

SECTION VI POST-SEASON REPORT
Girls Ice Hockey 2017-18
Chairperson: Rick Hopkins
April 2018

All WNY Sportsmanship Winners

TBA

Report on changes in Policy or Practice that were implemented

N/A

Problems encountered/ concerns

Games with a 4pm start remain a problem for a few schools. There was only one game curfewed which involved overtime. One game at Buffalo River Works had to be suspended late in the first period due to fog. Weather caused 7 postponed games. All were made up in a timely fashion thanks to the work of athletic administrators, secretaries, and rink managers. On-ice and Off-ice officials plus coaches did a better job this season of going over the score sheet immediately after the game to correct any discrepancies.

Recommendations for next season including proposed calendar

Move the start to Thurs. Nov. 1 from Mon. Nov. 5. This calendar allows teams to have an extra week to secure ice time which is often difficult to find. The league tries to stay away from weekends for practices and games due to the number of girls involved in travel hockey. A 4:30pm start is being proposed as the earliest start time for regular season games. 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 2018-19 season. If this 8th team is added teams will play a 14 game league schedule rather than 18 games with 7 teams. Section VI will host the NYS Championship for the 2nd time in its nine year history. The Section VI Championship will be played at Harbor Center after 8 years at the Amherst Northtown Center.

Ice Hockey (Girls) Rick Hopkins 626-8608, 631-2906 - 2018-19 Sectional & Post Sectional Schedule			
Sectional Quarterfinals	Tues. Jan. 29	Amherst Northtown Center	
Sectional Semifinals	Thurs. Jan 31	Amherst Northtown Center	
Sectional Championship	Mon. Feb. 4	HarborCenter	
NYS Semifinals	Fri. Feb. 8	HarborCenter	
NYS Championship	Sat. Feb. 9	HarborCenter	
Federation Quarterfinals	Tues. Feb.12	Amherst Northtown Center	
Federation Semifinals	Thurs Feb 14	Amherst Northtown Center	
Federation Championship	Sun. Feb. 24	HarborCenter	

Other pertinent data

First Team All Federation

Kayla Blas	MMHSAA	Fwd. Sr.					
Emma Faso	AMH/SH/C	Fwd. Jr.					
Holly Schmelzer	WMSV	Fwd. Sr.					
Brooke Becker	F/OP/LS	Def. So.					
Casey Adimey	AMH/SH/C	Def. Sr.					
Grace Harrington	MMHSAA	G. So.					

Second Team All Federation

Emily Kromer	F/OP/LS	Fwd	Jr.
Abigail Blair	KEN/GI	Fwd	So.
Jersey Phillips	LAN/I/D	Fwd	So.
Sirena Fitzery	F/OP/LS	Def	Sr
Emma O'Neill	WS/H/E	Def	Sr
Ellie Simmons	KEN/GI	G	8th

Coach of the Year – Dave Santoro - Lancaster/Iroquois/Depew

Rusin Award – Named in honor of Jim Rusin recognizing commitment and dedication to Girls Varsity Ice Hockey in Western New York. 2018 Recipient Michelle Lysinski – Lancaster/Iroquois/Depew

The 2017-18 season produced Section VI's first NY State Champion Orchard Park/Frontier/Lake Shore won the tournament at SUNY Oswego.

Financial summary (receipts/expenditures):

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

Sectional and Post-Sectional Results

SECTION 6		QUARTERFINALS				
2/01/18	4:00 PM	#6 HEWS	0	#3 WLMSV	5	Amherst NT
2/01/18	5:30 PM	#5 KENGI	1	#4 LID	6	Amherst NT
		SECTION 6		SEMI-FINALS		
2/05/18	4:00 PM	#4 LID	1	#1 FLOP	5	Amherst NT
2/05/18	5:30 PM	#3 WLMSV	6	#2 CASH	2	Amherst NT
		SECTION 6		CHAMPIONSHIP		
2/07/18	8:00 PM	Williamsville	1	FLOP	3	Amherst NT
		NYSPHSAA		SEMI-FINALS		Oswego, NY
2/10/18	1:00 PM	VI FLOP	6	III Skaneateles	3	SUNY Oswego
2/10/18	3:00 PM	X Salmon River	2	VII Beekmantown	1	SUNY Oswego
		NYSPHSAA		CHAMPIONSHIP		Oswego, NY
2/11/18	1:00 PM	X Salmon River	1	VI FLOP	4	SUNY Oswego
		WNYGVIHF		QUARTER FINALS		
2/13/18	4:30 PM	#7 HEWS	1	#2 MMHSAA	5	Amherst NT
2/13/18	6:00 PM	#6 KENGI	4	#3 CASH	5 2OT	Amherst NT

2/13/18	7:30 PM	#5 LID	1	#4 WMSV	4	Amherst NT
		WNYGVIHF		SEMI FINALS		
2/15/18	4:00 PM	#4 WMSV	3	#1 FLOP	4	Amherst NT
2/15/18	5:30 PM	#3 CASH	4 OT	#2 MMHSAA	3	Amherst NT
		WNYGVIHF		CHAMPIONSHIP		
2/25/18	6:00 PM	#3 CASH	1	#1 FLOP	3	Harbor Ctr

Respectfully submitted 4/30/18 - Rick Hopkins, Section VI Girls Ice Hockey Chair

