SECTION IV MERGER COMMITTEE

Application for Merger of Schools for Athletic Activity

This application form must:
   (A)   Be completed by each school involved in the sport described.
   (B)   Be reviewed and approved by the athletic league involved.
   (C)   Be submitted to the Section IV Merger Committee after A and B have been resolved.

A separate application must be submitted for each activity. Requests should be for a one-year period of time only.

School District   Bainbridge-Guilford

Address of School Involved   18 Juliand St. Bainbrige NY, 13733

Athletic Director of School Involved   Nick Mayo

Phone Number   607-437-2672

Other School(s) Involved   Afton

                                                   Harpursville

Sport to be considered   Cross Country, Wrestling, Indoor Track

Level(s) being merged (circle) | Varsity- Cross Country, Wrestling, Indoor Track | | JV-Wrestling |

                                                   | Modified- Cross Country, Wrestling |

School Year   2022-2023

Describe conditions which prompted your school to request or support a merger--provide all appropriate rationale which

will assist the league and merger committee in reaching a decision considered most beneficial to all:

   Provides additional oppurtunites for athletes due to various weight classes.

What will be the identity of the combined team?   BGAH

Where will practices be held?   Bainbridge-Guilford -Wrestling & Indoor Track

                                                         Harpursville & B-G- Cross Country

Where will competition be held?   At various schools

Attach a copy of the action item from your school Board of Education meeting minutes which includes the approval of this application.

Signed: Principal   William Zakrajsek   7/27/22

        Superintendent   Timothy Ryan   7/27/22

        Board of Education   _____

        Date: _____

Submit to Athletic League (This step **must** precede the Section action!):

        League Action   ____   Approved

                                 ____   Not Approved

               Date   _____

               League Secretary   _____

Forward to: Section IV Athletic Association
276 State Hwy 7
Sidney, NY 13838
mcweenej@dcmoboces.com

by: **January 30, 2022** for Football

August 30, 2022 for Fall activity

November 22, 2022 for Winter activity

March 21, 2023 for Spring activity

COMBINING OF TEAMS - The joining together of students from two or more member schools in the same district or close proximity to form a single team shall be permitted subject to the following conditions:
The joining together of students from two or more-member schools in the same district or proximity to form a single team shall be permitted subject to the following conditions:
1. Permission must be obtained from their league and section on an annual basis.

2. Section approval must be reported to the NYSPHSAA, Inc., Executive Committee. NOTE: If a combined school team goes beyond sectional level competition their boys and girls grade 9-11 enrollment shall be combined, using the below criteria, for state level competition.

The graduated scale is used for up to 3 "team" mergers and mergers with 4 or more "teams" take 100% of their BEDS; ONLY in team sports. (July 2017)

NOTE: If two or more schools are located within the same physical building, 100% of their BEDS will be used if they are following the Combining of Teams process. (Feb. 2019)

The school(s) with the higher(est) classification number will have a percentage of the other school(s) classification number added according to the graduated scale below.

Beginning in 2019-2020 The percentages is dependent upon the association's "Sport Specific classification cut-off numbers" (July 2018)
Five Classes (100%, 100%, 100%, 40%, 30%)
Four Classes (100%, 100%, 40%, 30%)
Three Classes (100%, 40%, 30%)
Two Divisions (100%, 40%)

3. Section shall determine the deadlines for schools to merge or demerge programs.

4. If a non-public school is part of the merger, the "merged" team may be subject to the Section's Classification of Non-Public School Committee.

5. If a merger is denied by the Section, schools have the ability to resubmit a merger using 100% of all schools BEDS enrollment numbers. (July 2016)

Reporting Procedure: All violations shall be reported to the League and Section.

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Action of Section IV Merger Committee

The above request for merger is _____ Approved

_____ Not Approved

for the activity of_____

for the school year_____.

Classification   AA   A   B   C   D

_____Chairperson _____ Date