



# Section IX Athletics

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The Section IX Athletic Council met yesterday and have taken the following action regarding the coronavirus situation:

1. Section IX is closed to all scrimmages and games until May 1, 2020
2. Once the government allows school districts to reopen, they will be able to consider when and under what circumstances they will restart their programs and begin practicing

The Section IX Athletic Council also realizes this is a very fluid situation that changes constantly. The May 1 deadline was based on schools being able to open after a four-week closure. The Council will meet as needed and make additional decisions based on the current information we have at that time. We will begin to meet and plan on how we will manage the spring season if we do open on May 1. Executive Directors across the state are also meeting regularly with NYSPHSAA to try and manage this situation.

If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.