

SECTION XI
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CONFERENCE/COUNCIL AGENDA
May 2014

I. NOTICES

A. Meetings and Significant Dates

Mon, May 12	Boys' Tennis & Baseball Seeding, 9 am, Section XI Office
Mon, May 12	Executive Board, 4 pm, Section XI Office
Tue, May 13	Conference IV, 9 am, Section XI Office
Wed, May 14	Conference I, 9 am, Section XI Office
Wed, May 14	Softball Seeding, 1 pm, Section XI Office
Thu, May 15	Conference II, 9 am, Section XI Office
Fri, May 16	Conference III, 9 am, Section XI Office
Tue, May 20	Athletic Council, 9 am, Section XI Office
Wed, May 21	AD's Luncheon Meeting, 11 am, Mill Pond GC
Mon, May 26	Memorial Day Holiday (Section XI Office Closed)

B. Conferences

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

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

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

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

- In Conference I – No changes
- In Conference II – No changes
- In Conference III – Hampton Bays (from Conference IV)
- In Conference IV – Center Moriches (new member school)

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

II. NYSPHSAA ITEMS FOR INPUT/DISCUSSION

- A. NYSPHSAA Transfer Rule
1. "Shall the NYSPHSAA eliminate '*Academic Advantage*' as one of the waivers of the transfer rule."
 2. "Shall the NYSPHSAA require parents to be '*legally separated*' (i.e. legally binding separation decree from a court of competent jurisdiction) for the purposes of the transfer rule."
- B. Number of Contests – "Shall the NYSPHSAA continue the reduction of contests."
- C. Winter Track – "Shall the NYSPHSAA include the '*weight throw*' in the 2015 Indoor Track and Field State Championship."
- D. Mixed Competition Guidelines – "Shall the NYSPHSAA adopt the following guidelines to assist schools, superintendents and Sections when interpreting '*significant adverse effect*' in terms of Mixed Competition requests: (A response of 'YES' to one or more of the questions below could determine a '*significant adverse effect*'.
1. Will the athlete be 'advantaged' by the rules of the game?
 2. Will participation result in a student of the opposite gender being displaced from the team?
 3. Will the participation affect the opportunity of the other students to participate in such competition (i.e. tryouts, practice and games)?
 4. Does the student exceed the physical standards of the sport in which they wish to participate as per NYSED guidelines?
 5. Has the student participated in the sport previously on all all-male team?
- E. Modified Tryout Rule – "Shall the NYSPHSAA revise the Modified Tryout rule to read, '*The tryout period for a modified athlete shall be defined as participation in a maximum of three (3) out of five (5) consecutive practice days of the high school season. During the tryout period, the modified athlete may not return to the modified program until the athlete's tryout is complete.*'"

NOTE: The Section XI Modified Committee recommends that this pertains only to new students and students involved in overlapping seasons (i.e. late winter modified and high school spring seasons).

For Information Only: The Section XI Modified Committee recommends that the Section XI representatives to the NYSPHSAA Modified Committee endorse the following items at the NYSPHSAA Central Committee meeting in July:

- 1) Modified Recommendation Language
- 2) Modified Football Changes – Pilot Program
- 3) Modified Promotion Rule

III. SECTION XI INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. Sportsmanship Committee - The Section XI Sportsmanship Committee met on Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at 9:00 am, in the Section XI Office. In attendance: Chair J. Thode; Conference I: C. Kasman, J. Wright; Conference II: G. McCarthy, J. Sparacio; Conference III: M. Passamonte; Conference IV: J. Donovan, D. Phillips. Also in attendance: D. Webster and E. Cinelli. (Absent: A. Agnesini)

The following items were discussed:

1. Sportsmanship Committee
 - Meet regularly throughout the year
 - Educate and inform all stakeholders
 - Utilize monthly AD meeting and/or Conference meetings to emphasize sportsmanship topics
 - Review current policy, program and issues
 - Survey Athletic Directors on ideas, concerns and needs
 - Review current online rating system structure and data
 2. Programs
 - Evaluate rating – possibly add components/ability for drop down comments
 - More in-depth description on 1-5 ratings
 - Award Recognition – 4.5/13/5 rating (possibly revise those awarded honors – MVP certificate)
 - Review current policy in Handbook and make more comprehensive
 - Utilize Educational Framework – 4 C's
 3. Education
 - Educate in Section XI meetings
 - Pre-season coaches' meetings (code nights/internal coaches' meetings) – unified messages
 - Section XI website – Sportsmanship Sponsors
 - Best practices/negative examples
 - PSA – Verizon/MSG/school created/NFHS
 - Games Messages – Over announcements
 - Educate youth league leadership
 - Educate AD's – New AD's Workshop
 - Sportsmanship messages/handshakes prior to game/read to parents
 - Captains/leadership conferences
 - Chaperone training
 - DASA – racial/sexual – educate – look at penalties
 4. Nuts and Bolts
 - AD conversation
 - Reports/data accessible currently
 - Addressing/educating parents
 - Contest management as a piece of sportsmanship/ensure opponent is comfortable
 - Ability to change rating when necessary
 - Ethics committee for officials
 - Boys/Girls Soccer – need Coaches' Association assistance
- B. Safety Committee - The Section XI Safety Committee met on Friday, April 25, 2014, at 9 am, in the Section XI Office. In attendance: Chair T. Mullins; Conference I: G. Beutel, D. Robinson; Conference II: Not Represented; Conference III: J. Valente, R. Panariello; Conference IV: J. Polan. Also in attendance: P. Underwood, P. White, A. Rizzi, B. Cruickshank, and D. Webster. (Absent: A. Spinelli, G. Wormuth, J. Sparacio)

The following items were discussed:

1. Safety Conference
 The Committee discussed the desire to hold a Safety Conference in the fall of 2014. The following topics would be addressed:
 - Athletes overusing their bodies
 - Stopping the racial and bias remarks on the athletic field (in conjunction with the Sportsmanship Committee)
 - "Anyone Can Save a Life" program
2. Hydration Tests – Discussion took place regarding wrestlers failing hydration tests. This matter will be looked into further by the State Wrestling Committee.

IV. SECTION XI ACTION ITEMS

A. Placement - The Section XI Placement Committee met on Tuesday, April 29, 2014, at 9 am, at the Section XI Office. In attendance: Chair M.A. Jules; Conference I: L. Philips, M. Mensch; Conference II: P. Smith, T. Horan; Conference III: L. Tuorto, J. Vasile-Cozzo; Conference IV: G. Wormuth, D. Phillips. Also in attendance: G. Beutel, T. Mullins, J. Thode, D. Webster and E. Cinelli.

The Committee recommends the approval of the following:

1. Girls' 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	
Harborfields	862	East Hampton (A)	626
Comsewogue	844	Mt. Sinai (A)	611
Rocky Point	806	Shoreham-WR (A)	608
Islip	784	Bayport-Blue Point (A)	603
Sayville	753	Elwood-J Glenn (A)	603
Westhampton	752	Hampton Bays (B)	458
Miller Place	723	Center Moriches (B)	447
		Southampton (B)	422

League VII (B/C/D)	
Mattituck (B)	395
Babylon (B)	375
McGann-Mercy (B)	308
Southold/Gpt (B)	288
Port Jefferson (B)	287
Pierson/BH (C)	225
Stony Brook (C)	199
Smithtown Christian (D)	145

2014-15 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS:	AA = 910+
	A = 480-909
	B = 280-479
	C = 170-279
	D = 169-below

2. Girls' Swimming – 2014/15 – REVISED

League I		League II	
Brentwood/Bay Shore	4876	Deer Park/N Babylon	1668
Commack/Northport	2580	Sachem North	1664
William Floyd	1970	Lindenhurst	1607
HHH E/HHH W	1939	Connetquot	1525
Smithtown E/Smithtown W	1888	Central Islip	1444
Ward Melville	1843	West Islip	1171
Sachem East	1792		

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

- Commack and Northport have requested to combine.
- William Floyd has added a team
 - Commack/Northport added to League I
 - William Floyd added to League I
 - Deer Park/North Babylon moved to League II

3. Boys' Bowling - 2014/15

League I		League II	
Islip	East Islip Lanes	Central Islip	East Islip Lanes
West Islip	Bay Shore Lanes	East Islip	East Islip Lanes
Bay Shore	Bay Shore Lanes	Connetquot	Sayville Lanes
North Babylon	Deer Park Bowl	Sayville	Sayville Lanes
Deer Park	Deer Park Bowl	Bayport-Blue Pt.	Sayville Lanes
West Babylon	Babylon Lanes	Patchogue-Medford	Bowl LI Patchogue
Copiague	Babylon Lanes	Sachem East	Bowl LI Patchogue
Lindenhurst	Babylon Lanes	Bellport	Bowl LI Patchogue

League III		League IV	
Walt Whitman	Bowlmor Melville	Southold	All Star Riverhead
Northport	Larkfield Northport	Riverhead	Wildwood Riverhead
Commack	Commack Lanes	Comsewogue	Port Jefferson Bowl
Harborfields	Commack Lanes	Rocky Point	Port Jefferson Bowl
Hauppauge	Commack Lanes	Sachem North	Coram Lanes
Smithtown	Smithtown Lanes	Longwood	Coram Lanes
Knox	Smithtown Lanes	Eastport-S Manor	Shirley Lanes
Middle Country	Centereach Lanes	William Floyd	Shirley Lanes

4. Girls' Bowling - 2014/15

League I	League II	League III
Longwood	Northport	West Babylon
Smithtown W/Smithtown E	Central Islip	Bellport
Patchogue-Medford	Bay Shore	Eastport-South Manor
Newfield/Centereach	Copiague	Comsewogue
Commack	West Islip	Islip
Sachem East	North Babylon	Southold
Sachem North	East Islip	Knox

5. Boys' & Girls' Badminton - 2014/15

BOYS'

Half Hollow Hills
Patchogue-Medford
Commack
Lindenhurst
Walt Whitman
Smithtown West
Smithtown East
Miller Place
Stony Brook
Knox

GIRLS'

Half Hollow Hills
Patchogue-Medford
Commack
Lindenhurst
Walt Whitman
Smithtown West
Smithtown East
Miller Place
Stony Brook
Knox

6. Baseball - 2014/15

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	4155	Sachem East	1792
Longwood	2067	Sachem North	1664
William Floyd	1970	Lindenhurst	1607
Patchogue-Medford	1883	Connetquot	1525
Commack	1846	Northport	1469
Ward Melville	1843	Central Islip	1444

League III (AA)		League IV (AA)	
Bay Shore	1443	Copiague	1211
Walt Whitman	1415	Riverhead	1180
Half Hollow Hills East	1402	West Islip	1171
Smithtown East	1261	North Babylon	1164
Smithtown West	1255	Centereach	1127
Newfield	1196	Half Hollow Hills West	1075
		East Islip	1022

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West Babylon	1012	Harborfields	862
Bellport	1009	Comsewogue	844
Deer Park	1009	Rocky Point	806
Hauppauge	985	Islip	784
Huntington	964	Sayville	753
Eastport-South Manor	936	Westhampton	752
Kings Park	926		

League VII (A)		League VIII (B)	
Amityville	726	Hampton Bays	458
Miller Place	723	Center Moriches	447
East Hampton	626	Southampton	422
Mt. Sinai	611	Mattituck	395
Shoreham-WR	608	Babylon	375
Bayport-Blue Point	603	McGann-Mercy	308
Elwood-J Glenn	603		

League IX (B/C/D)	
Port Jefferson/Knox (B)	300
Southold (C)	234
Pierson/BH (C)	225
Stony Brook (C)	199
Greenport (C)	180
Smithtown Christian (D)	145

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NOTE: Discussion will take place in the fall of 2014 regarding the number of league contests.

7. Girls' Golf – 2014/15

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 W	Bayport-BP	Ward Melville
Smithtown E	Bellport	Riverhead
Commack	Sayville	Mount Sinai
Hauppauge	East Islip	Patchogue-Medford
Bay Shore	Connetquot	

<p><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</p> <p><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</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 SM EAST/SM WEST - V SACHEM E/SACHEM N - V WF/EPT/WH/CM - V</p> <p><u>BOYS SOCCER</u> HHHE/HHHW - JV2 PIER/BH - V, JV, B</p> <p><u>GIRLS SOCCER</u> SHLD/GPT - V, JV PIER/BH - V, JV, B PORT JEFF/KNOX - JV 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 EH/BH/PIER - V CO/NPT - V</p> <p><u>GIRLS TENNIS</u> SHLD/GPT - V, JV, B NEW/CRCH - V, B EH/BH/PIER - V, JV BH/EH/PIER - B BEACH/UDALL - B</p> <p><u>BOYS VOLLEYBALL</u> HHHW/HHHE - V, JV EH/BH - V, JV</p> <p><u>GIRLS VOLLEYBALL</u> GPT/SHLD - V, JV PIER/BH - V, JV</p>	<p><u>BOYS & GIRLS FENCING</u> HHHE/HHHW - V CRCH/SWR - V (Girls Only)</p> <p><u>BOYS SWIMMING</u> HHHW/HHHE - V SAY/BPT - V SM WEST/SM EAST - V EH/BH/PIER - V HUNT/HARB - V</p> <p><u>BOYS VOLLEYBALL</u> EH/BH - B</p> <p><u>GIRLS VOLLEYBALL</u> PIER/BH - B</p> <p><u>BOYS WINTER TRACK</u> NEW/CRCH - V EH/BH/PIER - V</p> <p><u>GIRLS WINTER TRACK</u> NEW/CRCH - V EH/BH/PIER - V</p> <p><u>WRESTLING</u> MATT/GPT/SHLV - V, JV EH/BH/PIER/SPR/MONT - B GPT/SHLD - B EH/BH/PIER - V, JV</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NOTE: FIRST SCHOOL LISTED for each combination is HOST SCHOOL</u></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 SOUTHAMPTON/ROSS - V, JV EH/BH/PIER/SPR/MONT - B MATT/SHLD/GPT - V, JV, B S OCEAN/SAXTON - B</p> <p><u>GIRLS LACROSSE</u> EH/BH/PIER - V, JV HHHE/HHHW - V, JV CRCH/NEW - V, JV SOUTHAMPTON/ROSS - JV MATT/SHLD/GPT - V, JV, B PORT JEFF/KNOX - JV EH/BH/PIER/SPR/MONT - B SAXTON/S OCEAN - B</p> <p><u>SOFTBALL</u> PIER/BH - V, JV, B SHLD/GPT - V, 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 EH/BH/PIER - V, JV BH/EH/PIER - B BEACH/UDALL - B SAXTON/S OCEAN - B</p> <p><u>BOYS TRACK</u> EH/BH/PIER - V EH/SPR/BH/PIER - B NEW/CRCH - V SAXTON/S OCEAN - B GPT/SHLD - V, B</p> <p><u>GIRLS TRACK</u> CRCH/NEW - V EH/BH/PIER - V SAXTON/S OCEAN - B EH/SPR/BH/PIER - B GPT/SHLD - V, B</p> <p>APPROVED: 3/15/14 REVISED:</p>
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1. Commack and Northport are combining in Varsity Girls' Swimming.
2. Bridgehampton, East Hampton and Pierson are combining in Modified Girls' Tennis, with Bridgehampton hosting.
3. Bridgehampton, East Hampton and Pierson are combining in Modified Boys' Tennis, with Bridgehampton hosting.
4. Pierson and Bridgehampton are no longer combining in Modified Girls' Basketball; they will remain combined at the Varsity and JV levels.
5. Southampton and Ross are no longer combining in Girls' Lacrosse at the Varsity level; they will remain combined at the JV level.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY: Boys' Lacrosse, Softball and Boys' Tennis placements have been tabled until the fall, 2014.

- B. Tournament – The Section XI Tournament Committee met on Tuesday, May 29, 2014, at 10 am, in the Section XI office. In attendance: Chair T. Combs; Conference I: G. Beutel, M. Dellecave; Conference II: J. Pennacchio, J. Sparacio; Conference III: J. Valente, J. Vasile-Cozzo; Conference IV: D. Phillips, G. Wormuth; D. Webster and E. Cinelli.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

1. Baseball – The Committee discussed a proposal from Baseball Chair, Gregg Wormuth, regarding changes to the tournament for the 2014-15 school year. The Committee asked that Chair Wormuth provide additional information regarding the format of the baseball tournament proposal. This item will be discussed at the Fall, 2014, Tournament Committee meeting.

- C. Modified – The Committee met on Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at 10 am, in the Section XI Office. In attendance: Co-Chairs G. McCarthy & D. Robinson; Conference I: L. Philips; Conference II: J. Pennacchio, J. Tasman; Conference III: A. Agnesini, M. DeVincenzo; Conference IV: D. Ferry, D. Walker; K. McCarthy, D. Webster and E. Cinelli. (Absent: G. Beutel)

For Information Only:

1. Don Webster reviewed the Modified Scheduling Calendar for 2014-15
2. Don Webster reviewed a draft of the Fall 2014-15 alignment.
3. Don Webster reviewed the Modified Team Totals for 2013-14.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Girls' and Boys' Basketball Schedules
- B. Cheerleading