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Section One Executive Committee continues planning for the upcoming start to Fall sports, Girls Swimming moved to Fall Season II

HARRISON, N.Y. — On Wednesday, September 23rd, the Executive Committee of Section One, Inc., of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) met for the second time this school year and continued discussions pertaining to the start of the fall interscholastic athletics season. With a wide range of topics concerning the 82 member schools discussed, a number of proposals important to the region were voted upon.

Through consultation with the Girls Swimming & Diving Sport Chairpersons, local Athletic Administrators, and with the recommendation of the Section One Athletic Council, the Executive Committee approved the postponement of Girls Swimming & Diving. Driving the decision to move the Girls Swimming & Diving season to Fall Season II, beginning March 1st, was the uncertainty surrounding the availability of pool facilities throughout the region.

The Section One Executive Committee accepted and approved the Athletic Council's recommendation to cancel the "Fall Season I" modified sports season. The support for this recommendation was the result of data collected from the Lower Hudson Valley Council of School Superintendents along with input from Athletic Administrators throughout Section One. During the traditional Fall season, individual districts will be permitted to facilitate intramural programs at the local level.



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Discussions are ongoing regarding the authorization of off-season conditioning workouts in Section One. The reopening of schools and a safe and successful start to the fall season is the primary focus for member districts at this time. The Executive Committee intends to revisit the authorization of off-season conditioning as well as the adoption of a Section wide spectator policy at their October 5th meeting.

The Center for Interscholastic Athletics, a division of Southern Westchester BOCES, serves 82 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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