

# Section VI Monthly Report 2016



# Section VI Championships - Spring 2016

Spring Post-Season Calendar Link

Tentative may change A1 Orchard Park, A2: Lew-port, 5 & 7:30pm Baseball A1, A2 Thur. May 26 B1. B2 Thur. May 26 B1 & B2 Gowanda 4:30 & 7:00 pm C & D Diethrick Park D: 1pm, C 4pm Time/Site TBA C, D Sat. May 28 Sat. May 28 AA Time/Site TBA AA A & B Crossover Sat. May 28 B: Gowanda 1pm, A: Time/Site TBA **Boys Golf** Mon. May 16 River Oaks Golf Course 9:00 am Shotgun start Girls Golf Wed. May 18 Gowanda Country Club 9:00 am Shotgun start **Boys Lacrosse** Thurs, June 2 All-High Stadium B-3:30 pm, C-5:30 pm, A- 8:00 pm Wed. June 1 Girls Lacrosse Softball A1 & A2 Thurs. May 26 Depew HS 4pm & 6pm Prommenschenkel Stadium, Dunkirk 5pm & 7pm B1 & B2 Thurs. May 26 AA Fri. May 27 Niagara Wheatfield 3 pm C & D Fri. May 27 Gowanda 3 pm & 5 pm A & B Crossover Fri. May 27 Niagara Wheatfield 4pm & 5pm

Boys Tennis May 22-27 Lancaster HS 3pm
Track & Field Fri. June 3 & Pioneer HS 12 noon

Sat. June 4

**Special Thanks:** Donna Aquino Girls Gymnastics Chairperson

**Open Positions:** Girls Swim/Diving Chairperson

# Congratulations:

NYSAAA Hall of Fame Inductees: Class of 2016

➤ Jim Trampert – Orchard Park

William Ross – Niagara Wheatfield

**Welcome:** Ryan Winchip, AD West Valley

### Reminders:

- It is the <u>host schools</u> responsibility for payment of officials if you host an invitational, tournament etc. (i.e. participating schools can not pay an official using their own voucher.)
- If an individual or team <a href="exceeds">exceeds</a> the maximum number of contests permitted, the penalty is team ineligibility from the date of violation for the rest of the season. In the sports of wrestling, cross country, indoor track and outdoor track, swimming and diving when an individual exceeds the maximum number of contests, only the individual would no longer be eligible for that season. When an athlete exceeds the maximum number of contests the level in which the student-athlete participated as an ineligible competitor will be affected.
- To be eligible for sectional, intersectional or state competition a <u>team</u> must have competed in six (6) school scheduled contests during the season on different dates. An individual is eligible for the team if he/she has been an eligible participant on a team in that sport for that school for a minimum of six (6) scheduled contests during the season. Football (3) Cheerleading (2) For individual sports, the contestant must have also represented their school in six (6) contests on six (6) different dates.

\*Please see the waiver for minimum number of contests for participation in sectional competition

Please Review:

- School calendars (prom, etc.) with section dates, etc. Please note: June 4<sup>th</sup> is an S.A.T. Date
- Policy / Procedures for rescheduling suspended contests in the sport specific Rule Book or Section VI Handbook.
- ➤ Heat Index and Wind Chill Procedures NYSPHSAA Website Link
- > Sport Specific Scrimmage Requirements (pp. 138-151 NYSPHSAA Handbook)
- Opt-out \* of Sectional Play-offs DEADLINES: Baseball: May 16

Boys Lacrosse: May 13
Girls Lacrosse: May 18
Softball: May 12

Track & Field: Entry close date May 29 2pm

\*Opt out in writing to Sport Chair by date listed above.

- 17. TRYOUTS: Advanced Placement Process (NYSPHSAA)
  - a) A section may establish tryout periods to allow EXCEPTIONAL ATHLETES who have completed and passed the NYS Education Department APP.
  - b) Seventh and eighth grade students must pass the APP prior to the tryout period.
  - c) Ninth grade students do not have to pass the APP to participate in the tryout.
  - d) The tryout period for a modified athlete shall be defined as participation in three (3) of the first five (5) practice days of the high school season. During the tryout period, the modified athlete may not return to modified program until the athlete's tryout is complete.
  - e) Tryout periods for wrestling, boys lacrosse and ice hockey shall be a maximum of five (5) of the first seven (7) practice days of the high school season.
  - f) The tryout period for football shall be a maximum of eight (8) of the first ten (10) days of the high school season.
  - g) Student athletes participating in sectionally approved tryout sessions are not subject to the Promotion rule.
  - h) In cases involving new transfer students, overlapping season, and/or medical conditions the student's try-out period will be 3 out of 5 days, 5 out of 7 days, or 8 out of 10 days of the high school season depending on the sport.

\*\*\*\*\* Please Note: The student–athlete may <u>not</u> return to the modified level if he/she exceed the tryout period

### Section VI NYSPHSAA Policy Change# 160.1

Effective Fall 2016 \* When 18 (eighteen) schools participate in a classification, the class must be subdivided i.e. (A1, A2) Approved Athletic Council April 7, 2016.

### Community Service Challenge Award: – Deadline May 1, 2016 (Section Office)

Link to Form: http://www.nysphsaa.org/EducationalPrograms/CommunityService.aspx

## **Spring Scholar Athlete Deadlines:**

- ✓ NYSPHSAA Team Awards: May 23, 2016 <u>State link</u>
- ✓ All-WNY Section VI Individual Awards: Deadline **May 13, 2016** online applications

### 2016-2017 NYSPHSAA Mandatory Athletic Directors Workshop:

✓ Monday, August 22, 2016 Erie 1 BOCES - B2a & B2b Registration: 8:30 am - 9:00 am ~ Start 9:00 am

### April's Quote:

" You cannot push anyone up the ladder unless they are willing to climb. "

Andrew Carnegie