

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
Track 2014**

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Committee meeting date(s)

The Track & Field Committee Meeting will be held in early Dec. at East Aurora HS.

Post Season Information

TRACK Boys Chairperson : Paul Ksionzyk (w) 716-375-8042 Girls Chairperson: Walt McLaughlin (w) 716-687-2300 x7003		
State Qualifier entry close date	Sun. May 25	2:00 pm
State Qualifier	Fri. May 30 – Sat. May 31	12:00 pm Olean City Schools
States:	Fri.- Sat. June 6-7	Section III – Cicero North Syracuse

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments

There are two divisions as set up by the state:

Division I – 600 and up – approximately 26 schools

Division II – up to 599 – approximately 60 schools

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

Rule Changes for 2013-14

- Recommendation this year - to be put into effect next year – new pole vault box padding meeting ASTM Specifications
- Use of electronic communication devices permitted in unrestricted areas and coaches boxes – cannot be used to show athletes their performance or review a referee’s decision
- Undergarments are anything worn under athlete’s shorts no longer than the knee

Other Pertinent Data

- Section VI Championships: Online Entries will close on Sunday May 25th at 2:00 pm with final scratches on Monday, May 26th.
- Qualifiers for the State Meet – The champion in each event from each division, plus the 2nd place finisher from each division with a state qualifying time, distance, or height.
- The 2014 New York State Track & Field Championships will be held on June 6th and 7th at Section III – Cicero North Syracuse High School. Travel and lodging arrangements are being made and we will have three busses traveling to Syracuse on Thursday June 5th and returning on Sat. June 7th.

Respectfully submitted 10/29/2013,
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Section VI Sportchair