



# September 2017 Executive Director's Report



## 2017 Fall Championships Schedule

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

|                  |        |       |                        |                             |
|------------------|--------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cross Country    | Fri.   | 11/3  | Bemus Point Golf Club  |                             |
| Field Hockey     | Wed.   | 11/1  | Williamsville North HS | B, C, A                     |
| Football         | Fri.   | 11/3  | New Era Field          | D & AA                      |
|                  | Sat.   | 11/4  | New Era Field          | C, B, A                     |
|                  | Thurs. | 11/2  | Clarence HS            | 5pm                         |
| Girls Gymnastics | Thurs. | 11/2  | Clarence HS            | 5pm                         |
| Boys Soccer      | Wed.   | 10/25 | Sweet Home HS          | B1 & B2                     |
|                  | Thurs. | 10/26 | Sweet Home HS          | A1, A2                      |
|                  | Fri.   | 10/27 | Sweet Home HS          | C & D                       |
|                  | Sat.   | 10/28 | Sweet Home HS          | AA                          |
|                  | Wed.   | 11/1  | Sweet Home HS          | Crossover A & B             |
| Girls Soccer     | Sat.   | 10/28 | Williamsville North HS | B1/B2 & A1/A2               |
|                  | Sat.   | 10/28 | Dunkirk HS             | C & D                       |
|                  | Mon.   | 10/30 | Williamsville South HS | AA                          |
|                  | Tues.  | 10/31 | Williamsville South HS | Crossover A & B             |
| Girls Swimming   | Wed.   | 11/1  | ECC City               | Swim Pre-Lims               |
|                  | Thurs. | 11/2  | Maryvale HS            | Diving                      |
|                  | Fri.   | 11/3  | ECC City               | Swim Finals                 |
| Girls Tennis     | Fri.   | 10/20 | Miller Tennis Center   |                             |
|                  | Sat.   | 10/21 | Miller Tennis Center   |                             |
| Boys Volleyball  | Tues.  | 11/7  | Lackawanna HS          | Division 2A, 2B, Division 1 |
|                  | Wed.   | 11/8  | Lackawanna HS          | Division 2                  |
| Girls Volleyball | Wed.   | 11/1  | Daemen College         | Class B1, B2                |
|                  | Thurs. | 11/2  | Daemen College         | Class AA & A                |
|                  | Thurs. | 11/2  | Brocton HS             | Class C1, C2                |
|                  | Fri.   | 11/3  | Brocton HS             | Class D                     |
|                  | Mon.   | 11/6  | Daemen College         | Class B & C Crossover       |

## Seeding Meeting/ Opt-Out Dates

| <u>Sport</u>          | <u>Seeding Meeting/ Location</u> |       |                          | <u>Opt-Out Dates</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Field Hockey          | Thur.                            | 10/19 | Conference Call          | 10/19                |
| Football              | Sun.                             | 10/15 | Hamburg HS 9 am          |                      |
| Boys Soccer           | Sat.                             | 10/14 |                          | 10/11 Noon           |
| Girls Soccer          | Sat.                             | 10/14 | Williamsville East 9 am  | 10/7                 |
| Girls Tennis          | Sun.                             | 10/15 | Zoe Rest. Amherst, 10 am |                      |
| Boys Volleyball       | Wed.                             | 10/25 | Conference Call 6:30 pm  | 10/18                |
| Girls Volleyball      | Mon.                             | 10/23 | Frontier HS 11:00 am     | 10/21                |
| Girls Swimming/Diving |                                  |       | On-line Entry Deadline   | 10/28 3pm            |

Section VI Policy 212.7 – changes to the seeding, game times, etc., are not considered after the conclusion of the seeding meeting.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Section VI Hall of Fame

Ceremony: December 8, 2017 The Columns, Elma, NY \$30 RSVP before 11/22/17

|                     |               |                                  |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Judith Coleman-Otto | Coach         | Barker                           |
| Dick Diminuco       | Coach         | Albion                           |
| Charlie Garfinkel   | Athlete       | Bennett HS/Buffalo Public        |
| John Hayes          | Athlete       | Niagara Falls                    |
| Rich Kilgour        | Athlete       | Niagara Wheatfield               |
| Patrick Monti       | Coach         | LaSalle Senior HS/ Niagara Falls |
| Lou Rosselli        | Athlete       | Royalton-Hartland                |
| Dr. James Rusin*    | Administrator | Williamsville                    |
| Art Serotte         | Athlete       | Grover Cleveland/Buffalo Public  |
| Matthew Szydowski*  | Administrator | Maryvale                         |
| Jim Trampert        | Administrator | Orchard Park                     |
| Harris Wienke       | Athlete       | Niagara Wheatfield               |

(\*posthumous)

### Welcome New Athletic Directors:

John Klein, Global Concepts Charter School

Adam Erickson, Williamsville South High School

### Section VI / NYSPHSAA News & Notes:

- ✓ **SAT Exam Date Saturday, November 4, 2017 – Football, Field Hockey, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, and Boys VB Semi-Finals**
- ✓ Review Sport Specific Website Requirements (Protocol)
- ✓ Review Sport Specific Handbooks – [Fall Handbooks Link](#)
- ✓ NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Fall Deadline December 4, 2017
- ✓ ALL-WNY Fall Scholar Athlete Deadline November 15, 2017
- ✓ **New Era Field Finals \$10 admission / \$7 pre-sale at schools**
- ✓ **Fall 2018 Combining of School Applications are due Dec. 1, 2017 (All Sports)**

### [NYSPHSAA Handbook](#) Eligibility Standard #26 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. *Forfeits do count towards a student meeting the representation rule.*

**Team Sports:** For the sports of baseball, basketball, field hockey, 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. *For Competitive Cheerleading, a student must be an eligible participant for a minimum of two (2) competitions.*

## **NYSPHSAA Handbook Eligibility Standard #26 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/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 listed on [State Handbook](#)  
(High School Sports Standards Page 50, [Complete Handbook \(Updated September 2017\)](#))
- ❖ Transfer Rule #31 (Page 46) Full Version [State Handbook](#)
- ❖ Concussion Management Regulations  
<http://www.nysphsaa.org/ADs-Coaches/Safety-Research>
- ❖ Review Sports Specific Website Requirements with Coaching Staff

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### Quote

*“Choose to look on the bright side.”*

