

## CONSTITUTION

REVISED – FEBRUARY 1, 1990

### ORIGINAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Mr. Radano – Hillsborough High School  
Mr. Shillito – Franklin Township High School  
Mr. Baly – Watchung Hills Regional High School  
Mr. Weigner – Bridgewater-Raritan High School  
Mr. Patti – Voorhees High School  
Mr. Hopek – North Hunterdon High School  
Mr. Hughes – Hackettstown High School  
Mr. Swetnam – Warren Hills Regional High School  
Mr. Schneebeli – Belvidere High School  
Mr. LaPorte – South Hunterdon High School

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The aim of athletics in the Skyland Conference will be to develop wholesome attitudes toward the school programs, teams, participants, officials and coaches; to develop the qualities of loyalty, unselfishness, responsibility, cooperation, citizenship, leadership and sportsmanship; to compete successfully in a sportsmanlike manner; and to encourage the growth of morale, health, and self-discipline of boys and girls.

Section II: Part A: Any qualified school may apply  
**CONSTITUTION**

**ARTICLE I**

for admission to the Conference by  
**NAME**  
submitting a formal written request to the

Section I: The organization shall be known as the  
Skyland Conference comprised of four  
divisions: Delaware East, Delaware West,  
Raritan, and Valley.

**ARTICLE II**

**MEMBERSHIP**

Section I: Part A: The membership of this  
Conference shall be limited to public and  
private high schools.

Part B: Accepted members of the  
Conference include the following:

Belvidere	Mount Saint Mary
Bernards	North Hunterdon
Bound Brook	North Plainfield
Bridgewater-Raritan	North Warren
Delaware Valley	Phillipsburg
Franklin	Ridge
Hackettstown	Somerville
Hillsborough	South Hunterdon
Hunterdon Central	Voorhees
Immaculata	Warren Hills
Manville	Watchung Hills
Montgomery	

Section II: Part B: Any qualified school may apply for admission to the Conference provided in this submitting a formal written request to the secretary. A qualified school is defined as one that sponsors a minimum of one (1) boys' and one (1) girls' Conference sport in each of three (3) recognized sports seasons as defined by the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association. Member schools must agree to participate within their division in all sports they sponsor (unless waived by the membership).

Part B: Application to the Conference must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire membership. Membership changes must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership and submitted one school year in advance.

Section III: Part A: Each member school shall have one (1) vote cast at all meetings.

Section V: ~~The President shall preside at all meetings of the Conference, the ones that are called in this constitution.~~

**ARTICLE III**

**ADMINISTRATION**

Section I: All member schools must approve the Constitution and By-Laws of the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association and Skyland Conference

Section II: The Executive Committee will consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section III: The officers of the Conference shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Scheduler. Compensation for the officers shall be as follows:

President \$600.00	Secretary \$1,000.00
Treasurer \$750.00	Scheduler \$500.00

Section IV: The officers of the Conference shall be elected at the June meeting and hold office for a two-year term. Officers may succeed themselves.

Section V: The President shall preside at all meetings of the Conference, he/she shall call meetings of the Conference whenever a majority of the members shall request him/her to do so, also, whenever in his/her judgment, the good of the Conference demands it.

Section VI: The Vice President shall assume the duties of the President in his/her absence. In the absence of the President and the Vice President the Secretary shall assume the duties of the President.

Section VII: The Treasurer shall collect and have charge of the funds of the Conference and shall pay all properly authorized bills. Annually, he/she shall present his/her accounts for audit.

Section VIII: The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings and shall conduct all necessary correspondence, including notification to all members of all meetings.

Section IX: The Scheduler shall be responsible for providing Conference schedules for all member schools.

Section III: If this approach does not resolve the issue,  
**ARTICLE IV** then ~~a hearing committee will be convened~~  
**PROTESTS, VIOLATIONS,**  
**PENALTIES AND APPEALS -**  
by the league President upon receipt of a  
**STANDING**  
**COMMITTEE**  
formal request from any one of the schools

Section I: involved. The official request for a hearing  
Any member school violating a rule or  
must be in writing, signed by both the  
regulation or basic standard of accepted  
conduct of the Conference or NJSIAA  
Constitution shall be obligated to report the  
detailed specifics of the incident in writing  
to the NJSIAA with a copy to the President  
of the Conference within three (3) school  
days from the occurrence of the alleged  
violation(s).

Section II: When any violation, controversy, or  
misunderstanding arises the schools  
involved must make all attempts to resolve  
the issue between themselves. The league  
President is to be informed of all action  
taken by the schools to resolve the matter.

Section III: If this approach does not resolve the issue, then a Hearing Committee will be convened by the league President upon receipt of a formal request from any one of the schools involved. The official request for a hearing must be in writing, signed by both the Principal and Director of Athletics and must be made by no later than ten (10) school days after the date on which the action, controversy, or misunderstanding occurred. The President shall appoint three (3) members of the Conference from schools not involved in the controversy under review, to serve as the Hearing Committee. The Hearing Committee, which must always include the President, a Principal, Director of Athletics, and/or members of the Standing Committee in question, is to meet within five (5) school days after appointment by the President to hear testimony presented from the schools involved in the matter under review. At the conclusion of this meeting, the Hearing Committee, after due deliberation, will present a written report and written recommendations to the schools involved

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Section IV: Letter of Censure – directed to a coach and school by the President sent to the Principal accept or reject the “finding” and/or the and Superintendent of the member schools recommendations of the Hearing involved and with the Principal/Director of Committee. If one, or more, of the schools involved in the dispute does not agree with the findings and/or recommendations presented by the Hearing Committee, that school, or schools may petition for a hearing before the Appeals Committee as appointed by the President. The final decision on any, and all, disputes or controversies always remains with the member schools. Therefore, all member schools must be kept informed, in writing, of all phases of any and all disputes, from beginning to conclusion.

Section V: The penalty may be:



Section II: An appeal in writing, within three (3) school days of the initial decision of the Appeals Committee, shall be heard and acted upon within twenty-four (24) school days from its receipt by the Conference.

Section III: A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Conference upon the appeal shall be final.

**ARTICLE V** **STANDING**  
**COMMITTEES**

Section I: Scheduling, Alignment, Assignors, Constitution Review, Medical Advisory, Sportsmanship, Historian and Technology.

**ARTICLE VI** **SCHEDULING**

Section I: The Scheduling Committee will be guided by the principles that the scheduling needs of member schools must be satisfied within the Conference whenever possible.

Section II: Member schools are to fulfill their assigned Conference schedules unless mutually agreed upon.

**ARTICLE VI**

**MEETINGS**

When the Conference is without the services of the Secretary a member school  
Section I: The Conference shall meet in regular session each month. The meeting dates will be established at the June meeting.

Section II: A quorum for the purpose of conducting official meetings and business of the Conference shall consist of two-thirds (2/3) of the member schools.

Section III: All member schools should be represented at all meetings. If a Director of Athletics finds it impossible for his school to be represented at a Conference meeting, he/she shall inform the President by phone prior to the meeting and make every attempt to send a representative. If a quorum should not be present due to the absence of representatives, the President shall then inform all schools of the postponed meeting.

Section IV: All business brought before the Conference must be presented by a member school at a regular meeting of the Conference.

~~Section V:~~ ~~When the business is regulated~~  
When the business is regulated by the  
services of the Secretary a member school  
shall be appointed by the President to take  
meeting minutes.

**ARTICLE VIII**

**FEES**

Section I: Annual dues of \$1,400.00 shall be  
assessed to each member school payable to  
the Treasurer prior to November 1. Entry  
fees/awards based on participation of  
member schools.

**ARTICLE IX**

**AMENDMENT**

Section I: The Constitution and/or By-Laws must be  
amended by a two-third (2/3) vote by the  
member schools.

Section II: Constitutional changes must be presented  
to the membership. Changes are to be  
acted upon at the following meeting.

**ARTICLE X**

**ORDER OF  
BUSINESS**

Section I: The ~~Order of Business~~ By-Laws shall be scheduled Conference meeting shall be as follows:

- A. Roll Call
- B. Minutes
- C. Treasurer's Report  
(Executive Committee Meetings)
- D. Correspondence
- E. Committee Reports
- F. Unfinished Business
- G. New Business (Items for the Good of the Conference)
- H. Adjournment

**ARTICLE XI**

**ROBERT'S RULES**

Section I: The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the Conference in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the Conference.

**ARTICLE XII**

**ELIGIBILITY**

Section I: Each member school shall abide by the eligibility rules as set forth by the NJSIAA.

**ARTICLE XIII**

**GENERAL**



<b>Sports: Girls Basketball (23 teams)</b>			
<b>Division: Play each team 2 times.</b>			
<b>Crossovers: Del. East 1,2,3 with Del. West 1,2,3 Del. East 4,5,6 with Del. West 4,5,6 Raritan with Valley. Play all teams 1 time. Count toward division title.</b>			
<b><u>Delaware East</u></b>	<b><u>Delaware West</u></b>	<b><u>Raritan</u></b>	<b><u>Valley</u></b>
1. Bridgewater	1. Hunterdon Central	1. Somerville	1. North Warren
2. Hillsborough	2. Phillipsburg	2. Hackettstown	2. Belvidere
3. Watchung Hills	3. North Hunterdon	3. Delaware Valley	3. Bound Brook
4. Franklin	4. Ridge	4. North Plainfield	4. Manville
5. Montgomery	5. Warren Hills	5. Bernards	5. South Hunterdon
6. Immaculata	6. Voorhees	6. Mt St Mary	

<b>Sports: Boys Basketball (22 teams)</b>			
<b>Division: Play each team 2 times.</b>			
<b>Crossovers: Del. East 1,2,3 with Del. West 1,2,3 Del. East 4,5,6 with Del. West 4,5,6 Raritan with Valley. Play all teams 1 time. Count toward division title.</b>			
<b><u>Delaware East</u></b>	<b><u>Delaware West</u></b>	<b><u>Raritan</u></b>	<b><u>Valley</u></b>
1. Bridgewater	1. Hunterdon Central	1. Somerville	1. North Warren
2. Hillsborough	2. Phillipsburg	2. Hackettstown	2. Belvidere
3. Watchung Hills	3. North Hunterdon	3. Delaware Valley	3. Bound Brook
4. Franklin	4. Ridge	4. North Plainfield	4. Manville

5. Montgomery 6. Immaculata	5. Warren Hills 6. Voorhees	5. Bernards	5. South Hunterdon
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<b>Sports:</b>	<b>Baseball (22 teams)</b>
<b>Division:</b>	<b>Play each team 2 times.</b>
<b>Crossovers:</b>	<b>Del. East with Del. West. Play all teams 1 time. Count toward division title.</b>
	<b>Raritan with Valley. Play all teams 2 times. Count toward division title.</b>

<u>Delaware East</u>	<u>Delaware West</u>	<u>Raritan</u>	<u>Valley</u>
1. Bridgewater	1. Hunterdon Central	1. Somerville	1. North Warren
2. Hillsborough	2. Phillipsburg	2. Hackettstown	2. Belvidere
3. Watchung Hills	3. North Hunterdon	3. Delaware Valley	3. Bound Brook
4. Franklin	4. Ridge	4. North Plainfield	4. Manville
5. Montgomery	5. Warren Hills	5. Bernards	5. South Hunterdon
6. Immaculata	6. Voorhees		

<b>Sports:</b>	<b>Boys Cross Country (22 teams)</b>
<b>Division:</b>	<b>Play each team 1 time.</b>
<b>Crossovers:</b>	<b>None</b>

<u>Delaware East</u>	<u>Delaware West</u>	<u>Raritan</u>	
1. Bridgewater	1. Hunterdon Central	1. Somerville	
2. Hillsborough	2. Phillipsburg	2. Hackettstown	
3. Watchung Hills	3. North Hunterdon	3. Delaware Valley	
4. Franklin	4. Ridge	4. North Plainfield	
5. Montgomery	5. Warren Hills	5. Bernards	
6. Immaculata	6. Voorhees	6. North Warren	
		7. Belvidere	
		8. Bound Brook	
		9. Manville	
		10. S. Hunterdon	

<b>Sports:</b>	<b>Football (22 teams)</b>		
<b>Division:</b>	<b>Play each team 1 time.</b>		
<b>Crossovers:</b>	<b>None</b>		
<b><u>Delaware East</u></b>	<b><u>Delaware West</u></b>	<b><u>Raritan</u></b>	<b><u>Valley</u></b>
1. Hunterdon Central	1. North Hunterdon	1. Somerville	1. Bernards
2. Phillipsburg	2. Warren Hills	2. Hackettstown	2. Belvidere
3. Watchung Hills	3. Voorhees	3. Delaware Valley	3. Bound Brook
4. Franklin	4. Ridge	4. North Plainfield	4. Manville
5. Bridgewater	5. Montgomery	5. North Warren	5. South Hunterdon
6. Hillsborough	6. Immaculata		

<b>Sports:</b>	<b>Girls Soccer (22 teams)</b>		
<b>Division:</b>	<b>Play each team 2 times.</b>		
<b>Crossovers:</b>	<b>Del. East 1,2,3 with Del. West 1,2,3 Del. East 4,5,6 with Del. West 4,5,6 Raritan with Valley. Play all teams 1 time. Count toward division title.</b>		
<b><u>Delaware East</u></b>	<b><u>Delaware West</u></b>	<b><u>Raritan</u></b>	<b><u>Valley</u></b>
1. Bridgewater	1. Hunterdon Central	1. Somerville	1. North Warren
2. Hillsborough	2. Phillipsburg	2. Hackettstown	2. Belvidere
3. Watchung Hills	3. North Hunterdon	3. Delaware Valley	3. Bound Brook
4. Franklin	4. Ridge	4. North Plainfield	4. Manville
5. Montgomery	5. Warren Hills	5. Bernards	5. Mt St Mary
6. Immaculata	6. Voorhees		

<b>Sports:</b>	<b>Boys Soccer (21 teams)</b>		
<b>Division:</b>	<b>Play each team 2 times.</b>		
<b>Crossovers:</b>	<b>Del. East 1,2,3 with Del. West 1,2,3 Del. East 4,5,6 with Del. West 4,5,6 Raritan with Valley. Play all teams 1 time. Count toward division title.</b>		
<b><u>Delaware East</u></b>	<b><u>Delaware West</u></b>	<b><u>Raritan</u></b>	<b><u>Valley</u></b>

1. Bridgewater	1. Hunterdon Central	1. Somerville	1. North Warren
2. Hillsborough	2. Phillipsburg	2. Hackettstown	2. Belvidere
3. Watchung Hills	3. North Hunterdon	3. Delaware Valley	3. Bound Brook
4. Franklin	4. Ridge	4. North Plainfield	4. Manville
5. Montgomery	5. Warren Hills	5. Bernards	
6. Immaculata	6. Voorhees		

<b>Sports: Girls Cross Country (20 teams)</b>			
<b>Division: Play each team 1 time.</b>			
<b>Crossovers: None</b>			
<b><u>Delaware East</u></b>	<b><u>Delaware West</u></b>	<b><u>Raritan</u></b>	
1. Bridgewater	1. Hunterdon Central	1. Somerville	
2. Hillsborough	2. Phillipsburg	2. Hackettstown	
3. Watchung Hills	3. North Hunterdon	3. Delaware Valley	
4. Franklin	4. Ridge	4. Bernards	
5. Montgomery	5. Warren Hills	5. North Warren	
6. Immaculata	6. Voorhees	6. Belvidere	
		7. Bound Brook	
		8. Mt St Mary	

<b>Sports: Golf (20 teams)</b>			
<b>Division: Play each team 2 times.</b>			
<b>Crossovers: Del. East with Del. West. Play all teams 1 time. Count toward division title.</b>			
<b>Raritan - None</b>			
<b><u>Delaware East</u></b>	<b><u>Delaware West</u></b>	<b><u>Raritan</u></b>	
1. Bridgewater	1. Hunterdon Central	1. Somerville	
2. Hillsborough	2. Phillipsburg	2. Hackettstown	
3. Watchung Hills	3. North Hunterdon	3. Delaware Valley	
4. Franklin	4. Ridge	4. North Plainfield	
5. Montgomery	5. Warren Hills	5. Bernards	
6. Immaculata	6. Voorhees	6. North Warren	
		7. Belvidere	
		8. South Hunterdon	

<b>Sports: Field Hockey (20 teams)</b>			
<b>Division: Play each team 2 times.</b>			
<b>Crossovers: Del. East with Del. West. Play all teams 1 time. Count toward division title.</b>			
<b>Raritan - None</b>			
<b><u>Delaware East</u></b>	<b><u>Delaware West</u></b>	<b><u>Raritan</u></b>	
1. Bridgewater	1. Hunterdon Central	1. Somerville	
2. Hillsborough	2. Phillipsburg	2. Hackettstown	
3. Watchung Hills	3. North Hunterdon	3. Delaware Valley	
4. Franklin	4. Ridge	4. North Plainfield	
5. Montgomery	5. Warren Hills	5. Bernards	
	6. Voorhees	6. Mt St Mary	
		7. North Warren	
		8. Belvidere	
		9. South Hunterdon	

<b>Sports: Wrestling (20 teams)</b>			
<b>Division: Play each team 1 time.</b>			
<b>Crossovers: Del. East with Del. West. Play all teams 1 time. Count toward division title.</b>			
<b>Raritan - None</b>			
<b><u>Delaware East</u></b>	<b><u>Delaware West</u></b>	<b><u>Raritan</u></b>	
1. Bridgewater	1. Hunterdon Central	1. Somerville	
2. Hillsborough	2. Phillipsburg	2. Hackettstown	
3. Watchung Hills	3. North Hunterdon	3. Delaware Valley	
4. Franklin	4. Warren Hills	4. North Plainfield	
5. Montgomery	5. Voorhees	5. Bernards	
	6. Ridge	6. North Warren	
		7. Belvidere	
		8. Bound Brook	
		9. Manville	

<b>Sports: Competition Cheerleading (18 teams)</b>	
<b>Division: Compete at Division Championship</b>	

<b>Crossovers: None</b>			
<b><u>Delaware East</u></b>	<b><u>Delaware West</u></b>	<b><u>Raritan</u></b>	
1. Hunterdon Central	1. North Hunterdon	1. Bernards	
2. Bridgewater	2. Montgomery	2. Bound Brook	
3. Hillsborough	3. Ridge	3. Delaware Valley	
4. Watchung Hills	4. Warren Hills	4. Hackettstown	
5. Franklin	5. Voorhees	5. North Warren	
6. Phillipsburg	6. Immaculata	6. Somerville	

<b>Sports: Boys Spring Track (18 teams)</b>			
<b>Division: Play each team 1 time.</b>			
<b>Crossovers: None</b>			
<b><u>Delaware East</u></b>	<b><u>Delaware West</u></b>	<b><u>Raritan</u></b>	
1. Hunterdon Central	1. Ridge	1. Hackettstown	
2. Bridgewater	2. North Hunterdon	2. North Plainfield	
3. Hillsborough	3. Warren Hills	3. Bernards	
4. Watchung Hills	4. Voorhees	4. Bound Brook	
5. Franklin	5. Somerville	5. Manville	
6. Montgomery	6. Delaware Valley		
7. Phillipsburg			

<b>Sports: Girls Spring Track (19 teams)</b>			
<b>Division: Play each team 1 time.</b>			
<b>Crossovers: None</b>			
<b><u>Delaware East</u></b>	<b><u>Delaware West</u></b>	<b><u>Raritan</u></b>	
1. Hunterdon Central	1. Ridge	1. Hackettstown	
2. Bridgewater	2. North Hunterdon	2. North Plainfield	
3. Hillsborough	3. Warren Hills	3. Bernards	
4. Watchung Hills	4. Voorhees	4. Bound Brook	
5. Franklin	5. Somerville	5. Manville	
6. Montgomery	6. Delaware Valley	6. Mount Saint Mary	
7. Phillipsburg			

<b>Sports: Girls Tennis (17 teams)</b>
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<b>Division:</b> Play each team 2 times.		
<b>Crossovers:</b> Del. East with Del. West. Play all teams 1 time. Count toward division title.		
<b>Raritan - None</b>		
<b><u>Delaware East</u></b>	<b><u>Delaware West</u></b>	<b><u>Raritan</u></b>
1. Bridgewater	1. Bernards	1. Bound Brook
2. Hillsborough	2. Franklin	2. North Plainfield
3. Montgomery	3. Hunterdon Central	3. Phillipsburg
4. Ridge	4. Immaculata	4. Somerville
5. Watchung Hills	5. North Hunterdon	5. Warren Hills
	6. Voorhees	6. Mt St Mary

<b>Sports:</b> Boys Tennis (16 teams)		
<b>Division:</b> Play each team 2 times.		
<b>Crossovers:</b> Del. East with Del. West. Play all teams 1 time. Count toward division title.		
<b>Raritan - None</b>		
<b><u>Delaware East</u></b>	<b><u>Delaware West</u></b>	<b><u>Raritan</u></b>
1. Bridgewater	1. Bernards	1. Bound Brook
2. Hillsborough	2. Franklin	2. North Plainfield
3. Montgomery	3. Hunterdon Central	3. Phillipsburg
4. Ridge	4. Immaculata	4. Somerville
5. Watchung Hills	5. North Hunterdon	5. Warren Hills
	6. Voorhees	

<b>Sports:</b> Girls Lacrosse (14 teams)		
<b>Division:</b> Play each team 2 times.		
<b>Crossovers:</b> None		
<b><u>Delaware</u></b>	<b><u>Raritan</u></b>	
1. Bridgewater	1. Bernards	
2. Hillsborough	2. Mt St Mary	
3. Hunterdon Central	3. North Warren	

4. Immaculata	4. Phillipsburg	
5. Montgomery	5. Somerville	
6. Ridge	6. Voorhees	
7. Watchung Hills	7. Delaware Valley	
8. North Hunterdon		

<b>Sports: Girls Swimming (14 teams)</b>		
<b>Division: Play each team 1 time.</b>		
<b>Crossovers: None.</b>		
<b><u>Delaware</u></b>	<b><u>Raritan</u></b>	
1. Hunterdon Central	1. Franklin	
2. Bridgewater	2. Phillipsburg	
3. Hillsborough	3. North Hunterdon	
4. Watchung Hills	4. Ridge	
5. Montgomery	5. Warren Hills	
6. Mt St Mary	6. Voorhees	
	7. Somerville	
	8. Bernards	

<b>Sports: Girls Indoor Track (14 teams)</b>		
<b>Division: None (Conference champion is awarded at the conference meet)</b>		
<b>Crossovers: None</b>		
1. Bernards		
2. Bound Brook		
3. Bridgewater		
4. Delaware Valley		
5. Franklin		
6. Hillsborough		
7. Hunterdon Central		
8. Montgomery		
8. Mt St Mary		
10. North Hunterdon		
11. Phillipsburg		
12. Ridge		

13. Voorhees		
14. Watchung Hills		

<b>Sports: Boys Lacrosse (13 teams)</b>		
<b>Division: Play each team 1 time.</b>		
<b>Crossovers: None.</b>		
<b><u>Delaware</u></b>	<b><u>Raritan</u></b>	
1. Hunterdon Central	1. Watchung Hills	
2. Bridgewater	2. North Hunterdon	
3. Hillsborough	3. Voorhees	
4. Montgomery	4. Somerville	
5. Ridge	5. Delaware Valley	
6. Immaculata	6. Bernards	
	7. North Warren	

<b>Sports: Boys Indoor Track (13 teams)</b>		
<b>Division: None (Conference champion is awarded at the conference meet)</b>		
<b>Crossovers: None</b>		
1. Bernards		
2. Bound Brook		
3. Bridgewater		
4. Delaware Valley		
5. Franklin		
6. Hillsborough		
7. Hunterdon Central		

8. Montgomery		
9. North Hunterdon		
10. Phillipsburg		
11. Ridge		
12. Voorhees		
13. Watchung Hills		

<b>Sports: Boys Swimming (12 teams)</b>		
<b>Division: Play each team 1 time.</b>		
<b>Crossovers: None</b>		
<b><u>Delaware</u></b>	<b><u>Raritan</u></b>	
1. Hunterdon Central	1. Franklin	
2. Bridgewater	2. Phillipsburg	
3. Hillsborough	3. North Hunterdon	
4. Watchung Hills	4. Ridge	
5. Montgomery	5. Warren Hills	
	6. Somerville	
	7. Bernards	

<b>Sports: Girls Volleyball (10 teams)</b>		
<b>Division: Play each team 2 times.</b>		
<b>Crossovers: Play all teams 1 time. Count toward division title.</b>		
<b><u>Delaware East</u></b>	<b><u>Delaware West</u></b>	
1. Hunterdon Central	1. Warren Hills	
2. Bridgewater	2. Voorhees	
3. Hillsborough	3. Hackettstown	
4. Watchung Hills	4. Mt St Mary	
5. North Hunterdon	5. Ridge	

<b>Sports: Fencing (9 teams)</b>		
<b>Division: Play each team 1 time.</b>		
<b>Crossovers: None</b>		

1. Hunterdon Central		
2. Watchung Hills		
3. North Hunterdon		
4. Ridge		
5. Voorhees		
6. Somerville		
7. Hackettstown		
8. Bernards		
9. Montgomery		

<b>Sports:      Gymnastics (8 teams)</b>		
<b>Division:     Play each team 1 time.</b>		
<b>Crossovers:  None</b>		
1. Hunterdon Central		
2. Bridgewater		
3. Hillsborough		
4. Watchung Hills		
5. North Hunterdon		
6. Montgomery		
7. Somerville		
8. Ridge		

<b>Sports:      Ice Hockey (8 teams)</b>		
<b>Division:     Play each team 1 time.</b>		
<b>Crossovers:  None</b>		
1. Hunterdon Central		
2. Bridgewater		
3. Hillsborough		
4. Watchung Hills		
5. Montgomery		
6. Ridge		
7. Bernards*		
8. Hackettstown*		*Teams are not included in the conference matrix

<b>Sports: Boys Bowling (6 teams)</b>		
<b>Division: Play each team 2 times.</b>		
<b>Crossovers: None</b>		
1. Hunterdon Central		
2. Watchung Hills		
3. Franklin		
4. Warren Hills		
5. Immaculata		
6. South Hunterdon		

<b>Sports: Girls Bowling (6 teams)</b>		
<b>Division: Play each team 2 times.</b>		
<b>Crossovers: None</b>		
1. Hunterdon Central		
2. Watchung Hills		
3. Franklin		
4. Warren Hills		
5. Immaculata		
6. South Hunterdon		

<b>Sports: Boys Volleyball (4 teams)</b>		
<b>Division: Play each team 2 times.</b>		
<b>Crossovers: None</b>		
1. Hunterdon Central		
2. Bridgewater		
3. Hillsborough		
4. Watchung Hills		
5. Ridge		

<b>Sports: Girls Golf (3 teams)</b>		
<b>Division: None</b>		
<b>Crossovers: None</b>		

1. Bridgewater		
2. Hunterdon Central		
3. Montgomery		

<b>Sports:</b>	<b>Skiing (2 teams)</b>	
<b>Division:</b>	<b>None</b>	
<b>Crossovers:</b>	<b>None</b>	
1. Ridge		
2. Bernards		

Section II: The Skyland Conference Alignment Committee shall consist of the President and two (2) Directors of Athletics from each respective division.

Section III: Any member school with a sponsored sport must compete in that sport with the other member schools in their division according to the rules and regulations of the Conference.

Section IV: There must be a minimum of five (5) member schools sponsoring a sport for a championship to be determined.

~~Section V:~~ ~~The championship will be presented to a school~~  
~~divisional basis determined by divisional an~~  
~~competition~~ and mandatory crossover  
when applicable.

Section VI: In determining division standings, a win equals three (3) points; a tie equals one (1) point; a loss equals zero (0) points. In the case of a tie in division standings in a sport where the competing member schools meet only once, the result of the meeting between the tied schools shall serve as a tiebreaker. In a sport where the competing member schools meet twice, the result of the meetings between the member schools will be based on head-to-head competition of the tied teams to break the tie. If the result is a tie, a co-championship will be declared.

Section VII In the event that three (3) or more member schools tie for a championship, multiple championships will be declared.

**ARTICLE XV**

**AWARDS**

Section I: The Conference shall present each school winning a divisional championship with an engraved plaque. Medals and/or trophies are provided for all recognized individual sports in accordance with the sports by-laws.

Section II: In the event a multiple-championship is declared, multiple awards will be distributed.

Section III: The Conference will officially declare all championships. No award or trophy presented by any other organization will be sanctioned by the Conference.

Section IV: Certificates will be awarded to all first and second team selections in each division.

Section V: Any adjunct member school will not be eligible for Conference Championships.

A.

**ALL SKYLAND CONFERENCE AND  
DIVISIONAL SELECTION  
CRITERIA**

<b><u>Sport</u></b>	<b><u>First Team</u></b>	<b><u>Second Team</u></b>
Football (offense)	11 + 5 + PK	11 + PK
Football (defense)	11 + 5 + P	11 + P
Soccer B/G (all divisions)	14 + Goalie	14 + Goalie
Field Hockey (Delaware Divisions)	20 + Goalie	20 + Goalie

Field Hockey (Raritan Division)	15 - Goalie	15 + Goalie	Termination, or temporary suspension,
Tennis B/G	7 + 4	7 + 4	
Gymnastics	5 + 2	5	
Cross Country B/G (All Divisions)	10	10	
Girls Volleyball	6 + 2 + Libero	6 + Libero	
Basketball B/G	7	5	
Wrestling (Delaware Divisions)	14 + 2	14	
Wrestling (Raritan Division)	14 + 5	14	
Swimming B/G	11 + 5	11 + 5	
Baseball/Softball	12 + 3	9	
Golf (all divisions)	7 + 1	7	
Indoor Track B/G	8 + one at large + 4x4 relay	8 + 4x4 relay	
Lacrosse B/G	12 + 4	16	
Spring Track B/G	15 + 5 + 4x4	15 + 4x4 Relay	
Bowling	Top 6 scores	Next 6 scores	
Ice Hockey	5 + 1 Goalie + 1 at large	5 + Goalie	
Fencing B/G	3 Sabre, 3 Foil, 3 Epee	3 Sabre, 3 Foil, 3 Epee	
Cheerleading	Top 15%	Next 15%	

\* Honorable Mention First Team Only, one per school

## **ARTICLE XVI**

## **STRIKES**

Section I: If a scheduled Conference contest cannot be played because of a Strike, it shall result in a forfeit.

## **ARTICLE XVII**

## **PROCEDURE IN THE EVENT OF LIGHTENING**



2. TERMINATION, ONCE THE GAME HAS STARTED, IS NOT THE PEROGATIVE OF A COACH OR SCHOOL MANAGEMENT AND THE ACTION OF REMOVING A TEAM FROM THE EVENT PROMPTLY AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE GAME/MEET/ EVENT, REGARDLESS OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WILL RESULT IN SEVERE PUNITIVE ACTION BY THE NJSIAA CONTROVERSIES OR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A. The following procedure should be implemented before termination of the event by the official(s).

1. Coaches and/or players should be penalized for misconduct as provided for in the playing rules;

2.

When it is determined that the  
game should be suspended, the host  
school administration should be  
advised of the event and the  
possible termination of the  
game;

3.

Officials should confer and,  
if they consider the  
circumstances warrant,  
teams should be directed to  
their respective bench areas  
while the coaches, Athletic  
Directors, and  
administrators of the school  
discuss, in the center of the  
field or in a private area, an  
attempt to restore control of  
their teams and/or  
spectators;

4.

~~Officials must report to the~~  
~~game official(s) and the host~~  
~~school administrator that to~~  
~~continue the event would~~  
~~present the risk of a present~~  
~~danger to the safety of the~~  
~~participants. At that time, the~~  
game should be terminated  
and the schools' head  
coaches advised  
accordingly. This should  
not be a unilateral decision;  
however, if the responsible  
parties are unable or  
unwilling to control their  
teams and/or spectators, the  
official(s) must inform the  
head coach(es) of the teams  
that the game is terminated;

5.

Officials must not rule on forfeiture of any prematurely terminated events; only conferences and/or the NJSIAA have the jurisdiction to determine forfeits. All games terminated due to control problems will require a comprehensive report to the NJSIAA Central Office and the Chapter Secretaries by the officials and the Principals of the involved schools. Said report from the officials should be forwarded immediately to the NJSIAA with a copy to the principals of the involved schools. The report(s) will be forwarded to the League/Conference for a hearing by them prior to any action by the NJSIAA.

**ARTICLE XIX**                    **SKYLAND CONFERENCE**  
**“OFFICIALS” PROCEDURE**  
**BEFORE A GAME IS**  
**TERMINATED**

The Skyland Conference has adopted the NJSIAA “procedures before a game is terminated” for all contests. The concern of the athletic administrators focus on inclement weather procedures. With that in mind, we have approved the following addition to the NJSIAA procedures.

Section I: Every attempt should be made to play each and every contest. In the event of an electrical storm, termination or temporary suspension must take place. In the event a contest must be interrupted because of rain/snow, there shall be at least one-half (1/2) hour waiting period before the game is terminated.

**ARTICLE XX**                    **MAKE UP PROCEDURE FOR**  
**POSTPONED GAMES**

Section I: All League games postponed from the originally scheduled dates must be rescheduled by mutual agreement with the exception of Football as per NJSIAA.

## **SKYLAND CONFERENCE SPORT COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

Football	Pierce Frauenheim & Rich Shello	Immaculata Ridge
Trainer/Soccer/Girls	Bob Rossi	Hunterdon Central
Lacrosse		
Field Hockey	Denise Materia	Mount Saint Mary
Cross Country	Sue Hammerstone	Delaware Valley
Tennis	Charles Ferrara	Franklin Township
Wrestling	Buddy Freund	Belvidere
Basketball	Nick Holgash	Warren Hills
Baseball	John Simonetti	North Warren
Winter Track/Softball	Tony Maselli	Montgomery
Golf	Tom Fisher	Phillipsburg
Cheerleading	John Maggio & Sue Hammerstone	Bridgewater Raritan Delaware Valley
Volleyball/Ice Hockey	Mike Fanizzi	Hillsborough
Gymnastics/Fencing	Scott Hade	Somerville
Swimming	Tony Maselli	Montgomery
Track	Al Stumpf	Voorhees
Boys Lacrosse	Rich Shello	Ridge
Bowling	Rob Nixon	Bound Brook
Softball	John Maggio	Bridgewater Raritan

## **SKYLAND CONFERENCE LEAGUE OFFICERS**

President	Carl Weigner	Retired, Bridgewater Raritan
Vice President	John Simonetti	North Warren
Treasurer	Bob Rossi	Hunterdon Central
Secretary	Bob Hopek	Retired, North Hunterdon

## **SKYLAND CONFERENCE SCHEDULING COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Nick Holgash	Warren Hills
John Simonetti	North Warren
Mike Fanizzi	Hillsborough
Carl Weigner	Conference President
John Deutsch	North Hunterdon

Pat LaMastro	Manville
Bobby Grauso	Hackettstown
Buddy Freund	Belvidere

**SKYLAND CONFERENCE ALIGNMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Nick Holgash	Warren Hills
Tony Maselli	Montgomery
John Maggio	Bridgewater Raritan
Pierce Frauenheim	Immaculata
Carl Weigner	Conference President
Mike Fanizzi	Hillsborough
John Simonetti	North Warren
Bob Grauso	Hackettstown
Rob Nixon	Bound Brook

**SKYLAND CONFERENCE ASSIGNOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Bob Hopek	Conference Secretary
Sue Hammerstone	Delaware Valley
Rich Shello	Ridge
John Simonetti	North Warren
Mike Fanizzi	Hillsborough

**SKYLAND CONFERENCE CONSTITUTION REVIEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Bob Hopek	Conference Secretary
Bob Rossi	Hunterdon Central
Carl Weigner	Conference President
John Simonetti	North Warren

**SKYLAND CONFERENCE MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Bob Rossi	Hunterdon Central
John Maggio	Bridgewater Raritan
Scott Hade	Somerville

Karen Manfre  
John Rios  
Dr. Jack Kripsak

Hunterdon Central  
Bridgewater Raritan  
Medical Inspector

**SKYLAND CONFERENCE SPORTSMANSHIP COMMITTEE**

Tony Maselli

Montgomery

**SKYLAND CONFERENCE HISTORIAN COMMITTEE**

Rich Burton

Bernards

**SKYLAND CONFERENCE TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

Charles Ferrara

Franklin

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