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### In final 2018-19 meeting, Section One Executive Committee acts on key proposals

Decisions include championship sites for fall/winter sports, tournament team limit, use of RFP process in basketball semis

HARRISON, N.Y.—Section One, Inc., of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) held its final Executive Committee meeting of the 2018-2019 school year June 4, voting on key proposals important to the 79 member schools.

Consistent with the Section's site-selection process, the Championship Committee reviewed and endorsed proposals from multiple venue operators and member high schools. The Section One Executive Committee has approved the following sites to host 2019-2020 championship events:

#### **Fall Sports**

- Cross Country (Boys & Girls) – Bowdoin Park, Wappingers Falls
- Diving (Girls) – SUNY Purchase
- Field Hockey – Nyack High School
- Football – Mahopac High School
- Soccer (Boys) – Lakeland High School
- Soccer (Girls) – Arlington High School
- Swimming (Girls) – Felix Festa Middle School, West Nyack
- Tennis (Girls) – Harrison High School
- Volleyball (Boys & Girls) – Pace University, Pleasantville



### Winter Sports

- Basketball (Boys & Girls) – Westchester County Center, White Plains
- Bowling (Boys & Girls) – Fishkill Bowl
- Cheerleading – Arlington High School
- Diving (Boys) – SUNY Purchase
- Gymnastics – Carmel High School
- Ice Hockey – Brewster Ice Arena
- Swimming (Boys) – Felix Festa Middle School, West Nyack

The approval of any given host site is based upon the venue's response to the RFP and is contingent upon reaching contract terms commensurate with the specifics provided by the venue in its proposal.

The Executive Committee also approved the use of an RFP process for semifinal events in Boys & Girls Basketball. A decision as to whether or not a neutral site for all schools will be adopted by Section One has yet to be determined and would be contingent upon the outcome of the RFP process.

The Executive Committee also approved limiting the number of participating teams within each classification to 20 for all Section One Tournaments. Class D Girls Lacrosse is not affected as it has previously been approved to limit the number of tournament entrants to 16.

The Executive Committee is responsible for general management of the affairs of Section One, including the final approval of Sectional championship events. Membership consists of District Superintendents, Principals and Athletic Directors, with representation from Dutchess, Putnam, Rockland, and Westchester counties.

The Center for Interscholastic Athletics serves 79 high schools in Dutchess, Putnam, Rockland, and Westchester counties, providing support with the organization and management of athletic programs. Section One is part of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Inc., a non-profit organization that provides equitable and safe competition for the students of public, private and parochial member schools.

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