

# Section VI Monthly Report

## 2015 New York State Championships Link to State Section VI Post Season Spring Dates

May 28-30 Boys Tennis Championships (Flushing- NYC)

Boys Golf Championships (Cornell University- Section IV) May 30-June 1

June 3 Boys Lacrosse Semifinals (East/ West)

June 5-6 Girls Lacrosse Championships (SUNY Cortland- Section III) June 6 Boys Lacrosse Championships (Vestal High School- Section IV)

Girls/ Boys Track & Field Championships (University of Albany- Section 2) June 12-13

June 12-14 Girls Golf Championships (SUNY Delhi-Section IV) June 13 Softball Championships (Moreau State Park- Section 2) Baseball Championships (Binghamton- Section IV) June 13

#### **Special Thanks:**

- Mark Kruzynski, Medina Niagara Orleans Principal Rep.
- Mike Janisch, Silver Creek Boys Cross Country Chair
- ❖ Jim Zubler, Frontier Girls Cross Country Chair

#### Welcome:

- ❖ Girls Cross Country Chairperson: Nancy Bennett, Akron
- ❖ Boys Cross Country Chairperson: Ken Hans, DaVinci

#### **Vacant Position:**

Charter School Liaison, Contact Al Gens, Dunkirk CSD

### **Mandatory Athletic Director Workshop:**

Monday August 24, 2015 at Erie 1 BOCES Room B2a and B2b

Registration 8:00 - 8:30 am Program begins promptly at 8:30 am

**NEW TIME** Registration 8:30 – 9:00 am **Program begins promptly at 9:00 am** 

#### **Please Review:**

- Transportation Policy Click on Policy #310 in Policy Manual <a href="http://www.section6.e1b.org/PolicyManual">http://www.section6.e1b.org/PolicyManual</a>
- Check sport specific handbook for suspended contests etc.....
- ❖ Ticket Prices for Section VI Championships Link <a href="http://www.section6.e1b.org/Admission">http://www.section6.e1b.org/Admission</a>

### Congratulations:

- NYSAAA Student Scholarship Essay Award Winners
  - Amanda Metz, Iroquois
  - Christopher Sweeney, Barker

#### **Section VI Recongition Dinner:**

Wednesday August 26, 2015 6:00 pm at The Columns in Elma, NY

#### **NYSPHSAA News**

#### FOOTBALL CONTACT LIMITATION APPROVED:

The NYSPHSAA Executive Committee approved the Football Committee's proposal to limit contact beginning in the Fall of 2015. The newly approved rule states:

Contact in the sport of football for high school and modified football teams shall have no more than two "Full-Contact practices" per week during the season; with no "Full-Contact" session to exceed 90 minutes. "Full-contact" means a practice where drills or live action is conducted that involves collisions at game speed, where players execute tackles and other activity that is typical of an actual tackle football game.



Limitation of "Full-Contact practices" will begin with the 13th day (high school) and 14th day (modified).

The following items were **approved** at the May 1<sup>st</sup> NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting:

 Proposed Cross Country Classification cut-off numbers to begin with the fall 2016 season Fall 2016 Numbers:

Class A - 850 and up - 148 schools - 25%

Class B - 445 to 849 - 148 schools - 25%

Class C - 261 to 444 - 148 schools - 25%

Class D - 260 and down - 148 schools - 25%

 Proposed Girls Volleyball Classification cut-off numbers to begin with the fall 2016 season Fall 2016 Numbers:

Class AA - 941 and up - 122 schools - 19.9 %

Class A - 587 to 939 - 123 schools - 20%

Class B - 345-586 - 122 schools - 19.9%

Class C - 203 to 344 - 123 schools - 20%

Class D – 202 and below – 122 schools – 19.9%

Modified Soccer Goalie Uniform Waiver

The NFHS regulation that the boys' and girls' soccer goalie uniform jersey be numbered shall be waived at the modified level for two years (2015-16 and 2016-17).

• Increases in Wrestling Game Conditions (Modified)

Wrestling Game Condition #1 - A contestant (or team) may participate in competitions not to exceed 14 points during the season.

Wrestling Game Condition #2 - No contestant (or team) can accumulate more than 10 points out of the maximum 14 points allowed via 2 point contests.

#### NYSPHSAA Deadlines:

June 26 Participation Survey Deadline

June 30 NYSPHSAA School of Distinction Deadline

#### May's Quote:

"You can easily judge the character of a person by how they treat those who can do nothing for them"

James D. Miles