

SECTION SEVEN ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING
New York State Public High School Athletic Association
June 16, 2025 9:30am Virtual via MS Teams

MINUTES

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| 1) Call to order and attendance – Harrica, Myers | APPROVED |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Officers: J. Dann, J. Gardner, J. Harrica,b) Staff: M. Walentuk, R. Lozierc) MVAC: A. Gonyo, C. Husson, B. Norcross, R. McAuliffed) CVAC: V. McMillan, G. Myers, W. Larrowe) Executive Committee: M. Graney, K. McCoy, J. Dann, J. Harricaf) Absent Excused –S. Broadwell, J. Barnhart, J. Manchester | |
| 2) Approval of May 1st Minutes – Harrica, McMillan | APPROVED |
| 3) Financial Report – Norcross, Larrow | APPROVED |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) 24-25 Budget Updateb) Review of Spring 24-25 Sectionals | |
| 4) Conference reports/concerns | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) CVACb) MVAC – BB/SB Run Rules/Seeding | |
| 5) Executive Director Report | |
| 6) Informational Items | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Actions of the Appeals Committee<ul style="list-style-type: none">i) Approved two softball seeding appeals. | |
| 7) Action/Discussion Items | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Consider approval of Combining of schools:<ul style="list-style-type: none">i)b) NYSPHSAA Central Committee Member<ul style="list-style-type: none">i) Motion for Josh Dann – Harrica, McCoyc) Consider adding a \$100 entry fee per school for the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">i) Indoor Track & Field Sectionalsii) Indoor Track & Field State Qualifiersiii) Outdoor Track & Field Sectionalsiv) Outdoor Track & Field State Qualifiers | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) Motion made by Harrica, Graney to begin 2025-26 school year | |
| d) Revisions to Combining of Teams Procedures | APPROVED |
| e) NYSPHSAA Handbook violation | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">i) Motion made for letter of censure – Myers, Harrica | |
| f) 2025-26 Season Start and End Dates – Harrica, Graney | APPROVED |

i) Fall 2025: Start: 8/18/25 – End: 12/7/25

ii) Winter 25-26: Start: 11/17/25 – End: 3/22/26

iii) Spring 2026: Start: 3/9/25 – End: 6/19/26

i) Sport Coordinators for 2025-2026

- (1) Boys Cross Country Coordinator - Brian Kiely
- (2) Boys Soccer Coordinator - Rob McAuliffe
- (3) Football Coordinator - Pat Keleher
- (4) Girls Cross Country Coordinator - Kathy Champagne
- (5) Girls Soccer Coordinator - Tim Mulligan
- (6) Girls Swim Coordinator - Andy Johnson
- (7) Gymnastics Coordinator - Janice Trudeau
- (8) Volleyball Coordinator - Vickie McMillan
- (9) Boys Bowling Coordinator - David Mendofik
- (10) Boys Basketball Coordinator – Larry Converse
- (11) Competitive Cheer Coordinator - Vicki Nephew
- (12) Girls Indoor Track & Field - Sean Ganter
- (13) Girls Basketball Coordinator - Greg Waters
- (14) Girls Bowling Coordinator - Mary LaDuke
- (15) Girls Ice Hockey Coordinator - Butch Martin
- (16) Skiing Coordinator - Linda Brousseau
- (17) Boys Wrestling Coordinator - Gary Edwards
- (18) Girls Wrestling Coordinator - Rob Witkiewicz
- (19) Baseball Coordinator - Jim Manchester
- (20) Outdoor Track & Field Coordinator – Kathy Champagne
- (21) Boys Golf Coordinator - John Glinski
- (22) Girls Golf Coordinator - Calvin Hamel
- (23) Girls Flag Football Coordinator - Brent Denis
- (24) Softball Coordinator – Amie Marshall
- (25) Unified Basketball Coordinator - Bob Sutphen
- (26) Boys Tennis Coordinator - Tyler Chase
- (27) Girls Tennis Coordinator – Adam Khater

2) NYSPHSAA report

a) NYSPHSAA Office Report

i) CAC and Schools without Boundaries meeting this week.

b) SAAC Committee Report

c) Upcoming Executive Committee Action Items

i) Consider approval for an increase in ticket prices for Football Finals and Boys & Girls Wrestling by \$3.50 from \$10.50 to \$14.

ii) Consider approval for an increase in ticket prices for all other events by \$1.50 from \$10.50 to \$12 in order to keep pace with rising expenses

- iii) Consider approval of the 2025-2026 NYSPHSAA Budget.
- iv) Consider approval of Girls Wrestling Fees & Policies.
- v) Consider approval the following note be added to the 3. Appeal Procedure letter c in the NYSPHSAA Handbook, "Note: There is no appeal to the NYSPHSAA Appeal Committee for a prescribed penalty."
- vi) Consider approval the following language be added to the Practice Regulation, minimum number of practices, of the NYSPHSAA Handbook under letter b., "The student must be fully cleared for participation in order for the practice to be counted toward the minimum number of practices required."
- vii) Consider approval of the following language be added to the Penalty Regulation of the NYSPHSAA Handbook under letter c. "Any member school that exceeds the maximum number of contests ...suspend the head coach ...activities (including but not limited to practice, scrimmage, conditioning/weight training, film session and attendance at a game) from the date of violation ..."
- viii) Consider approval of Josh Walker as the Middle School Principal Rep to the Modified Committee.
- ix) Consider approval of Katie Mitchell as the Modified Field Hockey Coordinator.
- x) Consider approval of Todd Gulluscio as the Boys Basketball Modified Coordinator.
- xi) Consider approval to revise the Modified Sports Standard Chart and the Time Interval Regulation in the NYSPHSAA Handbook to match the High School Chart.
- xii) Consider approval to revise the Stacking and Lineup Rule for competition at the subregional, regional, semifinals, and final rounds of the NYSPHSAA Boys/Girls Team Tennis Championships.
- xiii) Consider approval to remove the current two libero rule modifications to fall in line with the current NCAA Rule in Boys Volleyball.
- xiv) Consider approval to waive the NCAA penalty, administrative red card, for having a non-compliant uniform in Girls Volleyball.
- xv) Consider approval for an amendment to the Girls Volleyball Tiebreaker in the NYSPHSAA Girls Volleyball State Semifinals.
- xvi) Consider approval to adopt the use of the backstroke ledges for Girls & Boys Swimming beginning in Fall 2025. *Proposal sheet will be provided via email prior to the meeting.
- xvii) Consider approval of scoring and safety changes in the Gymnastics Technical Handbook.
- xviii) Consider approval to increase Boys Wrestling weight classes to 14. The weight classes are represented below: 103, 110, 118, 126, 132, 138, 144, 150, 157, 165, 175, 190, 215, 285
- xix) Consider approval to revise the current Boys Ice Hockey Game Protocol under 14.08 #11 letter b in the NYSPHSAA Handbook to, "In At-Large, regionals, semi-

finals, and finals, each team will have a 12-minute warmup, ...12-15-minute intermission between each period during ice cut.”

xx) Consider approval to add the following language to Boys Ice Hockey under 14.08 in the NYSPHSAA Handbook, “With Section approval, a running clock can be used if there is an 8-goal differential in the third period. If the score differential drops below 8 goals the clock will be stopped.”

xxi) Consider approval to add language to the Boys Ice Hockey rule 14.08 number 4 in the NYSPHSAA Handbook, “If a team drops below the minimum number of players, 9 and 1 goalie, during a game then the contest will be stopped and the offending team will forfeit.”

xxii) Consider approval to revise the current regular season OT procedure for Boys Ice Hockey under 14.08 #10 letter b in the NYSPHSAA Handbook to, “During the regular season tournament where a winner is necessary, play shall be continued not to exceed 10 minutes of sudden victory. If after this overtime period, there is no goal scored, the game will be considered a tie, and the shootout procedure will decide tournament advancement.”

xxiii) Consider approval B/G Bowling Division 1 At-Large Rotation for 2026-2034.

xxiv) Consider approval to expand the B/G Indoor Track & Field State Tournament to a two-day meet.

xxv) Consider approval to reduce relays from 8 to 6 athletes at the Indoor Track/Field State Championships.

xxvi) (D) Consider approval to revise the Division 2 Relays Qualifying Standards in B/G Indoor Track/Field

3) Spring Post Season Reports – will be included on September agenda

4) Officials’ Report

- a) Concerns with multiple 4 hour modified baseball games. There were some modified baseball and softball games taking over 3 hours. Discussion ensued on if we can have a time limit. Todd Nelson confirmed via text – Yes we can be more restrictive.

5) Other

6) Adjournment – Myers, Harrica

APPROVED

NEXT MEETING

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2025 – 9:30 AM