

**SECTION XI**  
**NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

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**CONFERENCE/COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**October 2010**

I. **NOTICES**

A. Meetings

- Mon, Oct 4 - Executive Board, 4 pm, Section XI Office
- Tue, Oct 5 - Conference I, 9 am, Section XI Office
- Wed, Oct 6** - Conference II, 1 pm, Section XI Office **Date Change**
- Wed, Oct 6 - Conference III, 9 am, Section XI Office
- Thu, Oct 7 - Mandated NYSPHSAA Eligibility Workshop, 8:30 am, Holbrook CC
- Fri, Oct 8 - Conference IV, 9 am, Section XI Office
- Wed, Oct 13 - Athletic Council, 9 am, Section XI Office
- Thu, Oct 14 - Athletic Directors' Meeting, 8:30 am, Holbrook CC
- Mon, Oct 18 - Girls' Tennis Seeding, 10 am, Section XI Office
- Fri, Oct 29 - Field Hockey & B/G Soccer Seeding, 9 am, Section XI Office
- Wed, Nov 3 - B/G Volleyball Seeding, 10 am, Section XI Office

- B. Dues and Service Charges – **Due September 1, 2010!** Still outstanding: The Ross School, Smithtown Christian, Wyandanch and Cleary School.

**NOTE: Schools not having paid these fees by October 15<sup>th</sup> will not be considered members. Teams and student-athletes representing these schools will not be eligible for Section competition (regular season and Section/State Tournaments).**

- C. **REMINDER:** First payments for 2010-11 officials' fees are due **October 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please check on the status of these invoices in your district. Thanks!

- D. Conference Presidents – Conferences must confirm all representatives to Section committees as well as the Athletic Council.

**II. NYSPHSAA DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

- A. Fiscal Concerns – “Shall there be a one year extension (2011-12) of fiscal concern recommendations.”
- 1) Approved the use of telephone conference calls and video conferencing for NYSPHSAA meetings to reduce the travel reimbursement costs for the NYSPHSAA and Section.
  - 2) Approved a moratorium on the expansion of existing NYSPHSAA tournaments as it pertains to participation.
  - 3) Approved centralized sites should be considered as part of the bid process for state tournament site selections when it can be proved that cost savings outweigh other criteria.
  - 4) Approved supporting the establishment of a moratorium eliminating mandated attendance beginning with the 2009-10 school year at the following NYSPHSAA workshops: Safety, Life of an Athlete, Sportsmanship, and Chemical Health workshops.
  - 5) In regional competition, the use of host officials will occur unless mutually agreed upon by the participating Sections.
  - 6) Approved to support the reduction of the maximum number of contests permitted during the regular season. Sports with 24 contests will be reduced to 20; sports with 20 contests will be reduced to 18; and sports with 18 contests will be reduced to 16. Wrestling will be reduced to 20 points. Football will be reduced from 10 to 9 contests.

<b>Sport</b>	<b>High School NYSPHSAA 2010-11</b>	<b>Modified NYSPHSAA 2010-11</b>
Baseball	20	14
Badminton	---	-
Basketball	18	14
Bowling	20	-
Cross Country	16	10
Fencing	20	-
Field Hockey	16	12
Football	9	7
Golf	18	-
Gymnastics	16	10
Lacrosse	16	12
Soccer	16	12
Softball	20	14
Swimming	16	14
Tennis	18	14
Winter Track	16#	-
Spring Track	16#	8
Volleyball	20	14
Wrestling	20 Pts.#	12 Pts

#Indicates maximum number of contests in which an individual competitor may participate.

Note: There were no reductions in the number of contests at the modified level.



2. Boys' Tennis - 2010/11

## DIVISION I

League I	League II
Half Hollow Hills East	Smithtown East
Half Hollow Hills West	Smithtown West
Commack	Hauppauge
Walt Whitman	Northport
Harborfields	Huntington
Elwood-John Glenn	Kings Park

## DIVISION II

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

## DIVISION III

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

## DIVISION IV

League VII	League VIII
Ross	William Floyd
Westhampton	Mattituck
Eastport-South Manor	Southold/Greenport
Longwood	Rocky Point
Shoreham-Wading River	Center Moriches
East Hampton/BH/Pier	Riverhead
Southampton	Hampton Bays

3. Baseball – 2010/11

League I (AA) - 7		League II (AA) - 7	
Brentwood	3987	Lindenhurst	1759
Longwood	2324	Sachem North	1732
William Floyd	2311	Connetquot	1684
Patchogue-Medford	2040	Northport	1536
Commack	1854	Central Islip	1519
Ward Melville	1845	Bay Shore	1466
Sachem East	1820	Walt Whitman	1401

League III (AA) - 7		League IV (AA) - 7	
West Islip	1368	Riverhead	1172
HH Hills East	1326	North Babylon	1164
Smithtown East	1314	Copiague	1149
Newfield	1270	West Babylon	1146
Centereach	1238	HH Hills West	1063
East Islip	1238	Bellport	1027
Smithtown West	1227	Comsewogue	1018

League V - 7		League VI (A) -7	
Deer Park (AA)	1006	Sayville	835
Huntington (AA)	960	Rocky Point	801
Hauppauge (AA)	943	Miller Place	765
Eastport/S Manor (AA)	932	Westhampton	741
Kings Park (A)	922	East Hampton	711
Harborfields (A)	884	Shoreham-WR	675
Islip (A)	862	Amityville	674

League VII - 8		League VIII - 7	
Elwood-J Glenn (A)	641	McGann-Mercy (C)	302
Mt. Sinai (A)	622	Port Jefferson (C)	272
Bayport-Blue Pt (A)	582	Pierson/BH (C=269)	244
Hampton Bays (B)	466	Southold (C)	225
Southampton (B)	445	Stony Brook (C)	211
Babylon (B)	412	Greenport (C)	178
Mattituck (B)	412	Smithtown Christian (D)	140
Center Moriches (B)	409		

2010-11 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS:

AA = 925+

A = 525-924

B = 305-524

C = 175-304

D = 174-below

Maximum Number of Games: Varsity – NYSPHSAA = 20; Section XI = 20  
JV – NYSPHSAA = 20; Section XI = 19

The "A" schools in league VII will play each other 4 times and the "B" schools 2 times (18 Game League Schedule.)

The "B" schools in League VII will play each other 3 times and the "A" schools 2 times (18 Game League Schedule.)

4. Boys' Golf – 2010/11

The addition of Brentwood to League 1.

League I (Spring)
Islip
Harborfields
Northport
Deer Park
North Babylon
Babylon
<b>Brentwood</b>

League II (Spring)
Comsewogue
Middle Country
Sachem East
Miller Place
Sachem North
Hauppauge
Kings Park

5. Combined Teams 2010/11 – REVISIONS

- Half Hollow Hills JV2 Boys' Soccer
- Half Hollow Hills JV Boys' Golf

Information Only:1. Team Drops

- Brentwood Boys' and Girls' Cross Country

2. Brentwood Athletic Director appealed to the committee to reinstate the Brentwood Girls' Golf Team to League 1 and to add Brentwood to Boys' Golf League 1 (Spring)

- B. **Tournament** - The Tournament Committee met on Wednesday, September 29, 2010, at 11:00 am, in the Section XI Office. In attendance: Chair T. Combs; Conference I: D. Cronin; Conference II: J. Pennacchio; Conference III: J. Valente; Conference IV: D. Phillips, D. Walker; D. Webster and E. Cinelli.

The committee recommends approval of the following:

1. Baseball Section XI Tournament

- a) Qualifying – "Shall all teams with better than .500 league record qualify for the Section XI tournament." (This was a one-year experiment for the 2008-09 school year that was continued in 2009-10.)
- b) Tournament Rules – "Shall the Section XI tournament be a double elimination tournament with the outbracket being a single elimination." (This was a one-year experiment for the 2008-09 school year that was continued in 2009-10.)

- C. **Modified** - The Modified Committee met on Tuesday, September 28, 2009, at 11:00 am, in the Section XI Office. In attendance: Co-Chairs: G. McCarthy, D. Robinson; Conference I: G. Beutel, J. Thode; Conference II: M. DeVincenzo, J. Pennacchio; Conference III: J. Vasile-Cozzo, J. Tasman; Conference IV: G. Ruppert, D. Ferry; Also P. Smith, T. Horan, D. Webster and E. Cinelli.

The committee recommends approval of the following:

1. Field Hockey - "Shall the NFHS Rolling Substitution Rule be utilized." (This rule is listed in the NYSPHSAA Modified Field Hockey Game Rules.)

Information Only:

1. Modified Wrestling - Continuation of Experiment in 2010 - 11 school year

**Program A**

Program A is mandatory for all schools in Conference I, II and III. Conference IV will follow Program A unless both coaches agree to follow Program B due to low participation numbers. Athletic Directors from Conference IV schools and/or Athletic Directors from schools participating against Conference IV schools in Modified Wrestling shall be permitted to agree to participate in exhibition wrestling matches based on ability, experience, physical strength, maturity and weight, not using weight classes, with no team scoring. (This is an experiment for the 2009-10 and 2010-11 schools years. A review took place after the 2009-10 Modified Wrestling Season. Approved 10/8/09)

- a) Mandatory Weight Classes: 74, 80, 86, 92, 98, 104, 110, 116, 122, 128, 134, 140, 148, and 155. Optional weight class: Both coaches can elect to add additional team scoring weight classes above 155 if both coaches agree. The weight difference of the wrestlers cannot exceed ten pounds.
  - b) Wrestlers must weigh in wearing only their singlet (socks optional).
  - c) The starting time will be 4:30 pm
  - d) There will be a mandatory mat side weigh-in for the competing teams. All other matches will be exhibition using three one-minute periods.
  - e) Regular team scoring will be used.
  - f) Wrestlers counting for a team score may only wrestle at the above weight classes (no moving a wrestler to a higher weight class).
  - g) Exhibition matches will be established based on ability.
2. Modified Cross Country mid-season changeover is the **fifth** Saturday of the season (increase distance from 1 mile to 1½ miles following changeover date).
  3. D. Webster presented drafts of the 2010-11 Early Winter and Late Winter Modified schedules.
  4. D. Webster reviewed the 2010-11 Modified Scheduling Calendar.

**D. Fiscal Issues****1. Maximum Number of Contests**

"Shall the maximum number of contests for Section XI schools remain in effect for the 2011-12 school year"

<b>Sport</b>	<b>High School Section XI 2010-11</b>	<b>Modified Section XI 2010-11</b>
Baseball	JV=19 V=20	10
Badminton	16	-
Basketball	JV=17 V=18	10
Bowling	19	-
Cross Country	JV=12# V=13#	8
Fencing	JV=18 V=19	-
Field Hockey	JV=15 V=16	10
Football	8	6
Golf	JV=16 V=17	-
Gymnastics	13	8
Lacrosse	JV=15 V=16	10
Soccer	JV=15 V=16	10
Softball	JV=19 V=20	10
Swimming	15	8
Tennis	JV=16 V=17	10
Winter Track	15#	-
Spring Track	16#	8
Volleyball	JV=19 V=20	10
Wrestling	JV=19 Pts.*# V=20 Pts.*#	10 Pts

\*6 Tournaments Maximum

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**2. Invitational Tournament Fees**

"Shall Section XI member schools hosting invitational tournaments limit the registration or entry fee to not exceed \$200 per school, exclusive of officials' fees for the 2011-12 school year."

NOTE: It was requested that this item should be placed on the October 2010-11 Conference/Council Agenda for discussion and action. This would assist schools in preparing their 2011-12 budgets.

**E. Girls' Basketball** - "Shall Section XI schools be permitted to experiment with 16-minute halves in Varsity level non-league contests upon mutual agreement from both schools during the 2010-12 school years." (This was a one-year experiment for the 2009-10 school year.)

**F. Boys' Basketball** - "Shall Section XI schools be permitted to experiment with two 16-minute halves in tournaments and non-league contests during the 2010-12 school years." (This was a one-year experiment for the 2009-10 school year.)