ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP

TUESDAY, March 24, 2020 - 9:30 A.M.
ORANGE-ULSTER BOCES, CARL P. ONKEN CONFERENCE CENTER Room B/C

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AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting (February 18, 2020)

2. OCIAA President’s Report – Mr. Mike Bellarosa
   A. Section IX Voting Items
   B. Executive Committee Positions

3. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator’s Report – Mr. Christopher P. Mayo
   Items of Concern:
   A. OCIAA 2020-2021 Calendar – Vote
   B. Dropped Teams
   C. Football – David Coates
   D. OCIAA Scholar Athlete 2019-2020 - June 4, 2020
   E. Heat Acclimatization Guidelines and Lightning Policy
   F. Spring Rules Interpretation Meeting
   G. Summer Coaching Courses
   H. Combining of Teams
   I. NYSSAA Conference Review – Mike Kroemer

4. Old Business

5. New Business

6. Next Athletic Directors Workshop – Tuesday, April 16, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.
   Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room B/C

   Section IX Meeting – Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.
   Orange Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room B/C

7. Adjourn
Section IX Voting Items

1. **Officiating Fees and Policies for Girls Basketball**
   - Change in language to allow NYSPHSAA Chairperson to select a replacement official. Currently a replacement official is selected by the host section. This change helps avoid conflicts with officials working games for their local schools.

2. **Regional Rotations**
   - Establishes a standard regional rotation for 5 class sports. All sports would abide by the same rotation policy.

3. **Clarification of Shared Services Rule**
   - "A shared services student is only eligible at one school per school year (home district or shared services school) regardless of the interscholastic athletic programs offered.
   - Exceptions for special cases must be approved by league and section.

4. **Clarification of Transfer Rule**
   - Clarifies when students period of ineligibility begins.
   - Students period of ineligibility begins with the date of registration at the student’s new school.

5. **Ex-Officio member BOCES District Superintendent**
   - Adds language in NYSPHSAA Constitution for Approval for BOCES District Superintendents to be included as an Ex-Officio member of the NYSPHSAA.

6. **MVP Recognition, All-State, All-Tournament Awards at NYSPHSAA Championships**
   - NYSPHSAA wants to eliminate any Non-NYSPHSAA awards at their Championships
   - This proposal came from Robert Zayas, not any of our schools or sections.
   - Would eliminate MVP Awards for Football to be given out, Miss NYS Basketball, Mr. NYS Basketball and other awards given by coaches association, state committees, etc.

7. **Revise Number of games leading up to participation in NYSPHSAA Football Championships**
   - Changes language from may participate in no more than 10 contests inclusive of sectional championships to “excluding” sectional championships.
   - This change allows schools to play one more regular season contests if they decide to.

8. **Boys and Girls Bowling Rule #9 Oil Pattern**
   - Oil pattern in practice round will be consistent with that of the pattern throughout the state tournament.

9. **Boys and Girls Bowling Baker Tournaments**
   - Allows for more Baker Tournaments (5 instead of 2).

10. **Girls Golf – Allow coaches to coach entire state tournament**
    - Coaches have been able to coach from tee to green. This proposal allows coaching to take place at any time during the tournament.
OFFICIATING FEES & POLICIES FOR GIRLS BASKETBALL – WINTER 2020

Action Item
Discussion Item

Presenter:
Greg Ransom, CAC Chairman

Proposal:
Consider approval to change the current language in the Fees and Policies under Girls Basketball. The change in language under selection of officials. The change would be, "a replacement will be selected by the NYSPHSA Chairperson or their designee".

Effective Start Date:
Winter 2020

Rationale:
The current language states that is 23 officials are not submitted the replacement officials will be selected from the host section. Selecting from the host Section creates potential conflicts of officials working certain games and the ability of the officials to work certain classes. This may be the case this current season because of the Class AA and Class A semifinal games on Saturday along with the Class B, C, D final games on Saturday as well.

Proposal Originated:
Girls Basketball Committee to the Championship Advisory Committee

Budgetary Impact:
There may be an increase in travel cost to NYSPHAA due to an official coming from outside the host Section.

Notes:
None

Attachments:
None

DATE REVISED: January 8, 2020
Regional Rotations—ESTABLISH STANDARD REGIONAL ROTATION FOR 5-CLASS SPORTS

Action Item

Discussion Item

Presenter:
Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director
Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director
Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director

Proposal:
The NYSPHSAA Staff is seeking approval of a standard regional rotation for 5-class sports (b/g basketball, b/g soccer, baseball, softball).

Effective Start Date:
If approved, this proposal will go into effect after current rotations expire. See expiration dates in Exhibit A.

Rationale:
Adopting a standard regional rotation will provide equity and continuity for 5-class sports so all abide by the same Region assignments for sections. Sport committees can determine the specific rotation each year based on the pre-set standard Regions.

Proposal Originated:
At the August 2019 Central Committee Meeting, the NYSPHSAA Staff was charged with the task of exploring a standard Regional Rotation for all sports. The Championship Advisory Committee also tasked the NYSPHSAA Staff to inform sport committees and begin exploring a standard rotation. The proposed 5-class Regional Rotation is part of the task to explore standardizing Regions. Variation sports will be reviewed in the same manner.

Budgetary Impact:
The proposed setup will help keep contiguous sections playing against each other in Regional contests.

Notes:
The current sports this will impact are listed in Exhibit A with their regional rotation start/expiration years.

Attachments:
None

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Regional Rotations—ESTABLISH STANDARD REGIONAL ROTATION FOR 5-CLASS SPORTS

*EXHIBIT A*

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DATE REVISED: January 8, 2020
CLARIFICATION OF SHARED SERVICES RULE

Action Item
X Discussion Item

Presenter:
Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:
Consideration of approval to clarify language in the NYSPHSAA Handbook related to Shared Services.

NYSPHSAA Handbook:
"NOTE: A student in shared services, part-time or full-time program, taking the equivalent of four subjects including Physical Education, is considered as being registered in the home school. A shared services student is only eligible at one school per school year (home district or shared service school) regardless of the interscholastic athletic programs offered. Exceptions for special cases must be approved by League and Section."

Effective Start Date:
Fall 2020

Rationale:
NYSPHSAA staff is often asked if a student receiving shared services is able to participate in interscholastic athletics at their shared service school during one season (i.e. Fall volleyball) and also participate at their home district in another season (i.e. Spring track & field). Approval of this clarification would provide consistency in interpretation and enforcement.

Proposal Originated:
NYSPHSAA staff.

Budgetary Impact:
None.

Notes:
NYSPHSAA Handbook Committee supports this proposal.

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CLARIFICATION OF TRANSFER RULE

__ Action Item
__X Discussion Item

Presenter:
Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:
Consideration of approval to clarify the NYSPHSAA Transfer Rule:

NYSPHSAA Transfer Rule:
"b. A student who transfers without a corresponding change in residence of his/her parents (or other persons with whom the student has resided for at least six months prior) is ineligible to participate at the varsity level in any interscholastic athletic contest in a particular sport for a period of one (1) year if as a 9-12 student participated in that sport during the one (1) year period immediately preceding his/her transfer. A student’s period of ineligibility begins with the date of registration at the student’s new school. NOTE: Students in grades 7-10, shall be eligible to participate at the sub-varsity level and practice at all levels, while students in grades 11-12 shall be limited to practice (all levels) only. (July 2019). At no time during the one-year period of ineligibility at the varsity level should a student participate in a scrimmage or be an exhibition participant at the varsity level."

Effective Start Date:
Fall 2020

Rationale:
In an effort to ensure consistency and uniformity in interpretation, the addition of the above language will help to clarify "when" a student’s period of ineligibility begins.

Proposal Originated:
NYSPHSAA staff.

Budgetary Impact:
None.

Notes:
NYSPHSAA Handbook Committee supports this proposal.

Attachments:
Grid.

Date Revised: January 17, 2020
EX-OFFICIO MEMBER BOCES DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Action Item
Discussion Item

Presenter:
Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:
Consideration of approval for BOCES District Superintendents to be included as an Ex-Officio member of the NYSPHSAA.

NYSPHSAA Constitution:
"6. The Honorary Past Presidents, Past Presidents, Executive Director, other Executive staff, Executive Director of the Pupil Benefits Plan, Inc., State Education Department Liaison, affiliate association representatives, BOCES District Superintendents and a representative of NYS School Board Association as ex-officio members may participate in the meetings of the association, the Central Committee, the Executive Committee, without the right to vote."

*Shaded language above would be added to NYSPHSAA Constitution

Effective Start Date:
Fall 2020

Rationale:
Prior to Commissioner Elia leaving the New York State Education Department, she requested the NYSPHSAA consider the addition of the District Superintendents as an Ex-Officio member.

Proposal Originated:
Discussion with NYSED Commissioner.

Budgetary Impact:
None.

Notes:
Since the declaration of Ex-Officio members is included in the NYSPHSAA Constitution, the membership of NYSPHSAA would be required to approve the revision via a referenda vote; 2/3 majority vote would be needed for approval.

Attachments:
None.

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MVP RECOGNITION, ALL-STATE, ALL-TOURNAMENT AWARDS

Action Item

Discussion Item

Presenter:
Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:
Consideration of approval to only present NYSPHSAA awards during NYSPHSAA State Championship awards ceremonies.

Effective Start Date:
Fall 2020

Rationale:
Overtime non-NYSPHSAA awards (MVP recognition, All-State and All-Tournament selection, sportsmanship, etc.) have become part of the NYSPHSAA State Championship awards ceremonies but are not supported nor endorsed by NYSPHSAA. These awards are presented by various organizations and groups (i.e. coaches association, officials association, etc.). Non-NYSPHSAA awards create lack of consistency and equity issues amongst all championships, while also delaying the presentation of the NYSPHSAA state championship medals, champion shirts and plaques.

Proposal Originated:
Championship Advisory Committee.

Budgetary Impact:
None.

Notes:
NYSPHSAA Sport Coordinators manual states:
"Approval by the Championship Advisory Committee is required for the presentation of awards exclusive of NYSPHSAA awards (ex.: All-Star, MVP, Most Outstanding, etc.). These types of awards must be financed locally and are not the responsibility of the NYSPHSAA, Inc. EXCEPTION: Sportsmanship Awards by State Officials Associations require only the approval of the State Sport Committee."

Attachments:
None.

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FOOTBALL – REVISE THE NUMBER OF GAMES LEADING UP TO PARTICIPATION IN THE NYSPHSAA STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

____ Action Item
X Discussion Item

Presenter:
Gary Vanderzee, NYSPHSAA Football State Coordinator

Proposal:
Consider approval to amend NYSPHSAA Football Rule 10.08.01 with the following revisions:

10.08 NYSPHSAA Football Rules:
1. With Section approval a contestant (or team) may participate in no more than ten (10) interschool football contests, inclusive of excluding sectional championships. For those sections involved in the state championship three additional games are permitted for a total of thirteen fourteen (13-14) games for the season: one (1) game for regionals, one (1) game for semifinals, and one (1) game for championships.

Effective Start Date:
Fall 2020

Rationale:
1. This will create more playing opportunities across the state for our student-athletes with minimal change.
2. In conjunction with the later starting date, it will allow schools to complete their regular season before weather becomes an issue.
3. It will allow schools/sections to schedule an (8) game regular season (instead of 7) and still conduct 3 rounds of playoffs. This helps address the concern from some that schedules are playoff driven with little concern for non-playoff teams.
4. Gives schedulers/schools more flexibility in scheduling traditional rivalries.
5. This could give programs more flexibility in scheduling alternative games to satisfy competitive balance (safety).
6. Minimal expansion/impact on the total number of games played.

Proposal Originated:
NYSPHSAA Football Committee on December 12, 2019. The committee was unanimously in favor of the proposal.

Budgetary Impact:
None.

Notes:
Currently, Section 8 and Section 11 are playing their Sectional Championship as game 11.

DATE REVISED: December 12, 2019
New York State Public High School Athletic Association
Melvin F. Hard, President

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B/G BOWLING—RULE #9 OIL PATTERN PREPARATION FOR PRACTICE ROUND (IF HELD)

Action Item

Discussion Item

Presenter:
Mike O’Connell, NYS PHSAA Boys Bowling State Coordinator
Eileen Shultis, NYS PHSAA Girls Bowling State Coordinator

Proposal:
The NYS PHSAA Bowling Committee is seeking approval to amend Bowling Rule #9 in the NYS PHSAA Handbook to read as follows:

9. The oil pattern will be prepared for the practice round (if held), with the understanding that pattern will be set as consistent as possible throughout the tournament. Additional pertinent lane information will be included in the pre-tournament announcement. [Aug. 2009]

Effective Start Date:
2020-21 season

Rationale:
The official practice session for the state championship was discontinued in 2019. However, language should be modified if it is to be reinstated at a future date.

Proposal Originated:
The proposal was presented by Section 3 and discussed by the State Committee on October 18, 2019. The committee voted 16-0 in favor of this proposal.

Budgetary Impact:
None

Notes:
None

Attachments:
None

DATE REVISED: October 18, 2019
B/G BOWLING—RULE 5.08. #4 REMOVE LIMITATION ON BAKER TOURNAMENTS

___ Action Item  
X Discussion Item

Presenter:  
Mike O'Connell, NYSPHSAA Boys Bowling State Coordinator  
Eileen Shultis, NYSPHSAA Girls Bowling State Coordinator

Proposal:  
The NYSPHSAA Bowling Committee is seeking approval to amend Bowling Rule 5.08, #4 in the NYSPHSAA Handbook to read as follows:

4. The Baker format is permitted and subject to the following equivalence: 5 baker team games = 1 standard team game. A combination tournament, where both standard team games and baker team games are used, is permitted provided that the total number of games does not exceed the maximum allowed number of standard equivalent games.

Effective Start Date:  
2020-21 season

Rationale:  
The existing rule of limiting the Baker format to two (2) times per season is arbitrary. The existing limitation of eight (8) Baker games in a combination tournament is arbitrary.

Proposal Originated:  
The proposal was presented by Section 3 and discussed by the State Committee on October 18, 2019. The committee voted 16-0 in favor of this proposal.

Budgetary Impact:  
None

Notes:  
None

Attachments:  
None

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GIRLS GOLF – RULE 11.08, #4 ALLOW COACHES TO COACH ENTIRE STATE TOURNAMENT

___ Action Item
X ___ Discussion Item

Presenter:
Jamie Harter, NYSPHSAA Girls Golf State Coordinator

Proposal:
The NYSPHSAA Girls Golf Committee is seeking approval to revise 11.08 #4 in the NYSPHSAA Handbook to “Girls Golf – Point of Emphasis, Board of Education approved coaches may coach their athletes during their round.”

Effective Start Date:
2020 State Tournament (June)

Rationale:
Coaches were previously permitted to coach only from green to tee. This proposal will now allow for coaching to take place at any time during the tournament. The USGA currently allows for coaching at any time during a tournament.

Proposal Originated:
The proposal was discussed by the State Committee on October 23, 2019. The committee voted 7-0 in favor of this proposal.

Budgetary Impact:
None

Notes:
None

Attachments:
None

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ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 2020-2021 CALENDAR

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SECTION IX START DATES

- All Fall Sports - Mon., Aug. 24, 2020
- All Winter Sports - Mon., Nov. 16, 2020
- All Spring Sports - Mon., March 15, 2021

S.A.T. DATES

- October 3, 2020
- November 7, 2020
- December 5, 2020
- March 13, 2021
- May 8, 2021
- June 5, 2021

A.C.T. DATES

- September 12, 2020
- October 24, 2020
- December 12, 2020
- February 6, 2021
- April 17, 2021
- June 12, 2021

P.S.A.T. DATES

- October 14, 2020
- October 17, 2020
- October 28, 2020

A.P. EXAM DATES

- May 3 - 7, 2021
- May 10 – 14, 2021
TO: Athletic Directors
FROM: Christopher P. Mayo, Interscholastic Athletic Coordinator
DATE: February 18, 2020
RE: OCIAA Senior Scholar Athlete Award

The Senior Scholar Athlete Award is given to a girl and boy in each OCIAA member school. The guidelines for selection are:

A. Top 20% class ranking
B. Participation in at least one varsity sport
C. Above average athlete
D. Outstanding citizenship

The High School Principal, Director of Guidance, and the Athletic Director should be involved in the selection process. **The deadline for submissions is on or before Friday, April 24, 2020.**

If you have any questions, please call me at 294-5799.

CPM/mo
SENIOR SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARDS – BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Please print or type!
Please give this form, along with your senior class photo, to your Athletic Director, who will submit it to the Athletic Coordinator’s Office
by Friday, April 24, 2020

Name ________________________________

School ______________________________

Grade Point Average __________________ Class Ranking _________

Varsity Sports:

Academic Honors/Extracurricular Activities: (i.e. Athletes Against Drugs, National Honor Society, Student Government, Band, Valedictorian, etc.)

Athletic Honors: (i.e. All-Star team, Captain, Varsity letters, school and state record-breaker, etc.)

Community Service/Charitable Work:

Future plans; (i.e. college/majoring in)
TO: Athletic Directors
FROM: Christopher P. Mayo, Interscholastic Athletic Coordinator
SUBJECT: OCIAA Scholar Athlete Breakfast
DATE: March 24, 2020

The following information is necessary to complete reservations for the OCIAA Scholar Athlete Breakfast. **This form must be returned by Friday, May 15, 2020.**

DATE: Thursday, June 4, 2020
SITE: Kuhl’s Highland House, 512 Highland Ave., Middletown, New York
TIME: 9:00 am

Those attending Breakfast from your School District

Scholar Athlete(s): (2)

Athletic Director: 
Principal: 
Superintendent: 
Parents: 

Max. Total (10) 

School: 

Athletic Director: 

The bill for those attending will be sent by Orange-Ulster BOCES to each school district. It will be the School District responsibility to collect or bill their guests.

CPM/mo
OCIAA Tyler Muise MVP Award Application

Nominee: ____________________________

School District: ____________________________

Sports Program: ____________________________

Years Participated: ____________________________

Athletic Director Signature: ____________________________

The Tyler Muise MVP Award celebrates and acknowledges the unique ways in which students with special needs positively impact an interscholastic athletic program. These students give their time and effort to enhance the experience of all those around them and ask for nothing in return. The OCIAA is proud to honor the recipient of the Tyler Muise MVP Award at the annual OCIAA Senior Scholar Athlete Breakfast.

Requirements:

1. Nominee shall be a current special needs student that works with an interscholastic athletic program.

2. A letter of recommendation for this award shall be sent from both the School District (Athletic Director, Coach, Teacher or Administrator), and a Captain of the team the student participates with.

Full Applicant package should be returned to us by April 30th, 2020.

Return Documents to:
Regional Office of Interscholastic Athletics | 53 Gibson Road | Goshen NY 10924
Fax: 845-291-7306 | email: Heather.Walsh@ouboces.org
Rules Interpretation Meeting Checklist

➤ Please go over the following items:

  o **OCIAA Community Service Challenge**
    - Teams are encouraged to get involved with community service and submit to league for points.
    - Athletes getting out in the community will help taxpayers see sports as more than an expense in the budget.

  o **NYSPHSAA College Rule**
    - A student is no longer eligible to represent the school in that sport in that season if the student participates in practice or competition with or against any individual or team(s) representing a college that season.

  o **OCIAA Protest Procedure**
    - Protest MUST be filed on site prior to end of contest.

  o **Ratings**
    - All varsity and JV coaches are required to rate officials.
    - Best way to do that is to go online to sportspak and fill in ratings.
    - If you do not have a login, contact daniel.morse@ouboces.org
    - Ratings scale is 1 – 9. 9 is the highest. Any rating below 4 requires a written explanation.

  o **NYSPHSAA Thunder / Lightning Policy**
    - If you hear Thunder or see lightning, the game must be suspended.
    - Seek shelter for yourselves and athletes.
    - Wait for 30 minutes after last strike or boom to resume play.
    - DO NOT pretend you didn’t hear it or see it and DO NOT wait for the umpire to decide if they heard or saw or it. Conference with umpires and opposing coach to let them know you saw lightning or heard thunder. Safety first.
Student Athlete Community Service Challenge

Outstanding Community Involved Amazing Athletes

- Community Service Events: Interscholastic Sports Teams work on community service events.
- OCIAA Office will keep track of school’s submissions.
- One (1) point awarded for each community service event worked; the point will be attributed to the school. Total points will be compiled seasonally and overall at the end of the year.
- We will have Fall, Winter and Spring Sports Team Winners based off the points collected via submissions.
- Seasonal winners will receive a personalized poster with a group picture to hang in their school.
- We will announce seasonal winners on Twitter and Facebook @OCIAASports
- O.C.I.A.A Cup Trophy will be awarded to the overall winning school at the OCIAA Scholar Athlete Breakfast.

Please include:
- School
- Coaches Name
- Sports Team and Level
- Amount of Hours
- Title of Event worked
- Photos, if any

Coaches will submit Community Service Event information for credit points to:
Amanda York- amanda.york@ouboces.org

Deadlines to submit:
Fall Season Sports: November 5, 2019

Winter Season Sports: March 9, 2020

Spring Season Sports: May 18, 2020
COLLEGE RULE:

A student is no longer eligible to represent the school in that sport in that season if the student participates in practice or competition with or against any individual or team(s) representing a college that season.
From the OCIAA Constitution:

ARTICLE XIII
PROTEST PROCEDURE

Protest of an athletic event is not condoned by the OCIAA. Sportsmanship, acceptance of decision, and judgment are integral parts of the learning process. However, on the rare occasion where the lack of fair play has been totally disregarded, the following procedure must be followed:

Section 1: Protest must be on site prior to conclusion of athletic event and/or in accordance with the National Organization Rules approved by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association as specified within the current New York State Handbook.

Section 2: A written protest, signed by the Superintendent or in their absence by an official designee, must be submitted to the Athletic Coordinator and a copy to the sports Chairperson of the sport involved, postmarked or hand delivered within 72 hours of the occurrence of the protest. 14

Section 3: A hearing will be held before the Protest Committee within eight calendar days of the receipt of the written protest. The schools involved in the protest must be represented at the hearing. The Protest Committee will render a decision by majority vote.

Section 4: The Protest Committee shall consist of the President or his/her designee, the Sports Chairperson and members of the sports committee of the sport involved. No member of the Protest Committee shall be a member of the schools involved in the protest. The Athletic Coordinator shall be a non-voting member of this committee.

Section 5: Any appeal procedure shall follow the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Handbook.
SECTION IX ATHLETICS RATING STANDARD

Rating of Officials:

Objective:
A. The rating of officials is necessary to rank individuals for possible playoff assignments.
B. The rating of officials is necessary to place officials in their proper level/group.
C. To improve the performance of the official being rated.
D. To receive the rating sheet back from the Coaches is mandatory. This process will only be successful if we have your cooperation.

Rating Scale: 1 - 9

Superior: 9 | Above Average: 8-7 | Average: 6-5 | Below Average: 4 or less*
*Rating of a 4 or less must be accompanied by a valid written explanation.

Factors in rating of officials:

A. Performance (game conditions)
   1. Mechanics — as per sport standard
   2. Game Control
   3. Consistency
   4. Attitude
   5. Judgment

B. Knowledge of the rules

C. Appearance

* Judgment is the most subjective criteria and should not be based on one call in a game situation.

The rating is a single numeral statement of how you saw the athletic contest officiated OVERALL. The rater should take the time to evaluate the entire game. Coaches on the Varsity, JV and freshman level are required to enter ratings for officials.

Coaches should sign up for a login to enter ratings online. If coaches need to sign up they should contact daniel.morse@ouboces.org.
NYSPHSAA
THUNDER & LIGHTNING POLICY
(Effective 10/25/04)
(Revised October 20, 2008)

Applies to regular season through NYSPHSAA Finals:

1) Thunder and lightning necessitates that contests be suspended. The occurrence of thunder and/or lightning is not subject to interpretation or discussion - thunder is thunder, lightning is lightning.
   a) With your site administrator, set up a plan for shelter prior to the start of any contest.

2) When thunder is heard and/or when lightning is seen, the following procedures should be adhered to:
   a) Suspend play and direct participants to go to shelter, a building normally occupied by the public or if a building is unavailable, participants should go inside a vehicle with a solid metal top (e.g. bus, van, car).
   b) Do not permit people to stand under or near a tree; and have all stay away from poles, antennas, towers and underground watering systems.
   c) After thunder and/or lightning have left the area, wait 30 minutes after the last boom is heard or strike is seen before resuming play or competition.