

SECTION 2 OF THE NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



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ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2017
VAN PATTEN COUNTRY CLUB
CLIFTON PARK, N.Y. – 10:00 A. M.

ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS – EXTENDED ELIGIBILITY (NYS PH SAA ELIGIBILITY STANDARD #9)

The deadlines for applications for EXTENDED ELIGIBILITY are July 15 for Fall Sports, October 1 for Winter Sports, and February 1 for Spring Sports. CONTACT CHRIS CULNAN – 881-0390 FOR INFORMATION.

REPRESENTATION AT SECTIONAL COMPETITION (NYS PH SAA ELIGIBILITY STANDARD #26)

The deadline for applications for waiver of this rule (6 contest rule) is at least 10 days prior to the Sectional Contest. CONTACT CHRIS CULNAN – 881-0390 FOR INFORMATION.

SHARED SERVICES (NYS PH SAA ELIGIBILITY STANDARD #6)

The deadline for applications for shared services is at least 10 days prior to the beginning of competition. CONTACT CHRIS CULNAN – 881-0390 FOR INFORMATION. Forms are available for each eligibility standard from Chris Culnan, Athletic Administrator, Shenendehowa High School, 970 Route 146, Clifton Park, N. Y. 12065, the Section 2 Office or on the Section 2 website.

MERGERS – All requests for mergers of teams must be initiated by completing the merger forms properly and forwarding them to THE SECTION 2 OFFICE at 433 Broadway, Suite 301, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. 12866. Deadlines for applications are May 1 for Fall Sports, August 1 for Winter Sports, and January 1 for Spring Sports. (FAX – 306-4503) Forms are available from Joseph Sapienza, the Section 2 Office or the Section 2 website. Direct any questions to Joseph Sapienza, Chairperson, at Voorheesville Central School. (765-3314)

SENIOR ALL-STAR GAMES – Senior All-Star game sanction forms must be filed with WAYNE BERTRAND, Executive Director, Section 2 of the NYSPHSAA, 433 Broadway, Suite 301, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. 12866. Deadlines are as follows: October 1 for Fall Sports, February 1 for Winter Sports, May 1 for Spring Sports. (If not filed in a timely manner, a \$100 processing fee will be assessed. Games that are not sanctioned jeopardize the eligibility of athletes.) (FAX – 306-4503)

TRANSFER COMMITTEE – Meets in August for Fall Sports, October for Winter Sports and February for Spring Sports. The Committee also meets when the demand requires. It is important to NOTE the following for prompt action when filing:

1. All signatures, a complete statement describing the reason the transfer and required documentation must be submitted prior to action by the Committee.
2. Fax copies will be accepted for only out of state signatures.

Any questions, call PETE BEDNAREK, Chairperson at 382-1231 or the Section 2 office 306-4502. Send any communications to the Section 2 Office – Section 2 of the NYSPHSAA, 433 Broadway, Suite 301, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. 12866 (FAX – 306-4503)

PRESIDENT NICK FITZGERALD	2ND VICE PRESIDENT JOSEPH SAPIENZA	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WAYNE BERTRAND	CENTRAL COMMITTEE PETER BEDNAREK KATHLEEN RYAN	MODIFIED COMMITTEE JAMES SCHLEGEL
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Athletic Council Meeting
Wednesday, June 7, 2017
Vista/Van Patten Country Club
10:00 a.m.

Please share this information with your Chief School Officer!

Agenda

- ❖ Seat the Council
- ❖ Establish and Set the Agenda
- ❖ Additions to the Agenda
- ❖ President's Report - Nick Fitzgerald
 - Welcome
 - NFHS Awards
- ❖ Executive Director's Report - Ed Dopp
 - Congratulations
 - All Sectional Winners
 - All Scholar Athlete Team & Individual Winners
 - Thank You – Sport Coordinators & Site Chairpersons
 - Wrestling – Dual Meet Tournament -John Vishneowski/Matt Stein
 - FYI - News/Notes/Reminders
 - 2017-2018 Calendar –
 - League Presidents Date – April 16th as opposed to 11th
 - Participation Survey –
 - 100% compliance
 - Section 2 Dues – 2017-2018 - \$1700
- ❖ Internal Control Officer - Al Roy
 - Warrants Since Last Athletic Council Meeting
- ❖ State Report - Kathy Ryan/Drew Santandera
 - NYSPHSAA May Meeting Minutes
<http://www.nysphsaa.org/Portals/0/PDF/Committees/Executive/May%202017%20EC%20Meeting%20Minutes.pdf>
- ❖ NYSPHSAA – - Robert Zayas
- ❖ Committee Reports
 - Eligibility - Chris Culnan
 - Constitution/Mixed Competition/Sr. All Star - Ed Dopp

- Modified - James Schlegel
- Classification - Ed Dopp/Drew Santandera
- Transfer - Pete Bednarek
- Sportsmanship (Bad)/Mergers - Joe Sapienza
 - DQ Reports – on the Section 2 website
 - Mergers –
 - Fall Mergers (attached)
 - Winter Mergers – deadline August 1st
- Sportsmanship (Good) - Mike Leonard
 - Award of Excellence Certificates
- Safety/Chemical Health Awareness - Rick Knizek
- Audit Committee - James Schlegel
- ❖ Sports Committee Reports –
- ❖ League Concerns –
- ❖ NYSAAA - Dave Sunkes
- ❖ COA/NYSHPERD - Regan Johnson
- ❖ **Discussion Items**
 - **NYSPPHSAA**
 - Uniform calendar update for variation sports
 - BEDS numbers related to students who age out
 - Clarification of “Co-Ed” in Cheer related to Mixed Competition
 - Revision to timeline for school enrollment numbers
 - Revision to five (5) classification cut-off numbers
 - **Section 2**
- ❖ **Action Items**
 - **NYSPPHSAA (Direction for our Central Committee Representatives)**
 - Permit students who are ineligible as per the Transfer Rule to practice during their period of ineligibility.
 - Modified items
 - Waiver of goalie Jersey in soccer
 - Waiver of all white home jersey in soccer
 - Allow spikes in cross country
 - Permit the use of spikes in track & field (pilot or permit)
 - Remove restrictions of footwear in football
 - Revisions to the NYSPPHSAA Hall Of Fame policies and procedure
 - Amend the NYSPPHSAA Hall of Fame voting procedures and application deadline
 - Approval of the proposed graduated scale for Combining of Teams
 - Approval of revisions to the NYSPPHSAA Transgender guidelines
 - Football Classification Cut-off Numbers
 - Tommy Touch Football Standards
 - Boys Volleyball to abide by NCAA scoring at the Varsity level.
 - Girls Volleyball Classification Cut-off Numbers

- NYSPHSAA Championship Sites
 - Boys Volleyball
 - Girls Swimming & Diving
 - Girls Gymnastics
- Girls Soccer Rotations
- No longer require an end of year report including data on DQ's in Boys and Girls Soccer
- Insert Football overtime procedures into the NYSPHSAA Handbook under Football Sport Standards
- Boys Ice Hockey Championships (semi-final & finals) to have 2 referees and 2 linesman
- Ice Hockey – NFHS rules for time periods (17 minutes) and penalties (2/5 & 10 minutes) to begin with the 2018-2019 season.
- Modified Start Dates to mirror the high school dates
- **Section –**
 - 2nd Vice President – Dan Ward; Steve Nolan
 - Proposed Classification Criteria for Private/Non-Public/Charter/Special Act Schools
 - Approve the Officers Rotation
 - Female Representative to Central Committee
 - Sport Coordinators
 - Friends & Neighbor Status for The Kings School
- ❖ Old Business
- ❖ New Business
 - Passing of the Gavel/Thank You to Jamian Rockhill
- ❖ Adjournment

Future Meetings

Athletic Council Meeting September 13, 2017 Vista/Van Patten Country Club 10:00 a.m.	Executive Committee Meeting August 17, 2017 Section 2 Office – Saratoga 9:00 a.m.
League Presidents Meeting August 21, 2017 Section 2 Office 9:00 a.m.	Mandatory Athletic Director Workshop September 27, 2017 Section 2 Office 9:00 a.m.