

**MINUTES**  
**Suffolk County Public High School Athletic Association**  
**Section XI – Athletic Council**

**NYSPHSAA, Inc.**

**March 5, 2014**

**Section XI Office**

**I. CALL TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE**

The meeting was called to order by President Jeremy Thode at 9:14 am. The following were in attendance:

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President:	J. Thode	<u>  x  </u>	Central Comm.:	L. Lally	<u>  x  </u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres:	J. Polansky	<u>  x  </u>		T. Mullins	<u>  x  </u>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres:	D. Ferry	<u>  x  </u>		J. Dolan	<u>  x  </u>
Past Pres:	M.A. Jules	<u>  x  </u>		P. Sullivan-Kriss	<u>  x  </u>
Supt Rep:	P. Casciano	<u>  x  </u>			
Supt Rep:	D. Gamberg	<u>  x  </u>			
<u>Ex-officio:</u>					
Treasurer:	L. Light	<u>  x  </u>	Executive Director:	E. Cinelli	<u>  x  </u>
Counsel:	K. Seaman	<u>  x  </u>	Assistant Director:	D. Webster	<u>  x  </u>
			Consultant:	N. DeCillis	<u> abs </u>

CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES

I.	J. Murphy	<u> abs </u>	II.	E. Thompson	<u>  x  </u>
	T. Combs	<u>  x  </u>		R. Mayo	<u>  x  </u>
	M. Mensch	<u>  x  </u>		J. Pennacchio	<u>  x  </u>
	E. Blaney	<u>  x  </u>		G. McCarthy	<u>  x  </u>
	G. Curiale	<u>  x  </u>			<u>      </u>
III.	S. Lipshie	<u>  x  </u>	IV.		<u>      </u>
	R. Tymann	<u>  x  </u>		M. DeJoseph	<u>  x  </u>
	R. Panariello	<u>  x  </u>		P. Nieto	<u> abs </u>
	S. Reh	<u>  x  </u>		D. Walker	<u>  x  </u>
	A. Agnesini	<u>  x  </u>		S. Judge	<u>  x  </u>
	K. Masterson	<u>  x  </u>		J. Katz	<u>  x  </u>

Also in attendance: Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

**A. Approval of Minutes**

Motion:                      Second:

“to approve the minutes of the January 14, 2014, Athletic Council Meeting.”

Motion Approved

**II. REPORTS****A. Executive Board**

The Executive Board met on Monday, February 24, 2014, at 4:00 pm, at the Section XI Office. In attendance: President J. Thode, D. Ferry, M. A. Jules, L. Lally, T. Mullins, P. Sullivan-Kriss, J. Dolan, K. Seaman, L. Light, A. Groveman, D. Webster, and E. Cinelli. (Absent: J. Polansky, P. Casciano, D. Gamberg and N. DeCillis)

1. Welcome – President Jeremy Thode called the meeting to order at 4:17 pm.
2. President – Jeremy Thode  
Mr. Thode provided the Board with the Internal Auditor's report for January 10, 2014.
3. NYSPPHSAA Reports – Lisa Lally/Tim Mullins
  - A. Executive Committee Meeting - Lisa Lally and Tim Mullins reviewed the minutes of the January 31, 2014 NYSPPHSAA Executive Committee meeting.
  - B. Section XI Basic Conference Placement - The Executive Director provided the Board with the Basic Conference Placement for 2014-15. The placement is based on the SIRS data reports and calculated using the NYSPPHSAA formula.
  - C. K-8 Districts & Selection/Classification – Discussion took place regarding the Selection/Classification process in districts that have Kindergarten through 8th grade, as students who attend these schools do not have a high school district. This will be an item for discussion at the next NYSPPHSAA Executive Committee meeting.
4. Counsel – Kevin Seaman
  - A. Litigation Involving Member School – A discussion took place regarding the litigation involving an incident that occurred at a football contest on November 1, 2013. As of yet, Section XI has not been named in this law suit.
  - B. Officials' Ethics Allegation – Discussion took place regarding an allegation made by a member school regarding the ethical conduct of an official at a contest. The Executive Director will reply to the official's association regarding this incident.
  - C. Photos for Sale on Web – It is apparent that photographers are attending Section XI championships with the intent of taking pictures and selling them on their websites. Mr. Seaman will draft a letter to be sent to these individuals stating that they are the property right of Section XI and not for sale by these individuals.
  - D. Amityville Basketball – The Executive Director informed that Board that Amityville played an ineligible player at the February 22, 2014 boys' basketball contest against Elwood-John Glenn. The player is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student who was selectively classified only at the JV level. Therefore, Amityville forfeited the game and Elwood-John Glenn will advance in the playoffs.
5. Treasurer – Larry Light  
Mr. Light highlighted Section XI's Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual report for the period July 1, 2013 through February 18, 2014.
6. Finance Committee- Sport Chair Stipends – Alan Groveman  
The Executive Board approved the recommendation of the Finance Committee to increase the stipends for sport chairs effective with the 2014-15 school year. An adjustment will be made to the 2014-15 Section XI budget to reflect this increase.
7. Corporate Sponsorship – Don Webster presented the Board with an overview of the current sponsorship and monies brought in by Nick DeCillis so far.

8. Cullen & Danowski, LLP – The Executive Board approved the engagement letter with Cullen & Danowski, LLP, to provide the audit of Section XI for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014 for the fee of \$23,500.
9. Executive Board Opening – 2014-15  
The Executive Director announced the following opening beginning in the 2014-15 school year on the Executive Board:
  - Superintendent Representative to the NYSPHSAA Central Committee
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the Executive Board (Male Athletic Director)
10. Quarterly Expenses - The Executive Director provided the Board with the Meals and Refreshments expenses for the period January 6, 2014 through February 13, 2014.
11. Outside Agencies - Approval was given to the following outside agencies to conduct competition during the 2013-14 school year:
  - Suffolk County Track Officials Assn. (Spring Track) – April 12, 2014
  - Suffolk County Track Coaches Assn. (Spring Track) – April 19, 2014
  - BPO Elks Annual Track Meet (Spring Track) – May 10, 2014
12. Title IX in Suffolk County – A history of Title IX in Suffolk County prepared by former Section XI Executive Director Catherine Gallagher was distributed to the Board.
13. Assistant Director Search – Jeremy Thode provided the Executive Board with information regarding the search for the Section XI Assistant Director. Interviews will be conducted on March 3, 2014.
14. Investigative Audit – Jeremy Thode announced that a favorable investigative audit of the admissions procedures took place on February 21, 2014.
15. Letter to Cullen & Danowski, LLP – An anonymous letter addressed to Cullen and Danowski, LLP, regarding recruitment was distributed to the Board.
16. Section XI Wrestling Championships Newsday Article – A Newsday article regarding the use of Hofstra University as the site of this year's Wrestling Championships was distributed.

#### **B. NYSPHSAA Executive Committee**

At its meeting on January 31, 2014, via conference call, the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee effected the following:

1. NYSPHSAA Handbook - Approved to no longer have a print edition of the NYSPHSAA Handbook beginning with the 2014-15 school year.
2. Championships –Approved the 2014-15 NYSPHSAA Championship Dates and Sites.
3. Enrollment Numbers – Approved the 2014-15 school enrollment numbers for NYSPHSAA member schools with the addition of The Stony Brook School (Sec XI).
4. Track
  - a. Tabled permitting one Board of Education approved track and field coach per qualified athlete, free entry into the State Track & Field Championships (Indoor & Outdoor) with a limit of 6 coaches per school.
  - b. Approved a reduction in the required number of contests from 6 to 4 contests in Indoor Track & Field in Sections II, V, VIII, IX, X and XI.

5. Field Hockey – Approved Maine-Endwell High School (Sec IV) as the site for the 2014 Field Hockey State Championships.
6. Boys' Soccer – Approved Middletown High School (Sec IX) as the site for the 2015-17 Boys' Soccer State Championships.
7. Sport Coordinators – Approved the reappointment of Chuck Wiltse as Boys' Cross Country State Coordinator, Diane Hicks-Hughes as Girls' Swimming & Diving State Coordinator, and Jamie Harter as Girls' Golf State Coordinator to another 5-year term, effective September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2019.
8. Boys' Lacrosse – Defeated the following language change in Boys' Lacrosse: *"If during the course of a game there are no NOCSAE standard balls available, the game shall be recorded as a forfeit against the home team in boys' lacrosse."*

**C. Counsel** – K. Seaman

1. Mr. Seaman reviewed the pending law suit between two member schools.

**III. NYSPHSAA Executive Director** – Robert Zayas

- A. There are plans to have representatives from the NYSPHSAA attend Athletic Council meetings on a regular basis.
- B. The NYSPHSAA Handbook will no longer be in print form; instead it will be available on the NYSPHSAA website and updated as needed.
- C. The State Association has received information from various Sections that are interested in restoring the number of contests for interscholastic sports. This item will be discussed at the Summer 2014 meeting.
- D. Mr. Zayas reviewed discussions that he has had regarding mixed competition as it relates to boys displacing girls on teams organized specifically for girls.
- E. Progress is being made in the SED to have cheerleading become a sport.

**IV. SECTION XI ACTION ITEMS**

**A. Admissions**

1. Wrestling Tournament

Motion: G. McCarthy

Second: L. Lally

To approve the following:

- a. "Shall the admissions charge be \$4 for the first and quarter-final rounds of the tournament and \$6 for the semi-finals and final round of the Section XI team wrestling tournament."
- b. Shall Section XI reimburse host schools for expenses incurred during the first and quarter-final rounds of the Section XI team wrestling tournament to a maximum of \$400 per contest."

Motion Approved

**B. Modified**

Motion: M. Mensch

Second: T. Mullins

To approve the following:

1. Modified Schedule – 2014/15

Sport	Max # 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	9/3	9/16	9/18	9/22	11/8
B/G X Country	8	10	13	9/3	9/17	9/20	9/29	11/8
Football	6	13	17	9/3	9/20	9/30	9/30	11/8
Field Hockey	10	9	11	9/3	9/16	9/18	9/30	11/8
G Tennis	10	6	8	9/3	9/11	9/13	9/30	11/8
G Volleyball	10	8	10	11/10+	11/21	11/25	12/1	1/17
B Basketball	10	9	11	11/10+	11/22	11/26	12/1	1/17
Wrestling	10	13	15	1/20	2/6	2/10	2/9	3/21
G Basketball	10	9	11	1/20	2/2	2/3	2/9	3/21
B Volleyball	10	8	10	1/20	1/30	2/3	2/9	3/21
Softball	10	8	10	3/30	4/17	4/21	4/21	6/6
B/G Track	8	10	15	3/30	4/21	4/28	4/28	6/6
Baseball	10	10	15	3/30	4/21	4/28	4/28	6/6
B Tennis	10	6	8	3/30	4/15	4/17	4/20	6/6
B Lacrosse	10	10	15	3/30	4/21	4/28	4/28	6/6
G Lacrosse	10	10	13	3/30	4/21	4/24	4/24	6/6
B Swimming	8	12	15	3/30	4/16	4/28	4/28	6/6
G Gymnastics	8	10	15	3/30	4/21	4/28	4/28	6/6

**+All early winter sports may conduct tryouts a maximum of 3 days during the week of Nov 3-7. 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 25-26 - Rosh Hashanah	Oct 13 - Columbus Day
Oct 4 - Yom Kippur	Oct 31 - Halloween
Dec 24 - Christmas Eve	Nov 4 - Election Day
Dec 25 - Christmas Day	Nov 11 - Veterans Day (observed)
Apr 2 - Holy Thursday	Nov 27 - Thanksgiving Day
Apr 3 - Good Friday	Jan 19 - Martin Luther King Jr. B'day (observed)
Apr 4 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Passover	Feb 16 - Presidents' Day
Apr 5 - Easter Sunday	May 25 - Memorial Day (observed)

2. Modified Spring Practice Dates – 2014/15

"Shall the following statement be added to the Modified Scheduling Calendar for 2014-15: *All modified spring sports may conduct tryouts a maximum of 3 days during the week of March 23-27, 2015. These do not count toward the required minimum number of practices.*"

Motion Approved

C. **Placement**

1. Motion: J. Pennacchio                      Second: R. Mayo

To approve the following:

a. **Boys' Cross Country – 2014/15**

League I (A)		League II (A)	
Longwood	2067	Sachem East	1792
William Floyd	1970	Newfield/Centereach	1759
Smithtown W/Smithtown E	1888	Sachem North	1664
Patchogue-Medford	1883	Lindenhurst	1607
Commack	1846	Connetquot	1525
Ward Melville	1843	Northport	1469

League III (A)		League IV (A)	
Bay Shore	1443	Half Hollow Hills West	1075
Walt Whitman	1415	East Islip	1022
Half Hollow Hills East	1402	West Babylon	1012
Copiague	1211	Bellport	1009
Riverhead	1180	Deer Park	1009
West Islip	1171	Hauppauge	985
North Babylon	1164	Huntington (A)	964

League V		League VI (B)	
Eastport-South Manor (A)	936	Westhampton	752
Kings Park (A)	926	Miller Place	723
Harborfields (B)	862	East Hampton	626
Comsewogue (B)	844	Mt. Sinai	611
Rocky Point (B)	806	Shoreham-WR	608
Islip (B)	784	Bayport-Blue Point	603
Sayville (B)	753	Elwood-J Glenn	603

League VII		League VIII	
Hampton Bays (C)	458	Port Jefferson (C)	287
Center Moriches (C)	447	Ross (C)	266
Southampton (C)	422	Southold (D)	234
Mattituck (C)	395	Pierson/BH (D)	225
Babylon (C)	375	Stony Brook (D)	199
McGann-Mercy (C)	308	Knox (D)	69
		Shelter Island (D)	51

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A = 911+  
 B = 470-910  
 C = 260-469  
 D = 259-below

b. **Girls' Cross Country 2014/15**

League I (A)		League II (A)	
Longwood	2067	Ward Melville	1843
William Floyd	1970	Sachem East	1792
HH Hills East/HH Hills West	1939	Newfield/Centereach	1759
Smithtown W/Smithtown E	1888	Sachem North	1664
Patchogue-Medford	1883	Lindenhurst	1607
Commack	1846	Connetquot	1525

League III (A)		League IV (A)	
Northport	1469	East Islip	1022
Bay Shore	1443	West Babylon	1012
Walt Whitman	1415	Bellport	1009
Riverhead	1180	Hauppauge	985
West Islip	1171	Huntington	964
North Babylon	1164	Eastport-South Manor	936
		Kings Park	926

League V (B)		League VI (B)	
Harborfields	862	Miller Place	723
Comsewogue	844	East Hampton	626
Rocky Point	806	Mt. Sinai	611
Islip	784	Shoreham-WR	608
Sayville	753	Bayport-Blue Point	603
Westhampton	752	Elwood-J Glenn (B)	603

League VII (C)		League VIII	
Hampton Bays	458	Port Jefferson (C)	287
Center Moriches	447	Ross (C)	266
Southampton	422	Southold (D)	234
Mattituck	395	Pierson/BH (D)	225
Babylon	375	Stony Brook (D)	199
McGann-Mercy	308	Knox (D)	69
		Shelter Island (D)	51

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A = 911+

B = 470-910

C = 260-469

D = 259-below

c. **Boys' Winter Track – 2014/15**

League I (9)		League II (10)	
Brentwood	4155	Lindenhurst	1607
Longwood	2067	Connetquot	1525
William Floyd	1970	Northport	1469
Patchogue-Medford	1883	Central Islip	1444
Commack	1846	Bay Shore	1443
Ward Melville	1843	Walt Whitman	1415
Sachem East	1792	Half Hollow Hills East	1402
Newfield/Centereach	1759	Smithtown East	1261
Sachem North	1664	Smithtown West	1255
		Copiague	1211

League III (10)		League IV (10)	
Riverhead	1180	Eastport-South Manor	936
West Islip	1171	Kings Park	926
North Babylon	1164	Harborfields	862
Half Hollow Hills West	1075	Comsewogue	844
East Islip	1022	Rocky Point	806
West Babylon	1012	Islip	784
Bellport	1009	Sayville	753
Deer Park	1009	Westhampton	752
Hauppauge	985	Amityville	726
Huntington	964	Miller Place	723

League V (10)	
East Hampton/BH/Pier	697
Mt. Sinai	611
Shoreham-WR	608
Bayport-Blue Point	603
Elwood-J Glenn	603
Southampton	422
Babylon	375
McGann-Mercy	308
Port Jefferson	287
Knox	69

d. **Girls' Winter Track – 2014/15**

League I (9)		League II (10)	
Brentwood	4155	Lindenhurst	1607
Longwood	2067	Connetquot	1525
William Floyd	1970	Northport	1469
Patchogue-Medford	1883	Central Islip	1444
Commack	1846	Bay Shore	1443
Ward Melville	1843	Walt Whitman	1415
Sachem East	1792	Half Hollow Hills East	1402
Newfield/Centereach	1759	Smithtown East	1261
Sachem North	1664	Smithtown West	1255
		Copiague	1211

League III (10)		League IV (10)	
Riverhead	1180	Eastport-South Manor	936
West Islip	1171	Kings Park	926
North Babylon	1164	Harborfields	862
Half Hollow Hills West	1075	Comsewogue	844
East Islip	1022	Rocky Point	806
West Babylon	1012	Islip	784
Bellport	1009	Sayville	753
Deer Park	1009	Westhampton	752
Hauppauge	985	Amityville	726
Huntington	964	Miller Place	723

League V (11)	
East Hampton/BH/Pier	697
Mt. Sinai	611
Shoreham-WR	608
Bayport-Blue Point	603
Elwood-J Glenn	603
Hampton Bays	458
Southampton	422
Babylon	375
McGann-Mercy	308
Port Jefferson	287
Knox	69

e. **Boys' Fencing – 2014/15**

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

f. **Girls' Fencing – 2014/15**

Brentwood
Half Hollow Hills
Ward Melville
Commack
Centereach/Shoreham-WR
Walt Whitman
Newfield
Huntington

g. **Boys' Soccer – 2014/15**

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	4155	Lindenhurst	1607
Longwood	2067	Connetquot	1525
William Floyd	1970	Northport	1469
Patchogue-Medford	1883	Central Islip	1444
Commack	1846	Bay Shore	1443
Ward Melville	1843	Walt Whitman	1415
Sachem East	1792	Half Hollow Hills East	1402
Sachem North	1664	Smithtown East	1261

League III (AA)		League IV (AA)	
Smithtown West	1255	East Islip	1022
Copiague	1211	West Babylon	1012
Newfield	1196	Bellport	1009
Riverhead	1180	Deer Park	1009
West Islip	1171	Hauppauge	985
North Babylon	1164	Huntington	964
Centereach	1127	Eastport-South Manor	936
Half Hollow Hills West	1075	Kings Park	926

League V (A)		League VI (A)	
Harborfields	862	Amityville	726
Comsewogue	844	Miller Place	723
Rocky Point	806	East Hampton	626
Islip	784	Mt. Sinai	611
Sayville	753	Shoreham-WR	608
Westhampton	752	Bayport-Blue Point	603
		Elwood-J Glenn	603

League VII (B)		League VIII	
Hampton Bays	458	Port Jefferson (B)	287
Center Moriches	447	Ross (C)	266
Southampton	422	Southold (C)	234
Mattituck	395	Pierson/BH (C)	225
Wyandanch	378	Stony Brook (C)	199
Babylon	375	Greenport (C)	180
McGann-Mercy	308	Smithtown Christian (D)	145

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AA = 910+

A = 480-909

B = 280-479

C = 170-279

D = 169-below

h. **Boys' Basketball – 2014/15**

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	4155	Lindenhurst	1607
Longwood	2067	Connetquot	1525
William Floyd	1970	Northport	1469
Patchogue-Medford	1883	Central Islip	1444
Commack	1846	Bay Shore	1443
Ward Melville	1843	Walt Whitman	1415
Sachem East	1792	Half Hollow Hills East	1402
Sachem North	1664	Smithtown East	1261

League III (AA)		League IV (AA)	
Smithtown West	1255	East Islip	1022
Copiague	1211	West Babylon	1012
Newfield	1196	Bellport	1009
Riverhead	1180	Deer Park	1009
West Islip	1171	Hauppauge	985
North Babylon	1164	Huntington	964
Centereach	1127	Eastport-South Manor	936
Half Hollow Hills West	1075	Kings Park	926

League V (A)		League VI (A)	
Harborfields	862	Amityville	726
Comsewogue	844	Miller Place	723
Rocky Point	806	East Hampton	626
Islip	784	Mt. Sinai	611
Sayville	753	Shoreham-WR	608
Westhampton	752	Bayport-Blue Point	603
		Elwood-J Glenn	603

League VII (B)		League VIII	
Hampton Bays	458	Ross (C)	266
Center Moriches	447	Southold (C)	234
Southampton	422	Pierson (C)	220
Mattituck	395	Stony Brook (C)	199
Wyandanch	378	Greenport (C)	180
Babylon	375	Smithtown Christian (D)	145
McGann-Mercy	308	Shelter Island (D)	51
Port Jefferson	287	Bridgehampton (D)	29

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i. **Girls' Basketball – 2014/15**

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Brentwood	4155	Lindenhurst	1607
Longwood	2067	Connetquot	1525
William Floyd	1970	Northport	1469
Patchogue-Medford	1883	Central Islip	1444
Commack	1846	Bay Shore	1443
Ward Melville	1843	Walt Whitman	1415
Sachem East	1792	Half Hollow Hills East	1402
Sachem North	1664	Smithtown East	1261

League III (AA)		League IV (AA)	
Smithtown West	1255	East Islip	1022
Copiague	1211	West Babylon	1012
Newfield	1196	Bellport	1009
Riverhead	1180	Deer Park	1009
West Islip	1171	Hauppauge	985
North Babylon	1164	Huntington	964
Centereach	1127	Eastport-South Manor	936
Half Hollow Hills West	1075	Kings Park	926

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Harborfields	862	Amityville	726
Comsewogue	844	Miller Place	723
Rocky Point	806	East Hampton	626
Islip	784	Mt. Sinai	611
Sayville	753	Shoreham-WR	608
Westhampton	752	Bayport-Blue Point	603
		Elwood-J Glenn	603

League VII (B)		League VIII	
Hampton Bays	458	McGann-Mercy	308
Center Moriches	447	Southold/Gpt (B)	288
Southampton	422	Port Jefferson(B)	287
Mattituck	395	Pierson/BH (C)	225
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j. **Boys' Swimming – 2014/15**

League I		League II	
Brentwood	4155	Central Islip	1444
HHH East/HHH West	1939	Huntington/Harborfields	1308
Smithtown W/Smithtown E	1888	West Islip	1171
Ward Melville	1843	North Babylon	1164
Sachem East	1792	Deer Park	1009
Sachem North	1664	Sayville/Bayport-BP	994
Lindenhurst	1607	Hauppauge	985
Connetquot	1525	East Hampton/Pier/BH	697

Each team will participate against all opponents in their league and have crossover meets based upon their final standings in 2013-14

The crossover meets are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams in both leagues (2 additional NL meets)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> place teams (2 additional NL meets)
- 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> place teams (2 or 3 additional NL meets)

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

k. **Girls' Swimming – 2014/15**

League I		League II	
Brentwood/Bay Shore	4876	Sachem North	1664
HHH E/HHH W	1939	Lindenhurst	1607
Smithtown E/Smithtown W	1888	Connetquot	1525
Ward Melville	1843	Northport	1469
Sachem East	1792	Central Islip	1444
Deer Park/N Babylon	1668	West Islip	1171

League III	
West Babylon	1012
Sayville/Bayport-Blue Pt.	994
Hauppauge	985
Huntington	964
Harborfields	862
East Hampton/Pier/BH	697

l. **Wrestling – 2014/15****DIVISION I**

League I		League II	
Brentwood	4155	Sachem North	1664
Longwood	2067	Lindenhurst	1607
William Floyd	1970	Connetquot	1525
Patchogue-Medford	1883	Northport	1469
Commack	1846	Central Islip	1444
Ward Melville	1843	Bay Shore	1443
Sachem East	1792	Walt Whitman	1415

League III		League IV	
Half Hollow Hills East	1402	North Babylon	1164
Smithtown East	1261	Centereach	1127
Smithtown West	1255	Half Hollow Hills West	1075
Copiague	1211	East Islip	1022
Newfield	1196	West Babylon	1012
Riverhead	1180	Bellport	1009
West Islip	1171	Deer Park	1009
		Hauppauge	985

League V		League VI	
Huntington	964	Westhampton	752
Eastport-South Manor	936	Amityville	726
Kings Park	926	Miller Place	723
Harborfields	862	E Hampton/Pier/BH	697
Comsewogue	844	Mt. Sinai	611
Rocky Point	806	Shoreham-WR	608
Islip	784	Bayport-Blue Point	603
Sayville	753	Elwood-J Glenn	603

**DIVISION II**

LEAGUE VII	
Mattituck/Gpt/Shld	519
Hampton Bays	458
Center Moriches	447
Southampton	422
Babylon	375
Port Jefferson	287
Stony Brook	199
Smithtown Christian	145

2014-15 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS:

Div I = 600+

Div II = 599-below

m. **Football – 2014/15**

DIVISION I (14 Teams)		Division II (14 Teams)	
Brentwood	4155	HH Hills East	1402
Longwood	2067	Smithtown East	1261
William Floyd	1970	Smithtown West	1255
Patchogue-Medford	1883	Copiague	1211
Commack	1846	Newfield	1196
Ward Melville	1843	Riverhead	1180
Sachem East	1792	West Islip	1171
Sachem North	1664	North Babylon	1164
Lindenhurst	1607	Centereach	1127
Connetquot	1525	HH Hills West	1075
Northport	1469	East Islip	1022
Central Islip	1444	West Babylon	1012
Bay Shore	1443	Bellport	1009
Walt Whitman	1415	Deer Park	1009

Division III (13 Teams)		Division IV (12 Teams)	
Hauppauge	985	Shoreham-Wading River	608
Huntington	964	Bayport-Blue Point	603
Eastport-South Manor	936	Elwood-John Glenn	603
Kings Park	926	Greenport/Shld/Matt	519
Harborfields	862	Southampton/Ross	470
Comsewogue	844	Hampton Bays	458
Rocky Point	806	Center Moriches	447
Islip	784	Wyandanch	378
Sayville	753	Babylon	375
Westhampton	752	McGann-Mercy	308
Amityville	726	Port Jefferson/Knox	300
Miller Place	723	Stony Brook	199
Mount Sinai	611		

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
<b>2014</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13*</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>53</b>
2015	14	14*	12	14	54

### Football Rotation

\*Becomes 14 if total teams = 54; becomes 12 if total teams = 52 (prior to the schedule being released).

### Section XI Policy

- If one team drops in a division after June 1<sup>st</sup>, it will be a forfeit.
- If two teams drop in any division prior to August 1<sup>st</sup>, a new schedule will be developed.

Varsity, JV and JV9 football starting date for the 2014-15 fall season as per Section XI policy will be Monday, August 18, 2014. First contest: Fri/Sat, September 5/6, 2014 (Div. III); and Fri/Sat, September 12/13, 2014 (Div. I, II & IV). Divisions I, II and IV may move a Varsity or JV contest to Fri/Sat, September 5/6, 2014.

NOTE: Yom Kippur begins sundown, Friday, October 3, 2014, and continues through Saturday, October 4, 2014. Contests normally scheduled this weekend will be scheduled as follows:

Varsity (Div. II & IV): Wednesday, October 1, 2014  
 Varsity (Div. I & III): Thursday, October 2, 2014  
 JV: Monday, October 6, 2014

### n. Field Hockey – 2014/15

DIVISION I - A (12)		DIVISION II - A (11)	
William Floyd	1970	Smithtown East	1261
HHH East/HHH West	1939	Smithtown West	1255
Patchogue-Medford	1883	Copiague	1211
Commack	1846	Newfield	1196
Ward Melville	1843	Riverhead	1180
Sachem East	1792	West Islip	1171
Sachem North	1664	North Babylon	1164
Lindenhurst	1607	Centereach	1127
Connetquot	1525	East Islip	1022
Northport	1469	West Babylon	1012
Bay Shore	1443	Huntington	964
Walt Whitman	1415		

DIVISION III (14)	
Harborfields (B)	862
Comsewogue (B)	844
Rocky Point (B)	806
Sayville (B)	753
Miller Place (B)	723
East Hampton (B)	626
Shoreham-Wading River (B)	608
Bayport-Blue Point (B)	603
Hampton Bays (B)	458
Southampton (C)	422
Babylon (C)	375
Greenport/Southold (C)	288
Port Jefferson	287
Pierson/Bridgehampton (C)	225

2014-15 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATION: A = 915+  
 B = 450-914  
 C = 449-below

Field Hockey Class "A" Rotation of Odd #of Teams: 2014 – Division II  
 2015 – Division I

o. **Girls' Tennis 2014/15**

DIVISION I

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

DIVISION II

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

DIVISION III

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



q. **Girls' Volleyball 2014/15**

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	4155	Sachem North	1664
Longwood	2067	Lindenhurst	1607
William Floyd	1970	Connetquot	1525
Patchogue-Medford	1883	Northport	1469
Commack	1846	Bay Shore	1443
Ward Melville	1843	Walt Whitman	1415
Sachem East	1792	Half Hollow Hills East	1402

League III (AA)		League IV	
Smithtown East	1261	Centereach (AA)	1127
Smithtown West	1255	Half Hollow Hills West (AA)	1075
Copiague	1211	East Islip (A)	1022
Newfield	1196	West Babylon (A)	1012
Riverhead	1180	Bellport (A)	1009
West Islip	1171	Deer Park (A)	1009
North Babylon	1164	Hauppauge (A)	985

League V (A)		League VI	
Huntington	964	Sayville (A)	753
Eastport-South Manor	936	Westhampton (A)	752
Kings Park	926	Amityville (A)	726
Harborfields	862	Miller Place (A)	723
Comsewogue	844	East Hampton (B)	626
Rocky Point	806	Mt. Sinai (B)	611
Islip	784	Shoreham-WR (B)	608

League VII		League VIII	
Bayport-Blue Point (B)	603	McGann-Mercy (C)	308
Elwood-J Glenn (B)	603	Greenport/Southold (C)	288
Hampton Bays (B)	458	Port Jefferson (C)	287
Center Moriches (B)	447	Ross (C)	266
Southampton (C)	422	Pierson/BH (D)	225
Mattituck (C)	395	Stony Brook (D)	199
Babylon (C)	375	Shelter Island (D)	51

2014-15 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS:

AA = 1040+

A = 690-1039

B = 436-689

C = 256-435

D = 255-below

r. **Girls' Gymnastics – 2014/15**

<b>League I</b>	<b>League II</b>	<b>League III</b>
Ward Melville	Connetquot	West Babylon
Bay Shore	Hauppauge	Port Jefferson
Commack	Smithtown	Hampton Bays
Kings Park	Harborfields	Wm Floyd/Ept/WH/CM
Half Hollow Hills	Middle Country	Walt Whitman
Patchogue-Medford	Babylon	Lindenhurst
West Islip	North Babylon	Copiague
Sachem	East Islip	

Mandatory non-league format to include four dual meets.

Rotation of 7-team league:     2013-14 – League II  
   2014-15 – League III  
   2015-16 – League I

s. **Boys' Golf – 2014/15**

<b>League I (Spring)</b>		<b>League II (Spring)</b>	
Islip	Timber Point	Comsewogue	Tall Grass
Harborfields	Crab Meadow	Middle Country	Mill Pond
Northport	Indian Hills	Sachem East	Pine Ridge
Deer Park	Colonial Springs	Sachem North	Middle Island CC
North Babylon	Bergen Point	Kings Park	Smithtown Landing
Babylon	Bergen Point	William Floyd	Rock Hill
Hauppauge	Hamlet Wind Watch		

<b>League III (Fall)</b>		<b>League IV (Fall)</b>	
HH Hills East	Bethpage	Smithtown East	Smithtown Landing
HH Hills West	Cold Spring CC	Smithtown West	Smithtown Landing
Huntington	Huntington CC	Stony Brook	Stonebridge/Tall Grass
West Islip	Southward Ho	Walt Whitman	Sunken Meadow
Lindenhurst	Bergen Point	Elwood-J Glenn	Crab Meadow
West Babylon	Bergen Point	Commack	Crab Meadow
Bay Shore	Southward Ho		

League V (Fall)		League VI (Fall)	
East Islip	Timber Point	Ward Melville	St. George's CC
Bellport	Bellport CC	Mt. Sinai	Willow Creek
Sayville	West Sayville	Rocky Point	Rolling Oaks
Bayport-Blue Pt.	West Sayville	Longwood	Spring Lake
Connetquot	Holbrook	Shoreham-WR	Baiting Hollow
Pat-Med	Mill Pond	Port Jefferson	Port Jefferson CC

League VII (Fall)		League VIII (Fall)	
Mattituck	North Fork	Ross	East Hampton CC
Greenport/Shld	Islands End	East Hampton	South Fork CC
Riverhead	Cherry Creek	Pierson/BH	Noyak CC
Hampton Bays	Cherry Creek	Southampton	Southampton CC
Shelter Island	Dering Harbor	Westhampton	West Hampton CC
McGann-Mercy	Old Vine	Center Moriches	Rock Hill
Eastport-S Man	Hampton Hills		

Alignment is based fundamentally on location of golf course.

Motion Approved

2. **Girls' Soccer – 2014/15**

Motion: T. Mullins

Second: J. Dolan

To table the Girls' Soccer placement.

Motion Tabled

3. **Combining – 2014/15**

Motion: M. Mensch

Second: L. Lally

To approve the following:

**COMBINED TEAMS FOR 2014-15**

<b>FALL</b>	<b>FALL (continued)</b>	<b>SPRING (continued)</b>
<u>ALL SPORTS - B LEVEL</u> SH/TUCK EAST ISLIP/CLEARY	<u>BOYS VOLLEYBALL</u> HHHW/HHHE - V, JV EH/BH - V, JV	<u>BASEBALL</u> PIER/BH - V, JV, B PORT JEFF/KNOX - V, JV
<u>BOYS CROSS COUNTRY</u> CRCH/NEW - V SM EAST/SM WEST - V PIER/BH - V, B SAXTON/S OCEAN - B EH/SPR/MONT - B	<u>GIRLS VOLLEYBALL</u> GPT/SHLD - V, JV PIER/BH - V, JV, B	<u>GOLF - BOYS</u> NEW/CRCH - V
<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/MONT - B	<b>WINTER</b> <u>ALL SPORTS - B LEVEL</u> SH/TUCK EAST ISLIP/CLEARY	<u>GOLF - GIRLS</u> SM WEST/SM EAST - JV
<u>FIELD HOCKEY</u> HHHW/HHHE - V, JV PIER/BH - V, JV, B GPT/SHLD - V, JV, B SAXTON/S OCEAN/OREGON - B BEACH/UDALL - B	<u>GIRLS BASKETBALL</u> PIER/BH - V, JV, B SHLD/GPT - V, JV	<u>GIRLS GYMNASTICS</u> ACC/GH/NES - B SAG/SEQ - B SEN/SAM - B
<u>FOOTBALL</u> SOUTHAMPTON/ROSS - V, JV EH/BH/PIER - V, JV GPT/SHLD/MATT - V, JV, B PORT JEFF/KNOX - V, JV EH/BH/PIER/SPR/MONT - B CM/EM - B	<u>BOYS BOWLING</u> CRCH/NEW - V SM EAST/SM WEST - V	<u>BOYS LACROSSE</u> EH/BH/PIER - V, JV CRCH/NEW - V, JV SOUTHAMPTON/ROSS - V, JV EH/BH/PIER/SPR/MONT - B MATT/SHLD/GPT - V, JV, B S OCEAN/SAXTON - B
<u>GOLF - BOYS</u> GPT/SHLD - V, JV PIER/BH - V, JV	<u>GIRLS BOWLING</u> CRCH/NEW - V SM WEST/SM EAST - V	<u>GIRLS LACROSSE</u> EH/BH/PIER - V, JV HHHE/HHHW - V, JV CRCH/NEW - V, JV SOUTHAMPTON/ROSS - V, JV MATT/SHLD/GPT - V, JV, B PORT JEFF/KNOX - JV EH/BH/PIER/SPR/MONT - B SAXTON/S OCEAN - B
<u>GIRLS GYMNASTICS</u> HHHE/HHHW - V NEW/CRCH - V SM EAST/SM WEST - V SACHEM E/SACHEM N - V WF/EPT/WH/CM - V	<u>BOYS &amp; GIRLS FENCING</u> HHHE/HHHW - V	<u>SOFTBALL</u> PIER/BH - V, JV, B SHLD/GPT - V, JV
<u>BOYS SOCCER</u> HHHE/HHHW - JV2 PIER/BH - V, JV, B	<u>BOYS SWIMMING</u> HHHW/HHHE - V SAY/BPT - V SM WEST/SM EAST - V EH/BH/PIER - V HUNT/HARB - V	<u>BOYS SWIMMING</u> CAND/WHOL - B SAG/SEQ - B SEN/SAM - B BEACH/UDALL - B OAK/RONK - B GEL/MUR - B
<u>GIRLS SOCCER</u> SHLD/GPT - V, JV PIER/BH - V, JV, B PORT JEFF/KNOX - JV EH/MONT - B	<u>BOYS VOLLEYBALL</u> EH/BH - B	<u>BOYS TENNIS</u> NEW/CRCH - V, B SHLD/GPT - V, JV, B NES/GH/ACC - B EH/BH/PIER - V, JV BEACH/UDALL - B SAXTON/S OCEAN - B
<u>GIRLS SWIMMING</u> BRENT/BS - V HHHW/HHHE - V SAY/BPT - V DP/NB - V SM WEST/SM EAST - V EH/BH/PIER - V	<u>BOYS WINTER TRACK</u> NEW/CRCH - V EH/BH/PIER - V	<u>BOYS TRACK</u> EH/BH/PIER - V EH/SPR/BH/PIER - B NEW/CRCH - V SAXTON/S OCEAN - B GREENPORT/SOUTHOLD - V, B
<u>GIRLS TENNIS</u> SHLD/GPT - V, JV, B NEW/CRCH - V, B EH/BH/PIER - V, JV EH/PIER - B BEACH/UDALL - B	<u>GIRLS WINTER TRACK</u> NEW/CRCH - V EH/BH/PIER - V	<u>GIRLS TRACK</u> CRCH/NEW - V EH/BH/PIER - V SAXTON/S OCEAN - B EH/SPR/BH/PIER - B GREENPORT/SOUTHOLD - V, B
	<b>SPRING</b> <u>ALL SPORTS - B LEVEL</u> SH/TUCK EAST ISLIP/CLEARY	<b>APPROVED:</b> _____
	<u>BOYS &amp; GIRLS BADMINTON</u> HHHE/HHHW - V	
	<b>NOTE: FIRST SCHOOL LISTED for each combination is HOST SCHOOL</b>	

Motion Approved

**D. Girls' Golf**

Motion: T. Mullins                      Second: L. Lally

To approve the following:

"Shall the use of distance measuring devices in Girls' Golf Section XI play as stated by the USGA rules be allowed."

Motion Approved

**V. Executive Board Openings**

The Executive Director announced the following Executive Board openings:

- Superintendent Representative to the NYSPHSAA Central Committee
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the Executive Board (Male Athletic Director)

Anyone interested in this position should contact the Executive Director; the deadline for applications is April 11, 2014. (See Attachment A)

**VI. New Business**

1. Discussion took place regarding the classification numbers for sports with 5 classes. Mr. Zayas announced that this is reviewed periodically.
2. President Thode announced that he has had a conversation with the State Education Department regarding the possibility of Section XI becoming a provider for first aid/CPR and DASA training.

Motion to Adjourn: M.A. Jules                      Second: J. Dolan

Adjournment: 10:10 am

Respectfully submitted,

*Edward A. Cinelli*

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Executive Director

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ATTACHMENT A

**SECTION XI  
EXECUTIVE BOARD VACANCIES  
(BEGINNING 2014-15)**

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**2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

There will be a vacancy to serve as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the Executive Board of Section XI. Those wishing to be considered as candidates by the Nominating Committee are requested to submit a letter of interest to the Executive Director no later than April 11, 2014.

Particulars:

1. Eight-year commitment to Section XI, including the Presidency during the 2018-2020 school years.
2. Candidate must be a male athletic director.
3. Candidate must have a good knowledge of the rules and regulations governing Section XI and the NYSPHSAA.
4. Meetings per year:
  - Executive Board (4)
  - Athletic Council (4)
  - Special meetings as needed

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**NYSPHSAA SUPERINTENDENT REPRESENTATIVE**

There will be a vacancy to serve as Superintendent Representative to the Executive Board of Section XI. This position will be filled by the Suffolk County School Superintendents' Association.

**ATTACHMENT B**

**SECTION XI**  
**NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**  
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EDWARD A. CINELLI  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DONALD F. WEBSTER  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

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**EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES****March 5, 2014****Section XI Office**

The Executive Board met on Wednesday, March 5, 2014, at 11:15 am, at the Section XI Office. In attendance: President J. Thode, J. Polansky, D. Ferry, M. A. Jules, L. Lally, T. Mullins, J. Dolan, P. Sullivan-Kriss, D. Gamberg, P. Casciano, L. Light, and K. Seaman. (Absent: N. DeCillis)

1. Section XI Assistant Director – President Jeremy Thode reviewed with the Executive Board the interviews for the position of Section XI Assistant Director that occurred on Tuesday, March 4, 2014. The Executive Board will meet on Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 9 am, at the Section XI office, to interview the final candidates for the position.

Respectfully submitted,

*Edward A. Cinelli*

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Executive Director

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