

**SECTION XI**  
**NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**  
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**CONFERENCE/COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**March, 2011**

**I. NOTICES**

A. Meetings and Significant Dates

Tue, March 1	Conference III, 9 am, Section XI Office (8:30 am coffee)
Tue, March 1	Var & JV Spring Coaches Meeting (except Tr), 7:30 pm, Longwood HS
Wed, March 2	Conference IV, 9 am, Section XI Office (8:30 am coffee)
Thu, March 3	Conference I, 9 am, Section XI Office (8:30 am coffee)
Thu, March 3	Executive Board, 4 pm
Fri, March 4	Conference II, 9 am, Section XI Office (8:30 am coffee)
Mon, March 7	First Practice, Varsity & JV Spring Sports
Tue, March 8	Athletic Council, 9 am, Section XI Office (8:30 am coffee)
Tue, March 8	Spring Track Coaches Meeting, 7 pm, Longwood HS
Thu, March 10	Deadline for Corrections – Modified Spring Sports
Fri, March 11	Eligibility Committee, 8:30 am, Section XI Office (data due by 2/25)
Tue-Thu, March 15-17	NYSAAA Conference, Saratoga Springs
Tue, March 22	Modified Spring Coaches Meeting, 7:30 pm, Sachem North HS
Thu, March 24	Athletic Directors' Meeting, 8:30 am, Holbrook CC
Mon, March 28	First Practice, Modified Spring Sports

B. **Conference Presidents**

Please appoint a conference nominating chair/committee to review and recommend conference officers for 2011/12. These will be finalized at your May conference meetings.

C. **Officials Fees**

The following schools owe second half 2010/11 officials' fees: Bay Shore, Brentwood, Eastport-South Manor, East Islip, Islip, Patchogue-Medford, Springs, and West Babylon.

**II. NYSPHSAA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION**

- A. Cross Country – "Shall cross country student-athletes wear "Section colored t-shirts" at the NYSPHSAA Championships, providing there is no cost to the individual Section's budget."
- B. Safety Committee – "Shall each Section be required to conduct a mandatory safety conference every other year."
- C. Rules Differences – The NYSPHSAA Softball, Girls' Basketball, and Boys & Girls' Volleyball Sports Committees discussed and supplied documentation showing the differences between the NFHS rules and the rules that we are currently using along with the waivers for that sport. Under separate cover, you will find this documentation. We are asked to discuss this item at our Conference meetings  
NOTE: The Section XI Softball, Girls' Basketball and Boys' & Girls' Volleyball Sport Chairs are in favor of maintaining the current rules in each sport.

**III. SECTION ACTION ITEMS**

- A. Tournament** – The Tournament Committee met on Tuesday, February 15, 2011, at 10:00 am, at the Section XI office. In attendance: Chair T. Combs; Conference I: D. Cronin, G. Beutel; Conference II: J. Pennacchio; Conference III: J. Valente, J. Vasile-Cozzo; Conference IV: D. Walker. Also in attendance: D. Webster and E. Cinelli. (Absent: J. Sparacio, D. Phillips)

The Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. Boys' and Girls' Swimming – "Shall Section XI Boys' and Girls' swimmers and divers qualify for the NYSPHSAA championships using the in-season qualifying standards."

Information Only:

1. A discussion took place regarding the number of competitors in diving at the league championships. No action was taken regarding this issue.
2. Discussion also took place with regard to the approval of a Winter Track meet scheduled for February 26, 2011.

- B. Modified** – The Modified Committee met on Wednesday, February 16, 2011, at 11 am, at the Section XI office. In attendance: Co-Chairs D. Robinson and G. McCarthy; Conference I: M. Mensch, G. Beutel; Conference II: J. Pennacchio, M. DeVincenzo; Conference III: J. Tasman; Conference IV: G. Ruppert, D. Ferry. Also in attendance: D. Webster and E. Cinelli. (Absent: A. Agnesini)

The Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. Modified Schedule – 2011/12

Sport	# Contests Allowed	# Practices Prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> Scrim (Team & Ind.)	# Practices Prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> Contest (Team & Ind.)	1 <sup>st</sup> Practice Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Scrim Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date Contests Allowed	Earliest Date Contests Will Be Scheduled	Last Date
B/G Soccer	10	9	11	9/6	9/16	9/19	9/26	11/5
B/G X Country	8	10	13	9/6	9/17	9/21	10/3	11/5
Football	6	13	17	9/6	9/21	9/27	10/4	11/12
Field Hockey	10	9	11	9/6	9/16	9/19	9/26	11/5
G Tennis	10	6	8	9/6	9/13	9/15	9/23	11/5
G Volleyball	10	8	10	11/14+	11/23	11/26	11/30	1/21
B Basketball	10	9	11	11/14+	11/25	11/28	12/2	1/21
Wrestling	10	13	15	1/23	2/7	2/9	2/14	3/24
G Basketball	10	9	11	1/23	2/2	2/4	2/8	3/24
B Volleyball	10	8	10	1/23	2/1	2/3	2/8	3/24
Softball	10	8	10	3/26	4/4	4/11	4/11	6/2
B/G Track	8	10	15	3/26	4/10	4/16	4/18	6/2
Baseball	10	10	15	3/26	4/10	4/16	4/18	6/2
B Tennis	10	6	8	3/26	4/2	4/9	4/11	6/2
B Lacrosse	10	10	15	3/26	4/10	4/16	4/18	6/2
G Lacrosse	10	10	13	3/26	4/10	4/13	4/16	6/2
B Swimming	8	12	15	3/26	4/12	4/16	4/18	6/2
G Gymnastics	8	10	15	3/26	4/10	4/16	4/18	6/2

**+All early winter sports may conduct tryouts a maximum of 3 days during the week of Nov 7-12. 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.

<b><u>HOLY DAY OBSERVANCE</u></b>	<b><u>SIGNIFICANT DAYS TO CONSIDER</u></b>
Sept 29-30 - Rosh Hashanah	Oct 10 - Columbus Day
Oct 8 - Yom Kippur	Oct 31 - Halloween
Dec 24 - Christmas Eve	Nov 8 - Election Day
Dec 25 - Christmas Day	Nov 11 - Veterans Day (observed)
Apr 5 - Holy Thursday	Nov 24 - Thanksgiving Day
Apr 6 - Good Friday	Jan 16 - Martin Luther King Jr. B'day (observed)
Apr 7 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Passover	Feb 20 - Presidents' Day
Apr 8 - Easter Sunday	May 28 - Memorial Day (observed)

**DISCUSSION ONLY:**

1. **Modified Athletics - 2011/12** - The Modified Committee would like discussion to take place at each Conference meeting with respect to the modified program, JV2 and JV9 currently proposed for the 2011-12 school year in each district.

**NOTE:**

1. **2010-11 Spring Modified Schedule** - Don Webster reviewed with the Committee a draft of the spring 2010-11 schedules.

**C. Placement** - The Placement Committee met on Tuesday, February 15, 2011, at 11:00 am, in the Section XI Office. In attendance: Chair L. Lally; Conference I: L. Philips; Conference II: T. Horan; Conference III: L. Tuorto, J. Vasile-Cozzo; Conference IV: P. Nickerson, D. Phillips. Also in attendance: M. Huey, R. Mayo, K. O'Reilly, D. Cronin, G. Beutel, T. Combs, K. Kauer, J. Pennacchio, J. Wright, P. Cesare, K. Ferrazzi, D. Webster and E. Cinelli. (Absent: M. Mensch and P. Smith)

The Committee recommends approval of the following for 2011-12:

1. **Boys' Cross Country - 2011/12**

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	4048	Commack	1864
Smithtown	2641	Ward Melville	1846
Middle Country	2543	Sachem North	1790
William Floyd	2251	Sachem East	1770
Longwood	2198	Lindenhurst	1756
Patchogue-Medford	2064	Connetquot	1606

League III (AA)		League IV (AA)	
Northport	1597	East Islip	1232
Bay Shore	1459	North Babylon	1202
Central Islip	1440	Riverhead	1178
West Islip	1412	West Babylon	1145
Walt Whitman	1380	Copiague	1126
Half Hollow Hills East	1343	Half Hollow Hills West	1069

League V (A)		League VI (A)	
Hauppauge	1020	Harborfields	852
Deer Park	1018	Sayville	809
Bellport	1016	Rocky Point	776
Comsewogue	1015	Miller Place	765
Huntington	984	Westhampton	751
Kings Park	959	East Hampton	711
Eastport-South Manor	945	Amityville	705
Islip	885		

League VII (B)		League VIII	
Elwood-J Glenn	638	Babylon (C)	414
Shoreham-WR	633	Mattituck (C)	413
Mount Sinai	619	Center Moriches (C)	408
Bayport-Blue Point	566	Port Jefferson (C)	288
Hampton Bays	500	Pierson/BH (C=289)	260
Southampton	469	Southold (D)	229
		Stony Brook (D)	216
		Ross (D)	161

2011-12 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS:

AA = 1025+  
 A = 645-1024  
 B = 425-644  
 C = 256-424  
 D = 255-below

## 2. Girls' Cross Country 2011/12

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	4048	Patchogue-Medford	2064
Smithtown	2641	Commack	1864
Middle Country	2543	Ward Melville	1846
Half Hollow Hills	2412	Sachem North	1790
William Floyd	2251	Sachem East	1770
Longwood	2198	Lindenhurst	1756

League III (AA)		League IV	
Connetquot	1606	East Islip (AA)	1232
Northport	1597	North Babylon (AA)	1202
Bay Shore	1459	Riverhead (AA)	1178
Central Islip	1440	West Babylon (AA)	1145
West Islip	1412	Hauppauge (A)	1020
Walt Whitman	1380	Deer Park (A)	1018

League V (A)		League VI (A)	
Bellport	1016	Sayville	809
Comsewogue	1015	Rocky Point	776
Huntington	984	Miller Place	765
Kings Park	959	Westhampton	751
Eastport-South Manor	945	East Hampton	711
Islip	885	Amityville	705
Harborfields	852		

League VII		League VIII	
Elwood-J Glenn (B)	638	Center Moriches (C)	408
Shoreham-WR (B)	633	Port Jefferson (C)	288
Mount Sinai (B)	619	Pierson/BH (C=289)	260
Bayport-Blue Point (B)	566	Southold (D)	229
Hampton Bays (B)	500	Stony Brook (D)	216
Southampton (B)	469	Ross (D)	161
Babylon (C)	414	Shelter Island (D)	71
Mattituck (C)	413		

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 B = 425-644  
 C = 256-424  
 D = 255-below

3. **Boys' Winter Track – 2011/12**

League I		League II	
Brentwood	4048	Lindenhurst	1756
Middle Country	2543	Connetquot	1606
William Floyd	2251	Northport	1597
Longwood	2198	Bay Shore	1459
Patchogue-Medford	2064	Central Islip	1440
Commack	1864	West Islip	1412
Ward Melville	1846	Walt Whitman	1380
Sachem North	1790	Half Hollow Hills East	1343
Sachem East	1770	Smithtown West	1331

League III		League IV	
Smithtown East	1310	Comsewogue	1015
East Islip	1232	Huntington	984
North Babylon	1202	Kings Park	959
Riverhead	1178	Eastport-South Manor	945
West Babylon	1145	Islip	885
Copiague	1126	Harborfields	852
Half Hollow Hills West	1069	Sayville	809
Hauppauge	1020	Rocky Point	776
Deer Park	1018	Miller Place	765
Bellport	1016	Westhampton	751

League V	
East Hampton/BH	729
Amityville	705
Elwood-J Glenn	638
Shoreham-WR	633
Mt. Sinai	619
Bayport-Blue Point	566
Southampton	469
Babylon	414
Ross/Pierson	338
McGann-Mercy	322
Port Jefferson	288

4. **Girls' Winter Track – 2011/12**

League I		League II	
Brentwood	4048	Lindenhurst	1756
Middle Country	2543	Connetquot	1606
William Floyd	2251	Northport	1597
Longwood	2198	Bay Shore	1459
Patchogue-Medford	2064	Central Islip	1440
Commack	1864	West Islip	1412
Ward Melville	1846	Walt Whitman	1380
Sachem North	1790	Half Hollow Hills East	1343
Sachem East	1770	Smithtown West	1331

League III		League IV	
Smithtown East	1310	Comsewogue	1015
East Islip	1232	Huntington	984
North Babylon	1202	Kings Park	959
Riverhead	1178	Eastport-South Manor	945
West Babylon	1145	Islip	885
Copiapue	1126	Harborfields	852
Half Hollow Hills West	1069	Sayville	809
Hauppauge	1020	Rocky Point	776
Deer Park	1018	Miller Place	765
Bellport	1016	Westhampton	751

League V	
East Hampton/BH	729
Amityville	705
Elwood-J Glenn	638
Shoreham-WR	633
Mt. Sinai	619
Bayport-Blue Point	566
Hampton Bays	500
Southampton	469
Babylon	414
Ross/Pierson	338
McGann-Mercy	322
Port Jefferson	288

5. **Boys' Fencing – 2011/12**

Brentwood/Bayport-BP
Half Hollow Hills
Ward Melville
Commack
Walt Whitman
Newfield
Centereach
Huntington

6. **Girls' Fencing – 2011/12**

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

7. **Boys' Soccer – 2011/12**

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	4048	Lindenhurst	1756
William Floyd	2251	Connetquot	1606
Longwood	2198	Northport	1597
Patchogue-Medford	2064	Bay Shore	1459
Commack	1864	Central Islip	1440
Ward Melville	1846	West Islip	1412
Sachem North	1790	Walt Whitman	1380
Sachem East	1770	Half Hollow Hills East	1343

League III (AA)		League IV (AA)	
Smithtown West	1331	West Babylon	1145
Smithtown East	1310	Copiague	1126
Centereach	1278	Half Hollow Hills West	1069
Newfield	1265	Hauppauge	1020
East Islip	1232	Deer Park	1018
North Babylon	1202	Bellport	1016
Riverhead	1178	Comsewogue	1015
		Huntington	984

League V		League VI (A)	
Kings Park (AA)	959	Westhampton	751
Eastport-South Manor (AA)	945	East Hampton	711
Islip (A)	885	Amityville	705
Harborfields (A)	852	Elwood-J Glenn	638
Sayville (A)	809	Shoreham-WR	633
Rocky Point (A)	776	Mt. Sinai (A)	619
Miller Place (A)	765	Bayport-Blue Point (A)	566

League VII (B)		League VIII	
Hampton Bays	500	Port Jefferson (C)	288
Southampton	469	Pierson/BH (C=289)	260
Wyandanch	440	Southold	229
Babylon	414	Stony Brook (C)	216
Mattituck	413	Greenport/SI (C=237)	194
Center Moriches	408	Ross (D)	161
McGann-Mercy	322	Smithtown Christian (D)	142

2010-11 - Leagues 1, 2 and 3 had eight teams.

2011-12 - Leagues 1, 2 and 4 will have eight teams.

2012-13 - Leagues 1, 3 and 4 will have eight teams.

2011-12 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS:

AA = 925+

A = 525-924

B = 305-524

C = 175-304

D = 174-below

8. **Girls' Soccer – 2011/12**

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	4048	Sachem East	1770
William Floyd	2251	Lindenhurst	1756
Longwood	2198	Connetquot	1606
Patchogue-Medford	2064	Northport	1597
Commack	1864	Bay Shore	1459
Ward Melville	1846	Central Islip	1440
Sachem North	1790	West Islip	1412

League III (AA)		League IV (AA)	
Walt Whitman	1380	North Babylon	1202
Half Hollow Hills East	1343	Riverhead	1178
Smithtown West	1331	West Babylon	1145
Smithtown East	1310	Copiague	1126
Centereach	1278	Half Hollow Hills West	1069
Newfield	1265	Hauppauge	1020
East Islip	1232	Deer Park	1018

League V		League VI (A)	
Bellport (AA)	1016	Sayville	809
Comsewogue (AA)	1015	Rocky Point	776
Huntington (AA)	984	Miller Place	765
Kings Park (AA)	959	Westhampton	751
Eastport-South Manor (AA)	945	East Hampton	711
Islip (A)	885	Amityville	705
Harborfields (A)	852	Elwood-J Glenn	638

League VII		League VIII	
Shoreham-WR (A)	633	McGann-Mercy (B)	322
Mt. Sinai (A)	619	Southold/Gpt (B=395)	295
Bayport-Blue Point (A)	566	Port Jefferson (C)	288
Hampton Bays (B)	500	Pierson/BH (C=289)	260
Southampton (B)	469	Stony Brook (C)	216
Babylon (B)	414	Ross (D)	161
Mattituck (B)	413	Smithtown Christian (D)	142
Center Moriches (B)	408		

2011-12 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS:

AA = 925+  
 A = 525-924  
 B = 305-524  
 C = 175-304  
 D = 174-below

9. **Boys' Basketball – 2011/12**

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	4048	Lindenhurst	1756
William Floyd	2251	Connetquot	1606
Longwood	2198	Northport	1597
Patchogue-Medford	2064	Bay Shore	1459
Commack	1864	Central Islip	1440
Ward Melville	1846	West Islip	1412
Sachem North	1790	Walt Whitman	1380
Sachem East	1770	Half Hollow Hills East	1343

League III (AA)		League IV (AA)	
Smithtown West	1331	West Babylon	1145
Smithtown East	1310	Copiague	1126
Centereach	1278	Half Hollow Hills West	1069
Newfield	1265	Hauppauge	1020
East Islip	1232	Deer Park	1018
North Babylon	1202	Bellport	1016
Riverhead	1178	Comsewogue	1015
		Huntington	984

League V		League VI (A)	
Kings Park (AA)	959	Westhampton	751
Eastport-South Manor (AA)	945	East Hampton	711
Islip (A)	885	Amityville	705
Harborfields (A)	852	Elwood-J Glenn	638
Sayville (A)	809	Shoreham-WR	633
Rocky Point (A)	776	Mt. Sinai	619
Miller Place (A)	765	Bayport-Blue Point	566

League VII		League VIII	
Hampton Bays (B)	500	Pierson (C)	242
Southampton (B)	469	Southold (C)	229
Wyandanch (B)	440	Stony Brook (C)	216
Babylon (B)	414	Greenport (D)	166
Mattituck (B)	413	Ross (D)	161
Center Moriches (B)	408	Smithtown Christian (D)	142
McGann-Mercy (B)	322	Shelter Island (D)	71
Port Jefferson (C)	288	Bridgehampton (D)	47

Rotation of 7-team league in Leagues I-IV:

2010-11 - IV  
 2011-12 - III  
 2012-13 - II  
 2013-14 - I

2011-12 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS:

AA = 925+  
 A = 525-924  
 B = 305-524  
 C = 175-304  
 D = 174-below

**10. Girls' Basketball – 2011/12**

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	4048	Lindenhurst	1756
William Floyd	2251	Connetquot	1606
Longwood	2198	Northport	1597
Patchogue-Medford	2064	Bay Shore	1459
Commack	1864	Central Islip	1440
Ward Melville	1846	West Islip	1412
Sachem North	1790	Walt Whitman	1380
Sachem East	1770	Half Hollow Hills East	1343

League III (AA)		League IV (AA)	
Smithtown West	1331	West Babylon	1145
Smithtown East	1310	Copiague	1126
Centereach	1278	Half Hollow Hills West	1069
Newfield	1265	Hauppauge	1020
East Islip	1232	Deer Park	1018
North Babylon	1202	Bellport	1016
Riverhead	1178	Comsewogue	1015
		Huntington	984

League V		League VI (A)	
Kings Park (AA)	959	Westhampton	751
Eastport-South Manor (AA)	945	East Hampton	711
Islip (A)	885	Amityville	705
Harborfields (A)	852	Elwood-J Glenn	638
Sayville (A)	809	Shoreham-WR	633
Rocky Point (A)	776	Mt. Sinai	619
Miller Place (A)	765	Bayport-Blue Point	566

League VII		League VIII	
Hampton Bays (B)	500	Port Jefferson (C)	288
Southampton (B)	469	Pierson/BH (C = 289)	260
Wyandanch (B)	440	Southold (C)	229
Babylon (B)	414	Stony Brook (C)	216
Mattituck (B)	413	Ross (D)	161
Center Moriches (B)	408	Smithtown Christian (D)	142
McGann-Mercy (B)	322	Shelter Island (D)	71

Rotation of 7-league team in Leagues I-IV:  
 2010-11 - IV  
 2011-12 - III  
 2012-13 - II  
 2013-14 - I

2011-12 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS:  
 AA = 925+  
 A = 525-924  
 B = 305-524  
 C = 175-304  
 D = 174-below

**11. Boys' Swimming – 2011/12**

League I		League II	
Brentwood	4048	Sachem East	1770
Central Islip/Commack	3304	Lindenhurst	1756
Smithtown	2641	Connetquot	1606
Half Hollow Hills	2412	West Islip	1412
Ward Melville	1846	Walt Whitman	1380
Sachem North	1790	Sayville/Bayport-BP	1375

League III	
North Babylon	1202
Hauppauge	1020
Deer Park	1018
East Hampton/Pier/BH/SH	1012
Huntington	984
Harborfields	852

Each team will participate against all opponents in their league and have crossover meets based upon their final standings in 2010-11. These additional crossover meets will allow teams of equal strength to have additional competitive meets.

**12. Girls' Swimming – 2011/12**

League I		League II	
Brentwood/Bay Shore	5507	Sachem North	1790
Central Islip/Commack	3304	Sachem East	1770
Smithtown	2641	Lindenhurst	1756
Half Hollow Hills	2412	Connetquot	1606
Deer Park/N Babylon	2220	Northport ???	1597
Ward Melville	1846	West Islip	1412
		Walt Whitman	1380

League III	
Sayville/Bayport-Blue Pt.	1375
West Babylon ???	1145
Hauppauge	1020
East Hampton/BH/Pier/SH	1012
Huntington	984
Harborfields	852

Each team will participate against all opponents in their league and have crossover meets based upon their final standings in 2010-11. These additional crossover meets will allow teams of equal strength to have additional competitive meets.

**13. Wrestling – 2011/12****DIVISION I**

League I		League II	
Brentwood	4048	Sachem East	1770
William Floyd	2251	Lindenhurst	1756
Longwood	2198	Connetquot	1606
Patchogue-Medford	2064	Northport	1597
Commack	1864	Bay Shore	1459
Ward Melville	1846	Central Islip	1440
Sachem North	1790	West Islip	1412

League III		League IV	
Walt Whitman	1380	North Babylon	1202
Half Hollow Hills East	1343	Riverhead	1178
Smithtown West	1331	West Babylon	1145
Smithtown East	1310	Copiague	1126
Centereach	1278	Half Hollow Hills West	1069
Newfield	1265	Hauppauge	1020
East Islip	1232	Deer Park	1018

League V		League VI (A)	
Bellport	1016	Sayville	809
Comsewogue	1015	Rocky Point	776
Huntington	984	Miller Place	765
Kings Park	959	Westhampton	751
Eastport-South Manor	945	Amityville	705
Islip	885	Elwood-J Glenn	638
Harborfields	852	Shoreham-WR	633
East Hampton/Pier/BH	825	Mt. Sinai	619

**DIVISION II**

League VII	
Bayport-Blue Point	566
Hampton Bays	500
Mattituck/Gpt (Div II=579)	479
Southampton	469
Babylon	414
Center Moriches	408
Port Jefferson	288
Stony Brook	216
Smithtown Christian	142

NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS: Div I = 600+  
Div II = 599-below

**14. Football – 2011/12****A. Placement**

DIVISION I (14 Teams)		DIVISION II (14 Teams)	
Brentwood	4048	Walt Whitman	1380
William Floyd	2251	HH Hills East	1343
Longwood	2198	Smithtown West	1331
Patchogue-Medford	2064	Smithtown East	1310
Commack	1864	Centereach	1278
Ward Melville	1846	Newfield	1265
Sachem North	1790	East Islip	1232
Sachem East	1770	North Babylon	1202
Lindenhurst	1756	Riverhead	1178
Connetquot	1606	West Babylon	1145
Northport	1597	Copiague	1126
Bay Shore	1459	HH Hills West	1069
Central Islip	1440	Hauppauge	1020
West Islip	1412	Deer Park	1018

DIVISION III (12 Teams)		DIVISION IV (14 Teams)	
Bellport	1016	Amityville	705
Comsewogue	1015	Elwood-John Glenn	638
Huntington	984	Shoreham-Wading River	633
Kings Park	959	Mount Sinai	619
Eastport-South Manor	945	Greenport/Matt/Shld/SI	599
Islip	885	Bayport-Blue Point	566
Harborfields	852	Hampton Bays	500
East Hampton/BH/Pier	826	Southampton	469
Sayville	809	Wyandanch	440
Rocky Point	776	Babylon	414
Miller Place	765	Center Moriches	408
Westhampton	751	McGann-Mercy	322
		Port Jefferson	288
		Stony Brook	216

**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
<b>2011</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14*</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>54</b>
2012	14*	12	14	14	54
2013	12	14	14	14*	54

\*Becomes 13 if total teams = 53; becomes 12 if total teams = 52 (prior to the schedule being released).

- B. Schools Dropping Varsity Football After Schedule is Released – “Shall the following be approved:
- If one team drops in a division after the schedule has been developed, any contest scheduled with that team will be considered a forfeit.
  - If two teams drop in any division prior to August 1<sup>st</sup>, a new schedule will be developed for that division. (This was an experiment during the 2010-11 school year.)”

15. **Field Hockey – 2011/12** (Geography Power Ranked - In Seeded Order)

DIVISION I		DIVISION II	
Ward Melville (A)	1846	Sayville (B)	809
Smithtown East (A)	1310	East Islip (A)	1232
Sachem East (A)	1770	Bay Shore (A)	1459
Northport (A)	1597	Lindenhurst (A)	1756
Sachem North (A)	1790	Bayport-Blue Point (B)	566
Harborfields (B)	852	Connetquot (A)	1606
Huntington (A)	984	West Islip (A)	1412
Newfield (A)	1265	Babylon (C)	414
Walt Whitman (A)	1380	Patchogue-Medford (A)	2064
Commack (A)	1864	West Babylon (A)	1145
Half Hollow Hills (A)	2412	North Babylon (A)	1202
Smithtown West (A)	1331	Copiague (A)	1126
Centereach (A)	1278		

DIVISION III	
Miller Place (B)	765
Shoreham-Wading River (B)	633
Rocky Point (B)	776
Comsewogue (A)	1015
Southampton (B)	469
Pierson/Bridgehampton (C)	289
Riverhead (A)	1178
East Hampton (B)	711
Port Jefferson (C)	288
Greenport/Southold/Shelter Isl. (B)	466
Hampton Bays (B)	500
William Floyd (A)	2251

2011-12 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATION: A = 915+  
 B = 450-914  
 C = 449-below

16. **Girls' Tennis – 2011/12** (In Seeded Order)

DIVISION I

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

DIVISION II

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

DIVISION III

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

DIVISION IV

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

Mandatory Non-League Crossovers: 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> League 1 vs. 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> League 4  
 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> League 3 vs. 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> League 6  
 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> League 5 vs. 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> League 8  
 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> League 7 vs. 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> League 2



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

Alignment is based fundamentally on location of golf course.

**19. Boys' Bowling – 2011/12**

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	Central Islip

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

**20. Girls' Bowling – 2011/12**

League I		League II	
Smithtown	2641	Sachem East	1770
Middle Country	2543	Northport	1597
Longwood	2198	Bay Shore	1459
Patchogue-Medford	2064	Central Islip	1440
Commack	1864	West Islip	1412
Ward Melville	1846	East Islip	1232
Sachem North	1790	North Babylon	1202

League III	
West Babylon	1145
Copiague	1126
Bellport	1016
Comsewogue	1015
Eastport-South Manor	945
Islip	885

**21. Girls' Gymnastics – 2011/12 (Ability Grouped)**

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

Mandatory non-league format to include two tri-meets consisting of one team from each league instead of four separate non-league meets. These tri-meets should start a week later, giving teams more time to prepare.

Rotation of additional team: 2007-08 – League III  
 2008-09 – League II  
 2009-10 – League I  
 2010-11 – League III  
 2011-12 – League II  
 2012-13 – League I

22. **Girls' Volleyball – 2011/12**

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	4048	Sachem East	1770
William Floyd	2251	Lindenhurst	1756
Longwood	2198	Connetquot	1606
Patchogue-Medford	2064	Northport	1597
Commack	1864	Bay Shore	1459
Ward Melville	1846	Central Islip	1440
Sachem North	1790	West Islip	1412

League III (AA)		League IV	
Walt Whitman	1380	North Babylon (AA)	1202
Half Hollow Hills East	1343	Riverhead (AA)	1178
Smithtown West	1331	West Babylon (AA)	1145
Smithtown East	1310	Copiague (AA)	1126
Centereach	1278	Half Hollow Hills West (AA)	1069
Newfield	1265	Hauppauge (A)	1020
East Islip	1232	Deer Park (A)	1018

League V (A)		League VI	
Bellport	1016	Sayville (A)	809
Comsewogue	1015	Rocky Point (A)	776
Huntington	984	Miller Place (A)	765
Kings Park	959	Westhampton (A)	751
Eastport-South Manor	945	East Hampton (A)	711
Islip	885	Amityville (A)	705
Harborfields	852	Elwood-J Glenn (B)	638

League VII		League VIII	
Shoreham-WR (B)	633	Center Moriches (C)	408
Mt. Sinai (B)	619	McGann-Mercy (C)	322
Bayport-Blue Point (B)	566	Greenport/Shld (C=395)	295
Hampton Bays (B)	500	Port Jefferson (C)	288
Southampton (B)	469	Pierson/BH (C=289)	260
Wyandanch (B)	440	Stony Brook (D)	216
Babylon (C)	414	Ross (D)	161
Mattituck (C)	413	Shelter Island (D)	71

2010-11 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS:

- AA = 1040+
- A = 690-1039
- B = 436-689
- C = 256-435
- D = 255-below

**Information Only**

1. The Section XI Girls' Volleyball Chair presented a placement proposal that was approved by the Girls' Volleyball Coaches' Association. Following lengthy discussion, the Committee denied this proposal.
2. Placement Policies Reminder:
  - Criteria:
    - All placement formats will be approved for two years.
    - Sport Chairs should review proposal criteria and procedures with their respective coaches' associations.

23. **Combining – 2011/12** - See "Attachment A"  
The Committee discussed combining issues. An updated list of Combined Teams for 2011-12 is attached.
24. **Power Ranking Tie Breaking Procedures** - "Shall the statement '*If the tie has not been broken using common opponent, it will be broken by the team that beat the highest finishing uncommon opponent*' **be omitted** from the "Ties in Division Standings" section of the Section XI Handbook."

*Ties in Division Standings*

*The procedures for breaking ties in division standings (teams with exact power points):*

- 1) *Head-to-head records breaks ties in point standings in favor of the winner.*
- 2) *Compare records versus the highest finishing common opponent. If the record is the same, continue to compare the performance of each team against the highest finishing common opponent in descending order until the tie is broken.*
- 3) ~~*If the tie has not been broken using common opponents, it will be broken by the team that beat the highest finishing uncommon opponent.*~~
- 4) *If the tie is still not broken, the highest ranked team as determined by division coaches at the pre-schedule seeding meeting will be the team given the higher final division standing.*

**D. Vacation and Holiday Practice Sessions** – At the January 11, 2011 Athletic Council meeting, an extensive discussion took place regarding the starting date for football (August 18, 2011, according to Section XI policy) as well as the cost to the districts for permitting practices on holidays. The Athletic Council would like each Conference to discuss this issue and possibly make recommendations for districts to cut costs.

**E. Website Committee** - The Section XI Website Committee met on Wednesday, January 26, 2011, at 9:30 am, in the Section XI Office. In attendance: Chair: – J. Pennacchio; Conference I: L. Philips; Conference II: S. Restivo; Conference III: K. Masterson; Conference IV: T. Gulluscio. Also in attendance: B. Fisher, S. LaFleur, D. Madison, D. Nebgen, D. Webster, and E. Cinelli.

1. Chairman Joe Pennacchio provided introductions of those in attendance.
2. Executive Director Ed Cinelli reviewed the purpose of the Committee which is to review and make recommendations to improve the Section XI website.
3. Assistant Director Don Webster provided insight as Assistant Director regarding use of the website, including the gathering of information with respect to officials and sportsmanship ratings. Don explained the efforts of the Section XI staff to provide the schools with information through the website on a regular basis.
4. Donna Madison reviewed with the Committee the process by which Section XI utilizes the office access portion of the website to schedule contests, assign officials, and enter varsity results, officials and sportsmanship ratings. In addition, she explained the process by which Section XI pays officials and bills the schools.
5. Donna Nebgen reviewed the school access portion of the website, highlighting the Athletic Directors' page, adding and editing contests, and producing Contest Reports, Missing Ratings Reports and Calendars.

6. Donna Nebgen also discussed the public access portion of the website, which includes the areas accessible from the Section XI homepage. Material was provided to the Committee members. She mentioned that the office sometimes receives phone calls from the public indicating an inability to easily locate information on the website.
7. Donna Madison reviewed the officials' access area of the website and the process by which officials obtain their schedules, produce their claims forms and acquire other pertinent forms and instructions.
8. The Committee discussed the possibility of expanding efforts to secure more advertising on the website.
9. Ed Cinelli reviewed the Section XI Website Use Survey that was conducted in September of 2010, highlighting a graph compiling the results along with comments submitted by member schools. According to the findings, districts are overall satisfied with the Section XI website but made a number of suggestions for improvement.
10. Bill Fisher, the Technology Director at Westhampton Beach High School, provided useful insight into specific aspects of the website. Particularly, he focused on the need to make the public side more user friendly.
11. Joe Pennacchio thanked the Section XI staff for providing information on how the website was developed and how it is used in the Section XI office. He then asked the Committee for recommendations on how the site could be improved. Discussion took place regarding the following:
  - Although the website is very functional and has a great deal of information for the public, it should be made more "user-friendly" by utilizing more familiar terminology ("Leagues" rather than "Placement"; "Middle School" rather than "Modified", etc.).
  - Utilize sports as categories (Baseball, Softball, etc.) and provide links to all information pertaining to each sport (schedules, standings, rules, etc.).
  - Add a link to the MSG Varsity site.
  - Add a "search" function to the website.
12. Discussion then took place regarding the possibility reprogramming the site to give schools (coaches) the ability to enter rating cards, utilizing the current Missing Rating Form. The Committee felt that any low ratings should be followed up with a letter of explanation from the coach. In addition, the concept of adding a "tutorial" for coaches was suggested. Sue LaFleur from the Northport athletic office, distributed to the Committee step-by-step instructions she provides to her coaches regarding the utilization of the coaches access portion of the website. Ed will discuss this issue further with the computer programmer.
13. There was a discussion regarding the current message system and the request from a number of schools that the program be changed to include the ability to save messages. Donna Madison provided background into the original intention of the system which was designed to act as a school-to-school and school-to- Section XI communication system when scheduling or rescheduling contests. This was done to assure that the athletic office would receive the message and not just an individual person. In addition, the amount of space needed to store these messages in the system would be prohibitive.

## 14. Additional items that were discussed included:

- Adding secretaries to the e-mails that are currently sent to Athletic Directors. Donna Nebgen has a distribution list established that includes the Section XI athletic secretaries that can be used for this purpose.
- Section XI would utilize its Home Page for announcements that may be of interest to the public.
- There was a strong feeling that an athletic secretaries' workshop should be scheduled prior to the end of the school year to disseminate information regarding any changes that will be made to the website.
- The possibility of programming the site so that bowling scores could be entered in their correct form.
- Ed will be following up with Oaktree regarding items that were discussed at this meeting to determine their feasibility.
- This subject will be discussed at the February Athletic Directors meeting and the March Conference meetings.
- Another meeting of the Committee will be scheduled for some time in March.

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Attachment

**ATTACHMENT A**

**COMBINED TEAMS FOR 2011-12**

<b>FALL</b>	<b>WINTER</b>	<b>SPRING</b>
<p><u>ALL SPORTS - B LEVEL</u> SH/TUCK EAST ISLIP/CLEARY</p>	<p><u>ALL SPORTS - B LEVEL</u> SH/TUCK EAST ISLIP/CLEARY</p>	<p><u>ALL SPORTS - B LEVEL</u> SH/TUCK EAST ISLIP/CLEARY</p>
<p><u>BOYS CROSS COUNTRY</u> CRCH/NEW - V SM EAST/SM WEST - V PIER/BH - V, B SAXTON/S OCEAN - B</p>	<p><u>GIRLS BASKETBALL</u> PIER/BH - V, JV, B SHLD/GPT - JV SM EAST/SM WEST - JV2</p>	<p><u>BOYS &amp; GIRLS BADMINTON</u> HHHE/HHHW - V</p>
<p><u>GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY</u> HHHE/HHHW - V CRCH/NEW - V SM EAST/SM WEST - V PIER/BH - V SAXTON/S OCEAN - B</p>	<p><u>BOYS BOWLING</u> EH/BH/PIER - V CRCH/NEW - V SM EAST/SM WEST - V</p>	<p><u>BASEBALL</u> PIER/BH - V, JV, B</p>
<p><u>FIELD HOCKEY</u> HHHW/HHHE - V, JV PIER/BH - V, JV, B GPT/SHLD/SI - V, JV, B SAXTON/S OCEAN/OREGON - B</p>	<p><u>GIRLS BOWLING</u> CRCH/NEW - V SM WEST/SM EAST - V</p>	<p><u>GOLF - BOYS</u> NEW/CRCH - V</p>
<p><u>FOOTBALL</u> EH/BH/PIER - V, JV GPT/SHLD/MATT/SI - V, JV, B EH/BH/PIER/SPR/MONT - B CM/EM - B</p>	<p><u>BOYS &amp; GIRLS FENCING</u> HHHE/HHHW - V BR/BPT - V (Boys Only)</p>	<p><u>GIRLS GYMNASTICS</u> ACC/GH/NES - B SAG/SEQ - B SEN/SAM - B</p>
<p><u>GOLF - BOYS</u> GPT/SHLD - V, JV PIER/BH - V, JV</p>	<p><u>BOYS SWIMMING</u> HHHW/HHHE - V SAY/BPT - V SM WEST/SM EAST - V EH/BH/PIER/SH - V CI/CO - V</p>	<p><u>BOYS LACROSSE</u> EH/BH/PIER - V, JV CRCH/NEW - V, JV ROSS/SI - JV, B EH/BH/PIER/SPR/MONT - B MATT/SHLD/GPT - V, JV, B</p>
<p><u>GIRLS GYMNASTICS</u> HHHE/HHHW - V NEW/CRCH - V NB/DP - V SM EAST/SM WEST - V SACHEM E/SACHEM N - V</p>	<p><u>BOYS VOLLEYBALL</u> EH/BH - B</p>	<p><u>GIRLS LACROSSE</u> EH/BH/PIER - V, JV, B HHHE/HHHW - V, JV CRCH/NEW - V, JV ROSS/SI - JV MATT/SHLD/GPT - V, JV, B</p>
<p><u>BOYS SOCCER</u> HHHE/HHHW - JV2 PIER/BH - V, JV, B GPT/SI - V, JV, B</p>	<p><u>BOYS WINTER TRACK</u> NEW/CRCH - V EH/BH - V ROSS/PIER - V</p>	<p><u>SOFTBALL</u> PIER/BH - V, JV, B SHLD/GPT - V, JV ROSS/SI - V, JV</p>
<p><u>GIRLS SOCCER</u> SHLD/GPT - V, JV GPT/SI - B PIER/BH - V, JV, B ROSS/SI - JV EH/MONT - B SM EAST/SM WEST - JV2</p>	<p><u>GIRLS WINTER TRACK</u> NEW/CRCH - V EH/BH - V ROSS/PIER - V</p>	<p><u>BOYS SWIMMING</u> CAND/WHOL - B SAG/SEQ - B SEN/SAM - B BEACH/UDALL - B OAK/RONK - B</p>
<p><u>GIRLS SWIMMING</u> BRENT/BS - V HHHW/HHHE - V SAY/BPT - V DP/NB - V SM WEST/SM EAST - V CI/CO - V EH/BH/PIER/SH - V</p>	<p><u>WRESTLING</u> MATT/GPT - V MATT/GPT/SHLD - JV EH/BH/PIER/SPR/MONT - B GPT/SHLD - B EH/BH/PIER - V, JV, B SM EAST/SM WEST - JV2</p>	<p><u>BOYS TENNIS</u> NEW/CRCH - V, B SHLD/GPT - V, JV, B NES/GH - B PIER/BH - JV, B BEACH/UDALL - B SAXTON/S OCEAN - B</p>
<p>(cont.)</p>	<p>(cont.)</p>	<p><u>BOYS TRACK</u> EH/BH - V EH/SPR/BH - B NEW/CRCH - V ROSS/PIER - V SAXTON/S OCEAN - B</p>

<p><u>GIRLS TENNIS</u> SHLD/SI/GPT - V SHLD/GPT - JV, B NEW/CRCH - V, B PIER/BH - JV, B BEACH/UDALL - B</p> <p><u>BOYS VOLLEYBALL</u> HHHW/HHHE - V, JV SM EAST/SM WEST - JV2</p> <p><u>GIRLS VOLLEYBALL</u> GPT/SHLD - V, JV PIER/BH - V, JV, B SM EAST/SM WEST - JV2</p>	<p><b><u>NOTE: FIRST SCHOOL LISTED for each combination is HOST SCHOOL</u></b></p>	<p><u>GIRLS TRACK</u> CRCH/NEW - V EH/BH - V ROSS/PIER - V SAXTON/S OCEAN - B</p>
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