



September 2016 Executive Director's Report



2016 Fall Championships Schedule

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

Cross Country	Fri.	11/4	Beaver Island State Park	
Field Hockey	Sat.	10/29	Orchard Park HS	C, A, B,
Football	Fri.	11/4	New Era Stadium	D & A
	Sat.	11/5	New Era Stadium	C, AA, B
Girls Gymnastics	Thurs.	11/3	Williamsville South HS	5pm
Boys Soccer	Wed.	10/26	Sweet Home HS	B1 & B2
	Thurs.	10/27	Sweet Home HS	A1, A2
	Fri.	10/28	Sweet Home HS	C & D
	Sat.	10/29	Sweet Home HS	AA
	Tues.	11/1	Sweet Home HS	Crossover A & B
Girls Soccer	Thurs.	10/27	Williamsville North HS	B1 & B2
	Fri.	10/28	Williamsville North HS	A1 & A2
	Sat.	10/29	Dunkirk HS	C & D
	Mon.	10/31	Depew HS	AA
	Tues.	11/1	Williamsville North HS	Crossover A & B
Girls Swimming	Wed.	11/2	Maryvale HS	Diving
	Thurs.	11/3	ECC City	Swim Pre-Lims
	Fri.	11/4	ECC City	Swim Finals
Girls Tennis	Fri.	10/21	Miller Tennis Center	
	Sat.	10/22	Miller Tennis Center	
Boys Volleyball	Tues.	11/8	Lackawanna HS	Division 2A, 2B, Division 1
	Wed.	11/9	Orchard Park HS	Division 2
Girls Volleyball	Thurs.	11/3	Sweet Home HS	B1, B2
	Thurs.	11/3	JCC	Class C1, C2
	Fri.	11/4	Sweet Home HS	Class AA & A
	Fri.	11/4	JCC	Class D
	Mon.	11/7	Sweet Home HS	Class B & C

Seeding Meeting/ Opt-Out Dates

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Seeding Meeting/ Location</u>		<u>Opt-Out Dates</u>
Field Hockey	Thurs. 10/20	Conference Call	10/20
Football	Sun. 10/16	Hamburg HS 9 am	
Boys Soccer	10/15		Noon 10/12
Girls Soccer	10/15	Williamsville East 9 am	10/8
Girls Tennis	Sun. 10/16	Zoe Rest. Amherst, 10 am	
Boys Volleyball	Mon. 10/24	Conference Call 6:30 pm	10/16
Girls Volleyball	Sat. 10/22	Frontier HS 11:00 am	10/15
Girls Swimming/Diving		On-line Entry Deadline	10/29

Section VI Policy 212.7 – changes to the seeding are not allowed after the conclusion of the seeding meeting.

3rd Annual Section VI Hall of Fame

Ceremony: December 9, 2016 The Columns, Elma, NY \$30 RSVP before 11/23/16

Jeff Anastasia	Coach	Olean High School
Harvey Austin*	Athlete/Coach	Emerson High School
Jerry Baldelli	Administrator	Frontier High School/Section VI
Tim Bergan	Coach	Ellicottville Central Schools
Jehuu Caulcrick	Athlete	Clymer Central Schools
Jim Conley	Admin/Coach/Contributor/Official	Newfane Central Schools
Dick Gallagher	Contributor	Section VI
Don Gilbert	Athlete/Coach	Bennett High School
Robert Hettler*	Coach	Amherst Central Schools
Dave Hollins	Athlete	Orchard Park Central Schools
Wally Huckno	Coach	Jamestown High School
Bob Lanier	Athlete	Bennett High School
Larry Lash	Coach	Wilson Central Schools
Warren Spahn*	Athlete	South Park High School
Larry Veronica	Coach	Bennett High School
Mark Ward	Administrator	Ellicottville Central Schools

(*posthumous)

Welcome New Athletic Directors:

Joseph Bromley, Global Concepts Charter School
Lindsay O'Connell - Buffalo Academy of Science Charter School
Jen Tilaro – Randolph CSD

Section VI / NYSPHSAA News & Notes:

- ✓ **SAT Exam Date Saturday, November 5, 2016 – FB Finals/Regional Date**
- ✓ Review Sport Specific Website Requirements (Protocol)
- ✓ Review Sport Specific Handbooks – [Fall Handbooks Link](#)
- ✓ NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Fall Deadline December 5, 2016
- ✓ ALL-WNY Fall Scholar Athlete Deadline November 15, 2016
- ✓ **New Era Field (Ralph Wilson Stadium) Finals \$10 admission**
- ✓ **Fall 2017 Combining of School Applications are due Nov. 30, 2016 (All Sports)**

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.

[NYSPHSAA Handbook](#) Eligibility Standard #25 REPRESENTATION: Cont.

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 174 Full Version [State Handbook](#))
- ❖ Transfer Rule (Pages 169-171) Full Version [State Handbook](#))
- ❖ Concussion Management Regulations <http://www.nysphsaa.org/SafetyResearch>
- ❖ Sports Specific Website Requirements with Coaching Staff

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Quote:

“Leadership is having people look at you and gain confidence seeing how you react. If you’re in control they’re in control.” Tom Landry