



September 2015 Executive Director's Report



2015 Fall Championships*

(subject to change → add bookmark [Post Season Fall Schedule](#) on web.)

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| Cross Country | Fri. | 11/6 | Sunshine Park West Seneca | |
| Field Hockey | Thurs. | 11/5 | Amherst HS | C, A, B, |
| Football | Thurs. | 11/5 | Ralph Wilson Stadium | B & A |
| | Fri. | 11/6 | Ralph Wilson Stadium | D, C & AA |
| Girls Gymnastics | Thurs. | 11/5 | Williamsville South HS | 5pm |
| Boys Soccer | Wed. | 10/28 | Hamburg HS | Class B1 & B2 |
| | Thurs. | 10/29 | Hamburg HS | Class A1, A2 |
| | Fri. | 10/30 | Hamburg HS | D & C |
| | Mon. | 11/2 | Hamburg HS | Class AA |
| | Tues. | 11/3 | Hamburg HS | Crossover A & B |
| Girls Soccer | Fri. | 10/30 | Pioneer HS | Class C & D |
| | Sat. | 10/31 | Amherst HS | Class AA, A & B |
| Girls Swimming | Tues. | 11/3 | Olean HS | Diving |
| | Thurs. | 11/5 | ECC City | Pre-Lims |
| | Fri. | 11/6 | ECC City | Swim |
| Girls Tennis | Fri.-Sat. | 10/23-24 | Lakewood YMCA | |
| Boys Volleyball | Wed. | 11/11 | Lackawanna HS | |
| Girls Volleyball | Mon. | 11/9 | JCC | Class D |
| | Mon. | 11/9 | Pioneer HS | Class C & B |
| | Tues. | 11/10 | Pioneer HS | Class AA & A |

Section VI Class of 2015 Hall of Fame:

Ceremony: December 4, 2015 The Columns, Elma NY

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| ❖ <i>Martha Altmire</i> | <i>Olean</i> |
| ❖ <i>Ilio DiPaolo & Family</i> | <i>Contributor</i> |
| ❖ <i>Louis Foy</i> | <i>Salamanca / Section VI</i> |
| ❖ <i>Chuck Funke</i> | <i>Iroquois / Section VI</i> |
| ❖ <i>Bob Dinse</i> | <i>Wilson / Section VI</i> |
| ❖ <i>Gerry Gentner</i> | <i>Williamsville South</i> |
| ❖ <i>Brian Hull</i> | <i>Southwestern</i> |
| ❖ <i>Paul Hutzler</i> | <i>Contributor</i> |
| ❖ <i>Walt Stefani</i> | <i>Orchard Park / Section VI</i> |
| ❖ <i>Jim Walker</i> | <i>Lewiston Porter / Section VI</i> |

Welcome:

Joel Reed – Charter School Liaison (Charter School Applied Technologies)
Chris DeMarco - ECIC Boys Rep.(Sweethome CSD)
Scott Taylor - ECIC Principal's Rep. (Williamsville East HS)

Applications for Section VI 2016-2018 President Elect:

Please contact Al Gens, Dunkirk City Schools agens@dunkirk.wnyric.org

NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Fall Deadline – Monday December 7, 2015:

[Link to state website](#)

Section VI Fall Scholar Athlete Deadline – Friday November 13, 2015 noon

Nominations open September 30, 2015 <http://www.section6.e1b.org/ALLWNYSA>
Application must be received before Friday November 13, 2015

Section VI / NYSPHSAA News & Notes:

- ❖ Opt Out of Sectional Championships – **Must be in writing from AD to Section VI Sportschair**

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| Field Hockey | Prior to Seeding Meeting | 10/19/15 |
| Football | (opt out of 9 th game) | 10/13/15 |
| Boys Soccer | Prior to Seeding Meeting | Noon 10/14/15 |
| Girls Soccer | | 10/10/15 |
| Boys Volleyball | | 10/16/15 |
| Girls Volleyball | | 10/20/15 |
- ❖ Please review Sport Handbooks for Specific Details. Section VI Fall [Handbooks link here:](#)
- ❖ Please review Soccer Overtime Procedures in the [NYSPHSAA Handbook](#) Page 145 (Regular Season) – As well as the Red/Yellow Card Policy in the Sport Specific Handbook.
- ❖ There is no 5th quarter in the officials negotiated agreement. (i.e. football, soccer , basketball)

NYSPHSAA Handbook Eligibility Standard #25 REPRESENTATION:

- a. A contestant, or athletic team shall not represent a school except in conformance with all rules and regulations. It shall be the duty of trustees and boards of education to require that athletic activities be limited to competition between secondary school students.

To be eligible for sectional, intersectional or state competition, a team must have completed in six (6) school schedules contests which occurred on six (6) different dates during the season.

Team Sports: For the sports of baseball, basketball , field hockey, football, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball and volleyball an individual is eligible for the team if he/she has been an eligible participant on a team in that sport in that school for a minimum of six (6) scheduled contests during the regular season. For football, a student must be an eligible participant for a minimum of three (3) contests.

Team/Individual and Individual Sports: For the sports of archery, badminton, bowling, cross country, fencing, golf, gymnastics, rifle, skiing, swimming, tennis, outdoor track, winter track and wrestling an individual must also have represented their school in six (6) scheduled contests during the season to be eligible. These required contests must occur on six (6) different dates and must be conducted prior to the conclusion of the team's regular schedule.

School districts may submit a written request to the Section office for adjustment of contests for individual participants based on medical documentation that confirms the individual was unable to participate in the required number of contests.

Section VI Waiver Request Form: <http://www.section6.e1b.org/WaiverMinContests>

***** IMPORTANT – PLEASE REVIEW:**

- ❖ Heat Index Policy State Safety Website page <http://www.nysphsaa.org/SafetyResearch/HeatIndexWindChillProcedures.aspx>
- ❖ Thunder Lightning Policy State Safety Website page <http://www.nysphsaa.org/SafetyResearch>
- ❖ Arbiter Sports – verify accuracy of your contests (Time, officials, location, etc)
- ❖ Maximum number of contests / per sport (Page 138 Full Version [State Handbook](#))
- ❖ Transfer Rule (Pages 136-137) Full Version [State Handbook](#))
- ❖ Concussion Management Regulations <http://www.nysphsaa.org/SafetyResearch>
- ❖ Sports Specific Website Requirements with Coaching Staff

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Quote:

“Ambition is the path to success, persistence is the vehicle you arrive in.”
William Eardley IV