

NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
1161 Route 130 Robbinsville, NJ 08691

REORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES
June 10, 2026

Presentation of Officers

Call to Order

The Reorganization Meeting, held on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, via the Microsoft Teams virtual platform, was called to order by the new President, Kurt Karcich, at 12:03 pm.

Roll Call

The following members were present: Michael Baldwin, Mike Bartram, Tripp Becker, Brian Bosworth, Jeremy Braverman, Christopher Chiera, Heather Crisci, Jorge Diaz, Judy Finch-Johnson, Dr. Robert Fisicaro, Barry Fitzgerald, John Fraraccio, Michael Gallo, Natalie Gorman, Ahmad Hamdeh, Dr. Brack Healy, Brian Henry, Steven Jenkins, Dr. Elizabeth Jewett, Jennifer Killough-Herrera, Howard Krieger, Dr. Michael Kuchar, Greg Lasher, Michael Manning, Irv McFarland, Brendan McGovern, Dr. John Niesz, Dr. Timothy Purnell, Michael Raimondi, Senator Paul Sarlo, Steve Shohfi, Dr. Gregory Troxell, Michael Vinella, Tripp Welborne, and Sjocquelyn Winstead. Also present: Colleen Maguire, Executive Director; Paul Popadiuk, Chief Compliance Officer; Tony Maselli, Chief Operating Officer; Sandy Mamary, Assistant Director; and Steven P. Goodell, Esq., NJSIAA Counsel. The following sportswriters were in attendance: Joe Zedalis - *NJ Advance Media* and Darren Cooper - *Bergen Record*.

Approval/Reconfirmation of Procedures and Handbook

A motion was made by Steve Shohfi, seconded by Judy Finch-Johnson, to accept the Policies and Procedures as listed in the 2026-2027 Constitution and By-Laws Policies and Procedures section.

- Alcoholic Beverages/Illegal Substances at Interscholastic Events
- Anonymous Contact Policy
- Basketball NCAA Evaluation Period Guidelines
- Boy/Girl Participation
- Broadcasting Rights
- Chaperones – Team/Individual
- Club Programs
- Coaches Certifications & Regulations
- Coaches Qualifications
- Commercial Endorsements
- Competitive Balance Policy/Formula
- Controversies and Disputes
- Disqualification of Players/Coaches
- Drone Policy
- Emergency Medical Procedures
- Football NCAA Open Recruiting Period Guidelines
- Heat Acclimatization Requirements
- Heat Participation Policy / Cold Water Immersion Tub Policy
- Homeschool Guidelines
- Infectious Disease Policy
- Interpretive Guidelines for Recruiting Violations
- Interpretive Guidelines for Student-Athlete Eligibility
- Junior High Athletics (9th Grade)

- Labor Disputes
- League/Conference Statement
- Lightning Procedure
- Paraprofessional Aide Positions
- Protests and Forfeits
- Use of a Prosthesis
- Registration of Officials
- Requirements for Certification of Officials Chapters
- Officials Failure to Arrive/Continue
- Religious Accommodations
- Sales and Solicitations
- Spectator Code of Conduct
- Steroid Testing Procedures
- Suspended Football Games
- Terminated Game
- Transgender Policy
- Unified Sports® Guidelines

Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

With no further business at hand, a motion was made by Judy Finch-Johnson, seconded by Steve Shohfi, to adjourn the meeting at 12:08 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Maguire
Executive Director

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