

**SECTION XI**  
**NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

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**CONFERENCE/COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**October 2016**

**I. NOTICES**

A. Meetings and Significant Dates

Wed, Oct 5	Executive Board, 4 pm Section XI Office
Thu, Oct 6	Conference I, 9 am, Section XI Office
Thu, Oct 6	Conference II, 1 pm, Section XI Office
Fri, Oct 7	Conference III, 9 am, Section XI Office
Fri, Oct 7	Conference IV, 1 pm, Section XI Office
Tue, Oct 11	Girls' Tennis Seeding, 10 am, Section XI Office
Thu, Oct 13	Athletic Council, 9 am, Section XI Office
Thu, Oct 20	Athletic Directors' Meeting, 8:30 am, Holbrook CC
Fri, Oct 21	Field Hockey & B/G Soccer Seeding, 9 am, Section XI Office
Wed, Oct 26	Girls' Volleyball Seeding, 10 am, Section XI Office

B. Dues and Service Charges – Due September 1, 2016! Still outstanding: Tuckahoe.

NOTE: Schools not having paid these fees by October 15<sup>th</sup> 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 2016-17 officials' fees are due **October 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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 ITEMS FOR ACTION AND/OR DISCUSSION**

A. **Cheerleading**

1. "Shall the NYSPHSAA approve the revised 2016-17 Cheerleading Rubrics."

2. "Shall the NYSPHSAA prohibit competitive Cheerleading Squads from using props as bases."

3. "Shall the NYSPHSAA increase the number of Judges to 4 Panel Judges and 1 Safety Judge in competitions."

4. "Shall video replay be allowed at the NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Championship to review safety and deduction points."

**B. Wrestling**

1. "Shall the NYSPHSAA establish a one day Dual Meet State Championship."
2. "Shall NYSPHSAA permit wrestling teams with incomplete rosters be permitted to get together for a multi-school meet."

**C. Boys'/Girls' Swimming**

1. "Shall the NYSPHSAA crown Team Champions for Boys' and Girls' at NYSPHSAA Championship Meet."

**D. Girls' Golf**

1. "Shall the NYSPHSAA crown a Team Champion at the NYSPHSAA State Tournament."

**E. Boys' and Girls' Bowling**

1. "Shall the NYSPHSAA State Championship be expanded to Award Champions for Division I and Division II."

For Discussion Only:

- A. Federation Tournaments

**III. SECTION ITEMS**

- A. Safety** – The Section XI Safety Committee met on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, at 10 am, in the Section XI Office. In attendance: Chair T. Mullins; Conference I: G. Beutel; Conference II: R. McIntyre; Conference III: R. Panariello, J. Valente; Conference IV: Not Represented. Also in attendance: A. Donatelli, T. Horan, M. Mensch, P. Underwood, P. White, K. McCarthy and D. Webster. (Absent: J. Sparacio, P. Nieto, J. Thode)

**Discussion Items:**

1. NYSPHSAA Safety Committee Meeting
2. "Tommy Tough" Football Safety Standards update
3. Section XI Dual Participation Policy
4. Section XI Safety Related Policies
5. NYSPHSAA – Pitch Counts
6. Safety Committee Workshop

- B. Placement** – The Placement Committee met on Tuesday, September 20, 2016, at 9 am, at the Section XI office. In attendance: Chair J. Polansky; Conference I: M. Mensch, L. Philips; Conference II: T. Horan, P. Smith; Conference III: J. Vasile-Cozzo, D. Maloney; Conference IV: D. Phillips, G. Wormuth . Also in attendance: J. Wright, T. Mullins, D. Walker, K. McCarthy and D. Webster.

The Committee recommends approval of the following:

Combining - "Shall the following teams be approved to combine."

- Winter Track- Greenport/Southold, Varsity
- Softball – Greenport/Southold, Varsity/JV/Modified
- Girls'/Boys' Tennis – EH/BH/Mont, Modified
- Wrestling – Greenport/Southold, Modified
- Boys' Lacrosse – SH/EH/BH/Pier/Ross, Varsity/JV

Uncombing – "Shall the following teams be approved to uncombined."

- Winter Track – Mattituck/Southold, Varsity
- Softball – Mattituck/Southold/Greenport, Varsity  
Mattituck/Southold, Modified
- Wrestling – Mattituck/Southold, Modified
- Girls' Lacrosse – Mattituck/Greenport/Shld, Varsity

1. **Softball – 2016/17**

League Waiver - "Shall the waiver of the 6 team league requirement be approved."

League I		League II	
Brentwood	4451	Commack	1710
William Floyd	2043	Sachem North	1690
Longwood	2014	Lindenhurst	1539
Patchogue-Medford	1865	Central Islip	1537
Ward Melville	1786	Connetquot	1515
Sachem East	1767		

League III		League IV	
Northport	1473	Smithtown West	1238
Bay Shore	1469	Smithtown East	1224
Walt Whitman	1436	Copiague	1200
HH Hills East	1369	Newfield	1180
Riverhead	1272	Centereach	1120
		North Babylon	1114

League V		League VI	
West Islip	1114	West Babylon	944
Huntington	1087	Kings Park	933
Deer Park	989	East Islip	930
Bellport	976	Eastport-S/Manor	928
HH Hills West	971	Hauppauge	912

League VII		League VIII	
Sayville	736	Comsewogue	878
Harborfields	837	Rocky Point	794
Islip	703	Mt. Sinai	599
Amityville	716	Miller Place	668
Bayport	565	Elwood J-Glenn	581

League IX		League X	
Shoreham WR	615	Center Moriches	433
Hampton Bays	500	Babylon	396
Westhampton	741	Mattituck	371
East Hampton	660	McGann-Mercy	282
Southampton	480	Port Jefferson	279
		Shld/Gpt	270
		Pierson/BH	212
		Shelter Island	65

Leagues 1-6 & 10 are based on enrollment - Leagues 7-9 are based on Geography

2016-17 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS:

- AA = 910+
- A = 480-909
- B = 280-479
- C = 170-279
- D = 169-below

- All teams play teams in their league twice. Leagues 1, 2, and 3 will crossover once. Leagues 4, 5 and 6 will crossover once. That give League 1 and 4 20 games and leagues 2, 3, 5 and 6 19 games. All games count toward playoffs and league title since it is a balanced schedule. Leagues were created based on enrollment numbers.
- All teams play teams in their league twice and crossover to the other 2 leagues once. That gives all teams 18 games. All games count toward playoffs and league title since it is a balanced schedule. Leagues were created base on geography.
- B teams play each other 3 times and C/D teams twice for 17 games.
- C/D teams play each other 3 times and B teams twice for 17 games.

## 2. **Boys' Lacrosse – 2016/17**

- Power Ranking Policy - "Shall the waiver of power ranking policy to accommodate 26 teams for 2017 be approved."

Division I (Power Ranked)		Division II (Power Ranked)	
Brentwood	4451	Deer Park	989
Middle Country	3000	Bellport	976
William Floyd	2043	HH Hills West	971
Longwood	2014	West Babylon	944
Patchogue-Medford	1865	Kings Park	933
Ward Melville	1786	East Islip	930
Sachem East	1767	Eastport-S/Manor	928
Commack	1710	Hauppauge	912
Sachem North	1690	Comsewogue	878
Lindenhurst	1539	SH/EH/BH/Pier/Ross	854
Connetquot	1515	Harborfields	837
Northport	1473	Rocky Point	794
Bay Shore	1469	Westhampton	741
Walt Whitman	1436	Sayville	736
HH Hills East	1369	Islip	703
Riverhead	1272	Miller Place	668
Smithtown West	1238	Shoreham-WR	615
Smithtown East	1224	Mt. Sinai	599
Copiague	1200	Elwood-J Glenn	581
North Babylon	1114	Bayport-Blue Pt	565
West Islip	1114	Hampton Bays	500
Huntington	1087	Matt/Shld/Gpt	492
		Center Moriches	433
		Babylon	396
		McGann-Mercy	282
		Port Jefferson	279

2016-17 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS:

A = 1050 +  
 B = 549-750  
 C = 749-425  
 D = 424 - below

### **Regular Season**

Division I and II teams will each play 14 division contests and 2 non-league games.

### **Post Season**

Class A: The eleven (11) highest-ranking teams in Division I qualify for post-season play.  
 Class B: the six (6) highest-ranking "B" teams in Division II qualify for post-season play.  
 Class C: The Six (6) highest-ranking "C" teams in Division II qualify for post-season play.  
 Class D: The two (2) highest-ranking "D" teams in Division II qualify for post-season play.

3. **Girls' Badminton – 2016/17**

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

4. **Boys' Badminton – 2016/17**

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

5. **Girls' Golf – 2016/17**A. Placement

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

**6. Girls' Track – 2016/17**

League I		League II	
Brentwood	4451	Commack	1710
William Floyd	2043	Sachem North	1690
Longwood	2014	Lindenhurst	1539
Patchogue-Medford	1865	Central Islip	1537
Ward Melville	1786	Connetquot	1515
Sachem East	1767	Northport	1473
Middle Country	1740	Bay Shore	1469

League III		League IV	
Walt Whitman	1436	West Islip	1114
Half Hollow Hills East	1369	Huntington	1087
Riverhead	1272	Deer Park	989
Smithtown West	1238	Bellport	976
Smithtown East	1224	Half Hollow Hills West	971
Copiague	1200	West Babylon	944
North Babylon	1114	Kings Park	933

League V		League VI	
East Islip	930	Sayville	736
Eastport-South Manor	928	East Hampton/BH/Pier	731
Hauppauge	912	Amityville	716
Comsewogue	878	Islip	703
Harborfields	837	Miller Place	668
Rocky Point	794	Shoreham-WR	615
Westhampton	741	Mt. Sinai	599

League VII		League VIII	
Elwood-J Glenn	581	Mattituck	371
Bayport-Blue Point	565	McGann-Mercy	282
Hampton Bays	500	Port Jefferson	279
Wyandanch	485	Southold/Gpt*	270
Southampton	480	Ross*	249
Center Moriches	433	Stony Brook	226
Babylon	396		

2016-17 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS:

Div I: 600 – up

Div II: 599 – below

\*Southold/Gpt, and Ross do not have a track.

7. **Boys' Track – 2016/17**

League I		League II	
Brentwood	4451	Commack	1710
William Floyd	2043	Sachem North	1690
Longwood	2014	Lindenhurst	1539
Patchogue-Medford	1865	Central Islip	1537
Ward Melville	1786	Connetquot	1515
Sachem East	1767	Northport	1473
Middle Country	1740	Bay Shore	1469

League III		League IV	
Walt Whitman	1436	West Islip	1114
Half Hollow Hills East	1369	Huntington	1087
Riverhead	1272	Deer Park	989
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North Babylon	1114	Kings Park	933

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Hauppauge	912	Amityville	716
Comsewogue	878	Islip	703
Harborfields	837	Miller Place	668
Rocky Point	794	Shoreham-WR	615
Westhampton	741	Mt. Sinai	599

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Babylon	396		

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**8. Girls' Lacrosse – 2016/17**

Division I (A) power ranked		Division II (B & D)	
Brentwood	4451	Deer Park (B)	989
Longwood	2014	Bellport (B)	976
William Floyd	2014	West Babylon (B)	944
Patchogue-Medford	1865	Kings Park (B)	933
Half Hollow Hills (East & West)	1855	East Islip (B)	930
Ward Melville	1786	Eastport-S Manor (B)	928
Sachem East	1767	Hauppauge (B)	912
Middle Country	1740	Comsewogue (B)	878
Commack	1710	Harborfields (B)	837
Sachem North	1690	Rocky Point (B)	794
Lindenhurst	1539	Center Moriches (D)	433
Connetquot	1515	Babylon (D)	396
Northport	1473		
Bay Shore	1469		
Walt Whitman	1436		
Riverhead	1272		
Smithtown West	1238		
Smithtown East	1224		
Copiague	1200		
North Babylon	1114		
West Islip	1114		
Huntington	1087		

Division III (C & D)	
Westhampton (C)	741
Sayville (C)	736
East Hampton/BH/Pier (C)	731
Islip (C)	703
Miller Place (C)	668
Shoreham-Wading River (C)	615
Mount Sinai (C)	599
Elwood-John Glenn (C)	581
Bayport-Blue Point (C)	565
Hampton Bays (C)	500
Matt/Shld(D)	435
McGann-Mercy (D)	282
Port Jefferson (D)	279

Division I (A) 22 teams – 11 make play-offs (power ranked)

Division II–All teams play each other once. - .500 Record or better to qualify for playoffs

Division III–All teams play each other once. - .500 record or better to qualify for playoffs

All D schools will play D schools in other division in mandatory crossovers. These crossover games will not count in division standings.

2016-17 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS:

A = 1075 +  
 B = 1074-790  
 C = 789-475  
 D = 474 - below

### 9. **Boys' Tennis – 2016/17**

#### DIVISION I

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

#### DIVISION II

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

#### DIVISION III

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

#### DIVISION IV

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

#### **2016-17 Crossovers**

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> League 1 vs. 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> League 3

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> League 5 vs. 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> League 7

1<sup>st</sup> /2<sup>nd</sup> League 1 vs. 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> League 5

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> League 7 vs. 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> League 3

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> League 1 vs. 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> League 7

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> League 3 vs. 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> League 5

**10. Baseball – 2016/17**

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	4451	Commack	1710
William Floyd	2043	Sachem North	1690
Longwood	2014	Lindenhurst	1539
Patchogue-Medford	1865	Central Islip	1537
Ward Melville	1786	Connetquot	1515
Sachem East	1767	Northport	1473
		Bay Shore	1469

League III (AA)		League IV (AA)	
Walt Whitman	1436	Centereach	1120
HH Hills East	1369	North Babylon	1114
Riverhead	1272	West Islip	1114
Smithtown West	1238	Huntington	1087
Smithtown East	1224	Deer Park	989
Copiapue	1200	Bellport	976
Newfield	1180		

League V (AA)		League VI (A)	
HH Hills West	971	Comsewogue	878
West Babylon	944	Harborfields	837
Kings Park	933	Rocky Point	794
East Islip	930	Westhampton	741
Eastport-S/Manor	928	Sayville	736
Hauppauge	912	Amityville	716
		Islip	703

League VII (A)		League VIII (A/B)	
Miller Place	668	Hampton Bays - A	500
East Hampton	660	Southampton - A	480
Shoreham-WR	615	Center Moriches - B	433
Mt. Sinai	599	Babylon - B	396
Elwood-J/Glenn	581	Mattituck - B	371
Bayport-Blue Pt	565	McGann-Mercy - B	282

League IX (C/D)	
Port Jefferson - C	279
Southold - C	213
Pierson/BH - C	212
Stony Brook - C	226
Greenport - C	190
Smithtown Christian - D	126

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C = 170-279

D = 169-below

- All leagues with 6 teams play 4 game series with singleton games at the end of the season
- All leagues with 7 teams play 3 game series with singleton games at the end of the season

- C. Tournament** – The Tournament Committee met on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 10 am, in the Section XI office. In attendance: Chair: T. Combs; Conference I: P. Friel, M. Dellecave; Conference II: J. Sparacio, J. Sparacio; Conference III: J. Vasile-Cozzo; Conference IV: D. Phillips, G. Wormuth. Also in attendance: T. Mullins, M. DeVincenzo, G. Beutel, D. Walker, L. Phillips, P. Cesare, K. McCarthy and D. Webster.

The Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. Boys' Lacrosse
    - A. "Shall the Section XI Boys' Lacrosse Tournament be expanded to award a Class A, B, C and D Qualifier/Champion beginning with the 2017 season."
    - B. "Shall the Boys' Class A semi-finals be conducted at a neutral site starting in 2017."
  2. Girls' Lacrosse – "Shall the Girls' Lacrosse Tournament be expanded to award a Class A, B, C, and D Qualifier/Champion starting with 2017 season."
  3. Wrestling – "Shall the Section XI Tournament be expanded to include Wrestle Backs for all wrestlers that lose in the preliminary round beginning in 2017."
  4. Boys Swimming – "Shall the Boys' Swimming and Diving Tournament be expanded to six places starting with the 2017 Championship Tournament."
  5. Boys' and Girls' Tennis
    - A. "Shall the Long Island Girls and Boys Tennis Championship be restored."
    - B. "Shall approval be given to count mandatory crossover matches towards the minimum 4 Division matches that must be played at doubles to qualify for the Doubles Division Tournament."
  6. Softball- "Shall teams qualify for the Section XI Tournament with a record of .500 or better."
- D. Policy** – The Policy Committee met on Thursday, September 22, 2016, at 9 am, in the Section XI office. In attendance: J. Valente; Conference I: A. Amesti, J. Wright; Conference II: J. Sparacio, S. Restivo; Conference III: M. DeVincenzo, C. Delargy; Conference IV: M. DeJoseph, T. Gulluscio. Also in attendance: T. Mullins, K. McCarthy and D. Webster.

The Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. Section XI Media Policy – "Shall the revised Media Policy be adopted."
2. Dual Participation Policy- "Shall the Dual Participation Policy be revised to allow any Athlete from any sport for Varsity, JV and JV9 be permitted to be a kicker on the Football Team following the same procedures as soccer starting with the 2017 season."
3. Section XI Travel Policy/Code of Conduct – "Shall the Section XI travel and code of Conduct policies be revised to reflect the changes from the NYSPHSAA."

4. Addendum to Combining Policy – “Shall combining request beyond the deadline date be considered and approved by the Executive Director on a case by case basis. All combining forms must accompany such requests.”

**E. Modified** - The Modified Committee met on Thursday, September 22, 2016, at 10:00 am, in the Section XI Office. In attendance: M. DeJoseph; Conference I: G. Beutel, L. Philips; Conference II: R. McIntyre, D. Ferry; Conference III: K. Masterson, M. DeVincenzo; Conference IV: H. Brown, D. Ferry. Also in attendance: K. McCarthy and D. Webster.

The Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. Wresting
  - A. “Shall Section XI approve the use of the NYSPHSAA Wrestling rule allowing for an overtime period in modified wrestling.”
  - B. “Shall Section XI Approve the use of the modified wrestling alternative uniform.”
  - A. “Shall Section XI approve the changes to the modified wrestling game conditions.”
2. Modified Practice Requirements – “Shall Section XI adopt the NYSPHSAA practice requirements to begin in Early Winter 2016.”

For Information Only:

1. K. McCarthy updated committee on Modified Calendar and Schedules.
2. Mike DeJoseph was appointed by Section XI President to be the NYSPHSAA Modified Representative, he will fill the position vacated by Dan Robinson.
3. The September 23<sup>rd</sup> NYSPHSAA Modified committee Agenda was reviewed.

**F. Sportsmanship** – The Sportsmanship Committee met on Wednesday, September 21, 2016, at 9 am, in the Section XI office. In attendance: Chair: J. Thode, Conference I: J. Wright, C. Kasman; Conference II: Not Represented; Conference III: D. Shanahan, M. Passamonte; Conference IV: D. Hickey. Also in attendance: K. McCarthy and D. Webster.

For Discussion Only:

1. NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Report – J. Thode
2. Monthly Website Reminder
3. General Sportsmanship Guidelines
4. Section XI – SCADA Sportsmanship Presentation
5. NYSPHSAA/Section XI Noise Maker Policy

For Information Only:

1. Making announcements about sportsmanship (use NYSPHSAA or variation) at all games that are hosted with speaker system/microphone.

2. When possible, ask officials to read sportsmanship to teams, close to fans and/ or over a microphone for spectators to hear. Repeat messages as much as possible.
3. Utilize athletes to make contest sportsmanship announcements or read a sportsmanship message.
4. Explore using halftime or breaks in contests to huddle up coaches and officials about sportsmanship concerns to be addressed live on site.
5. Present at AD meeting in October and continue sportsmanship presentations monthly with possible PSA shared.
6. Explore notifying schools of sportsmanship awards/scores prior to end of school year.
7. Explore association creating sportsmanship video clips from individual schools to port on website/social media. Use AD's, parents, coaches, athletes and maybe successful alumni when possible.
8. Increase student and parental followers on Section XI website through the creation of a sportsmanship #hashtag contest.

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