

SECTION XI
NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
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CONFERENCE/COUNCIL AGENDA
May 2007

I. **NOTICES**

A. Meetings

- Mon, May 14 - Executive Board, 4 pm, Section XI Office
- Tue, May 15 - Conference IV, 9 am, Section XI Office
- Wed, May 16 - Conference I, 9 am, Section XI Office
- Thu, May 17 - Conference II, 9 am, Section XI Office
- Thu, May 17 - Conference III, 1 pm, Section XI Office
- Mon, May 21 - Seeding Meeting (BTen, BSB, SB) – 9:30 am, Section XI Office
- Tue, May 22 - Athletic Council, 9 am, Section XI Office
- Mon, May 28 - Section XI Office Closed

B. Conferences

Conference Nominating Committees (generally, the immediate Past Presidents are the chairs) should have been appointed to prepare a slate to be finalized by the Conferences.

Note that the Section Constitution indicates that Conferences II and IV will appoint representatives to Standing Committees this year (Awards, Constitution, Finance, Nominating, Placement, Policy, Safety, Seeding and Tournament).

Otherwise, all other officers and representatives should be elected by Conferences, and Conferences I and III should verify their representatives to Standing Committees.

Also, please remember to include staff from the new school(s) in your Conference when considering representatives.

- In Conference I – No changes
- In Conference II – Kings Park (Hauppauge moved to Conference III)
- In Conference III – Hauppauge (Kings Park moved to Conference II)
- In Conference IV – No Changes

(It is appropriate for the above schools to be invited to their NEW Conferences as guests.)

All Athletic Council representatives should attend their respective Conference meetings in order for them to understand the issues and better represent their respective Conference.

C. Hall of Fame

The New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) has announced its inductees for the Athletic Association's Class of 2007 Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame is now in its fifth year. The ten inductees are: Robert Barrows (coach), Joan Case (administrator), Mitchell Kupchak (athlete), Leonard Maida (official), Thad Mularz (administrator), Lawrence Mulvaney (coach), Dottie Pepper (athlete), Stan Riggs (coach), Otis Sennett (administrator), and Ted Woods (administrator).

II. **NYSPHSAA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

- A. Sportsmanship (NYSPHSAA Handbook Page 72, 27.a. Coach under NOTE) – Penalty for violation of sportsmanship standard.

III. **SECTION ACTION ITEMS**

- A. **Modified** – The Committee met on Tuesday, May 1, 2007, at 11 am, at the Section XI Office. In attendance: Co-Chairs R. Christenson, M. Dougherty; Conference I: G. Beutel, J. Thode; Conference II: W. Shierant, J. Pennacchio; Conference III: M. Burns, M. DeVincenzo; Conference IV: G. Ruppert, R. Thorne; G. McCarthy, D. Robinson, J. Sexton and E. Cinelli.

Action Item:

The Committee recommends approval of the following for 2007-08:

1. Policies/Extra Participation – "Shall the Section XI modified level program policies be revised to eliminate the regulation format and to utilize only the five-period and four-period format."
 - a. Five-Period Format: Teams having the minimum number of athletes as listed below are obligated to play five periods – Basketball (12), Field Hockey (24), Football (26), Lacrosse (26), Soccer (24), Volleyball (14).
 - b. Four-Period Format: If one team has fewer than the minimum number of players (Basketball – 12, Field Hockey – 24, Football – 26, Lacrosse – 26, Soccer – 24, and Volleyball – 14), both teams will play the four-period format, with the A squad playing periods one and three, and the B squad playing periods two and four. No athlete may play in more than three periods.

Notes:

1. The Committee approved the modified scheduling calendar for the 2007-08 school year.
2. Jack Sexton provided drafts of the fall 2007 modified schedules.
3. A reminder that athletic directors must communicate the five-period rules to their modified coaches. Additionally, should a team not have enough players to participate in the five-period format, the school must notify their opponent prior to the contest. Problems relating to the format played by member schools must be communicated to athletic administration.
4. Girls' Lacrosse Chair, Jeremy Thode, announced that he will continue to survey coaches and athletic administrators regarding the three-pass rule in girls' lacrosse. He also discussed the possibility of a developmental league in girls' lacrosse.

5. Bob Christenson announced that the Safety Committee approved the Section XI experiment to allow an additional wide receiver in modified football beginning with the fall 2007-08 season. Note: This item was approved at the May 4th NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting. The Safety Committee requests an annual injury report, especially from midfield players. Input from both officials and coaches should be solicited regarding this pilot program. An annual injury report regarding this pilot program will be developed by Section XI, and then distributed and monitored by the modified football coordinator.
 6. Bob Christenson, Michelle Dougherty, Dan Robinson and Georgia McCarthy reviewed the minutes of the April 27, 2007 NYSPHSAA Modified Committee meeting:
 - a. Boys' Lacrosse – Editorial note; permission to eliminate the term "Indian Check" from rule in reference to slashing one-handed check.
 - b. Girls' Lacrosse – No overtime in the modified girls' lacrosse game. Additionally, NYSPHSAA Modified Girls' Lacrosse Coordinator, Lisa Christiansen, will be conducting a survey to review number of passes used in modified girls' game throughout the state. She will report in the fall.
 - c. Girls' Basketball – New modified chair is needed.
 7. Bob Christenson led a discussion regarding the philosophy on championship and/or end of the season final multi-school contests/championships at the modified level. Apparently, there was discussion at the NYSPHSAA Modified Committee meeting that a statement reflecting this was eliminated from the 2006-08 State Handbook. The Modified Committee affirmed that Section XI is not in favor of any championships at the modified level.
 8. The Committee thanked Bob Christenson and Michelle Dougherty for their years of service as Section XI's NYSPHSAA Modified Committee representatives. The Committee also welcomed Georgia McCarthy and Dan Robinson as the new Modified Committee representatives beginning in the 2007-08 school year.
- B. **Placement** – The Committee met on Wednesday, May 2, 2007, at 9 am, at the Section XI Office. In attendance: Chairman W. Shierant; Conference I: C. Kasman, K. O'Reilly; Conference II: P. Smith, J. Tasman; Conference III: L. Tuorto, R. Panariello; Conference IV: D. Phillips; G. McCarthy, J. Valente and E. Cinelli.

Action Items:

The Committee recommends the approval of the following:

1. Badminton – 2007/08

Patchogue-Medford	2254
Half Hollow Hills	2298
Lindenhurst	1845
Commack	1745
Walt Whitman	1418
Smithtown East	1229
Smithtown West	1087
Miller Place	774

2. Baseball - 2007/08

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

League VII		League VIII	
Mt. Sinai (A)	649	Shld/Gpt (469=B)	356
Elwood/J Glenn (A)	592	Center Moriches (B)	330
Bayport-Blue Pt. (B)	536	Port Jefferson (C)	312
Southampton (B)	482	McGann-Mercy (C)	289
Babylon (B)	452	Pierson/BH (242=C)	218
Mattituck (B)	415	Stony Brook (C)	216
Hampton Bays (B)	410	SI/Ross (245=C)	201
		Smithtown Christian (D)	141

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

3. Girls' Golf – 2007/08

League I		League II	
HH Hills East		Smithtown East	
HH Hills West		Smithtown West	
Northport		East Islip	
West Islip		Hauppauge	
West Babylon		Sachem North	
Deer Park		Bay Shore	
Commack		Ward Melville	
		Brentwood	

League III	
Bayport-Blue Point	
Sayville	
Patchogue-Medford	
Longwood	
Mt. Sinai	
Bellport	
Sachem East	
Riverhead	

Based on geography of golf course.

4. Softball – 2007/08

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	4072	Sachem North	1766
William Floyd	2519	Connetquot	1754
Longwood	2446	Commack	1745
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5. Boys' Track – 2007/08

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League VII	
Babylon	452
Wyandanch	425
Mattituck	415
Hampton Bays	410
Center Moriches	330
Port Jefferson	312
Stony Brook	216
Ross	172

NYSPPHSAA Classifications:

Div I: 600 - up

Div II: 599 - below

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7. Combining – 2007/08 (Revised)

- a. "Shall Shelter Island and Ross be combined for JV and Modified Softball for the spring 2007-2008 season."
- b. "Shall Harborfields and Huntington be combined for Varsity and JV Boys' Volleyball for the fall 2007-08 season."

C. **Tournament** – The Committee met on Wednesday, May 2, 2007, at 10 am, at the Section XI Office. In attendance: Chairman Wayne Shierant; Conference I: G. Beutel; Conference II: J. Pennacchio; Conference III: Not represented; Conference IV: N. DeCillis, D. Phillips; P. Cesare, J. Wright and E. Cinelli.

Action Items:

The Committee recommends approval of the following for 2007-08:

- 1. Girls' Tennis – "Shall the participants in the Long Island Championship in Girls' Tennis be the Section champions from each Section." Currently, the top two teams from each Section compete in the Long Island Championship.
- 2. Boys' and Girls' Cross Country – "Shall the Cross Country Division Championship race include individual entries if they have run one of the top fifty times in the Section on the 5K course at Sunken Meadow during the season." (This would be a one-year experiment for the 2007-08 school year.)