

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
SOFTBALL 2014
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December 2013**

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Committee meeting date(s)

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments

Not splitting classes for this season will be revisited for next season
New Classification Numbers 2013-14: AA (910 & above) 11 schools, A (480-909) 23 schools,
B (280-479) 26 schools , C (170-279) 18 schools and D (0-169) 9 schools

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

1. New Computer Program: All division chairman let Jay know when their preseason league meeting are and Chris and Jay will come and explain the program and how it works to all your coaches. Have them bring their IPADS or electronic device they will be using with them that night. Several coaches were very concerned that putting stats on the web site would create a problem. They do not want parents to have the ability to access team stats. After a long discussion it was decided that the first year the coaches would only put the final score on. The schedule will be put on by the division chair. Any changes due to rain outs or other issues will be done by the home coach. When adding non-league games the home team only will place it on the schedule. All coaches MUST have their team information and Rosters on the web site by MARCH 20, 2014.

2. Umpire Assignment for all sectional games: All coaches are still required to send in their preferred and non-preferred list. Jay and Jim will be assigning the umpires to all games. Jay will choose the Umpire to go to States. He will work with all association presidents in doing this.

3. No coin toss.

4. Location for section Finals and Regionals: Will hopefully be at Niagara Wheatfield HS and Jamestown HS (C/D). We will also explore other potential venues.

Rule Changes for 2013-14

Not known at this time.

Post Season Information

SOFTBALL Co-Chairpersons: Jay Hall C: 481-1587				
League Cut-Off		Mon. May 19	Rain Dates	7:00pm Prior to seeding meeting
Seeding Meeting		Mon. May 19		7:00pm Site TBA
Qualifier	ALL	Tues. May 20	May 21	Higher Seed- Time TBA
Pre-Quarters	ALL	Thurs. May 22	May 23	Higher Seed- Time TBA
Quarter Finals	ALL	Tues. May 27	May 28	Higher Seed- Time TBA
Semi-Finals		Fri. May 30	May 31	Higher Seed- Time TBA
Finals	C,D	Tues. June 3	June 4	Jamestown HS
	AA,A, B	Wed. June 4	June 5	Niagara Wheatfield or TBA
Regionals	AA, A, B	Fri. June 6	June 7	Section 6 TBA AA 6:00 pm, A: 4:00 pm B: 5:00 pm
	C,D	Fri. June 6	June 7	At Section 5
States		Sat. June 14		Moreau Park, South Glens Falls (Section 2)

Respectfully submitted 10/29/13
Jay Hall, Section VI Softball Chairman