

SECTION XI
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CONFERENCE/COUNCIL AGENDA
October 2021

I. NOTICES

A. Meetings and Significant Dates

Oct.	1	DEADLINE HS Winter Schedule Corrections
Oct.	2	CONSIDERED "NEXT AVAILABLE DATE" and every Saturday thereafter
Oct.	4	MANDATED NYSPHSAA Eligibility Workshop for ALL AD's, 12 pm, Section XI Office
Oct.	5	Conference IV – 9 AM, Section XI Office
Oct.	6	Conference I - 9 AM, Section XI Office
Oct.	7	Conference II – 9 AM, Section XI Office
Oct.	8	Conference III – 9 AM, Section XI Office
Oct.	13	Athletic Council - 9 AM, Section XI Office
Oct.	14	Modified Cross Country Day @Sunken Meadow, 3:30 PM (Rain Date 10/15)
Oct.	15	DEADLINE for Early Winter Modified
Oct.	19-20	NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting, Saratoga
Oct.	21	Athletic Directors - 9 am, Section XI Office

B. Dues and Service Charges – Schools not having paid these fees by October 15th 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 2021-22 officials' fees are due **October 15th**. Please check on the status of these invoices in your district.

II. NYSPHSAA ITEMS FOR ACTION AND/OR DISCUSSION

A. General Action/Discussion Items

FALL

1. (D) Consider approval of Girls Volleyball Regional Assignments for 2022-2025.
2. (D) Consider approval of Boys volleyball Regional Rotations for 2022-2025.
3. (D) Consider approval to allow schools to enter relay teams without individual athlete names in boys and girls swimming and diving.
4. (D) Consider approval of mandating all high school tennis players to claim their profile in the UTR system prior to the season and also require schools to submit their match results in a timely manner.
5. (D) Consider approval of Girls Tennis Team Regional Rotations for 2021-2026.

WINTER

1. (D) Consider approval to increase the minimum number of required contests from 2 to 3 Competitive Cheerleading.

SPRING

1. (D) Consider approval of Boys Tennis Team Regional Rotations for 2022-2027.

III. SECTION ITEMS

A. **Placement** – The Placement Committee met on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 9 am in the Section XI Office. In attendance: Chair N. DeCillis, Conference I, L. Phillips, B. Sacks; Conference II, P. Smith, T. Horan; Conference III: J. Vasile-Cozzo, D. Maloney; Conference IV: D. Phillips, G. Wormuth; Also in attendance: M. Mensch, J. Mercado, J. Thode, R. Cox, A. Smith, T. Combs and P. Blieberg. (Absent was T. Mullins, P. Murphy, T. Toro)

The Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. **Boys Bowling -2021-22**

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
	Brentwood

League III	League IV
HH Hills	Southold/Gpt
Huntington	Riverhead
Deer Park	Comsewogue/WM
Northport	Rocky Point
Harborfields	Longwood
Walt Whitman	Sachem
Smithtown	Middle Country
Commack	East Hampton
Hauppauge	

2. **Softball - 2021-22**

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	4605	Walt Whitman	1503
Longwood	2210	Ward Melville	1485
William Floyd	2012	Commack	1482
Patchogue-Medford	1751	Bay Shore	1473
Central Islip	1716	Lindenhurst	1409
Riverhead	1704	Northport	1364
Sachem East	1565	Connetquot	1301
Sachem North	1542	Newfield	1179

League III (AA)		League IV (A)	
Copiague	1176	West Babylon	929
Half Hollow Hills East	1175	Deer Park	876
Huntington	1164	Hauppauge	858
Smithtown East	1145	Eastport-South Manor	852
Centereach	1112	East Islip	842
North Babylon	1101	Comsewogue	813

Bellport	1028	Westhampton	788
Smithtown West	1011		
West Islip	1008		

League V (A)		League VI (A)	
Half Hollow Hills West	785	Amityville	663
Kings Park	746	Miller Place	648
Rocky Point	743	Mt. Sinai	626
Harborfields	734	Shoreham-WR	558
Sayville	707	Hampton Bays	548
Islip	702	Bayport-Blue Point	525
East Hampton	689	Elwood-J Glenn	525

League VII (B,C,D)	
Southold/Gpt/Matt (B)	492
Southampton (B)	455
Center Moriches (B)	401
Babylon (B)	366
Port Jefferson (C)	243
Pierson/BH (C)	233
Shelter Island (D)	53

Leagues 1, 2 (AA): Play teams 2x each = 14 league contests

League 3 (AA): Play teams 2x each = 16 league contests

Leagues 4-6 (A): Play teams 2x each = 12 league contests

League 7 (B/C/D): Play teams 2x each = 12 league contests

League 1-3 (AA): Odd team in smaller league, will rotate up a league each year (1, 2, etc.)

3. **Boys' Lacrosse - 2021-22**

Division I (A) (Power Ranked)		Division II (B, C & D) (Power Ranked)	
Brentwood	4605	Bellport - B	1028
Middle Country	2291	Smithtown West - B	1011
Longwood	2210	West Islip - B	1008
SH/EH/BH/Pier/Ross/HB	2091	West Babylon - B	929
William Floyd	2012	Deer Park - B	876
HH Hills	1960	Hauppauge - B	858
Pat-Med	1751	ESM - B	852
Riverhead	1704	East Islip - B	842
Sachem East	1565	Comsewogue - B	813
Sachem North	1542	Westhampton - B	788
Walt Whitman	1503	Kings Park - C	746
Ward Melville	1485	Rocky Point - C	743
Commack	1482	Harborfields - C	734
Bay Shore	1473	Sayville - C	707
Lindenhurst	1409	Islip - C	702
Northport	1364	Miller Place - C	648
Connetquot	1301	Mt. Sinai - C	626
Copiague	1176	SWR - C	558
Huntington	1164	Bayport-Blue Point -C	525
Smithtown East	1145	Mattituck/Shld/Gpt - C	449

North Babylon	1101	Elwood-J Glenn - C	525
		Center Moriches -D	401
		Babylon -D	366
		Port Jefferson -D	243

4. Girls' Badminton – 2021-22

League I (7 large school)		League II (6 small school)	
Brentwood	4605	Lindenhurst	1409
HH Hills	1960	Northport	1364
Pat-Med	1751	Connetquot	1301
Central Islip	1716	Smithtown East	1145
Walt Whitman	1503	Smithtown West	1011
Commack	1482	Miller Place	648
Ward Melville	1485		

5. Boys' Badminton – 2021-22

League I (7 large school)		League II (6 small school)	
Brentwood	4605	Lindenhurst	1409
HH Hills	1960	Northport	1364
Pat-Med	1751	Connetquot	1301
Central Islip	1716	Smithtown East	1145
Walt Whitman	1503	Smithtown West	1011
Commack	1482	Miller Place	648
Ward Melville	1485		

6. Girls' Golf – 2021-22

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-Medford	Southampton/Pier
	Longwood

League placement by location of Golf Course

7. **Girls' Track – 2021-22**

County AA		County A	
Brentwood	4605	Lindenhurst	1409
Middle Country	2291	Northport	1364
Longwood	2210	Connetquot	1301
William Floyd	2012	Copiague	1176
Patchogue-Medford	1751	HH Hills East	1175
Central Islip	1716	Huntington	1164
Riverhead	1704	Smithtown East	1145
Sachem East	1565	North Babylon	1101
Sachem North	1542	Bellport	1028
Walt Whitman	1503	Smithtown West	1011
Ward Melville	1485	West Islip	1008
Commack	1482	West Babylon	929
Bay Shore	1473	Deer Park	876
County B		County C	
Hauppauge	858	Miller Place	648
Eastport-South Manor	852	Mt Sinai	626
East Islip	842	Wyandanch	602
Comsewogue	813	Shoreham-Wading River	558
East Hampton/BH/Pier	791	Hampton Bays	548
Westhampton Beach	788	Bayport-Blue Point	525
HH Hills West	785	Elwood/John Glenn	525
Kings Park	746	Southampton	455
Rocky Point	743	Center Moriches	401
Harborfields	734	Babylon	366
Sayville	707	Mattituck	324
Islip	702	Southold/Greenport	303
Amityville	663	Port Jefferson	243
		Shelter Island	53

8. **Boys' Track – 2021-22**

County AA		County A	
Brentwood	4605	Lindenhurst	1409
Middle Country	2291	Northport	1364
Longwood	2210	Connetquot	1301
William Floyd	2012	Copiague	1176
Patchogue-Medford	1751	HH Hills East	1175
Central Islip	1716	Huntington	1164
Riverhead	1704	Smithtown East	1145
Sachem East	1565	North Babylon	1101
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Walt Whitman	1503	Smithtown West	1011
Ward Melville	1485	West Islip	1008
Commack	1482	West Babylon	929
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County B		County C	
Hauppauge	858	Miller Place	648
Eastport-South Manor	852	Mt Sinai	626
East Islip	842	Wyandanch	602
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9. Girls' Lacrosse - 2021-22

power ranked

Division I (A)		Division II (B, C & D)	
Brentwood	4605	Bellport - B	1028
Middle Country	2291	Smithtown West - B	1011
Longwood	2210	West Islip -B	1008
William Floyd	2021	West Babylon - B	929
HH Hills	1960	Deer Park - B	876
Pat-Med	1751	Hauppauge - B	858
Riverhead	1704	ESM - B	852
Sachem East	1565	East Islip - B	842
Sachem North	1542	Comsewogue - B	813
Walt Whitman	1503	Westhampton - B	788
Ward Melville	1485	EH/Pier/BH - C	764
Commack	1482	Kings Park - C	746
Bay Shore	1473	Rocky Point -C	743
Lindenhurst	1409	Harborfields - C	734
Northport	1364	Sayville - C	707
Connetquot	1301	Islip - C	702
Copliague	1176	Miller Place - C	648
Huntington	1164	Mt. Sinai - C	626
Smithtown East	1145	Shoreham-WR - C	558
North Babylon	1101	Hampton Bays - C	548
		Bayport - C	525
		Elwood-J Glenn - C	525
		Southampton - D	455
		Mattituck/SH/GPT - D	449
		Center Moriches -D	401
		Babylon - D	366
		Port Jefferson -D	243

Division I (A) 20 teams - 10 make play-offs (power ranked)

Division II 27 teams - (B) 5 make play-offs, (C) 6 teams make play-offs,

(D) 3 teams make play-offs

10. Boys' Tennis – 2021-22

Large Division

West	East
Half Hollow Hills East	West Babylon
Commack	North Babylon
Harborfields	Connetquot
Smithtown East	Central Islip
Huntington	Ward Melville
Smithtown West	Longwood
Half Hollow Hills West	Miller Place
Hauppauge	Sachem
Northport	Comsewogue
Walt Whitman	Pat-Med
Kings Park	Mt. Sinai
Islip	Middle Country
East Islip	Bellport
West Islip	Rocky Point
Bay Shore	Westhampton
Sayville	William Floyd
Deer Park	East Hampton
Brentwood	ESM
Lindenhurst	Riverhead

Coaches power rank in division for relief, play 10 schools 2x, one home one away
top 10 from each division qualify for team tournament.

Tournament bracket is one west and one east.

Winner of west plays winner of east for overall Section XI large school champion.

Small Division

Elwood/John Glenn
Babylon
Port Jefferson
Bayport-BP
SWR
Southampton
Southold
Center Moriches
Mattituck
Ross
Hampton Bays

Play everyone 2x, one home, one away with top 6 qualify for team tournament

10. Baseball – 2021-22

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	4605	Sachem North	1542
Longwood	2210	Walt Whitman	1503
William Floyd	2012	Ward Melville	1485
Patchogue-Medford	1751	Commack	1482
Central Islip	1716	Bay Shore	1473
Riverhead	1704	Lindenhurst	1409
Sachem East	1565	Northport	1364

League III (AA)		League IV (AA/A)	
Connetquot	1301	North Babylon	1101
Newfield	1179	Bellport	1028
Copiague	1176	Smithtown West	1011
HH Hills East	1175	West Islip	1008
Huntington	1164	West Babylon - A	929
Smithtown East	1145	Deer Park - A	876
Centereach	1112	Hauppauge - A	858

League V (A)		League VI (A)	
Eastport-S/Manor	852	Harborfields	734
East Islip	842	Sayville	707
Comsewogue	823	Islip	702
Westhampton	788	East Hampton	689
HH Hills West	785	Amityville	663
Kings Park	746	Miller Place	648
Rocky Point	743	Mt. Sinai	626

League VII (A/B)		League VIII (B/C/D)	
Shoreham-WR - A	558	Port Jefferson - B	243
Bayport-Blue Pt - A	525	Southold - C	225
Elwood-J/Glenn - A	525	Pierson - C	219
Southampton - B	455	Greenport -D	194
Center Moriches - B	401	Bridgehampton/Ross - C	155
Babylon - B	366	Shelter Island - D	53
Mattituck - B	324	**Hampton Bays	548
		(Alternate placement)	

- B. **Sportsmanship** – The Sportsmanship Committee met on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 10:30 am in the Section XI Office. In attendance: Chair J. Thode; Conference I: A. Smith, R. Cox; Conference II: B. Bennett; Conference III: M. Passamonte; Conference IV; D. Phillips. Also, in attendance T. Combs and P. Blieberg. (abs D. Fontana, E. Farkas and S. Flanagan)

Discussion Items:

1. Review Sportsmanship Policy
2. DEI
3. Programs & Best Practices
4. Sportsmanship Promotion Program
5. Section Concerns

- C. **Tournament** – The Tournament Committee met on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 9 am in the Section XI Office. In attendance: Chair: D. Butler; Conference I: P. Friel, R. Cox; Conference II: J. Mercado, J. Friesen; Conference: K. Masterson, J. Sparacio; Conference IV: D. Phillips, A. Sherrard. Also, in attendance M. DeVincenzo, T. Combs and P. Blieberg.

Action Items

1. Boys and Girls Spring Track – see attached
2. Baseball – see attached

Section XI boys and Girls Spring Track

Starting for the Spring 2022 Season we are looking to make the following changes.

- We are looking to change the Division Meet to the County Championship Meet
 - o This will allow a team to be crowned county champion
 - o The top 3 finishers in individual events will be name All County
 - o The winning relay team in each relay will be named All County
 - o This will increase the total number of all county athletes to 9.5% up from 4% in previous years
- There will be 4 county classifications
 - o This is the format that was used for the Spring 2021 season and is a change from the three divisions use in the past.
 - o The Top 18 competitors in the events (100m→ 1500/1600m) will be invited to the meet.
 - o The Top 12 competitors in the 3000/3200m, Steeplechase, Pentathlon, and all field event and relays will be invited.
- There will be 4 county Championship meets
 - o Boys and Girls county championship meet will be one day at the same location
 - This will reduce time athletes are out of school
 - This will increase the number of different participants in the meet as coaches will have to adjust schedule from the former two day meet format.
 - o There is no cost increase for this change

BASEBALL

Leagues:

- 8 League of 7 teams

Structure:

- o 18 League Games
 - 3-game series
- o 2 Non-League Games

Conferences:

- 5 Conferences based on enrollment and classification (exception - Conf. 5 is mixed class conference)
- Each conference is a combination of schools by classification (ex. Leagues 1 and 2 combine to create Conference I, Part of League 4 and all of League 5 to create Conference III).
***Conference V is combined classifications

Postseason:

- .500 better teams will be eligible for the postseason
- Playoff Brackets of 8 teams (outbracket games if more than 8 teams qualify)

Conference Championship:

- Teams who qualify will enter a bracket comprised of their Conference.
 - o Bracket of 8 teams
 - If more than 8 teams qualify, there will be an out bracket game(s)
 - o Double Elimination
 - Conference Champion will be declared.
- Conference V
 - o Teams who qualify (.500 or better) will enter Classification Tournament
 - Class B schools will enter double elimination tournament based on classification
 - Class C schools will enter double elimination tournament based on classification
 - Class D school pending record will be declared Class D representative for NYS tournament.
 - Conference V will play Classification County Championship first, followed by a small school championship Conference Championship (double elim / 2/3).

Regional Qualifier: (County Championship)

- Conferences I vs. II (AA Champion)
- Conference III vs. IV (A Champion)
- Conference V
 - o B Bracket Champion
 - o C Bracket Champion
 - o D Qualifier

Structure:

- o 2/3 County Championship (AA, A)
- o B Bracket (double elimination)
- o C Bracket (double elimination)

Champions:

- League Champions
- Conference Champions
- County Champions
 - o Class AA
 - o Class A
 - o Class B
 - o Class C
 - o Class D (Section XI approval)
 - Qualify to play in Regional/LIC vs. Section VIII

3. Boys and Girls Badminton
Tie Breaker
 - 1- Head-to-Head
 - 2-Highest common Opponent
 - 3-Overall Games Won in a Season
 - 4- Coin Toss
4. Wrestling
 - 1- True Second Match

- D. **Policy** – The Policy Committee Meeting, Wednesday, September 22, 2021, at 10 am in the Section XI office. In Attendance: Chair: K. Masterson; Conference I: P. Friel, A. Amesti; Conference II: J. Friesen, J. Mercado; Conference III: C. Delargy; Conference IV: G. Wormuth, E. Bramoff; Also, in attendance: T. Gulluscio P. Blieberg and T. Combs.

Action Items

1. Coaches Infractions re: seeding

For Track and Field coaches enter athletes in events with their best of season seed time. Currently coaches are not allowed to change their entries once submitted online. There have been several issues with this entry process as very often coaches try to say they have forgotten to add an athlete and change the even an athlete is entered in once they see the entries from other coaches. I am requesting that there be a penalty associated with this change as it can create unfair competition for athletes. I am requesting that a coach not be allowed to attend any track and field competition after an athlete seed or event is changed for the post season should they change their entry after the entries have been posted. We would allow the athlete to participate in the changed event as we would never want to penalize an athlete for a coach's error. This change would hold the coach accountable for their error.

2. Dual Participation

Schools with enrollment of 499 and below (High School only) – Forms attached

Discussion items

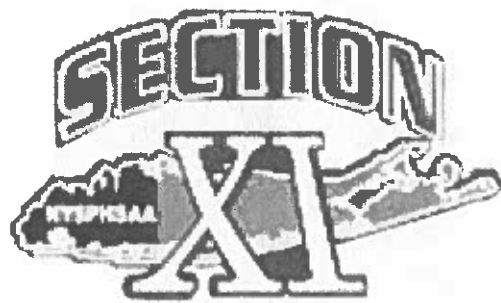
1. Dual Participation

Schools with enrollment of 500 and above – 2-year pilot for 2022-2023

- E. **Modified** - The Modified Committee met on Thursday, September 23, 2021, at 9 am, in the Section XI Office. In attendance: Chair N. DeCillis; Conference I: G. Beutel, L. Philips; Conference II: D. Ferry; Conference III: K. Masterson, B. Denniston; Conference IV: H. Brown, D. Shanahan. Also, in attendance: P. Blieberg and T. Combs. (abs. R. McIntyre)

1. New Modified CO-Chairs – Deb Ferry and Kathy Masterson
2. Modified Field Hockey – Section XI will be more restrictive and not play OT due to our 5th period format.
3. School based official

Dual Participation Recommendation Packet



Team	Individual
Football	Golf
Soccer	Cross Country
Field Hockey	Swimming
Volleyball	Tennis
(Anyone can kick for football)	Gymnastics
Winter	
Boys Basketball	Winter Track
Girls Basketball	Bowling
Cheer	Swimming
	Fencing
	Wrestling
Spring	
Softball	Badminton
Lax	Track
Baseball	Tennis
	Golf

- Athletes can go from individual to individual or team to individual
- Team/ Individual was based on state championship of how athletes are defined
- Declaration prior to first team contest
- APP are not allowed to dual participate
- 9-12 only
- Compromising in order to help all conferences
- Must meet all NYSHAA requirements
- No board policy because it is not SED regulation
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Recommended Procedures

The purpose of the attached documents is to assist you in planning for dual participation athletes. Section XI understands that the needs of each individual school are different and the attached documents are for informational purposes only. The only document that is required is the Dual Participation notification sheet. The Dual Participation Notification Sheet will be used for statistical and evaluation purposes only.

Recommendations:

- Discussion with coaches of both teams involved with athlete to ensure they both agree that the athlete can meet both team's requirements for participation.
- Creation of practice calendar with coaches to ensure athlete meets requirements in practices and minimum competitions for post season play for all sports. (Athlete may practice for two separate teams on the same day.)
- Meeting with athlete, parent of athlete and both coaches to discuss preset practice and game schedules for athlete.
- Athlete Priority Sport form filled out and signed by athlete, parent and both coaches.

Athlete Dual Participation Priority Sport Form

I _____ understand that participation in multiple sports requires a tremendous
(Name)
level of commitment and agree to the following. By signing at the bottom of this document I
understand all of the information below. For the _____ season I will be participating
(Season)
in both _____ and _____.
(sport 1) (sport 2)

- I must meet all NYS requirements in order to be eligible for each sport.
- I have met with all coaches involved and understand my practice schedule.
- I understand that by participating in multiple sports it may have an effect on my playing time for one or both of the sports.
- I have notified both coaches and the athletic department that in the event of a conflict that can not be resolved my primary sport is _____.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Coach Signature

Date

Coach Signature

Date

Director of Athletics

Date

Dual Participation Notification Form

TO: Executive Director, Section XI _____

FROM: _____
Director of PE/Athletics

SUBJECT: Dual participation Form:

SEASON: Fall Winter Spring

ATHLETES NAME	SPORT 1	SPORT 2	PRIMARY SPORT

School: _____

Athletic Director Signature: _____

Please Fax this sheet to Section XI: 631-346-3020