PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I take the position of 36th President of the Section IV Athletic Association Executive Board, I am fortunate to have benefited from many years of leadership and guidance from the past two presidents, Bill Dorritie and Chris Durdon, as well as from our last two Executive Directors, Bill Bryant and Jeff Ferrara.

As a former Section IX athlete in the Hudson Valley and 20-year veteran of education in our region, both as a School Counselor and now Administrator, I am prepared and look forward to partnering with our Executive Committee and member school stakeholders to tackle decisions on existing policy and how it applies to new and developing issues.

I take this role prepared to exercise my duties in an objective manner, with no personal agenda or pre-existing conclusions on the issues, therefore allowing me to make each decision based only on the best interests of students and the communities they represent. I plan to do this under the guidance of our Executive Committee, legal team, and NYSPHSAA to ensure equitable and ethical practice at all times.

We will continue our focus on sportsmanship as the biggest underlying expectation for all athletes, coaches, and school districts. I look forward to working with you and continuing to make Section IV a model section that leads by example across the state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Brendan Coyle

President

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I PURPOSE

1. To provide a body which shall organize and control the Interscholastic Program for member schools of Section IV of the NYSPHSAA and to finance it same.
2. To support the rules and regulations of the Board of Regents, the NYSPHSAA, and the State Education Department.
3. To sponsor such sports, sports events, tournaments, and Sectional Championships as may be approved by the Athletic Council and NYSPHSAA.
4. To enlist the cooperation of member schools in strengthening the organization of leagues within the Sections.

ARTICLE II COMPOSITION-

1. The governing body for the organization and control of athletics in Section IV shall be the Athletic Council.
2. The Athletic Council shall be composed of the following members:
    A. The four (4) elected representatives to the NYSPHSAA Central Committee.
    B. Each school in Section IV will be entitled to one (1) vote for every voting item in the Section IV Meeting Agenda.
    C. Each league shall have one (1) representative and (1) alternate to attend and report each school's vote at the Section IV
    Council Meeting
    D. The three elected officers of the Council; President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, and appointed member, Executive Director (or lesser number if positions are combined).
    E. E. The Sports Coordinators of all sports sponsored by the Athletic Council and of sports that may be added in the future.
    F. F. The committee chairperson of all committees now sponsored by the Athletic Council and of committees formed in the future.

ARTICLE III VOTING MEMBERSHIP - ATHLETIC COUNCIL

1. Voting members shall be those listed in Article II, paragraph 2, parts A,B,C,D,E, and F with the following provision pertaining to E and F: The Sports Coordinator (1) or Committee Chairperson shall be entitled to vote on business relating to that sport or committee only. In the event of a tie, the President of the Section shall cast the deciding vote.
2. Voting members as indicated in #1 above are the only ones eligible to participate in official business.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS AND DUTIES

1. The officers of the Athletic Council shall be a President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Past President and Treasurer.

2. The President, 1st Vice President, and 2nd Vice President shall be elected, for a two year term at the annual June meeting of the Council. They shall take office July 1st following the election. The Executive Director will, in consultation with the DCMO BOCES, be recommended for approval by the DCMO Board of Education, along with those positions required for the function of the Section IV Athletic Association office, and serve at the discretion of the Executive Board. The treasurer will be appointed by the Executive Board.

3. The President, 1st Vice President, and the 2nd Vice President may be elected, at large, from the member schools in the Section.
4. The President, 1st Vice President, and the 2nd Vice President shall be elected by a majority vote of the voting members of the Athletic Council present. (Article I - B,C, and D).
5. The **President** shall:
    a. Preside at all meetings of the Athletic Council and the Executive Committee. The 1st Vice President, in the absence of the President, shall preside at meetings. The 2nd Vice President shall preside in the absence of both the 1st Vice President and the President.
    b. In the event of a vacancy, the President, on advice from the Past President, shall fill such vacancy by appointment until the next meeting for election of officers. Appointments shall be made for the full period of the unexpired term. If the Presidency is vacated, the 1st Vice President will assume the Presidency and the 2nd Vice President will become the 1st Vice President.
    c. The President shall appoint a girls' representative to the Executive Committee, who shall have voting rights at all Executive Committee meetings
    d. The President shall receive an honorarium of $1000.00 per year.

6. The **Past President** (Immediate Past President) shall:
    a. Be a voting member of the Executive Board.
    b. Preside over the nominating committee.
    c. Fill unexpired vacancies with the approval of the Executive Board.

7. The **Executive Director** will, in consultation with DCMO BOCES, be recommended for approval by the DCMO Board of Education, those positions required for the function of Athletic Association office, and serve at the discretion of the Executive Board:
   a. Prepare agendas and keep records of all business transacted at the meetings of the Athletic Council and Executive Committee. Send minutes and reports to schools, officers, and personnel involved, including Treasurer's reports.
   b. Keep on file Sports Coordinators' reports. Maintain capacity to up-date summaries of reports for more efficient method of running Sectional activities.
   c. Assist Coordinators in the Administration of their Tournament.
      1. Assist Coordinators in securing sites for Sectionals. Compile dates and sites.
      2. Attend as many seeding meetings as possible and assist Coordinators.
      3. Meet with Coordinators periodically as individuals or in groups.
   d. Recommend to the Executive Committee any methods that will improve Sectional functions such as policies, procedures, programs, clinics, sportsmanship and ethics.
   e. Order and distribute the necessary awards with input from Coordinators.
   f. Order and distribute necessary tickets and be responsible for accounting of the same.
   g. Attend League meetings to present action and discussion items from the Central Committee agenda to be voted on as well as an update on Section business.
   h. Be responsible for running the Section office, exploring ways of operating it more efficiently.
   i. Be available to interpret Section and State policies through the Handbook.
   j. The Executive Director shall supervise all Sectional activities and make all final decisions regarding the same.
   k. Be responsible for the coordination of officials' evaluations and be responsible for the assignment of officials to post-season play-offs in some sports.
   l. Publish and distribute updates to the Section IV Handbook and the Section IV Policy Handbook on a yearly basis.
   m. Assist Sports Coordinators in updating, publishing, and distributing the handbooks for their individual sports.
   n. Help in preparing and presenting the Interscholastic Sports Coordination CoSer Budget.
   o. Manage the Interscholastic Sports Coordination CoSer Budget as per established BOCES Procedures and Practices.
   p. Advertise, interview, and recommend Sports Coordinators to the Executive Board.
   q. Attend committee meetings to add expertise and record minutes.
   r. The Executive Director will be evaluated each year by the Executive Board with the assistance of the BOCES representative.

8. The **Assistant Executive Director** will:
   a. Works under the general direction of the Section IV Executive Director and completes assigned duties.
   b. Professionally represents Section IV in its work with various professionals and agencies and other section offices.
   c. Administer the development and implementation of a positive interscholastic program to meet the needs of student athletes and member schools.
   d. Serve as point of contact for Section IV athletic administrators to ensure correct implementation of NYSPHSAA policies and procedures of member schools as well as Section IV handbook.
   e. Oversee sport coordinators and assist with planning and implementation of Section IV events. Onboard and train new sport coordinators.
   f. Attend and facilitate League Meetings, executive committee meetings, athletic council meetings, NYSPHSAA meetings and other meetings directed by the executive director.
   g. Assure that Sport-specific policies are effectively communicated to assure smooth conduct of section business.
   h. To assist in overseeing the conduct and sportsmanship of Section IV Athletics.
      Development of sport specific handbooks
   i. Assist in the operations of digital ticketing with the administrative assistant.
   j. Worked collaboratively and act as a liaison for SAAC
   k. Develop a monthly newsletter for the section
   l. Attend all seeding meetings
   m. Attend pre-season and post season coaches meetings when necessary
   n. Attend Sectional, Regional and State Competitions
   o. Chair merged-schools committee
   p. Assigning of officials for post season play in conjunction with executive director

9. The **Administrative Assistant** will:
    a. Have a thorough knowledge of office terminology, procedures and methods; working knowledge of modern office equipment, good knowledge of Microsoft computer software programs, including email, Adobe and Google Documents.
    b. Answer the phone, use independent judgement to answer questions, give directions or provide the correct contact information to the caller. Greet visitors, public, media and sales people.
    c. Open and distribute mail as well as operate postal equipment to ready outgoing mail.
    d. Provide secretarial and administrative support, using good judgement in solving clerical and administrative problems. Have knowledge of Section IV and State policies and rules and the ability to readily acquire familiarity of that information as it is updated or changed.
    e. Maintain information on current Administrators and coaches as well as League Representatives, Sports Coordinators, Committee Members and Official Board officers for member schools.
    f. Prepare correspondence, reports and detailed projects: distribute necessary documents and/or information. Collect and compile data to make reports.
    g. Keep confidential information concerning Appeals, Hall of Fame Nominations and Selections, Misconducts, School Self Reporting of infractions and other sensitive matters.
    h. Oversee office interns; organize and assign their office duties and review their work. Coordinate their participation in Section IV events outside of the office.
    i. Work with Sports Coordinators to determine dates for Sectional Seeding meetings, Sectionals, Regionals prior to being presented for approval.
    j. Show initiative and resourcefulness, produce work at a high level of accuracy while multitasking in a fast past office, especially during the beginning and end of sport seasons while maintaining a professional, courteous and respectful manners.
    k. Be available outside normal office hours for meetings, Sectional events and contactable through email and phone in the event of something needing immediate attention.

10. The **Treasurer** will:
    a. Keep the Section aware of all Rules and Regulations relative to financial procedures.
    b. Research and examine methods for improving financial proceedings of the Section Treasurer's office.
    c. Prepare an annual budget for Executive Board and Athletic Council approval.
    d. To record all transactions in a ledger.
        1. Provide an account of all receipts categorically.
        2. Provide an account of all disbursements categorically.
        3. Examine the best investment procedures whereby the Section will benefit to the maximum.
    e. To provide and explain Section forms for reporting finances at Sectional activities.
        1. Distribute forms to Sports Coordinators/Site Chairpersons.
        2. Make reports on all activities to show losses/gains.
        3. Work with Sports Coordinators to seed methods in bettering the financial results of the activities.
    f. Work with the Chairs of the Section and State in handling receipts of all Regional and State Championship contests held in the Section.
        1. Attend as many activities as possible.
        2. Pay all bills by check.
        3. Make a financial report and distribute the same to appropriate people.
    g. Order Awards after consulting with Sport Coordinators and Executive Director.
    h. Prepare initial BOCES Budget for Interscholastic Athletics and render CoSer Amounts to be billed to member schools. Process purchase orders, print and send PO blue with invoice to accounts payable

ARTICLE V EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Athletic Council and the elected representatives to the Central Committee of the NYSPHSAA. If an officer of the Athletic Council is a member of the Central Committee, the President shall, if possible, appoint a member to sit on the Executive Committee. (Superintendent for Superintendent, Principal for Principal, Athletic Director for Athletic Director, Girls' Representative for Girls' Representative.) There shall be ten (10) members of the Executive Committee (except where two (2) positions are combined such as Secretary-Treasurer). Each member shall have only one vote.
2. A representative of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services will attend the Executive Committee meetings. He/she will be the liaison between the Section and the Board of Cooperative Education Services.
3. The Executive Committee shall have the power to act on all matters not provided for in this Constitution and By-Laws, and such Emergency business as may arise between regular meetings of the Athletic Council. This power shall include, but not limited to, all matters of interpretation of Council rulings and State regulations, eligibility, protests and appeals.
4. The President shall appoint Committees that will function on behalf of the Section. They shall be empowered to hear cases and make the necessary determinations. (Some of these Committees are, but not limited to: Appeals, Ethics, Senior All-Star Contests, Extended Eligibility, Mergers, and Transfer.) They shall report to the Athletic Council.
5. The Executive Committee shall, on advice of the Finance Committee, prepare and submit a financial budget at each June meeting of the Athletic Council.

ARTICLE VI LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES, ALTERNATES, AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL REPRESENTATION

1. Each approved league of Section IV shall elect a representative and an alternate to the Athletic Council. The representative shall take office July 1st of each year. The league representative and alternate shall be certified, in writing, to the Executive Director of the Athletic Council, and shall attend all Section Athletic Council Meetings to report the votes from each of the league's schools in all matters pertaining to Section IV business. However, if an emergency arises, another alternate may be appointed by the League President before the Council meeting, by phone, mail, or in person, if done in ample time.

ARTICLE VII NON-LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES AND ALTERNATES

1. If there are at least six (6) schools who are members of the NYSPHSAA in the Section and are not members of an approved league within the Section, they shall elect one representative and one alternate to the Athletic Council. (One for the total independent schools.) This representative and alternate shall have the same privileges as, and be subject to, the same provisions that apply to representatives elected under Article VI of this Constitution. The Executive Director shall arrange for this election in June.

ARTICLE VIII SPORTS COORDINATORS (see page. For duties and responsibilities)

1. A coordinator for each of the sports sponsored by the Athletic Council shall be appointed by the Executive Committee and shall be subject to the approval of the Athletic Council. Appointments shall be made at the June Athletic Council meeting. When a vacancy occurs, applications will be screened by the Executive Director who will make the necessary recommendations to the Executive Committee.
2. Coordinators, as directed by the Executive Director, shall organize and administer the program for their particular sport, subject to the approval of the Athletic Council or Executive Committee.
3. Coordinators, as directed by the Executive Director, shall attend a sectional meeting to submit a report in writing to the Athletic Council at the close of the game or games, tournaments, or championships. This report shall include a summary of participation, results, and finances.

ARTICLE IX MEETINGS

1. Regular meetings of the Athletic Council shall be held corresponding with the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee/Central Committee Meetings. The time and place of these meetings for the following school year shall be determined by the Executive Committee and announced at the June meeting.
2. **Meetings for the transaction of special emergency business may be called by the President provided that at least forty-eight (48) hours' notice has been given to all Council members who shall be empowered to vote on the special emergency business item..**
3. The Athletic Council welcomes representatives from member schools to attend all meetings and to participate in deliberations.
4. Any Athletic and Executive meetings not covered by the Constitution will be governed by Roberts Rule of Order. The President shall appoint a Parliamentarian, if so desired.

ARTICLE X QUORUM

1. Two-thirds of the members of the Athletic Council shall be present at any meeting in order to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS

1. Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any meeting of the Athletic Council by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Athletic Council present. However, the amendment must be read at the meeting prior to the one in which the vote will be held.
2. Schools wishing to present an amendment shall submit said proposed amendment to the Executive Director at at least thirty (30) days before the next meeting.

ARTICLE XII BY-LAWS

1. By-Laws to the Constitution of the Athletic Council of Section IV may be added or amended by a majority vote of the members of the Athletic Council present, providing notice of such addition or amendment has been made in writing to all member schools at least ten (10) days in advance of the meeting.
2. The President and Executive Director shall be paid salaries to be established by the Executive Board and approved by the Section IV Athletic Council. The **Executive Director's salary must also be approved by the DCMO Board of Education.**
3. Mileage to authorized Council business shall be paid the prevailing rate allowed officials per mile (round trip) for Officers, Sports Coordinators, and Special Committee Members as well as any necessary authorized expenses while engaging in Athletic Council business. These expenses shall also be paid for Executive Committee meetings and for any other special meetings that may be required.
4. Assessments/dues notices will be sent to member school districts for the ensuing year by DCMO BOCES. Assessments/dues shall be paid as required. Failure to pay assessments/dues will prohibit schools from participating in Sectional competition, until such time as assessments/dues are received by DCMO BOCES.
5. In the event that receipts for any fiscal year of the Section IV Athletic Council do not permit payment of the full amount of money mandated in Article XII, the Executive Committee shall have the power to pro-rate among member schools the expenditures mandated in order to keep the budget in satisfactory balance.
6. Upon dissolution or final liquidation of Section IV, the assets of Section IV remaining, after payment of its obligations shall have been made or provided for, shall be transferred exclusively for the purpose of Section IV, in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes, as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) as the Executive Board shall determine.

ARTICLE XIII MEMBERSHIP - NEW SCHOOLS

1. Any school that is a member of the NYSPHSAA may apply for membership in Section IV.
2. Schools not currently admitted to Section IV wishing to be admitted to Section IV must proceed as follows:
   A. A new school would require approval for admission to a league within Section IV.
   B. A new school must submit a request for admission, in writing, to the Section IV Executive Director who will advise the membership of the upcoming vote.
   C. If and when approved by Section IV, the new school must secure a release from their original Section through their Executive Director.
   D. Final acceptance would be determined by the NYSPHSAA and a vote of the Section IV Athletic Council.

ARTICLE XIV PROTESTS

1. For all Sectional contests there shall be a Protest Committee of three (3) in place prior to the contest.
2. No protest is ever allowed on the judgment decision of an official.
3. A Section IV member school may protest the following:
   A. Misinterpretation of a rule by an official.
   B. The use of an ineligible player.
   C. Dangerous field or court conditions. This would apply, ONLY if the Section or school has been previously notified to eliminate the conditions and failed to do so. Such a protest must be made prior to the start of the game to both officials and the opposing coach, and consideration should be seriously given to postponing the contest in the interest of safety.
4. A protest must be made when a coach considers a violation has occurred, i.e., before the next pitch. **THIS APPLIES TO ALL SPORTS – A PROTEST MUST BE MADE BEFORE THE NEXT PLAY BEGINS SO THAT THE OFFICIALS MAY RECONSIDER THE DECISION.** The protesting coach must notify the official, and the opposing coach, with the point of protest recorded in the scorebook, and announced by the official, in charge, to the crowd.
5. If an ineligible player, the school need not protest at the game site, but must protest, in writing, to the Section Executive Director.

TIME LINES FOR PROTESTING

1. The Athletic Director of the protesting school must place a phone call to the Executive Director the next school day.
2. The protest, in writing, must be received by the Section Executive Director no later than the third school day after the contest.
3. Copies of the protest must also go to the Section President, the defending Athletic Director, and the involved assigning secretary.
4. The Section Executive Director may request a shorter period for any protest review, if the season is ending soon.

SECTION REVIEW OF PROTESTS

1. The Section Executive Director will review the written protest, consult with the Section President and the specific Sports Coordinator and make the preliminary decision regarding "grounds for protest".
2. If the protest is within the rules, the Section Executive Director will contact the officials and the defending school to obtain written statements of their version.
3. Once all statements are available, the Section Executive Director and the Section President will make the final decision if the protest is receivable.
4. If the protest is receivable, the President will call a meeting of the Appeals Committee to rule on the protest.
5. In such cases, the President will call upon the alternates so that neutral members may make a ruling.

ARTICLE XV SECTION IV SPORTS COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

(Approved 8/23/21 by Executive Board; Approved 10/14/21 by Athletic Council).

1. Section IV has 6 (Six) sports that are Sectional run through the Section IV Office
   a. Field Hockey 2 Divisions 2 AD's 3-4 Coaches
   b. Football 8 Divisions 8 AD's 8 Coaches
   c. Flag Football 3 Divisions 3 AD's 3 Coaches
   d. Boys Lacrosse 2 Divisions 2 AD's 2 Coaches
   e. Girls Lacrosse 3 Divisions 2 AD's 3 Coaches
   f. B/G Indoor Track 2 Divisions 2 AD's 2 Coaches
2. Each sport will have a Section IV Chairperson. The chairperson will be an active Athletic Director. There will be two representatives for each division in each of the six sports. One Athletic Director Representative and one Coach Representative. Each sport would have a Sport Coordinator.
3. A coach's representative to the football chairman will be appointed by the Executive Director of Section IV Athletics.
4. The voting representatives will be the Athletic Director. The coach representative will have a seat at the table and have a voice, but will not be a voting member. The Athletic Director and coach for each division must work together on matters that will require a vote.

DUTIES OF THE SPORTS COORDINATORS

1. To work under the direction and in close cooperation with the Executive Director and/or Assistant Director.

2. To have available at all times, a copy of the NYSPHSAA Handbook, the Section IV Handbook and rule book for the particular sport or activity.

3. To attend the Section IV Athletic Council meeting during your season and to give an end of season report.

4. To attend all meetings of the State Committee of his/her sport. Sports Coordinators must obtain approval from the Executive Director for attendance at any meeting that involves travel and hotel expenses.

5. To provide an **updated handbook** with accurate listing of schools, coaches, and league sports coordinators of his/her sport completed and sent to the Section IV Office to be posted on the Section IV Website prior to the start of the sport season.

6. At the direction of the Executive Director and/or Regional Sport Coordinator, organize and administer the program of his/her sport.

7. Send out, receive and compile data upon the request of the Section, State and National sports committees.

8. Attend Seeding Meeting for their sport.

9. Schedule a Pre-Season and Post Season Coaches meeting with approval from the Executive Director and/or Assistant Director.

10. At the direction of the Executive Director and/or the Assistant Director, set up and supervise all Sectional contests, tournaments, play-off games and clinics for his /her sport. He/she must coordinate dates with other Sectional dates and with possible Regional dates. Appoint an **on-site Protest Committee** at tournament sites as outlined in NYSPHSAA Handbook on Page 28. Must have a written report from the Officials and the PROTEST COMMITTEE.

11. To cooperate with State Coordinators in representing Section IV in Regional/Intersectional.

12. To **file a report** with the Executive Director on the results of the Sectionals. This report must include a complete and accurate financial report in cooperation with the Section Treasurer and an end of season report, on the proper form, must be filed with the Executive Director within **two weeks** of the conclusion of that sports season.

13. To file, as in 10 above, a report of Regionals or Intersectional in his/her sport.

14. To work with the Treasurer to determine the number of **awards** needed.

15. To provide the Executive Director with their **report 10 days before each Council meeting** for distribution. To keep the Section informed of items in need of vote by the Council. Be available for explanation of the same.

16. **Changes** in the procedures of Sectionals may **not** be made at the seeding meeting in the same year. Proposals must be submitted on the Athletic Council Agenda Item Form at least 3 weeks prior to the Athletic Council meeting scheduled date(s). The Championship Philosophy Committee will need to review all proposals regarding Sectionals procedures prior to being placed on the Athletic Council agenda first as a discussion, which gives time for the Executive Board, Leagues, etc. time for review prior to the next Athletic Council Meeting for action.

17. To submit **Sectional dates** for the following school year by **March 1st** for Leagues and Section Discussion at their April/May Meetings and Approval at the June Meeting.

18. To attend any other meeting where items pertaining to their sport will be voted upon by the Council.

19. Be it resolved that a section sport coordinator chair only one sport per school year and serve for a duration of five (5) years, with the opportunity to reapply. (6/1/2022); (6/2024)

SPORT	Assigned Number for finances
Badminton (B)	B-1
Badminton (G)	G-2
Baseball	3
Basketball (B)	B-4
Basketball (G)	G-5
Bowling (B)	B-6
Bowling (G)	B-7
Game Day Cheer/ Competitive Cheerleading	34
Cross Country (B)	B-8(XC)
Cross Country (G)	G-9(XC)
Field Hockey	10
Flag Football	11-G
Football	11
Golf (B)	12
Golf (G)	13
Ice Hockey	35
Lacrosse (B)	14
Lacrosse (G)	15
Skiing	16
Soccer (B)	B-20
Soccer (G)	G-21
Softball	19
Swimming (B)	B-20
Swimming (G)	G-21
Tennis (B)	B-22
Tennis (G)	G-23
Track (B) (Spring)	B-24(ST)
Track (G) (Spring)	G-25(ST)
Track (B) (Winter)	B-26(WT)
Track (G) (Winter)	G-27(WT)
Volleyball (B)	B-28
Volleyball (G) (Fall)	G-29
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Unified Sports Modified	B/G-32

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES

The League Representative may be a principal, athletic director, or other interested personnel elected by the League to represent the league at all Section meetings wherein business will be conducted, which concerns the body of member schools. The League Representative is the official/liaison between the Athletic Council and the league.

The League Representative is elected by the league for a one-year term and is eligible for re-election.

Duties of League Representatives

1. To represent the league at all Section meetings wherein business will be conducted which concerns the body of member schools.

2. To attend all special meetings when summoned by the Section President.

3. To inform the league of all business transactions that take place at special and regular Section meetings

4. Occasionally, items will be introduced and discussed at Section meetings and then tabled so that discussions may be held within the league. It is then the responsibility of the League Representative to bring these items before the league and to see that the league defines its stand so that the proper vote can be recorded.

5. To have a knowledge of the general philosophy and thinking of the league so that a vote may be taken on emergency items or items that require an immediate vote without going back to the league for discussion.

6. To assume the responsibility of bringing items before the Athletic Council or Executive Board. In this case, notification must be given to the Section IV Administrative Assistant well in advance so that the items needing review by a Committee prior to being placed on the next meeting's agenda, and so that member schools can be notified if necessary.

7. To carry out any other responsibilities and duties as requested by the league to by the Athletic Council.

8. To carry out any duties and responsibilities as requested by the Section President. League Representatives are responsible to the President.

NOTE: leagues shall appoint an alternate to represent them if their representative is not available.

ONLY THE LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE OR HIS DESIGNATED ALTERNATE ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETINGS. (In case neither can attend, another alternate may be designated by the League President who will notify the Executive Director in advance of the league meeting.

The responsibility for being knowledgeable of all Athletic Council actions is the responsibility of the respective leagues and not of the Athletic Council. Consequently, the league Representative is a VERY IMPORTANT PERSON

DELAWARE COUNTY LEAGUE

Andes
Charlotte Valley
Downsville (merged with Walton, participating in the MAC)
Gilboa-Conesville
Hunter-Tannersville
Jefferson
Margaretville
Roxbury
South Kortright
Stamford
Windham-Ashland-Jewett

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EXEC-SECRETARY/TREASURER: Jim Adair, Windham-Ashland-Jewett CS	Phone: 607-237-8209

League Meeting Dates:

SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 @ 9:00 AM	@ NCOC
OCTOBER 13, 2026 @ 9:00 AM	@ NCOC
JANUARY 25, 2027 @ 9:00 AM	@ NCOC
MARCH 22, 2027 @ 9:00 AM	@ NCOC
APRIL 26, 2027 @ 9:00 AM	@ NCOC
JUNE 7, 2027 @ 10:00 AM	@ NCOC

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INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
2026-2027

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Lansing	Newark Valley	Moravia	Newfield
Trumansburg	Thomas A. Edison	Southern Cayuga	Odessa-Montour
Whitney Point	Watkins Glen	Marathon	Spencer-Van Etten
		Groton	Tioga

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League Meeting Dates: 2026-2027

Wednesday, August 26, 2026 @ 9:00 AM	@ TST BOCES 1-A-14	
Wednesday, October 7, 2026 @ 9:00 AM	@ TST BOCES 1-A-14	
Wednesday, November 4, 2026 @ 9:00 AM	@ TST BOCES 1-A-14	
Wednesday, December 2, 2026 @ 9:00 AM	@ TST BOCES 1-A-14	Bryant Holiday Lunch !
Wednesday, January 6, 2027 @ 9:00 AM	@ TST BOCES 1-A-14	
Wednesday, February 3, 2027 @ 9:00 AM	@ TST BOCES 1-A-14	
Wednesday, March 3, 2027 @ 9:00 AM	@ TST BOCES 1-A-14	
Wednesday, April 14, 2027 @ 9:00 AM	@ TST BOCES 1-A-14	
Wednesday, May 5, 2027 @ 9:00 AM	@ TST BOCES 1-A-14	
Tuesday, June 1, 2027 @ 11:30 AM	Awards Luncheon @ CrossRoads	
Wednesday, June 2, 2027 @ 9:00 AM	VIA ZOOM	

League Representative to Section IV:	Alternate League Representative to Section IV
Bill Bryant, Executive Director	Will Cook, President, Tioga

IAC Coordinators
2026-2027

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INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

2026-2027

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Championship Philosophy Committee:
Bill Bryant

Classification Committee:
Bill Bryant
Todd Mulvaney [Alt]

DEI:
Erich Kramer
Murphee Hayes [Alt]

Ethics Committee:
Murphee Hayes
Colton Gregg [Alt]

Extended Eligibility Committee:
Bill Bryant
Todd Mulvaney [Alt]

Finance Committee:
Todd Kwiatkowski
Nancy Walter [Alt]

Handbook Committee:
Todd Mulvaney
Katie Crandall [Alt]

Mergers Committee:
Greg Gavich
Murphee Hayes [Alt]

Mixed Competition Committee:
Murphee Hayes
Greg Gavich [Alt]

Modified Committee:
Murphee Hayes
Mike Bennett [Alt]

Officials Coordinating Committee:
Tyler Lloyd
Hank Neubert [Alt]

Safety Committee:
Bill Bryant
Murphee Hayes [Alt]

Sportsmanship Committee:
Todd Kwiatkowski [Alt]

Strategic Plan Committee:

Athletic Participation:
Greg Gavich
Angela McLennan [Alt]

Finance:
Nancy Walker
Colton Gregg [Alt]

Handbook:
Todd Mulvaney
Katie Crandall [Alt]

Student Athlete Development Committee:
Murphee Hayes
Mike Bennett [Alt]

Transfer Committee:
Bill Bryant
Will Cook [Alt]

MIDSTATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
2026-2027

Afton	Deposit	Harpursville	Unadilla Valley
Bainbridge-Guilford	Greene	Oxford	Unatego
Delhi	Hancock	Sidney	Walton

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OCTOBER 8, 2026 @ 9:00 AM	@ Club 55
JANUARY 21, 2027 @ 9:00 AM	@ Section IV
MARCH 11, 2027 @ 9:00 am AD's Only	@ Club 55
APRIL 22, 2027 @ 9:00 AM	@ Club 55
JUNE 10, 2027 @ 9:00 AM	@ Club 55

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Horseheads	Union-Enicott	Owego Apalachian	Oneonta
Ithaca	Vestal	Seton Catholic Central	Susquehanna Valley
		Waverly	Windsor

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NOVEMBER 4, 2026 @ 9:30 AM	@ ME HS STAFF ROOM
JANUARY 15, 2027 @ 9:30 AM	@ ME STAFF ROOM
MARCH 2, 2027 @ 9:30 AM	@ UE HS BOARD ROOM
APRIL 6, 2027 @ 9:30 AM	@ ME HS STAFF ROOM
JUNE 15, 2027 @ 9:30 AM	@ ME HS STAFF ROOM

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TRI-VALLEY LEAGUE

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Laurens
Milford
Morris
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NYSPHSAA

SENIOR ALL-STAR CONTESTS CRITERIA

Application for approval of a Senior All-Star Contest shall be submitted to Section IV of the NYSPHSAA by any member association.

Approval will be granted if all the required forms are properly completed and all of the following provisions satisfied:

1. The contestants shall be seniors who have completed their secondary school eligibility in that sport.

2. School personnel only shall be responsible for the screening and selection of contestants for participation in the contest.

3. School personnel only shall be responsible for the screening and selection of coaches for conducting the contest.

4. A contestant may participate in no more than one approved Senior All-Star contest in the same sport during the same school year.

5. A coach may coach no more than one approved Senior All-Star contest in the same sport during the same school year.

6. All participants and personnel involved in an approved Senior All-Star contest must sign a letter of intent developed by the NYSPHSAA.
7. All contestants must be bona-fide students from athletic associations who are members of the NYSPHSAA and such contests must be conducted in New York State.
8. The contest shall have an established charitable or educational purpose; the financial arrangements of the contest shall reflect an accomplishment of that purpose, and all net receipts from the contest shall be utilized for such purpose. Net receipts shall be gross receipts less expenses directly connected with the administration and conduct of the contest. Gross receipts shall include all revenues derived from the contest. Financial records must be clearly specified in the application for approval according to the terms of the agreement and meet the criteria as approved by the NYSPHSAA.
9. Applications must meet guidelines as to safety, number of practices prior to contest, insurance, Commissioner's Regulations, awards and other requirements determined by the NYSPHSAA and the individual Association. (A certificate of insurance must accompany the application at the Section level before the application will receive Section approval.)
10. All contests must be conducted within the approved sport season or no later than two weeks after the end of the approved sport season.
11. Commercial sponsors should be discouraged and should not be necessary for the conduct of a viable Senior All-Star Contest.
12. All awards from school or non-school groups must be in agreement with school, league, section and association standards, reasonable in cost and symbolic in nature.
13. All Senior All-Star Contests must be conducted to benefit the participants not the sponsor. No contests can be approved that do not contribute to the mental, physical, and emotional welfare of the athletes or interfere with the academic program or interscholastic programs of the school and the athlete.
14. The application for the contest ***must*** be sent to the Administrative Assistant for sectional approval at the beginning of the sport season.

OCC OF SECTION IV

Purpose:
To maintain a high standard of continuous desirable working relationship between the Sections, the League, the Schools, and the Officials' Organizations.

Membership:
The make-up of the OCC shall consist of three (3) members representing schools' personnel, three (3) members representing official's organizations and one (1) member of the Section IV Executive Committee and one (1) member to represent each Section IV League. All members shall be appointed by the President and approved by the Section IV Executive Committee. The Director of the OCC shall be appointed by the President of Section IV. The OCC Director shall receive an honorarium of $500.00 per year.

Duties:
A. Director:
1. Will be responsible for calling all meetings of the OCC.
2. Will preside over all meetings of the OCC.
3. Will be responsible for all minutes of any meeting.
   Will be responsible to report results of OCC meetings to the President and Executive Director of Section IV.
   Be responsible to send any/all correspondence to the Executive Director of Section IV, to Officials' Organizations and to appropriate agencies.
6. Represent Section IV on the New York State Officials Coordinating Federation.

Responsibilities of OCC:
1. Have knowledge of all rules, regulations, and procedures each officiating organization has on file regarding recruitment of new members, requirements for certification of officials and for evaluation of officials in their membership. What constitutes an apprentice or fully certified official.
2. Have on file an accurate roster from each officiating organization operating within the section for all interscholastic activities.
3. To receive from each Officials' Organization and keep on file a confidential rating of each official.
4. Have knowledge of what control other groups or organizations have regarding officials and the impact their decisions may have on the Section's Committee.
5. Have a clear understanding of any regulations or decisions which affect the jurisdiction of all officiating organizations. (If such is the case or legal, i.e. The Territorial Rights Questions.)
6. To ascertain that Official's Organizations maintain the 5 point programs as set forth by the NYSPHSAA
7. Establish a negotiation process for all official's organizations and to make clear what the responsibilities are to those involved in the process.
8. Have all negotiated agreements reviewed before all league executive committees and stated agreements be published in sectional minutes.
9. Establish a clear-cut line of communication for individuals to route their problems, concerns, and questions.

Limitations:
1. To recognize the OCC is primarily a liaison committee between Section IV and Officials' Organizations.
   The OCC shall be a clearinghouse and communications network with a major function being contract negotiations. It should be aware of the clearly stated responsibilities of other agencies so as to avoid delays and assumptions of authority by the wrong parties.

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Terry Raymond	MAC League	607-222-7551	
Steve West	Tri-Valley League	607-432-2050	
Gail Dubois	Officials Rep.	607-432-5888	
Carl Koenig	Officials Rep.	607-244-8432	
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This agreement is between Section IV of the NYSPHSAA and Sports Officials Organizations that service member schools.

I. Philosophy

The giving and acceptance of an official assignment is an agreement between the individual school and the official to the extent that the official and the school will hold their original agreement unless unusual circumstances prevent the official from fulfilling his agreement or prevent the school from conducting the scheduled event.

II. This agreement established the following:

A. Fee Schedule

1. The fee schedule has been developed toward the services of two (2) types of officials.
   Certified: An active official who has achieved National or State rating. A NAGWS official who has achieved a National, State or a Local rating with a minimum of two (2) years experience.
2. Non-Certified: An official who is in training for advancement to certified status.

NOTE: While the Officials Coordinating Committee recognizes that non-certified officials are actually certified officials in training for active status, this terminology is only used for payment of fees for service.

3. The payment of fees is reflected in a total game fee and payment will not exceed this figure.
4. The number of officials are reflected for each sport at the Varsity level only. Modification of number of officials for Junior Varsity or Modified programs will be at the discretion of the home school.
5. Schools or leagues requesting certified officials on contests below a Varsity level will be expected to pay the Certified fee.
6. For all contests that Section IV is financially responsible, Claim Vouchers and checks issued from Section IV will be the payment process.

B. Full Fee

1. Full fee will be paid whenever the game officially starts, even though it may end short of a legal game for any reason.

C. One and One-Half Fee

On contests assigned to two or more officials, a one and one-half fee plus mileage (for mileage see Travel H. #4.) will be paid to the individual who is forced to work alone due to the absence of the other official(s)**or** when the school district has requested only one official be assigned.

D. One-Half Fee

Official(s) will be paid a one-half fee plus mileage (for mileage see Travel H. #4.) whenever the officials arrive but the game cannot start due to weather conditions, site conditions, or due to an error on the part of the school.
The Officials Chapter will pay the school a one-half fee per official whenever a duly assigned official fails to report for a contest. A duly assigned official is to be considered as an official assigned by his chapter or assigner. The chapter or The assigner must have been advised by the school as to the contest (site and time) 48 hours prior to the contest.

E. Double Dual Fee

Two (2) dual contest fees will be paid when two (2) separate contests between three (3) or more schools are conducted at the same site simultaneously. Mileage numeration for one (1) contest only.

F. Sectional Fee

1. Referees, umpires, starters, and head judges, working Sectional contests, or League Varsity championship contests, will receive $5.00 above the Varsity contest fee for that sport.

G. Tournament Fees

1. Fees will be paid for tournaments as agreed by Section IV and Officials organizations of the determined sport.

H. Travel Fee

1. Mileage rate is .09 cents less than the IRS mileage rate as determined in January of each year for the upcoming school year.
2. Mileage to be paid $.635 cents per mile (up to 100 miles round trip) (2025-2026).
3. Mileage is from officials home to the site of the contest. Mileage is determined using Mapquest or Google, whichever is shortest.
4. No mileage to be paid within a 10 mile radius of the officials home.
5. Mileage for contest with up to 4 officials one (1) car allowed; contests with 5-8 officials two (2) cars mileage allowed; contests with 9-12 officials three (3) cars allowed mileage; contests with 12-16 officials four (4) cars allowed mileage.
6. In sectional contests, if two or more officials are assigned that are from different geographical boards, mileage will be paid to two (2) cars per contest. NOTE: In contests where officials are assigned to service both Varsity and Junior Varsity contests, mileage will be paid only once. In double dual situations, mileage will be paid only once.

III. Joint Responsibility of Leagues, Schools, and Officials Organizations

A. The said parties agree to accept and abide by the Statement of Principles for Officiating and the Constitution of the New York State High School Officials Coordinating Federation as written in the NYSPHSAA Handbook.

B. Accept and abide by the provisions of the Officials Agreement as written in the NYSPHSAA Handbook.

IV. Responsibility of League/School

A. The League/School shall provide the sports schedule to the appropriate assigners within the following schedule:

Fall Sports:	July 1
Winter Sports:	October 1
Spring Sports:	February 1

B. The League/School shall notify the assigners as soon as possible when it has been determined that a contest has to be rescheduled or canceled. **Every effort will be made by school personnel to not change games once the schedule has been distributed.**

C. The home school shall be responsible to notify the assigners that a contest has been postponed due to weather conditions, temporary closing of school, unplayable site conditions, or other emergencies as judged by the school's administration. If this notification is made two hours prior to scheduled starting time of contest, the school will not be responsible for any fee or mileage charges. Failure to meet this procedure will result in the school paying the one-half fee provision.

D. School Administrators are responsible for providing safe and secure access to a designated separate officials dressing/shower facilities before, during and following contests.

E. **The League shall recognize those officials with fifteen (15) or more years of service with a lifetime pass to Section IV events.**

V. Responsibility of Officials Organization

A. To provide to the Director of the Officials Coordination Committee and the Section IV Executive Director a roster of all officials certified for the varsity level for the upcoming sports season. The dates for this procedure will coincide with the dates that have been set for the providing of sports schedules to official organizations.

B. To be responsible in meeting the five (5) point program as written in the NYSPHSAA Handbook.

C. To provide to the Director of the OCC a confidential rating copy of all active officials.

D. To strive to provide Section IV with a sufficient number of officials so that every contest is covered by the designated number of officials.

E. To provide, with the roster, the individual who will accept all correspondence and will be the official representative that communicates with the OCC.

F. Assigners:

1. To assign the correct number and duly certified officials to athletic contests as determined by this Agreement.
2. To notify Athletic Directors that the scheduled sports contest has been accepted either by confirmation of the contest or supplying names of officials that are assigned to the contest.

3. To strive to assign officials to no more than one (1) contest per day.
4. To strive to assign no official to a contest in which his/her school or school district is playing or where a conflict of interest may exist.
5. To strive to assign officials who live or work within close proximity of each other to the same contest, so travel may be made in one vehicle, thus making it more economical for all parties involved.

6. In the event that duly assigned officials fail to report to the assignment or the assigner fails to assign the duly number of officials, that a letter of explanation be presented to the Athletic Directors of the offended schools and the Chairman of the OCC within seven (7) days of the incident. The one-half fee to the home school and mileage to the visiting school provision will be in effect.

VI. Unacceptable Officials

A. A school may request in writing that an official not be assigned to their contests. This request must be signed by the Varsity Coach and the Athletic Director of such school. Such requests will be honored for a two (2) year period.

B. Should a school present an excessive number of unacceptable officials, the Officials Organization may request a meeting with the OCC to discuss the issue.

VII. Grievance

A. Official's Organizations may at any time request a hearing before the OCC. The OCC will then decide whether the request will be heard or to direct the request to the appropriate agency.

B. Any grievance or dispute which may arise between Section IV and Official's Organizations concerning the application, meaning or interpretation of the agreement shall be settled in accordance with the procedures outlined in the NYSPHSAA Handbook.

C. The goal always is to settle the disagreement at the lowest level possible in an informal and expeditious manner.

D. It is understood that the purpose of the grievance procedure is to provide a mechanism for settling disputes about the Agreement which cannot be resolved informally between the school and the official.

E. Either party has access to the grievance process.

VIII. Negotiations

A. Discussions and negotiations for the Fee Schedule shall take place between a Joint-Conference of representatives from the OCC and representatives of the involved sport.

B. Each Official's Organization may be represented by no more than two (2) members from each Official's Organization and all

Official's Organizations, of that sport, must be duly represented in person or excuse the right by issuing, in writing, to the Director of the OCC, as to who will be their official representative.

C. The Joint-Conference will be chaired by the Director of the OCC or his/her designee.

2026-27 DIRECTORY OF ASSIGNORS OF OFFICIALS ORGANIZATIONS

as LISTED with SECTION IV and NYSPHSAA, Inc.

Baseball			
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Ithaca	Craig Allen	callen4@twcny.rr.com	607-745-2018 (C)
Schohanna	John Frankl	fulltiltbogie1@hotmail.com	607-287-0404
Basketball (B/G)			
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Cheer			
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Officials' VARSITY Fees for 2023-2028

Varsity		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26		2026-27		2027-28
Group 1	#									
Basketball (B&G)	1	106.50		109.50		111.50		113.50		115.50
Football (B&G)	4	426.00		438.00		446.00		454.00		462.00
Football (B&G)	5	532.50		547.50		557.50		567.50		577.50
Lacrosse (B&G)	3	319.50		328.50		334.50		340.50		346.50
Lacrosse (B&G)	2	213.00		219.00		223.00		227.00		231.00
Wrestling (B&G)	1	106.50		109.50		111.50		113.50		115.50
Group 2										
Baseball	1	102.00		105.00		107.00		109.00		111.00
Field Hockey	1	102.00		105.00		107.00		109.00		111.00
Soccer (B&G)	1	102.00		105.00		107.00		109.00		111.00
Softball	1	102.00		105.00		107.00		109.00		111.00
Group 3										
Cheerleading	1	133.00		136.00		138.00		140.00		142.00
Swimming*	3	246.00		255.00		261.00		267.00		273.00
XC, Track & Field*										
(up to 6)	1	126.50		129.50		131.50		133.50		135.50
(Larger >6)	1	145.00		148.00		150.00		152.00		154.00
Volleyball*3/5	1	79.00		82.00		84.00		86.00		88.00
2/3	1	66.00		69.00		71.00		73.00		75.00
Tournament/ Game Pool Play 5+teams	1	18.50		21.50		23.50		25.50		27.50

Fee is Game or Contest Fee for Varsity Contest with Active Officials. # - Indicates the fee for that many officials

The 2025-2026 school year mileage rate will be .635 cents a mile up to 100 Miles Maximum Mileage shall be calculated using Mapquest or Google, whichever is shortest.

*Swimming: Should a Varsity and Modified meet be run at the same time with the same officials, those officials shall be paid both the Varsity and Modified fee. Extra heat (3 free up to 200 yards; $2.00 per heat per official thereafter). Diving: a. No diving in meet, $11.50 less (3) b. Extra diver $3.00 per official per diver. (Over 6 divers is extra).
Swim Meets: Up to 2 hours = Regular fee; 2 to 3 hours = 1 ½ x fee; 3 to 4 hours = 2 x fee; 4 to 5 hours = 2 ½ x fee; etc. ($5.00 additional fee for Sectional Swim & Diving does not apply)

*Track: **Should a Varsity and Modified meet be run at the same time with the same officials, those officials shall be paid both the Varsity and Modified fee.** Sectional, League and Invitational meets where the length of time is excessive because of the number of entries. Fee for each half hour or part there of the past 5 hours will be $15.00 (Eliminating time for weather delays).
If there is only a Boys or Girls Team, half a fee will be used. (Does not apply to Rotary or Parkhurst).

* Volleyball Section IV Tournaments, Decision Making (i.e. Linesman) fee will be $19.50 per match, (3/5) and $3.50 per game. (Pool Play) Section IV will use State Fee Schedule for Decision Making and Non-Decision Making positions at Section IV Finals ONLY

Officials' JUNIOR VARSITY Fees for 2023-2028

JV		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26		2026-27		2027-28
Group 1	#									
Basketball (B&G)	1	71.00		73.00		75.00		77.00		79.00
Football	3	213.00		219.00		225.00		231.00		237.00
Football	4	284.00		292.00		300.00		308.00		316.00
Lacrosse (B&G)	1	71.00		73.00		75.00		77.00		79.00
Wrestling	1	71.00		73.00		75.00		77.00		79.00
Group 2										
Baseball	1	68.50		70.50		72.50		74.50		76.50
Field Hockey	1	68.50		70.50		72.50		74.50		76.50
Soccer (B&G)	1	68.50		70.50		72.50		74.50		76.50
Softball	1	68.50		70.50		72.50		74.50		76.50
Group 3										
Swimming*	3	169.50		175.50		181.50		187.50		193.50
Volleyball*3/5	1	52.00		54.00		56.00		58.00		60.00
2/3	1	51.50		53.50		55.50		57.50		59.50
Tournament/ Game Pool Play 5+teams	1	14.00		16.00		18.00		20.00		22.00

Fee is Game or Contest Fee for Junior Varsity Contest with Active Officials. # - Indicates the fee for that many officials

The 2025-2026 school year mileage rate will be .635 cents a mile up to 100 Miles Maximum Mileage shall be calculated using Mapquest or Google, whichever is shortest.

*Swimming: Extra heat (3 free up to 200 yards; $1.50 per heat per official thereafter)
Diving: a. No Diving in meet, $7.00 less.
b. Extra diver $2.00 per official per diver (Extra is more than 6)

*Volleyball: For a JV ONLY 2/3 match, any non deciding game will be dropped or if the coaches want to play the extra game the pool play fee of that year will be used.

Officials' MODIFIED Fees for 2023-2028

Modified		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26		2026-27		2027-28
Group 1	#									
Basketball (B&G)	1	62.00		64.00		66.00		68.00		70.00
Football	2	124.00		128.00		132.00		136.00		140.00
Football	3	186.00		192.00		198.00		204.00		210.00
Lacrosse (B&G)	1	62.00		64.00		66.00		68.00		70.00
Wrestling	1	62.00		64.00		66.00		68.00		70.00
Group 2										
Baseball	1	62.00		64.00		66.00		68.00		70.00
Field Hockey	1	62.00		64.00		66.00		68.00		70.00
Soccer (B&G)	1	62.00		64.00		66.00		68.00		70.00
Softball	1	62.00		64.00		66.00		68.00		70.00
Group 3										
Swimming*	3	180.00		186.00		192.00		198.00		204.00
XC, Track & Field*										
(up to 6)	1	69.00		71.00		73.00		75.00		77.00
(6 to 10)	1	86.00		88.00		90.00		92.00		94.00
(Larger >10)	1	90.50		92.50		94.50		96.50		98.50
Volleyball*2/3	1	42.00		44.00		46.00		48.00		50.00

Fee is Game Fee for Modified Contest. # - Indicates the fee for that many officials Corrective revision 12/26/2022

The 2026-2027 school year mileage rate will be .635 cents a mile up to 100 Miles Maximum Mileage shall be calculated using Mapquest or Google, whichever is shortest.

*Swimming: Extra heat (3 free up to 200 yards; $1.50 per heat per official thereafter)
Diving: a. No Diving in meet, $7.00 less.
b. Extra diver $2.00 per official per diver (Extra is more than 6)

Volleyball Fee is for 2 out of 3 and 3 of 3 games.

Modified Meet Fee
8. Modified meet fees will be based on the number of bouts officiated.
9. Wrestling fees for Modified meets
Total number of matches wrestled
Divide by NYSPHSAA weight classes, currently fifteen (15) to get the number of meets
Multiply the number of meets by the modified meet fee
For the remainder of bouts, multiply by the exhibition fee
Add the total from (C) with the total from (D)
Divide by the number of officials

SECTION IV
EXTRA-PERSON OFFICIALS CREWS

In the event that certain individual games, tournament games, league finals or section IV tournaments games required by past practice or league or section approval, the following schedule must be used. Unless it has been a past practice, any change would require league or section approval. In cases where an extra official is used for any Section IV contest the extra $5.00 bonus would not apply. In those sectional games where the extra official is not used the Section Fee as written in the contract will apply.

GROUP 1:

Basketball (B/G) –. This would require league approval for any schools that should decide to use the three-man crews during league play or playoffs and sectional approval for any games played at the sectional level. In September of 2008 the Section IV Schools voted to use three (3) officials for Section IV Boys & Girls Basketball Semi-Finals and Finals only. Again because of the extra official and the added expense the $5.00 Section Bonus would not apply when an extra official is used.

2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28
Three Officials	Three Officials	Three Officials	Three Officials	Three Officials
106.50/Official	109.50/Official	111.50/Official	113.50/Official	115.50/Official

Football – Past practice is to use five (5) paid officials for all sectional playoff games. With the new contract the extra $5.00 bonus would not apply.

2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28
Five Officials	Five Officials	Five Officials	Five Officials	Five Officials
106.50/Official	109.50/Official	111.50/Official	113.50/Official	115.50/Official

Lacrosse (B/G) – Past practice is to use three officials for the section finals. Three man crews used for any other Section IV or any League games or tournaments, would be subject to League or Section IV approval. Because of the use of an extra official and the added expense the $5.00 Section Bonus would not apply in this situation.

2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28
Three Officials	Three Officials	Three Officials	Three Officials	Three Officials
106.50/Official	109.50/Official	111.50/Official	113.50/Official	115.50/Official

GROUP 2:

Baseball – Past practice has been for the officials' boards to give the section 3 for 2 for the Section IV finals. Beginning with the new contract, whenever extra crew officials are used full fees would be paid. Because of the use of an extra official and the added expense the $5.00 Section Bonus would not apply.

2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28
Three Officials	Three Officials	Three Officials	Three Officials	Three Officials
102.00/Official	105.00/Official	107.00/Official	109.00/Official	111.00/Official

Soccer (B/G) – At the March 2001 Section IV Council meeting the Athletic Council voted to use Three-Man Crew for both, boys and girls Section IV Finals Only. These are the fees. Individual schools could use three man crews at any time subject to league approval. Because of the use of an extra official and the added expense the $5.00 Section Bonus would not apply in this situations.

2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28
Three Officials	Three Officials	Three Officials	Three Officials	Three Officials
113.50/Referee	116.50/Referee	118.50/Referee	120.50/Referee	122.50/Referee
99.50/Linesman	102.50/Linesman	102.50/Linesman	104.50/Linesman	106.50 /Linesman
99.50/Linesman	102.50/Linesman	102.50/Linesman	104.50/Linesman	106.50/Linesman

Softball – Past practice has been for the officials' boards to give the section 3 for 2 for the Section IV finals. Beginning with the new contract, whenever extra crew officials are used full fees would be paid. Because of the use of an extra official and the added expense the $5.00 Section Bonus would not apply.

2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28
Three Officials	Three Officials	Three Officials	Three Officials	Three Officials
102.00/Official	105.00/Official	107.00/Official	109.00/Official	111.00/Official

TRACK

Track Meet - Number of Teams

1. If a school brings at least 6 - count as a team.
2. If a school brings less than 6 - no team. *

* If more than one school brings less than six but the accumulated number exceeds six, add one more team. Continue doing same in multiples of six, e.g.6 - 1 team
12 - 2 teams
18 - 3 teams

WRESTLING

Dual Meets:
For instances where only one (1) official is used to officiate both the varsity and junior varsity meets:
Extra Bout – any match that does not directly count towards the varsity dual meet score
Any number of extra bouts that is greater than or equal to half the number of NYSPHSAA weight classes will be paid as a full junior varsity dual meet fee
For any number of bouts less than half the number of NYSPHSAA weight classes, the fee will be calculated as followed:
For extra bouts that are officiated before the start of the varsity match, those will be compensated at the JV exhibition fee
For extra bouts that occur after the start of the varsity match, those will be compensated at the varsity exhibition fee
The extra bout fee will not be used unless the total number of matches officiated exceeds the total number of NYSPHSAA weight classes
The exhibition fee schedule will be:
Varsity $6.50
Junior Varsity $4.50
Modified $3.50

Tournament Fees:
Tournament fees will be based on the number of bouts officiated.
A forfeit will be recognized as a bout under the same terms of the dual meet.
For Sectionals and League Championships, Article II, F., 1 and 2 of the original Agreement will be in effect.
Site Chairmen and assignors will determine the number of Officials for Tournaments.
Wrestlebacks will be handled as regular bouts and paid accordingly.
It is recommended to have at least one more official than the number of mats used
Wrestling Fees for Tournaments:
Total number of matches wrestled (include forfeits, etc.)
Divide by the number of NYSPHSAA weight classes
When dividing, if the remainder is greater than or equal to half the number of NYSPHSAA weight classes, the number of dual meets will be rounded up.
Multiply by dual meet fee.
Divide by number of officials.

LIFETIME PASSES

A Lifetime Pass will be issued upon the request to individuals who have met at least one of the following requirements:

1. Individuals who have terminated their coaching career after at least 15 years of active coaching in Section IV
2. Individuals who may not have coached but who have served faithfully through the years, such as Basketball Site Chairperson, Principals and/or other teaching personnel who have given years of service on various committees, etc. in the Council, State Committees, or Section Officers.
3. All Past Presidents of Section IV (retroactive).
4. Officials who are active with 15 years of service (Effective 7/1/2023)

All applicants for Lifetime Passes must be screened by the Executive Committee. Screening will be held once a year during the fourth week in August. (Effective 9/1/70). Passes will only be printed in September and April each year.

Such a Lifetime Pass would be issued upon proper application to the Executive Director and would read "Admit (name) and One to any athletic contest in which a Section IV school is a host." This Lifetime Pass policy is effective as of 9/1/69.

Statement of Purpose: It is not intended to flood the Section with "free passes." It is our intent to honor those who deserve special recognition for their contribution to Section IV throughout the years.

SECTION IV PASSES

Three per school (Superintendent, High School Principal, Athletic Director) by name and non-transferable. Also, add two (2) per school to be used at their discretion. All passes admit two people.

AWARDS

The NYSPHSAA Inc. Is in opposition to the policy of giving materially valuable awards to members of High School Athletic Teams. They recommend that school authorities give only awards such as medals or an insignia. Therefore, to subscribe to their suggestions and recommendations, it would seem appropriate to follow an awards policy which would implement a sound program.

Here in Section IV, the awards policy will be governed as follows:

1. Recognize the first and second place team with an appropriate plaque in each classification of competition.
   If less than 8 teams qualify, then no second place plaque or medals will be given.
   Motion to not give runner up awards (plaques & medals) to any 8 team bracket or less. (6/2012)
   Motion J. Wilson Second T. James Action Carried

2. Appropriate medals and/or ribbons will be presented to championship teams and place winners in individual sports activities.

3. All awards will be purchased by the Section IV Treasurer upon advice of any Awards Committee so designated by the Section IV President.

4. The Section IV Council will vote on any changes to be made in the Awards.

SECTION IV COMMITTEES

Any decision rendered by a Section IV Committee will be final.

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The responsibility of this committee is to hear appeals as stated in the appeal procedure and outlined in the NYSPHSAA, handbook under appeals page 27-29. This committee is acting on behalf of the Section IV Athletic Council.

Procedure for Appeals

1. Schools request an appeal after a Section IV Committee makes a decision pertaining to the written entreaty. Schools must pay $500.00 to commence the process of an appeal and if they win the decision before the Section IV Appeals Committee the money is returned. In the event the appeal is upheld before the Section IV Appeals Committee and subsequently overturned before the NYSPHSAA Appeals Committee, Schools shall remain responsible for the payment of the $500.00 fee to Section IV. The school appealing will also be responsible for 1/2 of Section IV legal fees associated with the appeal.

2. Appeal is set up and the Executive Committee is asked to hear the case. The appellant is given an opportunity to present their evidence related to the case, then Section IV is provided the chance to summarize their findings associated with the particular case. Each side is allowed a final summation and the committee deliberates and ascertains a decision which is given to the appellant in a timely manner.

3. A special effort is taken to provide a “fair and impartial” hearing in regards to the due process procedure. The appellant and the Section are entitled to legal representation at the proceedings. Furthermore, if an appeal is denied the appellant is notified what legal recourse they have and the time parameters involved.

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The Awards Committee will be responsible for reviewing procedures involving the ordering, awarding and distribution of all Section IV Championship awards.For Sectional Team Championships, there are no plaques or medals given to the runner-up team for classes that have an 8 team bracket or less.
Motion to not give runner up awards (plaques & medals) to any 8 team bracket or less. (6/2012)
Motion J. Wilson Second T. James Action Carried

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Section IV Championships in all sports are – refer to the Championship Procedure adopted 8/20/2024; revised and approved 6/11/2025

1. To recognize and reward individual and team achievements established during the regular season and not meant to allow maximum participation.
2. To qualify the best representative, be it individual or team, for the NYSPHSAA Tournaments.

Section IV will sponsor Championships that represent excellence achieved in each sport. In the interest of equitable competition, minimal loss of academic time, financial impact and logistical concerns including, but not limited to, travel, lodging, meals and facilities for competition, Section IV will sponsor one championship experience in a sport when there are 4 or more schools participating in that sport. Championships will be conducted according to established guidelines. All sports will be recognized by Section IV as either a team sport or an individual sport, or a combination team/individual sport.

Quality vs Quantity

Section IV will sponsor Championships that represent excellence achieved in each sport. The percentage of opportunities for athletes to compete in Section IV Championships should fall within a designated range of (State is 5% to 8%) 50% to 70% for all sports. The percentages will be calculated using the number of athletes participating in the sport and the number of competitors in the championship event. League championships are the venues for participation.

Qualifying for the NYSPHSAA Tournament

Section IV Championships are held to qualify our best athletes/teams to participate in the state Championships

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The Classification Committee will deal with any concerns and/or problems that arise relative to classification. The Classification Policy for Public Schools and the Criteria for Non-Public Schools is located on the Section IV Website, www.sectionivathletics.com

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This committee will set up criteria for ethical practices on the part of all participants in the athletic programs of Section IV. They will also be responsible for the effective use of such practices. They will hear violations and set penalties as warranted.

Rescheduling games due to weather conditions, we are all aware of how difficult the weather can affect contests being played and making up contests. It is imperative that we all follow the rules the leagues have set to make up these games which state that they should be rescheduled at the next open date with league games taking precedence over non-league.
It is the athletic directors' responsibility to uphold the integrity of the schedule by following the rules. League or sectional playoffs should not be taken into consideration.

Athletics is all about education and teachable moments. Dealing with both winning and losing is one of these. Teaching life lessons as well as integrity can be difficult, but can prepare our athletes for the future.

In addition to such powers as may hereafter be conferred, the Ethics Committee of Section shall have general authority to hear and adjudicate complaints or grievances of an ethical nature involving any persons or organizations functioning directly or indirectly under the jurisdiction of Section IV.

Any person or organization charged herein (hereinafter sometimes referenced as "respondent") with an ethical violation which is not already dealt with under existing specific policies of Section IV, shall be entitled to written notice of the specific complaint filed with respect to such respondent and shall be entitled to an opportunity to be heard after reasonable notice in writing of the charge by the Executive Director and two members of the Ethics Committee, each of whom shall be a voting member. This Committee shall be empowered to determine the validity of the grievance and, in the event it is found to be valid, take appropriate action on behalf of the Section. Such action may involve a full range of sanctions including, but not limited to, suspension from participation in future contests and/or forfeiture of contests already completed.

Any determination made by the committee may be appealed to the Appeal Committee. The Appeal Committee may review the matter strictly on written submissions or may, in its sole discretion, afford the individuals, or attorneys or advisors representing such individuals, an opportunity to orally argue the appellant's position.

The determination of the Appeal Committee shall be final.

Schools must pay $500.00 to commence the process of an appeal and if they win the decision the money is returned. The School appealing will also be responsible for ½ of Section IV Legal fees associated with the appeal.

There is a Section IV Ethics violation report form to be used by School Administration to report Ethics Violations.

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Duration of Competition page 31-32 of the NYSPHSAA Handbook addresses Extended Eligibility.
Section IV has established an Extended Eligibility Committee to review all cases of eligibility and render decisions accordingly.

Voting membership. Chairperson and League Representatives. However, a member will not vote on cases related to schools or personnel from their respective Leagues. The chairperson only votes if there is a tie.

All members will attend official meetings.
Appeal Procedure page 27-29 of the NYSPHSAA Handbook addresses the procedures to follow regarding an appeal.

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This committee will meet at least once a year to discuss the financial status of Section IV. The meeting should occur prior to the June Athletic Council meeting.
They will explore avenues for improving the financial conditions of the Section. Their recommendations will be forwarded to the Executive Board.

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The Handbook Committee meets, when requested, to review the Section IV handbook and make recommendations to the Section IV Athletic Council.

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All completed applications must be submitted to Section IV Office after all signatures are secured. Applications will be reviewed for completeness and accuracy. Approval or denial will come from the Committee Chair. Action taken will be presented to the Athletic Council for information only. The Section IV Executive Director will notify the NYSPHSAA Executive Director.

All applications are good for one (1) year only.
Mergers must be in conformity with the rules and regulations as set down by the NYSPHSAA Combining of Teams (pg.30-31)
Applications are due in accordance with the timelines established:

Football	January 30, 2026
Fall Sports	August 25, 2025
Winter Sports	November 24, 2025
Spring Sports	March 16, 2026

These deadlines also serve to notify the Section IV Office to demerge.

MODIFIED LEVEL SPORT MERGERS – DEADLINE WILL BE 5 DAYS FOLLOWING 1ST DAY OF PRACTICE ALL SEASONS

"Under extenuating circumstances, a waiver for the deadline date may be requested by the schools involved. A waiver will be granted ONLY for unforeseen situations and emergencies. The request will be voted by members of the Section IV Merger Committee. Merger Application can be found on the Section IV Website, www.sectionivathletics.com

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Section IV follows the guidelines set by the Commissioner of Education and adheres to the NYSPHSAA Mixed Competition Rules and Regulations found page 11, 36-48 in the NYSPHSAA Handbook. Section IV Mixed Competition forms can be found on the Section IV Website, www.sectionivathletics.com

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The Modified Committee will be responsible for dealing with issues related to modified athletic programs. There is a Modified Handbook on the Section IV Website – www.sectionivathletics.com

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The Safety Chairperson will be responsible for setting dates and approving all Mandated Sports Medicine Clinics in meeting the Section IV mandate.

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The Sportsmanship committee will be responsible for the promotion or educational awareness that supports appropriate behavior and positive sportsmanship initiatives.

Use of derogatory or racially explicit language; discriminatory harassment or bias conduct that creates a hostile environment that is disruptive to the educational environment. Spectators and/or anyone involved in interscholastic athletics shall not be permitted to use vulgar/offensive or racially/culturally insensitive language or engage in any racially/culturally insensitive action. (May 2024) NYSPHSAA Sections may sanction, censure or place schools on probation that fail to address derogatory or inappropriate behavior deemed harmful to physical or mental well-being for those involved in interscholastic activities. (July 2023)

Decisions by the Sportsmanship Committee for all appeals of Misconduct Ejections will be final.

Schools must pay $500.00 to commence the process of an appeal and if they win the decision, the money is returned.
The School appealing will also be responsible for ½ of Section IV Legal fees associated with the appeal.

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Our goal is to promote safety, sportsmanship, leadership and positive relationships with coaches, administrators and student athletes and to give the student athlete a voice in Section IV. Throughout the school year, we will work with student athletes to develop their leadership skills and organize a conference for student athletes, coaches and administrators presenting topics relevant to high school student athletes to develop ways to maintain a positive athletic experience.

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The Committee will hear appeals regarding protests against Transfers when properly submitted in writing.
We adhere to NYSPHSAA Transfer Rule found in the NYSPHSAA Handbook page 48-52, Eligibility Standard #31.
The Transfer Procedure/Form can be found on Section IV Website www.sectionivathletics.com.
In case of questions you may consult the Transfer Chairperson or the Section IV Executive Director.

POLICIES

"Be it resolved that the Section IV Athletic Council does hereby give authority and approval to the Section IV Executive Board to receive and investigate reports of alleged violations of N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. and/or Section IV policies, standards, rules and regulations by school districts and school authorities. Alleged violations must be issued in writing and directed to the Section IV Executive Director. In the event that the investigation concludes that a school district and/or school authorities has violated N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. and/or Section IV policies, standards, rules and regulations, The Section IV Executive Board shall have the authority to issue sanctions, penalties and/or censures against the school district and/or school authority commensurate with the violation."
(10/17/2024)

"Be it resolved that the poster be accepted by all Section IV schools and be displayed in all member schools at all times. It should be in an area where it can be seen by all spectators for spectator sports."

"Be it resolved that the following announcement be approved. It shall be read before each Sectional contest where there are spectators:

Ladies and Gentlemen, we would like to welcome you to a Section IV Interscholastic contest between _____ and high schools.

We should recognize the purpose of athletics is to promote physical, mental, social and emotional well-being of individual players and their fans, and that this is a game between high school students, not professionals. We encourage that everyone in attendance display proper ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play.

Section IV rules include no alcohol beverages, noise makers, obscene language and throwing of objects.

Anyone not abiding by the rules set forth by the Section may be subject to immediate ejection from the premises.

Your help in following the rules will be greatly appreciated.

If you do your part as a spectator, we are sure that you and the players will have a worthwhile experience.

Thank you for your cooperation.

And now for tonight's/today's starting line-ups..... "

(It is recommended as a first preference that the President of Student Council or President of Honor Society read the announcement from the center of the court/field. Also, as second preference would be the captain or his/her alternate read it. It is further suggested that a representative from participating schools each read one half of it.)

"Be it resolved that the introductions of the players be staggered. Player A-1 goes to the center of court/field. Player B-1 goes to the center of court/field. They shake hands and each go to the foul line or forty yard line, etc. Continue until all starters are introduced. Then the rest of the team members join their starters on the court/field. The Coaches then are introduced and shake hands on the sidelines."

"Be it resolved that the spectator bus(es) must have a supervisor(s). Supervisor(s), upon arrival, identifies himself(s)/herself(s) to host site chairperson to assist where needed and when asked to at that site. (Only at the request of the site chairperson as needed.) (Pins and/or arm bands will be made available to each school to identify the host chairperson.) Schools must call the site chairperson to inform him/her if they are sending a spectator bus(es) and who the supervisor(s) will be. They must call as soon as they have been made aware of where and when they are playing."

Sectional Entry Policy

SEP#1 "Be it resolved that Section IV Entry Policy for Sectional Tournaments (State Qualifying Tournaments) shall be 40% win percentage for overall schedule or 50% win percentage for class schedule. Should only one school qualify in any class, the 2nd seeded team would have the option to play in the Sectional Final." (6/2012); (6/2020)

Sports this policy effects:
Fall – Soccer (B/G), Field Hockey, Team Tennis & Girls Volleyball
Winter – Basketball (B/G)
Spring – Baseball, Softball, Lacrosse (B/G), Team Tennis and Flag Football

(08/2024)

The Post Contest Handshake Policy

Section IV endorses and encourages the concept of shaking hands at the end of an athletic event. Many sports have a long tradition of shaking hands with the opponent after the completion of their contests. It is the opinion of the member schools of Section IV that this tradition is a valuable opportunity to convey to our student athletes the importance of sportsmanship. It is an opportunity to show respect for the competitive nature of these contests and the quality of execution, training and intensity required of both teams. Two teams shaking hands after a contest provides closure to an emotional interaction and encourages pride in the efforts necessary for participation in athletics. The positive aspects of this tradition far out way the possible negatives. It is up to the administration and coaches, of those schools involved, to instill the values of good sportsmanship and respect in our student athletes. Should unsportsmanlike behavior occur during the handshake after a contest, the offending school's administration, and/or Section IV, would address this behavior. (3/8/2015)

POLICY, PROCEDURES & FORMS

ATHLETIC COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM FORM
APP - NYSED
CHAMPIONSHIP PHILOSOPHY / PROCEDURE
CLASSIFICATION NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL POLICY
CLASSIFICATION INTENT TO MOVE UP or BACK DOWN POLICY
COACHING REQUIREMENTS – NYSED
CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT
ETHICS VIOLATION FORM
EXTENDED ELIGIBILITY – NYSED DURATION OF COMPETITION
FINANCIAL FORMS
FINANCIAL POLICY & PROCEDURES
FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORTING FORM – NYSPHSAA
HEAT INDEX – NYSPHSAA
HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM
MEDICAL WAIVER REQUEST FORM
MERGER POLICY / MERGER FORM – NYSPHSAA COMBINING OF TEAMS
MISCONDUCT POLICY
MISCONDUCT REPORTING FORM
MIXED COMPETITION REPORTING FORM – NYSED MIXED COMPETITION
OFFICIALS FINGERPRINTING INSTRUCTIONS / FORMS
SENIOR ALL STAR CONTEST FORMS – NYSPHSAA
TEAM OF ONE FORM
THUNDER & LIGHTNING POLICY – NYSPHSAA
TORNADO POLICY – NYSPHSAA
TRANSFER INSTRUCTIONS / POLICY
TRANSFER NOTIFICATION FORM
WIND CHILL POLICY – NYSPHSAA
UNDER INFLUENCE/RECRUITMENT REPORTING FORM

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