

# NASSAU COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

## AGENDA

December 12, 2024 8:30 a.m.

Brookside School, 1260 Meadowbrook Rd. N. Merrick, NY 11566

- I. Good Morning
- II. Attendance
- III. Review and approval of agenda with the right to re-order- approved
- IV. Approval of High School Association minutes- approved
- V. Section VIII Report.....Pat Pizzarelli - Executive Director
  - A. Pat Pizzarelli
    - a. Big 5 Schools NYSPHSAA-
    - b. Great Fall season- thank you to all coordinators!
    - c. Winter season
      - i. Must send supervisors to away games- call colleagues if you cannot.
      - ii. Please focus on student sections and not permitting calling out opponents
    - d. Spring Sports Coordinators
      - i. As soon as overviews are approved, get schedules to Karen immediately
    - e. List Serve
      - i. BOCES has new list serve- Karen will be sending information
        - 1. Will be one email...not threads
    - f. Have a very Happy Holiday and Happy and Healthy NEw YEAr!!
  - B. Justin Jonas
    - a. Trainers - Thank you to those who added athletic trainers to the spreadsheet to help with playoffs.
    - b. Postseason Conversations- Boys Soccer
      - i. Looking to possibly do back to back 4:30pm and 7pm for more officials for games
    - c. Sportsmanship-
      - i. Zero tolerance across the board regarding slurs and inappropriate language/racial remarks.
    - d. The Hall of Fame deadline is February 1st.
  - C. Speaker- Rich McWalters
    - a. Connect with him regarding partnership with companies
- VI. NYSPHSAA Report.....Jennifer Keane/Mike Bongino
  - A. Nothing for State report, next month review voting items
  - B. DEI committee wants the BIG 5 to have representatives at meetings. Dr. Zayas is supporting a motion which will allow BIG 5 to have more votes at State meetings. Section VIII position has no issues with them attending meetings as long as they do not get additional votes for their sections.

- VII. Report from Male and Female Vice Presidents.....Jennifer Keane/Matt McLees
- A. Lopsided scores- Boys and Girls Basketball- please complete report- even if right things was done
  - B. Cheer- must show up for events regardless if you have a full team or not. Will result in a zero score if they don't. They must "mark their routine" if they do not have enough cheerleaders for full performance.
  - C. Congratulations Massapequa, Carey, Garden City and Wantagh on County and LI Championships for Football.
    - 1. Thank you Matt McLees for your time and dedication to the sport of Football! Congratulations on the Nassau County Sweep of LICs!
  - D. Shot Clocks for Boys Lacrosse
    - 1. Can purchase a second remote from BSN to split your Boys Shot Clock system but must use signal two. Shot clock operators must be trained on rules for when it resets vs when time restarts.
      - a) BOYS- Every change of possession= Reset Shot Clock ....when time starts is depended on when the player with the ball enters the offensive box.
      - b) GIRLS- Reset on goal and hit a goal post for a straight 90 seconds.
    - 2. Do shot clocks have to have a horn? Boys-no, but must have an air horn on field. Girls- will find out.
    - 3. Only need 1- oppose your bench at midline.
    - 4. Request to only have shot clocks mandatory for Varsity (Boys & Girls) this year and push JV Boys to next year.
    - 5. Request to have county wide training for schools who can send your staff and put training video on Section website.

### **VIII. Conference Reports**

- A. Conference 1- Approved all overviews, cheerleaders at away basketball communicate with opponents, conflicting reports on winter track limitations, want an update regarding must pay for dinner to get award (section will speak to and recommend that do not do it, but cannot dictate coaches association final decision), what State level (All Region/All American) requires a membership to nominate an athlete.
  - 1. The more districts that join could increase the number of awards for the State overall (for regional and all american)
  - 2. Girls- All state soccer is run by association. Can submit nominations at no cost but associations select. USA soccer must have membership to nominate for All American.
- B. Conference 2- Check leagueminder for officials (esp. JV games), specific rules for home games- share with all opponents, continued bussing issues- MS by geographically only. Having one drive for all APPs.
- C. Conference 3- Approved all overviews, early start dates discussion in favor, baseball update regarding scrimmages, benefits of final forms, shot clock training invite coaches/staff.
  - 1. Baseball proposal even if approved would not happen this year. will be discussed in the January State meeting.
- D. Conference 4- overviews approved, State timeline- in favor of starting all sports on State dates, including fall, all individual schools can be more restrictive (start at a later date). Salary survey- please complete. Todd Heimer fees due ASAP. Baseball games over spring break, back to back (10am & 1pm). Modified basketball rules enforce 2-3 zone.

**IX. Standing Committees**

- Appeals John Franchi
    - a. No Report
  - Awards Mike Scaturro
    - b. No Report
  - By-Laws & Policies Dave Zawatson
    - c. No Report
  - Student Athlete Development
    - d. No Report
  - Modified Athletics Cathleen Dnyprowsky
    - e. Reviewed handbooks and will discuss them at the meeting. MS cheer must report to scheduled events.
  - Nominations Don Lang
    - f. No Report
  - Safety Jennifer Keane
    - g. No Report
  - Sportsmanship Justin Jonas/Mike Brostowski
    - h. Going well, keep it up.
  - Team Up for Unity Kru Patel
    - i. New definitions/revisions will be shared soon.
  - Sport Seasons Michael Brostowski
    - j. Official dates are posted as original until Executive Meeting voting occurs. Meeting is in February at the State level.
    - k. Voting on the current proposal. Still needs to go to Athletic Council
      - i. Motion to Vote on current proposal as is with understanding that it may change based on State discussions.
        - 1. John Kostkowicz
        - 2. Joe Braico
  - Approved- unanimous
- Officials Ed Wallace
  - l. Moving in the right direction and appreciate support. Basketball JV games- upsetting and figure out why we don't have enough/too many games on a single day.
- Championship Advisory Ed Ramirez
  - m. No Report
- Combining of Team Report Mike Pelan
  - n. No Report
- Classification Committee John Mankowich
  - o. Sent out to three school districts to submit sports for next year. With sports coordinators for placement.
- Ethics Glen Zakian
  - p. No Report

**X. Sport Overviews**

- Unified Pat Maguire
  - a. No Report
- Boys Tennis Michael Scaturro
  - b. [Boys Tennis overview](#)
  - c. Everything stayed the same as last year with 1 appeal which was approved. Regional rotations changed slightly.

**Approval of Sport Alignment/Schedules**

- Badminton Jenna Cavuto

- a. [Spring Track \(G\)](#) Nick Aurigemma
- b. All conferences approved unanimously  
[Spring Track \(B\)](#) Ed Corona
- c. All conferences approved unanimously  
[Softball](#) Rachel Barry
- d. All conferences approved unanimously  
[Boys Tennis](#)
- e. Motion to move Boys TEnnis to Action item
  - i. Tom Lehman- 1st, Rachel Barry-2nd  
Approved Unanimously

#### **Association Reports**

- NYSAAA John Mankowich
  - a. Todd Heimer- Award winners have been selected. Congratulations to all recipients.
- COA Gary Gregory
  - b. Next meeting- January 21st.
  - c. Complete salary survey for those who did not complete.

#### **XI. Unfinished Business**

- a. Dave Zawatson- PD in the spring
  - i. APE specialist and other contractors for PD on March 31st.
    - 1. Contact Dave- if interested and if you have a full or half day.

#### **XII. New Business**

- A. Cross Country Neal Levy/Adam McKenzie
  - a. No Report
- B. Petition given for MS Flag Football & Boys Flag Football (Roslyn)
- C. Boys Soccer- Floral Park, Garden City, Carle Place congratulations on State Titles.
- D. Girls and Boys Volleyball awards- pick them up.

#### **XIII. Announcements**

All announcements must be written and given to Shannon McEntee, Secretary

- a. Please complete this by listing your assistant coaches here: [Paid Assistant Coaches](#) (tabs are season specific)
- b. [2024-2025 Salary Survey](#)

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

#### **Next Meeting**

January 16, 2025

**Have a Happy & Safe Holiday Season, and a Healthy New Year**