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Section One Executive Committee plans for the return of Fall 2021 Championships

HARRISON, N.Y.—The Executive Committee of Section One, Inc., of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) met on Monday, May 24, 2021 to review various topics and proposals important to the Section's 82 member schools. At the start of the meeting, the Committee approved the Section One meeting calendar for the 2021-22 school year.

The Executive Committee approved various amendments to the Spring Championship calendar, including extending the spring season to June 15th to afford the opportunity to crown a champion should any weather-related cancelations impact the June 12th and 13th championship weekend.

Amendments to various Spring Championship tournament plans were also approved. Boys Golf will include the top 36 players on June 7th at the Westchester Country Club with the top 15 from day one advancing to the Final Round at Wykagyl Golf Club on June 8th. In addition, the Girls Golf Tournament will include the top 30 golfers and will now take place on June 2nd at Whippoorwill Club in Armonk.

As a result of the previously approved proposal expanding the Outdoor Track and Field Class Meets across four classifications this spring, the events will take place at the following locations:

- Class AA – Arlington HS
- Class A – Suffern HS
- Class B – Hendrick Hudson HS (Girls) and Beacon HS (Boys)
- Class C – Valhalla HS (Girls) and Croton Harmon HS (Boys)
- Class AA / C – Steeple Chase – Hendrick Hudson HS



- Hammer / Javelin / Racewalk – Hendrick Hudson HS

Consistent with the Section One site selection process for championship events, the Executive Committee approved an extension of the Fall 2020 site proposals. As a result, the following Fall 2021 Section and Regional Championship sites were adopted:

- **Girls Tennis**
 - Harrison HS
- **Boys Soccer**
 - Lakeland HS (Section Finals)
 - Hendrick Hudson HS and Pearl River HS (Regional Semifinals)
 - Byram Hills HS (Regional Finals)
- **Girls Soccer**
 - Nyack HS (Section Finals)
 - Arlington HS (Regionals)
- **Field Hockey**
 - Lakeland HS (Section Finals)
- **Girls Swimming & Diving**
 - Felix Festa MS (Swimming)
 - SUNY Purchase (Diving)
- **Football**
 - Arlington HS (Section Finals)
 - Mahopac HS (Regionals)

Traditionally, the Section 1 Championships for Boys & Girls Cross Country and Boys & Girls Volleyball have been held at non-school based venues. At this time, the sites for cross country and boys and girls volleyball have yet to be finalized.

The Executive Committee is scheduled to meet again on Tuesday, August 31, 2021.

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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