

**SECTION XI**  
**NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

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**CONFERENCE/COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**April/May 2025**

**I. NOTICE**

**A. Meetings and Significant Dates**

Apr.	28	Executive Board – 4 PM, Section XI Office
Apr.	29	Conference I – 9 AM, Section XI Office
Apr.	30	Conference II– 9 AM, Section XI Office
May	1	Conference III – 9 AM, Section XI Office
May	2	Conference IV – 9 AM, Section XI Office
May	7	Boys Tennis Seeding, 11 am
May	6-7	NYSPPHSAA Executive Committee, Saratoga
May	8	B/G Badminton Seeding 10 am zoom
May	14	Athletic Council - 9 AM, Section XI Office
May	14	Girls Flag Football seeding 10:30 am
May	15	Athletic Directors Luncheon Meeting – meeting at 11 am, Lunch at 12 pm
May	19	BSB & SB Seeding Meeting, 10 AM, Section XI Office
Jun	2	Executive Board, 4 pm

**B. REMINDER:** Second payments for 2024-25 officials' fees were due on Feb 15th if you have not paid, please check on the status of these invoices in your district.

**II. NYSPPHSAA ITEMS**

- (D) Qualifying standards in Swim and Track and Field
- (D) ticket Price increase
- (A) 3 nights rest for Regional Competition
- (A) Provide only a Regional Champion plaque
- (A) Spring season to start on 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of March
- (A) Consider approval of 3-region concept beginning Fall 2025
- (A) Change to allow only Game Day cheer in the fall
- (D) Move indoor track to 2-day event
- (D) Consider approval to reduce the qualifiers for D2 relays from 8 to 6
- (A) Consider CSH as host for gymnastics states in 2027-29
- (A) Consider approval of baseball scrimmages to be permitted after the 6<sup>th</sup> practice

**III. SECTION XI ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

A. Tournament – The Tournament Committee met on Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 9 am in the Section XI office. In Attendance: Chair D. Butler; Conference I: P. Friel, P. Melore; Conference II: J. Mercado, S. Restivo; Conference III: B. Denniston, J. Sparacio; Conference IV: D. Phillips, A. Sherrard. Also, in attendance M. DeVincenzo, T. Combs, P. Blieberg.

Action Items:

1. Swim League championships – Boys and Girls athletes must have the requisite 6 competitions to be eligible to participate in the league championships.
2. Wrestling – D2 24 competitors in each weight class, wrestle backs will occur in the quarter final round.

Discussion:

1. Spring and winter track bussing to state championships at Icahn Stadium in NYC and Ocean Breeze in Staten Island, schools will have the responsibility to transport their athletes.

B. Placement - The Placement Committee met on Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at 9:00 am, in the Section XI office. In attendance: Chair K. Masterson; Conference I: P. Friel, B. Sacks; Conference II: J. Mercado, T. Horan; Conference III: B. Denniston, R. Petrie; Conference IV: G. Wormuth, T. Gulluscio. Also in attendance: D. Shanahan, M. DeVincenzo, R. Franco, D. Barth, D. Ferry, M. Mensch. Also in attendance, T. Combs and P. Blieberg.

The Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. Boys and Girls Winter Track

League I		League II	
Brentwood	4436	Bay Shore	1448
William Floyd	2250	Sachem North	1413
Longwood	2184	Lindenhurst	1373
Middle Country	2170	Ward Melville	1338
Central Islip	1793	Commack	1328
Patchogue-Medford	1730	Connetquot	1266
Riverhead	1592	Copiague	1187
Walt Whitman	1476	North Babylon	1178
Sachem East	1475		
League III		League IV	
Huntington	1094	West Islip	839
Northport	1067	Comsewogue	828
Smithtown East	1023	East Hampton/BH/Pier	825
Half Hollow Hills East	1001	Eastport-South Manor	756
Bellport	998	Hauppauge	783
Deer Park	956	Westhampton Beach	732
East Islip	911	Harborfields	696
West Babylon	884	Half Hollow Hills West	681
Smithtown West	879	Islip	657
		Amityville	656
		Rocky Point	639
		Wyandanch	630

		Sayville	609
League V			
Kings Park	593		
Miller Place	582		
Hampton Bays	557		
Mt. Sinai	492		
Elwood-J Glenn	483		
Shoreham-WR	467		
Bayport-Blue Point	449		
Center Moriches	377		
Southampton	359		
Babylon	339		
Mattituck	291		
Southold/Greenport	262		
Port Jefferson	237		
Riverhead Charter	119		
Shelter Island	48		

Large schools – 875+  
small schools – 874 -

2. Boys and Girls Fencing

Boys	
League 1	League II
Whitman/Elwood	Newfield/MP
HH Hills	Centereach/Longwood/SWR
Harborfields/Huntington	Sayville/Bpt/Connetquot
Commack/NPT	Ward Melville/PJ/RP/Com
Lindenhurst	Brentwood/Bay Shore
Girls	
League 1	League II
Whitman/Elwood	Newfield/MP
HH Hills	Centereach/Longwood/SWR
Harborfields/Huntington	Sayville/Bpt/Connetquot
Commack	Ward Melville/PJ/RP
Lindenhurst	Brentwood

SECTION XI TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT:

Team Playoff Criteria:

- All teams with an overall record of .500 (minimum of 7 wins) or better will qualify for the playoffs. This includes League and Mandatory Non-League matches.
- Optional Non-League matches and tournaments will not count towards a teams overall record.
- All teams who qualify will be seeded by the Section XI Seeding Committee

3. Girls Basketball

League I (AAA)		League II (AAA)	
Brentwood	4436	Sachem North	1413
William Floyd	2250	Lindenhurst	1373
Longwood	2184	Ward Melville	1338
Central Islip	1793	Commack	1328
Pat-Med	1730	Connetquot	1266
Riverhead	1592	Copiague	1187
Walt Whitman	1476	North Babylon	1178
Sachem East	1475	Newfield	1166
Bay Shore	1448	Huntington	1094
League III (AA)		League IV (AA)	
Northport	1067	West Islip	839
Smithtown East	1023	Comsewogue	828
Centereach	1004	Hauppauge	783
HHH East	1001	Eastport- South Manor	756
Bellport	998	Westhampton Beach	732
Deer Park	956	Harborfields	696
East Islip	911	HHH West	681
West Babylon	884	Islip	657
Smithtown West	879	Amityville	656
*League V (A)		*League VI (A)	
Rocky Point	639	Hampton Bays	557
Wyandanch	630	Mount Sinai	492
Sayville	609	Elwood/John Glenn	483
Kings Park	593	Shoreham-Wading River	467
Miller Place	582	Bayport-Blue Point	449
		Center Moriches	377
League VII (A/B/D)			
<i>East Hampton (AA)**</i>	720	**East Hampton requests alternate placement .500 or better league record make playoffs Play each team in league 2X	
Southampton (B)	359	- 5 team league (8 league games; 12 NL)*	
Babylon (B)	339	- 6 Team League (10 league games; 10 NL games)*	
Greenport/Southold/ (B)	262	- 7 Team League (12 league games; 8 NL games)	
Mattituck (B)	291	- 8 Team League (14 league games; 6 NL games)	
Port Jefferson (B)	237	- 9 Team League (16 league games; 4 NL games)	
Pierson (C)	213	*Class A teams would have mandatory crossovers	
Smithtown Christian (D)	81	Class B/D teams would have ability to petition with under .500 record because mixed league	

AAA 1093 +  
AA 1092-655  
A 654-364  
B 363-224  
C 223-127  
D 126 -

4. Boys Basketball

League I (AAA)		League II (AAA)	
Brentwood	4436	Sachem North	1413
William Floyd	2250	Lindenhurst	1373
Longwood	2184	Ward Melville	1338
Central Islip	1793	Commack	1328
Pat-Med	1730	Connetquot	1266
Riverhead	1592	Copiague	1187
Walt Whitman	1476	North Babylon	1178
Sachem East	1475	Newfield	1166
Bay Shore	1448	Huntington	1094
League III (AA)		League IV (AA)	
Northport	1067	West Islip	839
Smithtown East	1023	Comsewogue	828
Centereach	1004	Hauppauge	783
HH Hills East	1001	ESM	756
Bellport	998	Westhampton	732
Deer Park	956	East Hampton	720
East Islip	911	Harborfields	696
West Babylon	884	HH Hills West	681
Smithtown West	879	Islip	657
League V (A)		League VI (A/B)	
Amityville	656	Elwood (A)	483
Rocky Point	639	SWR (A)	467
Wyandanch	630	Bayport - BP (A)	449
Sayville	609	Center Moriches (A)	377
Kings Park	593	Southampton (B)	359
Miller Place	582	Babylon (B)	339
Hampton Bays	557	Mattituck(B)	291
Mt Sinai	492	Port Jefferson(B)	237
League VII (C/D)		Enrollment-Based Leagues: League Record of .500 and above qualifies for playoffs Leagues 1 and 2 (AAA)- 9 teams play each other twice for 16 league games. Opportunity for 4 NL games. League 3 and 4 (AA)- 9 teams play each other twice for 16 league games. Opportunity for 4 NL games. League 5 (A)- 8 teams play each other twice for 14 league games. Opportunity for 6 NL games. League 6 (A/B)- 8 teams play each other twice for 14 league games. Opportunity for 6 NL games. Class B teams would have the opportunity to petition with under .500 record. League 7 (C/D)- 10 teams play each other twice for 18 league games. Opportunity for 2 NL games. Class D teams would have the opportunity to petition with under .500 record.	
Pierson (C)	213		
Southold (C)	197		
Greenport (C)	162		
Ross (D)	87		
Smithtown Chr (D)	81		
Bridgehampton (D)	51		
Shelter Island (D)	48		
Upper Room Chr (D)	43		
St. Pius V (D)	40		
OSNA (D)	24		

AAA 1085 and UP 18 schools  
 AA 1084-657 18 schools  
 A 656-364 12 schools  
 B 363-221 4 schools  
 C 220-120 3 schools  
 D 119 and down 6 schools

5. Boys Swimming

League I		League II	
Brentwood/Bay Shore	5884	Deer Park/North Babylon	2134
Huntington/Harborfields/WW/Elwood	3749	Central Islip	1739
Sachem	2888	Lindenhurst	1373
Smithtown/Hauppauge	2685	East Hampton/Pier/BH/SH	1343
Northport/Commack	2395	Ward Melville	1338
HH Hills/Kings Park	2275	Sayville/Bayport-BP	1058
Connetquot/East Islip	2177	West Islip	839

Play each team 2x in league for a total of 12 meets

6. Wrestling

DIVISION I			
League 1		League 2	
Brentwood	4436	Walt Whitman	1476
William Floyd	2250	Sachem East	1475
Longwood	2184	Bay Shore	1448
Central Islip	1793	Sachem North	1413
Patchogue-Medford	1730	Lindenhurst	1373
Riverhead	1592	Ward Melville	1338
League 3		League 4	
Commack	1328	Northport	1067
Connetquot	1266	Smithtown East	1023
Copiague	1187	Centereach	1004
North Babylon	1178	Half Hollow Hills East	1001
Newfield	1166	Bellport	998
Huntington	1094	Deer Park	956
		East Islip	911
League 5		League 6	
West Babylon	884	Westhampton	732
Smithtown West	879	Harborfields	696
West Islip	839	Half Hollow Hills West	681
Comsewogue	828	Islip	657
E Hampton/Pier/BH	825	Amityville	656
Hauppauge	783	Rocky Point	639
Eastport-South Manor	756	Sayville	609
DIVISION II			
Kings Park	593	Bayport-Blue Point	449
Miller Place	582	Mattituck/Gpt/Shld	435
Hampton Bays	557	Center Moriches	377
Mt Sinai	492	Southampton	359
Elwood-J Glenn	483	Babylon	339
Shoreham- Wading River	467	Port Jefferson	237

Straight Enrollment - 39 Teams - \*Three Leagues (1,2,3 have 6 teams, 4,5,6 have 7 teams) Last year league 4 had 6 teams and the year before league 5 (we move up each year) Therefore 1, 2 and 3 will have 6 teams League 1

7. Boys Bowling

League I			League II		
East Islip	911	East Islip	Bay Shore	1448	Sayville
Islip	657	East Islip	William Floyd	2250	Sayville
West Babylon	884	Babylon	Bayport-BP	449	Sayville
Central Islip	1793	East Islip	Connetquot	1266	Sayville
West Islip	839	Babylon	East-S Manor	756	Sayville
Copiague	1187	Babylon	Bellport	998	Sayville
Lindenhurst	1373	Babylon	Patchogue-Med	1730	Sayville
HH Hills	1793	Babylon	Sayville	609	Sayville
Walt Whitman	1476	Bowlmor			
League III			League IV		
Northport	1067	Larkfield	Comsewogue/WM	2166	Port Jeff
Huntington	1094	Larkfield	Middle Country	2170	Coram
Harborfields	696	Larkfield	Longwood	2184	Coram
Brentwood	4436	Strike 10	Sachem	2888	Coram
North Babylon	1178	Strike 10	East Hampton	720	All Star
Commack	1328	Commack	Rocky Point	639	Port Jeff
Hauppauge	783	Commack	Riverhead	1592	All Star
Smithtown/KP	2495	Commack	Southold/Gpt	262	All Star
Deer Park	956	Strike 10			

play each league team 2x (home and away) Top 3 teams in each league make the playoffs. Top 3 wildcard tournament make the playoffs for a total of 16 teams (Based on Geography)

8. Girls Bowling

League I		League II	
Comsewogue	828	Port Jeff	East Islip 911
Middle Country	2170	Coram	Islip 657
Longwood	2184	Coram	Central Islip 1793
Sachem	2888	Coram	West Babylon 884
Eastport-S Manor	756	Sayville	Bay Shore 1448
Bellport	998	Sayville	West Islip 839
Patchogue-Med	1730	Sayville	Copiague 1187
League III			
North Babylon	1178	Strike 10	
Brentwood	4436	Strike 10	
Smithtown	1902	Commack	
Commack	1328	Commack	
HH Hills	1682	Bowlmor	
Northport	1067	Larkfield	

Play all league teams 2x (home and away)

(Based on Geography)

9. Girls Wrestling

<b>League I</b>
WW/JG/HARB/HUNT/NPT/COM/HHH/KP
RP/COMS/MP/NF/ESM/WM/SME?
BELL/PM/WF/RIV/LONG/WH
BS/WB/NB/ISP/BRENT/CONT/WI?
COP/LIND
EI/BPT/SAC/SAY

play each team in league 1x

- C. Safety - The Safety Committee met on Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at 11:00 am, in the Section XI office. In attendance: M. Mensch, T. Mullins, T. Piccarillo, B. Bennett, D. Ferry, E. Bramoff, R. Petrie, A. Donatelli, M. Mensch, P. White, T. Combs and P. Blieberg. Abs J. Thode, B. Toussaint, J. Paci, A. Rizzi, P. Schrank, P. Underwood.

Discussion:

1. Guardian helmet pads for lacrosse
2. 2025-26 Sports Medicine Workshop Northwell in August 2025
3. Wrestling Assessments – recalibrate computers
4. Go 4 Athletic Training Service
5. Softball clock between pitches/innings