

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

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**CONFERENCE/COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**October 2006**

I. **NOTICES**

A. **Meetings**

- Mon, Oct 2 - Yom Kippur – No Contests or Scrimmages
- Tue, Oct 3 - Executive Board, 4 pm, Section XI Office
- Thu, Oct 5 - Athletic Directors' Meeting, 8:30 am, Mill Pond GC
- Mon, Oct 9 - Columbus Day, Section XI Office Closed
- Tue, Oct 10 - Conference I, 9 am, Section XI Office
- Wed, Oct 11 - Conference II, 9 am, Section XI Office
- Thu, Oct 12 - Conference III, 9 am, Section XI Office
- Fri, Oct 13 - Conference IV, 9 am, Section XI Office
- Tue, Oct 17 - Athletic Council, 9 am, Section XI Office
- Fri, Oct 20 - Girls' Tennis Seeding, 10 am, Section XI Office
- Fri, Oct 27 - B/G Soccer & Field Hockey Seeding, 10 am, Section XI Office
- Mon, Oct 30 - NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting, Albany
- Wed, Nov 1 - Girls' Volleyball Seeding, 10 am, Section XI Office
- Tue, Nov 2 - NIAAA LTC 502 Course, 9 am–1 pm, Section XI Office

- B. **Dues and Service Charges – Due September 1, 2006!** Still outstanding:  
Amityville, Commack, Comsewogue, Elwood/John Glenn, Huntington, Lindenhurst,  
Mattituck, McGann-Mercy, Miller Place, Pierson, Ross, Shoreham-WR, Smithtown,  
Southampton, Southold, Walt Whitman, Wyandanch, and Cleary.

**NOTE: 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. **Spring Officials' Fees** – Reconciliation fees for 2005-06 are still outstanding from:  
Center Moriches, Connetquot, East Islip, Huntington, McGann-Mercy, William Floyd,  
and Westhampton.

**REMINDER:** First payments for 2006-07 officials' fees are due **October 1<sup>st</sup>**. 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. NYSPHSAA ACTION ITEMS**

- A. Shall the following clarifying language be added to the Transfer Rule, pg. 74, B:
  - 1. "Students who return from any school may enroll in a public or *private school* within that district's boundaries of his/her parent's residence shall be exempt from the Transfer Rule. Such a transfer without penalty will only be permitted once in a high school career." (Proposed changes in **italics**.)
  - 2. Exemptions, #6 which would permit children of active military employees who are transferred to an active military base to enroll in a non-public school if, a.) The previous school in which they were registered was non-public, or b.) If a non-public school is not located in the public school boundaries of their residency. The Handbook Committee will finalize the language at their October meeting.

**III. SECTION ACTION ITEMS**

- A. Placement – The Committee met on Wednesday, September 27, 2006, at 9 am, at the Section XI Office. In attendance: Chair W. Shierant; Conference I: M. Mensch, K. Marlborough; Conference II: P. Smith, J. Tasman; Conference III: R. Panariello; Conference IV: D. Phillips, J. Vasile-Cozzo; J. Valente, J. Thode, and E. Cinelli.

The Committee recommends approval of the following for 2006-07:

1. **Boys' Tennis (2006/07)**

DIVISION I

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

DIVISION II

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

DIVISION III

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

## DIVISION IV

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

2. **Girls' Winter Track (2006/07)** – Amended to combine Smithtown East and Smithtown West.

League I		League II	
Brentwood	4041	<b>Sachem North</b>	<b>1818</b>
Middle Country	2677	Connetquot	1726
William Floyd	2610	Commack	1715
Longwood	2500	Northport	1553
<b>Smithtown</b>	2317	Central Islip	1541
Patchogue-Medford	2296	Bay Shore	1479
Sachem East	2030	Walt Whitman	1406
Ward Melville	1898	West Islip	1353
Lindenhurst	1834	East Islip	1269

League III		League IV	
<b>HH Hills East</b>	<b>1243</b>	Kings Park	938
West Babylon	1211	Comsewogue	906
Copiague	1205	Huntington	905
North Babylon	1195	Islip	891
Riverhead	1153	Sayville	851
Deer Park	1085	Rocky Point	827
Bellport	1080	East Hampton	817
Hauppauge	976	Harborfields	812
HH Hills West	972	Miller Place	756
		Westhampton	684

League V	
Amityville	652
Shoreham-WR	645
Mt. Sinai	623
Elwood/J Glenn	587
Bayport-Blue Pt.	556
Southampton	511
Hampton Bays	400
Babylon	445
Center Moriches	333
Port Jefferson	333
McGann-Mercy	248

Large School Championships: 1100 and higher  
 Small School Championships: 1099 and lower

3. **Boys' Winter Track (2006/07)** – Amended to reflect Islip dropping team.

League I		League II	
Brentwood	4041	Sachem North	1818
Middle Country	2677	Connetquot	1726
William Floyd	2610	Commack	1715
Longwood	2500	Northport	1553
Smithtown	2317	Central Islip	1541
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4. **Girls' Lacrosse (2006/07)**

Division I (A)		Division II	
Brentwood	4041	Deer Park (B)	1085
Middle Country	2677	Smithtown West (B)	1083
William Floyd	2610	Bellport (B)	1080
Longwood	2500	Hauppauge (B)	976
Patchogue-Medford	2296	Kings Park (B)	938
Half Hollow Hills	2215	Comsewogue (B)	906
Sachem East	2030	Huntington (B)	905
Ward Melville	1898	Islip (B)	891
Lindenhurst	1834	Eastport/S Manor (B)	869
Sachem North	1818	Sayville (B)	851
Connetquot	1726	Rocky Point (B)	827
Commack	1715	East Hampton (B)	817
Northport	1553	Harborfields (B)	812
Bay Shore	1479	Miller Place (B)	756
Walt Whitman	1406	Westhampton (C)	684
West Islip	1353	Shoreham-WR (C)	646
East Islip	1269	Mt. Sinai (C)	623
Smithtown East	1234	Elwood/J Glenn (C)	587
West Babylon	1211	Bayport-Blue Point (C)	556
Copiague	1205	Southampton (C)	511
North Babylon	1195	Babylon (C)	445
(21 schools)		(21 schools)	

2006-07 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS:

A = 1134 + (21)

B = 750-1133 (14)

C = 749-below (7)

5. **Girls' Bowling (2006/07)** – Amended to include West Babylon

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

- B. Modified - The Modified Committee met on Tuesday, September 26, 2006, at 11:00 am, in the Section XI Office. In attendance: Chairman R. Christenson; Co-Chair Michele Dougherty; Conference I: J. Thode, G. Beutel; Conference II: W. Shierant, J. Pennacchio; Conference III: M. Burns, M. DeVincenzo; Conference IV: G. Ruppert; J. Wright, E. Cinelli and J. Sexton.

The Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. Softball

- "To limit the number of batters a team can send to bat in one inning to ten." (This will not be in effect in the 7<sup>th</sup> inning of a regulation game and/or during extra innings.) This will help move along games and limit the number of runs a team may score in one inning to ten, providing no one makes an out and no one is left on base. Note: This would be a one-year experiment and is pending approval by the NYSPHSAA Modified and Executive Committees.
- "To limit the total number of advances and/or steals to three per inning." Note: This would be a one-year experiment and is pending approval by the NYSPHSAA Modified and Executive Committees.

Information Only:

1. J. Sexton presented drafts of the 2006-07 Early Winter and Late Winter Modified schedules and the modified scheduling calendar. He will survey schools on the South Fork to determine if back-to-back contests can be scheduled for Girls' Volleyball, Boys' Basketball and Girls' Basketball.
  2. The Committee discussed the 5-period format, confirming that communication should take place between schools should the number of athletes dictate that a 5-period game cannot be played.
  3. The Committee recommended that our representatives vote "NO" at the next NYSPHSAA Modified Committee Meeting on the following motion: *"Section 4 shall be given permission to develop a three-year pilot program for the purpose of developing the use of the overtime period in modified wrestling."*
  4. Reminder - 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.
- C. Tournament - The Tournament Committee met on Wednesday, September 27, 2006, at 11:00 am, in the Section XI Office. In attendance: Chairman W. Shierant; Conference I: G. Beutel; Conference II: J. Pennacchio, M. Calarco; Conference III: K. Ferrazzi, T. Mullins; Conference IV: D. Phillips, N. DeCillis; J. Thode, J. Valente, J. Wright and E. Cinelli.

The Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. Boys' and Girls' Tennis – LI Team Championships

- a. There shall be a Long Island team championship in Boys' Tennis. (The top two teams from each Section will compete on the weekend following the NYSPHSAA championship.)

- b. The Long Island team championship in Boys' and Girls' Tennis shall follow the scoring format of the host section: Section XI – 4 singles, 3 doubles; Section VIII – 3 singles, 4 doubles.
2. Girls' Lacrosse – Tournament Qualification
  - a. Division I – The top **11** Class A teams (from power-ranked system of **21**) will compete in the Class A tournament.
  - b. Division II
    - The top 7 Class B Teams (from power-ranked system of **14**) will compete in the Class B Tournament.
    - The top **4** Class C Teams (from power-ranked system of **7**) will compete in the Class C Tournament.
3. Boys' Lacrosse – Tournament Qualification
  - a. Division I - There shall be a Section XI tournament in which the top **13** teams (from a power-ranked system of **25** teams) in Division I (A classification) will compete for a Section Championship. The winner will also be the Class A qualifier for the NYSPHSAA tournament.
  - b. Division II - The top **6** of **12** teams (B classification) and top 3 of 6 teams (C classification) in Division II will qualify for the Section tournament. The teams will be bracketed by classification and compete to determine Class B and Class C qualifiers for the NYSPHSAA tournament.
4. Softball
  - a. There shall be 3-class tournament ending with a Class Champion in each class, effective with the 2006-07 school year. (This will eliminate the Large School and Small School championships.)
  - b. There shall be a class championship tournament using a 2-out-of-3 format. The first game shall be played at the higher seed, the second game at the lower seed, and the third game (if needed) at the higher seed.