

**SECTION XI**  
**NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**  
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**CONFERENCE/COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**September 2022**

**I. NOTICES**

**A. Meetings and Significant Dates**

Sept.	6	First Practice - All Modified fall sports
Sept.	7	Coaches' Mtgs. - All Modified fall sports, 7:30 PM
Sept.	8	Athletic Directors Meeting - 9 AM, Section XI Office
Sept.	10	CONSIDERED "NEXT AVAILABLE DATE" FOR GIRLS' TENNIS
Sept.	12	Executive Board - 4 PM, Section XI Office
Sept.	13	Modified Committee - 9 AM, Section XI Office
Sept.	13	Policy Committee - 10 AM, Section XI Office
Sept.	14	Tournament Committee, 9 AM, Section XI Office
Sept.	14	Sportsmanship Committee - 10 AM, Section XI Office
Sept.	15	Placement Committee - 9 AM, Section XI Office
Sept.	15	Safety Committee - 11 AM, Section XI Office
Sept.	16	MANDATED NYSPHSAA Eligibility Workshop for ALL AD's, 8:30 AM, Section XI Office
Sept.	19	Conference IV - 9 AM, Section XI Office
Sept.	20	Conference I - 9 AM, Section XI Office
Sept.	21	Conference II - 9 AM, Section XI Office
Sept.	21	Conference III - 1 PM, Section XI Office
Sept.	26-27	Rosh Hashanah - NO CONTESTS OR SCRIMMAGES
Sept.	29	Athletic Council - 9 AM, Section XI Office
Sept.	30	DEADLINE for Early Winter Modified and HS Winter Schedule Corrections
Oct.	1	CONSIDERED "NEXT AVAILABLE DATE" and every Saturday thereafter
Oct.	5	Yom Kippur - NO CONTESTS OR SCRIMMAGES
Oct.	11	Girls Tennis Seeding Meeting, 10 AM, Section XI Office
Oct.	18-19	NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting, Saratoga
Oct.	20	Athletic Directors - 9 am, Section XI Office
Oct.	20	Modified Cross Country Day @Sunken Meadow, 3:30 PM (Rain Date 10/21)
Oct.	21	B/G Soccer, FH D2 & G Volleyball Seeding Meeting, 10 AM, Section XI Office
Oct.	26	DEADLINE for winter Eligibility data

**B. Dues and Service Charges** - 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 2022-23 officials' fees are due **October 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please check on the status of these invoices in your district.

**II. NYSPHSAA ITEMS FOR ACTION AND/OR DISCUSSION****A. General Action Items****October 19, 2022 Executive Committee Action Items:**

- (A) Consider approval of the addition of Wrestling officials at the NYSPHSAA Individual Championships.
- (A) Consider approval to add Spectator Sportsmanship expectations to the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Rule.
- (A) Consider approval to add a Spectator Sportsmanship Regulation to the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Rule.
- (A) Consider approval of a one-year waiver (pilot) of the NYSPHSAA Representation Rule for Unified sports.
- (A) Consider approval to require Unified coaches to take the NFHS Coaching Unified Sports Course.
- (A) Consider the league placement of Section VI Charter Schools.
- (A) Consider approval to establish a Game Day Cheerleading Championships in the Fall 2023.
- (A) Consider approval to increase the allowable yellow cards in the Boys Soccer post season.
- (A) Consider approval to extend the current weight class system (13 weight classes) for the 2022-2023 school year in the sport of Wrestling.
- (A) Consider approval of a Two-Day tournament in the sport of Softball to be implemented at the 2023 state championships.

**B. NYSPHSAA Central Committee Meeting Recap****July 26-27, 2022 Central Committee Approved Items:**

- Passed (A)** Consider approval of a change in the submission of the Football Officials for the NYSPHSAA Semifinals & Finals.
- Passed (A)** Consider approval of a one-year pilot program to use the standby official at the semifinal and final games as an on-field working official in the sport of Football.
- Passed (A)** Consider approval to add voting members to the NYSPHSAA Safety Committee.
- Passed (A)** Consider approval of a NYSPHSAA Tornado Policy.
- Passed (A)** Consider approval of John Doerner as the Swimming & Diving Coordinator.
- Passed (A)** Consider approval of the NYSPHSAA Strategic Plan (2022-2027).
- Passed (A)** Consider approval to add the following positions, as voting members, on the NYSPHSAA Budget/Audit committee - Two outside CPA Representatives with not-for-profit experience and one School Business Official.
- Passed (A)** Consider approval for the following sports to begin competition in six classifications starting in the 2023-2024 school year: Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Baseball, Softball, and Girls Volleyball.
- Passed (A)** Consider approval of Friend & Neighbor and new member schools.
- Passed (A)** Consider approval of State Sport Coordinators for a five-year term.
- Passed (A)** Consider approval to abide by the national governing body (i.e., NFHS, NCAA, USA Softball, USTA, USAG, etc.) Jewelry rule for all sports, religious headwear.
- Passed (A)** Consider approval to change overtime procedures in regular and post season in the sport of Girls Soccer.
- Passed (A)** Consider approval of the NFHS rules for 8-man football with waivers and NYSPHSAA specific rules.
- Passed (A)** Consider approval of revised classification cut off numbers in the sport of Football. *(Tabled at May 4th Executive Committee meeting)*
- Passed (A)** Consider approval to implement a new championship format for Boys and Girls Tennis, which eliminates consolations and adds medal playoffs for the top 8 participants.

**Passed (A)** Consider approval to revise the NYSPHSAA Handbook under Ice Hockey 13.08 Post Season Overtime.

**Passed (A)** Consider approval of a change in the NYSPHSAA Handbook under Boys Ice Hockey 13.08 #10 to read, "A maximum of TWO minutes warm-up per substitute goaltender per game shall be required."

**Passed (A)** Consider approval to revise the Gymnastics Technical Handbook related to wearing of spandex/lycra pants.

**Passed (A)** Consider approval of scoring changes in the Gymnastics Technical Handbook.

**July 26-27, 2022 Central Committee Defeated Items:**

**Defeated** Consider approval of no longer differentiating between 7-10 grade students and 11-12 grade students when determining the eligibility of non-corresponding transfer students. (*Tabled at May 4th Executive Committee meeting*)

**Defeated** Consider approval to use enrollments of grades 9, 10, and 11 for the NYSPHSAA Classifications for the following school year, revising the submission process and timeline.

**Defeated** Consider approval of a waiver of the 7-Day Rule for the first two weeks of the Fall 2022 in the sport of football.

### **III. SECTION ITEMS**

- A. **Modified** – The Modified Committee met on, Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 9 am in the Section XI office. In attendance: Co-chairs; K. Masterson, D. Ferry; Conference I: G. Beutel, B. Sacks; Conference II: J. Mercado, L. Howard; Conference III: B. Denniston, R. Franco; Conference IV: D. Shanahan. also in attendance – T. Combs and P. Blieberg. (abs H. Brown)

For Discussion items:

1. Three point shot and zone defense for Modified Basketball
2. East End – North and South Shore modified schedules
3. Transportation – play games on Saturdays due to bussing issues.

- B. **Tournament** - The Tournament Committee met on, Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 9 am in the Section XI Office. In attendance: Chair: D. Butler; Conference I; P. Friel, C. Agostino; Conference II; J. Mercado, J. Friesen; Conference III; B. Denniston, J. Sparacio; Conference IV: D. Phillips, A. Sherrard. Also in attendance: D. Barth, K. Finnerty, T. Combs and P. Blieberg.

Approval of the following:

1. Fencing post season – playoff brackets, 3 team bracket per league (60%)

Discussion item

1. Neutral Site for Championships – all sports

Review item

1. Boys Golf – County team tournament

- C. **Sportsmanship** – The Sportsmanship Committee met on, Wednesday, September 14, 2022 in the Section XI Office. In attendance: Chair: J. Thode; Conference I: A. Smith, C. Agostino; Conference II: B. Bennett, D. Fontana; Conference III: M. Passamonte; Conference IV: D. Phillips, Also in attendance: T. Combs and P. Blieberg. (Abs: S. Flanagan E. Farkas)

Discussion Items:

1. Sportsmanship Policy

2. Fighting/Suspensions/Misconduct
3. Messaging/Announcements
4. State Committee Update
5. Concerns
6. Social media

- D. Safety – The Safety Committee met on, Thursday, September 15, 2022 in the Section XI Office. In attendance: M. Mensch, K. Finnerty, G. Beutel, D. Ferry, W. Bennett, W. Denniston, R. Petrie, J. Thode, M. Mensch, P. White, P. Blieberg and T. Combs. Also via zoom D. Shanahan, A. Donatelli, J. Paci and A. Rizzi. (abs P. Schrank, T. Mullins, P. Underwood)

Discussion Item:

1. COVID
2. AED
3. Mental Health Resources
4. Athletic Trainer Shortage
5. Monkey Pox
6. Polio

- E. Placement – The Placement Committee met on Thursday, September 15 at 9 am in the Section XI office. In attendance: Chair: T. Gulluscio; Conference I: B. Sacks, K. Finnerty; Conference II: T. Horan, J. Friesen; Conference III: R. Petrie, B. Denniston; Conference IV: G. Wormuth, J. Thode. Also in attendance: R. Cox, M. Mensch, T. Combs and P. Blieberg. (abs D. Phillips, T. Mullins, P. Murphy, J. Mercado, T. Toro)

The Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. Alternate placement for Amityville baseball.
2. Baseball 2022-23

<b>Conference I West (AA)</b>		<b>Conference II East (AA)</b>	
<b>League 1</b>		<b>League 3</b>	
Brentwood	4580	Longwood	2255
Central Islip	1760	William Floyd	2132
Walt Whitman	1545	Pat-Med	1679
Bay Shore	1524	Riverhead	1571
Commack	1473	Sachem East	1548
Lindenhurst	1401	Sachem North	1440
<b>League 2</b>		<b>League 4</b>	
Northport	1265	Ward Melville	1427
Copiague	1193	Connetquot	1332
Huntington	1154	Newfield	1110
HH Hills East	1068	Smithtown East	1101
North Babylon	1055	Centereach	1059
West Islip	990	Bellport	1019
Smithtown West	966		

<b>Conference III (A) West</b>		<b>Conference IV (A) East</b>	
<b>League 5</b>		<b>League 7</b>	
West Babylon	902	Comsewogue	837
Deer Park	882	ESM	825
East Islip	837	East Hampton	750
Hauppauge	824	Westhampton	723
HH Hills West	746	Rocky Point	710
<b>League 6</b>		<b>League 8</b>	
Islip	707	Sayville	701
Harborfields	656	Miller Place	636
Kings Park	647	Hampton Bays	545
Elwood	527	SWR	537
		Mt Sinai	531
		Bayport- BP	512
<b>Conference V (B/C/D)</b>			
<b>League 9</b>			
Southampton B	408		
Center Moriches B	408		
Babylon B	341		
Mattituck B	299		
<b>League 10</b>			
*Amityville A	659		
Port Jefferson C	245		
Pierson C	222		
Southold	222		
Greenport	147		
Bridgehampton/Ross	133		
<b>* Alt Placement</b>			

3. Softball 2022-23

<b>Conference I West (AA)</b>		<b>Conference II East (AA)</b>	
<b>League 1</b>		<b>League 3</b>	
Brentwood	4580	Longwood	2255
HH Hills	1814	William Floyd	2132
Central Islip	1760	Pat-Med	1679
Walt Whitman	1545	Riverhead	1571
Bay Shore	1524	Sachem East	1548
Commack	1473	Sachem North	1440
<b>League 2</b>		<b>League 4</b>	
Lindenhurst	1401	Ward Melville	1427
Northport	1265	Connetquot	1332
Copiague	1193	Newfield	1110
Huntington	1154	Smithtown East	1101
North Babylon	1055	Centereach	1059
West Islip	990	Bellport	1019
Smithtown West	966		

<b>Conference III (A) West</b>		<b>Conference IV (A) East</b>	
<b>League 5</b>		<b>League 6</b>	
West Babylon	902	Comsewogue	837
Deer Park	882	ESM	825
East Islip	837	East Hampton	750
Hauppauge	824	Westhampton	723
Islip	707	Rocky Point	710
Amityville	659	Sayville	701
Harborfields	656	Miller Place	636
Kings Park	647	Hampton Bays	545
Elwood	527	SWR	537
		Mt Sinai	531
		Bayport- BP	512
<b>Conference V (B/C/D)</b>			
<b>League 7</b>			
Mattituck/Southold/Gpt B	449		
Southampton B	408		
Center Moriches B	408		
Babylon B	341		
Pierson/BH C	237		

4. Boys Lacrosse 2022-23

<b>Division I (A) (Power Ranked)</b>		<b>Division II (B, C &amp; D) (Power Ranked)</b>	
Brentwood	4580	North Babylon - B	1055
Longwood	2255	Bellport - B	1019
Middle Country	2169	West Islip - B	990
SH/EH/BH/Ross/Pier/HB	1543	Smithtown West - B	966
William Floyd	2032	West Babylon - B	902
Half Hollow Hills	1814	Deer Park - B	882
Pat Med	1679	Comsewogue - B	837
Riverhead	1571	East Islip - B	837
Sachem East	1548	ESM - B	825
Walt Whitman	1545	Hauppauge - B	824
Bay Shore	1524	Westhampton - C	723
Commack	1473	Rocky Point - C	710
Sachem North	1440	Islip - C	707
Ward Melville	1427	Sayville - C	701
Lindenhurst	1401	Harborfields - C	656
Connetquot	1332	Kings Park - C	647
Northport	1265	Miller Place - C	636
Copiague	1193	SWR - C	537
Huntington	1154	Mt. Sinai - C	531
Smithtown East	1101	Elwood-J Glenn - C	527
		Bayport-Blue Point -C	512
		Mattituck/Shld/Gpt - D	410
		Center Moriches -D	408
		Babylon -D	341
		Port Jefferson -D	245

5. Boys and Girls Badminton 2022-23

League I (7 large school)		League II (6 small school)	
Brentwood	4580	Lindenhurst	1401
HH Hills	1814	Northport	1265
Central Islip	1760	Connetquot	1332
Pat-Med	1679	Smithtown East	1101
Walt Whitman	1545	Smithtown West	966
Commack	1473	Miller Place	636
Ward Melville	1427		

6. Girls Golf 2022-23

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

7. Girls Track 2022-23

County AA		County A	
Brentwood	4580	Lindenhurst	1401
Longwood	2255	Connetquot	1332
Middle Country	2169	Northport	1265
William Floyd	2132	Copiague	1193
Central Islip	1760	Huntington	1154
Patchogue-Medford	1679	Smithtown East	1101
Riverhead	1571	HH Hills East	1068
Sachem East	1548	North Babylon	1055
Walt Whitman	1545	Bellport	1019
Bay Shore	1524	West Islip	990
Commack	1473	Smithtown West	966
Sachem North	1440	West Babylon	902
Ward Melville	1427	Deer Park	882

County B		County C	
East Islip	837	Miller Place	636
Comsewogue	837	Hampton Bays	545
Eastport-South Manor	825	Shoreham-Wading River	537
Hauppauge	824	Mt Sinai	531
East Hampton/BH/Pier	750	Elwood/John Glenn	527
HH Hills West	746	Bayport-Blue Point	512
Westhampton Beach	723	Southampton	408
Wyandanch	717	Center Moriches	408
Rocky Point	710	Southold/Greenport	369
Islip	710	Babylon	341
Sayville	701	Mattituck	299
Amityville	659	Port Jefferson	245
Harborfields	656	Ross	113
Kings Park	647	Shelter Island	47

8. Boys Track 2022-23

County AA		County A	
Brentwood	4580	Lindenhurst	1401
Longwood	2255	Connetquot	1332
Middle Country	2169	Northport	1265
William Floyd	2132	Copiague	1193
Central Islip	1760	Huntington	1154
Patchogue-Medford	1679	Smithtown East	1101
Riverhead	1571	HH Hills East	1068
Sachem East	1548	North Babylon	1055
Walt Whitman	1545	Bellport	1019
Bay Shore	1524	West Islip	990
Commack	1473	Smithtown West	966
Sachem North	1440	West Babylon	902
Ward Melville	1427	Deer Park	882
County B		County C	
East Islip	837	Miller Place	636
Comsewogue	837	Hampton Bays	545
Eastport-South Manor	825	Shoreham-Wading River	537
Hauppauge	824	Mt Sinai	531
East Hampton/BH/Pier	750	Elwood/John Glenn	527
HH Hills West	746	Bayport-Blue Point	512
Westhampton Beach	723	Southampton	408
Wyandanch	717	Center Moriches	408
Rocky Point	710	Southold/Greenport	369
Islip	710	Babylon	341
Sayville	701	Mattituck	299
Amityville	659	Port Jefferson	245
Harborfields	656	Ross	113
Kings Park	647	Shelter Island	47

9. Girls Lacrosse 2022-23

Division I (A)		Division II (B, C & D)	
Brentwood	4580	North Babylon - B	1055
Longwood	2255	Bellport - B	1019
Middle Country	2169	West Islip -B	990
William Floyd	2132	Smithtown West - B	966
HH Hills	1814	West Babylon - B	902
Pat-Med	1679	Deer Park - B	882
Riverhead	1571	EH/Pier/BH/Ross - B	865
Sachem East	1548	Comsewogue - B	837
Walt Whitman	1545	East Islip - B	837
Bay Shore	1524	ESM - B	825
Commack	1473	Hauppauge - B	824
Sachem North	1440	Westhampton - C	723
Ward Melville	1427	Rocky Point -C	710
Lindenhurst	1401	Islip - C	707
Connetquot	1332	Sayville - C	701
Northport	1265	Harborfields - C	656
Copiague	1193	Kings Park - C	647
Huntington	1154	Miller Place - C	636
Smithtown East	1101	Hampton Bays - C	545
		Shoreham-WR - C	537
		Mt. Sinai - C	531
		Elwood-J Glenn - C	527
		Bayport - C	512
		Mattituck/SH/GPT - D	410
		Southampton - D	408
		Center Moriches -D	408
		Babylon - D	341
		Port Jefferson -D	245

10. Boys Tennis 2022-23

Division I	Division II
Commack	Bay Shore
HH Hills East	Babylon
Harborfields	Sayville
HH Hills West	Islip
Northport	West Islip
Hauppauge	East Islip
Huntington	West Babylon
Smithtown West	Deer Park
Smithtown East	Brentwood
Elwood-JG	Lindenhurst
Walt Whitman	Central Islip
Kings Park	North Babylon

<b>Division III</b>	<b>Division IV</b>
Ward Melville	East Hampton/BH/Pier
Bayport-BP	Westhampton
Comsewogue	Shoreham-WR
Miller Place	William Floyd
Connetquot	Southold/Greenport
Sachem	Ross
Middle Country	Eastport-S Manor
Mt. Sinai	Southampton
Rocky Point	Center Moriches
Longwood	Riverhead
Patchogue-Medford	Mattituck
Bellport	Hampton Bays

11. Unified Basketball 2022-23

<b>Southwest League 1</b>	<b>Northwest League 2</b>
Amityville	Commack
Brentwood	Elwood-J Glenn
Central Islip	HHH West
Lindenhurst	HHH East
North Babylon	Huntington
Sayville	Kings Park
West Babylon	Walt Whitman
Wyandanch	
<b>Central League 3</b>	<b>Eastern League 4</b>
Bellport	Center Moriches
Middle Country	East Hampton
Comsewogue	ESM
Connetquot	Longwood
Hauppauge	SWR
Deer Park	Riverhead
Port Jefferson	Southampton
West Islip	William Floyd
Pat-Med	