

SECTION XI
NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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CONFERENCE/COUNCIL AGENDA
September 2025

I. NOTICES

A. Meetings and Significant Dates

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| Sep. | 23-24 | Rosh Hashanah - NO CONTESTS OR SCRIMMAGES |
| Sept. | 25 | Conference I – 9 AM, Section XI Office |
| Sept. | 26 | Conference II - 9 AM, Section XI Office |
| Sept | 27 | CONSIDERED "NEXT AVAILABLE DATE" and every Saturday thereafter |
| Sept. | 29 | Conference III – 9 AM, Section XI Office |
| Sept. | 30 | Conference IV – 9 AM, Section XI Office |
| Oct | 2 | Yom Kippur - NO CONTESTS OR SCRIMMAGES |
| Oct | 8 | Athletic Council - 9 AM, Section XI Office |
| TBD | - | DEADLINE for Early Winter Modified and HS Winter Schedule Corrections |
| Oct | 10 | Girls Tennis Seeding Meeting, 10 AM, Section XI Office |
| Oct. | 16 | Modified Cross Country Day @Sunken Meadow, 3:30 PM (Rain Date 10/17) |
| Oct. | 20-21 | NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting, Saratoga |
| Oct. | 22 | Girls Volleyball Seeding Meeting, 10 AM, Section XI Office |
| Oct. | 23 | Athletic Directors' Meeting – 9AM, Section XI Office |
| Oct | 23 | Field Hockey D2 seeding, 10 AM, Section XI Office |
| Oct. | 24 | B/G Soccer Seeding Meeting, 10 AM, Section XI Office |
| Oct | 31 | DEADLINE for winter Eligibility data |

B. **Dues and Service Charges** – Schools not having paid these fees by October 15th will not be considered members. Teams and student-athletes representing these schools will not be eligible for Section competition (regular season and Section/State Tournaments).

C. **REMINDER:** First payments for 2025-26 officials' fees are due **October 15th**. Please check on the status of these invoices in your district.

II. NYSPHSAA

October 21, 2025 Executive Committee Action Items:

(A) Consider approval to change letter a, under “Senior All-Star Contest” to “These contests must be approved and recorded by the Section in which they are held.”

(A) Consider approval to change #2, under “Combining of Teams” to “Sections must keep records of approvals.”

(A) Consider approval to establish Sectional Criteria for classifying nonpublic/charter schools and an appeal procedure to the NYSPHSAA Oversight Committee.

(A) Consider approval to adopt the use of the backstroke ledges for Girls & Boys Swimming beginning in Fall 2026.

(A) Consider approval to break the current Competitive score sheets into 3, rather than 2.

(A) Consider approval girls be allowed to wrestle in a maximum of 7 matches per day.

(A) Consider approval of adding the language to the NYSPHSAA Handbook under Girls Wrestling for multi-school meets.

(A) Consider approval of an expansion of the appeal procedure by coaches to include all rounds of the NYSPHSAA Girls Wrestling Championships.

(A) Consider approval to revise the current penalty for getting caught on the hydration test, which is part of the NYSPHSAA Weight Management Program. The revised penalty would be ineligibility to participate in a match until after January 1st and all post season events.

(A) Consider approval to revise the current penalty for going over the maximum number of tournaments in a season. The revised penalty would mirror the current penalty of going over the maximum number of points/games in a season for all sports.

(A) Consider approval of the following penalty for a team that does not provide a Track Wrestling Weigh-In Sheet at a dual meet. "The team without the Track Wrestling Weigh-In Sheet will forfeit the dual meet. The host school will make every effort to provide the school without the weigh-in sheet to print one."

October 21, 2025 Executive Committee Discussion Items:

Discussion (D) Consider approval to revise the current NYSPHSAA Representation Rule for female wrestlers to participate in both male and female events during the regular season and then choose to participate in the female NYSPSHAA Championship. The revision would prohibit any female that participates on a boy's team during the regular season from participating in the girls post season.

3-Region Rotation Format:

To streamline postseason, play for sports with participation from nine or more sections, the NYSPHSAA has adopted a new three-region rotation model. This framework divides the state into three distinct regions—Region 1 (Sections 4, 5, 6), Region 2 (Sections 2, 3, 7, 10), and Region 3 (Sections 1, 8, 9, 11). The rotation is designed to ensure fair geographic distribution of travel and hosting responsibilities, while minimizing travel distances for initial rounds. Regions may adjust home/away assignments by mutual agreement. This model applies only to sports/classifications with nine or more participating Sections and excludes sports like Football and Ice Hockey that follow separate eight-Section formats.

At the core of this regional format is the annual sectional declaration period, which determines each section's participation in specific sports and classifications. Sections will be required to submit their sport and classification declarations by firm seasonal deadlines established by NYSPHSAA. While the exact submission process for the future is still under development, deadlines are generally aligned with the following schedule: Fall sports in late April (Week #43), Winter sports in mid-July (Week #3), and Spring sports in mid-October (Week #15).

NYSPHSAA will communicate the specific dates and submission procedures in advance to ensure consistency and preparedness across all Sections.

The declaration process also directly influences the assignment of at-large bids and the structuring of state semifinal matchups. Sections with four or more participating teams may qualify for at-large selection, which is rotated annually to ensure fairness and balance. State semifinal pairings follow a set rotational sequence based on regional position, and the full

postseason structure—brackets, host sites, and travel expectations—is built upon the foundational data collected during the declaration period. This highlights the essential role of timely, accurate declarations in the successful execution of NYSPHSAA championships. Section Executive Directors have been provided with the following timeline for the 2025-2026 declaration periods:

Fall 2025

Section Declarations for Fall 2025: August 15, 2025

NYSPHSAA Regional Rotation Fall 2025 Release: August 29, 2025

Winter 2026 S

Section Declarations for Winter 2026: September 12, 2025

NYSPHSAA Regional Rotation Winter 2026 Release: September 26, 2025

Spring 2026

Section Declarations for Spring 2026: October 17, 2025

NYSPHSAA Regional Rotation Spring 2026 Release: October 31, 2025

III. SECTION ITEMS

- A. Placement – The Placement Committee met on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 9 am in the Section XI office. In attendance: Chair: K. Masterson; Conference I: J. Pirocato, K. Finnerty; Conference II: S. Restivo, J. Lambert; Conference III: R. Petrie, B. Denniston; Conference IV: G. Wormuth, D. Phillips. Also in attendance: T. Mullins, J. Thode, P. Torregrosa, R. Cox, J. Christian, B. Bennett, M. Mensch, T. Combs and P. Blieberg. (abs T. Horan, J. Mercado, P. Murphy)

The Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. Boys Tennis

Division 1 Large Schools

| Conference 1 (West) | | Conference II (East) | |
|------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|------|
| Walt Whitman | 1476 | Brentwood | 4436 |
| Lindenhurst | 1373 | Middle Country | 2170 |
| North Babylon | 1178 | Central Islip | 1793 |
| Huntington | 1094 | Bay Shore | 1448 |
| Northport | 1067 | Commack | 1328 |
| Half Hollow Hills East | 1001 | Connetquot | 1266 |
| Deer Park | 956 | Smithtown East | 1023 |
| West Babylon | 884 | East Islip | 911 |
| West Islip | 839 | Smithtown West | 879 |
| Harborfields | 696 | Hauppauge | 783 |
| Half Hollow Hills West | 681 | Islip | 657 |
| | | Sayville | 609 |
| Conference III (East) | | | |
| Sachem | 2888 | | |
| William Floyd | 2250 | | |
| Longwood | 2184 | | |
| Patchogue-Medford | 1730 | | |
| Riverhead | 1592 | | |
| Ward Melville | 1338 | | |

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| Bellport | 988 | |
| Comsewogue | 828 | |
| Eastport-South Manor | 756 | |
| Westhampton | 732 | |
| East Hampton | 720 | |
| Rocky Point | 639 | |

Geography based alignment West/Central/East

Coaches power rank team strength order (postseason)

Teams in each conference play 6 opponents' home/away – teams can schedule NL matches

Conference 1, 2 and 3 each have top 6 teams based on power points qualify for postseason tournament (50%)

Division 2 Small Schools (below 600)

| Division 2 (West) | | Division 2 (East) | |
|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| Kings Park | 593 | Hampton Bays | 557 |
| Miller Place | 582 | Shoreham-Wading River | 467 |
| Mt. Sinai | 492 | Center Moriches | 377 |
| Elwood-John Glenn | 483 | Southampton | 359 |
| Bayport-Blue Point | 449 | Mattituck | 291 |
| Babylon | 339 | Southold/Greenport | 262 |
| Port Jefferson | 237 | Pierson | 233 |
| | | Ross | 87 |

Play each league 2x (both West and East)

Home/Away for 12 league (West)

Home/Away for 14 leagues (East)

Teams can schedule NL matches

.500 or better record to qualify for playoffs

2. Boys and Girls Badminton

| League I | |
|---|------|
| Brentwood | 4436 |
| Central Islip | 1793 |
| Patchogue-Medford | 1730 |
| Half Hollow Hills | 1682 |
| Walt Whitman | 1476 |
| Lindenhurst | 1373 |
| Ward Melville | 1338 |
| Commack | 1328 |
| Connetquot | 1266 |
| North Babylon | 1178 |
| Huntington | 1094 |
| Northport | 1067 |
| Smithtown East | 1023 |
| Deer Park | 956 |
| Smithtown West | 879 |
| Miller Place | 582 |
| Each school will play each team once and up to three, non-league matches. Total of 16 league matches, 19 matches with non-leagues. 500 or better to qualify for playoffs Quarter finals play at higher seed H.S. League matches to qualify for playoffs <u>Tie breaker:</u> a. Head-to-head b. Highest Common Opponent c. Coin Flip | |

3. Girls Golf

| League I | | League II | |
|-------------------|--|---------------------------|--|
| HH Hills East | | Northport | |
| HH Hills West | | Commack | |
| West Babylon | | Smithtown East | |
| West Islip | | Smithtown West | |
| Deer Park | | Hauppauge | |
| Bay Shore | | Port Jefferson/Comsewogue | |
| Huntington | | Ward Melville | |
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| League III | | League IV | |
| Islip | | Sachem | |
| East Islip | | Rocky Point | |
| Bayport | | Mt. Sinai | |
| Sayville | | Shoreham-WR | |
| Bellport | | Southampton/Pierson | |
| Patchogue-Medford | | Longwood | |
| Connetquot | | Riverhead | |
| | | Ross | |

Typically we play each team in the league twice- we now have League IV with 8 teams so they will play 2 additional league matches

The top 2 teams in each league qualify for the Section XI Team Tournament- if there is a tie for second both teams will go.

4. Boys and Girls Track

| League I County A | | League II County A | |
|----------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|
| Brentwood | 4436 | Walt Whitman | 1476 |
| William Floyd | 2250 | Sachem East | 1475 |
| Longwood | 2184 | Bay Shore | 1448 |
| Middle Country | 2170 | Sachem North | 1413 |
| Central Islip | 1793 | Lindenhurst | 1373 |
| Patchogue-Medford | 1730 | Ward Melville | 1338 |
| Riverhead | 1592 | Commack | 1328 |
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| League III County B | | League IV County B | |
| Connetquot | 1266 | Half Hollow Hills East | 1001 |
| Copiague | 1187 | Bellport | 998 |
| North Babylon | 1178 | Deer Park | 956 |
| Huntington | 1094 | East Islip | 911 |
| Northport | 1067 | West Babylon | 884 |
| Smithtown East | 1023 | Smithtown West | 879 |
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| League V County C | | League VI County C | |

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|----------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|
| West Islip | 839 | Half Hollows Hills West | 681 |
| Comsewogue | 828 | Islip | 657 |
| East Hampton/BH/Pier | 825 | Amityville | 656 |
| Eastport-South Manor | 756 | Rocky Point | 639 |
| Hauppauge | 783 | Wyandanch | 630 |
| Westhampton | 732 | Sayville | 609 |
| Harborfields | 696 | Kings Park | 593 |
| League VII County D | | League VIII County D | |
| Miller Place | 582 | Center Moriches | 377 |
| Hampton Bays | 557 | Southampton | 359 |
| Mount Sinai | 492 | Babylon | 339 |
| Elwood-John Glenn | 483 | Southold/Greenport | 262 |
| Shoreham-Wading River | 467 | Mattituck | 291 |
| Bayport-Blue Point | 449 | Port Jefferson | 237 |
| | | Ross | 87 |
| | | Shelter Island | 48 |
| 1x vs each league opponent | | | |

State Classification
Class A 800 +
Class B 799-400
Class C 339-below

5. Boys Lacrosse

| Division I (A) (Power Ranked) | | Division II (B, C & D) (Power Ranked) | |
|----------------------------------|------|--|------|
| Brentwood | 4436 | Smithtown East - B | 1023 |
| William Floyd | 2250 | Bellport - B | 998 |
| Longwood | 2184 | Deer Park - B | 956 |
| Middle Country | 2170 | East Islip - B | 911 |
| EH/BH/Ross/Pier/HB | 1987 | West Babylon - B | 884 |
| Patchogue-Medford | 1730 | Smithtown West - B | 879 |
| Half Hollow Hills | 1682 | West Islip - B | 839 |
| Riverhead | 1592 | Comsewogue - B | 828 |
| Walt Whitman | 1476 | Hauppauge - B | 783 |
| Sachem East | 1475 | Eastport-South Manor - B | 756 |
| Bay Shore | 1448 | Westhampton - B | 732 |
| Sachem North | 1413 | Harborfields - C | 696 |
| Lindenhurst | 1373 | Islip - C | 657 |
| Ward Melville | 1338 | Rocky Point - C | 639 |
| Commack | 1328 | Sayville - C | 609 |
| Connetquot | 1266 | Kings Park - C | 593 |
| Copiague | 1187 | Miller Place - C | 582 |
| North Babylon | 1178 | Mt. Sinai - C | 492 |
| Huntington | 1094 | Elwood-John Glenn - C | 483 |
| Northport | 1067 | Shoreham-Wading River - C | 467 |
| | | Bayport-Blue Point - D | 449 |
| | | Mattituck/SHLD/GPT - D | 435 |
| | | Center Moriches - D | 377 |
| | | Babylon - D | 339 |

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| | | Port Jefferson – D | 237 |
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Power ranked – play 14 games (2 NL)

- *Class A – 10 teams
- *Class B – 6 teams
- *Class C – 5 teams
- *Class D – 3 teams

2025-26 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS:

- A = 1036 +
- B = 728-1035
- C = 727-450
- D = 449 - below

6. Girls Lacrosse

| Division I (A) power ranked | | Division II (B, C & D) power ranked | |
|-----------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|------|
| Brentwood | 4436 | Smithtown East – B | 1023 |
| William Floyd | 2250 | Bellport – B | 998 |
| Longwood | 2184 | Deer Park – B | 956 |
| Middle Country | 2170 | East Islip – B | 911 |
| Half Hollow Hills | 1799 | West Babylon – B | 884 |
| Central Islip | 1793 | Smithtown West – B | 879 |
| Patchogue-Medford | 1730 | West Islip – B | 839 |
| Riverhead | 1592 | Comsewogue – B | 828 |
| Walt Whitman | 1476 | East Hampton/Pier/BH - B | 825 |
| Sachem East | 1475 | Hauppauge - B | 783 |
| Bay Shore | 1448 | Eastport-South Manor – B | 756 |
| Sachem North | 1413 | Westhampton – B | 732 |
| Lindenhurst | 1373 | Harborfields – C | 696 |
| Ward Melville | 1338 | Islip – C | 657 |
| Commack | 1328 | Rocky Point – C | 639 |
| Connetquot | 1266 | Sayville – C | 609 |
| Copiague | 1187 | Kings Park – C | 593 |
| North Babylon | 1178 | Miller Place – C | 582 |
| Huntington | 1094 | Hampton Bays – C | 557 |
| Northport | 1067 | Mt. Sinai – C | 492 |
| | | Elwood-John Glenn – C | 483 |
| | | Shoreham-Wading River - C | 467 |
| | | Bayport-Blue Point – D | 449 |
| | | Mattituck/Shld/Gpt – D | 435 |
| | | Center Moriches – D | 377 |
| | | Babylon – D | 366 |
| | | Port Jefferson – D | 263 |

Power ranked – play 14 games – 2 NL pre-season PowerPoints are .5 increments (at end of season)

2 Divisions – half the classifications make playoff (+1 if odd number of teams)
 20 A – 10 make playoff, 12 B – 6 make playoffs, 10 C – 5 make playoffs, 5 D – 3 make playoffs

2025-26 NYSPHSAA CLASSIFICATIONS

- A = 1036 +
- B = 728-1035
- C = 450-727
- D = 449 - below

7. Girls Flag Football

| League I (A) | | League II (B/C) | |
|-------------------|------|---------------------------|-----|
| William Floyd | 2250 | Deer Park - B | 956 |
| Longwood | 2184 | East Islip - B | 911 |
| Middle Country | 2170 | West Babylon -B | 884 |
| Smithtown | 1902 | West Islip - B | 839 |
| Patchogue-Medford | 1730 | Comsewogue - B | 828 |
| Half Hollow Hills | 1682 | Hauppauge - B | 783 |
| Walt Whitman | 1476 | Eastport-South Manor - B | 756 |
| Sachem East | 1475 | East Hampton - B | 720 |
| Bay Shore | 1448 | Harborfields - B | 696 |
| Ward Melville | 1445 | Amityville - B | 656 |
| Sachem North | 1413 | Rocky Point - B | 639 |
| Lindenhurst | 1373 | Wyandanch - B | 630 |
| Commack | 1328 | Sayville - B | 609 |
| Connetquot | 1266 | Kings Park - C | 593 |
| Copiague | 1187 | Elwood-John Glenn - C | 483 |
| North Babylon | 1178 | Shoreham-Wading River - C | 467 |
| Huntington | 1094 | Center Moriches - C | 377 |
| Northport | 1067 | Southampton - C | 359 |
| | | Riverhead Charter - C | 119 |
| | | Smithtown Christian - C | 81 |

League I (A): 18 teams – power ranking with 12 game schedule
 50% of teams making playoffs – 9 teams

League II (B/C): 20 teams – power ranking with 12 game schedule
 B – 50% of teams making playoffs – 7 teams
 C – 50% of teams making playoffs – 4 teams

8. Softball

| League I (AAA) | | League II (AA) | |
|-------------------|------|----------------------|------|
| Brentwood | 4436 | Smithtown East | 1023 |
| William Floyd | 2250 | Bellport | 998 |
| Longwood | 2184 | Deer Park | 956 |
| Middle Country | 2170 | East Islip | 911 |
| Central Islip | 1793 | West Babylon | 884 |
| Patchogue-Medford | 1730 | Smithtown West | 879 |
| Half Hollow Hills | 1682 | | |
| Riverhead | 1592 | League III (AA) | |
| Walt Whitman | 1476 | West Islip | 839 |
| Sachem East | 1475 | Hauppauge | 783 |
| Bay Shore | 1448 | Eastport-South Manor | 756 |
| Sachem North | 1413 | Westhampton | 732 |
| Lindenhurst | 1373 | East Hampton | 720 |
| Ward Melville | 1338 | Harborfields | 696 |
| Commack | 1328 | | |
| Connetquot | 1266 | League IV (A) | |
| Copiague | 1187 | Islip | 657 |
| North Babylon | 1178 | Amityville | 656 |
| Huntington | 1094 | Rocky Point | 639 |

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|--|------|----------------------------|-----|
| Northport | 1067 | Sayville | 609 |
| Comsewogue/Port Jeff | 1065 | Kings Park | 593 |
| | | Miller Place | 582 |
| | | Hampton Bays | 557 |
| 2025-26 Classifications: | | Mount Sinai | 492 |
| AAA: 1065 + | | | |
| AA: 1064-670 | | League V (A/B/C) | |
| A: 669-379 | | Elwood-John Glenn - A | 483 |
| B: 378-235 | | Shoreham-Wading River- A | 467 |
| C: 234-133 | | Bayport-Blue Point - A | 449 |
| | | Southold/Mattituck/Gpt - A | 391 |
| | | Center Moriches - B | 377 |
| | | Southampton - B | 359 |
| | | Babylon - B | 339 |
| | | Pierson/Bridgehampton - C | 233 |
| <p>L1/AAA - 21 teams, 9 teams play 2x for 18 games, room for 2 NL - POWER RANKED 50% make postseason, +1 if odd number of teams L2/AA and L3/AA - 12 teams; two leagues of 6 - each league plays teams in own league twice for 10 games plus 6MCO's total 16 games, room for 4 NL - one game above .500 to make postseason L4 and L5 (A/B/C) - 16 teams - two leagues of 8 - play 7 teams in league twice for 14 games, room 6 NL (recommended that playoff caliber teams play other playoff caliber teams for seeding purposes) - one game about .500 make post season</p> | | | |

9. Baseball

| League I (AAA) | | League II (AAA) | |
|------------------------|------|------------------------|------|
| Brentwood | 4436 | Sachem East | 1475 |
| William Floyd | 2250 | Bay Shore | 1448 |
| Longwood | 2184 | Sachem North | 1413 |
| Central Islip | 1793 | Lindenhurst | 1373 |
| Pat-Med | 1730 | Ward Melville | 1338 |
| Riverhead | 1592 | Commack | 1328 |
| Walt Whitman | 1476 | Connetquot | 1266 |
| League III (AAA/AA) | | League IV (AA) | |
| Copiague (AAA) | 1187 | Half Hollow Hills East | 1001 |
| North Babylon (AAA) | 1178 | Bellport | 998 |
| Newfield (AAA) | 1166 | Deer Park | 956 |
| Huntington (AAA) | 1094 | East Islip | 911 |
| Northport (AA) | 1067 | West Babylon | 884 |
| Smithtown East (AA) | 1023 | Smithtown West | 879 |
| Centereach (AA) | 1004 | West Islip | 839 |
| League V (AA) | | League VI (A) | |
| Comsewogue | 828 | Islip | 657 |
| Hauppauge | 783 | Amityville | 656 |
| Eastport-South Manor | 756 | Rocky Point | 639 |
| Westhampton | 732 | Sayville | 609 |
| East Hampton | 720 | Kings Park | 582 |
| Harborfields | 696 | Miller Place | 582 |
| Half Hollow Hills West | 681 | Mt. Sinai | 492 |

| League VII (A/B) | | League VIII (C/D) | |
|--------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|------------|
| Elwood-John Glenn (A) | 483 | Port Jefferson (C) | 237 |
| Shoreham-Wading River(A) | 467 | Pierson (C) | 213 |
| Bayport-Blue Point (A) | 449 | Southold (C) | 197 |
| Center Moriches (B) | 377 | Greenport (C) | 162 |
| Southampton (B) | 359 | Bridgehampton/Ross (D) | 108 |
| Babylon (B) | 339 | Smithtown Christian (D) | 81 |
| Mattituck (B) | 291 | Hampton Bays *alt placement | 557 |

2025-26 Classifications:

- AAA: 1072 +
- AA: 1071-675
- A: 674-382
- B: 381-241
- C: 240-138
- D: 137-

Leagues I - VI (7 teams) will play 18 league games and 2 NL

Play offs - 1 game above 500/dbl elim will seed entire bracket by classifications

- Motion was made to move Ross to Division I (Conference III) for Boys Tennis

Motion: G. Wormuth Second: D. Phillips

Motion: **Defeated**

- B. Safety – The Safety Committee met on, Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 11 am in the Section XI Office. In attendance: M. Mensch, T. Mullins, A. Cracco, B. Bennett, P. Hayes, R. Petrie, B. Toussaint, S. Restivo, J. Thode, A. Donatelli, P. White, P. Underwood, A. Rizzi (via zoom), J. Paci (via zoom). Also in attendance J. Lambert, T. Combs and P. Blieberg. (Abs M. DeVincenzo, P. Schrank, and M. Mensch)

1. NYS Wrestling Assessment: Updates
2. Guardian Helmet Pads: Updates for 2025
3. Save A Life/Drop the Dummy: Update
4. Concussion Management: Updates
5. Emergency action plans for playoffs/championships
6. NYSPHSAA Or NFHS Rule Changes: Updates
7. March 2026 ATC Month Ideas
8. Other Matters:
 - a. Strength Training Workshop

Tournament – The Tournament Committee met on, Friday, September 19, 2025 at 9am in the Section XI office. In attendance: Chair: D. Butler; Conference I: P. Friel, C. Agostino; Conference II: J. Friesen, J. Mercado; Conference III: B. Denniston, J. Sparacio; Conference IV: D. Ferry. Also in attendance: D. Barth, R. Franco, J. Amen, T. Gulluscio (via zoom), T. Combs and P. Blieberg. (Abs: D. Phillips)

Discussion Items:

- NYSPHSAA 3 region concept – at large teams
- No neutral sites in semi-finals for basketball

Recommended by the Tournament Committee:

County Champions will go to LIC's (1 year)

At-large team will be 2nd place

Motion D. Ferry Second: J. Friesen

Motion: Approved

- C. Sportsmanship – The Sportsmanship Committee met on, Friday, September 19, 2025 at 10am in the Section XI Office. In attendance: Chair: J. Thode; Conference I: A. Cracco, C. Agostino; Conference II: D. Fontana; Conference III: Jon Rufa, P. Hayes; Conference IV: D. Ferry. Also in attendance: S. Davis, T. Combs and P. Blieberg. (Abs: D. Phillips, J. Lambert)

Discussion Items:

1. SAAC
2. Student Survey
3. Student Leadership Conference
4. Sportsmanship ideas

Policy – The Policy Committee met on, Monday, September 22, 2025 at 9 am in the Section XI office. In attendance: Conference I: P. Friel, A. Amesti; Conference II: J. Friesen, J. Mercado; Conference III: B. Denniston, R. Franco; Conference IV: G. Wormuth, T. Mullins. Also in attendance – T. Combs and P. Blieberg (Abs M. Reggio)

Discussion Items:

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| 1. LTI classes through Section XI | Approved |
| 2. Seniors on JV | Denied |
| 3. At large teams | Approved |
| 4. Ejection policy – update | |
| 5. Travel policy | Approved |

Seniors on JV Denied: For the safety and well being of all student athletes', seniors are prohibited from playing from sub varsity in the sport of football.

Travel Policy: Section XI would take into consideration staying overnight, the night before a state tournament based on time and distance.