

**NASSAU COUNTY
HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETING**

AGENDA

November 6, 2025 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**

Fall Sport Reports

Badminton

Jenna Cavuto

- a. Congratulations to Jericho on the team championship. Conference Champions- Jericho & Valley Stream District. May 26th awards night. End of season meeting- requesting assistance to ensure coaches are following rules and procedures in handbook as there are no officials during matches.

Cross Country

Neal Levy/Adam Mckenzie

- b. Congratulations to all County winners Syosset, Manhasset and Valley Stream, MacArthur, North Shore, Bethpage. Live results introduced this year. State qualifiers this weekend. State championship leaving from Great Neck South- do not arrive before 8:15am. County Awards dinner December 9th.

Field Hockey

Barbara Sellers

- c. Congratulations to Class A winner Massapequa, Class B winner Garden City, Class C winner Carle Place. All three will play for the LIC on Sunday at Sachem East HS. As Class C finalist, Locust Valley will travel to Section IV as the At Large team for the new Regional game format.

Football

Joe Martillotti

- d. Congratulations to all that qualified for playoffs. Week 9 games (8 teams choose not to play). Report your JV scores immediately. Complete link for all playoff scores after the game.

Soccer

Al Freeman/Mike Bongino

- e. Boys Soccer-LIC are underway. Congratulations to Oceanside, Calhoun, Garden City, South Side, Floral Park, Carle Place.
- f. Girls Soccer- Congratulations to Oceanside, South Side, Seaford and Cold Spring Harbor. End of season email coming soon.

Golf

Anthony Brancato/Brian Rath

- g. The fall golf season was a challenging one with no Bethpage. Thanks again to Pat for setting up a meeting with Rich and Zac from Eisenhower park. They were

both great with scheduling and accommodating all of our requests. Coaches who use Eisenhower as their home course are hopefully to continue to schedule all matches in advance. Congrats to the Conference Winners Conference 4 - Massapequa 14-0, Conference 5 - South Side 11-1, Conference 6 - Roslyn 12-0. Wild Cards for the Fall - Lowest gross handicap, Plainedge - 4.727, CSH - 4.893. We had 37 kids from fall golf qualify for the county tournament in May. Will meet with Suzanne from Bethpage to confirm the county tournament date. Tentatively: Practice Rds - TBD, Play in-match : May 13 or May 15, County tournament: Day 1 - May19 - Blue Course- 7am, Day 2 - May 20 - Red Course - 7am. 2 things for ADs to talk to their coaches about Scoring - all coaches are responsible for entering their scores along with slope and ratings of the courses they play. WAY too many mistakes this past season. Causes A LOT of extra work for the committee to have to edit and adjust. SEVERAL accusations of kids cheating. Coaches must speak to their kids that any cheating will not be tolerated and will result in suspension. Need to keep the integrity of the game. Players are responsible for scoring themselves and their opponents Any discrepancy should be brought to both coaches' attention.

Swim

Christin Snow

- h. Girls Swimming/ Diving County meet is this week, diving is 11/5, swim events are 11/7 & 11/8. We currently have 48 athletes who have qualified for the NYS meet, which takes place November 20-22. Congratulations on the Conference Champions: Syosset, Garden City, North Shore and Bethpage. The conference meets were all competitive and allowed for an exciting dual meet season. Congratulations to the Division Champions: Syosset, Herricks and Jericho. We look forward to a competitive and exciting County meet this weekend.

Cheerleading

Jennifer Keane

- i. Congratulations to East Meadow, Oceanside, Division, Malverne. Game day states are this weekend.

Tennis

Shai Fisher

- j. Congratulations to individual tournament qualifiers and State competitors. Had 3 girls in the top 8 in the State! Team tournament congratulations Cold Spring Harbor and Syosset. Thank you to all host schools. Reinforce posting on UTR site to minimize protest cases.

Volleyball

Brett Kornblum/Cathleen Dnyprowsky

- k. Boys volleyball- congratulations to all championship teams. Senior all star/awards is Nov 24th.
- l. Girls volleyball- congratulations to all championship teams. Thank you to all host schools! Will continue to go back to back until more officials.

Unified Sports

Pat Maguire

- m. Nov 21st- Unified Summit

V. Section VIII Report.....Pat Pizzarelli - Executive Director

a. Pat Pizzarelli

- i. [Positive Coaching Alliance](#)- Lisa Christianson- To change the culture of youth sports so that every child, regardless of social or economic circumstance, has access to a positive youth sports experience.

1. Jason Pratt, Senior Manager, Partner Development (All Territories), PCA Staff, jason_pratt@positivecoach.org
 - ii. [Scope Education Services](#)- Restoring Civility in our Schools and Communities. George Washington Rules of Civility- Book.
 - iii. Tie in Championships. Need a tie breaker procedure. Will no longer be co-champions. The team that advances on the tie breaker will be named champion.
 - iv. Gate list- districts will be charged for all guests over 20.
 - v. Enrollment numbers for next year were emailed last week.
 - vi. InsideOut training- Monday Nov 10- 9am.
- b. Justin Jonas
- i. Abide by changing dates deadlines that are emailed out.
 - ii. No cash will be accepted at playoff games. Must go through GoFan.
 - iii. Streaming Championships- Local- Varsity Media, Regional- NFHS.
 1. Varsity Media- addressing inequities between programs. Bring own film to all local games (cannot livestream).
 2. Football link will not be sponsored this year.
 - iv. The new Security team has been successful so far.
 - v. Gate lists must be as accurate as possible and submitted upon arrival.
 - vi. Sponsorships contact Boces if you have any recommendations/suggestions.
 - vii. Sideline photograph- complete media pass for companies. School photographers on gate list.
- VI. NYSPHSAA Report.....Jennifer Keane/Mike Bongino
- a. All reports were emailed out. No voting till January.
- VII. Report from Male and Female Vice Presidents.....Jennifer Keane/Matt McLees
- a. Thank you to all the coordinators for a great fall season! Good luck to all post season teams!

VIII. Conference Reports

- a. Conference 1- All overviews approved. Hosting on Halloween, spectator rules for basketball season (IDs for visitor spectators). Process for new coordinators being selected. Typically a person taking over assists in the prior year to learn the process. Spectator supervision- No names, numbers and directly negative comments. Recruit student leaders to help control crowds by setting tone.
- b. Conference 2- Overviews- all approved.
 - Girls Wrestling- Girls Team vs. Mixed Competition. Need clarification for Dual vs. Post Season.
 - Track Overview- North/Shore Frosh-Soph Meet
 - Football Bowl Games - Larger discussion. Teams backing out.
 - Baseball Changes- one change sent via email.
 - Other- Middle School Schedule- Week between the seasons.
 - Softball Overview- was sent to BOCES last week.
 - Flag Football for Boys. Survey
 - Girls Volleyball- Home and Away. Number of officials. Modified and JV.
- c. Conference 3- All overviews approved. Varsity Media links and equality. BEDS, InsideOut training. Track rotating sites in the spring.
- d. Conference 4- All overviews approved. Tie breaker procedures, at large bids for States and path of least resistance. Suffolk committed to LIC for this year...County vs County

champions play in LIC. Most sections are allowing County Champs to pick the path (at large vs true path).

- i. What is section IV doing when they are hosting the at large bid? AND if they have an at large bid?

IX. Sports Overviews

Boys Tennis

Mike Scaturro

- a. Ability with geographical considerations. Coaches surveys for conferences with no appeals. No at large game this spring. Motion to approve, APPROVED

(G) Badminton

Jenna Cavuto

- b. Will present next month

Softball

Rachel Barry

- c. Ability grouping. Conference coordinators contributed to ability grouping this year. Can add a best of three quarterfinal rounds this year. Best of 3 semis and finals will remain. Coaches supported the best of three quarterfinals (aligned with baseball). Motion to approve, APPROVED

Flag Football

Gary Gregory

- d. APPROVED at conference meetings. Ability based and restructure of playoffs. Rules changes for upcoming season. Flag check at dead ball by officials. Anyone starting JV/MS contact Gary asap. Thank you Arnie who started Flag in Section VIII.

Baseball

Sean Burns

- e. APPROVED at conference meetings. Scrimmage rule in effect- can scrimmage after 6 individual practices. Double base rule- all sections approved for next year and optional this year will be voted on in February. Highly recommended to implement this year for all levels. Single sleeve are permitted for the double, no specific color for safety base other than a distinct different color than white primary base. No double headers on Saturdays by BOCES, staggered classes throughout the week. If both teams agree, then the JV can be scheduled for Saturday and make changes to the BOCES system. 14 schools applied county wide. This year and moving forward, Nassau will host two LIC's and Suffolk will host two...switches each year.

(B & G) Spring Track

Ed Corona/Nick Aurigemma

- f. APPROVED at conference meetings. No changes from previous year. Thank you for all hosting schools.

Girls Wrestling

Sean Severin

- g. This coming season girls can practice and compete with boys teams and select to compete at girls state tournament. Girls on combined teams must compete in two of the seven all girls matches to be eligible for girls post season. Must stay within their eligibility cap or can be disqualified from the post season. There are 9 girls teams divided into two divisions this year and there will be a County team winner this year! Motion to approve, APPROVED.

Approval of Sports Alignment/Schedules

Girls Lacrosse

John Kostkowicz

- a. Motion to approve, APPROVED.
- b. Girls JV looking to realign for spring.

IX. Standing Committees

Appeals	John Franchi
a. No Report	
Awards	Mike Scaturro
b. All winter awards ordered. Additional medals contact Mike and use the link in email for t-shirt ordering. Print quote sheet when place order.	
By-Laws & Policies	Dave Zawatson
c. No Report	
Student Athlete Development	Patrick McGuire
d. No Report	
Modified Athletics	Cathleen Dnyprowsy
e. Winter I & Winter II break between seasons. There is room in the schedule for schools to make that decision individually. For Winter I start after Election Day for equality.	
Nominations	Don Lang
f. No Report	
Safety	Jennifer Keane
g. No Report	
Sportsmanship	Justin Jonas/Mike Brostowski
h. Total ejections 72 for fall season (including double yellows). Reviewing suspension rules in football for fighting/punching.	
Team Up for Unity	Kru Patel
i. No Report	
Sport Seasons	Michael Brostowski
j. Dates for 2026-2027 will be emailed soon. Labor Day late next year, modified will start prior to labor day due to late labor day and early daylight savings.	
Officials	Ed Wallace/Pete Cardone
k. No Report	
Championship Advisory	Ed Ramirez
l. Snaking when making up conferences, there is nothing in policy preventing it.	
Combining of Team Report	Mike Pelan
m. New girls wrestling combined team.	
Classification Committee	John Kostkowicz
n. No Report	
Ethics	Glen Zakian
o. No Report	

Association Reports

NYSAAA	Eric Cabarllero
a. Wall of Honor and Hall of Fame nominations are now open.	
b. NIAAA membership survey sent out.	
c. Sections awards are now open and due November 14th.	
d. Two classes for section through NIAAA	
COA	Tom Lehman
e. COA meeting yesterday with State Reps discussed Health Education- more information needed.	
f. Todd Heimer information sent out. Checks are encouraged with the name of attendees included.	

X. Unfinished Business

- a. Boys Basketball- for equality purposes, if you have 11 & 13 are the same amount of points and 12 & 14 wins are the same amount of points. Motion to approve....APPROVED.

XI. New Business

a. No Report

XII. Announcements

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

Next Meeting
December 11, 2025