampton (B)	482	Southold (C)	280
Babylon (B)	452	Stony Brook (C)	216
Wyandanch (B)	425	Pierson (C)	202
Mattituck (B)	415	Greenport (D)	189
Hampton Bays (B)	410	Ross (D)	172
Center Moriches (B)	330	Smithtown Chr.(D)	141
Port Jefferson (C)	312	Shelter Island (D)	73
McGann-Mercy (C)	289	Bridgehampton (D)	40

NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS:

- AA = 950+
- A = 550-949
- B = 325-549
- C = 193-324
- D = 192-below

6. Girls' Basketball - 2007/08

League I (AA) - 8		League II (AA) - 8	
Brentwood	4072	Connetquot	1726
William Floyd	2519	Commack	1745
Longwood	2446	Northport	1508
Patchogue-Medford	2254	Central Islip	1497
Ward Melville	1929	Bay Shore	1495
Sachem East	1910	Walt Whitman	1418
Lindenhurst	1845	West Islip	1355
Sachem North	1766	Newfield	1345

League III (AA) - 7		League IV (AA) - 7	
Centereach	1319	Riverhead	1108
East Islip	1303	Smithtown West	1087
HH Hills East	1270	Deer Park	1085
Smithtown East	1229	Bellport	1072
North Babylon	1215	HH Hills West	1028
Copiague	1204	Kings Park	989
West Babylon	1182	Hauppauge	966

League V (A) - 8		League VI (A) - 7	
Comsewogue	926	Miller Place	774
Eastport/S Manor	910	Westhampton	727
Islip	879	Amityville	696
Huntington	878	Shoreham-WR	652
Sayville	851	Mt. Sinai	649
Rocky Point	838	Elwood/J Glenn	592
Harborfields	826	Bayport-Blue Pt.	536
East Hampton	810		

League VII (B) - 7		League VIII - 7	
Southampton	482	Port Jefferson (C)	312
Babylon	452	McGann-Mercy (C)	289
Wyandanch	425	Pier/BH (C=242)	218
Mattituck	415	Stony Brook (C)	216
Hampton Bays	410	Ross (D)	172
Shld/Gpt (B=469)	356	Smithtown Chr. (D)	141
Center Moriches	330	Shelter Island (D)	73

NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS: AA = 950+
A = 550-949
B = 325-549
C = 193-324
D = 192-below

7. **Boys' Volleyball – 2007/08** (Power Ranked in Seeded Order)

Half Hollow Hills
Hauppauge
Ward Melville
Sachem East
Sachem North
Walt Whitman
Smithtown East
Smithtown West
Northport
Lindenhurst
West Islip
East Hampton
Shoreham-Wading River
Bay Shore
Commack
Eastport/South Manor
Connetquot
Westhampton
Center Moriches
Comsewogue
Huntington
Sayville
Central Islip

8. **Boys' Soccer – 2007/08**

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	4072	Sachem North	1766
William Floyd	2519	Connetquot	1726
Longwood	2446	Commack	1745
Patchogue-Med	2254	Northport	1508
Ward Melville	1929	Central Islip	1497
Sachem East	1910	Bay Shore	1495
Lindenhurst	1845	Walt Whitman	1418

League III (AA)		League IV (AA)	
West Islip	1355	West Babylon	1182
Newfield	1345	Riverhead	1108
Centereach	1319	Smithtown West	1087
East Islip	1303	Deer Park	1085
HH Hills East	1270	Bellport	1072
Smithtown East	1229	HH Hills West	1028
North Babylon	1215	Kings Park	989
Copique	1204	Hauppauge	966

League V (A)		League VI (A)	
Comsewogue	926	East Hampton	810
Eastport/S Manor	910	Miller Place	774
Islip	879	Westhampton	727
Huntington	878	Amityville	696
Sayville	851	Shoreham-WR	652
Rocky Point	838	Mt. Sinai	649
Harborfields	826	Elwood/J Glenn	592

League VII (B)		League VIII	
Bayport-Blue Pt.	536	Port Jefferson (C)	312
Southampton	482	McGann-Mercy (C)	289
Babylon	452	Southold (C)	280
Mattituck	415	Pier/BH (C = 242)	218
Hampton Bays	410	Stony Brook (C)	216
Center Moriches	330	Greenport (D)	189
		Ross (D)	172
		Smithtown Christian (D)	141

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 A = 550-949
 B = 325-549
 C = 193-324
 D = 192-below

9. **Girls' Soccer – 2007/08**

League I (AA) - 7		League II (AA) - 6	
Brentwood	4072	Sachem North	1766
William Floyd	2519	Connetquot	1726
Longwood	2446	Commack	1745
Patchogue-Medford	2254	Northport	1508
Ward Melville	1929	Bay Shore	1495
Sachem East	1910	Walt Whitman	1418
Lindenhurst	1845		

League III (AA) - 7		League IV (AA) - 7	
West Islip	1355	West Babylon	1182
Newfield	1345	Smithtown West	1087
Centereach	1319	Deer Park	1085
East Islip	1303	Bellport	1072
HH Hills East	1270	HH Hills West	1028
Smithtown East	1229	Kings Park	989
North Babylon	1215	Hauppauge	966

League V (A) - 7		League VI - 7	
Comsewogue	926	East Hampton (A)	810
Eastport/S Manor	910	Miller Place (A)	774
Islip	879	Shoreham-WR (A)	652
Huntington	878	Mt. Sinai (A)	649
Sayville	851	Elwood/J Glenn (A)	592
Rocky Point	838	Bayport-Blue Pt. (B)	536
Harborfields	826	Babylon (B)	452

League VII - 8		League VIII - Alternate - 8	
Mattituck (B)	415	Central Islip	1497
Southold/Gpt (B=469)	356	Copiasque	1204
Center Moriches (B)	330	Riverhead	1108
Port Jefferson (C)	312	Westhampton	727
McGann-Mercy (C)	289	Amityville	696
Pier/BH (C=242)	218	Southampton	482
Stony Brook (C)	216	Hampton Bays	410
Smithtown Christian (D)	141	Ross/SI	201

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 D = 192-below

The Placement Committee requested that Girls' Soccer Chair Paula Nickerson ask the Athletic Directors from Pierson and Ross if they are interested in playing in the "Alternate League". If one or both are interested, then Mattituck would move to League VII. Pierson has responded that they are not interested; Ross has informed Paula Nickerson that they would like to be placed in the "Alternate League".

10. **Boys' Cross Country - 2007/08**

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	4072	Ward Melville	1929
Middle Country	2664	Sachem East	1910
William Floyd	2519	Lindenhurst	1845
Longwood	2446	Sachem North	1766
Smithtown	2316	Connetquot	1754
Patchogue-Medford	2254	Commack	1745

League III (AA)		League IV	
Northport	1508	HH Hills East (AA)	1270
Central Islip	1497	North Babylon (AA)	1215
Bay Shore	1495	Copiasque (AA)	1204
Walt Whitman	1418	West Babylon (AA)	1182
West Islip	1355	Riverhead (AA)	1108
East Islip	1303	Deer Park (AA)	1085
		Bellport (A)	1072

League V (A)		League VI	
HH Hills West	1028	Sayville (A)	851
Kings Park	989	Rocky Point (A)	838
Hauppauge	966	Harborfields (A)	826
Comsewogue	926	East Hampton (A)	810
Eastport/S Manor	910	Miller Place (A)	774
Islip	879	Westhampton (A)	727
Huntington	878	Amityville (B)	696

League VII		League VIII	
Shoreham-WR (B)	652	Hampton Bays (C)	410
Mt. Sinai (B)	649	Center Moriches (C)	330
Elwood/J Glenn (B)	592	Port Jefferson (C)	312
Bayport-Blue Pt. (B)	536	Southold (D)	280
Southampton (B)	482	Stony Brook (D)	216
Babylon (C)	452	Pierson (D)	202
Mattituck (C)	415	Shelter Island (D)	73

NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS for 2007-08: AA = 1083+
 A = 712-1082
 B = 468-711
 C = 290-467
 D = 289-below

Dual Meets (Tuesdays): Leagues I-III – Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 16
 Leagues IV-VIII – Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 16
 Division Meet – Oct 23

11. **Girls' Cross Country – 2007/08**

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	4072	Patchogue-Medford	2254
Middle Country	2664	Ward Melville	1929
William Floyd	2519	Sachem East	1910
Longwood	2446	Lindenhurst	1845
Smithtown	2316	Sachem North	1766
Half Hollow Hills	2298	Connetquot	1754

League III (AA)		League IV	
Commack	1745	East Islip (AA)	1303
Northport	1508	North Babylon (AA)	1215
Central Islip	1497	West Babylon (AA)	1182
Bay Shore	1495	Riverhead (AA)	1108
Walt Whitman	1418	Deer Park (AA)	1085
West Islip	1355	Bellport (A)	1072

League V (A)		League VI (A)	
Kings Park	989	Sayville	851
Hauppauge	966	Rocky Point	838
Comsewogue	926	Harborfields	826
Eastport/S Manor	910	East Hampton	810
Islip	879	Miller Place	774
Huntington	878	Westhampton	727

League VII		League VIII	
Shoreham-WR (B)	652	Hampton Bays (C)	410
Mt. Sinai (B)	649	Center Moriches (C)	330
Elwood/J Glenn (B)	592	Port Jefferson (C)	312
Bayport-Blue Pt. (B)	536	Southold (D)	280
Southampton (B)	482	Pierson/BH (D=242)	218
Babylon (C)	452	Stony Brook (D)	216
Mattituck (C)	415	Shelter Island (D)	73

NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS for 2007-08: AA = 1083+
 A = 712-1082
 B = 468-711
 C = 290-467
 D = 289-below

Dual Meets (Tuesdays): Leagues I-III – Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 16
 Leagues IV-VIII – Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 16
 Division Meet – Oct 23

12. **Boys' and Girls' Fencing – 2007/08**

Brentwood
Ward Melville
Commack
Walt Whitman
Centereach
Newfield
Huntington
Half Hollow Hills - ?

13. **Boys' Swimming – 2007/08**

League I		League II	
Smithtown	2316	Connetquot	1754
Deer Park/N Babylon	2300	Central Islip	1497
Half Hollow Hills	2298	Sayville/Bayport-BP	1387
Ward Melville	1929	West Islip	1355
Sachem East	1910	Hauppauge	966
Lindenhurst	1845	Huntington	878
Sachem North	1766	Harborfields	826

Each team will participate against all opponents in their league and have crossover meets based upon their final standings in 2006-07.

The crossover meets are as follows:

- 1st & 2nd place teams in both leagues (2 additional NL meets)
- 3rd & 4th place teams (2 additional NL meets)
- 5th, 6th, & 7th place teams (3 additional NL meets)

These additional crossover meets will allow teams of equal strength to have additional competitive meets.

14. **Girls' Swimming – 2007/08**

League I - 6		League II - 6	
William Floyd	2519	Lindenhurst	1845
Smithtown	2316	Sachem North	1766
Deer Park/N Babylon	2300	Connetquot	1754
Half Hollow Hills	2298	Commack	1745
Ward Melville	1929	Central Islip	1497
Sachem East	1910	Bay Shore	1495

League III - 7	
Sayville/Bayport-BP	1387
West Islip	1355
West Babylon	1182
Hauppauge	966
Huntington	878
Harborfields	826
East Hampton	810

The crossover meets are as follows:

- 1st and 2nd place teams in all leagues (4 additional NL meets)
- 3rd and 4th place teams (4 additional NL meets)
- 5th and 6th (7th in League III) place teams (5 additional NL meets)

15. **Boys' Winter Track – 2007/08**

League I (9)		League II (9)	
Brentwood	4072	Connetquot	1754
Middle Country	2664	Commack	1745
William Floyd	2519	Northport	1508
Longwood	2446	Central Islip	1497
Patchogue-Medford	2254	Bay Shore	1495
Ward Melville	1929	Walt Whitman	1418
Sachem East	1910	West Islip	1355
Lindenhurst	1845	East Islip	1303
Sachem North	1766	HH Hills East	1270

League III (9)		League IV (11)	
Smithtown East -?	1910	Kings Park	988
North Babylon	1215	Hauppauge	966
Copiague	1204	Comsewogue	926
West Babylon	1182	Eastport/S Manor - ?	910
Riverhead	1108	Islip - ?	879
Smithtown West - ?	1087	Huntington	878
Deer Park	1085	Sayville	851
Bellport	1072	Rocky Point	838
HH Hills West	1028	Harborfields	826
		East Hampton	810
		Miller Place	774

League V (11)	
Westhampton	727
Amityville	696
Shoreham-WR	652
Mt. Sinai	649
Elwood/J Glenn	592
Bayport-Blue Pt.	536
Southampton	482
Babylon	452
Hampton Bays	410
Center Moriches	330
Port Jefferson	312

Large School Championships: 1101 and higher
 Small School Championships: 1100 and lower

16. **Girls' Winter Track – 2007/08**

League I (9)		League II (9)	
Brentwood	4072	Connetquot	1754
Middle Country	2664	Commack	1745
William Floyd	2519	Northport	1508
Longwood	2446	Central Islip	1497
Patchogue-Medford	2254	Bay Shore	1495
Ward Melville	1929	Walt Whitman	1418
Sachem East	1910	West Islip	1355
Lindenhurst	1845	East Islip	1303
Sachem North	1766	HH Hills East	1270

League III (9)		League IV (11)	
Smithtown East - ?	1229	Kings Park	988
North Babylon	1215	Hauppauge	966
Copiague	1204	Comsewogue	926
West Babylon	1182	Eastport/S Manor - ?	910
Riverhead	1108	East Hampton/Pierson	891
Smithtown West - ?	1087	Islip	879
Deer Park	1085	Huntington	878
Bellport	1072	Sayville	851
HH Hills West	1028	Rocky Point	838
		Harborfields	826
		Miller Place	774

League V (12)	
Westhampton	727
Amityville	696
Shoreham-WR	652
Mt. Sinai	649
Elwood/J Glenn	592
Bayport-Blue Pt.	536
Southampton	482
Babylon	452
Hampton Bays	410
Center Moriches	330
Port Jefferson	312
McGann-Mercy	289

Large School Championships: 1101 and higher
 Small School Championships: 1100 and lower

17. **Wrestling – 2007/08****DIVISION I**

League I (7)		League II (7)	
Brentwood	4072	Sachem North	1766
William Floyd	2519	Connetquot	1754
Longwood	2446	Commack	1745
Patchogue-Medford	2254	Northport	1508
Ward Melville	1929	Central Islip	1497
Sachem East	1910	Bay Shore	1495
Lindenhurst	1845	Walt Whitman	1418

League III (8)		League IV (8)	
West Islip	1355	West Babylon	1182
Newfield	1345	Riverhead	1108
Centereach	1319	Smithtown West	1087
East Islip	1303	Deer Park	1085
HH Hills East	1270	Bellport	1072
Smithtown East	1229	Half Hollow Hills West	1028
North Babylon	1215	Kings Park	989
Copiague	1204	Hauppauge	966

League V (8)		League VI (8)	
Comsewogue	926	Miller Place	774
Eastport/S Manor	910	Westhampton	727
East Hampton/Pier/BH	906	Amityville	696
Islip	879	Shoreham-Wading River	652
Huntington	878	Mt. Sinai	649
Sayville	851	Mattituck/Gpt/Shld	603
Rocky Point	838	Elwood/J Glenn	592
Harborfields	826	Bayport-Blue Point	536

DIVISION II

League VII (7)	
Southampton	482
Babylon	452
Wyandanch	425
Hampton Bays	410
Center Moriches	330
Port Jefferson	312
McGann-Mercy	289
Stony Brook	216

Note: Bayport-Blue Point and Elwood/John Glenn request advanced placement to Division I wrestling for the 2007-08 school year.

18. Boys' Golf – 2007/08

League I (Spring)	League II (Spring)
Islip	Comsewogue
Walt Whitman	Middle Country
Harborfields	Sachem East
Northport	Miller Place
Deer Park	William Floyd
North Babylon	Sachem North
Babylon	Hauppauge
Amityville	Kings Park

League III (Fall)	League IV (Fall)
Commack	Bay Shore
HH Hills West	Lindenhurst
Huntington	West Babylon
Smithtown West	Brentwood
Elwood/J Glenn	Copiague
Smithtown East	West Islip
HH Hills East	

League V (Fall)	League VI (Fall)
East Islip	Ward Melville
Sayville	Mt. Sinai
Bayport-Blue Pt.	Rocky Point
Connetquot	Longwood
Bellport	Shoreham-Wading River
Patchogue-Medford	Port Jefferson
	Stony Brook

League VII (Fall)	League VIII (Fall)
Mattituck	Ross
Greenport/Southold	East Hampton
Riverhead	Pierson
Hampton Bays	Southampton
Eastport/S Manor	Westhampton
Shelter Island	Center Moriches
McGann-Mercy	

Alignment is based fundamentally on geography.

19. Girls' Lacrosse – 2007/08

Division I (A)		Division II	
Brentwood	4072	Smithtown West (B)	1087
Middle Country	2664	Deer Park (B)	1085
William Floyd	2519	Bellport (B)	1072
Longwood	2446	Kings Park (B)	989
Half Hollow Hills	2298	Hauppauge (B)	966
Patchogue-Medford	2254	Comsewogue (B)	926
Ward Melville	1929	Eastport/S Manor (B)	910
Sachem East	1910	Islip (B)	879
Lindenhurst	1845	Huntington (B)	878
Sachem North	1766	Sayville (B)	851
Connetquot	1754	Rocky Point (B)	838
Commack	1745	Harborfields (B)	826
Northport	1508	East Hampton (B)	810
Bay Shore	1495	Miller Place (B)	774
Walt Whitman	1418	Westhampton (C)	727
West Islip	1355	Shoreham-WR (C)	652
East Islip	1303	Mt. Sinai (C)	649
Smithtown East	1229	Elwood/J Glenn (C)	592
North Babylon	1215	Bayport-Blue Point (C)	536
Copiague	1204	Southampton (C)	482
West Babylon	1182	Babylon (C)	452

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2006-07 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS: A = 1134 + (21)
 B = 750-1133 (14)
 C = 749-below (7)

20. Girls' Gymnastics – 2007/08 (Ability Grouped)

League I	League II	League III
Sachem	West Islip	Walt Whitman
Half Hollow Hills	Lindenhurst	East Islip
Ward Melville	Middle Country	Hauppauge
Kings Park	Patchogue-Medford	Port Jefferson
Commack	Bellport	Shoreham-WR
Babylon	Harborfields	William Floyd
Connetquot	North Babylon	Copiague
Mt. Sinai	Smithtown	Hampton Bays/SH
		Bay Shore ?

21. Girls' Volleyball – 2007/08

League I (AA) - 7		League II (AA) - 7	
Brentwood	4072	Sachem North	1766
William Floyd	2519	Connetquot	1754
Longwood	2446	Commack	1745
Patchogue-Medford	2254	Northport	1508
Ward Melville	1929	Central Islip	1497
Sachem East	1910	Bay Shore	1495
Lindenhurst	1845	Walt Whitman	1418

League III (AA) - 7		League IV (AA) - 7	
West Islip	1355	Copiague	1204
Newfield	1345	West Babylon	1182
Centereach	1319	Riverhead	1108
East Islip	1303	Smithtown West	1087
HH Hills East	1270	Deer Park	1085
Smithtown East	1229	Bellport	1072
North Babylon	1215	HH Hills West	1028

League V (A) - 7		League VI - 7	
Kings Park	989	Rocky Point (A)	838
Hauppauge	966	Harborfields (A)	826
Comsewogue	926	East Hampton (A)	810
Eastport/S Manor	910	Miller Place (A)	774
Islip	879	Westhampton (A)	727
Huntington	878	Amityville (B)	696
Sayville	851	Shoreham-WR (B)	652

League VII - 8		League VIII- 8	
Mt. Sinai (B)	649	Gpt/Shld (B=469)	356
Elwood/J Glenn (B)	592	Center Moriches (C)	330
Bayport-Blue Pt. (B)	536	Port Jefferson (C)	312
Southampton (B)	482	McGann-Mercy (C)	289
Babylon (B)	452	Pierson/BH (D=252)	218
Wyandanch (C)	425	Stony Brook (D)	216
Mattituck (C)	415	Ross (D)	172
Hampton Bays (C)	410	Shelter Island (D)	73

One non-league mandatory crossover according to last year's final standings (#1 from League 1 vs. #1 from League 2, etc.).

NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS: AA = 1020+
 A = 690-1019
 B = 436-689
 C = 270-435
 D = 269-below

22. Football – 2007/08

DIVISION I (14 Teams)		Division II (12 Teams)	
Brentwood	4072	West Islip	1355
William Floyd	2519	Newfield	1345
Longwood	2446	Centereach	1319
Patchogue-Medford	2254	East Islip	1303
Ward Melville	1929	HH Hills East	1270
Sachem East	1910	Smithtown East	1229
Lindenhurst	1845	North Babylon	1215
Sachem North	1766	Copiague	1204
Connetquot	1754	West Babylon	1182
Commack	1745	Riverhead	1108
Northport	1508	Smithtown West	1087
Central Islip	1497	Deer Park	1085
Bay Shore	1495		
Walt Whitman	1418		

Division III (12 Teams)		Division IV (14 Teams)	
Bellport	1072	Miller Place	774
HH Hills West	1028	Westhampton	727
Kings Park	989	Amityville	696
Hauppauge	966	Shoreham-WR	652
Comsewogue	926	Mt. Sinai	649
Eastport/S Manor	910	Gpt/Shld/Matt/SI	632
EH/BH/Pier	907	Elwood/J Glenn	592
Islip	879	Bayport-Blue Point	536
Huntington	878	Southampton	482
Sayville	851	Babylon	452
Rocky Point	838	Hampton Bays	410
Harborfields	826	Center Moriches	330
		Port Jefferson	312
		McGann-Mercy	289

Football Rotation

Year	Division I	Division II	Division III	Division IV	Total Teams
2007	14	12*	12	14	52
2008	14*	12	14	14	54
2009	12	14	14	14*	54
2010	14	14	14*	12	54
2011	14	14*	12	14	54
2012	14*	12	14	14	54
2013	12	14	14	14*	54

*Becomes 13 if total teams = 53; becomes 12 if total teams = 52

2. Requested Combined Teams - 2007/08

Motion: W. Shierant

Second: T. Mullins

To approved the listed requests.

Motion Carried

FALL	WINTER	SPRING
<u>ALL SPORTS - B LEVEL</u> SH/TUCK EAST ISLIP/CLEARY	<u>ALL SPORTS - B LEVEL</u> SH/TUCK EAST ISLIP/CLEARY	<u>ALL SPORTS - B LEVEL</u> SH/TUCK EAST ISLIP/CLEARY
<u>BOYS CROSS COUNTRY</u> CRCH/NEW - V SM EAST/SM WEST - V	<u>GIRLS BASKETBALL</u> PIER/BH - V, JV, B SHLD/GPT - V, JV	<u>BASEBALL</u> PIER/BH - V, JV, B SHLD/GPT - V, JV SI/ROSS - V, JV, B
<u>GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY</u> HHHE/HHHW - V CRCH/NEW - V SM EAST/SM WEST - V PIER/BH - V, B	<u>BOYS BOWLING</u> EH/BH/PIER - V CRCH/NEW - V SM EAST/SM WEST - V	<u>GOLF - BOYS</u> CRCH/NEW - V
<u>FIELD HOCKEY</u> HHHW/HHHE - V, JV PIER/BH - V, JV, B GPT/SHLD/MATT - V, JV, B	<u>GIRLS BOWLING</u> CRCH/NEW - V SM EAST/SM WEST - V	<u>GIRLS GYMNASTICS</u> ACC/GH/NES - B SAG/SEQ - B SEN/SAM - B
<u>FOOTBALL</u> EH/BH/PIER - V, JV GPT/SHLD/MATT/SI - V, JV, B EH/BH/PIER/SPR - B CM/EM - B	<u>BOYS SWIMMING</u> HHHE/HHHW - V SAY/BPT - V DP/NB - V SM WEST/SM EAST - V	<u>BOYS LACROSSE</u> CRCH/NEW - V, JV HHHE/HHHW - JV9 ROSS/SI/PIER - V, JV ROSS/PIER - B EH/SPR/MONT - B GPT/SHLD/MATT - JV, B
<u>GOLF - BOYS</u> GPT/SHLD	<u>BOYS VOLLEYBALL</u> EH/BH - B	<u>GIRLS LACROSSE</u> HHHE/HHHW - V, JV CRCH/NEW - V, JV ROSS/SI/PIER - JV MATT/SHLD/GPT - JV, B
<u>GIRLS GYMNASTICS</u> HHHE/HHHW - V HB/SH - V CRCH/NEW - V SM EAST/SM WEST - V SACHEM E/SACHEM N - V	<u>BOYS WINTER TRACK</u> CRCH/NEW - V	<u>SOFTBALL</u> PIER/BH - V, JV, B SHLD/GPT - V, JV
<u>BOYS SOCCER</u> PIER/BH - V, JV, B GPT/SI - JV, B	<u>GIRLS WINTER TRACK</u> NEW/CRCH - V EH/PIER - V	<u>BOYS SWIMMING</u> CAND/WHOL - B SAG/SEQ - B SEN/SAM - B
<u>GIRLS SOCCER</u> SHLD/GPT - V, JV GPT/SI - B PIER/BH - V, B EH/SPR/MONT - B ROSS/SI - V, JV	<u>WRESTLING</u> MATT/GPT/SHLD - V, JV EH/BH/PIER/SPR/MONT - B GPT/SHLD - B EH/BH/PIER - V, JV	<u>BOYS TENNIS</u> EH/BH/PIER - V, JV, B NEW/CRCH - V SHLD/GPT - V, JV, B NES/GH - B
<u>GIRLS SWIMMING</u> HHHW/HHHE - V SAY/BPT - V DP/NB - V SM WEST/SM EAST - V		<u>BOYS TRACK</u> EH/SPR/BH - B CRCH/NEW - V ROSS/PIER - V
<u>GIRLS TENNIS</u> SHLD/SI/GPT - V, JV NEW/CRCH - V, B EH/BH - V, JV SHLD/GPT - B		<u>GIRLS TRACK</u> NEW/CRCH - V
<u>BOYS VOLLEYBALL</u> HHHE/HHHW - V, JV		
<u>GIRLS VOLLEYBALL</u> GPT/SHLD - V, JV PIER/BH - V, JV, B		

NOTE: FIRST SCHOOL LISTED for each combination is HOST SCHOOL

B. TOURNAMENT1. Boys' Bowling – 2007-08 Divisional AlignmentsMotion: R. MayoSecond: G. Ruppert

To approve the following:

DIVISION I		DIVISION II	
Middle Country	2664	Copiague	1204
William Floyd	2519	West Babylon	1182
Longwood	2446	Riverhead	1108
Smithtown	2316	Deer Park	1085
Patchogue-Medford	2254	Bellport	1072
Ward Melville	1929	Hauppauge	966
Sachem East	1910	Comsewogue	926
Lindenhurst	1845	Eastport/S Manor	910
Sachem North	1766	EH/Pier/BH	907
Connetquot	1754	Islip	879
Commack	1745	Sayville	851
Northport	1508	Rocky Point	838
Central Islip	1497	Harborfields	826
Bay Shore	1495	Westhampton	727
Walt Whitman	1418	Mt. Sinai	649
West Islip	1355	Bayport-Blue Pt.	536
East Islip	1303	Southampton	482
North Babylon	1215	Babylon	452
		Southold	280

Motion Carried2. Girls' GymnasticsMotion: R. MayoSecond: J. Marshall

"Shall the Section XI Girls' Gymnastics Individual Championship use the four-event format?" (All events will take place simultaneously using the format of the team championship.) Requesting approval for a one-year experiment during the 2007-08 school year.

Motion Carried3. Cross Country (Divisional Championship)Motion: J. DolanSecond: G. Curiale

"Shall the top two teams from each league be eligible for the championship race." (Currently it is .500 or better.) Requesting approval for a one-year experiment during the 2007-08 school year.

Motion Carried

C. MODIFIED – 2007/08 Calendar

Motion: N. DeCillis

Second: S. Reh

To approve the proposed calendar:

Sport	# Contests Allowed	# Pract. Prior to 1 st Scrim	# Pract. Prior to 1 st Contest	1 st Practice Date	1 st Scrim Date	1 st Contest Date	Last Date
B/G Soccer	10	9	11	9/5	9/18	9/20	11/3
B/G X Country	8	10	13	9/5	9/19	9/24	11/3
Football	6	15	20	9/5	9/26	10/2	11/10
Field Hockey	10	9	11	9/5	9/18	9/20	11/3
G Tennis	12	6	8	9/5	9/12	9/17	11/3
G Volleyball	12	8	10	11/12+	11/21	11/26	1/19
B Basketball	12	9	11	11/12+	11/23	11/26	1/19
Wrestling opt	10	13	15	11/12+	11/28	11/30	1/19
Wrestling opt	10	13	15	1/21	2/5	2/7	3/29
G Basketball	12	9	11	1/21	1/31	2/2	3/29
B Volleyball	12	8	10	1/21	1/30	2/1	3/29
Softball	12	8	10	3/31	4/9	4/11	6/7
B/G Track	8	10	15	3/31	4/11	4/17	6/7
Baseball	12	10	15	3/31	4/11	4/17	6/7
B Tennis	12	6	8	3/31	4/7	4/9	6/7
B Lacrosse	10	10	15	3/31	4/11	4/17	6/7
G Lacrosse	10	10	13	3/31	4/11	4/15	6/7
B Swimming	8	12	15	3/31	4/14	4/17	6/7
G Gymnastics	8	10	15	3/31	4/11	4/17	6/7

+All early winter sports may conduct tryouts a maximum of 3 days during the week of Nov 5-10. These do not count toward the required minimum number of practices.

NOTE: FIRST SCRIMMAGE AND FIRST CONTEST DATES ARE BASED ON SCHOOL DAYS AND SATURDAYS. BECAUSE LOCAL SCHOOL CALENDARS MAY DIFFER, EACH SCHOOL MUST VERIFY ITS OWN DATES.

According to the Section XI Holy Day Policy, no contest or interschool scrimmage may be scheduled in Section XI on the dates listed below. Jewish holy days begin at sundown of the preceding day, and end at sundown on the day listed. Student-athletes must be able to be home by 6 PM on days preceding Jewish holy days.

HOLY DAY OBSERVANCE	SIGNIFICANT DAYS TO CONSIDER
Sept 13, 14 – Rosh Hashanah	Oct 8 – Columbus Day
Sept 22 – Yom Kippur	Oct 31 – Halloween
Dec 24 – Christmas Eve	Nov 6 – Election Day
Dec 25 – Christmas Day	Nov 12 – Veterans Day (observed)
Mar 20 – Holy Thursday	Nov 22 – Thanksgiving Day
Mar 21 – Good Friday	Jan 21 – Martin Luther King Jr. B'day (observed)
Mar 23 – Easter Sunday	Feb 18 – Presidents' Day
Apr 20 – 1 st Day of Passover	May 26 – Memorial Day (observed)

Motion Carried

D. FIELD HOCKEYMotion: J. DolanSecond: T. Mullins

"Shall the overtime procedure during the regular season varsity field hockey contests, should the game end in a tie, be the following:

- ~ One seven vs. seven, ten minute sudden victory overtime period.
- ~ If still tied, alternate penalty strokes (set of 5).
- ~ If still tied, sudden victory strokes."

(This was a one-year experiment for 2006-07.)

Motion Carried

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Executive Director Ed Cinelli announced a workshop planned for Fall 2007, dealing with wrestling skin infections. He will be working with the Section XI Safety Committee to organize the workshop.
- B. Scott Reh mentioned concerns voiced by Conference III regarding the requirement of a physician to clear a wrestler who has been diagnosed with a skin infection. Conference III would like the Section XI Safety Committee to discuss the possibility of having a dermatologist involved in the approval process.
- C. Jeremy Thode provided a letter he received from a parent of a 7th grader in the Commack Schools, highlighting the student's baseball ability.

Motion to Adjourn: R. Mayo

Second: M. A. Jules

Motion Carried

Adjournment: 9:50 am

Respectfully submitted,

Edward A. Cinelli
Executive Director

EAC/drn