

SECTION XI
NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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CONFERENCE/COUNCIL AGENDA
October 2005

I. **NOTICES**

A. **Meetings**

- Tue, Oct 4 - Rosh Hashanah – No Contests or Scrimmages
- Wed, Oct 5 - Rosh Hashanah – No Contests or Scrimmages
- Thu, Oct 6 - Athletic Directors' Meeting, 8:30 am, MICC
- Thu, Oct 6 - Executive Board, 4 pm, Section XI Office
- Fri, Oct 7 - Conference I, 9 am, Section XI Office
- Mon, Oct 10 - Columbus Day, Section XI Office Closed
- Tue, Oct 11 - Conference II, 9 am, Section XI Office
- Wed, Oct 12 - Conference III, 9 am, Section XI Office
- Thu, Oct 13 - Yom Kippur – No Contests or Scrimmages
- Fri, Oct 14 - Conference IV, 9 am, Section XI Office
- Tue, Oct 18 - Athletic Council, 9 am, Section XI Office
- Tue, Oct 18 - Girls' Tennis Seeding, 2 pm, Section XI Office
- Mon, Oct 24 - NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting, Albany
- Tue, Oct 25 - NIAAA LTC 504 Course, 9 am – 1 pm, Section XI Office
- Thu, Oct 27 - Boys' and Girls' Soccer Seeding, 10 am, Section XI Office
- Mon, Oct 31 - Field Hockey Seeding, 10 am, Section XI Office
- Wed, Nov 2 - Girls' Volleyball Seeding, 10 am Section XI Office

- B. **Dues and Service Charges – Due September 1, 2005!** Still outstanding:
Amityville, Bayport-Blue Point, Eastport/S Manor, Hampton Bays, Harborfields,
Mattituck, McGann/Mercy, Patchogue-Medford, Riverhead, Sachem, Shoreham-
Wading River, Smithtown, Smithtown Christian, Southold, Ward Melville, West
Babylon, Montauk, Morriss Center, Tuckahoe.

NOTE: 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. **Spring Officials' Fees** – Reconciliation fees for 2004-05 are still outstanding from:
Bellport, Center Moriches, Central Islip, Elwood/J Glenn, Islip, Miller Place, Springs,
Wyandanch, Morriss Center.

REMINDER: First payments for 2005-06 officials' fees are due **October 1st**. Please check on the status of these invoices in your district. Thanks!

- D. **Conference Presidents** – Conferences must confirm all representatives to Section committees as well as the Athletic Council.

II. **SECTION ACTION ITEMS**

- A. Placement – The Committee met on Wednesday, September 28, 2005, at 9 am, at the Section XI Office. In attendance: Chair A. Dignam; Conference I: R. DelRosso, M. Mensch; Conference II: G. McCarthy, J. Tasman; Conference III: R. Panariello, L. Tuorto; Conference IV: D. Phillips, J. Vasile-Cozzo; J. Valente, P. Smith, M. Browne, and E. Cinelli.

The Committee recommends approval of the following for 2005-06:

1. **Boys' Tennis (2005/06)**

DIVISION I

League I	League II
Half Hollow Hills East	Hauppauge
Half Hollow Hills West	Smithtown
Harborfields	Huntington
Commack	Northport
Walt Whitman	Brentwood
Elwood/J. Glenn	Kings Park

DIVISION II

League III	League IV
Islip	Babylon
Connetquot	West Islip
West Babylon	Deer Park
Bay Shore	Lindenhurst
East Islip	North Babylon
Sayville	Central Islip

DIVISION III

League V	League VI
Ward Melville	Port Jefferson
Patchogue-Medford	Middle Country
Sachem North	Miller Place
Sachem East	Comsewogue
Stony Brook	Mt. Sinai
Bellport	Bayport- Blue Point

DIVISION IV

League VII	League VIII
Westhampton	Hampton Bays
East Hampton/BH/Pier	William Floyd
Shoreham-WR	Southampton
Mattituck	Ross
Longwood	Riverhead
Rocky Point	Southold/Greenport

2. **Girls' Bowling (2005/06)** – Amended placement to include Smithtown.

League I	League II
East Islip	Bellport
Islip	Comsewogue
Northport	Eastport/South Manor
Sachem East	Longwood
Sachem North	Middle Country
West Islip	Patchogue-Medford
Smithtown	Ward Melville

Two leagues based on geography.
League schedules will be home and away.

INFORMATION ONLY:

1. The Committee requested that Boy's Tennis Chairman, John Valente, meet with Boys' Tennis Division chairmen to review the criteria used for placement.
 2. The Committee discussed the "Criteria for Placement" that is used within the Section.
- B. **Modified** - The Modified Committee met on Tuesday, September 27, 2005, at 11:00 am, in the Section XI Office. In attendance: Chairman R. Christenson; Co-Chair Michele Dougherty; Conference I: J. Thode, P. Smith; Conference II: W. Shierant, J. Pennacchio; Conference III: S. Reh, M. DeVincenzo; Conference IV: R. Thorne, G. Ruppert; P. Nickerson, E. Cinelli and J. Sexton.

The Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. **Regulations for B Level Programs**

- If one team has fewer than the minimum number of players (basketball=12; field hockey=24; football=26, lacrosse=26, soccer=24, and volleyball=14), both teams will play the five-period format, with the A squad playing periods 1 & 3 and the B squad playing periods 2 & 4. When this happens, the 5th period will only be played if both teams agree upon it.
- The five-period format will be played by all teams which have selected five-period play (within the four-period format) regardless of the number of players a team may have.

Information Only:

1. J. Sexton presented drafts of the 2005-06 Early Winter and Late Winter Modified schedules.
2. The Committee provided input to R. Christenson regarding the following items that will be discussed at the October 14, 2005 NYSPHSAA Committee for Modified Athletics meeting:
 - "There will be an editorial change in the Modified Sports Standards Chart for bowling and golf (NYSPHSAA handbook, page 100). The 'Number of Practices Required Prior to the First Scrimmage/First Contest' for these sports shall be changed from 'training' to '3/3'."
 - "The minimum number of practice days required prior to the first scrimmage/first contest for modified athletics shall never be less than the number required for high school athletes."
 - "The minimum number of practice days required prior to the first scrimmage/first contest for modified swimming shall be increased from 10/15 to 12/15."

- *"The minimum number of practice days required prior to the first scrimmage/ first contest for modified softball shall be increased from 6/8 to 8/10."*
 - *"The minimum number of practice days required prior to the first scrimmage/ first contest for modified volleyball shall be increased from 6/8 to 8/10."*
3. M. Dougherty recommended that the 3-pass rule in modified girls' lacrosse be eliminated. After discussion, it was decided that R. Christenson will survey Athletic Directors and girls' lacrosse coaches regarding the item.

- C. Tournament - The Tournament Committee met on Wednesday, September 28, 2005, at 11:00 am, in the Section XI Office. In attendance: Chairman Wayne Shierant; Conference I: G. Beutel, P. Smith; Conference II: J. Pennacchio, M. Calarco; Conference III: R. Schaub, T. Mullins; Conference IV: D. Phillips, N. DeCillis; R. Christenson and E. Cinelli.

The Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. Boys' Lacrosse – End of one-year experiment:
 - a. The Boys' Lacrosse Class B and Class C state qualifying games will be played at Stony Brook University.
 - b. There shall be a 3-class tournament ending with a Class Champion (A, B, and C) effective with the 2005-06 school year. (Semi-finals in each class will be played at higher seeds.)
2. Girls' Lacrosse – Tournament Format
 - a. There shall be a 3-class tournament ending with a Class Champion (A, B and C) effective with 2005-06 school year. (This will eliminate the Large and Small School Championship games). Semi-Finals in each class will be played at higher seeds.

Information Only:

1. Discussion took place regarding the Section XI Admission Policies for spectators, college coaches, high school coaches and officials. No recommendation for change was proposed.
2. A cost proposal from the Comsewogue School District to host field hockey playoffs was discussed. This item will be referred to the Section XI Executive Board Superintendent Representatives.