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## ATHLETIC COUNCIL AGENDA

**May 13, 2026**

**Section XI Office**

- I. ATTENDANCE AND CALL TO ORDER.** . . . . . Ryan Cox  
 Approval of March 25, 2026 Minutes
- II. REPORTS**
- A. Executive Board. . . . . as distributed
- B. NYSPPHSAA Executive Committee . . . . . K. Masterson/T. Horan
- C. Counsel. . . . . Kevin Seaman

### **III. NYSPPHSAA ACTION ITEMS** **Fall Sport Discussion/Action/Information Items**

- D) Consider approval to revise the regional rotation for Class D for the 2026 season in the sport of Boys Soccer. (Pg. 104-105)
- (D) Consider approval of the Football Classification Cut-Off numbers
- (D) Consider approval for a waiver of the NCAA bench protocols for 2026, if the NCAA adopts this rule in the spring in the sport of Girls Volleyball State Coordinator
- (D) Consider approval to waive the NCAA penalty, administrative red card, for having a non-compliant uniform in the sport of Girls Volleyball.
- (D) Consider approval to revise the classification cut-off formula for Girls Volleyball to the top 70 teams in Class AAA, the bottom 90 teams in Class D, and equally dividing the rest of the classes Girls Volleyball State Coordinator
- (A) Consider approval of a two-year pilot program to allow 9 vs 9 players at the JV and/or Modified level using a regulation field with adjusted rules in the sport of Field Hockey.
- (A) Consider approval of Classification Cut-Off numbers for Competitive Cheerleading.
- (A) Consider approval of Cortland (Section III) as the host of the 2027-2029 Girls Soccer Championships.

### **Winter Discussion/Action/Information Items**

- (D) Consider approval of the Boys Swimming/Diving Qualifying

Standards for the 2026-2027 school year.

(D) Consider approval of a scoring change for beam in the Gymnastics Technical Handbook. It will read: "No 0.3 deduction off the start value for lack of a dismount."

(D) Consider approval to increase the maximum daily game limitation from six (6) games to ten (10) games for post-season events in the sport of Boys/Girls Bowling.

(D) Consider approval to amend the format of the NYSPHSAA Boys/Girls Individual Bowling Championship from its current six (6) game total-pinfall format to a two-phase competition.

(D) Consider approval of a waiver of the NCAA Rule for court dimensions in the sport of Girls Basketball.

(D) Consider approval of a waiver of the NCAA uniform rules for all sub-varsity teams in the sport of Girls Basketball.

(D) Consider approval of changing the 30 second timeout to a full timeout in overtime in the sport of Girls Basketball.

(D) Consider approval of using USA Junior Weight Classes in Girls Wrestling which are; 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 140, 145, 155, 170, 190, and 235.

(D) Consider approval to increase the percentage of body fat to the level approved by the NFHS from 14% to 19% in the sport of Girls Wrestling.

### **Spring Action Items**

(A) Consider approval for the sport of softball to adopt a standardized pregame timeline and protocol for all regular season contests to start at the scheduled time for that game

## **IV. SECTION XI ACTION ITEMS**

### **A. Policy**

1. Review of Dual Participation
2. Charging admission at girls flag football semi-finals

### **B. Nominating Committee**

1. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

### **C. Placement**

1. Boys and Girls Winter Track
2. Boys and Girls Fencing
3. Girls Basketball
4. Boys Basketball
5. Boys Swimming
6. Wrestling
7. Boys Bowling
8. Girls Bowling
9. Girls Wrestling

### **D. Tournament**

1. Wrestle backs in league tournaments

### **E. Sportsmanship**

1. Ejection Penalties Review

2. NYS Good Sports Program
3. NYSPHSAA Student Athlete Leadership Conference
4. Section XI Student Athlete Leadership Conference Review/Discussion
5. Proactive Programs/Procedures/Policies
6. Section Concerns/Ideas