



**Athletic Council Meeting
May 12, 2021
MINUTES**

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1.3 **CARRIED:** Add the request to remove Maple Grove from the Chautauqua Lake/Westfield/Brocton Football combination to the athletic council agenda as an action item for approval and add the combination of Royhart/Barker/Lyndonville in the sport of football to the athletic agenda as an action item for approval
- 3.1 **CARRIED:** March 24, 2021 Athletic Council meeting minutes
- 4.1 **CARRIED:** Fall 2021 independent team status for Eden Girls Volleyball
- 4.2. **CARRIED:** Fall 2021 Independent Team Status for City Honors Girls Volleyball
- 5.1 **CARRIED:** Combining of Schools, numbers (1) through (46)
- 5.1 **CARRIED:** Maple Grove from the Chautauqua Lake, Westfield, Brocton combination in the sport of Football, which would now place the combined team in Class C (265)
- 5.2 **CARRIED:** Vote on (a) Central Baptist and (b) Northern Chautauqua Catholic School separately
- 5.2 **CARRIED:** Central Baptist Christian for Friend and Neighbor status for a two-year term (2021-2022 and 2022-2023)
- 5.2 **OPPOSED:** Northern Chautauqua Catholic School Friend and Neighbor status for a two-year term (2021-2022 and 2022-2023)
- 6.3.1 **CARRIED:** Treasurer's Report
- 6.14.1 **CARRIED:** Approval of incumbents for the July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024 fall sports chairpersons terms. Ken Hans (Boys Cross Country), Jude Otto (Field Hockey), Ken Stoldt (Assistant Chair Football), Jay Sirianni (Chair Football), Joe Buscaglia (Girls Gymnastics), Todd Marquardt (Boys Soccer), Chris Durr (Girls Soccer), Joanna Fildes (Girls Soccer Assistant), Doug Cassidy (Girls Swimming), Kristin Janese (Girls Tennis), Walt Stefani (Boys Volleyball), Deb Schruefer (Girls Volleyball)
- 7.2.1 **CARRIED:** Charter Schools 21-22 sport program schedules
- 10.1 **CARRIED:** 20-21 Winter post-season sports reports (Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Alpine Skiing, Bowling, Boys Ice Hockey, Girls Ice Hockey, Rifle, Boys Swimming, Unified Bowling)
- 11.1 **CARRIED:** Revised 2021 football alignments based on the two football combined team changes that were approved in item 5.1 (removal of Maple Grove from the Chautauqua Lake/Westfield/Brocton football team combination and the combination of Royhart/Barker/Lyndonville)



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1.0 CALL TO ORDER (Maureen Donahue)

- 1.1 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.2 Roll Call (Appendix H)
- 1.3 ***Motion to add the request to remove Maple Grove from the Chautauqua Lake/Westfield/Brocton Football combination to the athletic council agenda as an action item for approval and add the combination of Royhart/Barker/Lyndonville in the sport of football to the athletic agenda as an action item for approval***
CARRIED
J. Roth/Rabey

2.0 INTRODUCTIONS & AWARD PRESENTATIONS (Maureen Donahue)

- 2.1 Luncheon Sponsor – Sports You (Appendix G)
- 2.2 2020 Chapter 6 NYSAAA Award Recipients
 - a) Chuck Amo – Distinguished Service
 - b) Timm Slade – Otis Sennett Award of Excellence
 - c) Jeff Roth – Athletic Administrator
- 2.3 NFHS 2020 Coaches Awards
 - a) Mark Kensy (Boys Basketball)
 - b) Walt McLaughlin (Girls Cross Country)

3.0 MINUTES (Maureen Donahue)

- 3.1 ***Motion to approve the March 24, 2021 Athletic Council meeting minutes***
CARRIED
Fallacaro-Dougherty/C. Ginestre

4.0 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Mark DiFilippo)

- 4.1 ***Motion to approve the Fall 2021 independent team status for Eden Girls Volleyball***
CARRIED
Rabey/Fallacaro-Dougherty
- 4.2. ***Motion to approve the Fall 2021 Independent Team Status for City Honors Girls Volleyball***
CARRIED
Rabey/Gens
- 4.3 Spring Update
 - Sectional dates and times are confirmed in the sports of Baseball, Softball, Boys Lacrosse, and Girls Lacrosse.
 - Outdoor Track and Field culminating events are tentative as the Section is waiting on responses from the county departments of health.
 - Wrestling post season event at Pioneer could be affected by a possible change in the current ECDOH recommendation
 - Reminder - open tournaments will not be used in the sports of Boys Lacrosse, Girls Lacrosse, Baseball and Softball; only the top 8 in each classification will move to sectional play. In the event of a tie between 8th and 9th place, each respective sport chairperson has a sports specific 4th or 5th tiebreaker that will be utilized for this spring season only. There will not be a coin flip.

***Post season dates will not be changed unless in conflict with graduation.**

- 4.4 Spring Spectator Policy
At present, only 2 spectators per athlete are allowed and no spectators in the sports of Wrestling and Outdoor Track & Field.
- 4.5 WNYSO Contract
Section VI agreed to a contract extension with the WNYSO. All fees for 20-21 school year will remain the same for the 21-22 school year.
- 4.6 Online Ticketing
NYSPHSAA moving to online ticketing for state championships. M. DiFilippo recommends following suit in Section VI. This item will be discussed at the next Finance Committee meeting.
- 4.7 Girls Lacrosse Officials
Issues within the Girls Lacrosse officials' organization are affecting their services provided to Section VI. This item is informational at present. Updates will be given when available.
- 4.8 Mandatory AD Workshop
The 2021 mandatory athletic director workshop is scheduled for August 18 at Salamanca High School. Utilizing Salamanca as the venue will provide an opportunity to display 4 of Section VI's corporate sponsors. Salamanca High School has A-Turf, Grand Slam fencing, Toth score boards, and VSP graphics in its weight room.

5.0 COMMUNICATIONS (Mark DiFilippo)

5.1 *Motion to approve Combining of Schools applications, numbers (1) through (46)*

CARRIED

Rabey/Graczyk

Fall

1. Field Hockey, **Kenmore East**, Kenmore West & City Honors, V, 1217 A
2. Gym G, **Kenmore East**, Kenmore West, V, 1452
3. Soccer BG, **Westfield**, Brocton, V, 7/8/9, 177 C
4. Swim G, **Kenmore East**, Kenmore West, V, 1452
5. Swim G, **Springville**, West Valley, V, 396 **Pending ECIC League approval**
6. Volleyball G, **Springville**, West Valley, VI/JV & 7/8, 392 B **Pending ECIC League approval**

Winter

7. Basketball B, **I-Prep**, Davinci, V, JV, 792 A
8. Basketball BG, **Bennett**, Alternative Academy, V, JV, 296 B
9. Basketball BG, **East Community**, Pathways, V, JV, 434 B
10. Basketball BG, **Emerson**, Bflo Culinary Arts, V, JV, 608 A
11. Basketball BG, **MEC**, Research Lab, V, JV, 372 B
12. Basketball BG, **Riverside**, Lafayette Int., V, JV, 364 B
13. Basketball G, **Westfield**, Brocton, V, JV, 177 C
14. Bowl BG, **Alleghany-Limestone**, Olean, Portville, V, 704
15. Bowl BG, **Buffalo Culinary**, Emerson, V, 608 D1
16. Bowl BG, **East Community**, Pathways, V, 357 D2
17. Bowl G, **West Seneca West**, West Seneca East, V, 1428, **Pending ECIC League approval**
18. Unified Bowl BG, **West Seneca West**, West Seneca East, V, 1428
19. Cheer, **Bennett**, Alternative Academy, V, JV, 305
20. Cheer, **East Community**, Pathways, V, JV, 434
21. Cheer, **Emerson**, Bflo Culinary Arts, V, JV, 436
22. Cheer, **MEC**, Research Lab, V, JV, 372
23. Hockey B, **Iroquois**, Alden, V, 693
24. Hockey G, **Kenmore East**, Kenmore West & Grand Island, V, 2175
25. Hockey G, **Starpont**, Niagara Wheatfield, North Tonawanda, Lewiston-Porter, V, 2778
26. Hockey G, **West Seneca West**, WS East, Hamburg, Eden, V, 3273
27. Hockey G, **Williamsville South**, Williamsville East & Williamsville North, V, 2440
28. Rifle, **Kenmore East**, Kenmore West, V, 1452
29. Ski, **Williamsville South**, Williamsville East & Williamsville North, V, 2440
30. Swim BG, **Bennett**, MEC, Research Lab & Alt Acad., V, 730
31. Swim BG, **East Community**, Burgard, MST, Pathways, V, 1104
32. Swim BG, **Medina**, Lyndonville, V, 363

33. Swim B, Eden, Gowanda, V, 433, Pending ECIC approval
34. Swim B, Frewsburg, Southwestern, V, 387
35. Swim B, Kenmore East, Kenmore West, V, 1452
36. Swim B, Olean, All-Lime, Franklinville, V, 661
37. Swim B, Panama, Maple Grove, Chautauqua Lake, V, 287
38. Swim B, West Seneca West, West Seneca East, V, 1084, Pending ECIC League approval
39. Wrestling, Alden, Depew V & JV, 7/8, 528, Pending ECIC League approval
40. Wrestling, Falconer, Cassadaga Valley, V & JV, 7/8, 351
41. Wrestling, Kenmore East, Kenmore West, V & JV, 1452
42. Wrestling, Olean, Allegany-Limestone, V & 7/8/9, 609
43. Wrestling, Roy-Hart, Barker, V, JV & 7/8, 370
44. Wrestling, West Seneca West, West Seneca East, V & 7/8, 1084, Pending ECIC approval
45. Wrestling, Williamsville North, Williamsville East, V, 1763, Pending ECIC approval
46. Football, Roy-Hart, Barker, Lyndonville, V/JV & 7/8/9, 409, Class B

Motion to remove Maple Grove from the Chautauqua Lake, Westfield, Brocton combination in the sport of Football, which would now place the combined team in Class C (265)

CARRIED

Fallacaro-Dougherty/C. Ginestre

5.2 Motion to approve Friends & Neighbor applications, letters (a) and (b)

Jeff Roth/C. Zirkle

Motion to vote on (a) Central Baptist and (b) Northern Chautauqua Catholic School separately

CARRIED

Rabey/MacSwan

Motion to approve Central Baptist Christian for Friend and Neighbor status for a two-year term (2021-2022 and 2022-2023)

CARRIED

Graczyk/Zirkle

Motion to approve Northern Chautauqua Catholic School Friend and Neighbor status for a two-year term (2021-2022 and 2022-2023)

OPPOSED

Rabey/MacSwan

The council reviewed and discussed Northern Chautauqua Catholic School's (NCCS) violation from March 10, 2021 where they knowingly played 6th graders against Fredonia's modified boys basketball team. In addition, NCCS played the same 6th graders against Dunkirk earlier that week. Following these events, Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director, sent a letter to Luke Gullo, NCCS Athletic Director, indicating that their activities clearly violated New York State Education Department (NYSED) and NYSPHSAA regulations. Dr. Zayas further stressed that it is imperative Northern Chautauqua Catholic School immediately abide by all rules and regulations of NYSPHSAA and NYSED to avoid jeopardizing their NYSPHSAA Friend & Neighbor status.

6.0 STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

6.1 Combining of Schools Committee (Jeff Rabey)

Nothing to report

6.2 Charter Schools Classification Committee (Jeff Rabey)

Nothing to report

6.3 Finance Committee (Don Scholla)

6.3.1 Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report (Appendix A)

CARRIED

Graczyk/Gens

6.4 Sectional/Intersectional Committee (Mark DiFilippo)

Nothing to report

6.5 Safety (Brian Wild)

6.5.1 Pitch Count

For spring 2021 only, the pitch count is specific by month (April, May, and June).

6.6 Modified Report (Matt Librock & Julie Arnold)

6.6.1 Report from March 26, 2021 Meeting

The Modified Committee unanimously recommends adding overtime to modified field hockey. It will be listed as a discussion item on the July 2021 NYSPHSAA Central Committee meeting agenda.

6.7 State Executive Committee /Central Committee

a) Superintendent (Jeff Rabey)

Nothing to report

b) Principal (Al Gens)

Nothing to report

c) Female Rep. / Male Rep. (M. Fallacaro-Dougherty / J. Graczyk)

1. Report from May 5, 2021 NYSPHSAA meeting

Discussion items for council members to review with respective Leagues. Direction for Male and Female Representatives will be requested prior to July 27 & 28, 2021 NYSPHSAA Central Committee meeting. (Appendix B)

- Selection Process of Officials for B/G Volleyball State Tournament
- Revising Language under Bona Fide Student Regulation
- Modified Field Hockey Overtime Procedure
- Modified Tennis – Approval of Tennis Coordinator
- OCF – School Based Official
- Friend & Neighbor Application Process
- Boys & Girls Tennis – Adopt Lineup Rule for Regionals and States
- Boys Volleyball – Modify Line Rule to Follow NCAA Rule of Shared Space
- Boys Volleyball – Extend Rule Using 2 Libero Players with Modifications

Approved items at May 5, 2021 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting (Appendix C)

- Handbook Committee – Annually Report Combining of Teams to NYSPHSAA Staff
- Handbook Committee – Annually Report Senior All-Star Contests to NYSPHSAA Staff
- Modify State Sport Coordinator Selection Process
- Cross Country – Change to Classification Cut-Off Numbers
- Regional Rotations – Advance 2020 Regional and State Tournament Rotations to 2022 for all Spring Team Sports Plus Boys Tennis
- Spring Championships – Grant an Additional Year for Venues to Host Cancelled 2021 Spring State Championships

Items not approved at the May 5th, 2021 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting

- Private Schools within Public School District Boundaries

2. Classification Committee - J. Graczyk (Appendix D)

There is an Ad Hoc Classification Committee at the state level consisting of one representative from each Section. Only discussions are being held at present regarding possibly increasing classifications at the state level.

6.8 Extended Eligibility (Mark DiFilippo)

Nothing to report

6.9 Chemical Awareness (John Grzymala)

6.9.1 Junior Boy Representative Position

There are 4 Section VI applicants vying for the Junior Boy Representative position. The Boys and Girls Representative along with J. Grzymala will provide a presentation at the May 2022 Athletic Council meeting.

6.9.2 Mental Health Awareness Week 5/3-5/7 NYSPHSAA #YouMatterNY

6.10 Transfer/ Foreign Student (Mark DiFilippo)

Reports were emailed to the Executive Committee

6.11 Sportsmanship (Jim Graczyk & Doug Ames)

6.11.1 Coaches Nominations

6.11.2 May 18th – 20th, 2021 is Coaches Appreciation Day; April 27th – 29th, 2021 is Officials Appreciation Day.

6.11.3 Sportsmanship Survey Update

The winners will be selected following today's Athletic Council meeting. Winners will be recognized at the September Athletic Council meeting.

6.11.4 New Sportsmanship Pledge

The Sportsmanship pledge was updated.

6.11.5 NFHS Learn courses on Positive Parenting & Sportsmanship

6.11.6 Diversity

The Long Island Nets basketball team have a diversity, equity and inclusion program will be shared with the Section VI Ad Hoc Diversity Committee.

6.12 Veterans (Jim Trampert)

The annual Veterans Golf Outing is tentatively planned for September 16, 2021 Holland Hills Golf Club.

6.13 Mixed Competition (Al Gens)

6.13.1 Brocton – Girls Volleyball – Student-Athlete “M.M.”

6.14 Nominations (Maureen Donahue)

6.14.1 ***Motion to approve of incumbents for the July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024 fall sports chairpersons terms. Ken Hans (Boys Cross Country), Jude Otto (Field Hockey), Ken Stoldt (Assistant Chair Football), Jay Sirianni (Chair Football), Joe Buscaglia (Girls Gymnastics), Todd Marquardt (Boys Soccer), Chris Durr (Girls Soccer), Joanna Fildes (Girls Soccer Assistant), Doug Cassidy (Girls Swimming), Kristin Janese (Girls Tennis), Walt Stefani (Boys Volleyball), Deb Schruefer (Girls Volleyball)***

CARRIED

House/DeKay

*At the May 13, 2020 Athletic Council meeting, Pete Szymanski (Girls Cross Country) was approved to carry out former Girls Cross Country Chair Nancy Bennett's remaining term as well as the 2021 through 2024 term.

*It was noted that K. Stoldt is listed as Assistant Football Chair and J. Sirianni is listed as Football Chair, which is a change in role between both individuals.

6.15 Corporate Partner (Mark DiFilippo)

Nothing to report

6.16 Hall of Fame (Jim Dunnigan)

Nothing to report

6.17 Unified Sports (Doug Ames)

Of 22 participating member schools, there were 427 unified bowlers for the 2021 winter season. Thirty-three member schools are participating in the 2021 Unified Basketball season.

7.0 SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

7.1 All WNY Scholar Athlete (Jeff Roth)

The Fall 2 season is deadline is May 24, 2021. The Spring 2021 deadline is June 30, 2021.

7.2 Charter Schools (Mark DiFilippo)

7.2.1 ***Motion to approve the Charter Schools 21-22 sport program schedules***

CARRIED

Rabey/Sukdolak

8.0 STATE & SECTION SPORT COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nothing to report

9.0 GUEST REPORTS

9.1 NYSPHSAA Report (Todd Nelson)

- The Central Committee Meeting is scheduled for July 27 & 28, 2021. The agenda will be released Tuesday July 6.
- As of May 10 – increase to 500 spectators per outdoor event; as of May 19 - increase to 250 spectators per indoor event. However, a school district can continue with 2 spectator per student-athlete
- NYSPHSAA intends to conduct 21-22 state championships as scheduled
- Digital ticketing will be used for all NYSPHSAA events beginning 21-22
- Fall 2021 sports - August 23, 2021 is the earliest start date for all fall sports.
- Reminder – beginning 2022, all Boys Lacrosse athletes must have shoulder pads that meet NOCSE standards
- The Participation Survey submission deadline is June 21, 2021.
- Girls Flag Football - NYSPHSAA was approached by Buffalo Bills, NY Jets, and NY Giants to pilot girls flag football for spring 2022. Currently, only discussions are taking place.

9.2 NYSAAA Report (Jeff Roth)

Nothing to report

10.0 SPORTS REPORTS

10.1 ***Motion to approve of 20-21 Winter post-season sports reports (Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Alpine Skiing, Bowling, Boys Ice Hockey, Girls Ice Hockey, Rifle, Boys Swimming, Unified Bowling) (Appendix E)***

CARRIED

Zirkle/Sukdolak

11.0 OLD BUSINESS

- 11.1 *Motion to approve the revised 2021 football alignments based on the two football combined team changes that were approved in item 5.1 (removal of Maple Grove from the Chautauqua Lake/Westfield/Brocton football team combination and the combination of Royhart/Barker/Lyndonville)*
– Appendix F
CARRIED
DeKay/Graczyk

12.0 NEW BUSINESS

Nothing to report

13.0 GOOD OF THE ADJOURNMENT

- 13.1 *Motion to adjourn*
CARRIED
Graczyk/Gens

Respectfully Submitted,



Beth Fadeley
Recording Secretary

APPENDIX A
Section VI NYSPHSAA, Inc.

Treasurer's Report

As of May 5, 2021

May 5, 21

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

1050 - Arbiter Pay	18,750.00
1030 - Bank of America Checking	40,957.92
1040 - Bank of America Money Market	25,942.92
1043 - Northwest Savings Bank	418,254.00

Total Checking/Savings	<u>503,904.84</u>
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Total Current Assets	<u>503,904.84</u>
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TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>503,904.84</u></u>
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LIABILITIES & EQUITY	0.00
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Boys Ice Hockey Fees	162,000	0
Girls Ice Hockey Fees	44,000	0
Indoor Track Fees	100,000	-57500
Dedicated Funds for States	0	0
FUND BALANCE	446,404.84	(57,500)



New York State Public High School Athletic Association

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BOYS/GIRLS VOLLEYBALL: Modify the Selection Process of Officials **for the NYSPHSAA State Tournament**

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

FOR SECTION
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Presenter:

Greg Ransom, CAC Chair
Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director

Proposal:

The Championship Advisory Committee is recommending modifying the language in the NYSPHSAA Fees and Policies document for Selection of Officials for Boys and Girls Volleyball to the following:

“Two officials from each participating Section”

Effective Start Date:

2021 Fall Season

Rationale:

Currently, one official from each Section and the host Section provides officials to be the lines people during the pool play round and the finals. With this recommendation, the host Section would no longer need to provide the officials for the NYSPHSAA tournament. The quality of the officials would be increased because the Sections would be sending the two best. With this format the officials would be assigned in pods of four and would be able to rotate positions between matches and be provided rest throughout the tournament.

Proposal Originated:

Boys and Girls Volleyball Committees on March 23 and 24, 2021

Budgetary Impact:

There would be no change in the fees that will be paid for matches by NYSPHSAA because we are currently paying all officials the appropriate match fee. The NYS Volleyball Officials have offered, if this proposal is approved, to provide all the officials a meal stipend for the tournament. NYSPHSAA would continue to provide a meal to the officials through our hospitality venue. According to the Volleyball Officials rep there should not be an increase to travel cost due to both officials sharing transportation to the tournament from the same Section. NYSPHSAA would see an increase in lodging cost. The NYSPHSAA staff has determined that based on the provisions mentioned above the total estimated increase would be \$800 in total officials expenses for both tournaments.

Notes:

The following sports currently send 2 officials per Section: Baseball, B/G Basketball, Football, B/G Soccer (3 for Boys), and Softball.

Attachments:

Volleyball page from NYSPHSAA Fees and Policies

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted in favor of this proposal, 10-0, at their April 12, 2021 meeting.

DATE REVISED: April 12, 2021



Handbook Committee: Revising TASC language to the NYSPHSAA Handbook under Bona Fide student regulation

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

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AGENDA
Vote in July

Presenter:

Pat Pizzarelli, Handbook Chair
Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Handbook Committee is recommending revising the current language in the NYSPHSAA handbook regarding TASC (GED) students to the following. *“Students enrolled in a TASC program (GED) must be receiving 2.5 hours of instruction daily and also meet the physical education requirement in accordance with SED Bona Fide student regulation”.*

Effective Start Date:

Updated following the May Executive Committee Meeting

Rationale:

The current language reads, *“For assistance in determining the eligibility of students enrolled in a GED program, please contact the NYSPHSAA office.”* The office assistance is always the same response. The student must be receiving 2.5 hours of instruction daily and meet the physical education requirement. The revised language proposed will spell out the assistance and not necessitate an athletic administrator contacting the NYSPHSAA office. As always, the NYSPHSAA staff will be able to assist our member schools if clarification is needed by the athletic administrator.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Handbook Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

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Modified Field Hockey: Overtime procedure

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

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Presenter:

Jim Rose, NYSPHSAA Modified Committee Chair

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Modified Committee is recommending to the following language to the NYSPHSAA Handbook under Modified Field Hockey. "4. With Section/League approval, one (1) 4-minute overtime period will be allowed if the score is tied at the end of regulation. The overtime period will be played with teams at full strength and full field.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2021

Rationale:

This will allow for more participation and a natural conclusion to the contest if tied at the end of regulation.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Field Hockey Committee and NYSPHSAA Modified Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

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Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

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Modified Tennis: Approval of Tennis Coordinator

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

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Presenter:

Jim Rose, NYSPHSAA Modified Committee Chair

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Modified Committee is recommending the approval of Michael Gordon as the Modified Tennis Coordinator.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2021

Rationale:

The Modified Committee has been looking for a tennis coordinator for several years.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Modified Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

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OCF – School Based Official

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

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18 yrs. old

Presenter:

Todd Nelson, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director

Proposal:

The OCF is recommending NYSPHSAA allow schools to use a School Based Official with the following criteria. This would be for a two-year pilot program.

- The SBO would only work non-varsity games
- SBO will be paid based on the Section's Officials contract
- SBO will be certified through the local chapters training and testing protocols
- Assignments will be offered to all members of the local chapter and if non-varsity game remain unassigned then the assignor will contact the SBO
- SBO will not have to pay the local or state dues (excluding insurance and assignor fees) in the first year. SBO will be required to pay full dues starting in year two.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2021 → WINTER 2021-22

Rationale:

This recommendation will help address the issues lack of officials and sub-varsity games not being covered by one or more officials.

Proposal Originated:

OCF

Budgetary Impact:

None.

Notes:

None.

Attachments:

None.

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Friend & Neighbor Application Process

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

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NOTE in July

Presenter:

Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director

Proposal:

Consider approval to amend the Friend & Neighbor application process to the following:

1. Complete and submit the Friend & Neighbor application to NYSPHSAA, Inc.
2. NYSPHSAA will contact the Section Executive Director from the school's location (if applicable) regarding any potential concerns.
3. NYSPHSAA will work with the Section Executive Director to ensure the school understands all rules and responsibilities.
4. The school's name will be presented to the NYSPHSAA Executive/Central Committee for approval at the next scheduled meeting.
5. The Friend & Neighbor school will be invoiced \$200, annually.
6. Friend & Neighbor schools will still need to follow the subsequent rules:
 - a. Friend and Neighbors schools may compete against NYSPHSAA, Inc., member schools only through the league level of play.
 - b. Friend and Neighbors schools are eligible to compete with NYSPHSAA, Inc., member schools in all sections excluding post-scheduled contests.
 - c. The two-hundred-dollar fee is payable every year and invoiced annually.
7. Approval will remain indefinitely unless the following occurs:
 - a. The section where the school is located presents an issue with Friend & Neighbor status.
 - b. The school requests, in writing, to be removed as a Friend & Neighbor.
 - c. The school does not pay their annual invoice of \$200.

Effective Start Date:

July 2021

Rationale:

Currently, the process is convoluted due to the school's needing to apply every two years but are invoiced yearly. The benefits of the new process are as follows:

1. Removes additional responsibilities away from the sections.
2. Streamlines the process to mirror NYSPHSAA membership invoicing procedure.
3. Provides one central point of contact for both the section and Friend & Neighbor schools.

The NYSPHSAA Handbook states, "All other schools which are registered with the State Education Department shall apply for Friends and Neighbors status to be eligible to compete with NYSPHSAA, Inc., member schools. Applications must be processed through the Sectional Athletic Council in which the

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BOYS & GIRLS TENNIS – ADOPT LINEUP RULE FOR REGIONALS & STATES

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

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Presenters:

Selina DeCicco, NYSPHSAA Boys Tennis State Coordinator
Chris Horgan, NYSPHSAA Girls Tennis State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys & Girls Tennis State Committees are seeking approval to adopt a new Lineup Rule for Team Championship competition at the Regional and State Tournament levels for a two-year experiment.

- The NYSPHSAA Boys & Girls Tennis State Team Championship Line-up Rule shall treat singles and doubles as separate entities.
 - #1 and #2 singles to be restricted to singles positions #1 and #2
- Stacking is prohibited. The definition of stacking is:
 - Positioning players out of ability order
 - Positioning greater skilled singles players below lesser skilled singles players and/or positioning greater skilled doubles teams below lesser skilled doubles teams;
 - Penalty for stacking is forfeiture from a Regional or State Tournament match
- Submission of Lineups – Coaches are required to provide the team's roster, singles ranking ladder, doubles ranking ladder, season challenge matches, participant USTA/UTR rankings and team/individual records of season contests, upon request by an opposing coach or NYSPHSAA official, to the Coach, Section Coordinator and State Coordinator/Tournament Director by 6 pm the day prior to the start of Regionals and of State Semi-Final contests. Any changes to a submitted lineup must be approved by the tournament committee.
- Should any participant refuse to compete for any reason other than injury, illness or personal circumstance, then the participant(s) shall become ineligible to participate in a later round.

Effective Start Date:

October 2021

Rationale:

To offer fair conditions of competition for the NYSPHSAA Team State Tennis Championships requires a uniform rule that governs the structure of the team line-up for team state championship contests. The line-up rule proposed is already found across NYSPHSAA. This rule allows all coaches to allocate their team talent in the manner that can create a competitive option for their teams. Additionally, the proposed lineup rule provides equal recognition to singles and doubles events which is commensurate with the team scoring system.

While the proposed team lineup rule may require Sectional Team Champions to adapt to Regional and State Tournament lineup guidelines, the structure proposed provides fair opportunity for NYSPHSAA teams statewide with disparity of ability, the best opportunity to compete with competitive balance.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL – MODIFY LINE RULE TO FOLLOW NCAA RULE OF SHARED SPACE

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Presenter:

John Coletta, NYSPHSAA Boys Volleyball State Coordinator

BEEZ

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Volleyball Committee is seeking approval to remove the following language from the NYSPHSAA handbook under Volleyball for a 1-year trial. *“9. A player may touch the opponent’s court with hand(s) or feet, provided some part of the hand(s), foot/feet remain either in contact with or directly above the centerline, and the penetration does not interfere with the opponents play.”*

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2021 season

Rationale:

The Committee would like to follow the NCAA rule that addresses this issue.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Boys Volleyball Committee in April 2021

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Boys Volleyball Committee voted unanimously in favor of this recommendation at its March 24, 2021 meeting.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL – EXTEND RULE USING 2 LIBERO PLAYERS WITH MODIFICATIONS

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

BEEZ

Presenter:

John Coletta, NYSPHSAA Boys Volleyball State Coordinator

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA Boys Volleyball Committee is seeking approval of a 1-year extension of the use of the two-libero rule with modifications.

1. The team must designate at the beginning of the match if they are using 2 Liberos. The team can only use those two designated players as Liberos for the entire match. Teams will follow the NCAA rules when using one Libero. (The team may use 2 Liberos at the start of the match and will have the ability to designate 2 new Liberos in each set afterward.)
2. Only one Libero can serve during the set. (Both Liberos may serve but it must be in the same service rotation.)
3. Only one Libero may be on the court at any time.
4. The Libero may be designated as a captain.
5. The replacement player may replace and be replaced by either Libero.
6. The acting Libero can only be replaced by the player whom he replaced (for that position) or by the second Libero.
7. If one Libero cannot continue to play due to injury or illness the team will play the rest of the match with one Libero. If the remaining libero cannot continue to play due to injury or illness the Libero may be replaced.
8. If one Libero is disqualified due to unsportsmanlike behavior the team will continue the set without the use of any Liberos. The second Libero may be used in the subsequent sets.

Effective Start Date:

Fall 2021 season

Rationale:

The use of two liberos is a modification in NCAA Men’s Volleyball and by USA Volleyball. The use of two liberos allows the opportunity for more players to participate during the match. This pilot was for the fall 2020 season but due to COVID, many schools did not play volleyball in 2020-21.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Boys Volleyball Committee in May 2020

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

The Boys Volleyball Committee voted unanimously in favor of this recommendation.



New York State Public High School Athletic Association

Executive Committee Meeting – May 5, 2021

Handbook Committee – Annually Report Combining of Teams to NYSPHSAA Staff

SECTION IV = 2 Mo

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

APPROVED
BEEZ

Presenter:
Handbook Committee

Proposal:
Consideration of approval to change #2, under "Combining of Teams" to "Section approval must be reported annually to the NYSPHSAA Inc. Staff."

COMBINING OF TEAMS:

The joining together of students from two or more-member schools in the same district or proximity to form a single team shall be permitted subject to the following conditions:

1. Permission must be obtained from their league and section on an annual basis.
2. Section approval must be reported to the NYSPHSAA, Inc., Executive Committee. NOTE: If a combined school team goes beyond sectional level competition their boys and girls grade 9-11 enrollment shall be combined, using the below criteria, for state level competition.

Effective Start Date:
July 2021

Rationale:
The Combining of Teams is currently reported to the Executive/Central Committees at each meeting. An annual report would allow for the information to be reported in a consistent, organized manner to allow for data manipulation and analysis.

Proposal Originated:
Handbook Committee Meeting on January 8, 2021.

Budgetary Impact:
None

Notes:
None

Attachments:
None

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – May 5, 2021

Handbook Committee – Annually Report Senior All-Star Contests to NYSPHSAA Staff

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

SECTION IV : 2 NO

Approved
BEEZ

Presenter:
Handbook Committee

Proposal:
Consideration of approval to change letter a, under "Senior All-Star Contest" to "These contests must be approved first by the Section in which the contest is to be held and *reported annually to the NYSPHSAA Inc. Staff.*"

27. SENIOR ALL-STAR CONTEST:

A senior all-star contest shall be any athletic contest for which admission is charged or donations accepted in which one or more of the competing teams is composed of one or more players who during the school year was a member of the high school team in the same sport, and whose participation in the senior all-star contest is based on outstanding performance as a member of the high school team.

- a. The only senior all-star contests approved by the NYSPHSAA, Inc., are those approved by a section. These contests must be approved first by the Section in which the contest is to be held and reported to the Executive Committee.

Effective Start Date:
July 2021

Rationale:
The Senior All-Star Contests are currently reported to the Executive/Central Committees at each meeting. An annual report would allow for the information to be reported in a consistent, organized manner to allow for data manipulation and analysis.

Proposal Originated:
Handbook Committee Meeting on January 8, 2021.

Budgetary Impact:
None

Notes:
None

Attachments:
None

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – May 5, 2021

BEEZ

CROSS COUNTRY: Change to Classification Cut-off Numbers

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

SECTION IV: 2 No

Presenter:

Chuck Wiltse – NYSPHSAA Boys Cross Country State Coordinator
 Marbry Gansle – NYSPHSAA Girls Cross Country State Coordinator
 Todd Nelson – NYSPHSAA Assistant Director

Approved

Proposal:

The Boys and Girls Cross Country Committees are recommending changing the current Classification Cut-Off numbers to the following:

Class A	815 and Up	135 schools	25.04%
Class B	450 – 814	135 schools	25.04%
Class C	255 – 449	135 schools	25.04%
Class D	254 and down	134 schools	24.86%

Effective Start Date:
 Fall 2021

Rationale:

The Boys and Girls Cross Country Committees support the philosophy that the 4 classes should be broken down with an equal number of schools within each classification, as much as possible. The current proposed recommendation meets that philosophy. The committee used the 2021-2022 school enrollment numbers and updated the teams in each Section, taking into account all merged teams. The 2021-2022 school enrollment numbers are based on the final 2019-2020 BEDS numbers provided to NYSPHSAA from SED. The school enrollment numbers **ONLY** effect Sectional and State Competition in the sport of Cross Country across all Sections. Each Section does have a minimum of two teams in each class except Section 7 (Plattsburgh High School). The committee is **strongly** recommending that if the proposal is approved that the new classifications are instituted for the 2021 season. If they have to wait until the 2022 season, they feel the numbers used to make the recommendation will be two years old.

Proposal Originated:

Boys and Girls Cross Country Committee

Budgetary Impact:

None

Notes:

Current Classification Breakdown:

Class A	830 and Up	129 schools	23.93%
Class B	446 – 829	149 schools	27.64%
Class C	240 – 445	140 schools	25.97%
Class D	239 and down	121 schools	22.44%

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted in favor of this proposal, 9-1, at their April 12, 2021 meeting.

DATE REVISED: April 12, 2021

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – May 5, 2021

REGIONAL ROTATIONS– ADVANCE 2020 REGIONAL AND STATE TOURNAMENT ROTATIONS TO 2022 FOR ALL SPRING TEAM SPORTS PLUS BOYS TENNIS

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Approved
BEEZ

Presenter:

Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA is seeking approval to advance all spring 2020 regional rotations and state tournament rotations to 2022 for all spring team sports plus boys tennis individual championships (which uses at-large rotations to fill byes).

Effective Start Date:

May 2022

Rationale:

Due to the COVID cancelling these events in 2020 and 2021, regional rotations and state tournament matchups did not materialize. Approval of this proposal would allow for sections to keep their turn in the rotation for these sports. It is important to move this to an action item immediately so sections/committees have ample time to secure venues a year in advance.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Staff in March 2021

Budgetary Impact:

There is no financial impact

Notes:

None

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted in favor of this proposal, 10-0, at their April 12, 2021 meeting.

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



Executive Committee Meeting – May 5, 2021

SPRING CHAMPIONSHIPS– GRANT AN ADDITIONAL YEAR FOR VENUES TO HOST CANCELLED 2021 SPRING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Action Item
- Discussion Item
- Informational Item

Approved
BEZ

Presenter:

Joe Altieri, NYSPHSAA Assistant Director

Proposal:

The NYSPHSAA is seeking approval to extend bid terms for one year for the following Spring 2021 venues:

- Hofstra University (Boys Lax Finals thru 2024)
- Mark Twain Golf Course (Boys Golf, now goes thru 2024)
- Middletown High School (Outdoor Track, moved to 2025-end of rotation)
- Moriches Athletic Complex (Softball thru 2024)
- SUNY Cortland (Girls Lax thru 2024)
- SUNY Cortland (Boys Lax West Semifinals thru 2024)
- University at Albany (Boys Lax East Semifinals thru 2024)
- USTA National Tennis Center (Boys Tennis, now goes thru 2022)
- Various Sites in Binghamton (Baseball, now goes thru 2023)

**Deerfield CC (Girls Golf) did not exercise a one-year extension to host in 2022*

Effective Start Date:

May 2022

Rationale:

Due to the coronavirus cancelling these events in 2021, venues would not have the opportunity to host NYSPHSAA events for a full bid term. The request is being made to allow all venues listed above an extra year to fulfill a full bid term.

Proposal Originated:

NYSPHSAA Staff in March 2021

Budgetary Impact:

There is no financial impact

Notes:

All venues have agreed, in writing, to host the additional year under the same terms as noted in their current bid.

Attachments:

None

CAC Feedback:

CAC voted in favor of this proposal, 10-0, at their April 12, 2021 meeting.

DATE REVISED: April 12, 2021

APPENDIX D

New York State Public High School Athletic Association



CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Boys Soccer – 682 total ~~schools~~ ^{TEAMS}

Girls Basketball – 705 total ~~schools~~ ^{TEAMS}

1. 75 on top – 100 on bottom – equal divide with remaining classes

Boys Soccer (5 class)

<u>Class</u>	<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
AA	75	1112 – 4605
A	169	1111 – 576
B	169	575 – 297
C	169	296 – 132
D	100	131 – 27

Girls Basketball (5 class)

<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
75	1101 – 4605
176	1100 – 551
176	550 – 273
176	272 – 131
100	130 – 27

Boys Soccer (6 classes)

<u>Class</u>	<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
AAA	75	1112 – 4605
AA	126	1111 – 698
A	126	697 – 410
B	126	409 – 257
C	126	256 – 132
D	100	131 – 27

Girls Basketball (6 classes)

<u># of schools</u>	<u>Classification</u>
75	1101 – 4605
132	1100 – 686
132	685 – 380
132	379 – 227
132	226 – 131
100	130 – 27



Alpine Skiing Post-Season Report 21-22

All WNY Sportsmanship Winners

***NEW → Coaches Sportsmanship Selections**

Report on changes in Policy or Practice that were implemented

No changes

Problems encountered/ concerns

Number of Participating schools: Ellicottville (public), Gow (private), Williamsville (public)

Recommendations for next season:

Proposed 2021-2022 Dates

Alpine Skiing Sport Chair Kelly Fredrickson			
	Class	Date	Time & Site
Last league game	NA	2/11/22	Holiday Valley 6:00pm
Seeding Meeting	NA	2/11/22	
Pre-Quarters	NA		
Quarter-finals	NA		
Semi-finals	NA		
Finals:	NA		
Regional	NA		
States:		2-21 & 2-22-22	Whiteface Mountain, Lake Placid NY

Other pertinent data:

Financial summary (receipts/expenditures):

Sectional and Post-Sectional Results:**GIRLS:**

Rank	Last Name	First	School
1	Fredrickson	Hayly	Ell
2	Carls	CeCe	Ell
3	Carls	Emmylu	Ell
4	Wilday	Oksana	Gow
5	Kelsch	Megan	Will
6	Lester	Brigid	Will
7	Letourneau	Eliza	Gow
8	Kelsch	Sydney	Will
9	Sexton	Courtney	Ell
10	Frankhouser	Hailey	Will
11	Shanahan	Taytum	Gow
12	Schmidt	Sydney	Will
13	Ness	Mackenzie	Will
14	Myers	Chloe	Will

BOYS:

Rank	Last Name	First	School
1	Haslett	Hunter	Gow
2	Jacobson Coolidge	Emmett	Ell.
3	Coleman	Declan	Will
4	Kelsch	Joseph	Will
5	Hepworth	Alex	Will
6	Kilby	Kaleb	Ell.
7	Giles	Conner	Gow
8	King	Ryan	will
9	Tu	Like	Will.
10	Russo	Adam	Will
11	Welsch	Januarius	Will
12	Samuals	Kyle	Gow
13	Wilday	Trek	Gow
14	Kinkade	Kyle	Will
15	Charles	John	Gow
16	Whitin	Paul	Gow
17	Abramson	Zack	Gow

State Champions: States cancelled

Respectfully submitted Date: 4/20/2021
 Kelly Fredrickson, Section VI Alpine Skiing Chairman



Boys Basketball Post Season Report 2020-2021

All WNY Sportsmanship Winners

LEAGUE	DIVISION	SCHOOL	INDIVIDUAL
Buffalo League	Large Small	McKinley City Honors	Bush Rieang Caleb Chapman
CCAA League	Division 1 East	Falconer	Nick Erickson
CCAA League	Division 2 East	Forestville	Sam Rueben
CCAA League	Division 1 West	Olean	Lucas Perry
CCAA League	Division 2 West	Panama	Nick Huffman
ECIC League	Division 1	Lancaster	Joe Harrington
ECIC League	Division 2	Starpont	Sam Walters
ECIC League	Division 3	East Aurora	Dom Phillips
ECIC League	Division 4	Springville	Will Guilmain
Niagara Frontier League		Niagara-Wheatfield	TJ Robinson
Niagara Orleans League		Wilson	Ben Stimm
Charter Schools		Tapestry	Tariq Eubanks

Coaches Sportsmanship Selection: 2020-21 John Reinholz - Hamburg

Report on changes in policy or practice: While we as basketball coaches were thrilled to be able to play at all (after assuming our season was probably not going to happen), we look forward to a more compete season in 21-22. The State tournament will move back to Glens Falls for the next three years (2022-2024). We (Section 6) will host the 2021 BOYS BASKETBALL REGIONALS @ BUFFALO STATE vs Section V. We were supposed to host this PAST season, but since they were cancelled, we will host for the upcoming year. The official ball will continue to be the Spalding "Legacy". This will be used for ALL Sectional games through the State Final Four. Home teams in earlier rounds may use the "Legacy" OR the Spalding "Classic" that was used last season. This change was made after NYSPHSAA offices listened to feedback from Sectional Chairman as well as BCANY after the 2017-18 season.

Problems encountered/concerns: We as a committee are always looking at ways we can improve our playoff format/procedures. We are AGAIN proposing that the #1 tie breaker for Sectional seeding be changed from "most league wins" to "winning percentage". We have leagues that play only 10 league games, some play 12, a few play 13, and the charter schools have ALL their games count

toward Sectional seeding. So having the “most league wins” is NOT the most effective way of breaking a tie for Sectional seeding.

Secondly, Charter school re-classification continues to be an important topic every time we meet as we continue to navigate thru what is best for 91 teams throughout the Section. Tapestry Charter Athletic Director Marc LaMorticella (who is on our committee) has been helpful in guiding us thru the process many of the schools use for enrollment procedures, where each school stands, and helping the Charter schools organize/schedule/navigate the website, etc as we move forward. The Sectional Committee is still debating what we believe is best for next season, but our current thought is that for the 21-22 season, Health Sciences would re-classify as a Class A school, and Tapestry Charter would re-classify as a Class B school. Health Sciences finished this past season 7-8 competing in Class AA for Sectionals. They lost their playoff game to Jamestown (50-47), their BEDS enrollment is down 60 (353-293), but they still have the ability to draw students from the entire Western New York area and had a very competitive JV team. They also beat Clarence (AA), Nichols and Kenmore West (Class A), and beat the three Class B schools they played by an average of 25 points. They also split with Class C1 Sectional champion Tapestry Charter in the two games they played. Tapestry Charter has won 3 Sectional titles in the past 6 years in Class C. They have one very good player who may or may not return, but have an outstanding record against any/all Class C schools over the past 6-8 years (winning approx 85-90% of their games). We as a committee don't feel it would be fair or an accurate representation to be moving one Charter school (Health Sciences) who has shown a pattern of dominance while not moving another (Tapestry Charter) who has done the same. We believe Tapestry Charter should be moved to Class B for the upcoming season. It should also be noted that both Health Sciences and Global Concepts Charter schools are or already have applied to leagues to try and change their independent status. If/when this occurs, we will re-examine where we believe each school should be classified.

Other pertinent data:

Rotating classes for the past six seasons now has not shown to have any adverse effects on travel, attendance, etc. at Buffalo State for the semi-final games.

We will continue to hold Quarter final playoff games on Friday **AND** Saturday. This was necessary because of the lack of higher rated officials not being available due to college playoffs, injuries, conflicts, etc. This worked much better from that standpoint, we did not have to go as far down the officials list to get quality officials for important playoff games. We will continue this procedure and keep Classes C and D on Friday night, while we rotate the other Classes (AA,A1, A2, B1, B2) that will play on Friday evening. This ensures that no team has to play on Saturday and then turn around and play a Monday semi-final game.

With Regionals being cancelled as stated earlier, Section 6 will again host Regional games for the upcoming season(21-22) @ Buffalo State College. Lastly, as is the case in MANY sports, and particularly after the Covid 19 pandemic, we are dealing with an older and dwindling officials population. I have spent many hours talking to the head of IABBO Board 53 locally about possible solutions, as well as some possible changes to how we assign officials in the future. I will keep you posted as this is all a very fluid situation moving forward.

As BEDS numbers and teams combining continue to change, we are looking at what is best for what will be 91 teams next season. 6 different Buffalo schools have combined, a couple of Charter schools may be moving from one class to another, making it necessary to take a closer look at each individual Class. (D thru AA), to see where they stand and how we will need to split them (or not split them) based on Sectional guidelines. We split Class B into 3 classes for the first time last season. That may be something we need to consider again to keep numbers in line with what Class A (12 teams per bracket) and Class C (8 teams per bracket) currently look like. If we again split Class B, there would be approx 11 teams per bracket (10/11/11 to be exact - 32 teams).

Lastly, we have spoken to and are considering going to a new website provider. Mr Phil Abeel is well known across the State within basketball circles for the work he did for many years with Section V. He and his partner have broadened the scope of what their site can do. We as a committee met with him recently and really like what he had to say and some of the freedom his site would give us. On a closely related topic, the Buffalo News barely recognizes that High School sports exist any longer. They no longer “require” us to call in box scores because they don't have interns any longer that are on staff to take those calls. The only coverage they give us is thru “personal interest” stories. The reason

I mention all that here, is the new website would be a spot that we could enter box scores/stats/game data, etc that would not only generate interest, but would be useful for college coaches to use in tracking players,etc. The cost for the next year (free) would also appeal to the Section. We as a committee, along with Ex Director Defillippo will have more extensive conversations during the offseason and see if this is the direction we want to go.

Hopefully, next season will begin on Monday, November 15, 2020

2020-21 Sectional Champions:

Class AA - Niagara Falls
 Class A1 - Hamburg
 Class B1 - Bennett
 Class C1 - Tapestry Charter
 Class D - Clymer
 Class A2 - Cheektowaga
 Class B2 – Medina
 Class C2 - Ellicottville
 Class B3 - Fredonia

Overall Class No Events Held (no crossover games)

Regional Champions

No Event Held

State Champions

No Event Held

Recommendations for next season (including dates/sites): Buffalo State and Jamestown CC continue to be outstanding venues for our semi-final and Finals. All sites and dates are listed below. Section 6 will be hosting the Boys Regional Finals this year @ Buff State.

MORE RECOMMENDATIONS - This is the same thing we proposed after last season - our committee thinks we could pilot this to see if it is worth having in other sports as well. Our committee voted **unanimously** to recommend a change in policy on our Sectional Seeding policy pertaining to tie-breaking criteria.

Proposal- We voted unanimously to see the **tie-breaker format changed**. As it stands, if seeding points are tied, the #1 criteria to break a tie is “most league wins.” Criteria #2 are “fewest league loses.” With Charter schools having to count ALL their games as league games (like an independent school), and with some leagues playing 14 league games, some 12, and some as few as 10, this criteria is no longer valid. We would like to see the #1 criteria (after seeding points) be a winning percentage. For instance, this past season, Olean and Lackawanna tied for the second seed in Class B1. Olean went 12-0 in league play, while Lackawanna went 13-1. When dividing their power points by league wins, they tied at 4.5 points each. Under the old criteria, Medina won a coin flip to be the higher seed. Under the proposed criteria, Olean’s league winning percentage would be 100%, while Lackawanna’s would be 93%, thus giving Olean the higher seed. This seems to us to be the more equitable tie-breaker than using a coin flip. Olean could not have done more than they did, and had Lackawanna gone 14-0, they would have won the tie-breaker just because they play in a larger league that plays more games in league play.

Basketball (Boys): Larry Jones				
Last regular season game		Wednesday, 2/16		
Seeding meeting		Saturday, 2/19	Erie 1 Boces	9:00 a.m.
	Class(es)	Date	Site	Time(s)
1 st Round	All	Tue., 2/22	Higher Seed	7:00 pm
2 nd Round	All	Wed., 2/23	Higher Seed	7:00 pm
Quarters*	Class C1&C2, D, A1	Friday, 2/25	Higher Seed	7:00 pm

	Class AA, A2, B1, B2	Sat, 2/26	Higher Seed	1:00 pm
Semi-Finals	Class C2(2) & D (1)	Monday, 2/28	Jamestown CC	5:15, 6:45, 8:15
	Class A1	Monday, 2/28	Buffalo State	6:00, 7:45
	Class C1 (2) & D (1)	Tuesday, 3/1	Jamestown CC	5:15, 6:45, 8:15
	Class AA(1), B2	Tuesday, 3/1	Buffalo State	5:15, 6:45, 8:15
	Class B1(2), (AA)1	Wed, 3/2	Buffalo State	5:15, 6:45, 8:15
	Class A2	Thur. 3/3	Buffalo State	6:00, 7:45
Finals	Class D, C2, C1	Friday, Mar 4	Jamestown Comm. College	5:15,6:45, 8:15
Finals	Class B2, B1, AA, A2, A1,	Sat. Mar 5	Buffalo State Arena	Noon, 1:45, 3:30, 7:00, 8:30
Regional Qualifier	Class C, B, A	Tues, Mar 8	Buffalo State Arena	5:15, 6:45, 8:15
Far West Regionals	Class D, C, B, A, AA	Sat. Mar 12	Buffalo State Arena	12:00, 1:45, 3:30 7:00, 8:30
States	All	Mar 18-20	Glens Falls Civic Center	TBA
Fed.Trny	Class AA, A, B	Mar 25-27	Fordham University	TBA

Respectfully submitted
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Boys Ice Hockey Post-Season Report 2020-2021

All WNY Sportsmanship Winners

		<u>School</u>	<u>Athlete</u>
Ice Hockey	Division 2	Lancaster	Mason Brown
	Division 3	Niagara Wheatfield	Anthony Delisanti
	Division 4	Starpoint	Jude Lord

Report on changes in Policy or Practice that were implemented:

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic we adjusted game protocols to meet the mitigation requirements of the NYDOH and the DOH of local counties. In addition, we satisfied school districts' mitigation requirements and were successful in getting all 27 districts to approve a return to play to a modified 12 game season.

Problems encountered/concerns:

Due to the pandemic the NYS championships were cancelled and therefore the Section VI season and sectional were extended to March 27th. We worked through 17 COVID pauses that resulted in over 100 changes to the master schedule in an attempt to salvage game slots and keep teams at the 12 game level.

Recommendations for next season including proposed calendar:

We are planning on moving to electronic scoring for all games. This will require the purchase of equipment, the training of reliable off ice officials, and reliable technical support from the rinks. The start date for the season is November 15, 2021. Section VI will host the NYS Championships scheduled for March 12 & 13, 2022.

Other pertinent data:

A special thank you to all the athletic directors and coaches that worked so very hard to make the season a reality for our athletes. Also thanks to Executive Director Mark DiFilippo for his support in guiding the transition to a new chairman for our sport and his work in navigating the many pitfalls faced during the pandemic.

Sectional and Post-Sectional Results

Regular Season Champions:

Division 1	Saint Francis
Division 2	Lancaster
Division 3	Grand Island
Division 4	Starpoint

Sectional Semi-Finals

Starpoint	8	Iroquois/Alden	3
Kenmore West	6	Grand Island	5 (OT)
Lancaster	6	Clarence	4
Williamsville North	4	Orchard Park	3 (OT)

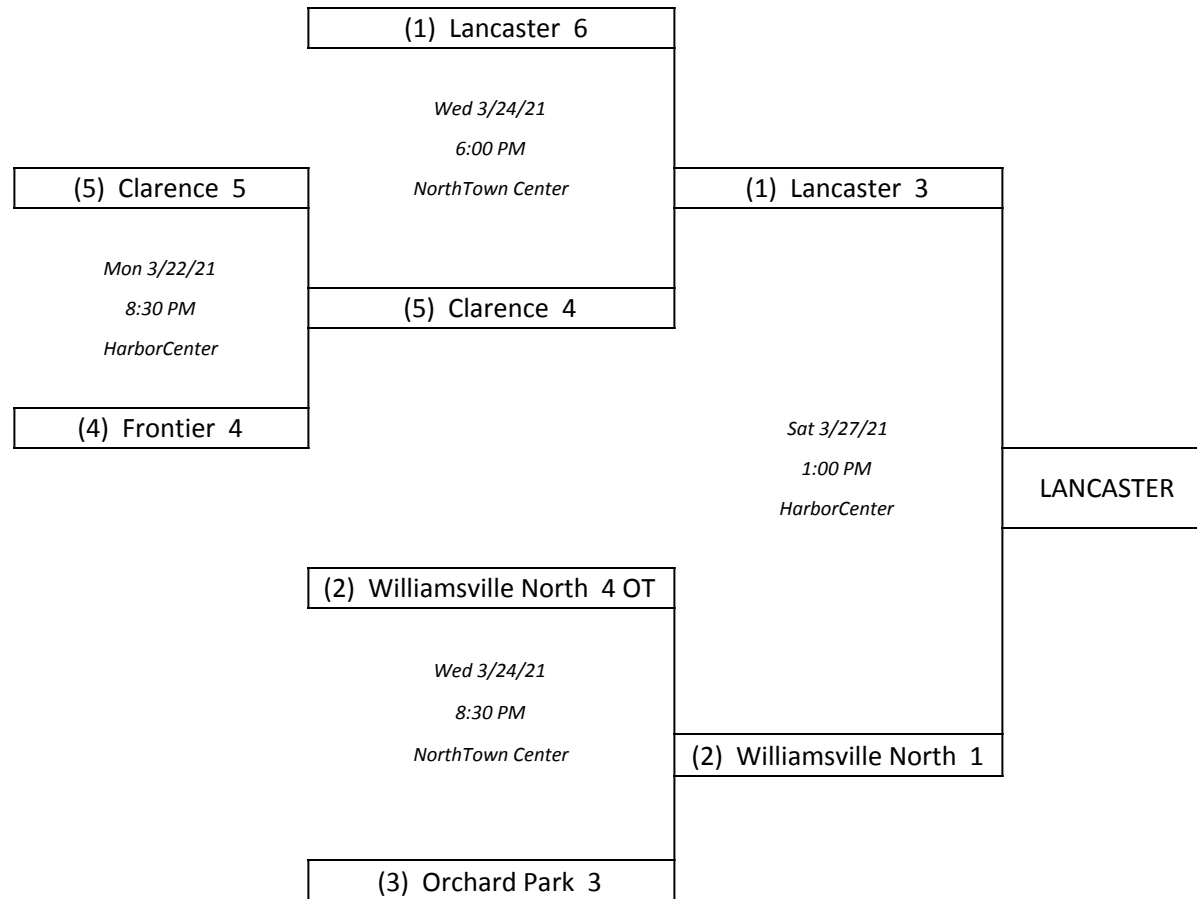
Sectional Finals

Kenmore West	2	Starpoint	1 (OT)
Lancaster	3	Williamsville North	1

**State Tournament was not played in 2021

Respectfully submitted
Rick Brooks, Section VI Ice Hockey Chairman
Kyle Pray, Section VI Ice Hockey Assistant Chairman

2021 Section VI Varsity Hockey Large School Playoffs

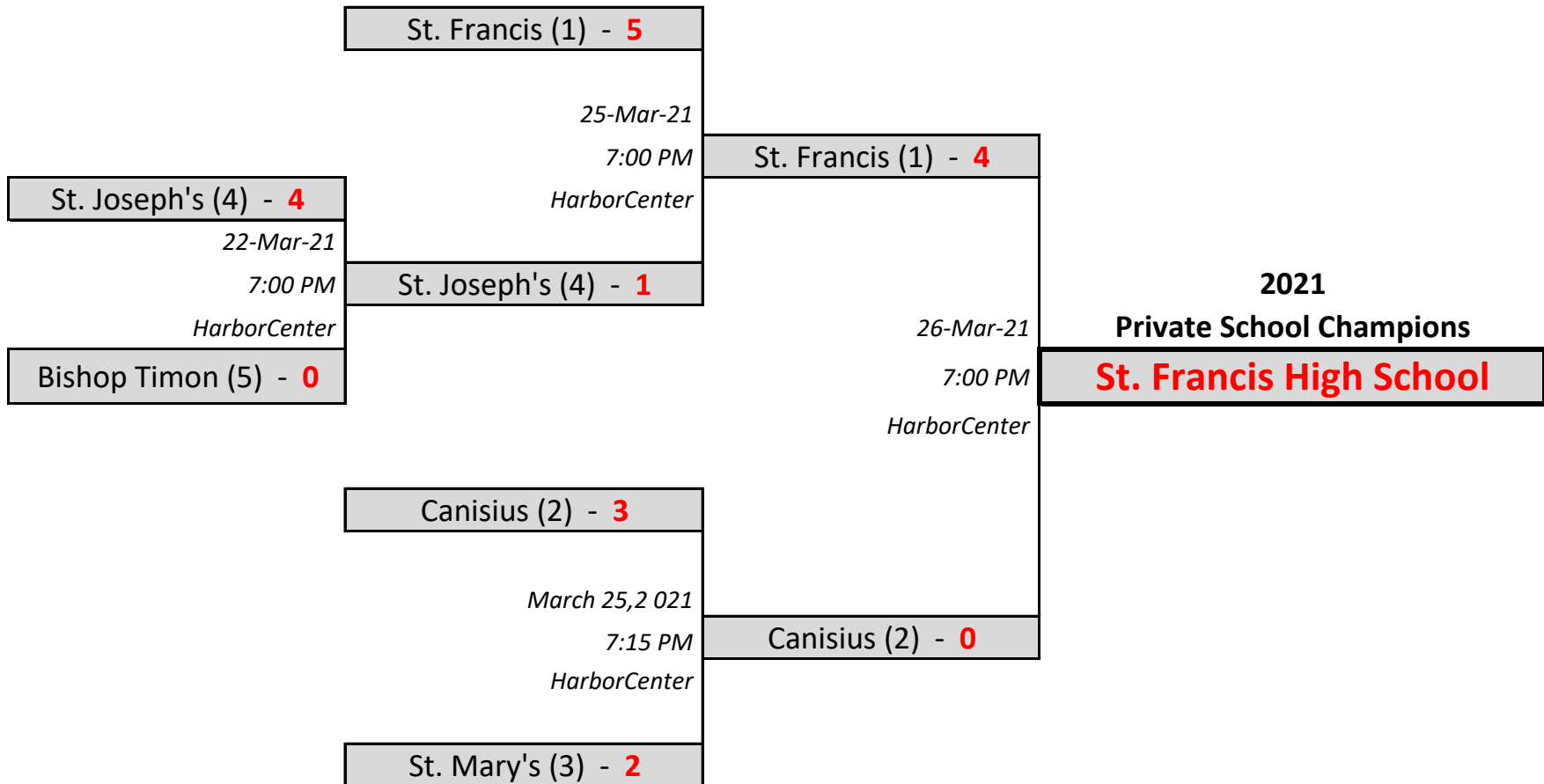


2021 Varsity Hockey Private School

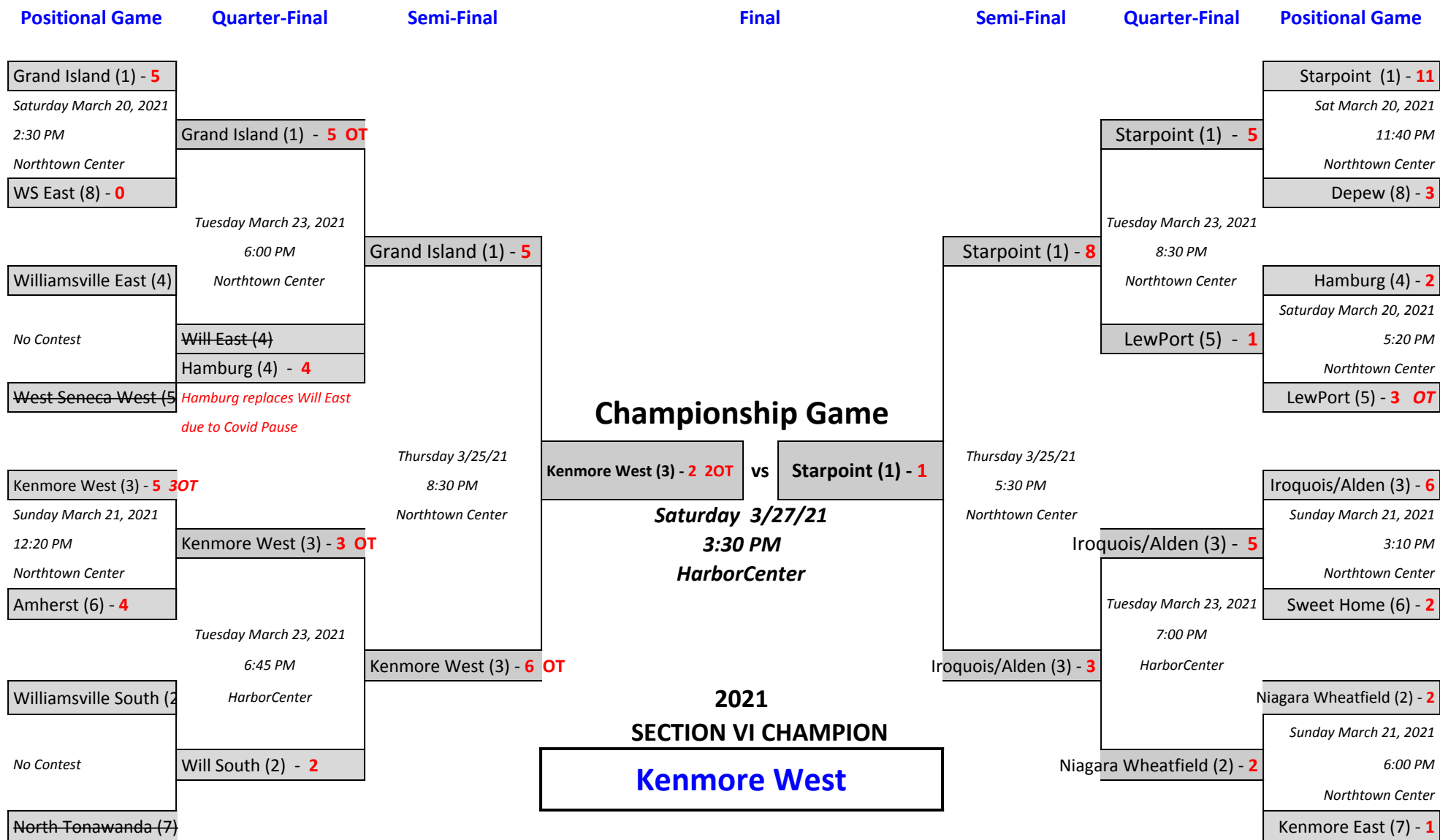
Play-in Game

Semi-Final

Championship Game



2021 Section VI Varsity Hockey Small School





Boys/Girls Bowling Post-Season Report 2020-2021

Report on changes in Policy or Practice:

There were no Changes in Policy or Practice this season.

1. Recommended Championship Dates for '21-'22 Season:

Boys Sectional Tournament: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 – AMF Airport Lanes, Cheektowaga
 Boys Sectional Tournament: Thursday, February 10, 2022 – AMF Airport Lanes, Cheektowaga
 Snow Date / Make-up Date: Friday, February 11, 2022 - AMF Airport Lanes, Cheektowaga
 State Tournament: Fri-Sun, March 11-13, 2022 – Hosted by: TBA

Sectional/State Tournament for '20-'21 Season:

Bowling B- Dan Kaplan (c) 868-5051 G- Joe Biondo (c) 479-2736				
		<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	
Sectionals:	Girls	Wed 3/10/21	AMF Airport Lanes	Cheektowaga
	Boys	Thu 3/11/21	AMF Airport Lanes	Cheektowaga
States:	Small Schools	PPD		
	All-Section (2 squads)	PPD		
	Large Schools	PPD		

2020 Sectional Results: (4 Game Totals for 20-21 ONLY)

<u>Class</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Total Pins</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total Pins</u>
A	Niagara Falls	3979	Orchard Park	3397
B	West Seneca West	4147	North Tonawanda	3324
C	Maryvale	3594	Dunkirk	3573
D	Hinsdale	3291	Falconer	2855

* Division I Champion – Represented Section VI at the NYSPHSAA Championships

** Division II Champion – Represented Section VI at the NYSPHSAA Championships

*** State Champion ****There was no state representation as the NYSPHSAA Championships were postponed****

All Section Team Division 1 - Boys

<u>Bowler</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Total Pins</u>
Brian Templeton	Niagara Falls	12	944
Parker Flis	West Seneca West	12	939
Kyle Christensen	Jamestown	12	896
Charles Buttery	Sweethome	9	875

All Section Team Division 2 - Boys

<u>Bowler</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Total Pins</u>
Aidan Longo	Maryvale	10	818
Birch Herring-Jackson	Iroquois	12	796
Zack Kawski	Fredonia	10	794
Austin Pinney	Hinsdale	11	777

All Section Team Division 1- Girls

<u>Bowler</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Total Pins</u>
Kaylee Miskell	Hamburg	10	777
MacKenzie Hutchins	Starpoint	11	769
Carly Washcalus	Niagara Falls	12	764
Sarah D'Angelo	Clarence	12	753

All Section Team Division 1- Girls

<u>Bowler</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Total Pins</u>
Rachel Glowniak	Dunkirk	12	864
Paige Fiorella	Depew	12	854
Emma Jones	Maryvale	10	744
Emily Barlette-Dye	Silvercreek	10	729

2020 NYSPHSAA Championship Results:

2020 Championships were cancelled.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Kaplan, Section VI Boys Chairman
 Joe Biondo, Section VI Girls Chairman



Boys Swimming & Diving Post-Season Report 2020-2021

***Coaches Sportsmanship Selection At the NYS Championship Meet:**

There was no State meet in 2021.

Report on changes in policy or practice that were implemented:

- Due to the late start in 2021, many temporary changes were implemented during the eight week season.
- Individual league championships were conducted in some leagues, some in-person, some virtual, some a season culminating recognition based on times earned this season.
- The section switched data sites to a [Swimcloud.com](https://www.swimcloud.com), originally known as collegeswimming.com, this site serves as the number one recruitment site for college coaches.
- Three Sectional Championship brackets were held during the 2021 season at local high school pools. [Click Here](#) for meet results. Rankings were based on NISCA power points earned throughout the season. The top 14 teams were ranked in the Erie Bracket. Teams 15-28 in the Ontario bracket, and teams 29-40 were in the Niagara bracket. This helped to ensure teams were competing against others of similar depth and strength.
 - Orchard Park High School won the Erie bracket
 - Williamsville South HS won the Ontario bracket
 - Frontier HS won the Niagara bracket
- As a result of meets swam this season, each Class (A, B, and C) in each individual and relay event was recognized and awarded the appropriate shields.

*Thank you to Paul Cary who once again was instrumental in the success of our season who helped to ensure statistics were accurate, and was our tech liaison with SwimCloud.

Problems encountered/concerns:

- Unfortunately, multiple teams had to go on pause near the end of their season due to COVID, and were unable to compete in the Section Championship brackets. .

Other pertinent data:

Class Meet Results 2020-21 – Team Champions- this meet was not held in 2021

Sectional VI State Qualifier Meet, University at Buffalo - This meet was not held this year.

2021 State Qualifier Champions

While we did not travel to Ithaca for the state meet this year, 40 athletes made state qualifying times during the eight week season.

EVENT	NAME
200 MEDLEY RELAY	Orchard Park Williamsville East East Aurora
200 FREE	Luke Sapio, Orchard Park Josh Stegner, Orchard Park Andrew Clough, Wms. East
200 IM	Luke Sapio, Orchard Park Charlie Wangelin , East Aurora Josh Stegner, Orchard Park Andrew Clough, Wms. East Zachary Eisemann, Hamburg Aaron Gasiewicz , Lancaster
50 FREE	Benjamin Kiskar, Hamburg Drew Descovich, Orchard Park Luke Sapio, Orchard Park Adam Knorz, Clarence Kyle Dean, Jamestown
100 FLY	Drew Descovich, Orchard Park Jason Creed, Wms. East Ian Hewitt, Lancaster Aaron Gasiewicz , Lancaster
100 FREE	Luke Sapio, Orchard Park Andrew Clough, Wms. East Adam Knorz, Clarence Kyle Dean, Jamestown
500 FREE	Luke Sapio, Orchard Park Josh Stegner, Orchard Park Andrew Clough, Wms. East Jason Creed, Wms. East Charlie Wangelin , East Aurora Zachary Eisemann, Hamburg
200 FREE RELAY	Orchard Park Clarence
100 BACK	Benjamin Kiskar, Hamburg Drew Descovich, Orchard Park Patrick McCrone, Orchard Park Zachary Eisemann, Hamburg Ian Hewitt, Lancaster
100 BREAST	Jake Lauzonis, LewPort Aaron Gasiewicz , Lancaster
400 FREE REIAY	Orchard Park Williamsville East

New Sectional Records 2020:

200 Medley Relay: 1:34.56, replacing an 11 year old record from 2010 that was held by the Orchard park team, and their current coach.

New record holders:

Patrick McCrone
Luke Sapio
Drew Descovich
Joshua Stegner

Recommendations for next season, including proposed calendar:

- Continue awarding patches by class (A, B, C) for the Section Class Championships Meets
- Continue to award Medals for places 1-3 at the State Qualifier Championship. This year the awards were funded through a donation from Level Financial Group.
- Continue to support funding meets at ECC & UB.
- The tentative calendar below reflects the 2021-2022 championship format which may change as a result of the May 2021 State Section Coordinator’s meeting.
- Qualifying times will be studied and adjusted as appropriate to better meet the needs and talents of our Section VI athletes

2020-2021 Boys Swimming & Diving Championship Dates -

	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Times</u>
Class Championships	Swim A Prelims Swim B Prelims Swim C Prelims	EarlyFebruary	TBA	TBA
	Diving Finals	EarlyFebruary	TBA	TBA
	Diving Finals Swim A Finals Swim B Finals Swim C Finals	EarlyFebruary	TBA	TBA
State Qualifier	Diving Swim Finals	Mid-February Mid-February	SUNY Buffalo SUNY Buffalo	TBA
NYSPHSAA Championships	Travel Swim prelims Diving Swim Finals	Thu. March 3 Fri. March 4 Fri. March 4 Sat. March 5	Kelsey Partridge Bird Natatorium @ Ithaca College	TBA departure 8:30 w-up 10:30 start 8:30 w-up 1:00 start 8:30 w-up 10:30 start

Respectfully submitted,

**Tim Menges & Nate Bourke
Section VI Boys Swimming/Diving Co-Chairpersons**



**Girls Basketball
Post-Season Report
2020-21**

All-WNY Sportsmanship Winners

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>INDIVIDUAL</u>
BUFFALO Div 1	Not Submitted	
BUFFALO Div 2	Not Submitted	
CCAA West 1		
CCAA West 2	Clymer	Emma Wiggers
CCAA East 1		
CCAA East 2	Pine Valley	Sadie Fadale
ECIC 1	Frontier	Jackie Kelley
ECIC 2	Starpoint	Carly Dell'Oso
ECIC 3	Not Submitted	
ECIC 4	JFK	Miranda Johnson
NFL	Grand Island	Grace Carey
NO	Medina	Faithann Vanderwalker
Independent		

Report on changes in Policy or Practice that were implemented:

Top 8 in each class that qualify policy creates some issues that need to be discussed.

1. Opt outs – slide everyone else up one slot?

Home sites hosting Semis and Finals created problems with news coverage and publicity of the sport.

Problems encountered/concerns:

Need to have all possibilities for sectionals in writing.

Starpoint Forfeit Situation

Will South Situation – JV teams replacing

Roster limit – in Handbook and deadline for Sectionals

1. Roster frozen at Seeding meeting
2. Maximum number of players

Other pertinent data:

Due to the condensed season – no Frank Martin Person of the Year Award was presented. Will continue in 2021-22

Brian Baker – BCANY rep discussed ramping up membership by girls' coaches

Adding the following Division reps to the committee list

CCAA West 1 Bill Persons Chautauqua Lake HS bpersons@clake.org

Recommendations for next season & proposed dates/sites:

1. Dates and Sites will be discussed at a late April Pre-season meeting
 - a. Sectional Calendar to be provided with pre-season report
 - b. All classifications Semis and Finals times and/or dates were rotated (on Calendar)
2. Recommendation to increase the all-time scoring list in the program to include all 1000-point scorers.

Sectional and Post-Sectional Results:

Sectional Champions:

AA – Clarence
A1 – Hamburg
A2 – Amherst
B1 – Depew
B2 – Southwestern
C – Randolph
D – Sherman

Regional Champions:

Cancelled

State Champions:

Cancelled

Submitted, Date 4/20/21
Chris Durr, Section VI Girls Basketball Chairman



**SECTION VI POST-SEASON REPORT
Girls Ice Hockey 2021
Chairperson: Rick Hopkins
April 2021**

All WNY Sportsmanship Winners

TBA

Report on changes in Policy or Practice that were implemented

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic the 2021 season was shortened. Teams only played each other once for a seven game regular season. The Federation Playoffs were eliminated due to the short season and the Federation Cup was awarded to the regular season champion. This move was well received and will be adopted with the regular season champion rewarded with the trophy for all upcoming seasons. The NYSPHSAA Championship was cancelled due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Problems encountered/ concerns

The West Seneca/Hamburg/Eden team had to go on a 10-day pause due to a Covid-19 outbreak. They were able to make up their 3 postponed games prior to the start of the Section VI Playoffs.

Recommendations for next season including proposed calendar

Move the start date to Mon. Nov. 8. 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 Fridays and 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. St. Mary's of Lancaster has approved Girls Varsity Ice Hockey for the 2021-22 season and will be applying to the WNYGVIHF.

Ice Hockey (Girls) Rick Hopkins 626-8608, 631-2906 - 2021-22 Sectional & Post Sectional Schedule			
Section VI Quarterfinals	Tues. Feb. 1	Amherst Northtown Center	
Section VI Semifinals	Thurs. Feb. 3	Amherst Northtown Center	
Section VI Championship	Mon. Feb. 7	Amherst Northtown Center	
NYSPHSAA Semifinals	Fri. Feb. 11	Section X	
NYSPHSAA Final	Sat. Feb. 12	Section X	

First Team All Federation

- Natalie O'Brien, Niagara Co., Fwd. Sr.
- Morganne Dee, L/I/D, Fwd. Sr.
- Lara Beecher, MMHSAA, Fwd. Jr.
- Aizah-Rose Thompson, WMSV, Def. So.
- Camryn Brownschidle, MMHSAA, Def. Jr.
- Kerrigan McCarthy, OP/F/LS, G. Fr.

Second Team All Federation

Ellie Schau, WMSV, Fwd, Sr.

Vanessa Willick, WMSV, Fwd, Jr.

Allison Greene CASH, Fwd, Jr.

Lilly Adimey, AM/SH/C, Def, Sr.

Kayla Persinger Niagara Co. Def. Sr.

Ellie Timby, WMSV, G, Sr.

Coach of the Year – Rick Hopkins - WMSV

Rusin Award – Named in honor of Jim Rusin recognizing commitment and dedication to Girls Varsity Ice Hockey in Western New York. 2021 Recipient Randy Schultz – NY Hockey Online

Financial summary (receipts/expenditures):

Submitted to Section VI Treasurer Don Scholla.

Sectional and Post-Sectional Results

SECTION 6

QUARTERFINALS

3/18/21	4:30 PM	#7 KEN/GI	1	#2 CASH	4	Amherst NT
3/18/21	6:00 PM	#6 HEWS	3	#3 NICO	2	Amherst NT
3/18/21	7:30 PM	#5 FLOP	0	#4 LID	2	Amherst NT

SECTION 6

SEMI-FINALS

3/23/21	4:30 PM	#4 LID	5	#2 CASH	0	Amherst NT
3/23/21	6:00 PM	#6 HEWS	0	#1 WMSV	4	Amherst NT

SECTION 6

CHAMPIONSHIP

3/25/21	7:00 PM	#4 LID	2	#1 WMSV	5	Cornerstone
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Respectfully submitted 4/23/21 - Rick Hopkins, Section VI Girls Ice Hockey Chair



**Rifle
Post-Season Report
2020-2021**

All-WNY Sportsmanship Winners

	<u>Division</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Individual</u>
Rifle	ECIC	Pioneer	Dylan Romance
	NFL	Kenmore	Audrey Lawrence

Coaches Sportsmanship Selections: Brittany Belko (Clarence)

Report on changes in Policy or Practice that were implemented: Virtual Matches and Sectionals were successful.

Problems encountered/ concerns: none

Recommendations for next season including proposed calendar:

Rifle – Kristina Brown (c) (716) 998-8953			
	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	
Sectionals:	02/19/22	Kenmore East High School	
Regionals: TBD			

Other pertinent data:

1. The 2022 sectionals will include 2 air rifle disciplines - 30 shot standing and Three-position

Financial summary (receipts/expenditures):

None this season

Results (next page)

Section VI Rifle Sectionals

March 19, 2021

Virtual/Postal

Results of the 2021 Section 6 Rifle Sectionals in which 8 schools, 6 high school teams, and 85 individuals participated in Three-Position (3P) Air Rifle and 30 Shot Standing Air Rifle.

Team Rankings

30 Shot Standing Air Rifle		Three-Position Air Rifle	
Lancaster	1119 - 40	Lancaster	1141-46
Clarence	1118 - 38	Pioneer	1134-49
Alden	1113 - 39	Orchard Park	1132-45
Pioneer	1102 - 32	Clarence	1120-45
Orchard Park	1089 - 28	Kenmore	1096-24
Kenmore	1080 - 14	Alden	1051-25

*Section 6 High School Champions –
Lancaster (Standing Air) and Lancaster (Three-Position Air)*

Individual Sectional Champions:

Prone:	Nicholas Seth	Lancaster	100-07
Offhand:	Owen Dorscheimer	OP	97-06
Kneeling:	Seth Higgins	Pioneer	97-06
3P Aggregate:	Owen Dorscheimer	OP	292-16
30 Shot Standing:	Adam Farolino	Clarence	287-12

Individual Winners - Shields are awarded to the following:

<p><i>Prone</i> 1st - Nicholas Seth, La, 100-07 2nd - Tyler DeKruger, La, 100-06 3rd - Seth Higgins, Pi, 99-08 4th - Dylan Romance, Pi, 99-07</p>	<p><i>Kneeling</i> 1st - Seth Higgins, Pi, 97-06 2nd - Adam Schmit, Pi, 97-05 3rd - Wyatt Belanger, Cl, 97-06 4th - Adam Farolino, Cl, 96-05</p>
<p><i>Offhand</i> 1st - Owen Dorscheimer, OP, 97-06 2nd - Tyler DeKruger, La, 95-05 3rd - Adam Farolino, Cl, 95-05 4th - Amanda Balthasar, OP, 95-03</p>	<p><i>Three-Position Aggregate</i> 1st - Owen Dorscheimer, OP, 292-16 2nd - Tyler DeKruger, La, 291-15 3rd - Wyatt Belanger, Cl, 290-17 4th - Seth Higgins, Pi, 288-16</p>
<p><i>30 Shot Standing Air</i> 1st - Adam Farolino, Cl, 287-12 2nd - Wyatt Belanger, Cl, 286-08 3rd - Tyler DeKruger, La, 285-15 4th - Miranda Leach, La, 284-12</p>	

Scores have been ranked according to their appropriate order. Ties have been broken and standings are official. Thanks to all the coaches for their cooperation. Special thanks to Kenmore-Tonawanda Schools for their assistance and use of facilities.

Respectfully submitted

Date: 4/1/2021

Kristina Brown, Section VI Rifle Chairperson



Unified Bowling Post Season Report 2021

***NEW Coaches Sportsmanship
Selections: Williamsville: Dan
Greiner**

Report on changes in Policy or Practice that were implemented:
Reinforce who's eligible to participate on teams as members

Problems encountered / concerns:

1. Encourage & highly recommend to enforce all rules of the game during play
2. Encourage more schools to utilize the lanes for practice for 15 minutes prior to competition
3. Participating schools must follow the NYSPHSAA guidelines & regulations with regards to scoring system
4. Practice site not available or limited time slots for matches (are Saturday's an option)
5. Final culminating tournament as teams increase in numbers less practice lanes
6. Final culminating event schools need to be indicated on monitor as #1 - #8
7. Schools not rescheduling cancelled matches due to transportation issues
8. Review guidelines with regards to members of your team

Recommendations for next season:

1. Additional competition prior to final tournament (tri-matches)
2. Due to winter break allow schools to begin early practice if able at lane
3. Two (2) divisions of play during Tournament; Unified Committee will review and give recommendation to AC committee (schools increase site is limited to 33 schools)
4. Committee will revisit prior to season with regards to maximum participation (2 teams)
5. Divisions were selected by season fallen pin totals based on division play
6. Character Awards by Mike Masters Cross Training was a nice addition to ceremony

Calendar for 2022

UNIFIED Bowling Chairperson: Doug Ames		
Event	Date	Location and Time
Practice Begins	1/18/2022	
Matches	1/27 – 3/04/22	Home Team – 4:30 PM
Final Culmination Event	TBD	Airport Lanes 3754 Genesee Street Buffalo NY 14225

Other pertinent data:

2021 Teams (Virtual) Akron, Alden, Amherst, Cheektowaga, Clarence, Depew, Eden, Grand Island, Holland, Iroquios, Fredonia, Medina, Newfane, Niagara Falls, Orchard Park, Pembroke, Salamanca, Silver Creek, Starpoint, Sweet Home, West Seneca, Williamsville

2020 Teams

**Alden, Amherst, Grand Island, Silver Creek, Fredonia, Orchard Park & West Seneca
Akron, Medina, Newfane, Niagara Falls, Starpoint, Sweet Home, Clarence, Cheektowaga,
Iroquois, Lackawanna, Olmsted, Williamsville, Depew, Eden, Salamanca & Holland**

2019 Teams

**Akron, Clarence, Medina, Newfane, Niagara Falls, Starpoint, Sweet Home, Williamsville,
Cheektowaga, Depew, Eden, Holland, Iroquois, Lackawanna, Olmsted, & Salamanca**

2018 Teams

**Akron, Clarence, Medina, Newfane, Niagara Falls, Sweet Home,
Cheektowaga, Eden, Holland, Iroquois, Lackawanna, Olmsted, & Salamanca**

Financial summary (receipts/expenditures):

Nothing to report

To be submitted by the Section VI Treasurer

Sectional and Post-Sectional Results:

Division Fallen Pin Totals at Airport Lanes in Cheektowaga

Medina – 2891	West Seneca - 2276	Alden - 2102
Depew - 2713	Silver Creek - 2247	Pembroke - 2065
Cheektowaga - 2712	Amherst - 2232	Newfane - 2051
Starpoint – 2648	Grand Island - 2226	Clarence - 1895
Akron - 2459	Sweet Home - 2208	Salamanca - 1843
Williamsville - 2456	Fredonia – 2140	Niagara Falls - 1812
Iroquois – 2454	Holland - 2138	
Eden - 2312	Orchard Park - 2118	

Division Champions:

D-1 Medina, D-2 Starpoint, D-3 Eden, D-4 Amherst, D-5 West Seneca, D-6 Silver Creek

Section VI Unified Bowling Committee for 2021

Cheektowaga: Brian Payne
Clarence: Beth Celetto
Iroquois: Sean Lauber
Newfane: Justin Balcom
Olmsted: James Bartram
Starpoint: Maria Shields
Sweet Home: Kristy Neeson & Lisa Floreano

A special thank you to the following individuals for making our third season of Unified bowling a great success:

Nathan Johnson; Senior Director of Special Olympics of New York
Jessica Dauvergne; NYSO Representative for Sect. 3, Sect. 5 & Sect. 6
Todd Nelson; NYSPHSAA Assistant Director of Unified Sports
Mark DiFilippo; Section VI Executive Director
Corrie Murray; FOUS Parent Representative

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Ames, Section VI Unified Sports Chairman
04/22/2021

APPENDIX F

2021 Section VI Football Divisional Alignments

Tentative based upon review of combined teams from the Fall 2 Season

AA

Hutch Tech/BPS
Bennett/BPS
Niagara Falls
Lancaster
Clarence
Williamsville North
Orchard Park

A North

Lockport (957)
Niagara-Wheatfield (860)
Kenmore West (762)
North Tonawanda (744)
Sweet Home (743)
McKinley (726)
Grand Island (723)
Kenmore East (690)
Starpoint (686)

A South

Jamestown (1002)
Frontier (978)
West Seneca West (855)
Hamburg (822)
South Park (797)
Williamsville East (754)
Williamsville South (677)
Amherst (641)

B North

~~West Seneca East~~ **Roy-Hart/Barker/Lyndonville**
Burgard/Buf. Arts
Cheektowaga
Lew-Port
WNYMCS/HS
Albion
Maryvale

B South

~~Chaut. Lake/West/Broc~~ **WS East**
Olean
Dunkirk
Lake Shore
East Aurora
Pioneer
Iroquois

C North

Tonawanda
Newfane
Medina
Akron
Wilson
Cleveland Hill

C Central

Lackawanna
Depew
Springville/WV
Alden
Eden/North Collins
JFK

C South

Fredonia
CV-Falconer
Southwestern
Allegany-Limestone
Salamanca
Gowanda/PV
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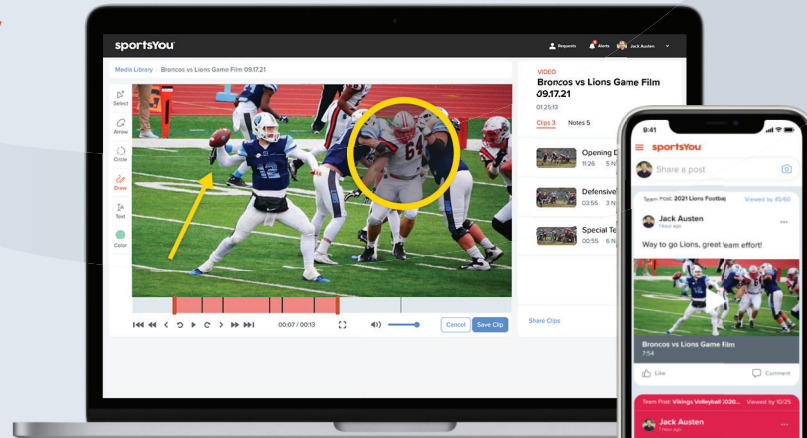
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Silver Creek/Forest
Catt LV
Randolph
Franklinville/Ellicottville
Clymer/Sherman/Panama

*Approved May 2021 AC

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Appendix H
ATTENDANCE (Voting Members - *)

Executive Committee		Committee Chairpersons		Sportschairs
President*	Brett Banker	Chemical Awareness	John Grzymala	
President-Elect*	Maureen Donahue	Extended Eligibility	Mark DiFilippo	
Superintendents' Rep.*	Jeff Rabey	Finance	Steve Penhollow	
Principals' Rep.*	Al Gens	Male Modified	Matt Librock	Guests
Male Rep.*	Jim Graczyk	Female Modified	Julie Arnold	Pat Burke
Female Rep.*	Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty	Nominations	Brett Banker	Marc LaMorticella
Past President	Adam Stoltman	NYSAAA	Jeff Roth	Todd Nelson
Executive Director	Mark DiFilippo	Policy Handbook	Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty	Lindsay Bergman
Treasurer	Don Scholla	Safety	Brian Wild	Harrison Hefe
		Sectional Intersectional	Mark DiFilippo	Mark Kensy
Admin Asst.	Beth Fadeley	Sportsmanship	Doug Ames/Jim Graczyk	Walt McLaughlin
Admin Asst.	Pauline Turski	Transfer	Mark DiFilippo	Chuck Amo
		Veterans	Jim Trampert	
WebEx		Hall of Fame	Jim Dunnigan	
Absent		Combining of Schools	Jeff Rabey	

League	Representative	Alternate
BUFFALO		
Superintendents Rep./AD*	Cecelie Owens	TBD - New Associate Supt. for Strategic Alignment and Innovation
Principals' Rep.*	Carlos Alvarez	Jody Covington, Performing Arts
Female Rep.*	Michael House	Syble Smith (McKinley, Head Volleyball & Swim Coach)
Male Rep.*	Steve McDuffie	David Kelly (Olmsted, Head Golf, Swim & Tennis Coach)
CHAUTAQUA CATTARAUGUS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (CCAA)		
Superintendents' Rep.*	Steve Penhollow, Falconer	TBA
Principals' Rep.*	Jason Halpainy, Randolph	TBA
Female Rep.*	Carol Zirkle, Fredonia	Kevin Salisbury, Southwestern
Male Rep.*	Rick DeKay, Retired	Kevin Salisbury, Southwestern
ERIE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC CONFERENCE (ECIC)		
Superintendents' Rep.*	Sean Croft, Starpoint	Jeff Rabey, Depew
Principals' Rep.*	Tim Wiles, Cleveland Hill	Steve Smith, Alden
Female Rep.*	Vinny Dell'Oso, Starpoint	Daryl Besant, Lake Shore
Male Rep.*	Dave Hack, Orchard Park	Rich Gray, Frontier
NIAGARA FRONTIER LEAGUE (NFL)		
Superintendents' Rep.*	Paul Casseri, Lew-Port	Dan Ljiljanich, Niagara Wheatfield
Principals' Rep.*	Chris Ginestre, Franklin Middle	TBA
Female Rep.*	Jon Roth, Grand Island	Lindsay Bergman, CSAT
Male Rep.*	Todd Sukdolak, Lockport	Lindsay Bergman, CSAT
NIAGARA ORLEANS LEAGUE (NO)		
Superintendents' Rep.*	Jacob Reimer, Barker	Mark Kruzynski, Medina
Principals' Rep.*	Dan Bedette, Newfane	Steve Dimitroff, Akron
Female Rep.*	Jeff Roth, Wilson	Adam Krenning, Albion
Male Rep.*	John Grzymala, Roy-Hart	Eric Valley, Medina
SUPERINTENDENT REPRESENTATION (BOCES)		
Erie 1 BOCES*	Jon MacSwan, Cleveland Hill	TBA
Erie 2 BOCES*	Mike Ginestre, Sherman	TBA
ON BOCES*	Michelle Bradley, Lockport	TBA
CA BOCES*	Robert Breidenstein, Salamanca	TBA