

ATHLETIC COUNCIL May 14th, 2014 - ACTION ITEM 10.0

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
CROSS COUNTRY 2014
Chairperson: (B) Mike Janisch, (G) Jim Zubler
March 2014**

Committee members (voting*)

Section VI Chairpersons		School	Home	Cell
Boys	*Mike Janisch, Silver Creek	934-2603 x2175	363-7010	679-8421
	 press 8 to leave message then 2175#		
Girls	*Jim Zubler, Frontier	926-1720 x2326	432-9358	

Boys League Representatives		School	Home	Cell
ECIC	*Pete Szymanski, JFK		681-8442	480-2333
Buffalo	*Dave Sardo, Hutch Tech.....	816-3888		
NFL	*Isreal Martinez Niagara Falls	278-5800		
NO	*Nancy Bennett, Akron	542-5037	937-1863	
CCAA	*Dave Nelson, Falconer	665-6624	386-6990	
At Large	Paul Hutzler	Retired.....	668-2326	
At Large	Bob Ring, Olean		378-6970	

Girls League Representatives		School	Home	Cell
ECIC	*Walt McLaughlin, E. Aurora	687-2505	652-4917	289-1990
Buffalo	*Ken Hans, Leonardo da Vinci	816-4380	692-7276	
NFL	*Israel Martinez.....	278-5800		
NO	*Nancy Bennett, Akron	542-5037	937-1863	
CCAA	*Kathy Stamets, All/Lime	375-6606	585-268-9110	
At Large	Robert Rappole, Maple Grove		386-2097	
At Large	John Montalbo	Retired.....	434-8034	

Committee meeting date(s) _____ Specific dates to be announced.

Classification Breakdown

4 classes→A: 911+, B: 470-910, C: 260-469, D: 0-259

Post Season Information

CROSS COUNTRY Boys Sportchair Mike Janisch (c) 679-8421 Girls Sportchair Jim Zubler (c) 432-9358		
Sectionals:	Fri. Oct. 31	TBA
	Boys	D-11:00am, A-11:30,B-12:00 pm, C-12:30pm,
	Girls:	D-1:00 pm, A-1:30 pm, B-2:00 pm, C-2:30 pm,
States:	Sat. Nov. 8	SUNY Canton
NYS Federation Meet	Sat. Nov. 15	Bowdoin Park, Wappingers Falls (Section 1)

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

None

Rule Changes for 2014-15

Runners may continue to wear watches, however, the watch worn may not be equipped with GPS capabilities. Undergarment rules have been changed, began during the indoor and outdoor track seasons 2013-2014.

Other Pertinent Data

- The sectional course will be available for inspection only on Friday October 31st starting at 9:00 am. Only varsity teams will be participating.
- Awards ceremonies will be broken up into class ceremonies following each of the races 6 -10. Committee members will be responsible for running each of the five award ceremonies.
- Sectional patches: Team awards will be given as usual. Individual patches will be awarded to the top five runners in each race regardless of team affiliation. Orange patches will be awarded to any other individual runners who have qualified for the state meet and did not finish in the over all top five of each race.

Respectfully submitted 3/3/14,
Mike Janisch, Section VI Boys Cross Country Chairman
Jim Zubler, Section VI Girls Cross Country Chairman

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**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
FIELD HOCKEY 2014
Chairperson: Judith Otto
March 2014**

Committee members (voting*):

Judith Otto*, Section VI Sport Chairperson

ECIC Representative: Peter Tonsoline* & Dawn Kauderer-Kromer

NO League Representatives: Dave Carson*, Katie Stedman

Section Coordinator- Judith Otto*, Barker (S) 795-3201 x5153 FAX: 795-3911
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ECIC Chairperson Pete Tonsoline* Iroquois S-652-3000 x7116 H-681-8153

N-O Chairperson David Carson*, Barker S-795-3340 *Asst. Judith Otto (see above)*

ECIC Rep Dawn Kauderer-Kromer, Sweet Home MS S-250-1467 C-481-7895

N-O Rep Katy Stedman, Newfane S-778-6888 H-778-9405 S-751-9341x124 H-531-2165

Committee meetings:

- Pre-season Meeting to be scheduled in March 2014
- There will be no Section VI pre-season meeting in August . All business and rules interpretations by officials will be take place at the pre-season League meetings And the Section chair will attend league meetings if necessary.

Classification Breakdown

2014 cut-off #'s A: 915+, B: 450-914, C: 0-449 (no changes)

Proposed Classes: A B C

		Date	Site and Times
Last league game			
Seeding Meeting		Tues. Oct. 21	
Pre-Quarters	B	Wed. Oct. 22	Higher Seed 3:00 pm
Quarter-finals	A	Thurs. Oct. 23	Higher Seed 3:00 pm
	B & C	Fri. Oct. 24	Higher Seed 3:00 pm
Semi-finals	A	Mon. Oct. 27	Amherst 5:30pm & 7:30pm
	B	Wed. Oct. 29	Amherst 5:30pm & 7:30pm
	C	Thurs. Oct. 30	Amherst 5:30pm & 7:30pm
Finals:	B, C, A	Wed. Nov. 5	Amherst A: 3:30 pm, B: 5:30 pm & C: 7:30 pm
Regionals		Sat Nov. 8	Section 5 TBA
States:		Sat.-Sun. Nov. 15-16	Main Endwell Section 4 (Times: TBA)

Number of Schools Participating:

According to Classification numbers for 2014: Class A: 6, Class B:10, Class C:8

Changes in Policy and/or Practice for the upcoming season :

NYSPPHSA Uniform waiver is now up and uniforms must be in compliance with the rule book.

All schools should be aware that uniforms must meet the NFHS uniform mandates (requirements were sent to every coach in Section VI). This mandate was originally supposed to take place in 2011.

Other Pertinent Information

- NEW---E-mails will be sent to coaches and athletic directors regarding the overtime procedure that will be used for regular season play.
- The State Field Hockey committee has voted to use the same overtime procedure as was used for the 2013 season for all 2014 post – season play which includes sectionals, regionals and the State Tournament. All Section Six coaches were notified of the change and I will notify athletic directors in the future to further explain the requirements.

NEW FIELD HOCKEY SECTION SIX WEBSITE

Link TO www.section6fieldhockey.com. The new website was very successful and eliminated the need for a seed meeting. All coaches were very responsible about submitting the necessary information after every game.

Respectfully submitted, Judith Coleman- Otto, Section VI Field Hockey Coordinator 3/3/2014

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**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
SECTION VI FOOTBALL 2014
Chairperson: Ken Stoldt
Assistant Chairperson: Adam Stoltman
March 2014**

Committee members (voting*)

Chairman-Ken Stoldt* (Akron)

Assistant Chairman- Adam Stoltman (Alden)

Division Chairmen:

Chuck Amo- ECIC

AA North	Bob Casler*	NFL (Retired)
AA South	Len Jankiewicz*	ECIC (Lancaster)
A North	John Faller*	ECIC (Sweet Home)
A South	Mike McFadden*	ECIC (Hamburg)
B North	Doug Ames*	N-O (Newfane)
B South	TBA	
B Central	Scott Zipp*	ECIC (Cheektowaga)
C North	Glen Graham*	ECIC (Cleveland Hill)
C South	Jay Sirianni*	Chaut. (Southwestern)
D	Chris Payne*	Chaut. (Panama)
City of Buffalo	Tim Delaney*	Riverside

Committee meeting dates: TBA

Classification Breakdown

2014-15cut-off #'s AA: 930+, A: 570-929, B: 365-569, C: 240-364, D: 0-239

Sectional Alignments: (see attached)

Post Season Information

At this time I would suggest keeping the same weekends reserved.

FOOTBALL Chairs Ken Stoldt (w) 542-5040 x4137 Adam Stoltman (w) 937-9116 x2191 www.arbitersports.com		
Seeding Meeting	Oct. 19	Hamburg HS 9:00 am
Week # 8 Playoffs	Fri.-Sat. Oct. 24/25	Home school
Semifinals:	Fri.-Sat. Oct 31/Nov1	Divisional Champion's home site
Finals Bowl games:	Thurs. Oct.30	Southwestern , Pioneer, Depew Classes & Times TBA
Finals:	Fri. Nov. 7	Ralph Wilson Classes & Times TBA
	Sat. Nov.8	Ralph Wilson Classes & Times TBA
Regionals:	Fri. Nov. 14	All High Stadium Classes & Times TBA
	Sat Nov. 15	All High Stadium Classes & Times TBA
State Western Semifinals:	Fri. Nov. 21	Sahlen's Stadium, Rochester Times TBA
	Sat. Nov. 22	Sahlen's Stadium, Rochester Times TBA
State Finals:	Fri. Nov. 28	Carrier Dome, Syracuse (3) D-11am, A-2:00 pm
	(Tentative) Sun. Nov. 30	Carrier Dome C-12:00pm, B-3:00pm, AA-6:00pm

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

- 2nd year of Combined Schools Policy

Rule Changes/Points of Emphasis for 2014:

TBA

Other Pertinent Data

Respectfully submitted 2/26/14,

Ken Stoldt and Adam Stoltman, Section VI Football Sportchairs

2014 SECTION VI FOOTBALL FEDERATION ALIGNMENT
(Approved 2/12/14)

AA SOUTH

Orchard Park
Jamestown
Lancaster
West Seneca West
Clarence
Frontier

AA NORTH

Lockport
Kenmore West
Niagara Falls
Niagara-Wheatfield
Williamsville North

A SOUTH

Hamburg
West Seneca East
South Park/MEC
Lake Shore
Iroquois
Hutch Tech/Emerson
East/Arts/City Honors
McKinley

A NORTH

Sweet Home
Riverside/IPrep/Laf/DaVinci
Grand Island
Kenmore East
Starpoint
Williamsville South
Williamsville East
North Tonawanda

B SOUTH

Pioneer
Eden/North Collins
Fredonia
East Aurora/Holland
Springville
Olean
Dunkirk

B CENTRAL

Depew
Alden
Amherst
Cheektowaga
Tonawanda
Maryvale

B NORTH

Burgard/MST
Bennett/Olmstead
Lew-Port
Medina
Albion
Newfane
Barker/Roy-Hart

C SOUTH

Southwestern
All-Limestone
Falconer/Cass. Valley
Salamanca
Maple Grove/Ch. Lake
Gowanda

C NORTH

Akron
Cleveland-Hill
JFK
Wilson
Lackawanna
Silver Creek/Forestville

D

Randolph
Catt/Little Valley
Frewsburg
Panama
Franklinville/Ell/West Valley
Westfield/Brocton
Portville
Sherman/Clymer
Pine Valley

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
BOYS GYMNASTICS 2014
Chairperson: Joe Buscaglia
March 2014**

Committee members (voting*)

Chairperson

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Committee members

Hamburg David Kempf*
Williamsville East, North, South Joe Buscaglia

Committee meeting date(s)

The coaches from each team (listed above) meet at the ECIC meeting (TBA) and then again at the Sectional Championships

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments

4 Schools Hamburg, Williamsville East, North & South

Recommendations for next season & proposed dates

- Again propose for next season that the number of competitions needed to be eligible to compete in the sectional championships be lowered from 6 to 4. This seems more appropriate considering that there are 4 competing schools in the section.

GYMNASTICS BOYS Sportchair Joe Buscaglia (c) 228-0340		
Sectionals:	Wed. Oct. 29, 2014	Williamsville South HS 5:00pm
Regionals:	None scheduled	

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

None

Rule Changes for 2013-14

None

Other Pertinent Data

- Judging: Tory Hirsch will assume judging responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted 02/14/14,
Joe Buscaglia
Section VI Boys Gymnastics Sportchair

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SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT GIRLS GYMNASTICS 2014 Chairperson: Donna Aquino March 2014

Committee members (voting*)

The Girls Gymnastics Committee consists of one representative from each of the 14 participating schools. Each representative* has one vote.

Chairperson: Mrs. Donna Aquino Coach at: Lancaster High School
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Division 2 Chair: Kelly Blaszak Coach at: Kenmore High School
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Committee meeting date(s)

Post Season Information

Recommendations for next season & proposed dates
PROPOSED DATES 2013

GYMNASTICS GIRLS Sportchair Donna Aquino (c) 480-5170 www.arbitersports.com		
Sectionals:	Nov. 1	Williamsville East High School
States:	Fri. Sat. Feb. 27 - 28	Section VI

Number of Schools Participating/ Divisional Alignments - 2015 next change

12 Schools in the following 2 divisions.

Division I: Kathy Nardini

Clarence
Frontier
Hamburg
Lancaster
Orchard Park
Williamsville East

Division II: Kelly Blaszak

Kenmore
Maryvale
Sweet Home
Williamsville North
Williamsville South
Amherst

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

1. Future Sites for State Championship:
 - Section VI will host 2015 - Shooting for Kenmore West HS (not confirmed yet)

Rule Changes for 2014-15

- We have not seen the new Technical Handbook – I should be receiving soon.
- There was much discussion at State Meeting of going back to Federation Rules which are antiquated (from the 70's). All officials would have to learn different rules and be trained recertified. They are against this as are the coaches. This is going backwards with our sport and away from the USA age group program as well as our collegiate programs. This would be detrimental to our sport. We are unique in our rules and they should remain intact.

Other Pertinent Data

1. At the state meet, we voted to shorten the Friday night warm-up time on each event by 10 minutes. It will be 20 minutes instead of 30 minutes. All agreed it would be ample time for all athletes.
2. Congratulations were given to Kim Rhatigan (Section 8) for achieving 200 wins, and to Donna Aquino (Section 6) for achieving over 300 wins.

Respectfully submitted 3/7/14
Donna Aquino, Section VI Girls Gymnastics Sportchair

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SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT

BOYS SOCCER 2014

Chairperson: Todd Marquardt
February 2014

Committee members (voting*)

Chairman:	Todd Marquardt (Lindbergh Elem.-Kenmore)..... tmarquardt@kenton.k12.ny.us 874-8410 (s)873-6543 (h) 903-5875 (c) Fax: 874-8570 98 Deerhurst Park Blvd, Kenmore, NY 14217	
Assistant Chair:	Jon Luce (Allegany-Limestone)..... jluce@alli.wnyric.org (c) 307-3660	
Buffalo:	Andrew Krause* (City Honors) AKrause@buffaloschools.org816-4230	
CCAA East:	Jim Charles* (Olean) jcharles@olean.wnyric.org375-8921	
CCAA West:	Mark Sleggs* (Southwestern) msleggs@swms.wnyric.org933-6000	
CCAA Central	Jay Walters (North Collins) jwalters@northcollins.wnyric.org649-4780	
ECIC I:	Mike Silverstein* (Clarence) msilverstein@clar.wnyric.org741-2024	
ECIC II:	Scott Martin (Sweet Home) smartin2@shs.k12.ny.us (c) 308-0234	
ECIC III:	Kevin Beale (East Aurora)..... kbeale@buffaloschools.org646-1239	
ECIC IV:	J.J. Gabor (Tonawanda)..... jgabor@myctkschool.com839-0473	
NFL:	Jeff Hulshoff* (Lockport) jhulshoff@lockport.wnyric.org478-4450	
NO:	Chuck Pfohl* (Akron)..... cpfohl@akronschools.org871-1012	
At-Large:	Jim Clauss (Will East)..... jclauss@roadrunner.com877-3716	
All-Star Selections WNYHSSCA All-WNY	Scott Martin (above).....308-0234	
All-Star Selections NSCAA All- American	Kevin Beale (above).....646-1239	

Committee meeting date(s)

February, 2014 Mid July and Sat. Oct. 18th (seeding mtg.)

Classification Breakdown

2014-15 cut-off #'s AA: 910+, A: 480-909, B: 280-479, C: 170-279, D: 0-169
Proposed Classes: AA A1 A2 B1 B2 C D

Recommendations for next season & proposed dates

The same format will be used in regards to neutral sites for semis and finals. The dates/sites/times will be similar to this past year. **Proposed 2014 dates: will confirm after discussion with C Durr**

SOCCER BOYS Sportchair Todd Marquardt (c) 903-5875 www.arbitersports.com			
Seeding meeting		Sat. Oct. 18	
Pre-Quarters	AA, A1, A2	Mon. Oct 20	Higher Seed time
Pre-Quarters	B1, B2, C	Tues. Oct. 21	Higher Seed time
Quarters	AA, A1, A2	Wed. Oct. 22	Higher Seed time
Quarters	B1, B2, C	Thurs. Oct. 23	Higher Seed time
Quarters	D	Fri. Oct. 24	Higher Seed time
Semifinals	A1 & A2	Fri. Oct. 24	1 st Site TBA 5:00pm, 7:30pm 2 nd Site TBA 5:00pm, 7:30pm
	B1, B2	Sat. Oct. 25	Hamburg 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm
	C	Sat. Oct. 25	Pioneer Times TBA (Also GSoc DSemi at Pioneer)
	AA	Mon. Oct. 27	Hamburg 5:00pm & 7:30pm
	D	Wed. Oct 29	Pioneer 5:00pm & 7:30pm
Finals	B1 & B2	Wed. Oct 29	Hamburg 5:00pm & 7:30pm
	A1 & A2	Thurs. Oct. 30	Hamburg 5:00pm & 7:30pm
	C & D	Fri. Oct. 31	Hamburg 5:00pm & 7:30pm
State Qualifier	AA, A, B	Sat. Nov. 1	Hamburg B 2:30pm, A 5:00pm, 7:30AA
Regionals	AA, A, B, C,D	Fri. Nov. 7 & Sat. Nov. 8	Section VI TBA
States		Sat.-Sun. Nov. 15-16	Middletown High School (Section 9)

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

1) Universal start date for ALL leagues (8/18)...committee supports!

Rule Changes for 2014-15

Other Pertinent Data

Regionals 2014 will be hosted by Section VI. The states will be held once again at Middletown High School in Section IX for the fall of 2014.

State meeting

- 16 game schedule will continue
- Two 40 minute halves followed by two 10 minute golden goal
- NYS has waived the new uniform policy through 2014
- NYS is looking into combining boys/girls championships the same weekend/location
- Waiting for BEDS #'s
- The Boys Soccer State committee is concerned Acadamies are taking away opportunities for public high school athletes to experience their high school team. The Acadamies are not allowing the players to participate in interscholastic sports
- NYS committee is not happy with Brine
- State tournament was a huge success despite vandalism to the 3rd field
- Looking to resolve issue with fans who don't pay and watch game through fences
- Appears committee will meet face to face in late May or early June
- HOF dinner attendance is lacking

Respectfully submitted 2/7/2014,
Todd Marquardt, Section VI Boys Soccer Sportchair

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**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
GIRLS SOCCER 2014
Chairperson: Chris Durr
March 2014**

Committee members (voting*)

Section Chairperson:

Chris Durr* Williamsville East H – 741-4710

Assistant Chairperson:

Joanna Fildes Amherst Central C – 908-9550 H – 836-2627

Consultants:

Steve Sabo Meadow Elementary (N.T.)..... H – 228-7362

ECIC Joanna Fildes* (see above)

Thomas Cashmore East Aurora HS H – 655-1319

Jeff Petherick Lancaster HS..... S – 686-3837 H – 684-7745

CCAA Dale MacArthur* Allegany-Limestone HS..... H – 372-5447

CCAA II Neil Huber Westfield ACS S - 326-2151 x306

CCAA III Mary Neilon Ellicottville Central H – 699-4988

5124 Rt. 98 Great Valley Road 219 S – 699-2316 C – 397-5819

BFLO Robert Merkle Hutch Tech

NFL Dave Bowman* Conner Middle (Grand Island).... S – 773-8830

NO Lori Welch* Akron CentralS – 542-5050x3149 C – 860-3076

John Kramer Buffalo Officials Representative C –912-3550

German Lesmes Southern Tier Officials Representative C – 785-7087 H – 672-8653

Committee meeting date(s) March 1, 2014 meeting minutes attached

Classification Breakdown

Proposed Classes 2014: AA, A, B, C, D

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

Committee requests to rotate Pioneer and Dunkirk sites with the Boys
Will work with Todd Marquardt to adjust finals times when appropriate.

Discussion regarding mandatory responsibilities for coaches. (game reports, officials ratings, statistics)
It is the opinion of the Girls Soccer committee that it should be required for all coaches to complete their professional responsibilities of inputting game reports, evaluating officials, and submitting statistics to the website.
(included in the minutes)

Request that the CCAA have a preseason coaches meeting.

Rule Changes for 2013 none at this time

Other Pertinent Data

Dale MacArthur is CCAA rep

Season Dates

First Practice -----	8/18	First Game-----	8/29
First Scrimmage-----	8/27	Last Scheduled League Game	10/16
Seeding Meeting-----	10/18		

Post Season Information

Qualifying Round:	A, B, C	Monday, October 20 th	Higher Seed	3:30
Pre-Quarters:	AA & A	Tuesday, October 21 st	Higher Seed	3:30
	B & C	Wednesday, October 22 nd	Higher Seed	3:30
Quarter-finals:	D	Wednesday, October 22 nd	Higher Seed	3:30
	AA & A	Thursday, October 23 rd	Higher Seed	3:30
	B & C	Friday, October 24 th	Higher Seed	3:30
Semi-finals:	D	Saturday, October 25 th	Dunkirk HS	TBA
	B	Tuesday, October 28 th	Amherst HS	5 & 7
	C	Tuesday, October 28 th	Dunkirk HS	5 & 7
	AA	Tuesday, October 28 th	Depew HS	5 & 7
	A	Wednesday, October 29 th	Depew HS	5 & 7
Finals:	C & D	Friday, October 31 st	Pioneer	5 & 7:30
	AA, A & B	Saturday, November 1 st	Amherst HS	2, 4:30, 7:00

FAR WEST REGIONALS
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8
Class AA, A, B, C, & D – @ Section V

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Friday – Sunday, November 14th – 16th
Section III – SUNY Cortland

Respectfully submitted 3/4/2014/ Updated 4/1/14
Chris Durr Section VI Sportchair Girls Soccer

Section 6 Girls Soccer Committee Meeting: 2014 Pre-Season 9:00 am Saturday March 1, 2014 @ Will. East High School

In Attendance (7):

Chris Durr – Section 6 Chair / (Will East) ECIC 2
JoAnna Fildes – ECIC Chair / (Amherst) ECIC 3
Jeff Petherick () – ECIC 1
Dave Bowman (Grand Island) – NFL
Mary Neilon (Ellicotville) – CCAA 3
Dale MacArthur (Allegany-Limestone) – CCAA1
John Kramer – Head Official

Absent (5):

Lori Welch (Akron) – NO
Rob Merkle (Hutch Tech) – Buffalo
Steve Sabo (North Tonawanda) - Consultant
Neil Huber (Westfield) – CCAA 2
Tom Cashmore (E. Aurora) – ECIC 4

Meeting took place on Saturday March 1st @ Will. East HS – 9:00am

- I. Review of 2013 Season and Sectionals
 - Discussion about a/the contingency for a situation when a schools boys & girls teams are both Sectional finalists. Section Chairman, Chris Durr will look at Sectional Finals and Regionals to try to organize a contingency for the ‘what if’ a schools B/G teams both play at the same level (Sect. Finals or Regionals)
 - a. Sites – no issues from 2013 tournament.
 - i. The Boys/Girls double header (due to above situation) at Dunkirk worked ‘fine’
 - b. Officials – no issues from 2013 tournament.
 - i. John Kramer would like to see the Officials Organizations (North/South) ‘mixed’ during playoffs. Travel fees are the issue, it was noted that the Officials associations did and have ‘blended’ for the Sectional games
 - c. Misc. nothing brought to our attention
- II. Section Book – update info
 - a. Issue = now that the Section Handbook is on-line (avail. at the Section 6 website) it seems fewer coaches use or are familiar with the contents.
 - b. Our charge as a committee is to push the on-line version of the Handbook and communicate with our leagues and have our coaches to use and be familiar with the document and its forms – as part of their “professional responsibilities”
- III. Rule Changes – no major changes to date . . .
 - a. John has no changes at this point, he does not expect anything major to change.
 - b. Re-emphasis on Uniforms = sock match jerseys (tops)
- IV. Sectionals
 - a. Generally, Sectionals went well.
 - b. C/D Finals were played at Dunkirk in 2013 as a Boy/Girls double header, as a compromise because the teams were from the same schools for both B/G. *The Finals were supposed to be played at Pioneer –*
 - c. Pioneer would like to be used for this year’s games.
 - d. Proposal: Girls play Semis and Finals at one facility, while the Boys play at the other (Pioneer / Dunkirk). The following year, alternate by changing sites/venues.
 - i. It would be at this point the game times [NOT sites] may be modified to support a situation where a schools Boys and Girls teams are playing for the same championship (Finals / Regionals)
 - ii. Both venues are very similar. Field size, parking, stands etc... There is no advantage of either venue over the other.
- V. Regionals to be hosted and played in Section 5 for 2014 – Webster is the expected site.
- VI. States to be played in Cortland for 2014
 - a. State Conference Call – No major issues for 2013 season.
 - b. This year’s challenge was a uniform issue. Does the home team wear white jerseys or light colored jerseys and then the ever present issue . . . matching socks. (ex. Holland’s gold/yellow)
 - c. John noted here that the Ref’s just want the socks to match the jersey (tops)
- VII. Website Issues
 - a. Chris Durr handed out a supplement that contained our website’s usage. From mid-October through early November was this year’s peak – playoff time!
 - b. Discussion followed about using an advertiser on the website – the “site Usage” page may prove useful in getting any form of sponsorship.
 - c. Discussion of Game Data entry . . .
 - i. Section6 teams are to continue to enter Game Results and Stats on Section website.
 - 1. **Game results to be entered the EVENING of the game**, the remaining game stats

(Goals/Assists, cards, Goalie saves/shots on goal) as well as the officials rating can be entered within 24 hours of contest conclusion.

2. **Penalty: A Sectional Seeding of 0 (zero) for the Sectional tournament for all teams not fulfilling the above coaches responsibilities”**

- d. Discussion of sites capability to ‘rate’ officials – *STILL* continues ...
- i. There are issues with the website and certain browsers when entering the Refs evaluations.
 - ii. The browser issues are being addressed
 - iii. Due to the above issues, not all coaches were able to input evaluations.
 - iv. Looking for concise observations in evaluations – not essays
- Discussion of sites capability to ‘rate’ officials – *STILL* continues ... (continued)
- v. Would like comments to address: Attitude, Application (/knowledge) of rules, Hustle, Appearance
 - vi. Ratings must reflect the official’s performance on the field, not the result of the game!
 - vii. Might look into “canned” comments, with drop-down menu choice(s) (as school report cards)
 - viii. **Would like to see a minimum of 12 games officials rated (24 evaluations per coach/school)**
 - ix. If coaches become more effective raters – may eliminate the “Officials Ranking” at the end of the season by the coaches
 - a. More discussion followed

VIII. Section VI Kicks Cancer program to continue.

- a. This year’s recipient – Kevin Guest House, was extremely appreciative!
- b. Would like to continue program.
- c. This year’s donation came with less than half the teams in WNY participating!!!
- d. **AGAIN . . .** Each coach is asked to submit only **ONE** check per school to the collecting agency (who/where to make check out to will follow when determined)

IX. Misc.

- a. Chris Durr received an e-mail from Timm Slade about a motion carried at a meeting of the Section / Inter-Section / Athletic Council about the fairness of removing teams from the Sectional Playoffs that do not enter ‘stats’ onto the sports website ... they made the motion with incorrect information and no input from the various sports chairpersons in the areas that are using stat reporting websites . . .
- b. *Therefore; we will stress:* Game SCORES to be reported the EVENING of the contest, the officials rating and game stats may be added within 24 hours of the contest (a timely fashion). **If coaches fail in their responsibility – we will not kick them out of the tournament, just seed them at 0 (zero).**

Meeting adjourned: 10:20 AM

Respectfully Submitted, Jeffrey Petherick - Lancaster / ECIC I

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING May 14th, 2014 – Agenda item 10.0

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
GIRLS SWIMMING 2014
Chairperson: Bruce Johnson
March 2014**

Committee members (voting*)

Sport Chair: Bruce Johnson

Committee Members:

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NFL: Josh Janese, Lewiston Porter
At Large: Doug Cassidy, Williamsville North 626-8537dcassidy@williamsvillek12.org

Recommendations for next season & proposed dates/sites

SWIMMING GIRLS Sportchair Bruce Johnson (c) 640-0971		www.arbitersports.com
Sectionals: Swim Prelims	Thurs. Nov. 6	ECC City Swim Prelims Warm-up 3:00pm Start 4:00pm
Sectionals: Diving/Swim	Fri. Nov. 7	ECC City Diving Warm-up 9:30am Start 11:00am
	Fri. Nov. 7	ECC City Swim Finals Warm-up 3:00pm Start 4:00 pm
States:	Thurs. Nov. 20	Ithaca College Open pool 5:45-7:45
	Fri. Nov. 21	Swim Prelims 10am-noon Dive Prelims noon-4pm
	Sat. Nov 22	Swim & Dive Finals 10:15am (warm-ups 9am)

Committee meeting date(s)

Section VI Committee meeting at the Sectional meet Nov.7, 2014 during the diving competition.
State Girls Swim Committee meeting: TBA

Classification Breakdown

Class A, B, and C. will be broken into three (3) equal classes. Patches will be awarded to the top 4 finishers for each of the 3 classes at the sectional meet. Team plaques for first and second place will also be awarded prior to the start of the swimming finals on Friday in each class.

Sectional 6 Classification Championship Meet / State Qualifier Meet

Our Sectional weekend will continue to be a combined Classification/ State Qualifier Meet on Nov.6-7, 2014. We are again planning to run these meets as one single meet. Our Thursday prelude meet will act as our Classification Meet with awards being presented prior to the Finals on Friday. On Friday, the top 24 finalists will come back to compete head to head and determine our State Meet Team.

Rule Changes for 2014-15

Not Available as of 4/18/14.

Other Pertinent Data

The state meet will be returning to Ithaca College again this year. Travel arrangements will be forthcoming. Hotel reservations are already finished.

Respectfully submitted 3/24/2014

Bruce Johnson, Section VI Girls Swimming Sportchair

ATHLETIC COUNCIL May 14th, 2014 – ACTION ITEM 10.0

PRE-SEASON REPORT SECTION VI GIRLS TENNIS 2014 Chairperson: Kristin Janese

Committee members (voting*)

Girls Chairperson **Kristin Janese*** Edward Town Middle School (Niagara Wheatfield) 215-3167(S) 471-5537(C)
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NFL	John Beatty*	Lockport	433-5761	439-6420	jbeatty@lockport.wnyric.org

Committee meeting date(s)

Seeding meeting October 19th

Each league chair meets with his/her coaches during their individual meeting. Committee meetings are not held prior to the sectional tournament unless something comes up that requires discussion.

Classification Breakdown NA

Post Season Information

TENNIS GIRLS Sportchair Kristin Janese (C) 471-5537		
Seeding Meeting:	Sun. Oct. 19	Zoe Restaurant 5711 Transit Rd. E. Amherst 639-4550 10:00am
Sectionals:	Fri.-Sat Oct. 24 - 25	Village Glen Times Friday (12:00) Saturday (3:00)
States:	Sat.-Mon. Nov. 1-3	Tri-City Fitness Club Latham 9:00am

Team Championship Challenge Match date and locations TBD by ECIC and NFL chairpersons. It is agreed that it will again be a one day event. It was also suggested that the location be at a host school that has 8 courts.

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

N/A

Rule Changes for 2013-14:

Proposed Rule Change to increase the number of matches a player can play in one day to 78 games. Formal proposal will be voted on in the near future.

Other Pertinent Data

1. We would like to hold our Section 6 tournament at The Village Glen on October 24th and 25th. The venue has already been contacted and agreed to host. Tentative start times are 12PM on Friday and 3PM on Saturday.
2. The State tournament will be held November 1st -3rd in Latham. I have already secured a block of 10 rooms (5 doubles & 5 kings) at the Holiday Inn Express Latham at a rate of 111.00/room per night.
3. Team Championships continues to be a bone of contention amongst coaches. As it is a non-sanctioned event by the state, participation is not mandatory and the format is not set in stone, although most have played tie-breaker round robin format, which has been successful. It is so late in the calendar that weather becomes an issue, as does overworking the athletes who've qualified for post-season play. It is my recommendation that the host schools must have 8 tennis courts to make the tournament run smoothly.
4. The transportation/meal/hotel policy worked out very well and I would recommend continuing with this policy for next year. Many other Sections commented on how organized Sec. VI was because of each player/team being chaperoned by their own coach.

Respectfully submitted 2/10/14

Kristin Janese, Section VI Girls Tennis Sportchair

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
BOYS VOLLEYBALL 2014
Chairperson: Walt Stefani
February 28, 2014**

Committee members (voting*)

Chairperson - **Walt Stefani*** (H) 649-7088 (C) 903-5389

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Robert Pierce*	ECIC III	Eden	(H) 648-8815	(S) 992-3607

At Large Representatives:

Brian Carroll	ECIC I	Hamburg	(C) 491-7872	
Matt Lexner	ECIC I	Orchard Park	(C) 553-8134	(S) 209-6223

League Chairpersons

Robert Pierce – ECIC

Jim Proefrock– NFL

Committee meeting date(s)

** Pre-Season Meeting – August @ ECIC Fall Meetings - (Robert Pierce ECIC REP) Site TBA

** Post-Season-All WNY/All Star Meeting – Nov. 17, 2014 Site - WSW Middle School - 6:00 PM

Classification Breakdown

Pending approval May 2, 2014 State Exec. Committee Meeting

2011-2012 cut-off #'s A: 1000+, B: 0-999 (no change)

Post Season Information

VOLLEYBALL BOYS Sportchair Walt Stefani (c) 903-5389		www.arbitersports.com
Seeding Meeting	Oct. 24, 2014	By phone or at 4583 Marie Dr., Hamburg 6:30 pm
Qualifiers (if needed)	Mon. Oct. 27, 2014	Higher Seed 6:00 pm
Pre-Quarters	Tues. Oct. 28, 2014	Higher Seed 6:00 pm
Quarterfinals	Thurs. Oct. 30, 2014	Higher Seed 6:00 pm
Semi-finals	Sat. Nov. 1, 2014	Lackawanna HS - Div 2: 12 & 4 , Div 1: 2 & 6 PM
Finals	Wed. Nov. 5, 2014	Sweet Home HS - Div. 1 @ 8 PM, Div. 2 @ 6 PM
NYS Regionals	Sat. Nov. 8, 2014	Section 6 - Site and Times TBA
NYS Championship	Friday. Nov. 14, 2014	Glens Falls Convention Center Times TBA

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season:

** Report TBA - State Volleyball Meeting on March 19, 2014 via Phone Conference

Rule Changes for 2014-15

** Report TBA - State Volleyball Meeting on March 19, 2014, Pending approval May 2, 2014 State Exec. Committee Meeting.

Other Pertinent Data

** Above sectional dates will be reviewed and sites will be confirmed in the near future

Budget 2013:

To be provided by Treasurer

Respectfully submitted 3/31/2014,

Walt Stefani, Section VI Boys Volleyball Sportchair

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**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL 2014
Co-Chairperson: Debby Schruefer, Sue Pernick
March 2014**

Committee members (voting*)

Chairperson	Debby Schruefer*	Amsdell Middle (Frontier)	(x3134) 926-1730 (w)
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	Dave Burgstahler	North Collins	(c)316-8446
	Joe Crandall	Catt/Little Valley	
ECIC	Debby Schruefer*		(see above)
NFL	Jessica Anderson*	N.Tonawanda	(w) 807-3600
NO	Bill Holahan*	Roy-Hart	(w) 735-3600e

Committee meeting date(s):

June 2014

Classification Breakdown

2013-2014 cut-off #'s AA: 1040+, A: 690-1039, B: 436-689, C: 256-435, D: 0-255 (no change)

Proposed Classes for upcoming year: AA, A, B, C, **D1 & D2**

Pre -Season Information

VOLLEYBALL GIRLS Sportchair Debby Schruefer (w) 926-1730 x3134		www.arbitersports.com
Last league game	Tues. Oct. 21	
Seeding Meeting	Wed. Oct. 22	Frontier HS, 7:00 pm
Qualifiers: (if needed)	Friday Oct. 24	Higher Seed Times TBA
Pre Quarters (if needed)	Mon. Oct. 27	Higher Seed 6:00 pm
Quarterfinals	Wed. Oct. 29	Higher Seed 6:00 pm
Semi finals	Sat. Nov. 1	Higher Seed Times TBA
Finals D1 & D2	Mon. Nov. 3	Site TBA D1 6:00 PM D2 8:00 PM
Finals B, C	Tues. Nov. 4	Site TBA B 6:00 PM C 8:00 PM
Finals AA, A	Wed. Nov. 5	Site TBA AA 6:00 PM A 8:00 PM
D Crossover	Wed. Nov. 5	Site TBA 6:00 PM
Sub Regional	Thurs. Nov. 6	Site TBA Section 5 @3 B 6:00 pm and C 8:00 pm
Regionals	Saturday Nov. 8	Section V hosting Classes AA, A, D Section VI hosting Class B (Playing winner of 5/3) Section VI hosting Class C (Playing Winner of 5/3) Site and Times TBA
States	Saturday Nov. 15	Civic Center Glens Falls (Section 2) Times TBA
States	Sunday Nov. 16	Civic Center Glens Falls (Section 2) Times TBA

Rule Changes for 2014-2015 Not available at this time.

Other Pertinent Data

We are looking into securing neutral sites for the finals.

Respectfully submitted 3/04/2014

Debby Schruefer, Section VI Girls Volleyball Chair