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Forms

(available at www.section6.e1b.org Under General Information, click on *Handbooks and Sports Forms*)

Girls Financial Report	Admittance Form
Protest Form	Team Roster Form
Evaluation Form	All-WNY Scholar – Athlete Nominations Form

****MAKE COPIES OF ALL FORMS!!!**

These three forms: Point System Rating Form, Official Recommendation, and Non-Preferred Officials Sheet — will not be posted. Your basketball representative will e-mail these forms to each coach. No faxes will be accepted.

2009-2010 Girls Basketball Calendar

The Section VI approved sport season is
November 9, 2009 to March 29, 2010

First Practice	November 9
First Scrimmage.....	November 18
First Contest	November 20
Rosters due to Sectional Chairs	December 1
Varsity Rosters to www.nysphsaa.org	December 1
http://www.nysphsaa.org/production/teamRosterStart.aspx	
Officials Ranking Form due	January 17
USE: Officials Recommendation Form	
SEND TO: Your League Chairman (e-mail only)	
Declaration of Non-Participation	February 12
Sectional Chairman and the League President MUST be	
notified in writing by this date if your school is not going to participate	
Non-Preferred form due	February 12
League Game Cutoff Date	February 18
Power Rating Form (e-mail only form)	no later than Friday, February 19
Seeding Meeting,	9:00 AM . Saturday, February 20
at Cayuga Heights Elementary, 1780 Como Park Blvd. Depew 14043	
ALL- WNY Scholar Athlete Forms due	March 1

Competition Schedule (see page 4 for specific game times)

The chairman has worked with all officials boards to develop this years playoff format. Please note the dates for all pre-quarter and quarter final games. Boys and girls games are scheduled on separate nights. The school holiday (2/15/10) has no effect on playoffs this year.

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Section VI 2009-2010 Girls Basketball Playoff Schedule

Seeding Meeting		Feb. 20 Sat.	Cayuga Heights Elementary 1780 Como Park Blvd. Depew, NY 14043	9:00 am
Pre-Quarters 1st		Feb. 23 Tues.	Home Schools	7:00 pm
Quarters	AA,A,B	Feb. 25 Thur.	Home Schools	7:00 pm
	C & D	Feb. 27 Sat.	Home Schools	7:00 pm
Semi	A1 & A2	Feb. 27 Sat.	Lockport HS	12:00, & 2:00 pm 6:00 & 8:00 pm
	B1 & B2	Feb. 27 Sat.	West Seneca East	12:00, & 2:00 pm 6:00 & 8:00 pm
	AA	Mar. 2 Tues.	Williamsville East	6:00 & 8:00 pm
	C	Mar. 2 Tues.	Chautauqua Lake HS	6:00 & 8:00 pm
	D	Mar. 3 Wed.	Jamestown HS	7:00 & 8:30 pm
Finals	A1 & A2	Mar. 3 Wed.	ECC City Campus	6:00 pm & 8:00 pm
	B1 & B2	Mar. 4 Thur.	ECC City Campus	6:00 pm & 8:00 pm
	AA	Mar. 6 Sat.	ECC City Campus	AA: 3:00 pm
	C & D	Mar. 6 Sat.	Jamestown HS	D: 5:00 pm & C: 7:00 pm
Final Crossover	A	Mar. 6 Sat.	ECC City Campus	A: 1:00 pm
	B	Mar. 6 Sat.	ECC City Campus	B: 7:00 pm
Regionals	B & C	Mar. 12 Fri.	Section 5 Gates HS	B: 6:00 pm & C: 8:00 pm
	A, & AA	Mar. 13 Sat.	Section 5 Gates HS	A: 2:00 pm & AA: 4:00 pm
	D	Mar. 13 Sat.	Section 5 Gates HS	D: 7:00 pm
State Finals:	TBA	Mar. 19-21	Hudson Valley CC- Troy (Sec. 2)	TBA
Federation Tour.		Mar. 26-28	Civic Center, Glen Falls (Sec. 2)	TBA

Section VI 2009-2010 Girls Basketball Classification

AA: 950&up (14 Schools)

Niagara Falls	1704	NFL
Lancaster	1517	ECIC
Lockport	1326	NFL
Frontier	1300	ECIC
Orchard Park	1263	ECIC
Clarence	1255	ECIC
Jamestown	1172	ECIC
Kenmore West	1141	NFL
North Tonawanda	1104	NFL
West Seneca West	1080	ECIC
Niagara Wheatfield	1058	NFL
Williamsville North	1052	ECIC
Hamburg	951	ECIC
Sweet Home	951	ECIC

A1: 550-949 (11 Schools)

McKinley	889	Buffalo
Hutch Tech	887	Buffalo
Kenmore East	847	NFL
Grand Island	797	NFL
Bennett	779	Buffalo
Williamsville South	776	ECIC
Williamsville East	772	ECIC
West Seneca East	771	ECIC
Lake Shore	765	ECIC
Iroquois	753	ECIC
Starpoint	730	ECIC

A2: 550-949 (10 Schools)

Amherst	678	ECIC
Lafayette	667	Buffalo
Albion	620	NO
Cheektowaga	615	ECIC
Riverside	605	Buffalo
Buffalo East	605	Buffalo
South Park	601	Buffalo
Pioneer	600	ECIC
Lewiston Porter	587	NFL
Maryvale	585	ECIC

B1: 325-549 (13 Schools)

Olean	536	CCAA
East Aurora	535	ECIC
Springville	534	ECIC
Depew	527	ECIC
Tonawanda	527	ECIC
Dunkirk	505	CCAA
Alden	504	ECIC
Lackawanna	498	ECIC
Newfane	482	NO
Medina	463	NO
** Grover Cleveland	450	Buffalo
Fredonia	439	CCAA
Eden	439	ECIC

B2: 325-549 (13 Schools)

Burgard	437	Buffalo
Buffalo Arts Academy	417	Buffalo
JFK	408	ECIC
Akron	394	NO
Cleveland Hill	375	ECIC
Royalton-Hartland	371	NO
Southwestern	369	CCAA
City Honors	356	Buffalo
Emerson	348	Buffalo
Gowanda	342	CCAA
Wilson	336	NO
Allegany-Limestone	335	CCAA
Falconer	331	CCAA

C: 193-324 (19 Schools)

Cassadaga Valley	317	CCAA
Charter/ Applied Tech.	307	NO
Leonardo da Vinci	294	Buffalo
Salamanca	292	CCAA
Holland	276	ECIC
Middle College	268	Buffalo
Silver Creek	265	CCAA
Bflo Acad Science	259	Independent Schedule
WNY Maritime	256	Independent Schedule
Barker	255	NO
Catt/Little Valley	248	CCAA
Frewsburg	245	CCAA
Westfield	243	CCAA
Oracle	235	Independent Schedule
Randolph	223	CCAA
MST Prep @ Seneca	222	Buffalo
Portville	207	CCAA
Tapestry	200	Independent Schedule
Chautauqua Lake	199	CCAA

D: 0-192 (12 Schools)

Franklinville	192	CCAA
Maple Grove	181	CCAA
*Clymer	179	CCAA
Pine Valley	177	CCAA
North Collins	168	CCAA
Brocton	165	CCAA
Panama	141	CCAA
Ellicottville	137	CCAA
Forestville	136	CCAA
Sherman	131	CCAA
West Valley	109	CCAA
Hinsdale	108	CCAA

- *Ripley (83) with Clymer(96) = 179 AC 5/20/09
- ** Intl Prep at Grover (152) with Grover Cleveland(298) = 450 AC 5/20/09

General Regulations

Principals' Responsibilities

1. Principals of participating schools are responsible for assigning adequate faculty supervision for all their students attending playoff games. The general rule is one supervisor for every fifty (50) presale tickets sold. The financial responsibility of these assignments lies with the participating schools.
2. Five (5) supervisors will be allowed at neutral sites for semi-finals, finals and special playoffs. Supervisors will be issued a game ticket at the site.
3. These supervisors are to report to the Game-Site Chairperson for their supervisory assignment.
4. Principals shall instruct their faculty supervisors and students that the following items are NOT ALLOWED at any playoff game:
 - a. Sirens, noise makers, whistles, megaphones, or any other distractive device
 - b. Confetti, streamers.....

NOTE: THESE REGULATIONS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!
5. Band members must have game tickets.

Coaches' Responsibilities

1. The official representative and leader of each team is the participating coach. He is a certified coach who, presumably, understands youth.
2. It is not his responsibility to demonstrate against officials, nor to intimidate them. This is a rule infraction in basketball, and as the team leader, he should set "the example" for spectators by conducting himself as a gentleman and a good sportsman at all times.
3. Recommendations for all coaches are listed below and it is the intent of the Executive Committee that they be honored:
 - a. Dress — Each coach is encouraged to dress appropriately.
 - b. Appearance — Each coach shall be neat, clean and well-groomed.
 - c. Speech— Each coach shall address all people including officials with respect, courtesy and understanding.
 - d. Decisions—Each coach will not attempt to influence the decisions of officials.
 - e. Acting— Each coach must be careful of his gestures and mannerisms so as not to incite the crowd.
 - f. Sportsmanship— Coaches and players are requested to meet on the playing floor directly after the game to exchange "congratulations." This creates a good image.
 - g. Smoking— There will be no smoking by anyone on the bench during any game or warm-up.
 - h. Violation – Violation of any of the regulations outlined in this section may not only affect the outcome of any one game but may seriously jeopardize the future of sectional playoffs.
4. **Transportation** – If this is the coach's responsibility, he must be sure to be on hand to supervise his players.
5. **Valuables** – Each coach is to make definite arrangements for care of team valuables during a contest. Valuables are not to be left unprotected. Section VI will take no responsibility for lost or stolen articles.
6. Each team should bring practice balls to all games.

Cheerleader Advisors' Responsibilities

1. The number of cheerleaders admitted to playoff games will be limited to sixteen (16).
2. The names of all cheerleaders must be on the Admittance Form in order to be admitted to the playoff-site without charge.
3. Cheerleaders will not be admitted unless they are in uniform.
4. All Cheerleading teams must adhere to the regulations in Section VI Safety Policy on Cheerleading on page 11. Site chairs will be stopping squads that are not following this policy for post-season play.
5. Both cheerleading squads will have the option to perform at half time at all sectional contests.

Tickets

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|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. PRE-QUARTERS: | PRESALE: \$2.00 | GATE: \$3.00 | Preschool Free |
| 2. QUARTER-FINALS: | PRESALE: \$2.00 | GATE: \$3.00 | |
| 3. SEMI-FINAL | NO PRESALE | GATE: \$5.00 | |
| 4. FINAL | NO PRESALE | GATE: \$6.00 | |
- Schools should use their own tickets for pre-sale. Publicity of presale tickets is left up to individual participating schools.
 - Athletic Directors (or their designees) should bring a sample of pre-sale tickets to the Game-Site Chairperson.
 - Each Athletic Director (or his designee) should turn over to the Game-Site Chairperson, cash or a check for the pre-sale tickets sold. The Game-Site Chairperson may check the number of pre-sale tickets to verify this amount.
 - NOTE:** All persons attending playoff games must have tickets in accordance with Section VI regulations. See Section VI Pass Policy (Page 11)

Admittance

- Each Athletic Director (or designee) of a participating team will submit the Admittance Form to the Game-Site Chairperson. The Admittance Form will contain:
 - Name, address, phone number of school
 - Names of Principal, Athletic Director, Coaches
 - Names and/or number of supervisors
 - Names of players (maximum 15)
 - Names of cheerleaders (maximum 16)
 - Names of statisticians and managers (maximum 4)
 - Names and/or number of bus drivers

USE THE ADMITTANCE FORM (see Forms page 1) and MAKE COPIES FOR LATER USE.
- The bench will be reserved for coaches, dressed players, managers, statisticians, A.D., principal and superintendent. Under no circumstances shall the number of persons on the bench exceed twenty-five (25). **All will have identification tags.**

Team Eligibility

- No team may have more than 15 players in uniform.
- After semi-final and final playoff sites have been determined, participating team may not practice on the courts assigned. Violation of this regulation will result in sanctions against violating team.
- If a higher seeded teams' gymnasium is determined to be inadequate by the Basketball Committee, that school may select an adequate facility as its home court and will be allowed to practice on it. Girls may use site through semi-finals.

Site Information

- If a gymnasium is inadequate, that school must inform its basketball representative prior to January 1 so that it may select the site it wants as its home court. Once this selection is made, the school may practice on this court prior to pre-quarter and quarter-finals only. If a school does not notify its basketball representative the game will be scheduled at the discretion of the basketball Chairperson. NOTE: Adequate site: Court Dimensions: 43' x 84'
- In general all opening round through quarter final games are to be played at 7:00 p.m. Exceptions will be listed in the basketball handbook. Each school involved is asked to reserve their gym for these games. *See Note #2 on page 9 regarding start times (under Seeding Policy).*

Evaluation Reports

- The Basketball Committee asks that evaluation reports be filed by the following people:
 - Athletic Director or coach of participating teams
 - Game-Site Chairperson
 - Game Officials

2. These reports will evaluate the conduct of the:
 - a. Crowd
 - b. Coaches
 - c. Players (specific number and/or name)
 - d. Game Officials
3. These report forms will be provided by the Game Site Chairperson and should be returned to him/her.

Postponement

1. Games will be postponed only if a participating school is officially closed because of weather or illness.
2. It is the responsibility of the Athletic Director (or his designee) to notify the Basketball Chairperson that his school has been closed because of weather conditions (or illness) as soon as he becomes aware of such action.
3. In the event that a school is closed on the day its' playoff game is scheduled, the decision to play is left to the Superintendent.
4. In the event that weather conditions reverse themselves prior to game time, the game may be played with the mutual consent of the participating Athletic Directors upon the approval of the Basketball Chairperson.

PLEASE NOTE:

The basketball committees have done their best to plan for problems. It is up to the individual leagues to recognize the potential for snow days, power outages, etc. that may cause cancellations and problems. The individual leagues should schedule their last league games at least one or two days prior to the seeding meeting, allowing for a make-up league contest(s) prior to the seeding meeting if necessary. The storm that closed schools the day before the seeding meeting in Feb. 2006 bears this point out.

Basketball Committee Responsibilities

Qualifiers

1. Each Basketball Committee League Representative shall submit a copy of each league's schedule to the Basketball Chairperson (Section VI) at the beginning of the basketball season.
2. Each Basketball Committee League Representative shall notify the Basketball Chairperson of his team's league power rating, league records, and overall records at the conclusion of the season's play. NOTE: Earlier if possible but no later than **Friday, February 19, 2010.**

Seeding (Open Tournament)

All teams may take part in Sectional play. **A school may choose not to have their team participate and must notify the Sectional Basketball Chairman in writing before Friday, February 12, 2010.** The seeding will be done according to the teams' power rating of league games. If tied, see the tie-breakers on the next page. Once seeded, a team is expected to participate. See Section VI Policy on "No Shows at Sectionals" page 11 Refer to the calendar on page 2 for the date of the Girls Seeding Meeting.

Play-off Procedure

1. Each Basketball Committee Representative is responsible for notifying teams in his league of their playoff seeding position.
2. Each Basketball Committee Representative shall notify the qualifying team of the following:
 - a. Place of the game
 - b. Opponent for his league representative
 - c. Time of game
 - d. Tickets for coaches; Admittance Policy
 - e. Supervision responsibilities
 - f. Equipment- Including play-off ball
 - g. Game jersey- Coaches should come prepared with two sets in case of emergency. *Note: The highest seeded team shall be the home team and will wear the light colored uniforms!
3. Please refer to the Section VI policy on "No shows at sectionals" page 11.

Section VI Seeding Policy

The Section VI Seeding Policy, approved by the Athletic Council May 2003, and found in the Section VI By-Laws, page 27, Articles 6.1.2-6.1.4 shall be followed:

1. A team's power rating is the sole method of determining where a team is seeded. Each team is required to submit a Power Point Rating Form (see Forms page 1) prior to the seeding meeting.
2. Team power ratings are determined by dividing total league points accumulated by the total number of league games originally scheduled.

$$\text{Power Rating} = \frac{\text{Total League Points Accumulated}}{\text{Total Number League Games Originally Scheduled}}$$

3. Total league points are determined by applying the point chart. Teams receive points for league victories.

POINT CHART					
<u>Winning Points</u>					
	AA	A	B	C	D
AA	+5.0	+4.0	+3.0	+2.0	+1.0
A	+6.0	+5.0	+4.0	+3.0	+2.0
B	+7.0	+6.0	+5.0	+4.0	+3.0
C	+8.0	+7.0	+6.0	+5.0	+4.0
D	+9.0	+8.0	+7.0	+6.0	+5.0

4. If teams have identical power ratings, the following criteria will be used to break the tie:
 - a. The team with the most league wins will be the higher seeded team.
If still tied:
 - b. The team with the fewest league losses will be the higher seeded team.
If still tied:
 - c. The team with the higher winning percentage of games played will be the higher seeded team.
Determined by total league wins divided by total league games played.
If still tied:
 - d. If teams are in the same league, use head-to-head results.
If still tied:
 - e. A toss of a coin will determine the higher seeded team.
5. If a team is seeded, they are required to participate as per the "No shows at Sectionals" Policy.

NOTE:

Start times for sectional contests are standardized, however if a legitimate need for a time change arises within a district, a request must be submitted in writing to the chairperson 48 hours before the seeding meeting. No time changes will be allowed after this deadline.

Game-Site Chairperson

General Responsibilities

1. The Game Chairperson will make himself/herself accessible and visible to supervisors, coaches, players, spectators, and officials by wearing identifiable insignia.
2. He/she will station all supervisory personnel assigned to the game.
3. He/she should greet supervisors at the door and make assignments immediately.
4. He/she will assign the following adults:
 - a. Scorekeeper
 - b. Timekeeper
 - c. Ticket Sellers and Takers
 - d. Police
 - e. Others as necessary

5. NOTE: The visiting team scorebook is designated as the official scorebook in the opening round through the quarter-finals.
6. GAME BALLS:
 - Pre-quarter and Quarter Finals: Provided by the home team
 - Semi-finals, finals and special playoffs: Provided by Section VI
7. He/she shall collect the Admittance Forms (see Forms page 1) from participating Athletic Directors (or their designees). No one is to enter the gymnasium unless his/her name appears on this form.
8. At the gate, he/she shall check the names that appear on the "Admittance Form" with the participating Athletic Directors (or their designees).
9. The Game-Site Chairperson is to destroy the tickets at the end of the game.
10. SAFETY: During post-season play, the site chairperson will be responsible for:
 - a. Enforcing the Section VI Safety Policy on Cheerleading on Page 11 by stopping squads that are performing stunts which are prohibited.
 - b. Securing an AED for the certified trainer's use as per the AED policy on page 12.

Supervisors

1. All supervisors are to report to the Game-Site Chairperson for supervisory assignments. This includes supervisors from both participating teams as well as host school supervisors.
2. Supervisors are to display insignia (ribbons) that will make them readily visible and to the Game-Site Chairperson.
3. Supervisors from each school will be stationed at the ends of their bleachers.
4. A supervisor from each school will sit between their team bench and the scorer's table.
5. A supervisor will be stationed at the top of the bleachers.
6. If more participating school supervisors are available, they will be stationed discriminately throughout "their" stands.
7. The Game Chairperson will also station his host school supervisors with discretion.
8. Unless necessary, supervisors are strongly admonished NOT to sit together

Special Responsibilities

1. The Game-Site Chairperson will inform participating coaches that there will be at least 15 minutes pre-game warm-up time for pre-quarter and quarter finals. For finals, it can be extended to 30 minutes with agreement of both coaches.
2. Provision shall be made for a simple "Flag Ceremony" or Star-Spangled Banner prior to game time.
3. Starting teams and game officials should be introduced to the spectators.
4. Each Game-Site Chairperson will fill out the "three-part" Game Report provided by the Basketball Chairperson as follows:
 - a. Financial Report
 - b. Conduct of crowd/coach/players
 - c. Game Officials performance
5. Send this Game Report, the page from scorebook, the "Admittance Form" and a copy of Financial Report to: Leo Kaminsky - see page 3

Publicity & Media

1. Media request for approval: All radio/TV stations must secure approval from the Section VI Media Chairman, Leo Kaminsky (684-3157), the local school, officials, and the Section VI Basketball Chairpersons.
2. At the conclusion of the game, the winning coach must give results to radio and television; and then notify Sports' Department Collect. Please make certain of this. Each year, sportswriters and sportscasters criticize Section VI for lack of cooperation in reporting game results.
Additional media are listed on page 10 of the Section VI Directory or on the section 6 website:

<http://www.section6.e1b.org/11391041014336120/lib/11391041014336120/media.pdf>

or go to <http://www.section6.e1b.org> General Information, Media

Section VI Policies

Pass Policy

1. Section VI passes are good at any contest in Section VI. Home school may refuse pass for admission at tournaments.
2. Section passes are good for two admissions.
3. Some conditions may require the use of all passes be suspended by the Section President or Executive Secretary. Example: Ralph Wilson Stadium Playoffs.
4. Transferred passes shall be confiscated and returned to the Section VI Secretary.
5. The above four items should appear on the back of the pass.
6. Faculty and League passes shall not be honored at Section VI activities.
7. Each school in Section VI will be allocated five (5) passes – Chief School Officer, Principal, Athletic Director and two Coaches.
8. Section VI committees shall determine how athletes, managers, varsity cheerleaders, coaches, bus drivers, supervisors, and game management personnel shall be admitted.
9. The press and scouts must call and make previous arrangements for admittance or buy a ticket.
10. Section VI passes shall be issued to the following individuals:
 - a. Section VI officers
 - b. Section VI League Representatives to the Section VI Athletic Council
 - c. Section VI Committee Chairpersons
 - d. Chief School Officers
 - e. School Principals
 - f. School Athletic Directors
 - g. School Coaches (2 per school)
 - h. Section VI Service Award Recipients - 20 year pass

Section VI Safety Policy on Cheerleading

(Section VI bylaws article 14.2- adopted 1/20/99)

“The purpose of cheerleading is to foster school spirit, encourage sportsmanship, and assist in crowd control. In the interest of safety and to prevent injury to cheerleaders, the following pyramids, vaulting devices and maneuvers are prohibited at all sectional and post-sectional competition:

- ✓ Mini-trampolines, spring boards and any other devices for increasing height.
- ✓ Falling to the knees or falling to a knee slide.
- ✓ Flips, handsprings, walkovers and falls from the tops of pyramids or bases (walkovers, splits, round-offs and cart wheels from the floor are allowed).
- ✓ All tosses.
- ✓ Pyramids in excess of double level stunts.
 - A pyramid is limited to multiple double level stunts which may or may not connect to other multiple double level stunts on single people.
 - Definitions:
 - A *double level stunt* is defined as a stunt involving a base in mount(s).
 - A *base* is defined as a person contacting the floor.
 - A *mount* is defined as a person held by a base.
 - A *support* is defined as touching for the purpose of design, but not balance.”

The Section VI Athletic Council strongly recommends that each league accept this same policy for league competition.

No Shows at Sectionals

A school team that does not show or refuses to play in a Sectional contest after the seeding meeting spoils the integrity of the tournament. The following Section VI policy was adopted by the Athletic Council 11/98:

- a. Schools shall declare their intent to play or not play prior to sectional seeding, as per the sport specific sectional handbook. Schools failing to fulfill their pre-tournament commitment shall be subject to the following sanction:

One year ineligibility for sectional play in that sport with the ability to appeal to the Athletic Council. Appeal must occur within 60 days of the completion of sectional play.
- b. The Section Chairperson must notify the Executive Secretary of the occurrence and the Section office will notify the Superintendent, Principal and Athletic Director of the sanction.

All-WNY Scholar Athlete Girls Basketball Team

Coaches and Athletic Directors are encouraged to nominate athletes for selection to the **All-WNY Scholar Athlete Girls Basketball Team**. The criteria for selection are listed on the Nomination Form (see forms page 1) which must be submitted to the Section VI office by **March 1**. The team will be honored by both Section VI and the Buffalo News.

Section VI Policy on Neutral Sites

For finals, no team shall compete on its home site if multiple sites have been scheduled. The exception: if the home field is the only field that's playable.

Section VI AED Policy (effective Feb. 2003)

The game site-chairperson will be responsible for securing an AED for the certified trainer's use at all sectional contests, and at all regional and state contests that are hosted by Section VI. The certified trainer will be provided by an orthopedic group contracted by Section VI, at all post-season contests held at **neutral sites**. **Note:** If a school suffers loss or damage to an AED that is being used for post-season contests, the Section will be financially responsible.

Regulations Regarding Senior All-Star & Outside Agency Contests

(updated April 2009)

1. All Senior All-Star and Outside Agency contests **MUST** be approved by Section VI. In addition, Senior All-Star contests must be approved by NYSPHSAA. The forms required are posted on the section website*
2. All Senior All-Star and Outside Agency contests must be conducted within the season dates approved by the Section VI Athletic Council for that sport. The calendar of approved season dates for all sports is posted on the section website*
3. Only seniors who have completed their secondary school eligibility in that sport may compete in these contests.
4. A contestant may participate in no more than one approved senior all-star athlete contest in the same sport during the school year.

NOTE: A Senior All-Star contest by NYSPHSAA standards, is one in which an athlete's participation is based solely on outstanding performance as a member of a high school team. If open-tryouts are held, the contest is NOT a NYSPHSAA All-Star contest.

*www.section6.e1b.org Under General Information, Click on *Forms and Information*, or call the Section office 821-7365.

Travel to State Competition for Team Sports (summary) (updated 9/16/09)

This policy in its entirety is posted on the Section website:

http://www.section6.e1b.org/11391049112849960/lib/11391049112849960/Travel_Policy_Jan09.pdf

Member schools participating in state competition will be responsible for all costs related to that participation.

Supervision (approved 1/21/09)

One or more certified coaches are required to travel with the student athletes from **their school** and must be present on any Section VI contracted bus, as well as the location where the athletes are housed, state competition where the athlete(s) will compete and all related events.

Transportation:

Schools will be responsible for all transportation costs. Schools will make their own transportation arrangements for their athletes involved in state competition in team sports. Section VI will apply to NYSPHSAA for the allowed reimbursement of \$1.30 per mile on the state grid (for one bus per team) and will forward this reimbursement to the schools upon receipt of funds from the state.

Lodging:

Schools will be responsible for all lodging costs. The Sportchair will advise participating schools if accommodations are to be arranged by the state or by the schools.

Meals:

Schools will be responsible for the cost of athletes' meals at state competition.

Section VI Financial Procedure

*** PLEASE NOTE UPDATE TO POLICY READ BELOW ***

Section VI Financial Procedure for Boys and Girls Basketball

(adopted 9/97, updated 9/07, updated 10/08)

For Pre-Quarters, Quarters and Semi's at a home school site :

Schools **MUST** charge admission. Home school pays administrative expenses. Section VI will reimburse the school for administrative expenses. **Officials will be paid from Section VI office directly.**

The Game-Site Chairperson will submit within 5 business days:

1. The completed Financial Report (forms see page 1) and
2. A check for total gate receipts payable to Section VI, NYSPHSAA, Inc.

Mail to: **Treasurer, Section VI, 355 Harlem Rd., W. Seneca, NY 14224**

For Finals, Contests at Neutral Sites or Contests in tournament format:

Section VI will pay all personnel, **both administrative and officials**. All personnel must have Name, Complete Address, Social Security Number, Duty and Signature.

The Game-Site Chairperson will submit within 5 business days:

1. The completed Financial Report (center insert) and
2. A check for total gate receipts payable to Section VI, NYSPHSAA, Inc.

Mail to: **Treasurer, Section VI, 355 Harlem Rd., W. Seneca, NY 14224**

The Game-Site Chairperson will mail a copy of the Financial Report to the Sport Chairperson.

Officials are to be paid as per the Officials Agreement 2007-2010, Fee Schedule (Appendix E) or www.section6.e1b.org click on Officials, Fee Schedule.

NOTE: Officials assigned outside their "Geographic Area" will receive a \$20.00 premium for all Sectional Games.

Girls Basketball Coaches Directory

Akron	Dave Butler	542-5030	Lafayette	John Augustine	816-4340
Albion	Melody Beecher	585-589-2040	Lake Shore	Andrea Mangovan	549-2300
Alden	TBA	937-9116	Lancaster	Kristy Bondgren	686-3255
Allegheny-Limestone	Frank Martin	375-6600	Leonardo da Vinci	Robert Baish	816-4380
Amherst	TBA	362-3000	Lewiston Porter	Matt Bradshaw	754-8281
Barker	Jeff Costello	795-3201	Lockport	Bill Shaw	478-4450
Bennett	Debra Stanczyk	816-4250	Maple Grove	Chris Johnson	386-2855
Bflo Acad Science	Ashley Piazza	854-2490	Maryvale	Dean Ramirez	631-7481
Brocton	Ken Purcell	792-2190	McKinley	Mike Sorrentino	816-4480
Buffalo Arts	Paula Lawson	816-4220	Medina	Ken Haak	585-798-2710
Buffalo East	Peter Hudecki	816-4520	Middle College	Brian Leeb	851-3763
Burgard	Phil Gangi	816-4450	MST Prep @ Seneca	James McCarthy	816-4500
Cassadaga Valley	Mark Petersen	962-8581	Newfane	Branden French	778-6850
Catt/Little Valley	Jenn Heckathorn	257-3483	Niagara Falls	Sal Constantino	278-5800
Charter/ Applied Tech	Nathan Monaco	871-7400	Niagara Wheatfield	Diane Fegatilli	215-3100
Chautauqua Lake	Eric Schuster	753-5881	North Collins	Vincent Finizio	337-0101
Cheektowaga	Melissa Gladwell	686-3601	North Tonawanda	Lucas Vogel	807-3600
City Honors	David Curry	816-4230	Olean	Don Scholla	375-8010
Clarence	TBA	407-9020	Oracle	Tanika Shedrick	362-3188
Cleveland Hill	John Wilde	836-7200	Orchard Park	Josh Dannecker	209-6243
Clymer	Dennis Hinsdale	355-4444	Panama	Rob Collver	782-2455
Depew	Kelly Schintzius	686-2422	Pine Valley	Tim Nobles	988-3276
Dunkirk	Phil Cook	366-9300	Pioneer	Bill Connelly	492-9331
East Aurora	Chris Koselny	687-2505	Portville	Inga Welty	933-6000
Eden	Marisa Fallacaro	992-3600	Randolph	Shawn Huntington	358-7007
Ellicottville	Tim Bergan	699-2316	Riverside	Mike Reilly	816-4360
Emerson	Dave Thomas Jr.	816-3018	Royalton-Hartland	Don Baker	735-2000
Falconer	Mike Ginestre	665-6624	Salamanca	Collen Weidman	945-2404
Forestville	Eric Ring	965-2711	Sherman	Mel Swanson	761-6121
Franklinville	Nate Cornell	676-8060	Silver Creek	Rich Norton	934-2603
Fredonia	Carol Zirkle	679-1581	South Park	Kim MacKinnon	816-4828
Frewsburg	Jeff Collver	569-3255	Southwestern	Ann Beck	664-6273
Frontier	Edward Lewis	926-1720	Springville	Chris Mathewson	592-3202
Gowanda	Kim Schon	532-3325	Starpoint	Shanna Klumpp	210-2300
Grand Island	Jenepher Banker	773-8820	Sweet Home	Matt LaRoach	250-1200
Grover Cleveland	Telly Forcucci	816-4300	Tapestry	Adrian Jones	204-5883
Hamburg	Kelly Owens	646-3300	Tonawanda	Jay Hall	694-7670
Hinsdale	Karolyn Baker	557-2227	West Seneca East	Sam Gioia	677-3300
Holland	Daniel Parker	537-8200	West Seneca West	Lori Potter	677-3350
Hutch Tech	David Sardo	816-3888	West Valley	John Arbogast	942-3293
Iroquois	Rich Violanti	652-3000	Westfield	Richard Morrison	326-2151
Jamestown	Ken Ricker	483-4413	Williamsville East	Larry Lash	626-8400
JFK	Steve Sokolski	483-3470	Williamsville North	Claire Crowley	626-8500
Kenmore East	Jack Blanch	874-8402	Williamsville South	Erik Solomon	626-8200
Kenmore West	Mike Licata	874-8401	Wilson	Brian Baker	751-9341
Lackawanna	David Olivieri	827-6727	WNY Maritime	Emily Oakes	842-6289

SECTION VI - NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Philosophy & Code of Conduct

Philosophy

1. We believe that interscholastic athletics is an important part of education and support the ideals and values embodied in good sportsmanship.
2. We believe that sportsmanlike behavior is essential if interscholastic competition is to contribute usefully and constructively to the broad goals of education and to the quality of life of those involved.
3. We pledge ourselves individually and collectively to encourage and support the development and maintenance of a sportsmanlike atmosphere for athletic competition.

Code of Conduct

1. A genuine interest in and enjoyment of interscholastic competition requires conduct that reflects the understanding that contests as a part of an overall school program are intended to be enjoyed. Behavior that reflects a winning at all cost attitude violates this standard.
2. Interscholastic competition provides valuable lessons and learning experiences that are not possible in the regular classroom setting. All involved must support the need to develop the ability to compete with enthusiasm and to accept winning with grace and losing with dignity.
3. Coaches, players, and fans should know that participation is an honor and privilege which requires them to conduct themselves in a manner that brings honor and pride to their school and community.
4. Respect for the cultural and ethnic diversity of one's opponents, their school, and community is a fundamental tenet of wholesome athletic competition. This standard suggests that planned activity is needed to demonstrate a warm and friendly welcome, mutual respect, and a genuine readiness to participate in a sportsmanlike manner.
5. Players should demonstrate both knowledge of the rules and respect for game officials and their decisions. Coaches and school officials have the responsibility to teach and encourage these attributes.

******* Sportsmanship Statement Reminder *******

The following statement will be read over the public address system just prior to the pledge to the flag. If there is no public address system, the statement will be read to both teams by the site chairperson or his representative:

“Welcome to Section VI (name of sport). Athletic competition can provide everyone with a sense of accomplishment and pride, if all of us - players, coaches and spectators - abide by the rules of good conduct. We ask that you enjoy the performance of our outstanding athletes in a spirit of sportsmanship and appreciation of competition.”