



Section VI Monthly Report

MARCH 2011



Congratulations:

Chapter VI: NYSAAA Award Recipients:

- ❖ Athletic Director of the Year: Jon Roth, Grand Island
- ❖ Non-Athletic Director of the Year Paul Ksionzyk - Olean
- ❖ Community Service Award Keith McShea, Buffalo News
- ❖ Secretary of the Year Karen Galli, Sweet Home

Section VI Champions 2010-2011

Boys Basketball

Class AA Jamestown
 Class A1 Williamsville South
 Class A2 **Buffalo East ***
 Class B1 Lackawanna
 Class B2 **Cassadaga Valley***
 Class C International Prep
 Class D Pine Valley

Girls Basketball

Williamsville North
Grand Island*
 Pioneer
Eden*
 Wilson
 Randolph
 Sherman

*Crossover Class Champion

Boys Ice Hockey:

(Large) Williamsville North
 (Small) Williamsville East

Girls Ice Hockey:

Orchard Park/Frontier

Boys Bowling

Class A Niagara Falls
 Class B Tonawanda
 Class C Silver Creek
 Class D Forestville

Girls Bowling

North Tonawanda
 Maryvale
 Fredonia
 Forestville

Boys Swimming

Class A Clarence
 Class B East Aurora
 Class C Roy-Hart

Wrestling

Class AA Niagara Falls
 Class A Iroquois
 Class B Lewiston-Porter
 Class C Fredonia
 Class D Portville

Rifle: Alden

Special Thanks to our Winter Sport Chairs:

Boys Basketball	Jim Walker	Girls Ice Hockey	Jim Rusin
Assistant	Jon Roth	Boys Indoor Track	Peter Szymanski
Girls Basketball	Leo Kaminsky	Girls Indoor Track	Emilio Mancino
Assistant	Chris Durr	Rifle	Paul Borkowski
Boys Bowling	Dan Kaplan	Boys Swimming	Jim Graczyk,
Girls Bowling	John Seeley	Co-Chair	Al Fritzing
Girls Gymnastics	Donna Aquino	Wrestling	Mike DeBarbieri
Boys Ice Hockey	Mark DiFilippo	Co-Chair	Israel Martinez

Community Service Challenge Award: – Deadline May 1, 2011 (Section Office)

Link to Form: <http://nysphsaa.org/forms/pdf/ServiceLearningChallenge.pdf>

**** From the New York State Education Department ****

Return to Play: Clarification/ Reminder

- By regulation, the only individual that can return an athlete to play after an injury or prolonged illness is the school medical officer (physician or nurse practitioner). The new NFHS rule regarding officials removing athletes for exhibiting signs/symptoms of a head injury will require the athlete to be cleared by the school medical officer before they can return to play. The SED is aware that the school medical officer may not be on the sideline for every game however, this is the current regulation. There has been much discussion about the use of other appropriate medical personnel such as Athletic Trainers, EMT's or school nurses. The Office of Professions has informed us that these individuals would be exceeding the parameters of their licensure if they did so.

CPR Requirements for Nurses, Physicians and all others previously waived from this requirement who are non-teacher coaches.

- The Office of Teaching Initiatives has asked for a review of our policy to waive the CPR requirement for coaching licenses for nurses and physicians. The Office of Professions agrees to the policy of waiving the First Aid requirement but not for the CPR (or AED if required by the district). Therefore, beginning immediately, all individuals previously waived from the First Aid/CPR requirement will no longer be waived from the CPR and will be required to have current valid certifications when they apply for a temporary or professional coaching license.

Quote:

Look at everything as if you were seeing it either for the first or last time.