

MINUTES
Suffolk County Public High School Athletic Association
Section XI – Athletic Council

NYSPHSAA, Inc.

March 11, 2008

Section XI Office

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE

The meeting was called to order by President Lally at 9:04 am. The following were in attendance:

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President:	L. Lally	<u>x</u>	Central Comm.:	N. DeCillis	<u>abs</u>
1 st Vice Pres:	R. Goldin	<u>x</u>		P. Nickerson	<u>x</u>
2 nd Vice Pres:	C. Delargy	<u>abs</u>		P. Ferez	<u>x</u>
Past Pres:	W. Shierant	<u>x</u>		A. Van Cott	<u>x</u>
At Large:	M. A. Jules	<u>x</u>			
Supt Rep:	L. Schwartz	<u>x</u>			
Supt Rep:	J. Finello	<u>abs</u>			
<u>Ex-officio:</u>					
Treasurer:	L. Light	<u>x</u>	Executive Director:	E. Cinelli	<u>x</u>
Counsel:	K. Seaman	<u>x</u>	Assistant Director:	J. Sexton	<u>x</u>

CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES

I.	T. O'Brien	<u>abs</u>	II.	K O'Connell	<u>abs</u>
	J. Nolan	<u>abs</u>		J. Dolan	<u>x</u>
	J. Thode	<u>x</u>		P. Blieberg	<u>x</u>
	D. Webster	<u>x</u>		J. Pennacchio	<u>x</u>
	M. L. Assante	<u>x</u>		D. Vertovez	<u>x</u>
	G. Curiale	<u>abs</u>		J. Marshall	<u>abs</u>
III.	S. Lipshie	<u>x</u>	IV.	D. James	<u>abs</u>
	J. Buderman	<u>abs</u>		R. Triandafilis	<u>x</u>
	T. Mullins	<u>x</u>		R. Mayo	<u>x</u>
	S. Reh	<u>x</u>		M. Huey	<u>x</u>
	K. Masterson	<u>x</u>		D. Ferry	<u>abs</u>
	G. McCarthy	<u>x</u>			<u>---</u>

Also in attendance: Lloyd Mott, Assistant Director, NYSPHSAA

1. Welcome - President Lally welcomed NYSPHSAA Assistant Director Lloyd Mott to the meeting, wishing him a healthy retirement. Lloyd will be retiring as NYSPHSAA Assistant Director in July.
2. Executive Board Meeting – President Lally announced that the Executive Board would be meeting immediately following the Athletic Council meeting.

Approval of Minutes

Motion: J. Thode

Second: P. Blieberg

“to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2008, Athletic Council Meeting.”

Motion Carried

II. REPORTS**A. EXECUTIVE BOARD**

The Board met on Wednesday, February 28, 2008, at 4:00 pm, at the Section XI Office. In attendance: President L. Lally, C. Delargy, W. Shierant, M.A. Jules, P. Nickerson, A. Van Cott, L. Schwartz, P. Ferenz, K. Seaman, L. Light, and E. Cinelli. (Absent: J. Finello, N. DeCillis, and R. Goldin).

1. President – Lisa Lally

A. President Lisa Lally called the meeting to order at 4:11 PM.

B. Joe Vasile-Cozzo was appointed Girls' Soccer chair for the 2008-09 school year.

2. NYSPPHSAA – Paula Nickerson and Nick DeCillis - Paula Nickerson reviewed the February 1, 2008 NYSPPHSAA Executive Committee report. A lengthy discussion took place regarding the possibility of the NYSPPHSAA approving specific penalties and/or fines for rule and eligibility infractions by coaches and member schools. This will be discussed at the Conference/Council meetings next week.**3. Counsel - Kevin Seaman – Mr. Seaman provided the Executive Board with an explanation of the difference between an "employee" and an "independent contractor".****4. K & K Insurance – The Executive Director provided the Board with information regarding a lawsuit involving a claim for an alleged injury of a spectator that took place at the November 11, 2006 Section XI Girls' Swimming Championship at Suffolk County Community College, Western Campus.****5. Treasurer's Report- Treasurer Larry Light provided the Board with an overview of the 2007-08 Section XI Profit and Loss Budget vs. Actual July 1, 2007 through February 28, 2008.****6. President Lisa Lally – Lisa Lally provided the Board with the Internal Claims Auditor's reports for January and February 2008.****7. Bay Shore Boys' Basketball Incident – The Executive Director provided information to the Board regarding an incident that took place at the Section XI Boys' Basketball game at Stony Brook University on Tuesday, February 26, 2008. Correspondence from the Bay Shore Assistant Superintendent for Administration was reviewed. E. Cinelli will follow up with the Bay Shore Athletic Director to ascertain what specific disciplinary measures will be levied by the district and will provide the Board with this information at the March 11, 2008 Executive Board meeting.****8. Stony Brook University Lock Down – The Executive Director provided the Board with an account of what took place regarding the Monday, February 25, 2008 cancellation of the Section XI Boys' Basketball playoff games that were scheduled at Stony Brook University.****9. Section XI Quarterly Expenses: Meals and Refreshments – The Executive Director provided the Executive Board with the meals and refreshments expenses for the period January 2, 2008 through February 27, 2008.****10. Engagement Letter – The Executive Board approved the engagement letter with the accounting firm of Coughlin Foundotos Cullen & Danowski, LLP for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008.**

11. Damianos Realty Group – The Executive Board approved the lease extension agreement for 260 Middle Country Road, Smithtown, NY, for a seven-year lease with an option of three additional years.
12. Alan Van Cott - Section XI NYSPHSAA Superintendent Representative, Alan Van Cott, announced his retirement as Superintendent of Islip Public Schools at the end of this school year (June 30, 2008). Mr. Van Cott feels it is best that he also conclude his work with the Section to coincide with his retirement at this time. The Board thanked Alan for his support of Section XI.
13. Nomination of Second Vice President- NYSPHSAA - The Executive Director provided a letter from NYSPHSAA Past President, Kathy Faber, indicating that the NYSPHSAA is seeking nominations for a Female Representative of Athletics to the position of Second Vice-President of the NYSPHSAA. In order for an individual to be considered for nomination, she must either be a member of the Central Committee or a Section Officer. A letter of interest must be sent by March 25, 2008 to Kathy Faber, Little Falls Middle School, 1 High School Road, Little Falls, NY, 13365. The successful candidate will be nominated at the May 3rd Executive Committee meeting.
14. 10-5 Practice Restriction - The Executive Director provided a proposal from the Section XI Football Committee requesting revisions in the policy that does not permit practice sessions between 10 am and 5 pm prior to Labor Day weekend. This proposal was discussed at the February 28, 2008 Safety Committee Meeting. The Committee is requesting additional data that would support the proposed revision prior to any consideration for revising the policy.
15. Staff Health Insurance Update - The Executive Director provided information regarding the Section XI employee health insurance that is coordinated with the NYSPHSAA.
16. Stony Brook University Indoor Arena Construction, Winter 2008-09 - The Stony Brook University indoor arena will not be available for use during the 2008-09 winter sports season. Section XI uses this facility for our wrestling and basketball championships. Alternative sites are being explored at this time.
17. Stella Maris Regional School - The Executive Director provided correspondence from NYSPHSAA Executive Director, Nina Van Erk, explaining that the Friend and Neighbor status of the Stella Maris Regional School, located in Sag Harbor, has expired. Section XI member schools are not permitted to scrimmage or conduct contests against this school.
18. 2008-09 NYSPHSAA Championship Dates/Sites - Championship dates/sites were provided to the Board.
19. Steroid Testing in Texas and Illinois - The Executive Director provided information to the Board from Smithtown Athletic Director, Pat Smith. The article outlines steroid testing plans in Texas and Illinois.

B. NYSPHSAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – N. DeCillis, P. Nickerson

At its February 1, 2008 meeting, the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee effected the following:

APPROVED ITEMS:

1. Referendum Vote – Beginning in August, 2008, Charter Schools will be classified by the Section Classification Committee.
2. Girls' Volleyball – To permit two score keepers at the table with the home score book as the official book.
3. Softball – The pitching distance for Varsity, JV and Freshmen will remain at 40 feet.
4. Sportsmanship – Beginning next year, the Sportsmanship Workshop will be coupled with the yearly NYSPHSAA Eligibility Workshop. Both workshops are mandatory.
5. Officials Coordinating Federation – The 2008-2010 Officials Agreement.
6. Field Hockey – Rule clarification--if undershirts are worn, they must be white in color for the home team and dark in color for the away team. Classification numbers will remain the same.
7. Ad Hoc Committees – The Association will establish two ad hoc committees this spring—Membership & Classification Committee and Sport Season Placement Committee. There will also be a Task Force established to study and make recommendations regarding an adapted sport program.
8. Sport Coordinators – The following sports coordinators have been approved to serve a five-year term until 2013:

➤ Baseball	Ed Dopp
➤ Field Hockey	Bev Hooper
➤ Indoor Track (G)	Dave Hennessey
➤ Soccer (G)	Chuck Goehring
➤ Swimming (B)	Roger Bell
➤ Wrestling	Marty Sherman
9. 2008-09 Classification Numbers – The cut-off numbers will remain the same for next school year—Class AA: 950-up; Class A: 550-949; Class B: 325-549; Class C: 193-324; Class D: 192-below.
10. NYSPHSAA Dues – There will be no dues increase for the 2008-09 school year.
11. Handbook Committee – The Committee presented a draft of specific penalties and/or fines for rule and eligibility infractions by coaches and member schools. Sections are requested to fully discuss and seek the input from their schools so the representatives are prepared to report to the Executive Committee at their May 2nd meeting.
12. Boys' and Girls' Soccer – The Boys' and Girls' Soccer Committees will be required to meet prior to the May Executive Committee meeting to develop statewide consistency in overtime procedures for the sport of soccer.
13. Football – Approved Section XI's proposal for those Sections who are not involved in the State Championships, a waiver in football of the 10-game rule inclusive of sectional championships to be able to play 11 games.

POSTPONED ITEMS:

1. Outdoor Track and Field – To adjust the at-large entry to permit one entry for Division I and one entry for Division II when the qualifying standard has been met. (Vote in May)
2. Wrestling – The Committee is seeking approval for a wrestler to compete twice in a regular dual meet under specific situations pertaining to forfeits and exhibition matches. (Vote in May)

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND DISCUSSION:

1. Wrestling – The concept of a regional wrestling format to advance to the state championship finals is being discussed. The wrestling committee members are seeking input prior to their April meeting.
2. Baseball – The committee is considering requesting a two-day tournament format.
3. Penalties – Discussion is requested.

C. **NYSPPHSA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR** – Lloyd Mott

Mr. Mott reviewed the NYSPPHSA March 2008 Office Report, highlighting the following:

1. Ad Hoc Committees – The Association will establish two ad hoc committees this spring: Membership & Classification Committee; and Sport Season Placement Committee. There will also be a Task Force established to study and make recommendations regarding an adapted sports program.
2. Postponed Items
 - Outdoor Track & Field – To adjust the at large entry to permit one entry for Division I and one entry for Division II when the qualifying standard has been met. (Vote in May)
 - Wrestling – The Committee is seeking approval for a wrestler to compete twice in a regular dual meet under specific situations pertaining to forfeits and exhibition matches. (Vote in May)
3. Items for Consideration and Discussion
 - Wrestling – The concept of a regional wrestling format to advance to the state championship finals is being discussed. The Wrestling Committee members are seeking input prior to their April meeting.
4. Concussion Management – Sections will be scheduling concussion management workshops for athletic directors and physicians with whom the schools work. Superintendents are encouraged to support attendance at the workshop. Any school interested in purchasing the ImPACT Concussion Management program, please check the NYSAA or NYSPPHSA websites.
5. Girls' Lacrosse – Beginning with the 2008 season, girls' lacrosse jerseys will be required to have the 6" numbers centered on the front and 8" numbers to be centered on the back.

D. **COUNSEL** – Kevin Seaman

1. Mr. Seaman provided the Athletic Council with an explanation of the differences between employees and independent contractors. He reviewed the IRS guidelines with respect to what is considered to be an employee. Mr. Seaman informed the Athletic Council that IRS regulations clearly distinguish our sports officials as independent contractors. School districts should utilize the IRS guidelines in their categorization of employees and independent contractors.
2. Mr. Seaman reviewed court cases involving interscholastic athletics.

III. NYSPPHAA ACTION ITEMA. Wrestling – Dual MeetMotion: T. MullinsSecond: S. Reh

"Shall approval be granted for a wrestler to compete twice in a regular dual meet under specific situations pertaining to forfeits and exhibition matches." (Vote in May)

Motion Approved

IV. NYSPPHAA DISCUSSION ITEMSA. Wrestling – Regional FormatMotion: G. McCarthySecond: P. Blieberg

"Shall the concept of the regional wrestling format advance to the state championship finals."

Motion Approved

B. Baseball – Tournament FormatMotion: T. MullinsSecond: G. McCarthy

"Shall there be a two-day tournament format."

Motion Defeated

C. Penalties – (See "Attachment A")

Each Conference provided a reaction to the draft of NYSPPHAA Suggested Penalties. It was determined that the Conferences were not in favor of the proposed penalties. Notes from the Conference meetings will be sent to the NYSPPHAA Executive Director.

V. SECTION XI ACTION ITEMS**A. Modified**1. 2008-09 Modified CalendarMotion: R. MayoSecond: M. Huey

To approve the proposed calendar:

Sport	# Contests Allowed	# Practices Prior to 1st Scrim (Team & Ind.)	# Practices Prior to 1st Contest (Team & Ind.)	1st Practice Date	1st Scrim Date	1st Contest Date	Last Date
B/G Soccer	10	9	11	9/3	9/13	9/16	11/1
B/G X Country	8	10	13	9/3	9/15	9/18	11/1
Football	6	15	20	9/3	9/20	9/26	11/8
Field Hockey	10	9	11	9/3	9/13	9/16	11/1
G Tennis	12	6	8	9/3	9/10	9/12	11/1
G Volleyball	12	8	10	11/10+	11/19	11/21	1/24
B Basketball	12	9	11	11/10+	11/20	11/22	1/24
Wrestling opt	10	13	15	11/10+	11/25	11/28	1/24
Wrestling opt	10	13	15	1/26	2/10	2/12	3/28
G Basketball	12	9	11	1/26	2/5	2/7	3/28
B Volleyball	12	8	10	1/26	2/4	2/6	3/28
Softball	12	8	10	3/30	4/8	4/13	6/6
B/G Track	8	10	15	3/30	4/13	4/18	6/6
Baseball	12	10	15	3/30	4/13	4/18	6/6
B Tennis	12	6	8	3/30	4/6	4/8	6/6
B Lacrosse	10	10	15	3/30	4/13	4/18	6/6
G Lacrosse	10	10	13	3/30	4/13	4/16	6/6
B Swimming	8	12	15	3/30	4/15	4/18	6/6
G Gymnastics	8	10	15	3/30	4/13	4/18	6/6

+All early winter sports may conduct tryouts a maximum of 3 days during the week of Nov 3-8. These do not count toward the required minimum number of practices.

NOTE: FIRST SCRIMMAGE AND FIRST CONTEST DATES ARE BASED ON SCHOOL DAYS AND SATURDAYS. BECAUSE LOCAL SCHOOL CALENDARS MAY DIFFER, EACH SCHOOL MUST VERIFY ITS OWN DATES.

According to the Section XI Holy Day Policy, no contest or interschool scrimmage may be scheduled in Section XI on the dates listed below. Jewish holy days begin at sundown of the preceding day, and end at sundown on the day listed. Student-athletes must be able to be home by 6 PM on days preceding Jewish holy days.

<u>HOLY DAY OBSERVANCE</u>	<u>SIGNIFICANT DAYS TO CONSIDER</u>
Sept 30/Oct 1 - Rosh Hashanah	Oct 13 - Columbus Day
Oct 9 - Yom Kippur	Oct 31 - Halloween
Dec 24 - Christmas Eve	Nov 4 - Election Day
Dec 25 - Christmas Day	Nov 11 - Veterans Day (observed)
Apr 9 - 1 st Day of Passover	Nov 27 - Thanksgiving Day
Apr 9 - Holy Thursday	Jan 19 - Martin Luther King Jr. B'day (observed)
Apr 10 - Good Friday	Feb 16 - Presidents' Day
Apr 12 - Easter Sunday	May 25 - Memorial Day (observed)

Motion Approved

6. Girls' Lacrosse – (One year experiment effective spring 2007-08)Motion: G. McCarthySecond: T. Mullins

- a. 5 Period Format – “Shall the teams be divided into two squads of equal numbers and UNEQUAL ability. The stronger squad (A) will play the first and third periods, and the weaker squad (B) will play the second and fourth periods. All players are eligible for the fifth period.”
- b. Mandatory Three-Pass Rule – “Shall the mandatory three-pass rule be eliminated.”

Motion Approved**B. Tournament**1. Boys' Bowling – 2008-09 Divisional AlignmentsMotion: G. McCarthySecond: D. Webster

To approve the following:

DIVISION I		DIVISION II	
Middle Country	2652	Riverhead	1138
William Floyd	2473	West Babylon	1136
Longwood	2365	Bellport	1038
Smithtown	2339	Deer Park	1014
Patchogue-Medford	2205	Eastport/S Manor	958
Ward Melville	1899	Kings Park	940
Sachem East	1924	Comsewogue	927
Lindenhurst	1825	Hauppauge	910
Sachem North	1699	Islip	875
Connetquot	1686	Sayville	848
Commack	1810	EH/Pier/BH	841
Northport	1525	Harborfields	826
Central Islip	1474	Rocky Point	810
Bay Shore	1461	Westhampton	724
Walt Whitman	1410	Mt. Sinai	649
West Islip	1373	Bayport-Blue Pt.	550
East Islip	1271	Southampton	482
Copiague	1219	Babylon	433
North Babylon	1198	Port Jefferson	295
		Southold	273

Motion Approved2. Girls' Gymnastics (Individual Championship Format)Motion: R. MayoSecond: P. Blieberg

“Shall the Section XI Girls' Gymnastics Individual Championship use the four-event format?” (This was a one-year experiment for 2007-08.)

Motion Approved

3. Boys' and Girls' Cross Country (Division Championship)Motion: J. PennacchioSecond: T. Mullins

"Shall the top two teams from each league be eligible for the championship race."
 (This was a one-year experiment for 2007-08.)

Motion Approved4. FootballMotion: P. BliebergSecond: G. McCarthy

"Shall the divisional semi-final be scheduled at the higher seed on Saturday at 1 pm unless both higher seeded schools in a division agree to play on the preceding Friday night (time to be determined by host school)." This would be a one-year experiment for the 2008-09 fall season.

Motion Approved5. Boys' and Girls' Spring Track (Division Championship)Motion: T. MullinsSecond: S. Reh

"Shall the classifications be as follows:

Division I = 1350+
 Division II = 850-1349
 Division III = 849-below

Motion Approved**C. Placement**1. Motion: G. McCarthySecond: T. Mullins

To approve the following:

Boys' Cross Country, Girls' Cross Country, Boys' Fencing, Girls' Fencing, Softball, Boys' Bowling, Girls' Bowling, Boys' Soccer, Girls' Soccer, Field Hockey, Girls' Tennis, Girls' Basketball, Boys' Volleyball, Boys' Swimming, Girls' Swimming, Baseball, Boys' Golf, Boys' Winter Track, Girls' Winter Track, Boys' Spring Track, Girls' Spring Track, Girls' Gymnastics, Girls' Volleyball, Wrestling, Boys' Badminton, Girls' Badminton, Football.

Motion Approved1. **Boys Cross Country – 2008/09**

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	3826	Sachem East	1924
Middle Country	2652	Ward Melville	1899
William Floyd	2473	Lindenhurst	1825
Longwood	2365	Commack	1810
Smithtown	2339	Sachem North	1699
Patchogue-Medford	2205	Connetquot	1686

League III (AA)		League IV	
Northport	1525	H H Hills East (AA)	1260
Central Islip	1474	Copiague (AA)	1219
Bay Shore	1461	North Babylon (AA)	1198
Walt Whitman	1410	Riverhead (AA)	1138
West Islip	1373	West Babylon (AA)	1136
East Islip	1271	Bellport (A)	1038

League V (A)		League VI (A)	
H H Hills West	1032	Islip	875
Deer Park	1014	Sayville	848
Eastport/S Manor	958	Harborfields	826
Kings Park	940	Rocky Point	810
Comsewogue	927	Miller Place	782
Hauppauge	910	East Hampton	746
Huntington	905	Westhampton	724
		Amityville	718

League VII		League VIII	
Shoreham-WR (B)	701	Hampton Bays (C)	411
Mt. Sinai (B)	649	Center Moriches (C)	349
Elwood/J Glenn (B)	601	Port Jefferson (C)	295
Bayport-Blue Pt. (B)	550	Southold (D)	273
Southampton (B)	482	Stony Brook (D)	220
Babylon (C)	433	Pierson (D)	198
Wyandanch (C)	421	Shelter Island (D)	67
Mattituck (C)	413		

NYSPPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS for 2008-09:

- AA = 1083+
- A = 712-1082
- B = 468-711
- C = 290-467
- D = 289-below

6 weeks of Dual Meets – Tuesday (except Thurs, 10/2, Rosh Hashanah week)
 League I-IV – Start September 16, 23, October 2, 7, 14
 League V & VII – Start September 9, 16, 23, October 2, 7, 14
 League VI & VIII – Same as League V with one double dual meet
 Division Meet – 10/21 @Sunken Meadow
 Section Meet – 10/31 @Sunken Meadow
 NYSPPHSAA Championship – 11/8 @Sunken Meadow

2. Girls Cross Country – 2008/09

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	3826	Patchogue-Medford	2205
Middle Country	2652	Sachem East	1924
William Floyd	2473	Ward Melville	1899
Longwood	2365	Lindenhurst	1825
Smithtown	2339	Commack	1810
Half Hollow Hills	2292	Sachem North	1699

League III (AA)		League IV	
Connetquot	1686	North Babylon (AA)	1198
Northport	1525	Riverhead (AA)	1138
Central Islip	1474	West Babylon (AA)	1136
Bay Shore	1461	Bellport (A)	1038
Walt Whitman	1410	Deer Park (A)	1014
West Islip	1373	Eastport/S Manor (A)	958
East Islip	1271		

League V (A)		League VI (A)	
Kings Park	940	Harborfields	826
Comsewogue	927	Rocky Point	810
Hauppauge	910	Miller Place	782
Huntington	905	East Hampton	746
Islip	875	Westhampton	724
Sayville	848	Amityville	718

League VII		League VIII	
Shoreham-WR (B)	701	Hampton Bays (C)	411
Mt. Sinai (B)	649	Center Moriches (C)	349
Elwood/J Glenn (B)	601	Port Jefferson (C)	295
Bayport-Blue Pt. (B)	550	Southold (D)	273
Southampton (B)	482	Stony Brook (D)	220
Babylon (C)	433	Pierson/BH (D=238)	214
Mattituck (C)	413	Shelter Island (D)	67

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3. Boys' Fencing – 2008/09

Brentwood
Ward Melville
Commack
Walt Whitman
Centereach
Newfield
Huntington
Half Hollow Hills

4. Girls' Fencing - 2008/09

Brentwood
Ward Melville
Commack
Walt Whitman
Centereach
Newfield
Huntington
Half Hollow Hills

5. **Softball – 2008/09**

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	3826	Commack	1810
William Floyd	2473	Sachem North	1699
Longwood	2365	Connetquot	1686
Patchogue-Medford	2205	Northport	1525
Sachem East	1924	Central Islip	1474
Ward Melville	1899	Bay Shore	1461
Lindenhurst	1825	Walt Whitman	1410

League III (AA)		League IV (AA)	
West Islip	1373	North Babylon	1198
Newfield	1332	Riverhead	1138
Centereach	1320	West Babylon	1136
East Islip	1271	Smithtown West	1073
Smithtown East	1266	Bellport	1038
HH Hills East	1260	HH Hills West	1032
Copiague	1219	Deer Park	1014

League V		League VI (A)	
Eastport/S Manor (AA)	958	Harborfields	826
Kings Park (A)	940	Rocky Point	810
Comsewogue (A)	927	Miller Place	782
Hauppauge (A)	910	East Hampton	746
Huntington (A)	905	Westhampton	724
Islip (A)	875	Amityville	718
Sayville (A)	848	Shoreham-WR	701

League VII		League VIII	
Mt. Sinai (A)	649	Hampton Bays (B)	411
Elwood/J Glenn (A)	601	Center Moriches (B)	349
Bayport-Blue Pt. (A)	550	Southold/Gpt (B=454)	345
Southampton (B)	482	Port Jefferson (C)	295
Babylon (B)	433	McGann-Mercy (C)	269
Mattituck (B)	413	Stony Brook (C)	220
		Pier/BH (C=238)	214

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6. **Boys' Bowling – 2008/09**

League I	League II
Lindenhurst	Northport
Bay Shore	Middle Country
East Islip	Smithtown
West Babylon	Commack
North Babylon	Walt Whitman
West Islip	Hauppauge
Copiague	Sachem North
Deer Park	Kings Park

League III	League IV
William Floyd	Comsewogue
Longwood	Bellport
Sachem East	Islip
Patchogue-Medford	Bayport-Blue Pt
Connetquot	Sayville
Ward Melville	Harborfields
Riverhead	Babylon
Port Jefferson	Central Islip

League V
EH/BH/Pier
Westhampton
Rocky Point
Eastport/S Manor
Mt. Sinai
Southold
Southampton

7. **Girls' Bowling – 2008/09**

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

8. **Boys' Soccer – 2008/09**

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	3826	Sachem North	1699
William Floyd	2473	Connetquot	1686
Longwood	2365	Northport	1525
Patchogue-Medford	2205	Central Islip	1474
Sachem East	1924	Bay Shore	1461
Ward Melville	1899	Walt Whitman	1410
Lindenhurst	1825	West Islip	1373
Commack	1810		

League III (AA)		League IV (AA)	
Newfield	1332	Riverhead	1138
Centereach	1320	West Babylon	1136
East Islip	1271	Smithtown West	1073
Smithtown East	1266	Bellport	1038
HH Hills East	1260	HH Hills West	1032
Copiague	1219	Deer Park	1014
North Babylon	1198	Eastport/S Manor	958

League V (A)		League VI (A)	
Kings Park	940	Miller Place	782
Comsewogue	927	East Hampton	746
Hauppauge	910	Westhampton	724
Huntington	905	Amityville	718
Islip	875	Shoreham-WR	701
Sayville	848	Mt. Sinai	649
Harborfields	826	Elwood/J Glenn	601
Rocky Point	810	Bayport-Blue Pt.	550

League VII (B)		League VIII (C & D)	
Southampton	482	Port Jefferson (C)	295
Babylon	433	Southold (C)	273
Wyandanch	421	McGann-Mercy (C)	269
Mattituck	413	Stony Brook (C)	220
Hampton Bays	411	Pier/BH (C= 238)	214
Center Moriches	349	Greenport (D)	181
		Ross (D)	171
		Smithtown Christian (D)	151

NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS: AA = 950+
 A = 550-949
 B = 325-549
 C = 193-324
 D = 192-below

9. **Girls' Soccer – 2008/09**

League I –AA (7)		League II – AA (7)	
Brentwood	3826	Commack	1810
William Floyd	2473	Sachem North	1699
Longwood	2365	Connetquot	1686
Patchogue-Medford	2205	Northport	1525
Sachem East	1924	Central Islip	1474
Ward Melville	1899	Bay Shore	1461
Lindenhurst	1825	Walt Whitman	1410

League III – AA (7)		League IV – AA (7)	
West Islip	1373	North Babylon	1198
Newfield	1332	Riverhead	1138
Centereach	1320	West Babylon	1136
East Islip	1271	Smithtown West	1073
Smithtown East	1266	Bellport	1038
HH Hills East	1260	HH Hills West	1032
Copiague	1219	Deer Park	1014

League V (7)		League VI – A (7)	
Eastport/S Manor (AA)	958	Harborfields	826
Kings Park (A)	940	Rocky Point	810
Comsewogue (A)	927	Miller Place	782
Hauppauge (A)	910	East Hampton	746
Huntington (A)	905	Westhampton	724
Islip (A)	875	Amityville	718
Sayville (A)	848	Shoreham-WR	701

League VII (7)		League VIII (7)	
Mt. Sinai (A)	649	Center Moriches (B)	349
Elwood/J Glenn (A)	601	Southold/Gpt (B=454)	345
Bayport-Blue Pt. (A)	550	Port Jefferson (C)	295
Southampton (B)	482	McGann-Mercy (C)	269
Babylon (B)	433	Stony Brook (C)	220
Mattituck (B)	413	Pier/BH (C= 238)	214
Hampton Bays (B)	411	Smithtown Christian (D)	151

NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS:

AA = 950+
 A = 550-949
 B = 325-549
 C = 193-324
 D = 192-below

10. **Field Hockey – 2008/09** (Geography Power Ranked)

DIVISION I	DIVISION II
Ward Melville (A)	Sayville (B)
Sachem East (A)	Lindenhurst (A)
Smithtown East (A)	West Islip (A)
Smithtown West (A)	Bay Shore (A)
Commack (A)	East Islip (A)
Sachem North (A)	Patchogue-Medford (A)
Northport (A)	North Babylon (A)
Huntington (B)	West Babylon (A)
Harborfields (B)	Bayport-Blue Point (B)
Half Hollow Hills (A)	Babylon (C)
Centereach (A)	Connetquot (A)
Walt Whitman (A)	Copiague (A)
Newfield (A)	

DIVISION III
Shoreham-Wading River (B)
Port Jefferson (C)
Miller Place (B)
East Hampton (B)
Comsewogue (A)
Rocky Point (B)
Southampton (B)
Hampton Bays (C)
Riverhead (A)
Pierson/BH (C)
William Floyd (A)
Greenport/Shld/Matt (B)

NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATION: A = 915+
 B = 450-914
 C = 449-below

11. **Girls' Tennis – 2008/09** (In Seeded Order)

DIVISION I

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

DIVISION II

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

DIVISION III

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

DIVISION IV

League VII		League VIII	
Westhampton		Rocky Point	
East Hampton/Bridgehampton		McGann-Mercy	
William Floyd		Southampton	
Shoreham-Wading River		Eastport-South Manor	
Ross		Riverhead	
Mattituck		Southold/Greenport/Shelter Island	
		Hampton Bays	
		Center Moriches	

Upper ability teams in Leagues I, III, V and VII will play crossovers. League I will play League VII; and League III will play League V. These crossovers must be played but not necessarily on the Next Available Date.

12. **Girls' Basketball – 2008/09**

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	3826	Commack	1810
William Floyd	2473	Sachem North	1699
Longwood	2365	Connetquot	1686
Patchogue-Medford	2205	Northport	1525
Sachem East	1924	Central Islip	1474
Ward Melville	1899	Bay Shore	1461
Lindenhurst	1825	Walt Whitman	1410
		West Islip	1373

League III (AA)		League IV (AA)	
Newfield	1332	Riverhead	1138
Centereach	1320	West Babylon	1136
East Islip	1271	Smithtown West	1073
Smithtown East	1266	Bellport	1038
HH Hills East	1260	HH Hills West	1032
Copiague	1219	Deer Park	1014
North Babylon	1198	Eastport/S Manor	958

League V (A)		League VI (A)	
Kings Park	940	Miller Place	782
Comsewogue	927	East Hampton	746
Hauppauge	910	Westhampton	724
Huntington	905	Amityville	718
Islip	875	Shoreham-WR	701
Sayville	848	Mt. Sinai	649
Harborfields	826	Elwood/J Glenn	601
Rocky Point	810	Bayport-Blue Pt.	550

League VII		League VIII	
Southampton (B)	482	Southold (C)	273
Babylon (B)	433	McGann-Mercy (C)	269
Wyandanch (B)	421	Stony Brook (C)	220
Mattituck (B)	413	Pier/BH (C=238)	214
Hampton Bays (B)	411	Ross (D)	171
Center Moriches (B)	349	Smithtown Christian (D)	151
Port Jefferson (C)	295	Shelter Island (D)	67

NYSPPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS: AA = 950+
 A = 550-949
 B = 325-549
 C = 193-324
 D = 192-below

13. **Boys' Volleyball – 2008/09** (Power Ranked in Seeded Order)

Smithtown East
Half Hollow Hills
Lindenhurst
Sachem North
Smithtown West
Sachem East
Northport
Ward Melville
Westhampton
East Hampton
Walt Whitman
Connetquot
Bay Shore
Hauppauge
Eastport-South Manor
West Islip
Huntington/Harborfields
Commack
Center Moriches
Shoreham-Wading River
Comsewogue
Sayville
Central Islip

14. **Boys' Swimming – 2008/09**

League I		League II	
Brentwood	3826	Sachem North	1699
Smithtown	2339	Connetquot	1686
Half Hollow Hills	2292	Central Islip	1474
Deer Park/N Babylon	2212	Sayville/Bayport-BP	1398
Sachem East	1924	West Islip	1373
Ward Melville	1899	Hauppauge	910
Lindenhurst	1825	Huntington	905
		Harborfields	826

Each team will participate against all opponents in their league and have crossover meets based upon their final standings in 2007-08.

The crossover meets are as follows:

- 1st & 2nd place teams in both leagues (2 additional NL meets)
- 3rd & 4th place teams (2 additional NL meets)
- 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th place teams (2 or 3 additional NL meets)

These additional crossover meets will allow teams of equal strength to have additional competitive meets.

15. **Girls' Swimming – 2008/09**

League I		League II	
Brentwood/Bay Shore	3826	Sachem East	1924
Central Islip/Commack	3284	Ward Melville	1899
William Floyd	2473	Lindenhurst	1825
Smithtown	2339	Sachem North	1699
Half Hollow Hills	2292	Connetquot	1686
Deer Park/N Babylon	2212	Sayville/Bayport-BP	1398

League III	
West Islip	1373
West Babylon	1136
Hauppauge	910
Huntington	905
Harborfields	826
East Hampton/BH	762

The crossover meets are as follows:

- 1st and 2nd place teams in all leagues (4 additional NL meets)
- 3rd and 4th place teams (4 additional NL meets)
- 5th and 6th place teams (4 additional NL meets)

16. **Baseball – 2008/09**

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	3826	Commack	1810
William Floyd	2473	Sachem North	1699
Longwood	2365	Connetquot	1686
Patchogue-Medford	2205	Northport	1525
Sachem East	1924	Central Islip	1474
Ward Melville	1899	Bay Shore	1461
Lindenhurst	1825	Walt Whitman	1410

League III (AA)		League IV (AA)	
West Islip	1373	North Babylon	1198
Newfield	1332	Riverhead	1138
Centereach	1320	West Babylon	1136
East Islip	1271	Smithtown West	1073
Smithtown East	1266	Bellport	1038
HH Hills East	1260	HH Hills West	1032
Copiasque	1219	Deer Park	1014

League V		League VI (A)	
Eastport/S Manor (AA)	958	Harborfields	826
Kings Park (A)	940	Rocky Point	810
Comsewogue (A)	927	Miller Place	782
Hauppauge (A)	910	East Hampton	746
Huntington (A)	905	Westhampton	724
Islip (A)	875	Amityville	718
Sayville (A)	848	Shoreham-WR	701

League VII		League VIII	
Mt. Sinai (A)	649	Center Moriches (B)	349
Elwood/J Glenn (A)	601	Southold/Gpt (B=454)	345
Bayport-Blue Pt. (A)	550	Port Jefferson (C)	295
Southampton (B)	482	McGann-Mercy (C)	269
Babylon (B)	433	Stony Brook (C)	220
Mattituck (B)	413	Pier/BH (C=238)	214
Hampton Bays (B)	411	Shelter Isl/Ross (C=238)	197
		Smithtown Christian (D)	151

NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS: AA = 950+
 A = 550-949
 B = 325-549
 C = 193-324
 D = 192-below

17. Boys' Golf – 2008/09

League I (Spring)	League II (Spring)
Islip	Comsewogue
Walt Whitman	Middle Country
Harborfields	Sachem East
Northport	Miller Place
Deer Park	William Floyd
North Babylon	Sachem North
Babylon	Hauppauge
Amityville	Kings Park

League III (Fall)	League IV (Fall)
Commack	Bay Shore
HH Hills West	Lindenhurst
Huntington	West Babylon
Smithtown West	Brentwood
Elwood/J Glenn	Copiague
Smithtown East	West Islip
HH Hills East	

League V (Fall)	League VI (Fall)
East Islip	Ward Melville
Sayville	Mt. Sinai
Bayport-Blue Pt.	Rocky Point
Connetquot	Longwood
Bellport	Shoreham-Wading River
Patchogue-Medford	Port Jefferson
	Stony Brook

League VII (Fall)	League VIII (Fall)
Mattituck	Ross
Greenport/Southold	East Hampton
Riverhead	Pierson
Hampton Bays	Southampton
Eastport/S Manor	Westhampton
Shelter Island	Center Moriches
McGann-Mercy	

Alignment is based fundamentally on geography.

18. Boys' Winter Track – 2008/09

League I (9)		League II (9)	
Brentwood	3826	Sachem North	1699
Middle Country	2652	Connetquot	1686
William Floyd	2473	Northport	1525
Longwood	2365	Central Islip	1474
Patchogue-Medford	2205	Bay Shore	1461
Sachem East	1924	Walt Whitman	1410
Ward Melville	1899	West Islip	1373
Lindenhurst	1825	East Islip	1271
Commack	1810	Smithtown East	1266

League III (10)		League IV (10)	
HH Hills East	1260	Kings Park	940
Copiague	1219	Comsewogue	927
North Babylon	1198	Hauppauge	910
Riverhead	1138	Huntington	905
West Babylon	1136	Islip	875
Smithtown West	1073	Sayville	848
Bellport	1038	Harborfields	826
HH Hills West	1032	Rocky Point	810
Deer Park	1014	Miller Place	782
Eastport/S Manor	958	East Hampton	746

League V (10)	
Westhampton	724
Amityville	718
Shoreham-WR	701
Mt. Sinai	649
Elwood/J Glenn	601
Bayport-Blue Pt.	540
Southampton	482
Babylon	433
Hampton Bays	411
Port Jefferson	295
Ross	171

Large School Championships: 1100 and higher

Small School Championships: 1099 and lower

19. Girls' Winter Track – 2008/09

League I (9)		League II (9)	
Brentwood	3826	Sachem North	1699
Middle Country	2652	Connetquot	1686
William Floyd	2473	Northport	1525
Longwood	2365	Central Islip	1474
Patchogue-Medford	2205	Bay Shore	1461
Sachem East	1924	Walt Whitman	1410
Ward Melville	1899	West Islip	1373
Lindenhurst	1825	East Islip	1271
Commack	1810	Smithtown East	1266

League III (10)		League IV (10)	
HH Hills East	1260	Kings Park	940
Copiague	1219	Comsewogue	927
North Babylon	1198	Hauppauge	910
Riverhead	1138	Huntington	905
West Babylon	1136	Islip	875
Smithtown West	1073	Sayville	848
Bellport	1038	Harborfields	826
HH Hills West	1032	East Hampton/Pier	825
Deer Park	1014	Rocky Point	810
Eastport/S Manor	958	Miller Place	782

League V	
Westhampton	724
Amityville	718
Shoreham-WR	701
Mt. Sinai	649
Elwood/J Glenn	601
Bayport-Blue Pt.	540
Southampton	482
Babylon	433
Hampton Bays	411
Port Jefferson	295
McGann-Mercy	269
Ross	171

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

20. **Boys' Spring Track – 2008/09**

League I		League II	
Brentwood	3826	Lindenhurst	1825
Middle Country	2652	Commack	1810
William Floyd	2473	Sachem North	1699
Longwood	2365	Connetquot	1686
Patchogue-Medford	2205	Northport	1525
Sachem East	1924	Central Islip	1474
Ward Melville	1899	Bay Shore	1461

League III		League IV	
Walt Whitman	1410	Riverhead	1138
West Islip	1373	West Babylon	1136
East Islip	1271	Smithtown West	1073
Smithtown East	1266	Bellport	1038
HH Hills East	1260	HH Hills West	1032
Copiague	1219	Deer Park	1014
North Babylon	1198	Eastport/S Manor	910
		Kings Park	940

League V		League VI	
Comsewogue	927	East Hampton/BH	762
Hauppauge	910	Westhampton	724
Huntington	905	Amityville	718
Islip	875	Shoreham-WR	701
Sayville	848	Mt. Sinai	649
Harborfields	826	Elwood/J Glenn	601
Rocky Point	810	Bayport-Blue Pt.	550
Miller Place	782	Southampton	482

League VII	
Babylon	433
Wyandanch	421
Mattituck	413
Hampton Bays	411
Center Moriches	349
Port Jefferson	295
Ross/Pier	266
Stony Brook	220

NYSPHSAA Classifications:

Div I: 600 - up

Div II: 599 - below

21. Girls' Spring Track – 2008/09

League I		League II	
Brentwood	3826	Lindenhurst	1825
Middle Country	2652	Commack	1810
William Floyd	2473	Sachem North	1699
Longwood	2365	Connetquot	1686
Patchogue-Medford	2205	Northport	1525
Sachem East	1924	Central Islip	1474
Ward Melville	1899	Bay Shore	1461

League III		League IV	
Walt Whitman	1410	Riverhead	1138
West Islip	1373	West Babylon	1136
East Islip	1271	Smithtown West	1073
Smithtown East	1266	Bellport	1038
HH Hills East	1260	HH Hills West	1032
Copiague	1219	Deer Park	1014
North Babylon	1198	Eastport/S Manor	910
		Kings Park	940

League V		League VI	
Comsewogue	927	East Hampton/BH	762
Hauppauge	910	Westhampton	724
Huntington	905	Amityville	718
Islip	875	Shoreham-WR	701
Sayville	848	Mt. Sinai	649
Harborfields	826	Elwood/J Glenn	601
Rocky Point	810	Bayport-Blue Pt.	550
Miller Place	782	Southampton	482

League VII	
Babylon	433
Wyandanch	421
Mattituck	413
Hampton Bays	411
Center Moriches	349
Port Jefferson	295
McGann-Mercy	269
Ross/Pier	266
Stony Brook	220

NYSPHSAA Classifications:

Div I: 600 - up

Div II: 599 - below

22. Girls' Gymnastics – 2008/09 (Ability Grouped)

League I	League II	League III
Babylon	Bay Shore	Copiague
Commack	Bellport	Hampton Bays/SH
Half Hollow Hills	Connetquot	Harborfields
Kings Park	East Islip	North Babylon
Middle Country	Hauppauge	Patchogue-Medford
Sachem	Lindenhurst	Shoreham-Wading River
Ward Melville	Mt. Sinai	Walt Whitman
West Islip	Port Jefferson	William Floyd
	Smithtown	

Rotation of additional team: 2007-08 – League III

2008-09 – League II

2009-10 – League I

23. Girls' Volleyball – 2008/09

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	3826	Commack	1810
William Floyd	2473	Sachem North	1699
Longwood	2365	Connetquot	1686
Patchogue-Medford	2205	Northport	1525
Sachem East	1924	Central Islip	1474
Ward Melville	1899	Bay Shore	1461
Lindenhurst	1825	Walt Whitman	1410

League III (AA)		League IV	
West Islip	1373	North Babylon (AA)	1198
Newfield	1332	Riverhead (AA)	1138
Centereach	1320	West Babylon (AA)	1136
East Islip	1271	Smithtown West (AA)	1073
Smithtown East	1266	Bellport (AA)	1038
HH Hills East	1260	HH Hills West (AA)	1032
Copiague	1219	Deer Park (A)	1014

League V (A)		League VI (A)	
Eastport/S Manor	958	Harborfields	826
Kings Park	940	Rocky Point	810
Comsewogue	927	Miller Place	782
Hauppauge	910	East Hampton	746
Huntington	905	Westhampton	724
Islip	875	Amityville	718
Sayville	848	Shoreham-WR	701

League VII		League VIII	
Mt. Sinai (B)	649	Center Moriches (C)	349
Elwood/J Glenn (B)	601	Greenport/Shld (B=454)	345
Bayport-Blue Pt. (B)	550	Port Jefferson (C)	295
Southampton (B)	482	McGann-Mercy (D)	269
Babylon (C)	433	Stony Brook (D)	220
Wyandanch (C)	421	Pier/BH (D=238)	214
Mattituck (C)	413	Ross (D)	171
Hampton Bays (C)	411	Shelter Island (D)	67

One non-league mandatory crossover according to last year's final standings (#1 from League 1 vs. #1 from League 2, etc.).

NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS: AA = 1020+
 A = 690-1019
 B = 436-689
 C = 270-435
 D = 269-below

24. **Wrestling – 2008/09**

DIVISION I

League I		League II	
Brentwood	3826	Commack	1810
William Floyd	2473	Sachem North	1699
Longwood	2365	Connetquot	1686
Patchogue-Medford	2205	Northport	1525
Sachem East	1924	Central Islip	1474
Ward Melville	1899	Bay Shore	1461
Lindenhurst	1825	Walt Whitman	1410

League III		League IV	
West Islip	1373	Riverhead	1138
Newfield	1332	West Babylon	1136
Centereach	1320	Smithtown West	1073
East Islip	1271	Bellport	1038
Smithtown East	1266	Half Hollow Hills West	1032
HH Hills East	1260	Deer Park	1014
Copiague	1219	Eastport/S Manor	958
North Babylon	1198	Kings Park	940

League V		League VI	
Comsewogue	927	Miller Place	782
Hauppauge	910	Westhampton	724
Huntington	905	Amityville	718
Islip	875	Shoreham-Wading River	701
Sayville	848	Mt. Sinai	649
East Hampton/BH/Pier	841	Elwood/J Glenn	601
Harborfields	826	Mattituck/Gpt/Shld**	594
Rocky Point	810	Bayport-Blue Point*	550

DIVISION II

League VII	
Southampton	482
Babylon	433
Wyandanch	421
Hampton Bays	411
Center Moriches	349
Port Jefferson	295
McGann-Mercy	269
Stony Brook	220

*Request participation in Division I wrestling

**NYSPHSAA total enrollment = 867 (Division I)

NYSPHSAA Classification: Div I = 600+
 Div II = 599-below

25. Boys' Badminton – 2008/09

Half Hollow Hills
Patchogue-Medford
Lindenhurst
Commack
Walt Whitman
Smithtown East
Smithtown West
Bellport
Miller Place

26. Girls' Badminton – 2008/09

Half Hollow Hills
Patchogue-Medford
Lindenhurst
Commack
Walt Whitman
Smithtown East
Smithtown West
Bellport
Miller Place

NOTE: Rally scoring will not be used.

27. Football – 2008/09

DIVISION I (14 Teams)		Division II (12 Teams)	
Brentwood	3826	West Islip	1373
William Floyd	2473	Newfield	1332
Longwood	2365	Centereach	1320
Patchogue-Medford	2205	East Islip	1271
Sachem East	1924	Smithtown East	1266
Ward Melville	1899	HH Hills East	1260
Lindenhurst	1825	Copiague	1219
Commack	1810	North Babylon	1198
Sachem North	1699	Riverhead	1138
Connetquot	1686	West Babylon	1136
Northport	1525	Smithtown West	1073
Central Islip	1474	Bellport	1038
Bay Shore	1461		
Walt Whitman	1410		

Division III (14 Teams)		Division IV (14 Teams)	
HH Hills West	1032	Amityville	718
Deer Park	1014	Shoreham-WR	701
Eastport/S Manor	958	Mt. Sinai	649
Kings Park	940	Gpt/Matt/Shld/SI	621
Comsewogue	927	Elwood/J Glenn	601
Hauppauge	910	Bayport-Blue Point	550
Huntington	905	Southampton	482
Islip	875	Babylon	433
Sayville	848	Wyandanch	421
EH/BH/Pier	841	Hampton Bays	411
Harborfields	826	Center Moriches	349
Rocky Point	810	Port Jefferson	295
Miller Place	782	McGann-Mercy	269
Westhampton	724	Stony Brook	220

Football Rotation

Year	Division I	Division II	Division III	Division IV	Total Teams
2007	14	12*	12	14	52
2008	14*	12	14	14	54
2009	12	14	14	14*	54
2010	14	14	14*	12	54
2011	14	14*	12	14	54
2012	14*	12	14	14	54
2013	12	14	14	14*	54

*Becomes 13 if total teams = 53; becomes 12 if total teams = 52

Varsity, JV and JV9 starting date for the 2008-09 fall season will be Monday, August 18, 2008.
First contest date weekend of September 12-13, 2008.

FOOTBALL - 2008-09 (As a one-year experiment for 2008-09)

- 8 power-ranked games will be scheduled which will determine the final standings.
- A 9th football game will be scheduled as follows:
 - Section XI tournament qualifying round (not a playoff round) at higher seed: 1 vs. 8; 2 vs. 7; 3 vs. 6; 4 vs. 5
 - Winning team will qualify for the tournament semi-final. Teams will be seeded for the semi-final based on the regular season results.
 - No admission will be charged.
 - Schools are responsible for their own costs.
 - Night games will be permitted.
 - A mandated 9th game will be scheduled as a crossover: Division I vs. Division II; Division III vs. Division IV. Exception: Division I – 13 vs. 14, as Division II has 12 teams.
 - Divisions II & IV will be the host school in 2008.

Motion Approved**2. Boys' Basketball – 2008/09**

Motion: G. McCarthy

Second: S. Reh

To approve the following:

League I (AA)		League II (AA)	
Brentwood	3826	Commack	1810
William Floyd	2473	Sachem North	1699
Longwood	2365	Connetquot	1686
Patchogue-Medford	2205	Northport	1525
Sachem East	1924	Central Islip	1474
Ward Melville	1899	Bay Shore	1461
Lindenhurst	1825	Walt Whitman	1410
		West Islip	1373

League III (AA)		League IV (AA)	
Newfield	1332	Riverhead	1138
Centereach	1320	West Babylon	1136
East Islip	1271	Smithtown West	1073
Smithtown East	1266	Bellport	1038
HH Hills East	1260	HH Hills West	1032
Copiague	1219	Deer Park	1014
North Babylon	1198	Eastport/S Manor	958

League V (A)		League VI (A)	
Kings Park	940	Miller Place	782
Comsewogue	927	East Hampton	746
Hauppauge	910	Westhampton	724
Huntington	905	Amityville	718
Islip	875	Shoreham-WR	701
Sayville	848	Mt. Sinai	649
Harborfields	826	Elwood/J Glenn	601
Rocky Point	810	Bayport-Blue Pt.	550

League VII		League VIII	
Southampton (B)	482	McGann-Mercy (C)	269
Babylon (B)	433	Stony Brook (C)	220
Wyandanch (B)	421	Pierson (C)	198
Mattituck (B)	413	Greenport (D)	181
Hampton Bays (B)	411	Ross (D)	171
Center Moriches (B)	349	Smithtown Christian (D)	151
Port Jefferson (C)	295	Shelter Island (D)	67
Southold (C)	273	Bridgehampton (D)	40

NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS: AA = 950+
 A = 550-949
 B = 325-549
 C = 193-324
 D = 192-below

Motion: M. Huey Second: R. Mayo
 "To approve Leagues I-VI and table Leagues VII & VIII."

Motion Approved

3. Requested Combined Teams - 2008/09

Motion: G. McCarthy Second: P. Blieberg
 To approved the listed requests:

FALL	WINTER	SPRING
<u>ALL SPORTS - B LEVEL</u> SH/TUCK EAST ISLIP/CLEARY	<u>ALL SPORTS - B LEVEL</u> SH/TUCK EAST ISLIP/CLEARY	<u>ALL SPORTS - B LEVEL</u> SH/TUCK EAST ISLIP/CLEARY
<u>BOYS CROSS COUNTRY</u> CRCH/NEW - V SM EAST/SM WEST - V	<u>GIRLS BASKETBALL</u> PIER/BH - V, JV, B SHLD/GPT - JV	<u>BOYS & GIRLS BADMINTON</u> HHHE/HHHW - V
<u>GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY</u> HHHE/HHHW - V CRCH/NEW - V SM EAST/SM WEST - V PIER/BH - V, B	<u>BOYS BOWLING</u> EH/BH/PIER - V CRCH/NEW - V SM EAST/SM WEST - V	<u>BASEBALL</u> PIER/BH - V, JV, B SHLD/GPT - V, JV SI/ROSS - V, JV, B HHHW/HHHE - JV2
<u>FIELD HOCKEY</u> HHHW/HHHE - V, JV PIER/BH - V, JV, B GPT/SHLD/MATT - V, JV, B EAST HAMPTON/SPR - B	<u>GIRLS BOWLING</u> CRCH/NEW - V SM EAST/SM WEST - V	<u>GOLF - BOYS</u> CRCH/NEW - V
	<u>BOYS & GIRLS FENCING</u> HHHE/HHHW - V	<u>GIRLS GYMNASTICS</u> ACC/GH/NES - B SAG/SEQ - B SEN/SAM - B HB/SH - B

(continued)

<p><u>FOOTBALL</u> EH/BH/PIER - V, JV GPT/SHLD/MATT/SI - V, JV, B EH/BH/PIER/SPR/MONT - B CM/EM - B</p> <p><u>GOLF - BOYS</u> GPT/SHLD</p> <p><u>GIRLS GYMNASTICS</u> HHHE/HHHW - V HB/SH - V NEW/CRCH - V SM EAST/SM WEST - V SACHEM E/SACHEM N - V</p> <p><u>BOYS SOCCER</u> PIER/BH - V, JV, B GPT/SI - JV, B</p> <p><u>GIRLS SOCCER</u> SHLD/GPT - V, JV GPT/SI - B PIER/BH - V, B ROSS/SI - JV EH/MONT - B</p> <p><u>GIRLS SWIMMING</u> BRENT/BS - V HHHW/HHHE - V SAY/BPT - V DP/NB - V SM WEST/SM EAST - V CI/CO - V EH/BH - V</p> <p><u>GIRLS TENNIS</u> SHLD/SI/GPT - V, JV NEW/CRCH - V, B EH/BH - V, JV SHLD/GPT - B</p> <p><u>BOYS VOLLEYBALL</u> HHHW/HHHE - V, JV HUNT/HARB - V, JV</p> <p><u>GIRLS VOLLEYBALL</u> GPT/SHLD - V, JV PIER/BH - V, JV, B</p>	<p><u>BOYS SWIMMING</u> HHHE/HHHW - V SAY/BPT - V DP/NB - V SM WEST/SM EAST - V</p> <p><u>BOYS VOLLEYBALL</u> EH/BH - B</p> <p><u>BOYS WINTER TRACK</u> CRCH/NEW - V</p> <p><u>GIRLS WINTER TRACK</u> NEW/CRCH - V EH/PIER - V</p> <p><u>WRESTLING</u> MATT/GPT/SHLD - V, JV EH/BH/PIER/SPR/MONT - B GPT/SHLD - B EH/BH/PIER - V, JV</p>	<p><u>BOYS LACROSSE</u> EH/BH - V, JV NEW/CRCH - V, JV HHHE/HHHW - JV9 ROSS/SI/PIER - V, JV ROSS/PIER - B EH/SPR/MONT - B GPT/SHLD/MATT - JV, B</p> <p><u>GIRLS LACROSSE</u> HHHE/HHHW - V, JV NEW/CRCH - V, JV ROSS/SI/PIER - V, JV MATT/SHLD/GPT - JV, B</p> <p><u>SOFTBALL</u> PIER/BH - V, JV, B SHLD/GPT - V, JV ROSS/SI - JV</p> <p><u>BOYS SWIMMING</u> CAND/WHOL - B SAG/SEQ - B SEN/SAM - B</p> <p><u>BOYS TENNIS</u> EH/BH/PIER - V, JV, B NEW/CRCH - V, B SHLD/GPT - V, JV, B NES/GH - B</p> <p><u>BOYS TRACK</u> EH/BH - V EH/SPR/BH - B CRCH/NEW - V ROSS/PIER - V</p> <p><u>GIRLS TRACK</u> CRCH/NEW - V EH/BH - V ROSS/PIER - V</p>
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NOTE: FIRST SCHOOL LISTED for each combination is HOST SCHOOL

Motion Approved

D. Softball

Motion: T. Mullins

Second: P. Blieberg

1. "Shall a varsity game be terminated when there is a run differential of 12 or more runs after the contest becomes legal (four and one-half innings if the home team is ahead; five full innings if the visiting team is ahead)." NOTE: This does not apply in Section XI tournament games. (This was a one-year experiment in the 2006-07 school year.)

- 2. "Shall a JV game be terminated when there is a run differential of 12 or more runs after the contest becomes legal (four and one-half innings if the home team is ahead; five full innings if the visiting team is ahead)." (This was a one-year experiment in the 2006-08 school year.)

Motion Approved

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Conference III Representative, Scott Reh, questioned the use of items 1, 2 and 3 in Supervision on the Section XI Rating Cards. Clarification is needed regarding the use of the rating #2 as a poor rating. This will be referred to the Sportsmanship Committee and placed on the Conference/Council Agenda.

Motion to Adjourn: R. Mayo

Second: M. Huey

Motion Approved

Adjournment: 10:19 am

Respectfully submitted,

Edward A. Cinelli
Executive Director

EAC/drn

ANNOUNCEMENT

EXECUTIVE BOARD VACANCY - 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

See Attachment C

ATTACHMENT A**DRAFT*****NYSPHSAA SUGGESTED PENALTIES (Revised 2-13-08)***

To be used as consequences for violations of NYSPHSAA bylaws & eligibility standards, NYSPHSAA sports standards, NYSED Commissioner's Regulations and for any ethics and integrity violations that have compromised the interscholastic athletic program. (These consequences would be in addition to existing NYSPHSAA regulations.)

COACH INFRACTION:

First violation of regulations and standards:

◆ The coach would be declared ineligible for a minimum of 25% of the permitted contests in that sport. *The contests are the next previously scheduled contests. The coach is ineligible to coach in that sport until the penalty is served at the level the violation occurred. If needed, the consequence will carry over to the next season of that sport.* (Examples include: 3 football games (25% of 10 games rounded up), 5 basketball games (25% of 20 games), 6 wrestling contests (25% of 22 points rounded up) and 5 soccer games (25% of 18 games rounded up). *In the event of a fraction the number of contests will be rounded by standard rounding procedures.*

The coach would be required to attend the next mandatory eligibility workshop.

◆ The school district would be required to submit a remediation plan to enhance the supervision of the coach & athletic program.

□ *If the school/district fails to comply with any of the above requirements the school will be ineligible for post season competition in all sports for a period of one year*

Any additional violation – If the same or any other regulation or standard is violated during the two-year period from the date of the first infraction.

◆ The coach would be declared ineligible to coach in any NYSPHSAA approved event. The school would be placed on probation for a period of one year.

◆ If the same or any other regulation or standard is violated after the two-year period has been completed, the coach would be declared ineligible for a minimum of 50% of the permitted contests in that sport. (See above)

NOTE: If the school/district fails to comply with any of the above requirements the school will be ineligible for post season competition in all sports for a period of one year.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE INFRACTION: Not sport or level specific

First Violation of regulations and standards:

◆ AD required to attend the next full mandatory eligibility workshop

◆ School placed on probation for length of time determined by the Section

◆ School district required to submit plan for program supervision and compliance regarding the NYSPHSAA and NYSED regulation that was violated.

□ *If the school/district fails to comply with any of the above requirements the school will be ineligible for post season competition in all sports for a period of one year.*

Additional Violations – If the same or any other regulation or standard is violated during the two-year period from the date of the first infraction:

The NYSPHSAA will assess a monetary fine equal to the school NYSPHSAA dues and the school will be placed on probation. In multiple HS districts, the fine shall be equal to the school's portion of the district's annual NYSPHSAA dues.

NOTE: If the school/district fails to comply with any of the above requirements, the school will be ineligible for post season competition in all sports for a period of one year.

Note: Revenues accrued will be used for educational workshops devoted to clarify NYSPHSAA rules & regulations.

All violations reported to and/or reviewed by the League or Section Athletic Council must be reported to the NYSPHSAA Office for review to ensure compliance with all NYSPHSAA Rules and regulations. Appeal Procedure: School districts will follow the current appeal process in their Section and NYSPHSAA. A procedure will be established so an individual coach may appeal.

The Handbook Committee recommends that each Section establish a committee to review all violations of NYSPHSAA rules and regulations.

NYSPHSAA CURRENT REGULATIONS & SUGGESTED CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:

(current penalty is underlined)

AGE – Using an ineligible student in:

Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

GRADE – Using an ineligible student in:

Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

BONA FIDE STUDENT - Using an ineligible student in:

Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

DURATION OF COMPETITION – Using an ineligible student in:

Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

FOREIGN EXCHANGE – Using an ineligible student in:

Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS – Using an ineligible student in:

Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

HEALTH EXAMINATION – Using an ineligible student in:

Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

SCRIMMAGE – Using an ineligible student in a scrimmage:

See Suggested Penalties

MIXED COMPETITION – Using an ineligible student in:

Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

SELECTION CLASSIFICATION – Using an ineligible student in:Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

OUTSIDE AGENCIES –

See Suggested Penalties

PRACTICE - Using an ineligible student in:Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

REPRESENTATION - Using an ineligible student in:Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

ALUMNI GAMES – Individuals or teams competing in an alumni game.

See Suggested Penalties

SPORTSMANSHIP – Violations of the Sportsmanship regulation:The current regulation would be enforced

No additional penalty would be imposed

SPORTS SEASON – Practicing or competing outside of the sport season:Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

CLUB TEAM – Practicing or competing against a club team:Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

EXHIBITION COMPETITOR - Using an ineligible student in:Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

TRANSFER – Using an ineligible student in:Competition - Forfeit of contest and impose Suggested Penalties

Practice – See Suggested Penalties

SUGGESTED NEW REGULATION**UNSANCTIONED EVENTS** -

School sponsored participation in unsanctioned or out of season event:

School placed on probation in that sport for 1 year

School team ineligible for post season competition

**NYSPHSAA REGULATIONS
CURRENT PENALTIES**

The following rules currently have prescribed penalties: (current penalty is underlined). The suggested penalties would be imposed in addition to the following.

AMATEUR – Student competed for money or other compensation, received an award exceeding the \$250 limit or capitalized on athletic fame. Student is ineligible in that sport for one year.

ASSUMED NAME – Student competed under an assumed name. Student is ineligible in that sport for one year.

COLLEGE – Student practiced or competed with or against any individual or team(s) representing a college in that season. Student is ineligible in that sport for that season.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE or INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS – Student must meet the requirements as outlined in the NYSPHSAA Handbook to be eligible to practice or compete. If the student is in an approved CSIET program the student is eligible the first year in residence and is limited to one year of eligibility.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CONTESTS – A student or team may not exceed the maximum number of contests permitted in that sport. If an individual or team exceeds the maximum number of contests permitted the team is ineligible for the remainder of the season.

PROFESSIONAL TRYOUTS – No tryouts for, or practice with, professional teams or their affiliates are approved except during summer vacation. A school may apply on behalf of the student to their section for reinstatement one year from the date of the latest violation. Student is no longer eligible to represent the school in that sport.

RECRUITMENT & UNDUE INFLUENCE - Student would be ineligible in that sport for a period of one year.

SENIOR ALL-STAR CONTESTS - If a student participates in an unapproved All Star Contest, the student is ineligible for all sports.

SPORTSMANSHIP – Ejection from a contest for unsportsmanlike behavior results in a one game suspension. A coach or player who strikes... is expelled from the game immediately and banned from further participation in all sports for a period of time determined by the section not to exceed one year.

TRANSFER – Student is ineligible for a period of one year if a transfer occurs without a corresponding change of address of the parents or persons they have resided with for a period of 6 months. See current exemptions.

WRESTLING – A student caught cheating on the hydration test is ineligible to participate for the remainder of the season.

ATTACHMENT B

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

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EDWARD A. CINELLI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

March 11, 2008

Section XI Office

The Board met on Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at 10:30 am, at the Section XI Office. In attendance: President L. Lally, W. Shierant, M.A. Jules, P. Nickerson, A. Van Cott, P. Ferez, L. Schwartz, J. Sexton and E. Cinelli. (Absent: R. Goldin, C. Delargy, N. DeCillis, and J. Finello).

1. President - Lisa Lally called the meeting to order at 10:35 am.
2. Bay Shore Basketball Incident
The Executive Director provided information from the Bay Shore School District regarding an incident that occurred following the Bay Shore vs. Walt Whitman boys' basketball contest on February 26, 2008. A discussion took place regarding this incident. The Executive Director will correspond with the Athletic Director from Bay Shore regarding the disciplinary measures that were invoked by the district upon the student.
3. NTI Group - "Connect-Ed"
The Executive Board approved a service agreement with the NIT Group to provide "Connect-Ed" to Section XI schools at a cost of \$1,400. Section XI will utilize this service to communicate with member schools in emergency situations such as heat alerts. The funds for this service will be allocated from the Section XI 2007-08 budget.
4. Independent Contractors
The Executive Director distributed a memo received from Section XI Counsel Kevin Seaman regarding the difference between independent contractors and employees.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward A. Cinelli
Executive Director

EAC/drn

3/11/08
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ATTACHMENT C

**SECTION XI
EXECUTIVE BOARD VACANCIES
(BEGINNING 2008-09)**

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2ND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

There will be a vacancy to serve as 2nd Vice President of the Executive Board of Section XI. Those wishing to be considered as candidates by the Nominating Committee are requested to submit a letter of interest to the Executive Director no later than April 11, 2008.

Particulars:

1. Eight year commitment to Section XI, including the Presidency during the 2012-2014 school years.
2. Candidate must be a female athletic director or PE teacher.
3. Candidate must have a good knowledge of the rules and regulations governing Section XI and the NYSPHSAA.
4. Meetings per year:
 - Executive Board (4)
 - Athletic Council (4)
 - Special meetings as needed