

Statement by the NYSWCA

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NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Defers Regional Tournament Decision

Yesterday, because of the state's economic crisis, the NYSPHSAA executive committee deferred a decision on the state regional tournament proposal pending a review of NYSPHSAA's own policies and how they might be affected by the crisis. An ad hoc committee will be appointed to make an assessment and report back at the next meeting.

No vote was taken on the wrestling proposal but there was considerable discussion about the proposal including changes the committee members would like to have considered.

In putting off the vote until January, President Patrick Pizzarelli noted that "the proposal has lots of merit" and more information should be available then for the committee's consideration.

The wrestling coaches association would like to thank NYSPHSAA Wrestling Committee Chairman Marty Sherman and wrestling committee members Chris Bourne and Izzy Martinez for their outstanding presentation and advocacy on behalf of the proposal.

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