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2016 - 2017 Boys Swimming Handbook

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2015 Boys Swim and Diving State Scholar Award Application
Diving Entry Form / Score sheet
State Meet IN SEASON Qualifying Verification Form
All-WNY Scholar Athlete – On-line Nomination Form
Opt out of Section VI Transportation to State Competition Form

2016-2017 Boys Swim Calendar

The Section VI approved Boys Swimming season is
November 7, 2016 to April 9, 2017

First Practice November 7, 2016
First Scrimmage November 21, 2016
First Contest November 21, 2016
Adjustment of a qualifying time prior to * January 23, 2017
*(Must Contact Sportchair and their League Representative if they feel it is warranted)

Entry Deadlines:

Class Championships Noon Sunday, January 29, 2017
Sectional Championships 5pm Tuesday, February 7, 2017

Deadline to Opt-Out of Section VI Transportation February 17, 2017
State Scholar Athlete March 2, 2017
ALL- WNY Scholar Athlete Forms January 19, 2017
Deadline March 1, 2017

Class Championships

Diving: Friday, February 3, 2017 Warm-up: 4:30 pm Start: 6:00 pm at Maryvale High School

CLASS A: Saturday, February 4, 2017 Warm-up: 9am Start: 10 am at Clarence High School
CLASS B: Saturday, February 4, 2017 Warm-up: 9am Start: 10 am at Maryvale High School
CLASS C: Saturday, February 4, 2017 Warm-up: 12pm Start: 1 pm at Newfane High School

Sectional Championships

February 13-14, 2017
ECC City Campus

NYSPHSAA Championships

Thursday, March 2 – Saturday, March 4, 2017
Nassau County Aquatic Center, Long Island, NY
(Merrick Ave, East Meadow, NY 11554 Phone:(516) 572-0501)

(See page 6 for details)

Boys Swim 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.

Nathan Bourke - Co-Chair

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City Honors

CCAA:

*Bruce Johnson
Frewsburg

ECIC:

*Doug Newman
Cleveland Hill

NFL:

*Mike Corsaro
Niagara Wheatfield

NO:

*Randy Knaak
Albion

At Large:

John Sullivan (Lockport), Chris Miller (Williamsville East), Jim Cavaretta (Newfane)
Al Fritzinger (Former Chair) and Jim Graczyk (Former Chair)

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 [NYSPHSAA Handbook](#)**, (c) no official score is kept, (d) time period(s) are defined in the Sport Standards section of the NYSPHSAA 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. For **Swimming**: 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.

Maximum Number of Competitions

NYSPHSAA approved on 7/30/14 to allow swimmers and divers to compete in a maximum of 16 competitions during the season.

- This change pertains to a NYSPHSAA sanctioned meets
- Example: If a diver/swimmer does not dive or swim in a meet, this does not count towards the maximum number of 16 for that athlete. (See appendix A)
- All dual, invitational, “B”, and league championship meets count towards the maximum number of 16. Class meets, sectional finals, and state championships DO NOT count towards the maximum number of 16.
- See page 6 for additional/important information

2016-2017 Class Championships

Diving: Friday, February 3, 2017 Warm-up: 4:30 pm Start: 6:00 pm at Maryvale High School

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CLASS B: Saturday, February 4, 2017 Warm-up: 9am Start: 10 am at Maryvale High School

CLASS C: Saturday, February 4, 2017 Warm-up: 12pm Start: 1 pm at Newfane High School

Sectional Qualifying Times

	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>	<u>Class C</u>
200 Medley Relay	1 entry/team	1 entry/team	1 entry/team
200 Free	2:05.00	2:09.50	2:16.50
200 IM	2:25.00	2:29.50	2:34.00
50 Free	24.50	25.50	26.50
Diving (11)	180/285	180/285	180/285
100 Fly	1:04.50	1:09.00	1:12.50
100 Free	55.00	56.00	59.50
500 Free	5:47.00	5:55.00	6:10.00
200 Free Relay	1 entry/team	1 entry/team	1 entry/team
100 Back	1:06.80	1:09.00	1:14.50
100 Breast	1:13.50	1:15.00	1:19.00
400 Free Relay	1 entry/team	1 entry/team	1 entry/team

- Any swimmer/diver who meets the following qualifying times/scores is guaranteed entry in his respective class championships.
- This is a timed final meet.
- Divers must have 11 safe dives.
- **Entries are due by 12:00pm Sunday, January 29, 2017. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Chenille patches will be awarded to the top four (4) finalists in each event in Classes A, B, and C.

Boys Swimming Classification 2016- 2017

CLASS A (18 Schools)

Niagara Falls	NFL	1506
Lancaster	ECIC	1408
*W. Seneca West	ECIC	1171
Orchard Park	ECIC	1133
Clarence	ECIC	1127
Lockport	NFL	1088
Frontier	ECIC	1076
Jamestown	ECIC	1025
Kenmore West	NFL	999
Williamsville North	ECIC	965
Niagara Wheatfield	NFL	946
Hamburg	ECIC	868
North Tonawanda	NFL	856
Hutch Tech	Buffalo	840
Williamsville East	ECIC	786
McKinley	Buffalo	773
Sweet Home	ECIC	751
Grand Island	NFL	734

CLASS B (17 Schools)

*Dunkirk	CCAA	726
Williamsville South	ECIC	710
South Park	Buffalo	671
Kenmore East	NFL	662
*Olean	CCAA	651
Iroquois	ECIC	614
Amherst	ECIC	611
Lake Shore	ECIC	611
Starpoint	ECIC	606
Pioneer	ECIC	536
Lewiston Porter	NFL	527
Cheektowaga	ECIC	516
Maryvale	ECIC	490
East Aurora	ECIC	468
Riverside	Buffalo	467
Albion	NO	457
Depew	ECIC	445

CLASS C (20 Schools)

Alden	ECIC	438
Springville	ECIC	438
Newfane	NO	437
City Honors	Buffalo	430
*Eden	ECIC	421
Intl Prep	Buffalo	408
*Frewsburg	CCAA	394
Tonawanda	ECIC	392
Bflo Arts Acad	Buffalo	373
Roy-Hart	NO	359
Medina	NO	356
Akron	NO	328
Lafayette	Buffalo	311
Panama**	CCAA	303
Olmsted	Buffalo	293
Leo da Vinci	Buffalo	279
Cleveland Hill	ECIC	268
Barker	NO	182
East	Buffalo	181
Bennett	Buffalo	86

Dunkirk, Fredonia, Forestville, Silver Creek & *Cassadaga Valley, =726, 5/18/16 add Brocton 10/12/16 = 759

Eden, Gowanda, =421, 6/15/16

Frewsburg, Pine Valley & Southwestern, =394, 5/18/16

Olean, Allegany-Limestone, Portville, Franklinville, =651, 4/7/16

Panama, Chautauqua Lake, =267, 4/7/16 ****Add Maple Grove = 303 AC Agenda 11/16/16**

West Seneca West, W. Seneca East, =1171, 5/18/16

2016-2017 Sectional Championships ECC City Campus

Mon. February 13, 2017	Swim Prelim	4:00pm warm-up	5:00pm start
Tues. February 14, 2017	Diving	10:30am warm-up	12:00pm start
Tues. February 14, 2017	Swim Finals	4:00pm warm-up	5:00pm start

- Swimmers and divers must be entered by their coaches for sectional competition.
- Any swimmer or diver who meets the qualifying time/score is guaranteed entry.
- **The top 16** in each event will compete in the finals.
- This is a preliminary and final meet format.
- Please note: only swimmers and divers who successfully competed in class championships may be entered in the sectional championships.
- Divers must have 11 safe dives.
- **Entries are due by 5:00pm Tuesday, February 7, 2017.**
- A certificate will be provided to the sectional champion in each event
- There will be a mandatory meeting at the conclusion of the sectional finals for all state meet qualifiers, coaches and parents to pass on necessary / updated state meet information.
- When Section VI provides buses to state competition, schools may choose to opt out of using the buses by submitting the Opt-Out form located on the Section 6 website before the deadline listed on page 3 (Not applicable for 2016).
- Please see page 6 for additional/important information

Sectional Championship Qualifying Times

EVENT	Qualifying Time
200 Medley Relay	1:59.90
200 Freestyle	1:59.99
200 Individual Medley	2:18.50
50 Freestyle	24.25
Diving	185/290
100 Butterfly	1:01.80
100 Freestyle	54.10
500 Freestyle	5:38.00
200 Freestyle Relay	1:39.84
100 Backstroke	1:04.00
100 Breaststroke	1:10.50
400 Freestyle Relay	3:49.44

Important Notes for both Class Championships and Sectional Championships:

- Specific entry directions will be sent via email to all coaches by January 23rd, 2017.
- Divers must be entered along with swimming entries.
- Diving sheets due no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of competition.
- The coaches meeting will take place 40 minutes prior to the start of the meet.
- Admission is \$5 per session, \$2 for heat sheets.
- Up to four (4) individual entries per event per school, one (1) relay entry per event per school, if qualifying times are met.
- The following methods will be used to qualify:
 - Manual Timing - First place in any meet
 - Fully Automatic Timing - Any place in any meet, verified by the referee
 - Championship Meet - Any place verified by Meet Director
- Coaches having swimmers or divers who, in the trials, do not equal the qualifying time may be asked to show proof of time on an official score sheet. Failure to provide such proof may result in the disqualification of the swimmer from ALL events in which they are entered.
- Coaches may contact the Section Chairman or their League Representative prior to **January 23** if they feel an adjustment of a qualifying time is warranted.
- Please inform your swimmers - This is not a USS meet. They are representing their high school and not their USS club. CAPS AND SUITS MUST CONFORM TO NATIONAL FEDERATION RULES. FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THE RULES WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.
- Anyone warming-up prior to the designated warm-up time will be disqualified from the meet. NO EXCEPTIONS
- Due to deck space limitations, only swimmers, coaches and 1 team manager will be allowed on the pool deck.
- In the trials, there will be a fifteen (15) minute break between the 50 freestyle and the 100 butterfly.
- All swimmers must remain on deck at all times. Swimmers in suits or warm-ups are not allowed in the bleachers at any time.
- VANDALISM WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.
- In the event of inclement weather, please see **Contingency Plan** on page 8.
- ON-SITE SHAVING IS NOT PERMITTED BY SECTION VI AND NYSPHSAA RULES. ANY SWIMMER FOUND SHAVING AT THE VENUE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM COMPETITION. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS MADE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
- **All dual, invitational, "B" and league championship meets count towards the maximum total of 16. Class Meets, Sectional Finals, and State Championships do NOT count in the maximum total of 16.**

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.

NYSPHSAA Championships 2017
 Thursday, March 2 – Saturday, March 4, 2017
 Nassau County Aquatic Center, Long Island, NY

Thurs. March 2	4:00-8:00pm	Swim & dive warm ups
Fri. March 3	8:30 am-10:10 am	Swim warm ups
	9:30 am	One-Way Sprints Lanes 2, 3
	9:30 am	Relays Starts Lanes 4-7
	10:30 am	Swimming preliminaries
	8:30 am - 12:45 pm	Dive warm ups
	1:00 pm	Diving (to competition, 11 dives)
Sat. March 4	8:30 am -10:10 am	Swim warm ups
	9:30 am	One-Way Sprints Lanes 2, 3, 4
	9:30 am	Relays Starts Lanes 5, 6, 7
	10:30 am	Start of Meet follow Event# below

*Warm-up and start times listed are tentative pending confirmation from the NYSPHSAA.

2017 STATE QUALIFYING TIMES (NO CHANGES)

Event #	EVENT	Qualifying Time
1	200 Medley Relay	1:40.67
2	200 Freestyle	1:47.60
3	200 Individual Medley	2:00.63
4	50 Freestyle	22.19
5	Diving	450.00
6	100 Butterfly	53.95
7	100 Freestyle	48.76
8	500 Freestyle	4:52.52
9	200 Freestyle Relay	1:30.12
10	100 Backstroke	54.82
11	100 Breaststroke	1:01.20
12	400 Freestyle Relay	3:18.87

Methods of Qualifying for State Meet

- Section VI Champion
- Any swimmer/diver who meets the following qualifying standards in a NYSPHSAA dual meet, league meet, class championship or sectional championship.
 - Any swimmer, diver or relay that meets the published state qualifying time during any high school dual meet, league championship, class meet, or sectional finals will qualify for the state championships if the following conditions are adhered to:
 - a. Time must be verifiable on electronic timing and or referees watches (minimum 3).
 - b. Result of the event must be dated and signed by the meet referee. Please use the in season qualifying form provided and make copies as needed. The form is on Section 6 website [Link here](#)
 - c. Printed result of the event must be submitted to Tim Menges (see page 3) as soon as possible but no later than the Sunday following the league championship meet. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Please contact Tim Menges (see page 3) with any questions or concerns.

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.

State Meet Admission: Swimming and diving, trials and finals: \$8.00/session, Heat sheets \$2.00/session

2016 – 2017 Swimmer/Diver Scholar Award

The award is sponsored by the NYS Certified Swimming Officials Association, Hanley W. Staley, Charlie Dean, Bill Lagan, Al Fritzing, Section 1, 2, 3, 9 and PSAL swim coaches and the Long Island Swim Coaches Association.

For the 28th consecutive year, a \$400 scholarship will be awarded at the 57th annual NYSPHSAA Swimming & Diving Championships on Saturday, March 4th at the Finals. Last year there were many quality applications to review. Sectional coaches are asked to distribute the application to your seniors EARLY in the season so potential applicants can start working on this prestigious award. Applications must be received by your Swim Chairperson by **Thursday, March 2nd, 2017** to be eligible for consideration. All applications must be turned into the Scholarship Chairperson Walter Olszewski at the Coordinators' Swim meeting on Thurs. March 2nd. The Committee will meet on Friday, March 3rd to review the applications. If you have any questions, please call Walter Olszewski at home (631) 924-0239.

Criteria for Selection

- 1) A MINIMUM three year Grade Point Average of 92.00
- 2) Minimum SAT score of 1750 utilizing the highest Verbal, Math and Writing score
- 3) Ranking in the top 10% of his graduating class
- 4) An essay submitted by the candidate that does NOT exceed 250 words
- 5) Listing any and all swimming and academic accomplishments on the local, state and national level
- 6) Has qualified to represent his section in this 2014 state meet at Webster Schroeder HS, Webster NY.

Note: It is important to [use this LINK to application ONLY](#) in submitting your application.

Section VI Policies All-WNY Scholar Athlete

Coaches and Athletic Directors are encouraged to nominate athletes for selection as an All-WNY Scholar Athlete. Applications must be completed on-line. Click here for → [The criteria for selection and the nomination form.](#) All paperwork, **along with a copy of the completed online application**, must be mailed or e-mailed to the Section VI office before **March 1, 2017**. Those selected will be honored by both Section VI and the Buffalo News

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 Click on *Forms Scroll down to Senior All Star*, or call the Section office 821-7581.

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. In the event that weather conditions reverse themselves prior to game time, the game may be played with the mutual consent of the participating Athletic Directors and the approval of the Sport Chairperson.
5. 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 competition is cancelled.**
6. The Sport Chairperson will notify the Executive Director of any postponements.
7. **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 1 or 2 days prior to the seeding mtg., 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 mtg. bears this point out.

Section VI Policy on Travel to State Competition

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

Summary for Individual Sports

State Competition

The following was approved by the Section VI Athletic Council (Jan 2013) Budget Line item Encumbered for State 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 Years **2016-17** Section VI responsibility for member school participation in state championships is outlined below.

310.1 **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.

310.2 **Transportation:**

Individual Sports Group 2: Bowling, C.Country, Ind.Track, Track & Field, and 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 (below)

310.3 **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 Trial Years **2016-17**.

310.4 **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 Trial Years **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 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 post-season contests, the Section will be financially responsible.

SECTION VI - NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Philosophy & Code of Conduct

Philosophy

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.”

Section VI Records

Section VI Records				
2015-2016				
Event	Name	Time	School	Year
200 Medley Relay	Aronica, Dansa, Sutz, Hodson	1:34.71	Orchard Park	2010
200 Freestyle	John Hodge	1:39.77	Williamsville North	1985
200 Individual Medley	Joe Peresan	1:51.15	Lancaster	1997
50 Freestyle	Charlie Rommel	:20.46	Clarence	2011
One Meter Dive (6)	Terry Butler	375.70	Kenmore East	1987
One Meter Dive (12)	Shawn Hoffman	606.35	North Tonawanda	2008
100 Butterfly	Matt Schwippert	:49.61	Iroquois	2009
100 Freestyle	Matt Marsh	:45.40	Jamestown	2015
500 Freestyle	Jamie Miller	4:35.75	Frontier	2002
200 Freestyle Relay	Barden, Rommel, Case, Urschel	1:24.54	Clarence	2010
100 Backstroke	Phil Aronica	:49.52	Orchard Park	2010
100 Breaststroke	Matt Schutt	:57.55	Starpoint	2012
400 Freestyle Relay	Quinn, M. Stone, Orser, Jimenez	3:09.95	Orchard Park	1998