

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING September 17, 2014 – Agenda item 10.0

SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT Bowling 2014-2015 Chairperson: Dan Kaplan (Boys) and Ed Ventry (Girls)

Committee members (voting*)

	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>
Buffalo:	Barb Wachowiak (position unfilled as of 7/1/14)	Barb Wachowiak*
CCAA:		
1	Peggy Harris* – Jamestown	Peggy Harris
2	Peggy Harris – Jamestown	Peggy Harris
3	Gene Jankowski-Salamanca	Gene Jankowski*
ECIC:		
North	J. J. Gabor	Paula Pendolina - Lackawanna
South	(position unfilled as of 7/1/14)	Bill Morrissey*
NFL:	Ed Ventry*-N.Falls	Bill Rohring*-N.Tonawanda

Committee meeting date: July, 2014

Pre-Season Information

1. The state bowling tournament will be held at Mardi Bob Lanes in Poughkeepsie, NY
Section Coordinators meeting will be held on Friday, March 6, 2015 at the site headquarters.
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.

Bowling B- Dan Kaplan (c) 868-5051 G- (TBD)					
)Sectionals:	Girls	Thurs., Feb 12	Thruway Lanes, Cheektowaga	9am start	Coaches 8:30
	Boys	Fri. Feb.13	Thruway Lanes, Cheektowaga	9am start	Coaches 8:30
States:		Sat., Mar. 7	Mardi Bob Lanes, Poughkeepsie	School teams	9 am start
		Sun., Mar. 8	Mardi Bob Lanes, Poughkeepsie	All Section teams	9 am

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments

The class breakdown used in the 2014 Sectional Tournament will be used in the 2015 Sectional Tournament

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

1. Pending the meeting of the bowling committee in July, 2014
 - a. the format used in the 2014 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 2015 Sectional Tournament will remain the same (approved AC 3/24/10)

Rule Changes for 2014-15

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

Other Pertinent Data

Respectfully submitted July, 2014

Section VI Sportchairs: Dan Kaplan (Boys), Ed Ventry (Girls)



Competitive Cheerleading - Full Implementation

Winter 2014-2015 Season

In an effort to assist NYSPHSAA member schools with questions and concern pertaining to competitive cheerleading, please reference the topics and information included in this document. For additional information, please contact Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director, at: tnelson@nysphsaa.org/518-690-0771

Traditional Cheer vs. Competitive Cheer:

The NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Committee is recommending any Cheerleading Squad that **stunts or tumbles (see definitions below, as per AACCA)** be considered a Competitive Cheer Squad and would be subject to all SED and NYSPHSAA rules and regulations. A team that does not stunt and tumble would be a traditional squad and NOT subject to SED and NYSPHSAA rules and regulations. This will be clarified by the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee in October 2014.

- **Stunt:** One or more persons supporting one or more top persons off of the ground.
- **Tumbling:** Gymnastic skills that begin and end on the performing surface, including rolls, inverted extended skills (cartwheels, handstands, walkovers, handsprings, etc.), aerials, twists and flips. NOTE: Jumps, leaps and side rolls on the performing surface are not considered to be tumbling.

NYSED Regulations:

All SED regulations (Age, Grade, Bona Fide Student, Duration of Competition, Health Exam, etc.) will be followed along with the regulations listed below:

- **Mixed Competition:** Will be outlined by SED in the Fall 2014
- **Selection Classification:** Will be outlined by SED in the Fall 2014. Gymnastics standards have been recommended by the NYSPHSAA.
- **Coaching Certification:** All Competitive Cheerleading coaches will have to have the following to be certified coaches for the 2014-15 winter season as per SED regulations: **All non-certified teacher coaches will have to apply for a temporary coaching certificate. Any outside clinician that works with a team more than 5 days during the season will also have to apply for a temporary coaching certificate.**
 - First Aid and CPR/AED
 - Fingerprinted
 - Child Abuse Course
 - Violence Prevention Course
 - Concussion Management Course
 - DASA Training (if applying for a temporary coaching license)
 - AACCA Safety Course (this is being recommended by the cheerleading committee and will be voted upon by the Executive Committee in October)
 - All non-PE coaches will have to begin to take the three required courses (Philosophy and Principles of Coaching (first year), Theories and Techniques (by 3rd year) and Health Science (by 3rd year).

NYSPPHSAA General Eligibility:

All current NYSPPHSAA eligibility rules (including the transfer rule) will be enforced for all Competitive Cheerleading Squads. Two of those regulations are highlighted below:

- **Fall Cheerleading and Winter Cheerleading:** The Cheerleading Committee is recommending that students/teams be allowed to compete in both seasons because of well-established league and sectional events. The NYSPPHSAA Championship events would be held only in the winter season. The Executive Committee will vote on this recommendation in October.
- **Interstate Sanctioning:** Teams will have to follow the sanctioning process if they are attending an out of state event or hosting an event that has out of state schools competing. NY Schools may only compete against member/approved schools.

NYSPPHSAA Competition Standards:

Sections should be prepared to vote on the following Competition Standards for the sport of competitive cheerleading at the October Executive Committee meeting.

- **Minimum Practice Requirement:** 10 team/8 individual
- **Representation:** minimum of 2 required competitions before post season. Note: *The 2014-2015 NYSPPHSAA Invitational(s) will not be considered post-season.*
- **Maximum number of Contests:** 12
- **Nights Rest:** 1 night per competition. Note: *Cheering or performing during a sport event is not considered competition.*
- **Spirit Standards:** NFHS Spirit Rule Book
- **Limitations per Day:** 1 competition per day
- **Competition Standards:** Routine – 2 minutes and 30 seconds must include Cheer and Dance
- **Judges:** Minimum of 3 judges and 1 safety judge per competition
- **NYSPPHSAA Divisions and Classes:** 2 Divisions (I/II), small class and large class in each division. 1 co-ed division.

NYSPPHSAA 2014-2015 Cheerleading Invitational:

The NYSPPHSAA will host three invitational events during the winter 2014-2015 season. These events are considered regular season events and not post season events.

- February 21, 2015 – Albany (Section 2) area (tentative)
- February 28, 2015 – Long Island (Section 8/11) area (tentative)
- March 7, 2015 – Rochester Institute of Technology (Section 5) – Confirmed

NYSPPHSAA 2015-2016 Cheerleading Championship:

The Cheerleading Committee is recommending a NYSPPHSAA Championship Event of the Winter 2015-2016 school year. Teams would qualify for the championship event through a process established by the Section. The Cheerleading Committee is recommending the following qualifying process and championship format:

- **Qualifying Process:** *Each Section would send the winner of each class to the Championship event. A maximum of 10% of the teams competing in each class would qualify for the championship event. A Section could be more restrictive and only send the winner of each class to the championship event.*

- *Format: Each class would have a preliminary and finals round at the championship event. Final format will be recommended by the Cheerleading Committee and sent to the Championship Advisory Committee.*

Sections should be prepared to vote on the following items at the October 23, 2014 Executive Committee meeting:

- **NYSPPHSAA Traditional vs. Competitive definition**
- **AACCA Safety Course required for all Competitive Cheer coaches**
- **Participation in both Fall Cheerleading and Winter Cheerleading**
- **All NYSPPHSAA Competitive Cheer Standards (see above)**
- **NYSPPHSAA Invitational events for 2014-2015**
- **NYSPPHSAA Championship Event for 2015-2016**
- **Qualifying process for Championship Event**

NYSPPHSAA Cheerleading Committee:

Section 1: Marsha Tessler
Section 2: Joe Scalise and Patty Palmer
Section 3: Nina Baker
Section 4: Josh Gannon
Section 5: Joanne Small
Section 6: Michelle Ziegler
Section 7: Vicki Nephew
Section 8: Jonathon Bloom
Section 9: Cherie Ramsey
Section 10: Lori Brewer
Section 11: Amy Agnesini

Special Liason: Lucille Mankowich, Gail Vern, Nancy VanHoughton (LICCA)

Spirit Rules Changes - 2014-15

By on July 23, 2014

Rule 1: Revises the definition for a roll, suspended roll, tumbling and stunt. A new definition is added for a foldover stunt. Clarification was added to confirm that a lift is identical to a stunt/partner stunt.

2-3-8: Clarifies the use of supports, braces and soft casts and when padding is required for participation in stunts, pyramids and tosses.

2-5: Revises and clarifies the rules regarding inverted partner stunts.

2-7-5: Deletes the note for a helicopter as an exception to the release transitions rule.

2-7-6: Deletes the log roll note.

2-7-6: Revises and clarifies the intent of the note for log rolls as an exception to the release transition rule.

2-9-1: Adds an exception to the rule prohibiting movement during dismounts.

2-9-8: Allows $1\frac{1}{4}$ rotation in a cradle regardless of the direction the stunt is facing.

2-9-9: Revises and clarifies the use of new catchers during dismounts.

2-10-1: Allows non-aerial tumbling over a person or prop on the performing surface.

2-11-1 & 2: Deletes articles one and two as they are now addressed in rule 2-9.

2-11-3: Deletes article three as twisting on the performance surface presents minimal risk to participants.

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**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
BOYS BASKETBALL 2014-15
Chairman: Larry Jones**

Committee members (voting*)

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

Committee meeting date(s)

Pre-Season-Wednesday, October 8, 2014	@ E1 BOCES 7:00 p.m.
Seeding Meeting - Saturday, February 21, 2015	@ E1 BOCES 9:00 a.m.
Post Season Meeting – Wednesday, April 22, 2015	@ E1 BOCES 7:00 p.m.

Post Season Information

Basketball (Boys): Larry Jones (c)585-746-8327				
Click here for → Boys Basketball brackets Click here for weather contingency plans on → page 15 of handbook				
Last regular season game		Thu. Feb. 19		
Seeding meeting		Sat. Feb. 21	E1 BOCES W.Seneca	9:00 am
Click here for → BoysBasketball Brackets				
1 st Round		Tues. Feb. 24	Home Schools	7:00pm
2 nd Round		Wed. Feb. 25	Home Schools	7:00pm
Quarters		Fri. Feb. 27	Home Schools	7:00pm
Semi-Finals	A1	Mon. Mar. 2	Buffalo State	6:00, 7:45pm
	C1	Mon. Mar. 2	JCC	6:00, 7:45pm
	B2	Tues. Mar. 3	Buffalo State	5:30pm & 7:00pm
	AA	Tues. Mar. 3	Buffalo State	8:30pm
	C2	Tues. Mar. 3	JCC	6:00, 7:45pm
	B1	Wed. Mar. 4	Buffalo State	5:30pm & 7:00pm
	AA	Wed. Mar. 4	Buffalo State	8:30pm
	D	Wed. Mar. 4	JCC	6:00, 7:45pm
	A2	Thurs. Mar. 5	Buffalo State	6:00, 7:45pm
Finals	D, C2 & C1	Fri. Mar.6	JCC	D-5:30, C2-7:00, C1-8:30pm
	B2, B1, A2, A1, AA	Sat. Mar.7	Buffalo State	B2-12:00, B1-1:45, A2-3:30, A1-6:30, AA- 8:15pm
Regional Qualifier	C1 vs C2	Tues. Mar. 10	Buffalo State	5:30pm
	B1 vs B2	Tues. Mar. 10	Buffalo State	7:00pm
	A1 vs A2	Tues. Mar. 10	Buffalo State	8:30pm
Far West Regionals		Sat. Mar. 14	Blue Cross Arena	D-12:00, C-1:45, B-3:30, A-6:30, AA-8:15pm
States:		Mar. 20-22	Civic Center, Glens Falls (Sec. 2)	Link to State Info
Fed.Tournament		Mar. 27-29	Times Union Center, Albany (Sec.2)	Link to State Info

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments

2014-2015 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

With the State moving the starting date for winter sports season to Nov. 10, dates for sectional, regional, and state playoffs have been moved accordingly. The last week of the regular season will fall into what is "February break" for many schools. Playoff games will follow the week of Feb.23, with semi-final's and finals moved to the week of March 2.

A change in playoff "rotation" for each Class that began last year will continue. This year, the AA schools will be the group that is "split", playing Tues. and Wed. nights.

Also, with the state moving playoff dates by a week, we may have more freedom at Buff St. to move game times, allowing for earlier start times and/or more time between games to accommodate for games that go over the 90 minute time slotted for each game.

Lastly, Jamestown Comm. College may be used for girls basketball Sectional semi-finals and finals, joining the boys at that site. Having said that, times and dates may change from above as we work with the girls committee to get suitable times and dates for all schools involved.

Rule Changes for 2014-15

Similar to what the college game changed to last season, there will be a major emphasis on keeping hands and arm bars off of ballhandlers in the open court. This is done to allow better freedom of movement for offensive players, less "clutching and grabbing". The rule is supposed to be strictly enforced – I will be going to officials meetings to emphasize that point. It will change the game significantly, especially if coaches don't adapt to it. There will be plenty of foul calls until teams change to fit the rule.

Other Pertinent Data

Rick DeKay and Pete Weishan will be leaving the committee, but will still be involved by helping run the semi-finals and finals at Jamestown Community College during playoff week. Dave McCann of Ellicottville and Brian Koscielniak of Salamanca will be taking their places respectively. I will submit their personal information (email, phone numbers, etc) as soon as I get it from them. Loren Smith (Panama) will become the voting member for the CCAA league.

Budget 2014-15: Submitted by the Treasurer

Respectfully submitted 8/12/14

Section VI Boys Basketball Chairman - Larry Jones

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
Alpine Skiing 2014 - 2015**

Chairperson: Roger Baldwin

Committee members (voting*) None

Committee meeting date(s): TBA

Pre-Season Information

Alpine Skiing: Roger Baldwin (716) 445-6269			
Sectionals:	TBA		
States:	TBA		Bristol Mountain, Canandaigua

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments: Currently Ellicottville Central is the only Section VI school participating. Gow School participated as a friend/neighbor.

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season: None

Rule Changes for 2014-2015: 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 June 11, 2014
Section VI Sportchair: Roger Baldwin

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
Girls Ice Hockey 2014-15
Chairperson: Rick Hopkins**

Committee members (voting*)

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

Committee meeting date(s)

Planned meeting dates: Weds. Oct. 15, 2014 Williamsville South HS 7pm

Post Season Information

Below dates provided on Post Season report

Ice Hockey (Girls) Rick Hopkins 631-2906			
Section VI Quarterfinals	Jan. 29	Northtown Center at Amherst	4pm, 5:30pm
Section VI Semifinals	Feb. 2	Northtown Center at Amherst	4pm, 5:30pm
Section VI Championship	Feb. 4	Northtown Center at Amherst	8pm
NY State Tournament	Feb. 6 - 7	Harbor Center, Buffalo, NY	TBA
Federation Quarterfinals	Feb. 9	Northtown Center at Amherst	4:30pm, 6pm, 7:30pm, 9pm
Federation Semifinals	Feb. 11	Northtown Center at Amherst	7pm, 8:30pm
Federation Championship	Feb. 13	Northtown Center at Amherst	4:30pm

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments

Amherst/Sweet Home
Frontier/Orchard Park
Kenmore (East & West combined)
Lancaster/Iroquois
Monsignor Martin
Nichols
West Seneca (East & West combined)
Williamsville (East, North & South combined)

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

The Section VI playoffs will be expanded to include all six public school teams not just the top two.

Rule Changes for 2014-15

Section VI has adopted a 3 point system for all regular season games. Points earned as follows:
Regulation win – 3 pts. OT win – 2 pts. Tie – 1.5 pts. OT loss – 1 pt.

Other Pertinent Data

Section VI is hosting the NY State Tournament Fri. Feb. 6 – Sat. Feb. 7. The NY State Semifinals and Championship game will be played at the Harbor Center in Buffalo, NY

Respectfully submitted June 27, 2014

Rick Hopkins, Section VI Girls Ice Hockey Sportchair

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
Rifle 2014-15
Chairperson: Paul Borkowski**

Committee members (voting*)

ECIC * Bob Neubauer Clarence
NFL * TBA Kenmore

Committee meeting date(s)

Planned meetings: October/November 2014, February 2015.

Post Season Information

Rifle – Paul Borkowski (c) 523-2961			
Sectionals:	Feb. 14	Alden Middle School	9:00am
Regionals:	TBA	TBA	9:00am Link to State Info

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 2014-15

none

Other Pertinent Data

- Changes in Handbook: Page - 4 – Entries: Each school coach must notify Paul Borkowski by **FEB.11, 2015**
- All matches will be fired using the 2014 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 5 shoulder to shoulder matches.

Respectfully submitted July 17, 2014
Paul Borkowski, Section VI Rifle Sportchair

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
Wrestling 2014-2015
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

Wrestling Co-Chairs Mike DeBarbieri (c 378-1190) & Israel Martinez (c 628-0664)		
Weight Certification	Nov. 8,10,11,12,	Cheektowaga, Falconer, Olean, Portville
Divisional Tournaments	Sat. Feb 7	W-7:30am, Start 9:00am A-Starpoint, B-East Aurora, CFalconer D-Portville, AA-Lockport
Qualifier: Division 1 Division 2	Sat. Feb. 14	D1 – Lake Shore D2 - TBA
States:	Fri.-Sat. Feb. 27—28	TBA (2) Link to State Info

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments

2014-2015 cut-off #'s : Division I 600+, Division II 599 & under

Proposed Divisions for upcoming year: Class AA, A and 3 small school divisions B, C and D

Another merger Falconer – Cassadaga Valley

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 in the future
State is looking to combine 99 and 106 into one weight class

Respectfully submitted July, 2014

Section VI Co-Sportchairs: Mike DeBarbieri and Israel Martinez

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SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT

Indoor Track 2014-15

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 2015

Friday,	February 20 at FSC	9 am – 4 pm	Section VI State/Federation Championships Qualifier
Sunday,	February 22 at FSC	9 am – 4 pm	SNOWDATE – STATE QUALIFIER!!
Saturday,	March 7 at Cornell Univ.	Boys-9am, Girls-1pm	NYSPPHSAA/Federation Championships

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments

2014-2015 cut-off #'s: Division I 800+, Division II 799 & under. Proposed Groups for upcoming year:

2014-2015 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	Cheektowaga	Clarence	Canisius	Holland	Fredonia
Pioneer	Lake Shore	Dunkirk	Depew	Jamestown	Frontier
Niagara Falls	Lancaster	Hamburg	Lockport	Ken East	Grand Island
W Seneca West	N. Tonawanda	Iroquois	Mr. St. Mary's	Orchard Park	Immaculata
Will. North	St. Joe's	Ken. West	Sweet Home	Springville	St. Francis
		Tapestry	W. Seneca East	Will. East	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 FAT Timing for all events from middle of January through the end of the season will be instituted.
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. The Weight Throw is now part of the NYSPPHSAA/FEDERATION Indoor Track & Field Championships. Hence, we will be throwing the Weight Throw as we have been at Lancaster's Field-House Only.

Rule Changes for 2014-15:

The Jewelry Rule is being considered for New York State since it is now a National Rule.

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 9/9/15

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

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING September 17th, 2014

SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT BOYS SWIMMING 2014-2015 Co-Chairpersons: James Graczyk and Al Fritzing

Committee members (voting*)

Co-chairs:	Al Fritzing	alkfritz@yahoo.com
	Jim Graczyk	jgraczyk@pioneercsd.org
Buffalo:	*Elizabeth 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

Class Championships	Diving (A,B,C) Swim-Class B	Fri. Feb 6	ECC	Warm-up: 11:30, Start 1:00 pm Warm- up 4:30, Start 5:30
	Swim-Class A Swim-Class C	Sat. Feb. 7	ECC	Warm-ups: 9:00, Start 10:00 Warm-ups: 1:00, Start 2:00
Sectional Championships	Diving	Fri. Feb.13	Maryvale HS	Warm-up: 11;30, Start-1:00
	Swim Prelim Swim Finals	Thurs.Feb.12 Fri. Feb 13	Maryvale HS Maryvale HS	Warm-up: 4pm, Start-5:00pm Warm-up: 4pm, Start-5:00pm
States:	Thurs. Fri. Sat.	Thurs. Feb. 26 Fri. Feb. 27 Sat. Feb.28	Ithaca College (Section 5 – host)	Team warm-ups Swim Prelims/ Diving Prelims& Finals Swim Finals

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

*Order that Classes will compete on February 6 & 7 tentative

*Meet times for the State Meet will be sent from the NYSPHSAA office

Number of Schools Participating/Sectional Alignments

- Three individual class championship meets (A, B, C) will once again be conducted utilizing the same meet format as the 2014 season.
- Classes may need to be adjusted based on the most recent BEDS report. An attempt will be made to equalize the three classes.
- 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 2014 season.
- A proposal has been submitted to the NYSPHSAA (jointly by both girls and boys committees) to allow swimmers and divers to compete in the same number of competitions as winter and

outdoor track & field athletes. Under competitions, 16+ would be listed instead of 16. **The proposal was approved 7/30/14.**

- This change pertains to NYSPHSAA sanctioned meet
- The + indicates the maximum number of contests in which an individual competitor may participate, not the team
- 16+ meets equals the total number of meets that a swimmer or diver may compete in for competitions
- Example: If a diver swims in a meet (and does not dive for some reason), this counts as one of the competitions.

Other Pertinent Data

- None as of this date

Budget 2014-15

Sectional 2015 Meet Budget

- Budget TBD - to *be provided by Section VI Treasurer*
- Budget would be anticipated to be similar to 2014
- **Requesting monies be made available to supply hospitality room for meet personnel**

- State Meet 2015 Budget
- Budget TBD - to *be provided by Section VI Treasurer*
- State Champs for 2015 will be held at Ithaca College

Respectfully submitted 8/27/14

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

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING September 17, 2014– Agenda item 10.0

SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT

Ice Hockey 2014-15

Chairperson: Mark DiFilippo

Committee members

Section VI Chairman/President:	Mark DiFilippo	Williamsville East
Large School AD Rep:	Rich Gray	Frontier
Small School AD Rep:	Brett Banker	Ken-Ton School District
Financial Coordinator:	Chris Mucica	Williamsville Central
Discipline Coordinator:	Greg Kaszubski	Clarence
Officials Liaison:	Steve Ferenczy	Williamsville North
MMAA Representative:	Pete Schneider	St. Joe's
Large School Coach Rep:	Derek Gilham	Orchard Park
Small School Coach Rep:	Kyle Pray	Kenmore East
MMAA Coach Rep:	Sam Belsito	Canisius

Committee meeting date(s)

Executive Committee Meeting Dates
 September 25, November 6, January 15, April 16, June 11
 General Membership Meeting Dates
 November 6, June 11

Post Season Information

Ice Hockey (Boys) Mark DiFilippo (c) 713-0193 http://section6.goalline.ca/index.php				
Pre-Quarters:	Private	Feb. 12	Niagara	8:00 pm
	Small	Feb. 19	Northtown Center at Amherst	6:00 & 8:00pm
	Small	Feb. 20	Northtown Center at Amherst	6:00 & 8:00pm
Quarter-finals:	Large	Feb. 21	Northtown Center at Amherst	1:00, 3:00, 5:00 & 7:00pm
	Small	Feb. 22	Northtown Center at Amherst	1:00, 3:00, 5:00 & 7:00pm
Semi-finals:	Private	Feb. 23	Niagara	6:00 & 8:00pm
	Large	Feb. 24	Northtown Center at Amherst	6:00 & 8:30pm
	Small	Feb. 25	Northtown Center at Amherst	6:00 & 8:30pm
Finals:		Mar. 2	First Niagara Center (former HSBC)	Small-4:00pm, Large-6:15pm, Private-8:30pm
Regionals:	Large	Mar. 7	@Section 5	TBA
	Small	Mar. 7	@Section 10	TBA
States:	Finals	Mar. 13-15	Memorial Auditorium, Utica (3)	Times Link to State Info
	Private	Mar. 8	TBA	TBA

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments

1. No new teams for 2014-15. We will be at 25 teams again.
2. 2014-15 we are using 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
Kenmore West
West Seneca East
Grand Island
Hamburg

Division 3

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

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

This year we will be playing at two new venues, Harbourcenter downtown and the new Lockport arena. These two new venues have helped with scheduling tremendously.

Rule Changes for 2013-14

N/A

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

Respectfully submitted 9/1/14,
Mark DiFilippo, Section VI Boys Ice Hockey Sportchair