

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT  
Alpine Skiing 2013-2014  
Chairperson: Roger Baldwin**

**Committee members (voting\*)**

**Committee meeting date(s):**

**Pre-Season Information**

<b>Alpine Skiing: Roger Baldwin (716) 445-6269</b>			
Sectionals:	TBA		
States:	Feb 24-25		Bristol Mountain, Canandaigua

**Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments:** Currently Ellicottville Central is the only Section VI school participating. Jamestown had one student last year so also has an approved program, however they did not field a “team.”

**Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season:** None

**Rule Changes for 2013-2014:** None at this time

**Other Pertinent Data:** Alpine skiing would greatly appreciate any efforts from the Section VI office to increase participation from schools. I realize this is a challenging time for schools to approve new sports offerings. That being said, there are ways to keep costs minimal and still provide the opportunity for student athletes to participate in this exciting “new” sport.

Respectfully submitted May 23, 2013  
Section VI Sportchair: Roger Baldwin

**ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING September 18, 2013– Agenda item 10.0**

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT  
BOYS BASKETBALL 2013-14  
Chairman: Larry Jones**

**Committee members (voting\*)**

<b>Chair</b>	Larry Jones	Depew
<b>CCAA West1</b>	Andy Krenzer	Southwestern
<b>CCAA East 1</b>	Pete Weishan	Salamanca
<b>CCAA West 2</b>	Loren Smith	Panama
<b>CCAA East 2</b>	*Rick DeKay	Retired, West Valley
<b>ECIC Chairman</b>	*Mark Kensy	Clarence
<b>ECIC 1</b>	Ben Drake	Jamestown
<b>ECIC 2</b>	Mike Trzybinski	Williamsville East
<b>ECIC 3</b>	Chris Koselny	East Aurora
<b>ECIC 4</b>	Tim Foley	Lackawanna
<b>Buffalo</b>	*John Kudla	City Honors (Small Schools)
	Zaire Dorsey	McKinley (Large Schools)
<b>N.F.L.</b>	*Erik O'Bryan	Niagara Wheatfield
<b>N.O.</b>	*John Jablonski	Roy-Hart
<b>Charter Schools</b>	Brian Pawloski	Oracle
<b>At Large</b>	Dan Gerken	Lake Shore

**Committee meeting date(s)**

Pre-Season-Wednesday, October 9, 2013	@ E1 BOCES 7:00 p.m.
All WNY Basketball Coaches Meeting, October 16, 2013	@ E1 BOCES 7:00 p.m.
Seeding Meeting - Saturday, February 15, 2013	@ E1 BOCES 9:00 a.m.
Post Season Meeting – Wednesday, April 16, 2013	@ E1 BOCES 7:00 p.m.

**Post Season Information**

<b>Basketball (Boys): Larry Jones (c)585-746-8327</b>				
Click here for → <a href="#">Boys Basketball brackets</a> Click here for <b>weather contingency plans on</b> → <a href="#">page 15 of handbook</a>				
Last regular season game		Fri. Feb. 14		
Seeding meeting		Sat. Feb. 15	E1 BOCES W.Seneca	9:00 am
Click here for → <a href="#">BoysBasketball Brackets</a>				
1 <sup>st</sup> Round		Tues. Feb. 18	Home Schools	7:00pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round		Wed. Feb. 19	Home Schools	7:00pm
Quarters		Fri. Feb. 21	Home Schools	7:00pm
Semi-Finals	AA	Mon. Feb. 24	Buffalo State	6:00, 7:45pm
	C1	Mon. Feb. 24	JCC	6:00, 7:45pm
	B2	Tues. Feb. 25	Buffalo State	5:30pm
	B1	Tues. Feb. 25	Buffalo State	7:00, 8:30pm
	C2	Tues. Feb. 25	JCC	6:00, 7:45pm
	B2	Wed. Feb. 26	Buffalo State	5:30pm
	A1	Wed. Feb. 26	Buffalo State	7:00, 8:30pm
	D	Wed. Feb. 26	JCC	6:00, 7:45pm
	A1	Thurs. Feb. 27	Buffalo State	6:00, 7:45pm
Finals	D, C2 & C1	Fri. Feb.28	JCC	D-5:30, C2-7:00, C1-8:30pm
	B2, B1, A2, A1, AA	Sat. Mar. 1	Buffalo State	B2-12:00, B1-1:45, A2-3:30, A1-6:30, AA- 8:15pm
Regional Qualifier	C1 vs C2	Tues. Mar. 4	Buffalo State	5:30pm
	B1 vs B2	Tues. Mar. 4	Buffalo State	7:00pm
	A1 vs A2	Tues. Mar. 4	Buffalo State	8:30pm
Far West Regionals		Sat. Mar. 8	Buffalo State	D-12:00, C-1:45, B-3:30, A-6:30, AA-8:15pm

States:		Mar. 14-16	Civic Center, Glens Falls (Sec. 2)	<a href="#">Link to State Info</a>
Fed. Tournament		Mar. 21-23	Times Union Center, Albany (Sec.2)	<a href="#">Link to State Info</a>

**Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments**

2012-2013 cut-off #'s AA: 910+, A: 480-909, B: 280-479, C: 170-279, D: 0-169

**Proposed Classes for upcoming year:** AA, A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D

**Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season**

A change in playoff "rotation" for each Class. When playing in the sectional semi-final games, AA schools have played on Thursday, A1 on Wed, etc. To make it more equitable for all schools, that will rotate on a yearly basis. If you play on Monday this year, it would be on Tuesday the following year, then Wed, etc. Everyone would have played a quarter final game on the previous Friday; this gives more practice time at one end, if you win, you have less time to prepare for the final. Also, moving triple header games from Mon.-Tue. to Tue.-Wed.

Also, Sectional basketball meeting for all schools to be held at BOCES, followed by league meetings for each school in October.

**Rule Changes for 2013-14**

Coaches allowed to come on to the floor should any kind of fight/altercation occur during play

**Other Pertinent Data**

**Budget 2013-14:** Submitted by the Treasurer

Respectfully submitted 7/1/13

Section VI Boys Basketball Chairman - Larry Jones

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT**  
**Girls Basketball 2013-14**  
**Chairperson: Chris Durr**

**Committee members (voting\*)**

**Chairperson/Assigner Chris Durr**, Williamsville East HS

Buffalo	* Robert Merkle	Hutch Tech HS
CCAA	* Frank Martin	Allegany/Limestone HS
ECIC	* Marissa Fallacaro	Eden HS
NFL	* Bill Shaw	Lockport High School
NO	* Jeff Roth	Wilson HS
Charter Schools	Tiffany Rogers	WNY Maritime
At Large	Don Scholla	Olean HS
At Large	Mel Swanson	Sherman

**Committee meeting date(s)** Pre Season Mtg held April 13<sup>th</sup> 2013 (Minutes attached)

**Post Season Information**

The calendar of post-season dates for the 2014 season:

<b>Basketball (Girls) Chris Durr (c) 316-3892 (w) 626-8423</b>				
Click here for → <a href="#">Girls Basketball Brackets</a> . Click here for <a href="#">weather contingency plans on</a> → <a href="#">page 12 of handbook</a>				
Last regular season game		Thurs. Feb. 13		
Seeding Mtg		Sat. Feb. 15	<b>Erie 1 BOCES W.Seneca B2a</b>	9:00 am
Pre-Quarters	A1,A2,B1,B2, C1,C2,D	Tues. Feb. 18	Higher Seed	7:00pm
	AA	Thurs. Feb. 20	Higher Seed	7:00pm
Quarters	A1,A2,B1,B2, C1,C2,D	Thurs. Feb. 20	Higher Seed	7:00pm
	AA	Tues. Feb. 25	Higher Seed	7:00pm
Semis	D	Tues. Feb. 25	Chautauqua Lake HS	6:00, 7:30pm
	A1	Tues. Feb. 25	Kenmore West HS or NCCC	6:00, 7:30pm
	A2	Wed. Feb. 26	Kenmore West HS or NCCC	6:00, 7:30pm
	B2	Wed. Feb. 26	Sweet Home HS or TBA	6:00, 7:30pm
	C2	Wed. Feb. 26	Jamestown HS	6:00, 7:30pm
	B1	Thurs. Feb. 27	Kenmore West HS or TBA	6:00, 7:30pm
	C1	Thurs. Feb. 27	Chautauqua Lake HS	6:00, 7:30pm
	AA	Thurs. Feb. 27	Kenmore West HS or NCCC	6:00, 7:30pm
Finals	C1,C2, D	Sat. Mar. 01	Jamestown HS	TBA
	A1,A2 B1, B2	Sun. Mar. 02	Buffalo State	TBA
Crossover	C	Tues. Mar. 04	Jamestown HS (Poss. JCC)	7:00pm
Crossover	AA, A, B	Wed. Mar. 05	Buffalo State	TBA
Regionals	AA, A B, C, D	Sat. Mar. 08	Section V	
State Finals:		Mar. 14-16	Hudson Valley CC, Troy (Sec2)	<a href="#">Link to State Info</a>
Fed.Tournament		Mar. 21-23	Times Union Center, Albany (Sec.2)	<a href="#">Link to State Info</a>

**Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments**

Continue the current alignments

AA, A-1, A-2, B-1, B-2, C-1, C-2, D

## Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

**Proposal #1: Will be at the discretion of the committee for B and C  
Classifications to change sites and times in the event of teams  
from the same region are playing in a semi final game. Keep the  
times set and have a TBA site.**

**TO BE PUT IN THE HANDBOOK:** In the semi final and final games of teams in the same region, the section committee will if at all possible move the game into that region. The committee will have a backup site available in the event that this happens.

### **Proposal # 2: WEB SITE:**

December 1<sup>st</sup> will be the deadline for coaches to submit their information (personal info, email, and complete roster). Failure to meet this deadline will result in disqualified from sectional tournament.

Game report (score) and rating of both officials must be reported the night of your game. Game statistics **must** be done within 24 hours of the game. **Mandated for all teams: Points, rebounds, steals and assists**

### **Proposal # 3:**

Boys and Girls chairman will work with Timm Slade to develop a new and different championship plaque for the overall class champions

**Rule Changes for 2013-2014** To be updated after October state meeting

### **Other Pertinent Data**

Mike Licata (Kenmore West) will be the new representative for the NFL. Bill Shaw will remain on the committee as the assistant chairman

**Budget 2013-14:** not available

Respectfully submitted 6-11-13, Chris Durr, Section VI Girls Basketball Sportchair

## **SECTION 6 GIRL'S BASKETBALL PRE- SEASON MEETING ERIE I BOCES APRIL 13, 2013**

Attendance: Chris Durr (Chairman)

Frank\*, Marissa\*, Tiffany, Mike\*, Don, Jeff\*, Bill\*

\* denotes voting committee member.

**REVIEW OF SEASON:** Marissa began discussion of southern schools playing the 8:00 game in the sectional tournament. She sites that it is very tough on those schools. Don agrees that we need to change the games if it is a longer and to put those games at 6:00. Chris stated that the boy's made the changes and Jamestown was upset by it.

Do we do a TBA for the site and time?

Jeff recommends that we have alternative sites set up so schools do not have to travel so far. Don agrees that we need to be more flexible.

**Proposal:** Will be at the discretion of the committee for B and C  
Classifications to change sites and times in the event of teams  
from the same region are playing in a semi final game. Keep the  
times set and have a TBA site.

**TO BE PUT IN THE HANDBOOK:** In the semi final and final games of teams in the same region, the section committee will if at all possible move the game into that region. The committee will have a backup site available in the event that this happens.

**FINALS AND SITES:** Chris will get a schedule out to the committee and will include going back to Tues/Thurs. for all pre-quarters and quarters.

**WEB SITE:**

We will use the date of December 1<sup>st</sup> for roster and coaches information to be entered in the site. Failure to do so will disqualify your team from the sectional tournament.

Game report (score) must be reported the night of your game. Game details must be done within 24 hours of the game.

The Chairman will put together a fact sheet for all preseason meetings to remind coaches of the entering of information into the web site and the dates that they are due.

League chairs should report to the Chairman if a coach is not doing his/her job of putting the information into the web site.

**OFFICIALS:** Chris will make an effort to put the rankings into the web site. Chris will get the schools who put in an official ranking form to the league chairs before the respective league preseason meetings.

Feedback from the coaches on officials is important and needs to be done by all coaches on the website. This was a problem this past year.

**MISC.** Plaques will be presented for overall champs in A, B, and C classifications.

Submitted: 4/15/13  
Bill Shaw  
Assistant Chairman

## ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING September 18, 2013 – Agenda item 10.0

### SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT Bowling 2013-2014 Chairperson: Dan Kaplan (Boys) and John Seeley (Girls)

#### Committee members (voting\*)

	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>
<b>Buffalo:</b>	Barb Wachowiak Greg Keppel*	Barb Wachowiak* Greg Keppel
<b>CCAA:</b>		
1	(position unfilled as of 7/1/13)	
2	(position unfilled as of 7/1/13)	
3	Gene Jankowski-Salamanca	Gene Jankowski*
<b>ECIC:</b>		
<b>North</b>	J. J. Gabor	Jerry Frizzell–Tonawanda
<b>South</b>	(position unfilled as of 7/1/13)	Bill Morrissey*
<b>NFL:</b>	Ed Ventry*-N.Falls	Bill Rohring*–N.Tonawanda

Committee meeting date: July 16, 2013

#### Pre-Season Information

1. The state bowling tournament will be held at Babylon Lanes in West Babylon, NY  
Section Coordinators meeting will be held on Friday, February 28, 2014 at the site headquarters, Courtyard and Towne Place Suites at Republic Airport in Farmingdale, Long Island.
2. The oil pattern for the Sectional Tournament will be the one used at the State Tournament. This includes using the pattern on the practice dates before the Sectional Tournament. All four bowling leagues that make up Section VI are encouraged to lay out the pattern at their practices in the days leading up to the Sectional Tournament.

<b>Bowling B- Dan Kaplan (c) 868-5051 G- John Seeley (c) 479-1863</b>					
Sectionals:	Boys	Thur. Feb.13	Thruway Lanes, Cheektowaga	9am start	Coaches 8:30
	Girls	Fri. Feb.14	Thruway Lanes, Cheektowaga	9am start	Coaches 8:30
States:		Sat., Mar. 1	Babylon Lanes, W. Babylon, NY	School teams	9am start
		Sun., Mar. 2	Babylon Lanes, W. Babylon, NY	All Section teams	9 am

#### Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments

The class breakdown used in the 2013 Sectional Tournament will be used in the 2014 Sectional Tournament

#### Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

1. Pending the meeting of the bowling committee in July:
  - a. the format used in the 2013 Sectional Tournament will be discussed with the possibility of amending the procedure for team qualification in order to add more teams to the Sectional Tournament. Bowling lane availability will influence this discussion/decision.
2. Admission fee for the 2014 Sectional Tournament will remain the same (approved AC 3/24/10)

#### Rule Changes for 2013-14

Pending the meeting of the bowling committee in July, rules will remain the same.

#### Other Pertinent Data

Respectfully submitted July 5 , 2013

Section VI Sportchairs: Dan Kaplan (Boys)     John Seeley (Girls)

**ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING September 18, 2013– Agenda item 10.0**

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT  
Ice Hockey 2013-14  
Chairperson: Mark DiFilippo**

**Committee members**

Section VI Chairman/President:	Mark DiFilippo	Niagara Wheatfield High School
Large School Representative:	Rich Gray	Frontier
Small School Representative:	Brett Banker	Ken-Ton School District
Financial Coordinator:	Chris Mucica	Williamsville East High School
Discipline & Rules Coordinator:	Greg Kaszubski	Clarence High School
Officials Liaison:	Steve Ferenczy	Williamsville North High School
MMAA Representative:	Pete Schneider	St. Joe's

**Committee meeting date(s)**

Executive Committee Meeting Dates  
September 19, November 7, January 16, April 3, June 12  
General Membership Meeting Dates  
September 19, January 16, June 12

**Post Season Information**

<b>Ice Hockey (Boys) Mark DiFilippo (c) 713-0193 <a href="http://section6.goalline.ca/index.php">http://section6.goalline.ca/index.php</a></b>				
Pre-Quarters:	Private	TBA	Niagara	
	Small	Feb. 13	Northtown Center at Amherst	6:00 & 8:00pm
	Small	Feb. 14	Northtown Center at Amherst	6:00 & 8:00pm
Quarter-finals:	Large	Feb. 14	Northtown Center at Amherst	1:00, 3:00, 5:00 & 7:00pm
	Small	Feb. 15	Northtown Center at Amherst	1:00, 3:00, 5:00 & 7:00pm
Semi-finals:	Private	TBA	Niagara	
	Large	Feb. 18	Northtown Center at Amherst	6:00 & 8:30pm
	Small	Feb. 19	Northtown Center at Amherst	6:00 & 8:30pm
Finals:		Feb. 24	First Niagara Center (former HSBC)	Small-8:00pm, Large-5:30pm, Private-3:00pm
Regionals:	Large	Mar. 2	@Ithaca	TBA
	Small	Mar. 2	@Section 5	TBA
States:	Finals	Mar. 9-10	Memorial Auditorium, Utica (3)	Times <a href="#">Link to State Info</a>
	Private	Mar. 3	TBA	TBA

**Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments**

1. No new teams for 2013-14. We will be at 25 teams again.
2. 2013-14 we are switching to a 3 division breakdown based on competitiveness. Division 1 will have 9 teams which play each other twice for a 16 game schedule. Divisions 2 and 3 will have 8 teams each and play within their division twice and cross over with 2 opponents for a 16 game schedule.



**Division 1**

Clarence  
Frontier  
Lancaster  
St. Joe's  
Williamsville North  
Niagara Wheatfield  
Orchard Park  
Canisius  
Timon

**Division 2**

Williamsville East  
Kenmore East  
West Seneca West  
Williamsville South  
Sweet Home  
West Seneca East  
Grand Island  
Hamburg

**Division 3**

Amherst  
Lew-Port  
Niagara Falls  
Lockport  
North Tonawanda  
St. Francis  
St. Mary's of Lancaster  
Kenmore West

**Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season**

We plan to continue with the Pre-season coaches/players meeting at the arena. With the change of divisions, seeding for sectionals will be different because we have mixed divisions now. Lockport and Niagara Falls will automatically get the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> seed in Large schools. Small school seeding will be based on total points for their complete 16 game schedule.

**Rule Changes for 2013-14**

We are in the process of cleaning up the language in our supplementary discipline rules. We will vote on that in September.

**Other Pertinent Data**

Niagara Wheatfield and Williamsville North are classified as Small Schools but is requesting approval of the Athletic Council to play in the Large school division. The ice hockey committee approves this move and is looking for the approval

**Budget 2013-14:**

We propose no increase in dues. They would remain at \$5,000 Those schools that did not receive the reimbursement will see a \$1,000 dues reduction for 2013-14.

Respectfully submitted 6/18/13,  
Mark DiFilippo, Section VI Boys Ice Hockey Sportchair

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT  
Girls Ice Hockey 2013-14  
Chairperson: Rick Hopkins**

**Committee members (voting\*)**

Section VI Chairman:	Rick Hopkins *	Williamsville Central
Assistant Chairman:	James Ryan	Amherst/Sweet Home
Secretary:	Brett Banker	Ken-Ton Schools
Financial Coordinator:	Rich Gray	Frontier
Discipline/ Rules Coordinator:	Jim Higgins	West Seneca
Officials Liaison:	Chris Muccia	Williamsville Central
Statistician:	Brian Kiszewski	Monsignor Martin League

**Committee meeting date(s)**

Planned meeting dates: Weds. Oct. 16, 2013 Williamsville South HS 7pm

**Post Season Information**

Below dates provided on Post Season report

<b>Ice Hockey (Girls) Rick Hopkins 626-8608</b>			
Sectional Championship	Feb. 5, 2014	Northtown Center at Amherst	8pm
NY State Tournament	Feb. 7 - 8	Clayton, New York	TBA
Federation Quarter Finals	Feb. 10	Northtown Center at Amherst	6pm, 7:30pm, 9pm
Federation Semi-Finals	Feb. 12	Northtown Center at Amherst	7pm, 8:30pm
Federation Championship	Feb. 14	Northtown Center at Amherst	4:30pm

**Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments**

Amherst/Sweet Home

Kenmore (East & West combined)

**Iroquois/Lancaster**

Frontier/Orchard Park

Monsignor Martin

West Seneca (East & West combined)

Williamsville (East, North & South combined)

**\*\*\*Nichols School Prep "B" Team. \*\*\*pending Section VI Athletic Council Approval**

**Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season**

**Iroquois** has applied to the WNYGVIHF and will combine with Lancaster for the 2013-14 season.

**Nichols School** has applied to Section VI for admittance in to the WNYGVIHF. The league would like to add a senior all-star game at the conclusion of the 2013-14 season.

**Rule Changes for 2013-14**

Currently no new league rule changes.

**Other Pertinent Data**

Clayton is hosting the NY State Tournament Fri. Feb. 7 – Sat. Feb. 8. Section VI will be represented by the winner of the Feb. 5 Sectional Championship Game.

Respectfully submitted June 27, 2013

Rick Hopkins, Section VI Girls Ice Hockey Sportchair

## Athletic Council Meeting September 18, 2013 Agenda Item 10.0

### SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT

#### Indoor Track 2013-14

Chairpersons: Peter Szymanski (Boys) and Brian Lombardo (Girls)

#### Committee members (voting\*)

ECIC:	Kevin Carriero	Retired
ECIC:	Emilio Mancino	W Seneca West
ECIC:	Mary Doud*	Pioneer
ECIC:	Tom Wood	Iroquois
CCAA:	Steve Sipior *	Jamestown
NFL:	Geoff Brunger *	Kenmore East

**Committee meeting date(s)** A meeting will be held late September or early October.

#### Post Season Information 2014

Thursday,	February 20 at FSC	9 am – 4 pm	<b>Section VI State/Federation Championships Qualifier</b>
Sunday,	February 23 at FSC	9 am – 4 pm	<b>SNOWDATE – STATE QUALIFIER!!</b>
Saturday,	March 1 at Cornell Univ.	Girls-9am, Boys-1pm	<b>NYSPHSAA/Federation Championships</b>

#### Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments

2013-2014 cut-off #'s: Division I 800+, Division II 799 & under. Proposed Groups for upcoming year:

#### **2013-2014 Section VI Indoor Track & Field Groups**

<u>Division A</u>	<u>Division B</u>	<u>Division C</u>	<u>Division D</u>	<u>Division E</u>	<u>Division F</u>
Amherst	Iroquois	Canisius	Jamestown	Depew	Clarence
Cheektowaga	Lancaster	Hamburg	W Seneca East	Frontier	Dunkirk
Holland	N. Tonawanda	Ken. West	Lockport	Ken East	Fredonia
Niagara Falls	Pioneer	Lake Shore	Springville	St. Francis	Grand Island
W Seneca West	St. Joe's	Maryvale	Sweet Home	Will. East	Orchard Park
Will. North					Will. South

#### Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season:

1. The above groups are preliminary based on even numbers for early season meets. We will adjust once we have the final dates our facilities are available.
2. Work assignments have been an issue. All schools will have an option by 10/15 to blackout dates they cannot work an event (i.e. they will be travelling to a different meet). If a team does not show up for one of their duties defined sanctions will be put in place.
3. For the league champs: Only the 1500/1600 meters and the 3000/3200 meters will remain combined. Every other track event will be separated between small and large schools. Trials will be eliminated and we will advance right to semi-finals in those events. In the horizontal jumps all competitors will be given 4 jumps, no finals, and in the throws flights will be designated by gender and school size, with 4 throws and no finals.
4. The possibility of having FAT for all events from middle of January through the end of the season is being investigated.
5. Pole Vault Changes: The boys will begin all December competitions at 7'6, 8' in January, and 8'6 in February. The girls will eliminate the heights of 9'3 and 9'9, and will begin at 5'6 in December, 6' in January, and 6'6 in February. Also we are eliminating the 5 total misses rule.
6. Three girls MMAA teams will be accepted by the committee under the same regulations as the boys teams who are currently involved in the league.

#### Rule Changes for 2013-14:

No Rule Changes thus far.

**Other Pertinent Data:**

1. We are going to add a season MVP to go along with our meet MVP for the league champs.

Respectfully submitted 7/1/13

Section VI Indoor Track Sportchairs: Peter Szymanski (Boys) and Brian Lombardo (Girls)

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT  
Rifle 2013-14  
Chairperson: Paul Borkowski**

**Committee members (voting\*)**

ECIC \* Bob Neubauer Clarence  
NFL \* Trevor Brown Kenmore East

**Committee meeting date(s)**

Planned meetings: October/November 2013, February 2014.

**Post Season Information**

Rifle – Paul Borkowski (c) 523-2961			
Sectionals:	Feb. 15	Alden Middle School	9:00am
Regionals:	Mar. 01	TBA	9:00am <a href="#">Link to State Info</a>

**Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments**

ECIC- 5 schools: Alden, Clarence, Iroquois, Lancaster & Orchard Park  
NFL- 1 school: Kenmore (Air Rifle only)

**Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season**

none

**Rule Changes for 2013-14**

none

**Other Pertinent Data**

- Changes in Handbook: Page - 4 – Entries: Each school coach must notify Paul Borkowski by **FEB.12, 2014**
- All matches will be fired using the 2013 Smallbore and International Smallbore Manuals.
- Air Rifle qualifying scores remain the same.

Qualifying Score: Team – 1140 (4 person team)  
Individual - 260

Scores to be fired in shoulder to shoulder match during regular season.

The individual shooters on the Sectional Air Rifle Team will be chosen on the basis of two criteria: 1) the individual's year air rifle average and 2) the sectional total score. The average will be weighed 2/3 and the sectional score 1/3. The individual's year average must consist of at least 2 shoulder to shoulder matches.

Respectfully submitted June 12, 2013  
Paul Borkowski, Section VI Rifle Sportchair

## ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013

### SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT BOYS SWIMMING 2013-14 Co-Chairpersons: James Graczyk and Al Fritzing

#### Committee members (voting\*)

Co-chairs:	Al Fritzing	alkfritz@yahoo.com
	Jim Graczyk	jgraczyk@pioneercsd.org
Buffalo:	*Liz Pope	McKinley, (Richard Pauly - liason)
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

#### Committee meeting date(s)

TBD - regular communication via email committee members will occur and physical meetings as needed

#### Post Season Information

Below dates were provided in 2013 Post Season Report

<b>Swimming (Boys) Co-Chairs Jim Graczyk (c) 863-0314 &amp; Al Fritzing (c) 913-8048</b>				
Class Championships	Diving	Fri. Feb 7	Maryvale HS	Warm-up: 3:00, Start- 5:00 pm
	Swim	Sat. Feb. 8	Maryvale HS	Warm-ups: 9:00, 12:30, 3:30 Start: 10:00, 1:30, 4:30
Sectional Championships	Diving	Fri. Feb.14	Maryvale HS	Warm-up: 9:30am, Start-11:00am
	Swim Prelim	Fri. Feb.14	Clarence HS	Warm-up: 4pm, Start-5:00pm
	Swim Finals	Sat. Feb 15	Clarence HS	Warm-up: 2pm, Start-3:00pm
States:	Thurs.	Thurs. Feb. 27	Webster-Schroeder HS	Team warm-ups
	Fri.	Fri. Feb. 28	Section 5	Swim Prelims/ Diving Prelims& Finals
	Sat.	Sat. Mar. 1		Swim Finals

\* Class and Sectional Championship meet dates, sites and times tentative

\*Order that Classes will compete on February 8 will be determined

#### Number of Schools Participating/Sectional Alignments

- Three individual class championship meets (A, B, C) will once again be conducted utilizing the same alignments as in the 2013 season. Classes may be realigned due to the upcoming Sept/Oct BEDS report. See dates above.
- The following week, a separate sectional final championship meet will occur to finalize state qualifiers.

#### Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

- Sectional qualifying times will once again be studied and adjusted as appropriate but times are anticipated to remain the same as the 2013 season.
- A proposal has been made to NYSPHSAA (jointly by both girls and boys) to allow divers to compete in diving invitational meets without it counting toward the 16 meet total for the entire team. The rationale is that divers are required to qualify for both sectional championships and the state meet with an 11 dive score but have only several opportunities (league meet, class meet, sectional finals) to actually compete performing 11 dives whereas swimmers can qualify

at any point during the season. This will not only improve the quality of the diving event but also increase the safety of the event by allowing more opportunities for practice.

#### **Other Pertinent Data**

- None as of this date

#### **Budget 2013-14**

##### Sectional 2014 Meet Budget

- Budget TBD - *to be provided by Section VI Treasurer*
- Budget would be anticipated to be similar to 2013
- **Requesting monies be made available to supply hospitality room for meet personnel**

##### State Meet 2014 Budget

- Budget TBD - *to be provided by Section VI Treasurer*
- State Champs for 2014 will be held at Webster-Schroeder High School

Respectfully submitted 7/24/13

Jim Graczyk and Al Fritzinger, Section VI Boys Swimming Co-Chairpersons

**Athletic Council Meeting September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Agenda Item 10.0**

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT  
Wrestling 2013-2014  
Chairperson: Mike DeBarbieri and Israel Martinez**

**Committee members (voting\*)**

CCAA 1:	PJ Wendel*	Falconer HS
CCAA 2	Jeremy Beichner	Cassadaga valley
NFL:	Joe Scapelliti*	Lockport HS
NO:	Sal Montesanti*	Newfane HS
ECIC 1:	Brian Swatland	Williamsville North HS
ECIC 2:	Dennis Bauer*	Amherst HS
ECIC 3:	Tom Page	Eden HS

**Committee meeting date(s) :**

We typically meet prior to summer golf fundraiser( June) and in October prior to beginning of the season and at the end of the season to pick officials for the class and state qualifier

**Post Season Information**

Dates/Sites in yellow are TBA

<b>Wrestling Co-Chairs Mike DeBarbieri (c 378-1190) &amp; Israel Martinez (c 628-0664)</b>		
Weight Certification	Nov. 9,11,12,13	Cheektowaga, Falconer, Olean, Portville
Divisional Tournaments	Sat. Feb 8	W-7:30am, Start 9:00am A-Starpoint, B-East Aurora, C-Eden D-Portville, AA-Lockport
Qualifier: Division 1 Division 2	Sat. or Sun Feb. 15, 16	TBA – Preference is for UB Alumni Arena
States:	Fri.-Sat. Feb. 28—Mar. 1	Times Union Center, Albany (2) <a href="#">Link to State Info</a>

**Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments**

2013-2014 cut-off #'s (same as 2012-13): Division I 600+, Division II 599 & under  
Proposed Divisions for upcoming year: Class AA, A and 3 small school divisions B, C and D  
Allegany Limestone and Olean merged , Panama is merging with WRCL, Roy Hart is merging with

**Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season:**

Seeding procedure for the State qualifier is changing to a point system like what is used at the State meet.

**Rule Changes for 2013-2014:**

TBA

**Other Pertinent Data :**

There is a possibility that Div 2 may go to 2 class meets due to numbers.

Respectfully submitted June 28, 2013

Section VI Co-Sportchairs: Mike DeBarbieri and Israel Martinez