

MINUTES
Suffolk County Public High School Athletic Association
Section XI – Athletic Council

NYSPHSAA, Inc.

May 11, 2023

Section XI Office

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE

The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Masterson at 9:05 am. The following were in attendance:

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President:	K. Masterson	X	Central Comm.:	T. Gulluscio	X
1 st Vice Pres:	R. Cox	X		D. Ferry	X
2 nd Vice Pres:	M. Reggio	X		R. Masera	X
Past Pres:	S. Schuster	Abs		R. Haas	X
At Large:	P. Trombetta	Abs		T. Mullins	X
Supt Rep:	J. Quinn	X			
Supt Rep:	J. Polansky	Abs			
<u>Ex-Officio:</u>			Executive Director:	T. Combs	X
Treasurer:	S. Leister	X	Assistant Director:	P. Blieberg	X
Counsel:	K. Seaman	Abs	Consultant:	K. O'Reilly	x

CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES

I.	N. Taylor	X	II.	J. Coady	X
	M. Keltos	Abs		J. Klomp	Abs
				M. DeVincenzo	X
	G. Beutel	X		T. Horan	X
	K. Mitchell	X		L. Dolson	X
	A. Smith	X			
III.	S. Lipshie	Abs	IV.	S. Petretti	Abs
	F. Pugliese	X			
	M. Passamonte	Abs		D. Phillips	X
	S. Reh	X		M. DeJoseph	X
	A. Shannon	X		E. Kelly-Gorman	X
	A. Daleo	X		K. Daniels	Abs

Approval of Minutes

“to approve the minutes of the March 23, 2023 Athletic Council Meeting.”

Motion: D. Phillips Second: T. Horan

Motion: **Approved**

II. REPORTS

The Executive Board met on Monday, April 24, 2023 at 4:00 pm, in the Section XI office. In attendance: President, K. Masterson, R. Cox, M. Reggio, P. Trombetta, T. Gulluscio, D. Ferry, R. Maser, R. Haas, J. Quinn, J. Polansky, K. O'Reilly, S. Leister, K. Seaman, T. Mullins, T. Combs and P. Blieberg.

I. PRESIDENT – Kathy Masterson

A. Kathy Masterson called the meeting to order at 4:09 pm.

B. Internal Claims Auditor

- The March and April 2023 Internal Claims Auditor report was reviewed by the Executive Board.
- The Board reviewed the Internal Claims Auditor Duties along his proposal for 2023-24 with an increase from \$56 per hour to \$58. Approved
- The tentative scheduled dates for 2023-24.

II. NYSPPHSAA REPORTS – Deb Ferry/Todd Gulluscio

A. Executive Committee Agenda – The Executive Board reviewed the agenda for the upcoming Executive Committee meeting

B. The NYSPPHSAA April news was shared with the Executive Board.

C. Section XI High School coaches of the year was shared with the Executive Board.

III. TREASURER – Sean Leister

A. Sean Leister reviewed the Profit & Loss Budget vs Actual report for the period of July 1, 2021 to April 2023.

IV. FINANCES

A. The Executive Board approved the following:

➤ Contractual Items:

- a. Kevin Seaman – Approved as Section XI Counsel at the rate of \$34,000 for the 2023-24 school year (plus litigation)
 - b. Lynn Schwartz was Approved at a rate of \$58 per hr. for 2023-24 school year.
 - c. Peter White – Approved the Athletic Training Services Coordinator at a stipend of \$4,000 for the 2023-24 school year.
 - d. Cullen & Danowski, LLP – Approved as External Auditor at a rate of \$22,500 for 2023-24.
 - e. Dengal Computer services – Approved for 2023-24 at 4,000 per year monthly maintenance. \$250 per hr on demand services.
 - f. Athletic Event Management Services – Approved to provide event supervision for the 2023-24 school year.
 - g. Just in Time – Approved for XC, WTR, Tr for 2023-24.
 - h. North Fork Express/Coastal Charter – Approved to provide transportation services to NYSPPHSAA Championships during the 2023-24 at a rate of \$1750 per bus per day.
 - i. OMNI – Approved
 - j. Chris Vaccaro – Approved as Communication Coordinator at a rate of \$3,000 per month for 2023-24 school year.
 - k. Leasing/Service Agreements - Approved leasing/service agreement continuations, Town of Brookhaven, Optimum, Pitney-Bowes and Xerox.
- B. Credit Card Policy - Approved reinstatement of credit card policy with the spending limit of \$5,000 per purchase and a credit line not to exceed \$10,000.

V. COMMUNICATIONS COORIDATOR – The Executive Board reviewed the website Metrix thru April 2023.

VI. COUNSEL – Kevin Seaman – no updates at this time

VII. NOMINATIONS/APPOINTMENTS

A. The Executive Board Approved the conference attendance authorization for the 2023-24 school year.

VIII. APPOINTMENTS – Tom Combs

A. The Executive Board Approved Sport Chairs for the 2023-24 school year.

B. The Executive Board Approved Committee chairs for the 2023-24 school year.

C. The Executive Board Approved Kevin O’Reilly as Administrative Assistant for Corporate Sponsorship at the current rate of 15% of all monies brought into the Section through the Corporate Sponsorship program.

D. The Executive Board Approved DASA Instructors Jeremy Thode, Dan Butler and Kathy Masterson for 2023-24 school year at a rate of \$55 per hour.

E. The Executive Board Approved Ed Cinelli to serve as the Interim Internal Claims Auditor for 2023-24.

IX. CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP – Kevin O’Reilly

Mr. O’Reilly reviewed the sponsorship initiatives with which he has been involved, including contact with various organizations with the hope of securing either sponsorship or advertising contracts with them.

X. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – Tom Combs

A. The Executive Director provided the Board with the Meals and Refreshments expenses. Approved

B. The Executive Board reviewed the tentative 2023-24 Section XI calendar

C. The Executive Board approved the conference attendance authorization for the 2023-24 school year.

D. The NYSPHSAA championship dates were shared with the Executive Board. The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 pm.

III. NYSPHSAA ITEMS General Action Items

(A) Consider approval to provide digital participation certificates for Regional and State Tournaments via email or accessible on the NYSPHSAA website.

Motion: F. Pugliese

Second: D. Butler

Motion: **Approved**

FALL

(A) Consider approval of Cortland as the host of the NYSPHSAA Girls Soccer State Championships (2024-2026).

Motion: G. Beutel

Second: E. Kelly-Gorman

Motion: **Approved**

(A) Consider approval of Drumlins Tennis Club as the host of the 2024-2026 Girls Tennis Team Championships.

Motion: M. DeJoseph Second: S. Reh

Motion: **Approved**

(A) Consider approval of Boys/Girls Tennis becoming a variation sport and keeping the classification cut-off numbers at 600 and above for D1 and 599 and below for D2.

Motion: T. Horan Second: S. Reh

Motion: **Approved**

(A) Consider approval of revising Game Day Cheerleading State Championship to the Sunday of Week #18 starting in 2023.

Motion: T. Horan Second: L. Dolson

Motion: **Approved**

(A) Consider approval of revising the first line in the NYSPHSAA Handbook under Football 10.08 #4 to read, "The first two (2) days of practice must be noncontact, without the use of personal protective equipment and mechanical blocking devices."

Motion: A. Smith Second: A. Daleo

Motion: **Approved**

(A) Consider approval of starting on Saturday of Week #7 for all sections that participate in the sport of football. Motion only for teams with odd numbers in leagues

Motion: T. Horan Second: S. Reh

Motion: **Approved**

SPRING

(A) Consider approval to cap the scoring at three times par for each hole at the NYSPHSAA Girls Golf State Championship for a two-year experiment. Each section/league can set their own maximum at their own Sectional Championship.

Motion: D. Phillips Second: E. Kelly-Gorman

Motion: **Defeated**

(A) Consider approval of Outdoor Track & Field becoming a variation sport and keeping the classification cut-off numbers at 600 and above for D1 and 599 and below for D2.

Motion: A. Shannon Second: G. Beutel

Motion: **Approved**

(A) Consider approval of removing hand timed standards for the second qualifier to the NYSPHSAA State Championship and only using FAT time as the standard.

Motion: G. Beutel Second: M. DeJoseph

Motion: **Approved**

(A) Consider approval to remove the requirement for the Super Standard Qualifier must be in a meet with a minimum of 5 or more teams. The meet must be a formal meet using FAT timing.

Motion: T. Horan Second: J. Coady

Motion: **Approved**

IV. SECTION XI ACTION ITEMS

A. Modified – to approve the following:

1. Eliminating the 50% of the season restriction on the NYSPHSAA Promotion Standard.

Motion: S. Reh Second: D. Phillips

Motion: **Defeated**

B. Policy – to approve the following:

1. Independent Competitors for Boys and Girls Golf

Motion: E. Kelly-Gorman Second: A. Daleo

Motion: **Approved**

2. Travel policy to read:

Section XI provides transportation and lodging for Regional and NYSPHSAA Championship competition to sites other than those on Long Island. The Executive Director arranges for all transportation and lodging. **To be eligible to compete, all athletes must use the transportation provided by**

Section XI. Clarification: On trips off of Long Island, if the athlete does not travel to the competition using transportation provided by Section XI, he/she will not be allowed to compete.

A district who provides "district transportation", organized by the Athletic Director, may waive the Section XI transportation travel policy. This may only occur when attending a State Championship where an overnight stay is not provided by Section XI. When this occurs, the district assumes all responsibility for the athlete(s) before, during and after the State Championship tournament.

The only exception to this rule is that an athlete may return home with his/her own parent(s) if the request is made in writing by the parent(s) utilizing the Section XI travel *release form* to the sport chairman (or the athletic director in the case of a team sport) **prior** to the athlete's departure from Suffolk County and provided the athlete is released at the competition site to his/her **own** parent(s).

BUS TRANSPORTATION - For Individual Sports

At the discretion of the sport chairman and the Executive Director, coaches MAY be invited to ride the bus without charge, provided space is available. There is no provision for alternates or athletes who have not qualified.

The sport chairman shall arrange for travel supervision as follows:

The chairperson in conjunction with Section XI has the responsibility to ensure there is adequate supervision on the bus to the State Championship for all individual Sports.

In gymnastics, swimming, tennis, wrestling, golf and bowling -

1 supervisor in addition to the sport chairman.

In cross country, winter track and spring track - 4 supervisors in addition to the sport chairman.

Bus departure times and sites are determined by the sport chairman and the Executive Director.

BUS TRANSPORTATION - For Team Sports

Bus transportation will NOT BE PROVIDED for parents, extra athletes, coaches from other schools, or family members of athletes or coaches.

Limitations on transportation for team sports are:

~ Basketball and Volleyball = 16 maximum

~ Baseball, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, and Softball = 23 maximum

~ Cheerleading: Large Squad = 36 maximum

Small Squad = 23 maximum

These numbers reflect the TOTAL team party including coaches and supervisors.

In team sports each school shall provide its own supervision. Section XI will fund a maximum of two adults per team. (Additional supervisors that member schools wish to provide will be welcomed, providing there is room on the bus.)

Specific departure times will be determined by the team's athletic director in consultation with the Executive Director. Depending on the destination, teams which have a scheduled competition prior to 4PM will generally travel to the site the day before competing. Departure from the site is **immediately** following the conclusion of the competition or after a team loses in an elimination format. There will be no stops for practicing prior to arrival at the competition site. **Unless prior approval is granted by Section XI.** There will be no side trips or stopovers exclusive of the usual meal breaks.

LODGING

Athletes are housed four per room. Coaches are housed two per room.

Rooming lists must be provided to the Executive Director by the sport chairman for individual sports, and by the athletic director for team sports. IF additional rooms are available and IF travel space is available, the Executive Director will arrange lodging for athletes/coaches beyond the limitations set above, and schools will be billed accordingly.

MEAL ALLOWANCES Effective 2012-13 school year, Section XI will not supply meal stipends.

HOTEL/MOTEL CHECKOUT

Individual Sports

Athletes and coaches are to check out of the hotel prior to competing on the final day of competition. This will be at the direction of the sport chairman.

Team Sports

On the first day of competition, teams must check out of the hotel PRIOR to game time. If successful, they will check into the hotel again following the competition.

At no time should athletes/coaches remain in hotel rooms beyond the hotel's specified checkout time UNLESS specific arrangements have been made to do so by the Executive Director.

ATHLETE BEHAVIOR/EXPECTATIONS

1. There will be no use of any form of alcoholic beverages.

2. There will be no smoking, **vaping** OR tobacco product use permitted.

3. There will be no use of drugs in any form unless prescribed by a physician.

4. All curfews and bed checks will be adhered to as set by the supervisor or coach in charge.

5. When traveling with Section XI as part of the NYSPHSAA championship tournament student athletes must remain with their Section XI chaperone for the duration of the event. At no time, may a student athlete be permitted to be released to their parents or guardians unless it is to sign them out at the conclusion of their tournament play utilizing the Section XI travel release form.

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

1. If a violation occurs prior to or during the competition, the athlete will not be allowed to compete or to continue to compete. Section XI will make a recommendation for disciplinary action.
2. If a violation occurs after the competition, Section XI will make a recommendation for disciplinary action.
3. If the situation becomes intolerable, the parents and school will be notified immediately and arrangements made to transport the athlete home.

Motion: S. Reh

Second: K. Mitchell

Motion: **Approved**

C. Tournament – approval of the following:

1. Eliminate overall Sectional games in boys and girls' basketball for playoffs

Motion: D. Phillips

Second: G. Beutel

Motion: **Approved**

2. Neutral sites for AAA Semifinal playoff games in both boys and girls' basketball

Motion: T. Horan

Second: S. Reh

Motion: **Approved**

3. Boys Golf County Tournament:

Current 2022-23 Qualifying Procedures:

-Top 36 and ties from each conference tournament (4 conferences) qualified for the individual tournament

-This past fall we had 144 golfers qualify for the tournament

-Top 40 and ties moved onto the second round

With 144 golfers qualifying for day 1 of the championship, the bottom 44 golfers scored between 90-108 on day 1. The cut score for day 2 was ties at 82.

Proposal for 2023-2024 season and future:

-Top 24 golfers from each conference tournament qualify. Any ties for 24th place must be determined with a playoff hole(s) immediately following conference tournament (24 hard number).

-96 golfers in total from the 4 conferences qualify for the tournament.

-Day 1 – 1 morning shotgun start with 24 groups, 6 holes can be doubled up.

-Top 40 and ties qualify for Day 2

-After Day 2 - Top 24 earn All-County and top 9 qualify for States (Same from the past)

Rational for the proposed changes:

-Day 1 will consist of one shotgun start instead of an AM and PM start. This will create level and fair playing conditions for all players. No more worrying about wet AM conditions vs. windy PM conditions, darkness, weather effecting one group and not the other, etc.

-The start time has more flexibility with one shotgun start, so schools won't have to get a bus at 5-6am.

- If there is rain in the morning, there would be more flexibility to delay vs. reschedule.
- Field of players becomes more competitive and will promote better play by having the best golfers playing.
- Event becomes more manageable to mark, score, etc., and coaches/players will have more time to plan and order buses to return for day 2.

Team championships – Bracket Tournament 24 teams (NO CHANGE)

- League champions from regular season will be seeded 1 – 8 and receive first round BYES.
- The other 16 teams consist of the top four qualifying teams from each of the four conference tournaments. All 24 teams are placed into a slope/rating matrix where course rating, slope, strokes, and top 5 team average to calculate a ranking 1-24.
- Matches up to the SEMIFINALS will be 9-hole matches at highest seed course or neutral site courses, following the same procedures as regular season matches between each team's top 6 golfers. SEMIFINALS and FINALS will be played at a neutral site on the same day. SEMIFINALS will be a 9-hole match in the morning, FINALS will be a 9-hole match following in the afternoon.

Motion: D. Phillips Second: K. Mitchell

Motion: **Approved**

4. Wrestling Increase the amount of places in the Division II Section XI Individual Wrestling Tournament from 4 to 6. The reason being is Section XI Teams are losing points for the NYSPHSAA Dual Championship Seed meeting and the at-large selection as other sections have 6 places individually that earns them points for all 6 place finishers from the previous year and we currently can only earn points for 4 place finishers.

Motion: M. DeVincenzo Second: L. Dolson

Motion: **Approved**

D. Placement – approval of the following:

1. Boys and Girls Winter Track

League I		League II	
Brentwood	4446	Sachem North	1469
Longwood	2348	Bay Shore	1467
William Floyd	2204	Commack	1353
Middle Country	2190	Connetquot	1343
Central Islip	1811	Lindenhurst	1314
Patchogue-Medford	1743	Copiague	1230
Riverhead	1653	Northport	1197
Walt Whitman	1527	North Babylon	1116
Ward Melville	1514	Smithtown East	1100
Sachem East	1512	Half Hollow Hills East	1092

League III		League IV	
Huntington	1073	Hauppauge	770
Bellport	1043	Rocky Point	750
West Islip	939	Westhampton Beach	731
West Babylon	933	Half Hollow Hills West	707
Deer Park	926	Amityville	698
Smithtown West	912	Harborfields	681
Comsewogue	864	Wyandanch	674
East Islip	845	Kings Park	659
Eastport-South Manor	819	Sayville	657
East Hampton/BH/Pier	908	Islip	654
		Miller Place	621
League V			
Hampton Bays	543		
Mt. Sinai	531		
Elwood-J Glenn	509		
Bayport-Blue Point	500		
Shoreham-WR	498		
Southampton	465		
Center Moriches	417		
Babylon	318		
Mattituck	294		
Greenport/Southold	292		
Port Jefferson	263		
Shelter Island	39		

Large schools - 900 +
small schools - 899 -

Motion: M. DeJoseph Second: E. Kelly-Gorman

Motion: **Approved**

2. Boys and Girls Fencing

Boys	
West (League 1)	East (League 2)
Whitman/Elwood	Newfield/MP
HH Hills	Centereach/Longwood/SWR
Huntington/Harborfields	Sayville/Bpt/Connetquot
Commack/NPT	Ward Melville/PJ/RP
Lindenhurst	Brentwood

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

Motion: J. Coady

Second: A. Shannon

Motion: Approved

3. Girls Basketball

League I (AAA)		League II (AAA)	
Brentwood	4446	Sachem North	1469
Longwood	2348	Bay Shore	1467
William Floyd	2204	Commack	1353
Central Islip	1811	Connetquot	1353
Pat-Med	1743	Lindenhurst	1314
Riverhead	1653	Copiague	1230
Walt Whitman	1527	Northport	1197
Ward Melville	1514	North Babylon	1116
Sachem East	1512		
League III (AA)		League IV (AA)	
Newfield	1110	Smithtown West	912
Smithtown East	1100	Comsewogue	864
HH Hills East	1092	East Islip	845
Centereach	1080	ESM	819
Huntington	1073	Hauppauge	770
Bellport	1043	Rocky Point	750
West Islip	939	Westhampton	731
West Babylon	933	HH Hills West	707
Deer Park	926		
League V (A)		League VI (A)	
Amityville	698	Hampton Bays	543
Harborfields	681	Mt Sinai	531
Wyandanch	674	Elwood	509
Kings Park	659	Bayport – BP	500
Sayville	657	SWR	498
Islip	654	Southampton	465
Miller Place	621	Center Moriches	417
League VII (B/C/D)			
*East Hampton	795	AAA: 1113+ AA: 1112-699 A: 698-397 B: 396-237 C: 236-129 D: 128-below	
Babylon (B)	318		
Mattituck(B)	294		
Southold/Greenport (B)	292		
Port Jefferson(B)	263		
Pierson/BH (B)	256		
Smithtown Chr (D)	71		
Shelter Island (D)	39		

- Grouped by NYS Classification (AAA/AA/A)
- 2 Teams are in different classifications than their Boys team
- * East Hampton seeking Alternate Placement to League 7
- Play each team in league 2x
- 9 Team League (16 League Games; 4 NL Games)
- 8 Team League (14 League Games; 6 NL Games)
- 7 Team League (12 League Games; 8 NL Games)
- .500 or better league record make playoffs

Motion: M. DeJoseph Second: K. Mitchell

Motion: **Approved**

4. Boys Basketball

League I (AAA)		League II (AAA)	
Brentwood	4446	Sachem North	1469
Longwood	2348	Bay Shore	1467
William Floyd	2204	Commack	1353
Central Islip	1811	Connetquot	1353
Pat-Med	1743	Lindenhurst	1314
Riverhead	1653	Copiague	1230
Walt Whitman	1527	Northport	1197
Ward Melville	1514	North Babylon	1116
Sachem East	1512	Newfield	1110
League III (AA)		League IV (AA)	
Smithtown East	1100	Comsewogue	864
HH Hills East	1092	East Islip	845
Centereach	1080	ESM	819
Huntington	1073	East Hampton	795
Bellport	1043	Hauppauge	770
West Islip	939	Rocky Point	750
West Babylon	933	Westhampton	731
Deer Park	926	HH Hills West	707
Smithtown West	912	Amityville	698
League V (A)		League VI (A, B)	
Harborfields	681	Bayport – BP (A)	500
Wyandanch	674	SWR (A)	498
Kings Park	659	Southampton (A)	465
Sayville	657	Center Moriches (A)	417
Islip	654	Babylon (B)	318
Miller Place	621	Mattituck(B)	294
Hampton Bays	543	Port Jefferson(B)	263
Mt Sinai	531	Pierson (B)	239
Elwood	509		

League VII	
Southold (C)	221
Greenport (C)	177
Ross (D)	107
Smithtown Chr (D)	71
Bridgehampton (D)	56
Shelter Island (D)	39

Enrollment based leagues- .500 or better league record make playoffs
 League 1- AAA- teams play each other twice for 16 league games. Opportunity for 4 NL games.
 League 2- AAA - teams play each other twice for 16 league games. Opportunity for 4 NL games.
 League 3- AA- teams play each other twice for 16 league games. Opportunity for 4 NL games.
 League 4- AA - teams play each other twice for 16 league games. Opportunity for 4 NL games.
 League 5- A- teams play each other twice for 16 league games. Opportunity for 4 NL games.
 League 6- A/B mixed classification - teams play each other twice for 14 league games. Opportunity for 6 NL games. Class B teams would have ability to petition with under .500 record.
 League 7- C/D mixed classification- teams play each other three times for 15 league games. Opportunity for 5 NL games. Class D teams would have ability to petition with under .500 record.

Motion: A. Smith

Second: A. Shannon

Motion: **Approved**

5. Boys Swimming

League I		League II	
Brentwood/Bay Shore	5913	Deer Park/North Babylon	2042
Huntington/Harborfields/WW	3281	Central Islip	1811
Sachem	2981	Ward Melville	1514
Smithtown/Hauppauge	2782	Lindenhurst	1314
Northport/Commack	2550	Sayville/Bayport-BP	1157
HH Hills/Kings Park	2458	West Islip	939
Connetquot/East Islip	2188	East Hampton/Pier/BH	908

Motion: L. Dolson

Second: M. DeVincenzo

Motion: **Approved**

6. Wrestling

DIVISION I			
League 1		League 2	
Brentwood	4446	Ward Melville	1514
Longwood	2348	Sachem East	1512
William Floyd	2204	Sachem North	1469
Central Islip	1811	Bay Shore	1467
Patchogue-Medford	1743	Commack	1353
Riverhead	1653	Connetquot	1343
Walt Whitman	1527	Lindenhurst	1314

League 3		League 4	
Copiague	1230	Huntington	1073
Northport	1197	Bellport	1043
North Babylon	1116	West Islip	939
Newfield	1110	West Babylon	933
Smithtown East	1100	Deer Park	926
Half Hollow Hills East	1092	Smithtown West	912
Centereach	1080	E Hampton/Pier/BH/Ross	908
League 5		League 6	
Comsewogue	864	Half Hollow Hills West	707
East Islip	845	Amityville	698
Eastport-South Manor	819	Harborfields	681
Hauppauge	770	Kings Park	659
Rocky Point	750	Sayville	657
Westhampton	731	Islip	654
		Miller Place	621
DIVISION II			
League 7		League 8	
Hampton Bays	543	Southampton	465
Mount Sinai	531	Matt/Gpt/Shld	435
Elwood-J Glenn	509	Center Moriches	417
Bayport-Blue Point	500	Babylon	318
Shoreham-Wading River	498	Port Jefferson	263

Division 1 (41 Teams) - Rotate 6 team league each year

- 18-19 - League 2 (6 teams)
- 19-20 - League 1 (6 teams)
- 20-21 - 40 teams (2 teams dropped)
- 21-22 - 42 teams
- 22-23 - League 6 (6 teams)
- 23-24 - League 5 proposal (6 teams)

*Top 2 teams (including ties for 2nd place only, ties for first eliminate 2nd place team(s)) in each league make the Section XI Dual Championship - no at-larges

Division 2 (10 Teams)

*Top 2 teams (including ties for 2nd place only, ties for first eliminate 2nd place team(s)) in each league make the Section XI Dual Championship - no at-larges

Motion: M. DeVincenzo Second: T. Horan

Motion: **Approved**

7. Boys Bowling

(Based on Geography)

League I	League II
Lindenhurst	Islip
Copiague	East Islip
West Babylon	Central Islip
West Islip	Huntington
Brentwood	Northport

North Babylon	Harborfields
Deer Park	Smithtown
HH Hills	Commack
Walt Whitman	Hauppauge
League III	League IV
Patchogue-Med	Southold
Bellport	Riverhead
William Floyd	Comsewogue/Ward Melville/PJ
East-S Manor	Rocky Point
Connetquot	Longwood
Bayport-BP	Sachem
Sayville	Middle Country
Bay Shore	East Hampton

play each league team 2x (home and away)
 Boys League 1 Bowling House: Babylon, Melville and Strike 10
 Boys League 2 Bowling House: East Islip, Larkfield and Commack
 Boys League 3 Bowling House: Sayville
 Boys League 4 Bowling House: Coram, Port Jeff, Centereach, All Star

Motion: D. Phillips Second: M. DeJoseph

Motion: **Approved**

8. Girls Bowling

League I		League II	
Brentwood	4446	Pat-Med	1743
Sachem	2981	Bay Shore	1467
Longwood	2348	Commack	1353
Middle Country	2190	Coplaque	1230
Smithtown/KP	2012	Northport	1197
Central Islip	1811	North Babylon	1116
HH Hills	1799		
League III		Play all league teams 2x (home and away)	
Bellport	1043		
West Islip	939		
West Babylon	933		
Comsewogue	864		
East Islip	845		
Eastport-S Manor	819		
Islip	654		

Motion: J. Coady Second: K. Mitchell

Motion: **Approved**

E. Safety – to approve the following:

1. To establish the Sunday of week 9 of the NFHS calendar to be the Section XI 10-5 rule end date. Programs would continue to use the Section XI modified heat alert and full heat alert throughout the entire season.

Resulting in the following end dates below:

End Date	No 10-5 Rule
Sunday, August 27, 2023	Monday, August 28, 2023
Sunday, September 1, 2024	Monday, September 2, 2024
Sunday, August 31, 2025	Monday, September 1, 2025
Sunday, August 30, 2026	Monday, August 31, 2026
Sunday, August 29, 2027	Monday, August 30, 2027
Sunday, August 27, 2028	Monday, August 28, 2028

Motion: A. Shannon

Second: D. Butler

Motion: **Approved**

F. New Membership

1. Approval for the Upper Room Christian School to be full Section XI members

Motion: A. Smith

Second: K. Mitchell

Motion: **Approved**

V. SECTION XI DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Sportsmanship

1. Update on Student Advisory Committee
2. Leadership Conference 2023
3. Lopsided Guidelines Construction (Work On It As A Committee)

Adjournment: 9:53 am

Respectfully submitted,

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