

**SECTION XI**  
**NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**  
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**CONFERENCE/COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**February-March, 2018**

A. Meetings and Significant Dates

Mar.	1	Executive Board – 4 PM, Section XI Office
Mar	1	Coaches’ Mtgs. -all V/JV/JV9 Spring Sports, 7:30 PM, Sac N
Mar.	2	Eligibility Committee - 8:30 AM, Section XI Office, Data by 2/16
Mar.	5	First Practice - All V/JV Spring Sports
Mar.	6	Conference III – 10 AM, East Hampton
Mar.	7	Conference IV – 11 AM, Shelter Island
Mar.	8	Conference I – 9 AM, Section XI Office
Mar.	9	Conference II – 9 AM, Section XI Office
Mar.	9	DEADLINE for Modified Spring Schedule Corrections
Mar.	12	Athletic Council – 9 AM, Section XI Office (8:30 coffee)
Mar.	13-16	NYSAAA Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY
Mar.	14	Coaches’ Mtg. - Spring Track, 7:30 pm, Sachem North HS
Mar.	26	First Practice – All Modified spring sports
Mar.	27	Coaches’ Mtgs. – All Modified Spring Sports, 7:30 PM, Sachem North HS
Mar.	28	Athletic Directors - 8:30 AM, Holbrook Country Club
Mar.	29	Holy Thursday – NO SCRIMMAGES OR CONTESTS
Mar.	30	Good Friday – NO SCRIMMAGES OR CONTESTS
Mar.	31	1 <sup>ST</sup> Day of Passover – NO SCRIMMAGES OR CONTESTS

B. **Conference Presidents**

Please appoint a conference nominating chair/committee to review and recommend conference officers for 2018-19. These will be finalized at your May conference meetings.

C. **Officials Fees**

The following schools owe second half 2017-18 officials’ fees: Babylon, Bellport, Commack, Patchogue, Ross, West Babylon, East Moriches and Springs (a/o 2/27/18)

**II. NYSPHSAA ACTION ITEMS**

- A. Consideration to support revised age requirements within NYSED regulations for Unified Sports.
- B. Discussion of the use of NCAA Basketball rules for Girls Basketball compared to NFHS Basketball rules.
- C. Girls Volleyball Regional Rotation
- D. Consideration of revisions to the NYSPHSAA Community Service Challenge
- E. Consideration of adding NYSPHSAA Baseball Tournament regional tie breaker system to the NYSPHSAA Handbook; system has been in place since 2003

**III. SECTION ACTION ITEMS**

**A. Policy** – The Policy Committee met on February 15, 2018, at 9 am, at the Section XI office. In attendance: Chair J. Valente; Conference I: A. Amesti, J. Wright; Conference II: M. Devincenzo, S. Restivo; Conference III: C. Delargy; Conference IV: T. Gulluscio, M. DeJoseph. Also in attendance: T. Combs and P. Blieberg

The Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. Varsity/JV Sport Calendar 2018-19:

**2018-19 HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULING INFORMATION**

SPORT	MAX # CONTESTS ALLOWED	# PRACTICES PRIOR TO 1 <sup>st</sup> SCRIMMAGE		# PRACTICES PRIOR TO 1 <sup>st</sup> CONTEST		FIRST PRACTICE DATE	FIRST SCRIM DATE	FIRST CONTEST DATE	NYS CHAMP DATE
		Team	Ind.	Team	Ind.				
B/G X Country	13 JV 13 V	10	8	10	10	8/20	8/31	8/31	11/10
Field Hockey	16 JV 16 VAR	8	6	10	8	8/20	8/29	8/31	11/10-11
Football	8 JV 8 VAR	11	10	15	14	8/13	8/25	8/30	-
B Golf	16 JV 17 VAR	Training		Training		8/20	Practice	Recomm.	6/1-3
G Gymnastics	13 VAR	10	8	15	13	8/20	8/31	9/6	3/2
B/G Soccer	16 JV 16 VAR	8	6	10	8	8/20	8/29	8/31	11/10-11
G Swimming	15 VAR	12	10	12	10	8/20	9/3	9/3	11/16-17
G Tennis	16 JV 16 VAR	6	4	8	6	8/20	8/27	8/29	10/27- 10/29
B/G Volleyball	20 JV 20 VAR	6	4	8	6	8/20	8/27	8/29	11/17
B/G Basketball	20 JV 20 VAR	8	6	10	8	11/12	11/21	11/23	3/15-17
Cheerleading	6 JV 10 VAR	10	8	10	8	11/12	N/A	11/23	3/2
B/G Bowling	19 VAR	Training		Training		11/12	Practice	Recomm.	3/2-3
B/G Fencing	20 JV 20 VAR	10	8	15	13	11/12	11/23	11/29	-
B Swimming	15 VAR	12	10	12	10	11/12	11/26	11/26	3/1-2
B/G Winter Track	15 VAR	10	8	10	10	11/12	11/23	11/23	3/2
Wrestling	20 pts+ JV 20 pts+ V	10	8	15	13	11/12	11/23	11/29	2/22-23
B/G Badminton	20 VAR	6	4	8	6	3/4	3/11	3/13	-
Baseball	20 JV 20 VAR	10	6	15	8	3/4	3/15	3/21	6/7-8
Girls Golf	16 JV 16 VAR	Training		Training		3/4	Practice	Recomm.	5/31-6/2
B/G Lacrosse	16 JV 16 VAR	8	6	10	8	3/4	3/13	3/15	B- 6/5 G- 6/7-8
Softball	20 JV 20 VAR	6	4	8	6	3/4	3/11	3/13	6/8
B Tennis	16 JV 16 VAR	6	4	8	6	3/4	3/11	3/13	5/30-6/1
B/G Track	16 VAR	10	8	10	10	3/4	3/15	3/15	6/7-8

+6 tournaments maximum

NOTE: FIRST SCRIMMAGE AND FIRST CONTEST DATES ARE BASED ON USING SATURDAYS AND HOLIDAYS AS PRACTICE DATES (EXCEPT THANKSGIVING DAY). If teams do not practice on Saturdays, and/or holidays, add one day for each practice missed. According to the Section XI Holy Day Policy approved on Dec 8, 1978, 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 of the day listed. Student-athletes must be able to be home by 6PM on days preceding Jewish holy days.

HOLY DAY OBSERVANCE		SIGNIFICANT DATES TO CONSIDER	
Sept 10-11 – Rosh Hashanah Sept 19 – Yom Kippur Dec 24 – Christmas Eve Dec 25 – Christmas Day Apr 18 – Holy Thursday Apr 19 – Good Friday Apr 20 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Passover Apr 21 – Easter Sunday		Sept 3 – Labor Day Oct 14 – Columbus Day Oct 31 – Halloween Nov 6 – Election Day Nov 12 – Veterans’ Day (observed) Nov 22 – Thanksgiving Day Jan 21 – Martin Luther King Jr. B-day (observed) Feb 18 – Presidents’ Day May 27 – Memorial Day (observed)	
STANDARD TEST DATES			
Aug 25 - SAT Sept 8 - ACT Oct 6 – SAT & Achiev Oct 10, 13 – PSAT Oct 27 – ACT Nov 4 – SAT & Achiev	Dec 1 – SAT & Achiev Dec 8 – ACT Feb 9 – ACT March 9 – SAT April 13 – ACT	May 4 – SAT & Achiev June 1 – SAT & Achiev June 8 – ACT	

**2018-19  
JV9 SCHEDULING INFORMATION**

SPORT	MAX # CONTESTS ALLOWED	# PRAC PRIOR TO 1 <sup>st</sup> SCRIM		# PRAC PRIOR TO 1 <sup>st</sup> CONTEST		FIRST PRACTICE DATE	FIRST SCRIM DATE	FIRST CONTEST DATE
		Team	Ind.	Team	Ind.			
Football	7	11	10	15	14	8/13	8/25	8/30
Basketball	14	8	6	10	8	11/12	11/21	11/23

Note: JV9 Team – A team comprised of ninth grade students that must follow all high school eligibility rules and standards, and competes **ONLY** against high school level teams.

2. Each individual sport MAY convene an advisory panel to assist the Sport Chair
3. Penalty for not using the approved ball during the playoffs – see memo
4. New team criteria – see memo
5. Double relief option in football – see packet
6. Seeding procedure – see memo
7. Dual participation – Discussion
8. Baseball run rule – see attached

**B. Modified** – The Modified Committee met on February 15, 2018, at 9 am, at the Section XI office. In attendance: Chairs M. DeJoseph; Conference I: K. O’Reilly, G. Beutel; Conference II: R. McIntyre, D. Ferry; Conference III: K. Masterson; Conference IV: H. Brown, D. Turner. Also in attendance: T. Combs and P. Blieberg (Absent: G. McCarthy)

The Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. Modified Schedule – 2018-19

**MODIFIED SCHEDULING INFORMATION 2018-19**

Sport	Max # Contests Allowed	# Practices Prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> Scrim		# Practices Prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> Contest		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
		Team	Ind.	Team	Ind.					
B/G Soccer	10	8	6	10	8	9/3	9/12	9/14	9/24	11/3
B/G X Country	8	8	6	8	6	9/3	9/12	9/12	9/24	11/3
Football	6	13	12	17	16	9/3	9/18	9/22	9/24	11/3
Field Hockey	10	8	6	10	8	9/3	9/12	9/14	9/24	11/3
G Tennis	10	6	4	6	4	9/3	9/10	9/10	9/17	11/3
G Volleyball	10	8	6	10	8	11/5+	11/14	11/16	11/19	1/19
B Basketball	10	8	6	10	8	11/5+	11/14	11/16	11/19	1/19
Cheerleading	3	8		10		11/5+	11/14	11/16	-	1/20
Wrestling	10	12	10	15	13	1/21	2/4	2/7	2/13	3/23
G Basketball	10	8	6	10	8	1/21	1/30	2/1	2/4	3/23
B Volleyball	10	8	6	10	8	1/21	1/30	2/1	2/4	3/23
Softball	10	8	6	10	8	3/25++	4/3	4/5	4/15	6/8
B/G Track	8	10	8	10	8	3/25++	4/5	4/5	4/15	6/8
Baseball*	10	10	8	12	10	3/25++	4/5	4/8	4/15	6/8
B Tennis	10	6	4	6	4	3/25++	4/1	4/1	4/15	6/8
B Lacrosse	10	10	8	12	10	3/25++	4/5	4/8	4/15	6/8
G Lacrosse	10	10	8	10	8	3/25++	4/5	4/8	4/15	6/8
B Swimming	8	10	8	12	10	3/25++	4/5	4/8	4/15	6/8
G Gymnastics	8	10		15		3/25++	4/5	4/11	4/17	6/8

**+All early winter sports may conduct tryouts a maximum of 3 days during the week of Oct 29-Nov 2. These do not count toward the required minimum number of practices.**

**++All modified spring sports may conduct tryouts a maximum of 3 days during the week of Mar 18-22, 2019. These do not count toward the required minimum number of practices.**

**\*Baseball Pitchers fall under Individual requirements**

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.

HOLY DAY OBSERVANCE	SIGNIFICANT DATES TO CONSIDER
Sept 10-11 – Rosh Hashanah	Sept 3 – Labor Day
Sept 19 – Yom Kippur	Oct 14 – Columbus Day
Dec 24 – Christmas Eve	Oct 31 – Halloween
Dec 25 – Christmas Day	Nov 6 – Election Day
Apr 18 – Holy Thursday	Nov 12 – Veterans’ Day (observed)
Apr 19 – Good Friday	Nov 22 – Thanksgiving Day
Apr 20 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Passover	Jan 21 – Martin Luther King Jr. B-day (observed)
Apr 21 – Easter Sunday	Feb 18 – Presidents’ Day
	May 27 – Memorial Day (observed)

2. East End North/South Fork Devices
3. Modified rules – mirror Varsity or continue as is - Discussion

- C. Tournament** - The Tournament Committee met on February 14, 2018, at 9 am, in the Section XI Office. In attendance: Chair K. O'Reilly; Conference I: P. Friel, M. Dellecave; Conference II: J. Mercado, L. Howard; Conference III: J. Vasile-Cozzo; Conference IV: D. Phillips; Also in attendance: T. Combs, P. Blieberg, D. Ferry, T. Horan (Absent: G. Wormuth, J. Sparacio)

The Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. Girls Soccer

"Approval for the power ranking of Girls Soccer for 2018-19"

"Approval to increase the amount of Qualifying teams, AA-19, A- 10, B-3 C-4"

**D. Placement** - The Placement Committee met on February 14, 2018, at 11:00 am, in the Section XI Office. In attendance: Chair M. Mensch: Conference I: L. Philips, R. Cox; Conference II: P. Smith, T. Horan; Conference III: J. Vasile-Cozzo, D. Maloney; Conference IV: G. Wormuth, D Phillips. Also in attendance: D. Butler, K. Masterson, D. Ferry, P. Cesare, G. Beutel, M. Huey, J. Vasile-Cozzo, T. Combs, and P. Blieberg.

The Committee recommends approval of the following for 2018-19:

**1. Boys' Volleyball – 2018-19**

HHH East/HHH West	2149	East Islip	947
Sachem East	1645	Eastport-South Manor	936
Ward Melville	1645	West Babylon	911
Commack	1642	Hauppauge	869
Sachem North	1609	East Hampton/BH	745
Bay Shore	1505	Westhampton	739
Walt Whitman	1486	Shoreham-Wading River	588
Connetquot	1474	Center Moriches	436
Lindenhurst	1448		
Northport	1428		
Sayville/Bayport-BP	1288		
Smithtown West	1178		
Smithtown East	1165		
Huntington	1137		
West Islip	1060		
Comsewogue	970		

\*Div I = 950 +

\*Div. II = 949-below

**2. Girls' Volleyball – 2017/18**

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	4525	Sachem North	1609
Longwood	2142	Bay Shore	1505
William Floyd	1972	Connetquot	1474
Patchogue-Medford	1793	Walt Whitman	1468
Sachem East	1645	Lindenhurst	1448
Ward Melville	1645	Riverhead	1432
Commack	1642	Northport	1428

League III (AA)		League IV (AA)	
Copiague	1234	Huntington	1137
Half Hollow Hills East	1225	North Babylon	1100
Smithtown West	1178	West Islip	1060
Smithtown East	1165	Bellport	1013
Centereach	1146	Deer Park	995
Newfield	1142	Comsewogue	970

League V (A)		League VI (A)	
East Islip	947	Rocky Point	775
Eastport-South Manor	936	Islip	749
Half Hollow Hills West	924	Westhampton	739
West Babylon	911	East Hampton	731
Hauppauge	869	Sayville	731
Kings Park	813	Amityville	690
Harborfields	797	Miller Place	645

League VII (B)		League VIII (C/D)	
Shoreham-WR	588	Mattituck (C)	321
Mt. Sinai	584	Port Jefferson (C)	289
Bayport-Blue Point	557	Greenport/Southold (C)	279
Elwood-J Glenn	524	McGann-Mercy (C)	265
Hampton Bays	472	Pierson/Bridgehampton (C)	245
Southampton	468	Shelter Island (D)	65
Center Moriches	436		
Babylon	379		

2018-19 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS: AA = 950+  
A = 598-949  
B = 368-597  
C = 221-367  
D = 220-below

This plan makes leagues 3 and 4 the 6 team leagues this season since leagues 2 and 4 were 6 team leagues last year, creating a rotation.

### 3. **Field Hockey– 2017/18**

DIVISION I - A (23)		DIVISION II - B/C (14)	
HALF HOLLOW HILLS WEST/EAST	2149	WEST BABYLON (B)	911
WILLIAM FLOYD	1972	HARBORFIELDS (B)	797
PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD	1793	ROCKY POINT (B)	775
SACHEM EAST	1645	EAST HAMPTON (B)	731
WARD MELVILLE	1645	SAYVILLE (B)	731
COMMACK	1642	MILLER PLACE (B)	645
SACHEM NORTH	1609	SHOREHAM-WADING RIVER (B)	588
BAY SHORE HS	1505	BAYPORT-BLUE POINT (B)	557
CONNETHQUOT	1474	HAMPTON BAYS (B)	472
WALT WHITMAN	1468	SOUTHAMPTON (B)	468
LINDENHURST	1448	BABYLON (C)	379
RIVERHEAD	1432	PORT JEFFERSON (C)	289
NORTHPORT	1428	GREENPORT/SOUTHOLD (C)	279
COPIAGUE	1234	PIERSON/BRIDGHAMPTON (C)	245
SMITHTOWN –WEST	1178	WEST BABYLON (B)	911
SMITHTOWN –EAST	1165	HARBORFIELDS (B)	797
CENTEREACH	1146		
NEWFIELD	1142		
HUNTINGTON	1137		
NORTH BABYLON	1100		
WEST ISLIP SENIOR	1060		

EASTPORT-SOUTH MANOR	936		
COMSEWOGUE	970		
EAST ISLIP	947		

- DIVISION I Class A Schools – Power Ranked - 14 League/ 2 NL
  - Class A: The twelve (12) highest-ranking teams in Division I qualify for post-season play.
- DIVISION II Class B and C Schools will play seven teams twice based on their pre-season seeding
  - Class B: the five (5) highest-ranking “B” teams in Division II qualify for post-season play.
  - Class C: The two (2) highest-ranking “C” teams in Division II qualify for post-season play.
- Strength of Schedule Point System – Each team will get ONE point added to their end of the seeding Power Points, based on the pre-season seeding.

**State Classification Field Hockey Numbers**

Class A = 915 – up  
 Class B = 450 – 914  
 Class C = 449 - below

**4. Boys’ Cross Country – 2018-19 Tabled**

**5. Girls’ Cross Country – 2017/18 Tabled**

**6. Girls’ Tennis – 2018-19**

DIVISION I

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

DIVISION II

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

DIVISION III

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

DIVISION IV

League VII	League VIII
Westhampton	Eastport-South Manor
William Floyd	Southold/Greenport
E Hampton/Bridgehampton/Pierson	Center Moriches
McGann-Mercy	Riverhead
Shoreham-Wading River	Mattituck
Southampton	Ross
	Hampton Bays

Mandatory Non-League Crossovers:

- 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> League 1 vs. 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> League 3
- 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> League 5 vs. 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> League 7
- 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> League 1 vs. 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> League 5
- 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> League 7 vs. 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> League 3
- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> League 1 vs. 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> League 2
- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> League 3 vs. 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> League 4
- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> League 5 vs. 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> League 6
- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> League 7 vs. 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> League 8

**7. Girls' Swimming – 2018-19**

League I		League II	
Brentwood/Bay Shore	6030	William Floyd	1972
Commack/Northport	3076	Central Islip	1693
Huntington/Walt Whitman	2605	Sachem East	1645
Connetquot/East Islip	2421	Ward Melville	1645
Smithtown	2343	Sachem North	1609
Half Hollow Hills	2149	Lindenhurst	1448
Deer Park/North Babylon	2095		

League III	
Sayville/Bayport-Blue Pt.	1288
West Islip	1060
West Babylon	911
Hauppauge	869
East Hampton/Pier/BH	837
Harborfields	797

**8. Girls' Gymnastics – 2018-19 (Ability Grouped)**

League I	League II	League III
Connetquot	Middle Country	North Babylon
Bay Shore/Islip	East Islip	Ward Melville
Babylon	Sachem	Harborfields
Smithtown	Commack	Walt Whitman
West Islip	Kings Park	Copiague
HH Hills	Hauppauge	Hampton Bays/Southampton
Patchogue-Medford	Lindenhurst	Wm Floyd/Ept/WHB
		West Babylon

Mandatory non-league format to include four dual meets.

Rotation of 8-team league:

(If applicable)

- 2018-19 – League III
- 2019-20 – League II
- 2020-21 – League I
- 2021-22 – League III

9. **Boys' Soccer – 2018-19**

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	4525	Bay Shore	1505
Longwood	2142	Connetquot	1474
William Floyd	1972	Walt Whitman	1468
Pat-Med	1793	Lindenhurst	1448
Central Islip	1693	Riverhead	1432
Sachem East	1645	Northport	1428
Ward Melville	1645	Copiague	1234
Commack	1642	HH Hills East	1225
Sachem North	1609	Smithtown West	1178

League III (AA)		League IV (A)	
Smithtown East	1165	East Islip	947
Centereach	1146	Eastport/S Manor	936
Newfield	1142	HH Hills West	924
Huntington	1137	West Babylon	911
North Babylon	1100	Hauppauge	869
West Islip	1060	Kings Park	813
Bellport	1013	Harborfields	797
Deer Park	995	Rocky Point	775
Comsewogue	970		

League V (A)		League VI (A)	
Islip	749	Mt. Sinai (A)	584
Westhampton	739	Bayport/BP (A)	557
Sayville	731	Elwood/J Glenn (A)	524
East Hampton	731	Hampton Bays (B)	472
Amityville	691	Southampton (B)	468
Miller Place	645	Center Moriches (B)	436
Wyandanch	594	Babylon (B)	379
Shoreham/WR	588		

League VII (B/C/D)	
Mattituck (B)	321
Port Jefferson (B)	289
Pierson/BH (C)	245
McGann-Mercy (C)	223
Southold (C)	202
Greenport (C)	193
Smithtown Christian (D)	106

2018-19 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS:

AA = 965+  
A = 964-500  
B = 499-270  
C = 269-150  
D = 149-below

\*all Leagues play each other twice.



**11. Football – 2018-19**

<b>DIVISION I (12 Teams)</b>		<b>Division II (14 Teams)</b>	
Brentwood	4525	Lindenhurst	1448
Longwood	2142	Riverhead	1432
William Floyd	1972	Northport	1428
Patchogue	1793	Copiague	1234
Central Islip	1693	HHH East	1225
Sachem East	1645	Smithtown West	1178
Ward Melville	1645	Smithtown East	1165
Commack	1642	Centereach	1146
Sachem North	1609	Newfield	1142
Bay Shore	1505	Huntington	1137
Connetquot	1474	North Babylon	1100
Walt Whitman	1468	West Islip	1060
		Bellport	1013
		Deer Park	995

<b>Division III (14 Teams)</b>		<b>Division IV (13 Teams)</b>	
Comsewogue	970	Wyandanch	594
East Islip	947	Shoreham-Wading River	588
Eastport S. Manor	936	Mount Sinai	584
HHH West	924	Southampton/Pierson/B	579
West Babylon	911	Bayport- Blue Point	557
Hauppauge	869	Elwood-John Glenn	524
Kings Park	813	Greenport/Shld/Matt	479
Harborfields	797	Hampton Bays	471
Rocky Point	775	Center Moriches	436
Islip	749	Babylon	379
Westhampton	739	Port Jefferson	289
Sayville	731	McGann-Mercy	223
Amityville	690	East Hampton/Ross	774
Miller Place	645		

- Pilot 12-14-14-12 football placement format for two years (2018 and 2019)
- Student enrollment based (yearly)
- If any team drops football, that division will have 1 less team and follow the Section XI football 'drop team' policy timeline.

- **'New Team' criteria**-Any school that didn't have a varsity football team the year before (didn't play 1 game) will be added to a

division determined by AD's through conference voting for a 2 year 'growth' period (Not Eligible for Playoffs if placed outside enrollment)

- Alternate Placement policy remains in effect as per Section XI guidelines

**Rational/Problems Addressed/Benefits/Intent:**

- 1) Reduces student enrollment disparity in Divisions 1 and 4
- 2) Dramatically reduces number of 'bubble teams' (teams who move Divisions solely on previous rotation)
- 3) Eliminates divisional 'team bumping' (\*13) if/when a team drops its program in another division
- 4) Provides relief to teams through power ranking schedule
- 5) Provides a new incremental pathway (placement) and encourages growth in football for '**New Teams**'
- 6) Provides annual 'option' for AD's/coaches within each division to adopt a 'Double Relief' schedule (75% approval)
- 7) Provides flexibility to add or reduce number of teams within a division (through Alternate Placement procedures or New Team procedure) without displacing another school to another division
- 8) Maximizes 8 teams in playoff qualifier in each division
- 9) Minimizes 'Ripple Effect' to other teams if a team is granted 'Alternate Placement'
- 10) Eliminates negative aspects of a division with an odd number of teams (loss of scrimmages, opening Labor Day, etc. )
- 10) Follows 2018 NYSPHSAA football placement structure focused on reducing student enrollment disparity in largest and smallest divisions.
- 11) Addresses current national and local concerns in the sport of football

12. **Combining**

Action Items:

- a. Basic Conference – 2018-19 (See "Attachment A")  
"Shall the Basic Conference Placement for 2018-19 be approved."
- b. Combined Teams – 2018-19 (See "Attachment B")  
"Shall the list of combined teams for 2018-19 be approved."