

**SECTION XI**  
**NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**  
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**CONFERENCE/COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**October 2020**

**I. NOTICES**

**A. Meetings and Significant Dates**

|      |     |   |
|------|-----|---|
| Sept | 30  | Placement – 9 am via zoom                 |
| Sept | 30  | Tournament – 10:30 am via zoom            |
| Oct. | 1   | Policy Committee – 9 am via zoom          |
| Oct. | 6   | Conference IV – 9 am via zoom             |
| Oct. | 6   | Conference I - 1 pm via zoom              |
| Oct. | 7   | Conference II – 9 am via zoom             |
| Oct. | 7   | Conference III – 1 pm via zoom            |
| Oct. | 9   | Athletic Council - 9 am via zoom          |
| Oct. | TBD | NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting, TBD |
| Oct. | 15  | Diversity Committee, 9 am via zoom        |
| Oct. | 22  | Athletic Directors -9 am via zoom         |

**B. Dues and Service Charges** –If you have not sent in please do so ASAP.

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 2020-21 officials' fees are due **October 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please check on the status of these invoices in your district. Thanks!

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

**A. General Action/Discussion Items**

**FALL**

1. (D) Consideration of approval to change designation from individual to team/individual and adopt the NYSPHSAA Girls and Boys Tennis State Team Championship in addition to the state (individual) championship format already in place – to begin in Fall 2021 (girls) and Spring 2022 (boys).

2. (D) Consideration of approval to utilize NCAA Rule for two libero system in Boys Volleyball.

**WINTER**

3. (D) Consideration of approval to add additional value parts for the Uneven Bars to the current NYSPHSAA Gymnastics Technical Handbook

4. (D) Consideration of approval to permanently adopt the 2018 pilot that established a structure, training and scoring format for the NYSPHSAA Competitive Cheerleading Championships.

5. (D) Consideration of approval of modifications to the scoring areas of the State Scoresheet for Competitive Cheerleading.

6. (D) Consideration of approval to implement Game Day Cheer Regional Competitions in the fall of 2021 to be held during week #17 on the NYSPHSAA calendar.

7. (D) Consideration of approval to be permitted to annually approve sites to host Boys Ice

Hockey regional contests.

8. (D) Consideration of approval to implement a two-year pilot program to change from the current At-Large Procedure for the NYSPHSAA Championship to an Automatic Qualifying Procedure effective for the 2020-2021 season.

9. (D) Consideration of approval to require all sections to wrestle to a true second place finish in the Sectional Wrestling Championships.

### III. SECTION ITEMS

A. **Placement** – The Placement Committee met on Wednesday, September 30 at 9 am via zoom. In attendance: Chair P. Blieberg; Conference I: B. Sacks, L. Phillips; Conference II: T. Horan, P. Smith; Conference III: J. Vasile-Cozzo, D. Maloney; Conference IV: D. Phillips, G. Wormuth; Also in attendance: A. Smith, J. Mercado, R. Cox, M. Mensch, T. Mullins, T. Toro, D. Walker J. Thode and T. Combs (Abs: J. Valente & P. Murphy)

The Committee recommends approval of the following:

#### 1. Softball – 2020-21

| League I (AA) |      | League II (AA) |      |
|---------------|------|----------------|------|
| Brentwood     | 4394 | Commack        | 1568 |
| Longwood      | 2262 | Bay Shore      | 1517 |
| William Floyd | 1961 | Walt Whitman   | 1457 |
| Pat-Med       | 1833 | Lindenhurst    | 1361 |
| Central Islip | 1697 | Northport      | 1353 |
| Sachem East   | 1638 | Connetquot     | 1353 |
| Ward Melville | 1631 | HH Hills East  | 1329 |
| Sachem North  | 1622 | Copique        | 1214 |

| League III (AA) |      | League IV (A)        |     |
|-----------------|------|----------------------|-----|
| 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 | HH Hills West        | 872 |
| West Islip      | 1004 |                      |     |

| League V (A)      |     | League VI (A)         |     |
|-------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| Harborfields      | 821 | Miller Place          | 683 |
| Kings Park        | 792 | Amityville            | 645 |
| Rocky Point       | 780 | Mt. Sinai             | 611 |
| Westhampton Beach | 776 | Bayport-Bluepoint     | 572 |
| Sayville          | 734 | Shoreham-Wading River | 554 |
| Islip             | 722 | Hampton Bays          | 551 |
| East Hampton      | 689 | Elwood/John Glenn     | 504 |

| League VII (B/C/D)        |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Shld/Gpt/Mattituck- B     | 469 |
| Southampton- B            | 459 |
| Center Moriches- B        | 393 |
| Babylon- B                | 350 |
| Port Jefferson- B         | 293 |
| Pierson/Bridgehampton - C | 230 |
| Smithtown Christian- D    | 119 |
| Shelter Island - D        | 59  |

League I-II-III 14 game season, League IV-VI, 12 game season, League VII 14 game season.  
All games in Leagues (I-VII) Play each team twice.

2020-21 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS: AA = 965+  
A = 500-964  
B = 270-499  
C = 150-269  
D = 149-below

## 2. Boys' Lacrosse – 2020-21

| Division I (A)<br>(Power Ranked) |                 | Division II (B, C & D)<br>(Power Ranked) |      |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--|------|
| Brentwood                        | 4394            | Bellport – B                             | 1011 |
| Longwood                         | 2262            | West Islip – B                           | 1004 |
| Middle Country                   | 2182            | Deer Park – B                            | 957  |
| William Floyd                    | 1961            | West Babylon – B                         | 944  |
| Pat-Med                          | 1833            | ESM – B                                  | 939  |
| Sachem East                      | 1638            | Comsewogue – B                           | 920  |
| Ward Melville                    | 1631            | HH Hills West – B                        | 872  |
| Sachem North                     | 1622            | Hauppauge – B                            | 908  |
| Riverhead                        | <del>1571</del> | East Islip – B                           | 897  |
| Commack                          | 1568            | Harborfields – B                         | 821  |
| SH/EH/BH/Pier/Ross               | 1546            | Kings Park – B                           | 792  |
| Bay Shore                        | 1517            | Rocky Point – B                          | 780  |
| Walt Whitman                     | 1457            | Westhampton – B                          | 776  |
| Lindenhurst                      | 1361            | Sayville – C                             | 734  |
| Connetquot                       | 1353            | Islip – C                                | 722  |
| Northport                        | 1353            | Miller Place – C                         | 683  |
| HH Hills East                    | 1329            | Mt. Sinai – C                            | 611  |
| Copiasque                        | 1214            | Bayport-Blue Point -C                    | 572  |
| Smithtown East                   | 1163            | SWR – C                                  | 554  |
| Huntington                       | 1133            | Elwood-J Glenn - C                       | 504  |
| North Babylon                    | 1125            | Mattituck/Shld/Gpt - D                   | 426  |
| Smithtown West                   | 1097            | Center Moriches -D                       | 393  |
|                                  |                 | Babylon -D                               | 350  |
|                                  |                 | Port Jefferson -D                        | 293  |

2020-21 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS: A = 1060 +  
B = 1059-765  
C = 764-430  
D = 429 - below

**3. Girls' Badminton – 2020-21**

| League I (6 large school) |      | League II (6 small school) |      |
|---------------------------|------|----------------------------|------|
| HH Hills                  | 2201 | Lindenhurst                | 1361 |
| Pat-Med                   | 1833 | Connetquot                 | 1353 |
| Central Islip             | 1679 | Northport                  | 1353 |
| Ward Melville             | 1631 | Smithtown East             | 1163 |
| Commack                   | 1568 | Smithtown West             | 1097 |
| Walt Whitman              | 1457 | Miller Place               | 683  |

**4. Boys' Badminton – 2020-21**

| League I (6 large school) |      | League II (6 small school) |      |
|---------------------------|------|----------------------------|------|
| HH Hills                  | 2201 | Lindenhurst                | 1361 |
| Pat-Med                   | 1833 | Connetquot                 | 1353 |
| Central Islip             | 1679 | Northport                  | 1353 |
| Ward Melville             | 1631 | Smithtown East             | 1163 |
| Commack                   | 1568 | Smithtown West             | 1097 |
| Walt Whitman              | 1457 | Miller Place               | 683  |

**5. Girls' Golf – 2020-21**

| 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           | Mt. Sinai        |
| Sayville          | Shoreham-WR      |
| Bellport          | Southampton/Pier |
| Patchogue-Medford | Longwood         |

League placement by location of Golf Course

**6. Girls' Track – 2020-21**

| League I       |      | League II     |      |
|----------------|------|---------------|------|
| Brentwood      | 4394 | Ward Melville | 1631 |
| Longwood       | 2262 | Sachem North  | 1622 |
| Middle Country | 2182 | Commack       | 1568 |
| William Floyd  | 1961 | Bay Shore     | 1517 |
| Pat-Med        | 1833 | Walt Whitman  | 1457 |
| Central Islip  | 1679 | Lindenhurst   | 1361 |
| Sachem East    | 1638 | Connetquot    | 1353 |

| League III     |      | League IV    |      |
|----------------|------|--------------|------|
| Northport      | 1353 | Bellport     | 1011 |
| HH Hills East  | 1329 | West Islip   | 1004 |
| Copiague       | 1214 | Deer Park    | 957  |
| Smithtown East | 1163 | West Babylon | 944  |
| Huntington     | 1133 | ESM          | 939  |
| North Babylon  | 1125 | Comsewogue   | 920  |
| Smithtown West | 1097 | Hauppauge    | 908  |

| League V      |     | League VI            |     |
|---------------|-----|----------------------|-----|
| East Islip    | 897 | Islip                | 722 |
| HH Hills West | 872 | East Hampton/BH/Pier | 698 |
| Harborfields  | 821 | Miller Place         | 683 |
| Kings Park    | 792 | Amityville           | 645 |
| Rocky Point   | 780 | Mt. Sinai            | 611 |
| Westhampton   | 776 | Bayport-Blue Point   | 572 |
| Sayville      | 734 | SWR                  | 554 |

| League VII      |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Hampton Bays    | 551 |
| Wyandanch       | 525 |
| Elwood-J Glenn  | 504 |
| Southampton     | 459 |
| Center Moriches | 393 |
| Babylon         | 350 |
| Shld/Gpt        | 303 |
| Mattituck       | 303 |
| Port Jefferson  | 293 |

2020-21 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS:

Div I: 600 - up

Div II: 599 - below

**7. Boys' Track - 2020-21**

| League I       |      | League II     |      |
|----------------|------|---------------|------|
| Brentwood      | 4394 | Ward Melville | 1631 |
| Longwood       | 2262 | Sachem North  | 1622 |
| Middle Country | 2182 | Commack       | 1568 |
| William Floyd  | 1961 | Bay Shore     | 1517 |
| Pat-Med        | 1833 | Walt Whitman  | 1457 |
| Central Islip  | 1679 | Lindenhurst   | 1361 |
| Sachem East    | 1638 | Connetquot    | 1353 |

| League III     |      | League IV    |      |
|----------------|------|--------------|------|
| Northport      | 1353 | Bellport     | 1011 |
| HH Hills East  | 1329 | West Islip   | 1004 |
| Copiague       | 1214 | Deer Park    | 957  |
| Smithtown East | 1163 | West Babylon | 944  |
| Huntington     | 1133 | ESM          | 939  |
| North Babylon  | 1125 | Comsewogue   | 920  |
| Smithtown West | 1097 | Hauppauge    | 908  |

| League V      |     | League VI            |     |
|---------------|-----|----------------------|-----|
| East Islip    | 897 | Islip                | 722 |
| HH Hills West | 872 | East Hampton/BH/Pier | 698 |
| Harborfields  | 821 | Miller Place         | 683 |
| Kings Park    | 792 | Amityville           | 645 |
| Rocky Point   | 780 | Mt. Sinai            | 611 |
| Westhampton   | 776 | Bayport-Blue Point   | 572 |
| Sayville      | 734 | SWR                  | 554 |

| League VII      |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Hampton Bays    | 551 |
| Wyandanch       | 525 |
| Elwood-J Glenn  | 504 |
| Southampton     | 459 |
| Center Moriches | 393 |
| Babylon         | 350 |
| Shld/Gpt        | 303 |
| Mattituck       | 303 |
| Port Jefferson  | 293 |

2020-21 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS:

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

**8. Girls' Lacrosse – 2020-21**

power ranked

| Division I (A) |      | Division II (B, C & D) |      |
|----------------|------|------------------------|------|
| Brentwood      | 4394 | West Islip -B          | 1004 |
| Middle Country | 2182 | Bellport - B           | 1011 |
| Longwood       | 2262 | Deer Park - B          | 957  |
| HH Hills       | 2201 | East Islip - B         | 897  |
| William Floyd  | 1961 | Comsewogue - B         | 920  |
| Pat-Med        | 1833 | ESM - B                | 939  |
| Sachem East    | 1638 | West Babylon - B       | 944  |
| Ward Melville  | 1631 | Hauppauge - B          | 908  |
| Sachem North   | 1622 | EH/Pier/BH/Ross - B    | 1087 |
| Commack        | 1568 | Harborfields - B       | 821  |
| Bay Shore      | 1517 | Rocky Point -B         | 780  |
| Walt Whitman   | 1457 | Kings Park - B         | 792  |
| Lindenhurst    | 1361 | Westhampton - B        | 776  |
| Connetquot     | 1353 | Sayville - C           | 734  |
| Northport      | 1353 | Islip - C              | 722  |
| Copiague       | 1214 | Miller Place - C       | 683  |
| Smithtown East | 1163 | Mt. Sinai - C          | 611  |
| North Babylon  | 1125 | Bayport - C            | 572  |
| Huntington     | 1133 | Shoreham-WR - C        | 554  |
| Smithtown West | 1097 | Hampton Bays - C       | 551  |
|                |      | Elwood-J Glenn - C     | 504  |
|                |      | Mattituck/SH/GPT - D   | 426  |
|                |      | Center Moriches -D     | 393  |
|                |      | Babylon - D            | 350  |
|                |      | Port Jefferson -D      | 293  |



**10. Baseball – 2020-21**

| League I (1)      |      | League II (1) |      |
|-------------------|------|---------------|------|
| Brentwood         | 4394 | Ward Melville | 1631 |
| Longwood          | 2262 | Sachem North  | 1622 |
| William Floyd     | 1691 | Commack       | 1568 |
| Patchogue-Medford | 1833 | Bay Shore     | 1517 |
| Central Islip     | 1679 | Walt Whitman  | 1457 |
| Sachem East       | 1638 | Lindenhurst   | 1361 |

| League III (1 & 2) |      | League IV (2)  |      |
|--------------------|------|----------------|------|
| Connetquot (1)     | 1353 | North Babylon  | 1125 |
| Northport (1)      | 1353 | Newfield       | 1106 |
| HH Hills East (2)  | 1329 | Smithtown West | 1097 |
| Copiague (2)       | 1214 | Centereach     | 1076 |
| Smithtown East (2) | 1163 | Bellport       | 1011 |
| Huntington (2)     | 1133 | West Islip     | 1004 |

| League V (2 & 3)     |     | League VI (3) |     |
|----------------------|-----|---------------|-----|
| Deer Park (2)        | 957 | East Islip    | 897 |
| West Babylon (2)     | 944 | Harborfields  | 821 |
| Eastport-S/Manor (2) | 939 | Kings Park    | 792 |
| Comsewogue (2)       | 920 | Rocky Point   | 780 |
| HH Hills West (2)    | 872 | Westhampton   | 776 |
| Hauppauge (3)        | 908 | Sayville      | 734 |

| League VII (3)  |     | League VIII (3 & 4) |     |
|-----------------|-----|---------------------|-----|
| Islip           | 722 | Shoreham-WR (3)     | 554 |
| East Hampton    | 689 | Elwood-J/Glenn      | 504 |
| Miller Place    | 683 | Southampton         | 459 |
| Amityville      | 645 | Center Moriches     | 393 |
| Mt. Sinai       | 611 | Babylon             | 350 |
| Bayport-Blue Pt | 572 | Mattituck           | 303 |

| League IX (4)       |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Hampton Bays *      | 551 |
| Port Jefferson      | 293 |
| Southold            | 231 |
| Pierson/BH          | 221 |
| Greenport           | 179 |
| Smithtown Christian | 147 |
| Shelter Island      | 59  |

**8 Leagues of 6, 1 League of 7 - (9 total leagues)**

- No Classification Requirements
- 6-team league has 15 game league season (3 game series)
- 7-team league has 12 league games or\*\*\*\*Seeking alternative where teams are ability grouped and play 5 teams 3 times for 15 league games.

**Post-Season:**

- 9-League Champions
- 4 Conference Champions
  - o .500 or better gets you in to post season
  - o Post-Season brackets are created by Conference (single elimination)
    - Conference 1 Champ, Conference 2 Champ, Conference 3 Champ, Conference 4 Champ
    - Possible Large (Conf. 1 vs. 2) / Small School County Champion (Conf. 3 vs. 4) (TBD)
    - LIC (TBD)

- B. **Tournament** – The Tournament Committee met on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at 10:30 am via zoom. In attendance: Chair: D. Butler; Conference I: P. Friel, L. Phillips; Conference II: J. Mercado, S. Restivo; Conference III: J. Sparacio, J. Vasile-Cozzo; Conference IV: D. Phillips, A. Sherrard. Also, in attendance: P. Blieberg and T. Combs.

Action Items

1. All sports end with County Championships
2. All alignments are dependent upon Sport Chairs recommendations
3. All tournaments are to be modified due to shortened seasons (8 weeks vs 16 weeks)

Discussion Items

1. Discuss the potential of attending State Championships for Winter and Spring seasons.

- C. **Policy** – The Policy Committee Met on Thursday, October 1, 2020 via zoom. In Attendance: Chair: K. Masterson; Conference I: J. Wright, A. Amesti; Conference II: M. DeVincenzo, J. Mercado; Conference III: B. Denniston, C. Delargy; Conference IV: M. DeJoseph, E. Bramoff; Also, in attendance: T. Gulluscio P. Blieberg and T. Combs.

Action Items

1. Approve the 7-day rule waiver for 20-21 school year ONLY
2. Approve the new start dates
3. Dual Participation Pilot Program for small schools to be renewed for another year since the data collection for our program was interrupted by COVID
  - A. For Spring 2021 only, Boys Golf will be able partake in dual participation
4. **(State Tabled)** Amend the Thunder/Lightning policy to include the use of WeatherBug to determine the proximity of lightning. If a strike occurs within 10 miles, play is suspended and may be resumed 30 minutes after the last strike within that 10-mile radius. (look to amend existing language) Add to that policy In the event technology is not available, the contest must be stopped immediately on seeing lightning or hearing thunder and not continue. Only WeatherBug may be used for this purpose.
5. Add Vaping to current Tobacco policy under Miscellaneous
6. Add Vaping to #6 under Spectator Code of Conduct
7. Add Item under Miscellaneous for Energy Drinks to read. The consumption of energy drinks during an athletic contest by student athletes is prohibited. It is also recommended that athletes do not consume these drinks prior to an athletic contest for the purposes of enhancement.
8. Softball...Change #8 to read, Metal cleats are permitted for High School ONLY. Modified softball players must wear rubber or molded cleats.
9. Softball...Take out #12 as league schedules change yearly of late.
10. Softball...#3 Change ground to grounds
11. Softball...Official games are 4 1/2 or 5 innings during the regular season
12. Softball...Add to #10 or before the defensive team leaves the field after the third out.

13. Softball...Add to Sectional Play. All games must be played to completion at a minimum of 6 1/2 or 7 innings. Should the game be stopped at any time and not played to the full 6/12 or 7 innings, it will be considered suspended and picked up from that point the following available date. Officials must sign the book and note the situation at the time of the stoppage.

**Discussion items**

1. Discuss the letter in regards to following proper policies