

SECTION XI
NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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CONFERENCE/COUNCIL AGENDA
October 2011

I. **NOTICES**

A. Meetings and Significant Dates

Tue, Sept 27	Mandated NYSPHSAA Eligibility Workshop, 8:30 am, Holbrook CC
Mon, Oct 3	Executive Board, 4 pm Section XI Office
Tue, Oct 4	Conference I, 9 am, Section XI Office
Wed, Oct 5	Conference II, 1 pm, Section XI Office
Thu, Oct 6	Conference III, 9 am, Section XI Office
Fri, Oct 7	Conference IV, 9 am, Section XI Office
Wed, Oct 12	Athletic Council, 9 am, Section XI Office
Thu, Oct 13	Athletic Directors' Meeting, 8:30 am, Holbrook CC
Mon, Oct 17	Girls' Tennis Seeding, 10 am, Section XI Office
Fri, Oct 21	Infectious Diseases Workshop, 8 am, Hamlet Windwatch, Hauppauge
Fri, Oct 28	Field Hockey & B/G Soccer Seeding, 9 am, Section XI Office
Wed, Nov 2	Girls' Volleyball Seeding, 10 am, Section XI Office
Thu, Nov 3	Boys' Volleyball Seeding, 10 am, Section XI Office

B. Dues and Service Charges – **Due September 1, 2011!** Still outstanding:
Brentwood, Hampton Bays and Tuckahoe.

NOTE: Schools not having paid these fees by October 15th 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 2011-12 officials' fees are due **October 15th**. 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. Transfer Rule – Shall the Transfer Rule–b. include the following: “A student who transfers without a corresponding change in residence of his/her parents (or other persons with whom the student has resided for at least six months) is ineligible to participate in any interscholastic athletic contest in a particular sport for a period of one (1) year if as a 9-12 **grade** student participated in that sport, **or as a student in grade 7-8 participated in that sport at the high school level through the Selection Classification process** during the one (1) year period immediately preceding his/her transfer.”

III. SECTION DISCUSSION INPUT ITEMS

- A. JV Extended Playing Time – “Shall Section XI develop an extended playing time procedure (extra period) in JV sports (similar to the Modified level).” (This would require NYSPHSAA approval.)
- B. Role of Placement Committee – “Shall the practice of permitting the Placement Committee to determine league placement and/or make other appropriate decisions regarding school alignment due to announced budget cuts when it is not feasible to follow standard procedures for approval (i.e., Conference and Council approval).”
- C. Fiscal Concerns Committee – The Section XI Fiscal Concerns Committee will be reconvening to evaluate the cost-cutting measures that were approved for the 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 school years. Additionally, the Committee will survey Sport Chairs with the hope to develop a list of items to consider that could result in possible financial savings for Section XI and its member schools.

III. SECTION ACTION ITEMS

- A. **Placement** – The Placement Committee met on Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at 10 am, at the Section XI Office. In attendance: Chair Lisa Lally; Conference I: M. Mensch, L. Philips; Conference II: P. Smith, J. Wright; Conference III: L. Tuorto, J. Vasile-Cozzo; Conference IV: J. Braico, G. Wormuth; also K. Masterson, J. Tasman, J. Valente, D. Webster and E. Cinelli.

The Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. **Boys’ Tennis 2011/12**

DIVISION I

League I	League II
Half Hollow Hills East	Smithtown East
Half Hollow Hills West	Smithtown West
Commack	Hauppauge
Walt Whitman	Elwood-John Glenn
Harborfields	Huntington
Northport	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		Miller Place	
Patchogue-Medford		Comsewogue	
Ward Melville		Port Jefferson	
Bayport-Blue Point		Bellport	
Stony Brook		Middle Country	
Mount Sinai		Sachem North	

DIVISION IV

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

2011-12 Crossovers3rd/4th League 1 vs. 3rd/4th League 33rd/4th League 5 vs. 3rd/4th League 75th/6th League 1 vs. 5th/6th League 55th/6th League 7 vs. 5th/6th League 31st/2nd League 1 vs. 1st/2nd League 71st/2nd League 3 vs. 1st/2nd League 5**2. Baseball 2011/12**

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

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

League VII (A)		League VIII (B)	
East Hampton	711	Hampton Bays	500
Amityville	705	Southampton	469
Elwood-J Glenn	638	Babylon	414
Shoreham-WR	633	Mattituck	413
Mt. Sinai	619	Center Moriches	408
Bayport-Blue Point	566	McGann-Mercy	322

League IX (C/D)	
Port Jefferson (C)	288
Pierson (C)	242
Southold (C)	229
Stony Brook (C)	216
Greenport/SI (C=237)	194
Smithtown Christian (D)	142

- In 2012-13, AA will rotate the 6 team leagues.
- League IX was added to eliminate mixed leagues.
- JV schedule for 6-team leagues will play a 3-game series only.
- Teams must be **over** .500% to qualify for post-season.
- Leagues 1-3 – Seven-team leagues; 18 league games; 2 NL's
- Leagues 4-9 – Six-team leagues; 20 league games; 0 NL's
 - All single games will be played to begin the season and then three-game series will continue for the remainder of the season.

2011-12 NYSPPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS:

AA = 925+

A = 525-924

B = 305-524

C = 175-304

D = 174-below

3. **Girls' Golf 2011/12 – REVISED**

Note: Brentwood has dropped their Girls' Golf team for 2011/12.

League I	League II	League III
HH Hills East	West Babylon	Longwood
HH Hills West	West Islip	Sachem East
Northport	Deer Park	Sachem North
Smithtown West	Bayport-Blue Point	Ward Melville
Smithtown East	Bellport	Riverhead
Commack	Sayville	Mount Sinai
Hauppauge	East Islip	Patchogue-Medford
Bay Shore	Connetquot	

Leagues developed by location of golf course.

4. **Softball 2011/12 – REVISED**

Note: Ross and Shelter Island are no longer combining in Varsity Softball.

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	Elwood-J Glenn	638
Harborfields (A)	852	Shoreham-WR	633

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

GIRLS

League I		League II	
Brentwood	4048	Connetquot	1606
Middle Country	2543	Northport	1597
William Floyd	2251	Bay Shore	1459
Longwood	2198	Central Islip	1440
Patchogue-Medford	2064	West Islip	1412
Commack	1864	Walt Whitman	1380
Ward Melville	1846	Half Hollow Hills East	1343
Sachem North	1790	Smithtown West	1331
Sachem East	1770	Smithtown East	1310
Lindenhurst	1756		

League III		League IV	
East Islip	1232	Comsewogue	1015
North Babylon	1202	Huntington	984
Riverhead	1178	Kings Park	959
West Babylon	1145	Eastport-South Manor	945
Copiague	1126	Islip	885
Half Hollow Hills West	1069	Harborfields	852
Hauppauge	1020	Sayville	809
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East Hampton/BH	729
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6. Combined Teams 2011/12 – REVISIONS

- Add Mattituck/Greenport "B" Boys' and Girls' Track
- Add East Hampton/Springs "B" Boys' and Girls' Cross Country
- Drop Smithtown East/Smithtown West "JV2" Girls' Soccer
- Drop Smithtown East/Smithtown West "JV2" Boys' and Girls' Volleyball
- Drop Smithtown East/Smithtown West "JV2" Girl's Basketball
- Drop Smithtown East/Smithtown West "JV2" Wrestling
- Drop Ross/Shelter Island "JV" Girls' Soccer
- Drop Ross/Shelter Island "JV" & "B" Boys' Lacrosse
- Drop Ross/Shelter Island "JV" Girls' Lacrosse

FALL	WINTER	SPRING
<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 EH/SPR - B</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 EH/SPR - 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>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>GOLF - BOYS</u> GPT/SHLD - V, JV PIER/BH - V, JV</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 SOCCER</u> HHHE/HHHW - JV2 PIER/BH - V, JV, B GPT/SI - V, JV, B</p>	<p><u>ALL SPORTS - B LEVEL</u> SH/TUCK EAST ISLIP/CLEARY</p> <p><u>BOYS BASKETBALL</u> GELINAS/MURPHY - JV9</p> <p><u>GIRLS BASKETBALL</u> PIER/BH - V, JV, B SHLD/GPT - JV</p> <p><u>BOYS BOWLING</u> EH/BH/PIER - V CRCH/NEW - V SM EAST/SM WEST - V</p> <p><u>GIRLS BOWLING</u> CRCH/NEW - V SM WEST/SM EAST - V</p> <p><u>BOYS & GIRLS FENCING</u> HHHE/HHHW - V BR/BPT - V (Boys Only)</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 VOLLEYBALL</u> EH/BH - B</p> <p><u>BOYS WINTER TRACK</u> NEW/CRCH - V EH/BH - V ROSS/PIER - V</p> <p><u>GIRLS WINTER TRACK</u> NEW/CRCH - V EH/BH - V ROSS/PIER - 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</p>	<p><u>ALL SPORTS - B LEVEL</u> SH/TUCK EAST ISLIP/CLEARY</p> <p><u>BOYS & GIRLS BADMINTON</u> HHHE/HHHW - V</p> <p><u>BASEBALL</u> PIER/BH - V, JV, B</p> <p><u>GOLF - BOYS</u> NEW/CRCH - V</p> <p><u>GIRLS GYMNASTICS</u> ACC/GH/NES - B SAG/SEQ - B SEN/SAM - B</p> <p><u>BOYS LACROSSE</u> EH/BH/PIER - V, JV CRCH/NEW - V, JV EH/BH/PIER/SPR/MONT - B MATT/SHLD/GPT - V, JV, B</p> <p><u>GIRLS LACROSSE</u> EH/BH/PIER - V, JV, B HHHE/HHHW - V, JV CRCH/NEW - V, JV MATT/SHLD/GPT - V, JV, B</p> <p><u>SOFTBALL</u> PIER/BH - V, JV, B SHLD/GPT - V, JV SM EAST/SM WEST - JV</p> <p><u>BOYS SWIMMING</u> CAND/WHOL - B SAG/SEQ - B SEN/SAM - B BEACH/UDALL - B OAK/RONK - B GEL/MUR - B</p> <p><u>BOYS TENNIS</u> NEW/CRCH - V, B SHLD/GPT - V, JV, B NES/GH/ACC - B PIER/BH - JV, B BEACH/UDALL - B SAXTON/S OCEAN - B</p>
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<p><u>GIRLS SOCCER</u> SHLD/GPT - V, JV GPT/SI - B PIER/BH - V, JV, B EH/MONT - 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>GIRLS TENNIS</u> SHLD/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</p> <p><u>GIRLS VOLLEYBALL</u> GPT/SHLD - V, JV PIER/BH - V, JV, B</p>	<p><u>NOTE:</u> FIRST SCHOOL LISTED for each combination is HOST SCHOOL</p>	<p><u>BOYS TRACK</u> EH/BH - V EH/SPR/BH- B NEW/CRCH - V ROSS/PIER - V SAXTON/S OCEAN - B MATT/GPT - B</p> <p><u>GIRLS TRACK</u> CRCH/NEW - V EH/BH - V ROSS/PIER - V SAXTON/S OCEAN - B MATT/GPT - B</p>
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Information Only:

1. Combining Policy – The Committee discussed the possibility of changing the number of athletes that would necessitate schools to have their own teams and not combine. No action was taken as, according to Section XI policy, “under extenuating circumstances schools may appeal to the Placement Committee regarding the limitations” (e.g. requiring separate teams due to the number of athletes who show an interest in a particular sport in developing a program.)
2. Baseball – Discussion took place regarding possible alignment of Leagues 6 and 7 by geography. A motion to adopt this was defeated.

- B. **Modified** - The Modified Committee met on Wednesday, September 21, 2011, at 11:00 am, in the Section XI Office. In attendance: Co-Chairs: G. McCarthy, D. Robinson; Conference I: G. Beutel, T. Horan; Conference II: J. Tasman, J. Pennacchio; Conference III: A. Agnesini, M. DeVincenzo; Conference IV: M. Granger, D. Ferry; also D. Webster and E. Cinelli.

Information Only:

1. D. Webster presented drafts of the 2011-12 Early Winter and Late Winter Modified schedules.
2. D. Webster reviewed the 2011-12 Modified Scheduling Calendar
3. A discussion took place regarding the structure of modified schedules. Communication with Conference IV regarding scheduling will take place shortly.
4. The Committee reviewed the following NYSPHSAA approved Modified Committee items from the May 6-7, 2011 meeting:
 - a. Volleyball Service Line – With sectional/league approval, the service line in modified boys’ and girls’ volleyball may be moved up into the court at a

distance not to exceed two meters from the regulation service line.

NOTE: Section XI rules (girls only) – *"The serving line shall be one meter into the court"* (approved 5/22/03).

- b. Goal Keepers in Extended Playing Time Rule - (Reference: NYSPHSAA Handbook, page 131, beneath chart) as follows: *"In boys' and girls' lacrosse and in girls' field hockey, if a team has only one goal keeper, that goal keeper may play in all periods of 4-Quarter Extended Play or in all periods of 5-Period Play. Except for the goal keeper, the 'time' allocated for the game will not be extended. All players except for the goal keeper will follow the 4-quarter or 5-period extended playing time format and are, therefore, only eligible to play 3 periods."* **THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO SECTION XI.**
NOTE: Section XI rules do not permit a team to have one goal keeper while playing "Five Period Format".
- c. Wrestling Weight Classes – Editorial changes shall be made to the Modified Wrestling Game Rule #1 (Program 1) sentence 3, as follows: (Reference: NYSPHSAA Handbook, page 154), *"Optional classes may be 74, 165 (instead of 158), and unlimited classes with contestants competing weighing within 10 pounds of each other. A minimum weight of 67 pounds will be required to compete in the optional 74-pound weight class."* (Approved by Section XI)
- d. Softball Pitching Distance – With sectional/league approval, the modified softball pitching distance may be established at 40' or 43'.
NOTE: The pitching distance in Section XI is 40'.
- e. Soccer Helmet – The requirement of the goalie helmet in boys' and girls' modified soccer will be eliminated. Soccer Game Rule #4(c), (Reference: NYSPHSAA Handbook, page 148), will be edited to eliminate the requirement for goal tenders to wear helmets in modified boys' and girls' soccer.