

SECTION XI
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CONFERENCE/COUNCIL AGENDA
June 11, 2020 at 11 am

I. NOTICES

A. 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 XI Constitution indicates that Conferences II and IV will appoint representatives to Standing Committees this year (Awards, Constitution, Finance, Nominating, Placement, Policy, Safety, Seeding Sportsmanship and Tournaments).

Otherwise, all officers and representatives should be elected by Conferences; and Conferences I and III should verify their representatives to Standing Committees.

II. NYSPHSAA ITEMS FOR

INPUT/DISCUSSION

Standing Committees

1. Budget/Audit Committee

(A) Consider approval of 2020-21 NYSPHSAA Budget

2. Championship Advisory Committee

(A) Consider approval of NYSPHSAA Officiating Championship Fees and Policies

(A) Consider approval of a standard regional rotation for 5-class sports

(A) Consider approval to advance all 2020 regional rotations to the winter 2021, and spring 2021 season for boys and girls basketball, baseball, softball, boys lacrosse and girls lacrosse.

3. Handbook Committee

(D) Consideration of approval to modify the NYSPHSAA player Sportsmanship Standard

(D) Consideration of approval to revise the Indoor Track and Field handbook language (NYSPHSAA Rules #5 and #6) to abide by the current practice and information publicized in the Championship Operations packet.

(A) Consider approval to clarify language in the NYSPHSAA Handbook related to Shared Services.

(A) Consider approval to clarify the NYSPHSAA Transfer Rule.

4. Sportsmanship Committee

(D) Consideration of approval to expand the current Officials/Coaches Appreciation Day to include all three seasons during the year.

5. Safety Committee

(D) Consideration of approval to amend the current NYSPHSAA Lightning and Thunder Policy.

General Action Items

1. (D) Consideration of approval to only present NYSPHSAA awards during NYSPHSAA State Championship award ceremonies.

Sports Action/Discussion Items**Fall**

1. (D) Consideration of approval to revise rule 4.22 (game clock) Field Hockey.
2. (D) Consideration of approval of a waiver of the nights rest rule and the max number of contests for JV Football Players.
3. (A) Consider approval to amend NYSPHSAA Football Rule 10.08.1.
4. (A) Consider approval to remove the USA Heads Up Football certification endorsement from the NYSPHSAA Handbook because of the certification no longer being offered.
5. (A) Consider approval of Middletown High School as the host of the 2021-2023 NYSPHSAA Boys Soccer State Championships.

Winter

1. (D) Consideration of approval of to adopt 17-minute periods (currently 15 minutes) and adjust penalty times from 1.5 minor, 4 major and 7.5 misconduct to 2-minutes minor, 5-minute major and 10-minute misconducts.
2. (D) Consideration of approval to utilize 13 wrestling weight classes (currently 15).
3. (D) Consideration of approval of changes to wrestling handbook.
4. (D) Consideration of approval to allow a maximum of 1 relay team per school at the NYSPHSAA B/G Indoor Track/Field State Championships.
5. (D) Consideration of approval to amend bowling Rule #5.01 in the NYSPHSAA Handbook to adopt USBC Playing Rules (chapter no. 2 "General Playing rules" and chapter no. 8 "Equipment Specifications" only) and #5.07 waivers of USBC Rules.
6. (A) Consider approval to amend Bowling Rule #9 (Oil Pattern) in the NYSPHSAA Handbook.
7. (A) Consider approval of Strike N' Spare as the host of the 2021-2023 NYSPHSAA Bowling State Championships.
8. (A) Consider approval of Kenmore High School as the host of the 2022-2024 NYSPHSAA Gymnastics State Championships.
9. (A) Consider approval to extend bid terms for Cool Insuring Arena (Boys Basketball) and Hudson Valley Community College (Girls Basketball) to host said NYSPHSAA State Championships for an additional year which would be March 2023 as a result of the cancellation of these State Championships.

Spring

1. (D) Consideration of approval to revise the baseball pitch count restrictions.
2. (A) consider approval to extend bid terms for Mark Twain Golf Course (Boys Golf), SUNY Cortland (Girls Lacrosse), Hofstra University (Boys Lacrosse), Binghamton (Baseball), CNS (Outdoor Track) and Moriches Athletic Complex (Softball) to host said NYSPHSAA State Championships for an additional year as a result of the cancellation of these State Championships.

III. SECTION XI ACTION ITEMS

- A. Placement** - The Placement Committee met on Monday, June 1 at 11:00 am, via zoom meeting. In attendance: Chair D. Ferry; Conference I: L. Phillips, B. Sacks; Conference II: P. Smith, T. Horan; Conference III: J. Vasile-Cozzo, D. Maloney; Conference IV: D. Phillips. Also, in attendance: B. Mayo, M. DeVincenzo, J. Wright, B. Dennison, P. Blieberg and T. Combs. (Absent: G. Wormuth)

The Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. Boys Winter Track

League 1 (10)		League 2 (10)	
Brentwood	4394	Commack	1568
Longwood	2262	Bay Shore	1517
Middle Country	2182	Walt Whitman	1457
William Floyd	1961	Lindenhurst	1361
Patchogue/Medford	1833	Connetquot	1353
Central Islip	1679	Northport	1353
Sachem East	1638	Half Hollow Hills East	1329
Ward Melville	1631	Copiague	1214
Sachem North	1622	Smithtown East	1163
Riverhead	1571	Huntington	1133

League 3 (10)		League 4 (10)	
North Babylon	1125	Half Hollow Hills West	872
Smithtown West	1097	Harborfields	821
Bellport	1011	Kings Park	792
West Islip	1004	East Hampton/Pierson/BH	786
Deer Park	957	Rocky Point	780
West Babylon	944	Westhampton	776
Eastport South Manor	939	Sayville	734
Comsewogue	920	Islip	722
Hauppauge	908	Miller Place	683
East Islip	897	Amityville	645

League 5 (11)	
Mount Sinai	611
Bayport/Bluepoint	572
Shoreham WR	554
Hampton Bays	551
Elwood - John Glenn	504
Southampton	459
Center Moriches	393
Babylon	350
Mattituck	303
Greenport/Southold	303
Port Jefferson	293
Shelter Island	59

Large Schools 1000 and Higher

Small Schools 999 and Lower

2. Girls Winter Track

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Middle Country	2182	Walt Whitman	1457
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3. Boys & Girls Fencing (updated October 2020)

BOYS	
West (League 1)	East (League 2)
Commack	Brentwood
HH Hills	Centereach/Longwood
Huntington	Newfield/MP
Lindenhurst	Sayville/Bpt/Connetquot
Whitman	Ward Melville

Girls	
West (League 1)	East (League 2)
Commack	Brentwood/Bay Shore
HH Hills	Centereach
Huntington	Newfield
Lindenhurst	Sayville/Bpt/Connetquot
Whitman	Ward Melville/Comsewogue

League Play Format

Each school I league will play each other twice (one home and one away) and crossover once for a total of 13 league contests. ALL matches will count towards the league standings.

Home and away for the Mandatory Non- League meets shall be determined based on the current formula for crossovers used by softball.

Traditional meets, such as the Brentwood Holiday Tournament and the Huntington Relays will remain as official contests and count towards the maximum of 20 permitted by Section XI.

Schools may schedule the remaining 5 Non-League contests as they see fit, providing they are contested against schools in the NYSPHSAA or that those out of state schools are sanctioned by their state organization. These matches will not count towards their league standings.

In the event of a tie, the following criteria will be used to determine league standings.

- 1- Head to Head
- 2- Common Opponents

If the teams remain tied, then both will be named Champions for their respective league.

The six (6) bout minimum for qualifying for the postseason is in effect.

4. Girls Basketball (updated October 2020)

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	4394	Riverhead	1571
Longwood	2262	Commack	1568
William Floyd	1961	Bay Shore	1517
Patchogue-Medford	1833	Walt Whitman	1457
Central Islip	1679	Lindenhurst	1361
Sachem East	1638	Connetquot	1353
Ward Melville	1631	Northport	1353
Sachem North	1622	Half Hollow Hills East	1329

League III (AA)		League IV (A)	
Copiague	1214	Deer Park	957
Smithtown East	1163	West Babylon	944
Huntington	1133	Eastport-South Manor	939
North Babylon	1125	Comsewogue	920
Newfield	1106	Hauppauge	908
Smithtown West	1097	East Islip	897
Centereach	1076	Half Hollow Hills West	872
Bellport	1011	Harborfields	821
West Islip	1004		

League V (A)		League VI (A)	
Kings Park	792	Amityville	645
Rocky Point	780	Mount Sinai	611
Westhampton	776	Bayport-Blue Point	572
Sayville	734	Shoreham-Wading River	554
Islip	722	Hampton Bays	551
East Hampton	689	Wyandanch	525
Miller Place	683	Elwood-John Glenn	504

League VII (B,C,D)	
Southampton (B)	459
Center Moriches (B)	393
Babylon (B)	350
Mattituck (B)	303
Southold/Greenport (B)	303
Port Jefferson (B)	293
Pierson/Bridgehampton (C)	230
Smithtown Christian (D)	119
Shelter Island (D)	59

2020-2021 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS

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

GIRLS BASKETBALL PLACEMENT PROPOSAL 2020-2021

Notes: 56 Teams (1 more than 2019-2020 season; adding Shelter Island)

AA/A leagues stay within classification

Leagues III, VII (16 League, 4 NL)

Leagues I, II, IV (14 League, 6 NL)

Leagues V, VI (12 League, 8 NL)

Why do leagues III (AA) and IV (A) have the larger league? Based on enrollment in Class AA to minimize the enrollment gap, League I already has the largest gap with 8 teams so it is not recommended they would add the 9th team; In comparing League II and III, the enrollment range is $571-1004=567/2=283.5$ League II (1571-1288; 9 teams) League III (1287-1004; 8 teams)

Class A the enrollment range is $957-504= 453$ (151 per league)

League IV (957-806; 9 teams) League V (806-655; 8 teams)
(655-504; 8 teams)

League VI

*If we have unequal leagues and need one larger league in future years the rotation would be: AA- League II then League I; A- League V then League VI

5. Boys Basketball (updated October 2020)

League I (AA) 8		League II (AA) 8	
Brentwood	4394	Riverhead	1571
Longwood	2262	Commack	1568
William Floyd	1961	Bay Shore	1517
Patchogue-Medford	1833	Walt Whitman	1457
Central Islip	1679	Lindenhurst	1361
Sachem East	1638	Connetquot	1353
Ward Melville	1631	Northport	1353
Sachem North	1622	Half Hollow Hills East	1329

League III (AA) 8		League IV (AA, A) 7	
Copliague	1214	West Islip (AA)	1004
Smithtown East	1163	Deer Park	957
Huntington	1133	West Babylon	944
North Babylon	1125	Eastport-South Manor	939
Newfield	1106	Comsewogue	920
Smithtown West	1097	Hauppauge	908
Centereach	1076	East Islip	897
Bellport	1011		

League V (A) 7		League VI (A) 7	
Half Hollow Hills West	872	East Hampton	689
Harborfields	821	Miller Place	683
Kings Park	792	Amityville	645
Rocky Point	780	Mt. Sinai	611
Westhampton	776	Bayport-Blue Point	572
Sayville	734	Shoreham-WR	554
Islip	722	Hampton Bays	551

League VII (A,B) 7		League VIII (C, D) 7	
Wyandanch (A)	525	Southold (C)	231
Elwood-J Glenn (A)	504	Pierson (C)	221
Southampton (B)	459	Greenport (C)	179
Center Moriches (B)	393	Ross (D)	147
Babylon (B)	350	Smithtown Christian (D)	119
Mattituck (B)	303	Shelter Island (D)	59
Port Jefferson (B)	293	Bridgehampton (D)	30

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 D = 149-below

Positives: every league has either 8 teams or 7 teams.
 no 6 team leagues
 no 9 team leagues

Negatives: 3 teams out of classification West Islip class aa in league 4 with all a's,
 Wyandanch and John Glenn in league 7 with all b's)

6. Boys Swimming

League I		League II	
Brentwood	4394	Lindenhurst	1361
Huntington/Harborfields/WW	3411	Northport	1353
Sachem	3260	Sayville/Bayport-BP	1306
Smithtown	2260	North Babylon	1125
Connetquot/East Islip	2250	West Islip	1004
Half Hollow Hills	2201	Deer Park	957
Central Islip	1679	Hauppauge	908
Ward Melville	1631	East Hampton/Pier/BH	786

7. Wrestling

DIVISION I	
League 1 (6 teams 19-20)	League 2 (6 teams 18-19)
Brentwood	Sachem North
Longwood	Riverhead
William Floyd	Commack
Patchogue-Medford	Bay Shore
Central Islip	Walt Whitman
Sachem East	Lindenhurst
Ward Melville	*Connetquot (same as Northport)
League 3	League 4
**Northport (same as Connetquot)	Smithtown West
Half Hollow Hills East	E Hampton/Pier/BH/Ross
Copiague	Centereach
Smithtown East	Bellport
Huntington	West Islip
North Babylon	Deer Park
Newfield	West Babylon
League 5	League 6
Eastport-South Manor	Rocky Point
Comsewogue	Westhampton
Hauppauge	Sayville
East Islip	Islip
Half Hollow Hills West	Miller Place
Harborfields	Amityville
Kings Park	Mount Sinai

*In league 2 the past 2 years

**In league 3 the past 2 years

Both Coaches from Connetquot and Northport agreed with this placement

Wrestling Division II (Power Ranked) (6 league schedule)
League 7
Bayport-Blue Point
Shoreham-WR
Hampton Bays
Elwood-J Glenn
Mattituck/Gpt/Shld
Southampton
Center Moriches
Babylon
Port Jefferson

8. Boys Bowling

Based on Geography

League I	League II
Islip	Patchogue-Medford
East Islip	Bellport
Central Islip	William Floyd
Lindenhurst	Eastport-S Manor
Copiague	Bayport-Blue Pt.
West Babylon	Connetquot
Bay Shore	Sayville
West Islip	North Babylon
League III	League IV
HH Hills	Southold
Deer Park	Riverhead
Northport	Comsewogue
Harborfields	Rocky Point
Walt Whitman	Longwood
Smithtown	Sachem
Commack	Middle Country
Hauppauge	East Hampton

9. Girls Bowling

Based on Enrollment (rotation)

League I		League II		League III	
Sachem	3360	Commack	1568	West Islip	1004
Smithtown/Kings Park	3042	Bay Shore	1517	West Babylon	944
Longwood	2262	Northport	1353	Eastport-S Manor	939
HH Hills	2201	Copiague	1214	Comsewogue	920
Middle Country	2192	North Babylon	1125	East Islip	897
Pat-Med	1833	Bellport	1011	Islip	722
Central Islip	1704				

10. Cheerleading

Division I: 750 (BEDS) and up

Small Squad 5 to 16 competitors on the mat

Large Squad: 17 to 32 competitors on the mat

Division II: 749 (BEDS) and down

Small Squad 5 to 16 competitors on the mat

Large Squad: 17 to 32 competitors on the mat

Co-Ed: 5 to 32 competitors on the mat

To qualify for the County championship, we will take the top 50% in each division and the winner in each division will go to the states. (Thus sending 5 teams)

JV (Small 5-16) & Large (17 to 32) Middle School (1 division)

- B. Modified** – The Committee met on Monday, June 1, 2020 at 11 am, via zoom meeting. In attendance: Chairs G. McCarthy; Conference I: G. Beutel, L. Philips; Conference II: D. Ferry; Conference III: TK. Masterson, B. Dennison; Conference IV: D. Shanahan; Also in Attendance: T. Combs and P. Blieberg (Absent: R. McIntyre, H. Brown)

For Discussion/Information:

1. Dropped teams
2. NYSPHSAA extension of play policy
 - Play 4 quarters with additional time – LAX, FH, BKB, SOC, FB

- C. Policy** - The Policy Committee met on Tuesday, June 2, 2020, at 10 am, Via zoom meeting. In attendance: Chair D. Butler; Conference I: J. Wright, A. Amesti; Conference II: M. DeVincenzo, J. Mercado; Conference III: B. Denniston, C. Delargy; Conference IV: E. Bramoff, G. Wormuth; Also in attendance: T. Horan, T. Combs and P. Blieberg.

1. Lightening policy – 30-minute delay during the regular season (see attached)
2. FB wording – regarding drop teams (see attached)
3. Safety committee – COVID
4. Limit non-league contests
5. Exceeding max number of contests – new procedure
6. Conference meeting on June 11 at 11 all together
7. Review existing policies

IV. NEW BUSINESS

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – May 27, 2020

Safety Committee – Amendment to Current Thunder and Lightning Policy

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, Assistant Director

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Safety Committee is recommending amending the current Thunder and Lightning Policy with the following changes:

2) "Schools will use the WeatherBug app to determine the proximity of lightning strikes in the area. If the WeatherBug app is not available then when thunder is heard and/or lightning is seen the following procedures will be adhered to: Using the WeatherBug, if the lightning strikes are indicated to be within 10 miles of the location then the following procedures will be adhered to:"

2c) "Once WeatherBug indicates lightning is 15 miles from the location, schools will wait 30 minutes before resuming play or competition. If WeatherBug is not available, after thunder and/or lightning have left the area, wait 30 minutes after the last boom is heard or strike is seen before resuming play or competition.

Effective Start Date:

2020-2021 school year

Rationale:

The Safety Committee feels our currently policy makes it difficult to determine the risk to all participants by sound and visual alone. Thunder and lightning may be heard or seen from many miles away (more than 10 miles) especially at nighttime. The technology used by WeatherBug can actually determine the location and the distance away from your current location to more accurately determine the risk to your participants. This process and procedure is endorsed by the NYSATA and used by many NCAA colleges for their thunder and lightning policies. The Safety Committee did have a concern regarding some school's ability to use the WeatherBug app due to remote locations. This is the reason to blend the current policy with the use of WeatherBug app.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Safety Committee and NYSATA

Budgetary Impact:

None. The WeatherBug app is a free app that is currently being used by most schools to determine the heat index or wind chill for a particular location.

DATE REVISED: May 11, 2020



Suffolk County Football Coaches Association

HS Football Drop Team Date Deadline

Proposal: 1 year revision for 2020 based on unprecedented events

11. If one team drops in a division after ~~June~~ **July 1st**, any contest scheduled with that team will be considered a forfeit. Approved 1/15/14
12. If one team drops in any division prior to ~~June~~ **July 1st**, the Football Committee will reconvene and approve the scheduling procedure. Approved 1/15/14
13. If two teams drop in any division prior to August 1st, a new schedule will be developed for that division. Approved 3/8/11

Effective Start Date:

As soon as possible.

Rationale:

- Due to unprecedented world events and the higher potential of budgetary challenges negatively affecting athletic programs, changing the 'drop team deadline' would provide greater flexibility to offer a schedule beneficial to all remaining teams in the division.

Budgetary Impact:

- **Zero**; if new schedule is generated due to a team dropping, remaining teams would receive a new schedule which would impact home-away game dates, homecoming, etc.