

**SECTION XI**  
**NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**  
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**CONFERENCE/COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**October 2018**

**I. NOTICES**

A. Meetings and Significant Dates

Oct.	1	Executive Board - 4 PM, Section XI Office
Oct.	2	Conference I - 9 AM, Section XI Office
Oct.	3	Conference II - 9 AM, Section XI Office
Oct.	4	Conference III - 9 AM, Section XI Office
Oct.	5	Conference IV - 9 AM, Section XI Office
Oct.	6	CONSIDERED "NEXT AVAILABLE DATE" and every Saturday thereafter
Oct.	9	Athletic Council - 9 AM, Section XI Office (8:30 AM coffee)
Oct.	10	Girls Tennis Seeding Meeting, 11 AM, Section XI Office
Oct.	16-17	NYSPPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting, Saratoga
Oct.	18	Athletic Directors - 8:30 AM, Holbrook Country Club
Oct.	18	Modified Cross Country Day @Sunken Meadow, 3:30 PM (Rain Date 10/19)
Oct.	19	DEADLINE for Early Winter Modified and HS Winter Schedule Corrections
Oct.	19	B Soccer Seeding Meeting, 9 AM, Section XI Office
Oct.	26	Girls' Volleyball Seeding, 10 am, Section XI Office

- B. Dues and Service Charges - Due September 1, 2018! Still outstanding: Amityville, Babylon, Connetquot, East Hampton, Elwood/J-Glenn, Middle Country, Port Jefferson, West Islip and Wyandanch

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 2018-19 officials' fees are due **October 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please check on the status of these invoices in your district. Thanks!

**II. NYSPPHSAA ITEMS FOR ACTION AND/OR DISCUSSION**

A. General Action/Discussion Items

1. (A) Consider approval of 2019-2020 classification numbers
2. (A) Consideration to support revised age requirement within NYSED Regulations for Unified Sports.
3. (A) Consideration of endorsing a NYSAAA Resolution related to LTC course 631 Administration: Emergency Management of Interscholastic Athletic Events.
4. (A) Consider approval of waivers of the representation rule for various Sections.
5. (A) Consider approval of Friends & Neighbors and new member *schools*
6. (D) Consideration of revision to the classifications to allow six classifications for sports with more than 500 schools participating at the NYSPPHSAA Championships.

7. (D) Consideration of a proposal to address receivership situations when a school has an influx or reduction in enrollment.
8. (D) Consideration of a proposal to address an influx or decrease in enrollment numbers.
9. (D) NFHS/ NCAA/ USA rules.
10. (D) Consideration of the future implementation/ exploration of e-sports
11. (D) Consideration to revise the Fall, Winter & Spring Sport Season lengths
12. (D) Consideration to revise the Practice Requirements for all Sports

### **B. Sports Action/ Discussion Items**

13. (A) Consider approval to revise football nights rest & maximum contest rules.
14. (A) Consider approval of Vernon-Verona-Sherrill for 2020 & 2022, and Chenango Valley State Park in 2021 to host the State Cross Country Championships.
15. (A) Consideration of requiring wrestling teams to finalize their schedule no later than the Saturday of Week #28.
16. (A) Consideration to permit a pound allowance for all wrestlers competing in a Sectional tournament when schools are closed due to a weather emergency.
17. (A) Consideration when a school is closed due to a weather emergency on the 3rd day of the appeal timeline the wrestler will be given one extra day to appeal their original weight assessment.
18. (A) Consider approval of Ocean Breeze for 2020, 2021, & 2022 to host the State Indoor Track & Field Championships
19. (A) Consideration of requiring Softball regionals to be scheduled Thursday through Monday only, prior to the State Tournament.
20. (A) Consideration to revise the NYSPHSAA Boys Tennis Championship format for a separate NYS Federation Championship.
21. (A) Consideration of approval of Track & Field Wheelchair *Girls & Boys Track & procedures*
22. (D) Consideration of approval of NFHS Rule 3-1-4 "*Designated Hitter.*"
- Information Items
23. (I) NFHS required NOCSAE Stamp on all baseballs starting January 1, 2020.

### **III. SECTION ITEMS**

- A. Placement** – The Placement Committee met on Monday, September 17, 2018, at 9 am, at the Section XI office. In attendance: R. McIntyre; Conference I: M. Mensch, L. Philips; Conference II: T. Horan, P. Smith; Conference III: J. Vasile-Cozzo, D. Maloney; Conference IV: D. Phillips, Also in attendance: P. Murphy, M. Edwards, J. Mercado, R. Cox, P. Blieberg and T. Combs (Abs: G. Wormuth)

The Committee recommends approval of the following:

#### **1. Softball – 2018-19**

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	4525	Bay Shore	1505
Longwood	2142	Walt Whitman	1486
William Floyd	1972	Connetquot	1474
Pat-Med	1793	Lindenhurst	1448
Central Islip	1693	Riverhead	1432
Sachem East	1645	Northport	1428
Ward Melville	1645	Copague	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	Islip	749

League V (A)		League VI (B & C)	
Westhampton	739	Hampton Bays - B	472
East Hampton	731	Southampton - B	468
Sayville	731	Center Moriches - B	436
Amityville	691	Babylon - B	379
Miller Place	645	Mattituck - B	321
Shoreham-WR	588	Port Jefferson - B	289
Mt. Sinai	584	Shld/Gpt - B	279
Bayport-Blue Pt	557	Pier/BH/SI - C	263
Elwood-J Glenn	524		

Leagues I-V 16 game season, League VI 14 game season, All games in League. Play each team twice.

Recommended that NL games played within classification. C school must show competitive attributes for automatic State tournament placement.

2018-19 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS: AA = 910+  
 A = 480-909  
 B = 280-479  
 C = 170-279  
 D = 169-below

## 2. **Boys' Lacrosse - 2018-19**

Division I (A) (Power Ranked)		Division II (B, C & D) (Power Ranked)	
Brentwood	4525	Bellport - B	1013
Middle Country	2288	Deer Park - B	995
Longwood	2142	Comsewogue - B	970
William Floyd	1972	East Islip - B	947
Pat-Med	1793	ESM - B	936
Ward Melville	1645	HH Hills West - B	924
Sachem East	1645	West Babylon - B	911
Commack	1642	Hauppauge - B	869
SH/EH/BH/Pier/Ross	1622	Kings Park - B	813
Sachem North	1609	Harborfields - B	797
Bay Shore	1505	Rocky Point - B	775
Connetquot	1474	Islip - C	749
Walt Whitman	1448	Westhampton - C	739
Lindenhurst	1497	Sayville - C	731
Riverhead	1432	Miller Place - C	645
Northport	1428	SWR - C	588
Copiague	1234	Mt. Sinai - C	584
HH Hills East	1225	Bayport-Blue Point -C	557

Smithtown West	1178	Elwood-J Glenn - C	524
Smithtown East	1165	Center Moriches -C	436
Huntington	1137	Babylon -D	379
North Babylon	1094	Mattituck - D	321
West Islip	1060	Port Jefferson -D	289

2018-19 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS:

A = 1050 +  
 B = 1049-750  
 C = 749-425  
 D = 424 - below

### 3. Girls' Badminton – 2018-19

League I (6 large school)		League II (6 small school)	
HH Hills	2149	Walt Whitman	1468
Pat-Med	1793	Lindenhurst	1448
Central Islip	1693	Northport	1428
Ward Melville	1645	Smithtown West	1178
Commack	1642	Smithtown East	1165
Connetquot	1474	Miller Place	645

Play each league team twice and 1 cross over with other league total 16 games.  
 Top 3 from each league make tournament

### 4. Boys' Badminton – 2018-19

League I (6 large school)		League II (6 small school)	
HH Hills	2149	Walt Whitman	1468
Pat-Med	1793	Lindenhurst	1448
Central Islip	1693	Northport	1428
Ward Melville	1645	Smithtown West	1178
Commack	1642	Smithtown East	1165
Connetquot	1474	Miller Place	645

Play each league team twice and 1 cross over with other league total 16 games.  
 Top 3 from each league make tournament

### 5. Girls' Golf – 2018-19

League I	League II
HH Hills East	Northport
HH Hills West	Commack
West Babylon	Smithtown East
West Islip	Smithtown West
Deer Park	Hauppauge
Bay Shore	Connetquot

League III		League IV	
Islip		Sachem	
East Islip		Ward Melville	
Bayport		Riverhead	
Sayville		Mt. Sinai	
Bellport		Shoreham-WR	
Patchogue		Southampton	
		Longwood	

League placement by location of Golf Course

**6. Girls' Track – 2018-19**

League I		League II	
Brentwood	4525	Ward Melville	1645
Middle Country	2288	Commack	1642
Longwood	2142	Sachem North	1609
William Floyd	1972	Bay Shore	1505
Pat-Med	1793	Connetquot	1474
Central Islip	1693	Walt Whitman	1468
Sachem East	1645	Lindenhurst	1448

League III		League IV	
Riverhead	1432	North Babylon	1100
Northport	1428	West Islip	1060
Copiague	1234	Bellport	1013
HH Hills East	1225	Deer Park	995
Smithtown West	1178	Comsewogue	970
Smithtown East	1165	East Islip	947
Huntington	1137	ESM	936

League V		League VI	
HH Hills West	924	West Hampton	739
West Babylon	911	EH/BH/Pier	731
Hauppauge	869	Sayville	731
Kings Park	813	Amityville	691
Harborfields	797	Miller Place	645
Rocky Point	775	Wyandanch	594
Islip	749		

League VII		League VIII	
SWR	588	Center Moriches	436
Mt. Sinai	584	Gpt/Shld	395
Bayport-Blue Point	557	Babylon	379
Elwood-J Glenn	524	Mattituck	321
Hampton Bays	471	Port Jefferson	289
Southampton	468	Ross	144
		Shelter Island	62

2018-19 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS:

Div I: 600 - up  
Div II: 599 - below

**7. Boys' Track – 2018-19**

League I		League II	
Brentwood	4525	Ward Melville	1645
Middle Country	2288	Commack	1642
Longwood	2142	Sachem North	1609
William Floyd	1972	Bay Shore	1505
Pat-Med	1793	Connetquot	1474
Central Islip	1693	Walt Whitman	1468
Sachem East	1645	Lindenhurst	1448

League III		League IV	
Riverhead	1432	North Babylon	1100
Northport	1428	West Islip	1060
Copiague	1234	Bellport	1013
HH Hills East	1225	Deer Park	995
Smithtown West	1178	Comsewogue	970
Smithtown East	1165	East Islip	947
Huntington	1137	ESM	936

League V		League VI	
HH Hills West	924	Westhampton	739
West Babylon	911	East Hampton	731
Hauppauge	869	Sayville	731
Kings Park	813	Amityville	691
Harborfields	797	Miller Place	645
Rocky Point	775	Wyandanch	594
Islip	749		

League VII		League VIII	
SWR	588	Center Moriches	436
Mt. Sinai	584	Gpt/Shld	395
Bayport-Blue Point	557	Babylon	379
Elwood-J Glenn	524	Mattituck	321
Hampton Bays	471	Port Jefferson	289
Southampton	468	Ross	144
		Shelter Island	62

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**8. Girls' Lacrosse – 2018-19**

power ranked

Division I (A)		Division II (B, C & D)	
Brentwood	4525	West Islip -B	1060
Middle Country	2288	Bellport - B	1013
HH Hills	2149	Deer Park - B	995
Longwood	2142	Comsewogue - B	970
William Floyd	1972	East Islip - B	947

Pat-Med	1793	ESM – B	936
Sachem East	1645	West Babylon – B	911
Ward Melville	1645	EH/Pier/BH/Ross – B	880
Commack	1642	Hauppauge – B	869
Sachem North	1609	Kings Park – B	813
Bay Shore	1505	Harborfields - B	797
Connetquot	1474	Rocky Point -C	775
Walt Whitman	1468	Islip - C	749
Lindenhurst	1448	Westhampton - C	739
Riverhead	1432	Sayville - C	731
Northport	1428	Miller Place - C	645
Copiasque	1234	Shoreham-WR - C	588
Smithtown West	1178	Mt. Sinai - C	584
Smithtown East	1165	Bayport - C	557
Huntington	1137	Elwood-J Glenn - C	524
North Babylon	1100	Hampton Bays - D	471
		Center Moriches -D	436
		Babylon - D	379
		Mattituck/SH - D	402
		Port Jefferson -D	289

Division I (A) 21 teams – 11 make play-offs (power ranked)  
 Division II 25 teams – (B) 6 make play-offs, (C) 5 teams make play-offs,  
 (D) 3 teams make play-offs (power ranked)

2018-19 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS:

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

### 9. **Boys' Tennis – 2018-19**

#### DIVISION I

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

#### DIVISION II

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

DIVISION III

League V		League VI	
Ward Melville		Comsewogue	
Bayport-Blue Point		Longwood	
Sachem		Mt Sinai	
Miller Place		Middle Country	
Port Jeff		Pat Med	
Rocky Point		Bellport	

DIVISION IV

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

**2018-19 Crossovers**

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> League 1 vs. 3<sup>rd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> League 3  
 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> League 5 vs. 3<sup>rd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> League 7

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> League 1 vs. 5<sup>th</sup> /6<sup>th</sup> League 5  
 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> League 7 vs. 5<sup>th</sup> /6<sup>th</sup> League 3

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> League 1 vs. 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> League 7  
 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> League 3 vs. 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> League 5

**10. Baseball – 2018-19**

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	4525	Commack	1642
Longwood	2142	Sachem North	1609
William Floyd	1972	Bay Shore	1505
Patchogue-Medford	1793	Connetquot	1474
Central Islip	1693	Walt Whitman	1468
Sachem East	1645	Lindenhurst	1448
Ward Melville	1645	Riverhead	1432

League III (AA)		League IV (AA)	
Northport	1428	Huntington	1137
Copiague	1234	North Babylon	1100
HH Hills East	1225	West Islip	1060
Smithtown West	1178	Bellport	1013
Smithtown East	1165	Deer Park	995
Centereach	1146	Comsewogue	970
Newfield	1142		

League V (A)		League VI (A)	
East Islip	947	Harborfields	797
Eastport-S/Manor	936	Rocky Point	775
HH Hills West	924	Islip	749
West Babylon	911	Westhampton	739
Hauppauge	869	East Hampton	731
Kings Park	813	Sayville	731

League VII (A)		League VIII (B/C/D)	
Amityville	691	Hampton Bays – B	471
Miller Place	645	Southampton – B	468
Shoreham-WR	588	Center Moriches – B	436
Mt. Sinai	584	Babylon – B	379
Bayport-Blue Pt	557	Mattituck – B	321
Elwood-J/Glenn	524	Port Jefferson – B	289
		Pierson/BH/SI – C	263
		Southold – C	202
		Smithtown Christian - D	106

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**AA:** 4 Leagues (3 leagues of 7 teams and 1 league of 6 teams) \*\*Rotating on yearly basis

- 2019 Spring: Leagues 1, 2 and 3 will have 7 teams and League 4 will have 6

- 2020 Spring: League 1 will have 6 teams and Leagues 2, 3 and 4 will have 7

**A:** 3 Leagues of 6 teams (League 5, 6 and 7)**B/C/D:** Mixed Classification League 8**Format:**

7 Team Leagues: Will play 3 game series vs. each team for 18 league games and 2 Non-League games (20)

6 Team Leagues: Will play each 3 game series for 15 league games and 5 non-leagues games for (20)

**LEAGUE 8:**

The 6 B schools will play each other in 3 game series (15 games) and C/D schools will play each other in a 6 game series (12 games). The C/D schools will play each B school once. (All teams will have 18 'league' games with 2 Non-League). Playoff eligibility: 9-9 record.

There will be two League 8 Champions (League 8 B Champion and League 8 C/D Champion: best record against classification B and C/D)

**B. Policy** – The Policy Committee Met on Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 10 am in the Section XI office. In Attendance: Chair: D. Ferry; Conference I: J. Wright, P. Friel; Conference II: M. DeVincenzo, J. Mercado; Conference III: B. Denniston; Conference IV: T. Gulluscio. Also in attendance: P. Blieberg and T. Combs (abs C. Delargy, E. Bramoff)

1. Dual Participation - Shall the Dual Participation policy be revised

2. Misconduct Policy – Removal from a Subsequent contest – A player or coach suspended from a contest due to misconduct exhibited prior to a contest, or ejected from a contest for misconduct occurring during the contest, or a player or coach guilty of misconduct following a contest is not to participate in his/her team's next regularly scheduled contest (including post season contests). **When the next scheduled contest is a forfeit, the penalty will be enforced the following contest.** If a suspended player or coach participates in a contest, he/she is deemed ineligible and that contest is considered forfeited. This penalty is sport specific in season.

3. Eliminate Dual Participation - Football/Soccer kicker

- C. Sportsmanship** – The Sportsmanship committee met on Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 9 am, in the Section XI office. In Attendance: Chair J. Thode; Conference I: J. Wright, R. Cox; Conference II: G. McCarthy, D. Fontana; Conference III: M. Passamonte; Conference IV: T. Gulluscio. Also in attendance: P. Blieberg and T. Combs (abs L. Howard, C. Golden)

For Discussion/Information Only:

1. Ratings
2. Sportsmanship promotion
3. website
4. Review of Soccer: Points of interest (Dissent)
5. Review of Volleyball Red Card Policy

- D. Tournament** – The Tournament Committee met on Friday, September 21, 2018 at 10 am, in the Section XI office. In attendance: Chair: K. O'Reilly; Conference I: P. Friel, M. Dellecave; Conference II: J. Mercado, S. Restivo; Conference III: J. Sparacio; Conference IV: D. Phillips. Also in attendance: S. Reh, D. Maloney, T. Mullins, J. Thode, P. Murphy, P. Blieberg and T. Combs (abs; J. Vasile-Cozzo, G. Wormuth)

The Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. Cheerleading – should cheerleading participate in the State Championships
2. Boys and Girls Badminton – Two leagues of 6 teams with top 3 from each make playoff
3. Boys Lacrosse – Should Semi-final be at higher seed
4. Boys Golf – Team Tournament (24 team bracket)

- E. Modified** - The Modified Committee met on Thursday, September 27, 2018, at 10:00 am, in the Section XI Office. In attendance: Chair G. McCarthy, A. Sherrard, Conference I: G. Beutel, L. Philips; Conference II: R. McIntyre, D. Ferry; Conference III: K. Masterson, B. Denniston; Conference IV: H. Brown, D. Shanahan. Also in attendance: B. Sacks, P. Blieberg and T. Combs.

For Discussion/Information Only:

1. Early/late winter devices
2. North/South folk devices
3. Overview of spring devices
4. NYSPHSAA Modified Meeting
5. Develop a 7-9 program