

**SECTION VI POST-SEASON REPORT**  
**Girls Ice Hockey 2016-17**  
**Chairperson: Rick Hopkins**  
**April 2017**

**All WNY Sportsmanship Winners**

TBA

**Report on changes in Policy or Practice that were implemented:**

The league welcomed three new schools for the 2016-17 season. Lake Shore joined Frontier/Orchard Park, Eden combined with West Seneca/Hamburg, and Depew joined Lancaster/Iroquois. The number of teams in the league remains at seven. The Federation Championship was moved to HarborCenter and was a big success giving the league more exposure.

**Problems encountered/ concerns:**

Games with a 4pm start remain a problem for a few schools. There were two games curfewed both involving overtime. In another game two players involved in a shoving match were given minor roughing penalties by the on-ice officials but the off-ice official wrote down major on the scoresheet. The girls served the minors and returned to the game and played in their next games before the mistake was noticed. Off-ice officials and coaches need to do a better job of going over the scoresheet immediately after the game to correct any discrepancies.

**Recommendations for next season including proposed calendar:**

Move the start to Weds. Nov. 1 from Mon. Nov. 6. This calendar allows teams to have an extra week to secure ice time which is often difficult to find. Teams will be required to schedule at least four non-league games against local teams bringing the total to 16 down from 18 games. The league tries to stay away from weekends for practices and games due to the number of girls involved in travel hockey. The girl's league has continued to thrive due to the high level of interest and exposure. The cooperation between high school coaches and travel coaches has again helped with development of the student-athletes and the league. The Federation hopes to welcome a team from combined schools in Niagara County for 2017-18 season. The Federation Championship would like to return to HarborCenter the last Sunday in February.

<b>Ice Hockey (Girls) Rick Hopkins 626-8608, 631-2906</b>			
Sectional Quarterfinals	Thur. Feb. 1	Amherst Northtown Center	
Sectional Semifinals	Mon. Feb. 5	Amherst Northtown Center	
Sectional Championship	Weds. Feb. 7	Amherst Northtown Center	
NYS Semifinals	Fri. Feb. 9	TBA	
NYS Championship	Sat. Feb. 10	TBA	
Federation Quarterfinals	Tues. Feb.13	Amherst Northtown Center	
Federation Semifinals	Thurs Feb 15	Amherst Northtown Center	
Federation Championship	Sun. Feb. 25	HarborCenter	

**Other pertinent data**

**First Team All Federation**

Olivia Smith	KEN/GI	Fwd. Sr.					
Julia Mings	AMH/SH/C	Fwd. Sr.					
Leah Czerwinski	WMSV	Fwd. Sr.					
Brooke Becker	F/OP/LS	Def. Fr					
Ellie Cleary	MMHSAA	Def. Jr.					
Bri Gawronski	MMHSAA	G. Sr.					

Second Team All Federation

Mary Kromer	F/OP/LS	Fwd	Fr.
Holly Schmelzer	WMSV	Fwd	Jr.
Kaitlyn Drew-Mead	MMSHAA	Fwd	Sr.
Casey Adimey	A/SH/C	Def	Jr
Courtney Cavarello	A/SH/C	Def	Sr
Jenna Lukomski	WMSV	G	Jr

**Coach of the Year** – Bob Klimowicz– F/OP/LS

**Rusin Award** – Named in honor of Jim Rusin recognizing commitment and dedication to Girls Varsity Ice Hockey in Western New York. 2017 Recipients Frank Wolf, Dave Ricci & Francis Boeck on behalf of WNYAthletics.com –

**Financial summary (receipts/expenditures):**

To be submitted by Rich Gray and Don Scholla at a later date.

**Sectional and Post-Sectional Results**

	<b>SECTION 6</b>		<b>QUARTERFINALS</b>			
2/02/17	4:00 PM	#6 Lanc/Iroq/Dep	4	#3 Amh/SH/Clar	10	Amherst NT
2/02/17	5:30 PM	#5 WS/Hamb/Eden	1	#4 Kenm/Grand Is	2	Amherst NT
		<b>SECTION 6</b>		<b>SEMI-FINALS</b>		
2/06/17	4:00 PM	#4 Kenm/Grand Is	4	#1 Williamsville	2	Amherst NT
2/06/17	5:30 PM	#3 Amh/SH/Clar	1	#2 OP/Front/LS	4	Amherst NT
		<b>SECTION 6</b>		<b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b>		
2/08/17	8:00 PM	#4 Kenm/Grand Is	2	#2 OP/Front/LS	3	Amherst NT
		<b>NYSPHSAA</b>		<b>SEMI-FINALS</b>		<b>SUNY Canton</b>
2/10/17	6:00 PM	X Potsdam	1	III Skaneateles	5	Canton, NY
2/10/17	8:00 PM	VI OP/Front/LS	5	VII Beekmantown	1	Canton, NY
		<b>NYSPHSAA</b>		<b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b>		<b>SUNY Canton</b>
2/11/17	1:00 PM	VI OP/Front/LS	1	III Skaneateles	5	Canton, NY
		<b>WNYGVIHF</b>		<b>QUARTER FINALS</b>		
2/14/17	4:30 PM	#7 Lanc/Iroq/Dep	1	#2 OP/Fr/LS	7	Amherst NT
2/14/17	6:00 PM	#6 WS/Hamb/Eden	3	#3 Msgr Martin	4 OT	Amherst NT
2/14/17	7:30 PM	#5 Kenm/Grand Is	5	#4 Am/SH/Clar	6	Amherst NT

		<b>WNYGVIHF</b>		<b>SEMI FINALS</b>		
2/16/17	4:00 PM	#4 Am/SH/Clar	3	<b>#1 Williamsville</b>	4 (OT)	Amherst NT
2/16/17	5:30 PM	#3 Msgr Martin	0	<b>#2 OP/FR/LS</b>	2	Amherst NT
		<b>WNYGVIHF</b>		<b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b>		
2/26/17	8:00 PM	<b>#2 OP/FR/LS</b>	<b>4</b>	#1 Williamsville	2	Harbor Ctr

Respectfully submitted, 5/1/17  
Rick Hopkins, Section VI Girls Ice Hockey Chair