

**SECTION XI**  
**NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**  
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**CONFERENCE/COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**May 2016**

**I. NOTICES**

**A. Meetings and Significant Dates**

Mon, May 9	Executive Board, 4 pm, Section XI Office
Wed, May 11	Conference IV, 9 am, Section XI Office
Wed, May 11	Conference I, 12 noon, Section XI Office
Thu, May 12	Conference II, 9 am, Section XI Office
Thu, May 12	Conference III, 12 noon, Section XI Office
Fri, May 13	Seeding Committee, 9 am, Section XI Office
Tue, May 17	Athletic Council, 9 am, Section XI Office
Wed, May 25	AD's Luncheon Meeting, 11 am, Mill Pond GC
Mon, May 30	Memorial Day Holiday (Section XI Office Closed)
Mon, Jun 20	Executive Board, 4pm, Section XI Office

**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, Sportsmanship 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 – Kings Park (from Conference III)
- In Conference III – Eastport-South Manor (from Conference II)
- In Conference IV – No changes

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 at meeting)**

**III. SECTION XI INFORMATION ITEMS**

- A. Safety Committee - The Section XI Safety Committee met on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 9am, in the Section XI Office. In Attendance: T. Mullins, R. McIntyre, R. Panariello, M. DeVincenzo, G. Beutel, J. Sparacio, D. Robinson, J. Thode, P. White, A. Donatelli. Also in Attendance: A. Rizzi, M. Mensch, Dr. Paci, K. McCarthy, and D. Webster.

The following items were discussed:

1. Modified Baseball – Recommend that the Modified Committee consider adoption of the USA Baseball Pitch Count program.
2. Emergency Action Plan Policy – Recommend that all School Districts annually update their Emergency Action Plan as it relates to Interscholastic Athletics.
3. Sport Safety Standards – Recommend each sport review its Sport Safety Standards and make appropriate recommendations.

- B. Information/Technology Committee - The Section XI Information/Technology Committee met on Tuesday, April 19, 2016, at 9 am, in the Section XI Office. In attendance: T. Gulluscio, L. Philips, S. Restivo, K. Masterson, Janet Read, and D. Webster.

The following items were discussed:

1. Public Side of Website
  - Review of Social media components
  - Examine ability to have sports chairman tweet directly to website
  - Recommend that content search box be added to home page
2. Private Side of Website
  - Recommend addition of edit acceptance message to site
  - Recommend that the ability to add default bus times be added to website

**IV. SECTION XI ACTION ITEMS**

- A. Sportsmanship Committee - The Section XI Sportsmanship Committee met on Tuesday, April 19, 2016, at 11:00 am, in the Section XI Office. In attendance: J. Thode, D. Phillips, D. Hickey, J. Wright, A. Agnesini, M. Passamonte, G. McCarthy; K. McCarthy and D. Webster.

The Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. Artificial Noisemakers – Shall the following language be added to the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Standard #27 as follows: "*Spectators are prohibited from using any artificial noisemakers at all interscholastic contests. Artificial noisemakers are man-made items used by spectators during a contest to make noise*".

For discussion only:

1. Reviewed Sportsmanship Awards Program
2. Reviewed Officials Sportsmanship Pre-game Statement Sportsmanship Promotion Website

3. NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Committee Report
4. Committee shall develop website Sportsmanship promotional items to include: sportsmanship slogans, monthly sportsmanship columns, PSA's
5. Committee will develop general sportsmanship guidelines for handbook
6. Encourage all schools to read pre-game sportsmanship announcement at all contests whenever possible. Template will be developed.

**B. Placement** - The Placement Committee met on Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at 9:00 am, in the Section XI Office. In attendance: Chair J. Thode; Conference I: L. Philips, M. Mensch; Conference II: P. Smith, T. Horan; Conference III: D. Maloney, J. Vasile-Cozzo; Conference IV: G. Wormuth, D. Phillips. Also in attendance: B. Mayo, K. O'Reilly; K. McCarthy and D. Webster.

The Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. **Boys' Cross Country 2016-17**

League I (A)		League II (A)	
Brentwood	4451	Middle Country	1740
William Floyd	2043	Commack	1710
Longwood	2014	Sachem North	1690
Patchogue-Medford	1865	Lindenhurst	1539
Smithtown	1850	Central Islip	1537
Ward Melville	1786	Connetquot	1515
Sachem East	1767	Northport	1473

League III (A)		League IV (A)	
Bay Shore	1469	Huntington	1087
Walt Whitman	1436	Deer Park	989
Half Hollow Hills East	1369	Bellport	976
Riverhead	1272	Half Hollow Hills West	971
Copiague	1200	West Babylon	944
West Islip	1114	Kings Park	933
North Babylon	1114	East Islip	930

League V (A/B)		League VI (B)	
Eastport-South Manor - A	928	Islip	703
Hauppauge - A	912	Miller Place	668
Comsewogue - B	878	East Hampton	660
Harborfields - B	837	Shoreham-WR	615
Rocky Point - B	794	Mt. Sinai	599
Westhampton - B	741	Elwood-J Glenn	581
Sayville - B	736	Bayport-Blue Point	565

League VII (B/C)		League VIII (C/D)	
Hampton Bays -B	500	Port Jefferson -C	279
Southampton - B	480	Ross - D	249
Center Moriches - C	433	Stony Brook -D	226
Babylon - C	396	Southold - D	213
Mattituck - C	371	Pierson/Bridgehampton -D	212
McGann-Mercy - C	282	Shelter Island - D	65

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3. **Boys' and Girls' Cross Country Scheduling**

"Shall the following be approved:

- 3 Section XI League Meets – Multi Team
- 3 Section XI Mandatory NL Cross Over Meets
- Only League Meets will count in league record
- First time teams meet will be meet that counts in league standings
- Pre-season #1 and #2 seeds will meet on last league scheduled date
- 1 year pilot program"

4. **Boys' Basketball (League 7 & 8) 2016-17**

Leagues 1-6 were previously approved.

League VII (B/C)		League VIII (C/D)	
Center Moriches (B)	433	Stony Brook (C)	226
Babylon (B)	396	Southold (C)	213
Mattituck (B)	371	Pierson (C)	202
McGann-Mercy (B)	282	Greenport (C)	190
Port Jefferson (C)	279	Shelter Island (D)	65
Ross (C)	249	Bridgehampton (D)	50

Each team in leagues 7 & 8 plays all opponents in their own league 2X and all opponents in cross-over league 1X

5. **Girls' Gymnastics 2016-17 (Revised)**

Due to the addition of Middle Country

<b>League II</b>
Kings Park
Connetquot
Ward Melville
Hauppauge
East Islip
Lindenhurst
Patchogue-Medford
<b>Middle Country</b>

6. **Combining**

- "Shall Mattituck un-combine with Southold/Greenport in modified Softball in 2015-16"
- "Shall Pierson un-combine with East Hampton in JV Girls Soccer in 2016-17"

7. **Girls' Basketball 2016-17 (Revised)**

Due to the addition of Smithtown Christian

League VII (B/C/D)	
Center Moriches (B)	433
Babylon (B)	396
Mattituck (B)	371
McGann-Mercy (B)	282
Port Jefferson (C)	279
Southold/Greenport (C)	270
Stony Brook (C)	226
Pierson/Bridgehampton (C)	212
<b>Smithtown Christian (D)</b>	126

**8. Boys' Basketball 2016-17 (JV Revised)**

- "Shall Smithtown Christian be approved to have a JV Boys Basketball team in 2016-17"

**9. JV Girls' Soccer 2016-17**

- "Shall Pierson be approved to have a JV Girls' Soccer team in 2016-17"

**C. Modified Committee** – The Committee met on Thursday, April 21, 2016, at 10 am, in the Section XI Office. In attendance: Co-Chairs G. McCarthy & D. Robinson; Conference I: L. Philips; Conference II: W. Madsen; Conference III: M. DeVincenzo, A. Agnesini; Conference IV: H. Brown. Also in Attendance: P. Smith, G. Wormuth, K. McCarthy, and D. Webster. (Absent: G. Beutel, R. McIntyre, M. Miller)

The Committee recommends approval of the following items:

1. Modified Wrestling Pilot Scheduling Proposal – "Shall there be approval for a one year pilot program for scheduling modified wrestling in 2016-17." NOTE: Program evaluation will be provided to the Modified Committee at its conclusion.
2. Boys' and Girls' Soccer – "Shall there be approval for a one year pilot program allowing modified Boys' and Girls' Soccer to divide its teams into unequal ability." NOTE: All other policies related to the 5 period format must be followed. Program evaluation will be provided to the Modified Committee at its conclusion.
3. Modified Practice Days – "Shall there be approval of the NYSPHSAA proposal for modified required practice days"
4. Cheerleading – "Shall there be approval for the elimination of the "Basket Toss" in modified competitive Cheerleading in Section XI."

For Discussion/Information Only:

1. Modified Wrestling Uniforms – The Committee recommends that Section XI consider modifying its regulation to waive the modified wrestling uniform regulation as per NYSPHSAA.
2. Modified Pitch Count – The committee recommends that Section XI examine its regulations concerning modified pitching restrictions and consider the USA Baseball Pitch Count Program.

**V. NEW BUSINESS**