

SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
Track 2017
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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 (c) 716-307-0533		
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State Qualifier entry close date	Sun. May 28	2:00 pm
State Qualifier scratch close date	Tues. May 30	12:00 noon
State Qualifier	Fri. & Sat. June 2 - 3	12:00 pm Strider Field - Jamestown
States:	Fri. & Sat. June 9 - 10	Section IV – Union Endicott

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

- We continue to have problems with being understaffed with officials. We would like to add two more officials to our section VI championship meet to alleviate this. We have to take officials assigned to field events off those events to cover our relay zones and do not have any umpires to watch the runners on the track to curb athlete infractions.

Rule Changes for 2016-17

- No significant rule changes were made – rule changes are more clarifications of previous rules.

Other Pertinent Data

- Section VI Championships: Online Entries will close on Sunday May 28th at 2:00 pm with final scratches on Tuesday, May 30th by 12 noon to be sent by email to paulksion@gmail.com
- 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 2017 New York State Track & Field Championships will be held on June 9th and 10th at Section IV – Union Endicott. Travel and lodging arrangements are being made and we will have three busses plus a van traveling to Binghamton on Thursday June 8th and returning on Sat. June 10th.

Respectfully submitted 10/17/2016,
Paul Ksionzyk (Boys) and Walt McLaughlin (Girls)
Section VI Sportchair