

Section VI

Executive Director's Report Mark DiFilippo

Welcome

Carolyn Shields, Boys Golf Chair
Patrick Ricci, Buffalo -Athletic Coordinator (TOSA)

Congratulations

Brett Banker on a successful NYSAAA Conference. Walt McLaughlin (East Aurora) and Mark Kensy (Amherst) As NFHS Coaches of the Year Award.

Fall 2 Sports: Start Date: March 22, 2021

Football Coaches meeting, March 15
Boys' Volleyball coaches meeting March 19
Girls' Volleyball coaches meeting March 20
Passwords have been sent to Athletic Directors
Sectional Schedule

Winter Sectionals

Boys and Girls Basketball

Seeding Meeting 3/20

Sectional Schedule

All rounds at higher seeds. Home school spectator policy in affect. Schools WILL BE allowed to livestream their own games.

Boys and Girls Ice Hockey

Sectional Schedule

All games will be livestreamed through NFHS Network. Schools ARE NOT permitted to livestream these games without prior approval from the NFHS Network *note for Girls hockey – Representation Rule waiver for this year only – 3 games minimum.

Spring Sports: Start Date: May 3, 2021

Softball Coaches meeting April 29

N/O, NFL, Buffalo 6:00 PM CCAA 6:45 PM ECIC 7:30 PM

Girls Lacrosse coaches meeting April 26, 6:00 PM Baseball coaches meeting April 29, 6:00 PM

Current Sectional Schedule

Please note we are still working out dates. We are looking for schools willing to host a Track culminating event. Please contact Mark if interested.

Fall 2021: Fall Sport Chairs are planning ahead, business as usual for the Fall 2021. Combining of Schools forms are needed. Send completed forms into the Section Office. Link to COS Form - AD Tool Kit

*Sportsmanship Promotion: Deadline 4/12 Deadline http://nysphsaa.org/ADs-Coaches/Submit-Information-Online/Sportsmanship-Promotion

Winter Scholar Athlete are open: Deadline 4/11 5pm Deadline April 10, 2021 5pm https://www.section6.e1b.org/SA

<u>Upload you APP Files to Section VI for Fall2</u> https://forms.gle/MgpL64rQn37ke1CA8

Upload you APP Files to Section VI for Spring https://forms.gle/AEYkG1BNyG8ScnrbA

Important Reminders:

- ü 3/24 Athletic Council Meeting- Agenda Deadline 3/15
- Fall Combining School Application are DUE
- WYSPHSAA Return to Interscholastic Athletics updated 2/5/2021 Link to NYSPHSAA
- **ü** 7 Day Rule has been waived for the remainder of this school year.
- 4 practices carry-over for sports that require 10
- ü 3 practices carry-over for sports that require 6
- Athletes need 6 contests to participate in Sectionals except for Girls Ice Hockey which needs 3. (Covid waiver)
- School Health Examinations in Light of Covid-19
 Pandemic & "New" School Health Examination Form
- ü Coaches First Aid/CPR Extension
- **ü** Additional First Aid/CPR Classes Available

PLEASE REVIEW:

- ▼ If a student has played a sport in another state already this school year, they MAY NOT play that same sport in Fall 2 or Spring.
- ▼ If a team goes on Pause during Sectionals, their opponent will advance. Games WILL NOT be delayed.
- ▼ Transfer Paperwork Must be submitted for any student who <u>returns to your school or is new to your school &</u> <u>participated in athletics.</u>
- ▼ As of January 31, 2021 New NYSED School Health Examination Form will be required.

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