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# 2016 Girls Swimming Handbook

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### **FORMS**

Posted at <http://www.section6.e1b.org> Under general Information, click on [Handbooks & Forms](#)

Diving Entry Form  
 State Meet Qualifying Verification Form  
 Opt Out of Section VI Transportation to State Competition  
[All-WNY Scholar Athlete On-Line](#) form

**The following are on-line only:**  
 Sectional Entry Form  
 NYS Girls Swim Coaches Ranking

# 2016 Girls Swimming Calendar

The Section VI approved Girls Swimming season is August 15 to November 27

First Practice.....	August 15
First Scrimmage.....	August 29
First Contest .....	August 29
Sectional Diving Entries Deadline .....	October 29
Sectional Swim Entries on-line Deadline.....	October 29
Entry Verification Deadline.....	October 30
State Swimmer Scholar Athlete Award deadline .....	November 4
Opt Out of Section VI State Transportation.....	November 7
Section VI All-WNY Fall Scholar Athlete deadline .....	November 15
Final Swim Coaches Rankings deadline.....	December 1

## Sectionals

### **Swimming Trials & Finals**

at Erie Community College - City Campus  
Burt Flickinger Aquatic Center  
21 Oak Street, Buffalo

### **Diving Trials & Finals**

#### **Sweet Home HS**

Diving Trials/Finals ... Wed. Nov. 2 ..... **Warm-up 3:00 pm, Start 4:30 pm.....Sweet Home HS**

Swimming Trials ..... Thurs. Nov. 3 ..... Warm-up 3:00 pm, Start 4:00 pm ..... ECC

Swimming Finals..... Fri . Nov. 4 ..... Warm-up 3:00 pm, Start 4:00 pm ..... ECC

## States

Thursday-Saturday, November 17-19, 2016  
Ithaca College (Section 4)

## **Girls Swimming Committee**

Committee voting privileges:

As per the Section VI Constitution item 7.6, "The representative members on each sport committee will be appointed by each league and have only one vote per league. Other non-voting members may be selected by the Sport Chairperson. Federated sport representative members that are appointed by their division, league or school will have only one vote. The Sport Chairs of Federated Sports that have divisions will verify that among division representatives each participating league is represented. The Sport Chair may only vote when the vote is tied. A Sport Chair who also represents a league can serve in both capacities but will have only one vote."

The voting members of the committee are indicated below with an asterisk.

**Sport Chair: Doug Cassidy, Williamsville North (C) 716-796-3327**

[coachcassidy03@aol.com](mailto:coachcassidy03@aol.com)

### **Committee Members:**

CCAA: Bruce Johnson \* (see above) (C) 640-0971 (H) 665-4998 [bjohn1547@aol.com](mailto:bjohn1547@aol.com)  
ECIC: Michael O'Conner, Iroquois ..... c:310-8234 ..... [oakman24@verizon.net](mailto:oakman24@verizon.net)  
NFL: **Nathan Bourke Kenmore East..... c: 672-9876 ..... [nbourke@ktufsd.org](mailto:nbourke@ktufsd.org)**  
At Large: Joe Zwierzchowski, Clarence..... c: 392-8620 ..... [thatjoeyZ@gmail.com](mailto:thatjoeyZ@gmail.com)  
Meet Manager Paul Cary ..... c: 481-1245..... [pcary@me.com](mailto:pcary@me.com)

## Definition of a Scrimmage

A scrimmage is a practice that is a **SIMULATED CONTEST**. In scrimmages: (a) both squads use the same field simultaneously with both coaches making corrections and giving instructions, (b) **GAME RULES MUST BE ALTERED – SEE SPORT SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS [NYSPPHSAA Handbook \(p.111-113\)](#)**, (c) no official score is kept, (d) time period(s) are defined in the Sport Standards section of the NYSPPHSAA Handbook, (e) no admission is charged. The use of officials would be permitted and encouraged whenever possible for the purpose of instruction regarding the rules and proper application of rules. In a swimming scrimmage no official times or scores will be kept. Times may not be used to meet the qualifying standard. More than one heat per event is permitted.

## Girls Swimming Classification for 2016

Class A (16 schools)			Class B (15 schools)			Class C (15 schools)		
1	Niagara Falls	NFL 1506	16	Sweet Home	ECIC 751	31	East Aurora	ECIC 468
2	Lancaster	ECIC 1408	17	Grand Island	NFL 734	32	Depew	ECIC 445
3	Orchard Park	ECIC 1133	18	Williamsville South	ECIC 710	33	Alden	ECIC 438
4	Clarence	ECIC 1127	19	West Seneca East	ECIC 705	34	Springville	ECIC 438
5	Lockport	NFL 1088	20	Kenmore East	NFL 662	35	Eden	ECIC 421
6	Frontier	ECIC 1076	21	Fredonia	CCAA 660	36	Tonawanda	ECIC 392
7	City Honors	Bflo 1056	22	Iroquois	ECIC 614	37	Lackawanna	ECIC 380
8	Jamestown	ECIC 1025	23	Amherst	ECIC 611	38	Chautauqua Lake	CCAA 346
9	Kenmore West	NFL 999	24	Lake Shore	ECIC 611	39	Southwestern	CCAA 315
10	Williamsville North	ECIC 965	25	Starpoint	ECIC 606	40	Allegany-Limestone	CCAA 302
11	Niagara Wheatfield	NFL 946	26	Olean	CCAA 548	41	Cleveland Hill	ECIC 268
12	West Seneca West	ECIC 889	27	Pioneer	ECIC 536	42	Salamanca	CCAA 261
13	Hamburg	ECIC 868	28	Lewiston Porter	NFL 527	43	Holland	ECIC 213
14	North Tonawanda	NFL 856	29	Cheektowaga	ECIC 516	44	Frewsburg	CCAA 170
15	Williamsville East	ECIC 786	30	Maryvale	ECIC 490	45	Panama	CCAA 151

### Notes: 2016

- Total of 45 girls swim teams in Fall
- **New, Buffalo combined team, City Honors, independent schedule.**
- Niagara Orleans League Girls Swimming is conducted in the winter season. (Albion, Newfane, Medina, Akron, Roy-Hart, Barker)

### 2016 Combined Teams approved by the Athletic Council:

<b><u>Allegany-Limestone,</u></b>	Ellicottville & Franklinville	4/7/2016	302
<b><u>Chautauqua Lake,</u></b>	Westfield, Maple Grove	4/7/2016	346
<b><u>City Honors*,</u></b>	Olmsted* & Hutch Tech*	4/7/2016	1056
<b><u>Eden,</u></b>	Gowanda	6/15/2016	421
<b><u>Fredonia,</u></b>	Dunkirk, Silver Creek & Forestville	4/7/2016	660
<b><u>Olean,</u></b>	Portville	4/7/2016	548
<b><u>Panama,</u></b>	Clymer	4/7/2016	151

## Media

The complete list of Media is on page 10 of the Section VI Directory or on the Section VI website:

### [MEDIA LINK](#)

#### Newspapers

Bee Group .....	204-4904
Buffalo News .....	800-777-8610 Fax 849-4587
Hamburg Sun. ....	(x236) 649-4040
Jamestown Post Journal .....	(x248) 487-1111
Lockport Union Sun .....	(x6247) 439-9222
Niagara Gazette.....	(x2255) 282-2311

#### Television

Channel 2 WGRZ .....	849-2219
Channel 4 WIVB .....	879-4994
Channel 7 WKBW .....	840-7799
Super 7 Hotline .....	840-7795
Channel 13 .....	558-8268
Time Warner Cable.....	488-4381

# Protocol to Qualify for the State Swimming and Diving Championships

(NYSPHSAA approved August 2011)

1. Swimmers will have the opportunity to qualify for the NYSPHSAA/NYS Federation Championship Meet if they meet the event qualifying standard during the regular season.
2. Swimmers who have qualified for the NYSPHSAA/NYS Federation Championship Meet are required to participate in their respective Sectional Championship Meet. Swimmers are not required to swim the event(s) in which they have met the qualifying standard. If circumstances out of the swimmer's control, such as injury or illness, prohibited participation in the Sectional Championship Meet, the school may appeal to the Section.
3. The Section champion in each event will represent the Section in the NYSPHSAA/NYS Federation Championship Meet. If the champion chooses not to attend the State Meet, the Section may replace the swimmer with the 2nd place finisher only if no other swimmer met the qualifying standard for that event. If a Section has more than one (1) class meet, the fastest individual from the final day of competition from all the classes would be the eligible athlete to move on as well as any other swimmer who met the qualifying standard.
4. FAT Timing (Fully Automatic Timing) or three (3) hand held watches must be used for the time to meet the qualifying standard. Divers must be scored by NFHS certified officials.

## Sectional Information and Format

Please refer to Calendar on page 3 for location, dates and times.

### Sectional Qualifying Times

All entries will be determined on the basis of the following qualifying times.

EVENT	Time	EVENT	Time
200 M.R.	2:14.11	100 Free	0:59.79
200 Free	2:13.32	500 Free	6:04.78
200 I.M.	2:34.51	200 F.R.	1:57.95
50 Free	0:27.32	100 Back	1:10.15
Diving 6dives-165 pts. 11dives-290 pts		100 Breast	1:19.85
100 Fly	1:10.78	400 F.R.	4:24.34

### Important Points for Sectionals

- 1) Should a swimmer make the entry time she is guaranteed entry in the event.
- 2) Methods used to qualify for open entries:
  - a) 1st place ONLY in a dual meet with manual timing.
  - b) Any place in a dual meet using electronic timing. (FAT)
  - c) League championship trial or final times. League Reps please bring printed results.
- 3) Coaches having swimmers who in the trials do NOT equal the qualifying time may be asked to show proof, in writing (score sheets and time initialed by the referee for electronic timing places other than 1<sup>st</sup>), that their swimmers have done the time during the season. Failure to have such proof present at the trials will result in the **DISQUALIFICATION** of the swimmer(s) involved from ALL EVENTS in which they are entered in the meet.
- 4) The number of entries per event will be by National Federation rules.
- 5) Meet entries must be e-mailed using the **HYTEK TEAM MANAGER PROGRAM** which is available from Paul car's Website <http://clarenceschools.org/Page/3623> E-Mails should be sent to **Paul Cary** at [pcary@me.com](mailto:pcary@me.com) Please adhere to the posted entry and verification deadlines.

NOTE: All Relay Entries on the HYTEK entry MUST include at least four names with a maximum of eight

**Entries MUST be received by Saturday October 29, 2016, 3 PM**

**Entries MUST be Verified by Sunday October 30, 2016 3PM**

## Diving

- 1) All divers must be entered on the Hytek meet entry submitted to Paul Cary by **October 29, 2016**
- 2) Dive LISTS (dive number, position and voluntary dive designation) must be sent to Jasper Adams via e-mail ([stuartadams@roadrunner.com](mailto:stuartadams@roadrunner.com)) also by **October 29th**. Scoring will be kept using the e-dive program.
- 3) Dive lists must have all eleven dives. Deadline for changes will be 30 minutes prior to the start of the preliminary round. Include the divers name, grade and school with your e-mail.
- 4) Coaches must bring 2 copies of the Sectional dive sheet with them for manual back-up scoring

## Admission

Swimming and Diving Trials and Finals: \$5.00 (Pre-school Free) Programs \$2.00 (Prelims & Finals)

NOTE: Section VI will provide ticket sellers/takers for the sectional swim meet.

## Special Items and Rules

1. No one will be allowed into Sectional trials or finals unless they are bona fide team members dressed in appropriate attire.
2. Coaches notify your team members that vandalism or theft will not be tolerated and those involved will be prosecuted and/or suspended from all competition.
3. In the swimming trials we will allow at least 20 minutes between the 50 free and the 100 fly.

## Selection Of Officials

All officials working a Sectional swimming meet are assigned by Section VI, however, the Section VI coordinator and Officials Associations work together to ensure appropriate qualifications and numbers. Officials are contracted by Section VI.

## Awards

Chenille NYSPHSAA shields (blue, red, white, green) awarded to the first four places in all events in class A, B, and C. First place certificates given to the winners. Participation certificates to all contestants.

# 2016 State Championship Information

**SITE:** Ithaca College (Section 4)

## Dates & Times:

### **Thursday, November 17**

4:00– 7:00 pm Pool Open – All Sections General warm-up for swimmers and divers

### **Friday, November 18**

10:00 a.m. Swimming warm up  
11:15 a.m. Sectional Coordinator's meeting  
11:15 a.m. Swimming Officials Meeting  
12:00 p.m. Swimming Preliminaries (15-minute break in place of Event #5)  
12:00 p.m. Diving warm up  
3:15 p.m. Diving Officials meeting  
4:00 p.m. Diving Preliminaries & Semi-finals

### **Saturday, November 19**

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Swimming and Diving warm up  
10:15 a.m. Swimming and Diving Finals

## **Entry Times for the State Championships:**

EVENT	STANDARD
200 Medley Relay	1:52.35
200 Freestyle	1:57.24
200 Individual Medley	2:12.84
50 Freestyle	24.84
Diving	440.00
100 Butterfly	1:00.02

EVENT	STANDARD
100 Freestyle	54.36
500 Freestyle	5:14.65
200 Freestyle Relay	1:41.69
100 Backstroke	1:00.42
100 Breaststroke	1:08.60
400 Freestyle Relay	3:42.73

If there are any changes in times, coaches will be notified at the Sectional prelims.

## **Awards:**

Individual Events:	Medals	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup> place
	Ribbons	11 <sup>th</sup> through 20 <sup>th</sup> place
Relays:	Medals	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup> place
Federation Awards		1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup> place
Good Sport T-Shirt Award	One per section awarded at same time as Outstanding Swimmer	
Plaque to Outstanding Swimmer/Diver of the Meet		

**Diving:** Final diving entry sheets are to be turned into Bruce Johnson, no later than 8:00 p.m. Thursday, November 17, 2016.

## **Admissions:**

State \$8.00 PER PERSON, PER SESSION

## **NYS Girls Swimmer / Scholar Award:**

Please refer to page 8 for complete information on applications and deadlines.

## **New York State Girls Swim Team Ranking (Coaches Ranking)**

To ensure that Section VI is well represented in the New York State Team Rankings, each coach is encouraged to enter his line-up on the NYS Girls Swimming Ranking Form.

The End of Season ranking form will be available on-line for coaches to complete at <http://www.nbsharks.com/>

## **2016 NYS Girls Swimmer / Scholar Award Information**

For the 28<sup>th</sup> time in Girls High School Swimming and Diving history the New York State Certified Swim Officials will be presenting the Swimmers Scholar Award, to one of our participants at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual State Championship Meet. We need everyone's cooperation in order to make it a complete success.

Each Section should try to select one Candidate for this award. If you have more than one Senior who meets the established criteria (see below), then submit these additional applications.

Applications are available on [www.section6.e1b.org](http://www.section6.e1b.org) under General Information, click on Handbooks and Sport forms, Fall.....or from the Girls Swimming Chairperson (see page 3).

Please send names with their completed application materials (including a recent picture for press release) with your Meet Roster directly to **Doug Cassidy** prior to the State qualifying meet. (Therefore, you are going to have to select a few applicants prior to your qualifying meet in order to have all the necessary application material ready to send immediately following your State Qualifying Meet.)

Please hand your nominations to **Doug Cassidy** on **Friday November 4** at the Section 6 Finals.

The Scholarship Committee will meet on **Thursday November 17** to select a recipient.

Members of the Committee represent: NYSPHSAA, New York State Certified Swimming Officials Association and the State Girls Swimming Committee.

If you have any questions, please call: **Doug Cassidy:** (C) 796-3327

## **CRITERIA:**

1. A Senior planning to attend a 2 to 4 year college.
2. A minimum three-year grade point average of 92.55%.
3. An essay from the candidate to consist of a maximum of 300 words.
4. Listing of any and all swimming accomplishments on the local, sectional, and state levels.
5. A listing of all extracurricular activities that the candidate has been involved in for the last 3 years.
6. Qualified for the current year's State Meet.

## Section VI Girls Swimming and Diving Records

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>ATHLETE</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>TIME / SCORE</b>
<b>200 Medley Relay</b>	Madaline Jacumski Dorotka Tou Victoria Butler Dina Rommel	Clarence	1:47.20
<b>200 Free</b>	Marissa Dressel	Kenmore West	1:48.47
<b>200 I.M.</b>	Courtney Otto	W. Seneca West	2:01.29
<b>50 Free</b>	Dina Rommel	Clarence	23.13
<b>Diving</b>	L. Luszak	Frontier	280.85 (6)
	Casey Mathews	Williamsville North	550.15 (11)
<b>100 Fly</b>	Courtney Otto	W. Seneca West	:55.43
<b>100 Free</b>	Andrea Ernst	Orchard Park	50.88
<b>500 Free</b>	Sydney Modeas	Clarence	4:51.67
<b>200 Free Relay</b>	Alaina Thiel Megan Smith Martha Whistler Marie Wolbert	Orchard Park	1:37.05
<b>100 Back</b>	Andrea Lehner	Orchard Park	:56.45
<b>100 Breast</b>	Makayla Sargent	Olean	1:04.94
<b>400 Free Relay</b>	Dina Rommel Sydney Modeas Victoria Butler Rebecca Anthone	Clarence	3:26.98

## NYSPHSAA Girls Swimming and Diving Records

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>MEET</b>
<b>200 Medley Relay</b>	2006 Ithaca (4) Nicole Heise, Lauren Norberg, Logan Todhunter, Lindsey Norberg 01:46.14	2006 Ithaca (4) Nicole Heise, Lauren Norberg, Logan Todhunter, Lindsey Norberg 01:46.14
<b>200 Freestyle</b>	2012 Kina Zhou Niskayuna (2) 01:48.30	2008 Marissa Dressel Kenmore West (6) 01:48.47
<b>200 Individual Medley</b>	2005 Julia Smit Mount Sinai (11) 01:58.29	2005 Julia Smit Mount Sinai (11) 01:58.29
<b>50 Freestyle</b>	2013 Katie Smith Pittsford (V) 23.05	2013 Katie Smith Pittsford (V) 23.05



<b>EVENT</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>MEET</b>
1 Meter Diving (11 Dives)	1999 Cassandra Cardinell Shaker (2) 635.15 (11 Dives)	11/17/07 Casey Matthews Williamsville North (6) 538.35 pts (11 Dives)
1 Meter Diving (6 Dives)	10/2/07 Casey Matthews Williamsville North (6) 354.05 (6 Dives)	
100 Butterfly	1990 Richelle Depold Scotia (2) 54.35	1990 Richelle Depold Scotia (2) 54.35
100 Freestyle	2012 Kina Zhou Niskayuna (2) 50.14	2012 Kina Zhou Niskayuna (2) 50.14
500 Freestyle	1995 Jessica Foschi Friends Academy (8) 04:46.97	1995 Jessica Foschi Friends Academy (8) 04:46.97
200 Freestyle Relay	2013 Pittsford (5) Becca Evans, Lindsay Stone Emma Corby, Katie Smith 1:34.73 (11/23/13)	2013 Pittsford (5) Becca Evans, Lindsay Stone Emma Corby, Katie Smith 1:34.73 (11/23/13)
100 Backstroke	2008 Kim Holden Fox Lane (1) 53.98	2008 Kim Holden Fox Lane (1) 53.98
100 Breaststroke	2011 Annie Zhu PSAL – Brooklyn Tech 01:01.14	2011 Annie Zhu PSAL – Brooklyn Tech 01:01.14
400 Freestyle Relay	2012 Clarence Sydney Modas, Victoria Butler, Rebecca Anthonie, Dina Rommel 3:26.98	2012 Clarence Sydney Modas, Victoria Butler, Rebecca Anthonie, Dina Rommel 3:28.72

## Girls Swimming 2015 Sectional Results

The girls swimming 2015 sectional results are available at the following address:  
<http://home.windstream.net/pstyer/Swimming/Girls/2015/2015%20girls%20sectionvi.htm>

Historical results available at <http://home.windstream.net/pstyer/>

### Contingency Plan for Sectional Competition (weather or illness)

1. Contests will be postponed only if a participating school is officially closed due to weather or illness.
2. It is the responsibility of the Athletic Director (or designee) to notify the Sport Chairperson that the school has been closed due to weather conditions (or illness) as soon as he/she becomes aware of such action. Officials and the media will be notified by the Chairperson (or designee).
3. In the event that a school is closed on the day its playoff contest is scheduled, the decision to play shall rest with the District Superintendent.
4. When a contest is at a non-school site: If the competition facility and the roads to that destination are open, then the competition will go on as scheduled. If either the roads or the facility are closed, then the competition will be cancelled. ***Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES is a site contracted by Section VI available for practice when a meet is cancelled. Individual schools wishing to use a site for practice must follow standard rental procedures through their Athletic Director.***
5. The Sport Chairperson will notify the Executive Director of any postponements.
6. **PLEASE NOTE:** It is up to the individual leagues to recognize the potential for snow days, power outages, etc. that may cause cancellations and problems. The individual leagues should schedule their last league contest at least one or two days prior to the seeding meeting, allowing for a make-up league contest(s) prior to the seeding meeting if necessary. The storm in Feb. 2006 that closed schools the day before the seeding meeting bears this point out.

## Regulations Regarding Senior All-Star & Outside Agency Contests

(updated October 2013 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee)

1. All Senior All-Star and Outside Agency contests **MUST** be approved by Section VI. In addition, Senior All-Star contests must be approved by NYSPHSAA. The forms required are posted on the section website\*
2. All Senior All-Star and Outside Agency contests must be conducted within the season dates approved by the Section VI Athletic Council for that sport. The calendar of approved season dates for all sports is posted on the section website\*
3. Only seniors who have completed their secondary school eligibility in that sport may compete in these contests.
4. ***A contestant may participate in any approved senior all star athlete contest in the same sport during the school year.*** (approved October 24, 2013, NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting).

**NOTE:** A Senior All-Star contest by NYSPHSAA standards, is one in which an athlete's participation is based solely on outstanding performance as a member of a high school team. If open-tryouts are held, the contest is NOT a NYSPHSAA All-Star contest.

\*[www.section6.e1b.org](http://www.section6.e1b.org) Click on *Forms* Scroll down to *Senior All Star*, or call the Section office 821-7581.

## Section VI AED Policy

(effective Feb. 2003)

The game site-chairperson will be responsible for securing an AED for the certified trainer's use at all sectional contests, and at all regional and state contests that are hosted by Section VI. The certified trainer will be provided by an orthopedic group contracted by Section VI, at all post-season contests held at **NEUTRAL SITES**.

**Note:** If a school suffers loss or damage to an AED that is being used for postseason contests, the Section will be financially responsible.

## All WNY Scholar Athlete Girls Swimming & Diving Team

Coaches and Athletic Directors are encouraged to nominate athletes for selection to the All-WNY Scholar Athlete **Girls Swimming** Team. Applications must be completed on-line. Paperwork must be mailed or e-mailed into Section VI office before **November 15**. The team will be honored by both Section VI and the Buffalo News. Click for the [selection criteria and on-line application](#)

## Section VI Policy

### Travel to State Competition for Individual Sports

(Trail Extended through 2016-17)

For the complete policy click on #310 in the → [Policy Manual](#)

#### Summary for Individual Sports

Championships to cover the following costs for state competition. **Trial basis for 2016-17** the following costs for state competition

- 1) Transportation, lodging and meals for Cross Country, B&G Swim, Indoor and Outdoor Track and Bowling.
- 2) Lodging and meals for G Gymnastics, B&G Golf, B & G Tennis and Alpine Skiing
- 3) Lodging for wrestling

and will discontinue year-end reimbursement to districts for these costs.

Member schools participating in state competition will be responsible for all costs related to that participation with exception of items 1,2,3 above for trial basis for 2016-17. Section VI responsibility for member school participation in state championships is outlined below.

#### **Supervision:**

One or more certified coaches are required to travel with the student athletes from their school and must be present on any Section VI contracted bus, where the athletes are housed, at the state competition site and all related events.

#### **Transportation:**

Individual Sports Group 1: Alpine Skiing, Rifle, Golf, Tennis, Gymnastics, Wrestling

The schools will be responsible for transporting their athletes to state competition and all associated transportation costs.

Individual Sports Group 2: Bowling, C.Country, Ind.Track, Track & Field, Swimming

- a) The Section VI office will contract bus transportation for the athletes. There are two choices for the school:
  - 1) A school may choose to have its athlete(s) travel to state competition on the Section contracted bus. The following rules apply:
    - The athlete (and coach) must use the lodging and meals if pre-arranged by the Sportchair.
    - The athlete (and coach) must remain with the Section until the completion of the athlete's competition. The athlete will not be released prior to completion of competition.
    - When competition is completed, the athlete may be released to parents/coach for return home on alternate transportation if the Section release form is completed before the state meet
  - 2) A school may choose to have its athlete(s) travel to state competition in an alternate manner under the following stipulations:
    - A school that opt-outs of Section transportation will be responsible for arranging their own lodging and meals.
    - The request to opt-out of travel on the Section VI bus must be submitted in writing to the Sportchair and the Section VI office by the date specified in the sport handbook.
    - The school must submit all required release forms to the Sportchair by the specified date.
    - The school must arrange for the athlete to rendezvous with the Sportchair (or designee) at a pre-designated time and place prior to the competition.
- b) Transportation expenses will be billed to Section VI.
- c) Section VI will apply to the NYSPHSAA for the allowed reimbursement of \$1.30 per mile on the state grid.

#### **Lodging:**

Individual Sports: The Sportchair will be responsible for reserving a block of rooms for all athletes (4 per room). The block will include rooms for coaches (2 per room) for individual sports in Group 1 (see 310.2). For individual sports in Group 2, the block will be increased by 50% to allow for coaches. (e.g.: If XC needs a block of 40 rooms for athletes and supervisors, they will now reserve a block of 60 rooms) When the qualifiers have been determined, the Sportchair will register all athletes and coaches who are using Section transportation from the block of reserved rooms. Schools that opt-out of Section transportation are responsible for registering their own athletes and coaches. They may register for the remaining rooms in the reserved block until the rooms are exhausted or choose their own lodging. Schools will be responsible for the cost of athletes' meals at state competition with the exceptions indicated in item 1,2,3 above for above for trial basis for 2016-17.

#### **Meals:**

Schools will be responsible for the cost of athletes' meals at state competition with the exceptions indicated in item 1,2,3 above for above for trial basis for 2016-17.. For some individual sports, the Section will facilitate meal handling by paying meal expenses and invoicing the schools per participating athlete. This plan, if used, will be listed in the sport handbook.

## **SECTION VI – NYSPHSAA**

### **Sportsmanship Philosophy and Code of Conduct**

1. We believe that interscholastic athletics is an important part of education and support the ideals and values embodied in good sportsmanship.
2. We believe that sportsmanlike behavior is essential if interscholastic competition is to contribute usefully and constructively to the broad goals of education and to the quality of life of those involved.
3. We pledge ourselves individually and collectively to encourage and support the development and maintenance of a sportsmanlike atmosphere for athletic competition.

### **Code of Conduct**

1. A genuine interest in and enjoyment of interscholastic competition requires conduct that reflects the understanding that contests as a part of an overall school program are intended to be enjoyed. Behavior that reflects a winning at all cost attitude violates this standard.
2. Interscholastic competition provides valuable lessons and learning experiences that are not possible in the regular classroom setting. All involved must support the need to develop the ability to compete with enthusiasm and to accept winning with grace and losing with dignity.
3. Coaches, players, and fans should know that participation is an honor and privilege which requires them to conduct themselves in a manner that brings honor and pride to their school and community.
4. Respect for the cultural and ethnic diversity of one's opponents, their school, and community is a fundamental tenet of wholesome athletic competition. This standard suggests that planned activity is needed to demonstrate a warm and friendly welcome, mutual respect, and a genuine readiness to participate in a sportsmanlike manner.
5. Players should demonstrate both knowledge of the rules and respect for game officials and their decisions. Coaches and school officials have the responsibility to teach and encourage these attributes.

#### **\*\*\*\*\* SPORTSMANSHIP STATEMENT REMINDER \*\*\*\*\***

The following statement will be read over the public address system just prior to the pledge to the flag. If there is no public address system, the statement will be read to both teams by the site chairperson or his representative:

**“Welcome to Section VI (name of sport). Athletic competition can provide everyone with a sense of accomplishment and pride, if all of us - players, coaches and spectators - abide by the rules of good conduct. We ask that you enjoy the performance of our outstanding athletes in a spirit of sportsmanship and appreciation of competition.”**