



Section VI Monthly Report

Summer 2017



Reminders:

- ✓ **Mandatory:** Athletic Administrators Workshop Monday August 21, 2017 at Erie 1 BOCES Room B2 **NEW Start Time: 11:00 AM**
- ✓ **Recognition Dinner** – August 30, 2017
- ✓ **Veterans Dinner** – September 14, 2017

Welcome New Athletic Administrators:

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| ★ Alden – Sandy Gauthier & Ken Partell | ★ Niagara Wheatfield – Matt McKenna |
| ★ Barker – TBA | ★ Sherman – Cory Emory |
| ★ Brocton – Julie Arnold & Robert Fetterick | ★ Sweet Home – Matthew LaRoach |
| ★ CSAT – Lindsey Bergman & Nate Sutch | ★ Williamsville South – TBA |

NYSPHSAA – “School of Excellence” Scholar Athlete Award 2016-2017:

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| ➤ Cattaraugus – Little Valley | ➤ Olean | ➤ West Seneca East |
| ➤ Lancaster | ➤ Pine Valley | ➤ West Seneca West |
| ➤ Lockport | ➤ Springville Griffith Institute | ➤ Williamsville North |
| ➤ Medina | ➤ Starpoint | ➤ Wilson |

NYSPHSAA – Sportsmanship Promotion Award Winners

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| ➤ Franklinville (CCAA) | ➤ Cleveland Hill (ECIC) |
| ➤ Panama (CCAA) | ➤ Maryvale (ECIC) |
| | ➤ Iroquois (ECIC) |

Section VI Coaches Sportsmanship Award Winners

League	Division	Name	School
ECIC	Division III	Dan Seelig	Depew High School
ECIC	Division I	Tim Nyhart	Hamburg High School
ECIC	Division II	Margaret Buscaglia	Maryvale High School
ECIC	Division IV/V	Glen Graham	Cleveland Hill High School
ECIC	Division I	Kevin Carriero	Lancaster High School
ECIC	Large Schools	Emilio Mancino	West Seneca West High School
ECIC		Frank Miga	Pioneer High School
Buffalo		Zaire Dorsey	McKinley High School
Buffalo		Kaitlin Johnson	City Honors High School
NO		William Dambra	Albion High School
NO		Deb Wood	Albion High School
NFL		Kelly Strong	Kenmore West High School
NFL		Don Pray	Grand Island High School
CCAA	East II	Allan Dunlap	Franklinville High School
Independent		Chris Post	Tapestry High School
Independent		Jamee Rinehart	Tapestry High School

Fall Starting Dates: 2017-18

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| High School | August 14, 2017 |
| Modified | August 21, 2017 |
| Modified Football | August 17, 2017 |

***** IMPORTANT – PLEASE REVIEW:**

- ❖ Heat Index Policy State Safety Website page <http://www.nysphsaa.org/ADs-Coaches/Safety-Research>
- ❖ Thunder Lightning Policy State Safety Website page <http://www.nysphsaa.org/ADs-Coaches/Safety-Research>
- ❖ Arbiter Sports – verify accuracy of your contests (Time, officials, location, etc)
- ❖ Maximum number of contests / per sport See link below
[SPORTS STANDARD CHART FOR INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION](#)
- ❖ Transfer Rule [State Handbook](#) “[BYLAWS and ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS #30](#)”
- ❖ Concussion Management Regulations [State Link](#) or link to State Safety Website page
<http://www.nysphsaa.org/ADs-Coaches/Safety-Research>
- ❖ Sports Specific Handbook [Fall Sports Website & Handbook Links](#)

NYSPHSAA UPDATES APPROVED:

Fall 2017

- ✓ Boys Volleyball 5th set scoring to mirror the NCAA scoring to 15 points.
- ✓ Modified Football may use screw in style cleats.
- ✓ Modified Cross Country may use spikes.
- ✓ Modified Soccer – Exempt from all white home uniforms.
Waived the goalie jersey being numbered until 2020-2021

Winter 2017-2018

- ✓ Boys Ice Hockey 17 minute periods.
- ✓ Modified Starting dates to mirror high school starting dates.
*Leagues determine actual starting dates * (Fall, Winter and Spring)

Combining of Schools Formula Effective 2018-2019

Class AA	- 100%
Class A	- 100%
Class B	- 100%
Class C	- 40%
Class D	- 30%

The graduated scale to be used for up to 3 “team” mergers., mergers with 4 or more ‘teams’ would take 100% of their BEDS; this would only be for team sports.

New Classifications Effective 2018

Girls Volleyball

Class AA	950 + up
Class A	598 - 949
Class B	368 - 597
Class C	221 - 367
Class D	220 - below

Football

Class AA	1025 + up
Class A	585 - 1024
Class B	355 - 584
Class C	230 - 354
Class D	229 - below

***** Football Coaches *****

- ✓ Please Review Football practice guidelines/ requirements as outlined in the NYSPHSAA Handbook [High School Sport Standard #39](#)

39. FOOTBALL: With Section approval a contestant (or team) may participate in no more than ten (10) interschool football contests, inclusive of sectional championships. For those sections involved in the state championship three additional games are permitted for a total of thirteen (13) games for the season: (1) game for regionals, (1) game for semifinals, and (1) game for championships. Interschool contacts (both scrimmages and contests) in football shall be permitted only in those schools which have an adequate number of students on the squad who are physically fit, eligible and prepared for each game as follows: Eleven (11) man football – sixteen (16) or more: eight (8) or nine (9) man football – fourteen (14) or more; six (6) man football – twelve (12) or more. All football games of the NYSPHSAA, Inc., shall be played following National Federation Football rules. The **first two (2) days** of practice must

be noncontact, without the use of protective equipment and mechanical blocking devices. The use of cones, ropes, ladders, step-over dummies, soft hand shields and similar devices as teaching aids is permissible. Helmets may be worn. **The next three (3) days** provide a transition from the conditioning phase to full contact. During this phase, players are permitted to wear helmet and shoulder pads. Blocking dummies, sleds and similar devices are permitted. During this phase, player to player tackling drills, team scrimmaging, running full contact plays, etc., is not permitted. **The following six (6) days** consist of contact practice with full protective equipment and the use of all training devices. Full player to player contact and team scrimmaging is permitted. **Four (4) additional practices** must be completed by the individual and team prior to the first contest. Interscholastic scrimmages may commence after practices have been completed by the individual player (10) and team (11). Interscholastic contests may commence after practices have been completed by the individual player (14) and team (15). (October 2015)

NOTE: For any violation of this rule, the head coach will be suspended from the next regularly scheduled contest. The coach may not be present at the game site nor communicate in any manner during the contest with any person present at the site. Not being present at the site means the disqualified coach is not present in the locker room, on the sidelines, in the stands or site area before, during or after the game. The minimum time between interschool football scrimmages shall be two (2) days. It is recommended that a physician be present at all football games. If the services of a physician cannot be obtained, coverage should be provided by persons SPORTS STANDARDS qualified to give emergency care (e.g. physician assistants, emergency squads, athletic trainers).

Football Contact Limitations: 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 the 14th day (modified)).*

Note: NYSPHSAA fully endorses the USA Football Heads Up Coaching Education Program for all of our member schools (May 2016).

Waivers/Modifications:

1. A waiver to rule 1-5-1b, 6 and 7 for home and visiting jerseys for the 2015- 2016 seasons. (July 2015)
2. Waived NFHS rule for officials to wear Northwestern socks when wearing shorts and to wear all black shoes.

Scrimmages: Football scrimmages shall be governed by the following: (a) no official score is kept, (b) no definite time is set or kept, (c) coaches are permitted on the field to provide instruction and make corrections, (d) different configurations governing possession time and down and distance situations (than those normally used in a game) may be used to govern play, (e) unlimited time- outs and stoppages of play are permitted and encouraged for the purpose of both providing instruction and adequate rest periods, (f) the use of officials would be permitted and encouraged whenever possible for the purpose of instruction regarding the rules and proper application of rules, (g) no kickoffs are permitted, (h) punts and extra point kick attempts may involve live play until the ball is kicked. Punts may not be advanced and all fumbled punts and muffs will be blown dead immediately, (i) the total number of plays should be recorded to prevent an individual player from being involved in more than a maximum of 90 live contact plays during the entire scrimmage, (j) no admission may be charged, (k) the participation of student support groups such as cheerleaders, bands, kick lines, etc., are prohibited.

SUMMER QUOTE:

*Outstanding Leaders go out of their way to boost
the self-esteem of their people.*

Sam Walton