

**SECTION XI**  
**NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**  
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**CONFERENCE/COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**May 2015**

**I. NOTICES**

**A. Meetings and Significant Dates**

Mon, May 4	Safety Committee, 10 am, Section XI Office
Mon, May 4	Executive Board, 4 pm, Section XI Office
Tue, May 5	Conference IV, 9 am, Section XI Office
Wed, May 6	Conference I, 9 am, Section XI Office
Thu, May 7	Conference II, 9 am, Section XI Office
Fri, May 8	Conference III, 9 am, Section XI Office
Mon, May 11	Boys Tennis Seeding, 10 am, Section XI Office
Wed, May 12	Athletic Council, 9 am, Section XI Office
Thu, May 14	Blax, Baseball & Softball Seeding, 9 am, Section XI Office
Thu, May 21	AD's Luncheon Meeting, 11 am, Mill Pond GC
Mon, May 25	Memorial Day Holiday (Section XI Office Closed)

**B. Sportsmanship Committee Presentation – “Educational Frameworks”**

**C. 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 II and IV 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 I and III 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 – Eastport-South Manor (from Conference III)
- In Conference III – Hauppauge (from Conference II)
- In Conference IV – No changes (Knox has dropped)

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** (To be distributed)

**III. SECTION XI INFORMATION ITEMS**

A. Sportsmanship Committee - The Section XI Sportsmanship Committee met on Monday, April 13, 2015, at 9:00 am, in the Section XI Office. In attendance: J. Wright, C. Kasman, M. Passamonte; K. McCarthy and D. Webster.

The following items were discussed:

1. Sportsmanship Awards
  - Reviewed processes and procedures for future expansion of sportsmanship awards program.
  - Examined and made recommendations for criteria clarification and modification.
2. Sportsmanship Presentation
  - Sportsmanship Committee will be doing an educational frameworks presentation related to sportsmanship at the May Conference meetings.

B. Website Committee - The Section XI Website Committee met on Wednesday, April 15, 2015, at 9 am, in the Section XI Office. In attendance: L. Philips, J. Wright, R. Restivo, K. Masterson, D. Ferry, S. LaFleur, D. Nebgen, and D. Webster.

The following items were discussed:

1. Public Side Template
  - Committee members were introduced to the template for the public side of the Section XI website.
  - Committee members provided feedback and suggestions for current and future considerations.
  - A tentative date for release is May 15, 2015

C. Basketball Schedules - Kevin McCarthy  
Feedback is needed regarding the 2015-16 basketball schedules.

**IV. SECTION XI ACTION ITEMS**

A. **Placement** - The Placement Committee met on Monday, March 23, 2015, at 9:00 am, in the Section XI Office. In attendance: Chair J. Thode; Conference I: M. Mensch, L. Philips; Conference II: P. Smith, T. Horan; Conference III: J. Vasile-Cozzo; Conference IV: G. Wormuth. Also in attendance: D. Ferry, G. Beutel, D. Maloney, K. McCarthy and D. Webster.

The Committee recommends approval of the following for 2015-16:

1. **Girls' Soccer – 2015/16**

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	4406	Lindenhurst	1597
Longwood	2017	Central Islip	1584
William Floyd	2003	Connetquot	1527
Patchogue-Medford	1904	Northport	1527
Ward Melville	1858	Bay Shore	1465
Commack	1803	Walt Whitman	1461
Sachem East	1785	Half Hollow Hills East	1436
Sachem North	1710	Copiague	1245

League III (AA)		League IV (AA)	
Smithtown West	1239	Half Hollow Hills West	1013
Riverhead	1222	West Babylon	991
Newfield	1207	Deer Park	989
Smithtown East	1202	Bellport	980
North Babylon	1155	Eastport-South Manor	952
Centereach	1138	East Islip	946
West Islip	1130	Hauppauge	941
Huntington	1018	Kings Park	915

League V (A)		League VI (A)	
Harborfields	870	Miller Place	699
Comsewogue	839	East Hampton	650
Rocky Point	807	Shoreham-WR	631
Westhampton	750	Mt. Sinai	608
Islip	746	Elwood-J Glenn	604
Amityville	724	Bayport-Blue Point	591
Sayville	707	Hampton Bays	523

League VII (B-C-D)*	
Southampton (B)	465
Center Moriches (B)	435
Babylon (B)	390
Mattituck (B)	368
McGann-Mercy (B)	315
Southold/Greenport (C)	287
Port Jefferson (C)	265
Pierson/BH (C)	210
Stony Brook (C)	209
Smithtown Christian (D)	144

2015-16 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS: AA = 910+  
 A = 480-909  
 B = 280-479  
 C = 170-279  
 D = 169-below

\*Note: In League VII, teams in the same classification will play each other twice, and will play teams in different classifications once (Class D will follow with the Class C schedule). Example: Southampton will play everyone once, but will play CM, Babylon, Mattituck and Mercy twice for a total of 13 League games. They may then schedule 3 non-league games.

2. **Field Hockey - 2015/16**

DIVISION I - A (12)		DIVISION II - A (12)	
William Floyd	2003	Copiague	1245
HHH East/HHH West	1942	Smithtown West	1239
Patchogue-Medford	1904	Riverhead	1222
Ward Melville	1858	Newfield	1207
Commack	1803	Smithtown East	1202
Sachem East	1785	North Babylon	1155
Sachem North	1710	Centereach	1138
Lindenhurst	1597	West Islip	1130
Connetquot	1527	Huntington	1018
Northport	1527	West Babylon	991
Bay Shore	1465	Eastport-South Manor	952
Walt Whitman	1461	East Islip	946

DIVISION III (14)	
Harborfields (B)	870
Comsewogue (B)	839
Rocky Point (B)	807
Sayville (B)	707
Miller Place (B)	699
East Hampton (B)	650
Shoreham-Wading River (B)	631
Bayport-Blue Point (B)	591
Hampton Bays (B)	523
Southampton (B)	465
Babylon (C)	390
Greenport/Southold (C)	287
Port Jefferson (C)	265
Pierson/Bridgehampton (C)	210

2015-16 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATION: A = 915+  
 B = 450-914  
 C = 449-below

Field Hockey Class "A" Rotation of Odd #of Teams: 2015 - Division I  
 (If applicable) 2016 - Division II

3. **Boys' Swimming - 2015/16**

League I		League II	
Brentwood	4406	Lindenhurst	1597
HHH East/HHH West	1942	Central Islip	1584
Ward Melville	1858	Northport	1527
Smithtown W/Smithtown E	1840	Connetquot	1527
Sachem East	1785	Huntington/Harborfields	1366
Sachem North	1710	North Babylon	1155

League III	
West Islip	1130
Deer Park	989
Sayville/Bayport-BP	943
Hauppauge	941
East Hampton/Pier/BH	717
Stony Brook	209

4. **Girls' Swimming – 2015/16**

League I		League II	
Brentwood/Bay Shore	5138	Sachem East	1785
Commack/Northport	2566	Sachem North	1710
William Floyd	2003	Deer Park/N Babylon	1649
Connetquot/East Islip	2000	Lindenhurst	1597
HHH E/HHH W	1942	Central Islip	1584
Ward Melville	1858	West Islip	1130
Smithtown E/Smithtown W	1840		

League III	
Huntington	1018
West Babylon	991
Sayville/Bayport-Blue Pt.	943
Hauppauge	941
Harborfields	870
East Hampton/Pier/BH	717
Stony Brook	209

5. **Boys' Golf – 2015/16**

a) Placement

League I (Spring)		League II (Spring)	
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	Hauppauge	Hamlet Wind Watch

League III (Fall)		League IV (Fall)	
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	Mount 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
Islip	Timber Point	Comsewogue	Pine Ridge

League VII (Fall)		League VIII (Fall)	
Mattituck	North Fork	Ross	East Hampton CC
Greenport/Shld	Islands End	East Hampton	South Fork CC
Riverhead	Riverhead	Pierson/BH	Noyak CC
Hampton Bays	LI National	Southampton	Southampton CC
Shelter Island	Gardiner's Bay	Westhampton	Westhampton CC
McGann-Mercy	Old Vine	Center Moriches	Rock Hill
Eastport-S Man	Hampton Hills	William Floyd	Rock Hill

Alignment is based fundamentally on location of golf course.

\*\*Note: William Floyd, Islip and Comsewogue have indicated that they will be playing golf in the fall.

- b) League Minimum Waiver Request – "Shall League I and League II (Spring Leagues) be allowed to have 5 teams instead of the required 6 teams."

Note: Beginning in the fall of 2017, all Section schools will participate in boys' golf during the fall season, concluding with the Section championships in November. The NYSPHSAA boys' golf championship is held in June. This request is to ensure that each school currently participating in the spring season will have enough time to maintain their students' interests as well as secure a golf course. It would also give the boys' golf association time to realign all competing schools appropriate placement based on golf course location. A similar transition period was implemented by Section XI schools with girls' volleyball. In addition, if one or more of the League I or II schools move prior to 2017, the remaining spring golf schools will be placed in one league and will be eligible for the Section championship using our current qualifying tournament rules and procedures.

6. **Boys' and Girls' Fencing – 2015/16 (REVISED)**

(Due to the addition of Sayville/deletion of Knox)

**BOYS**

Brentwood/Hauppauge
Half Hollow Hills
Ward Melville
Commack
Walt Whitman
Newfield
Centereach
Huntington
<b>Sayville</b>

**GIRLS**

Brentwood
Half Hollow Hills
Ward Melville
Commack
Walt Whitman
Newfield
Centereach
Huntington
<b>Sayville</b>

**7. Combined Teams – 2015/16 (REVISED)**

<b>FALL</b>	<b>FALL (continued)</b>	<b>SPRING (continued)</b>
<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/MONT - 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/MONT - B</p> <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 EH/SPR - B</p> <p><u>FOOTBALL</u> SOUTHAMPTON/ROSS - V, JV EH/BH - V EH/BH/PIER - JV GPT/SHLD/MATT - 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> BAY SHORE/ISLIP - V HHHE/HHHW - V NEW/CRCH - V SM EAST/SM WEST - V SACHEM E/SACHEM N - V WF/CM/EPT - V</p>	<p><u>GIRLS TENNIS</u> SHLD/GPT - V, JV, B NEW/CRCH - V, B EH/BH/PIER - V, JV BH/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</p> <p><b>WINTER</b></p> <p><u>ALL SPORTS - B LEVEL</u> SH/TUCK EAST ISLIP/CLEARY</p> <p><u>GIRLS BASKETBALL</u> PIER/BH - V, JV SHLD/GPT - V, JV</p> <p><u>BOYS BOWLING</u> CRCH/NEW - V SM EAST/SM WEST - V</p> <p><u>GIRLS BOWLING</u> CRCH/NEW - V <b>SM WEST/SM EAST/KP - V</b></p> <p><u>BOYS &amp; GIRLS FENCING</u> HHHE/HHHW - V BRENT/HAUP - V (Boys 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>BASEBALL</u> PIER/BH - V, JV, B</p> <p><u>GOLF - BOYS</u> NEW/CRCH - V</p> <p><u>GOLF - GIRLS</u> SM WEST/SM EAST - JV</p> <p><u>GIRLS GYMNASTICS</u> ACC/GH/NES - B SEN/SAM/SAG/SEQ- 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 SAXTON/S OCEAN - 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 EH/BH/PIER/SPR/MONT - B S OCEAN/SAXTON - 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>
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<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 EH/MONT - B</p> <p><u>GIRLS SWIMMING</u> CONNETQUOT/E ISLIP - V BRENT/BS - V HHHW/HHHE - V SAY/BPT - V DP/NB - V SM WEST/SM EAST - V EH/BH/PIER - V COMMACK/NORTHPORT - V</p> <p><b>NOTE: FIRST SCHOOL LISTED for each combination is HOST SCHOOL</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/SHLD - V, JV EH/BH/PIER - V, JV EH/BH/PIER/SPR/MONT - B GPT/SHLD - B</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SPRING</b></p> <p><u>ALL SPORTS - B LEVEL</u> SH/TUCK EAST ISLIP/CLEARY</p> <p><u>BOYS &amp; GIRLS BADMINTON</u> HHHE/HHHW - V</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/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 GREENPORT/SOUTHOLD - V, B</p> <p><u>GIRLS TRACK</u> CRCH/NEW - V EH/BH/PIER - V SAXTON/S OCEAN - B EH/SPR/BH/PIER - B GREENPORT/SOUTHOLD - V, B</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>APPROVED: 3/3/15 REVISED:</b></p>
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FOR INFORMATION ONLY: Boys' Lacrosse, Girls' Lacrosse, Baseball, Softball, Boys' Tennis, Boys' & Girls' Badminton, and Boys' & Girls' Track placements have been tabled until the fall, 2015.

**B. Policy Committee** - The Section XI Policy Committee met on Wednesday, April 22, 2015, at 9 am, in the Section XI office. In attendance: Chair D. Ferry; Conference I: A. Amesti, J. Wright; Conference II: J. Sparacio; Conference III: M. DeVincenzo, L. Lally; Conference IV: M. DeJoseph, T. Gulluscio; K. McCarthy and D. Webster. (Absent: W. Groth)

The Committee recommends approval of the following items:

1. Sport Season Start Dates - (Section XI Handbook, Sport Season, A. Starting Dates)

"Shall the following sport starting dates be adopted:

FALL:

- Varsity, JV and JV9 football will begin on the Monday of Week 7 of the NFHS calendar.
- All other Varsity, JV and JV9 sports will begin on the Monday of Week 8 of the NFHS calendar.

WINTER:

- Varsity, JV and JV9 sports will begin on the Monday of Week 20 of the NFHS calendar.

SPRING:

- Varsity, JV and JV9 sports will begin on the Monday of Week 36 of the NFHS calendar."

Note: Starting dates may be adjusted annually as necessary in accordance with Section XI approval process.

2. Basic Conference Placement – (Section XI Handbook, Placement, XI. Basic Conference Placement)  
"Shall the Basic Conference Placement be changed to reflect the following:
  - Conference I: 15 highest enrollment
  - Conference II: 15 next highest enrollment
  - Conference III: 16 next highest enrollment
  - Conference IV: 15 next highest enrollment"
3. Next Available Date Policy – (Section XI Handbook, Next Available Date)  
"Shall the following statement be eliminated from the Next Available Date policy: *'Boys' Tennis, track and girls' volleyball are exempt from this policy during the spring recess only.'*"
4. Football Power Rating Point System – (Section XI Handbook, Football)  
"Shall a 'strength of schedule' point system be added to the policy on power rating for football."

FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

1. Holy Day Policy - The Section XI Holy Day Policy was reviewed; no changes are recommended at this time.
  2. Neutral Site Event Management Plan – The Committee reviewed the "Participating School Responsibilities" section of the Neutral Site Event Management Plan policy in the Section XI Handbook. It was recommended that the policy be reviewed by legal counsel prior to any action being taken.
  3. Section XI Constitution – Article VI., Committees – The Policy Committee is recommending that the Section XI Constitution Committee review Article VI, Committees; Section 3, Standing Committees; of the Section XI Constitution to consider the possibility of adding the Website and Sportsmanship Committees to the list of Standing Committees.
- C. Modified Committee** – The Committee met on Tuesday, April 28, 2015, at 10 am, in the Section XI Office. In attendance: Co-Chairs G. McCarthy & D. Robinson; Conference I: G. Beutel, L. Philips; Conference II: R. McIntyre, J Pennacchio; Conference III: A. Agnesini, M. DeVincenzo; Conference IV: D. Ferry; K. McCarthy, and D. Webster. (Absent: H.Brown)

The Committee recommends approval of the following items:

1. Waiver for Modified Soccer Goalie Uniform – *"Shall the NFHS regulation that the boys' and girls' soccer goalie uniform jersey be numbered be waived at the modified level for two years (2015-16 and 2016-17)."*
2. Increase in Wrestling Game Condition #1 and #2 Points
  - Wrestling Game Condition #1 – *"Shall Wrestling Game #1 be changed as follows: 'A contestant (or team) may participate in competitions not to exceed 14 points during the season'."*
  - Wrestling Game Condition #2 – *"Shall Wrestling Game #2 be changed as follows: 'No contestant (or team) can accumulate more than 10 points out of the maximum 14 points allowed via 2-point contests'."*

3. Cross Country Pilot Program – *"Shall Section III be permitted to adopt a two-year pilot program in modified cross country that will permit modified cross country runners to wear spiked running shoes. With Section/league approval, other sections may participate in this pilot program. Each section/league participating will be required to provide injury data after the 2015 and 2016 modified cross country seasons."*

For Discussion/Information Only:

1. A synopsis of the NYSPHSAA Committee for Modified Athletics meeting held on March 27, 2015 was distributed and discussed.
2. The Committee discussed the Modified badminton scoring.
3. The Committee discussed the Post-Season injury survey.
4. The Committee discussed and rejected a potential change to the Modified Volleyball Serving Rotation that stated: *"Shall the boys' and girls' modified volleyball rotation be adjusted so that when a modified athlete successfully services five (5) consecutive services that are not returned, that team rotates to its next server."*
5. The Committee is recommending that during the last week of the Modified Sports Seasons, requests to change game dates to earlier in the season should not be granted unless there are extenuating circumstances.
6. Kevin McCarthy reviewed the Modified Scheduling Calendar for Fall 2015-16.
7. Kevin McCarthy reviewed the Fall 2015-17 Modified Alignments.

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Athletic Advanced Placement

DFW/drn