



# Section VI Monthly Report Summer



## Welcome New Athletic Administrators

Adam Stoltman	Alden
Jesse Hamms	Buffalo Academy of Science Charter
David Bodamer	Clymer
Kevin Garcia	Health Sciences Charter School
Kathy Burnett	Maple Grove

- ❖ **“THANK YOU” to Longtime Sport Chairs for many years of service:**  
**Leo Kaminsky** – Girls Basketball  
**Robert Kowal** – Baseball

## Reminders:

- ✓ **Veterans Reunion Dinner/ Golf** – September 14, 2011
- ✓ **Recognition Dinner** – August 31, 2011
- ✓ **Mandatory** Athletic Administrators Workshop Monday August 29, 2011  
at Erie 1 BOCES Room B2 Registration 8:00 – 8:30 am

## Congratulations:

### Section VI Sportsmanship Promotion Winners:

- Holland
- Iroquois
- Olean
- Lewiston Porter

### Section VI Coaches Sportsmanship Award Winners:

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|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ➤ Buffalo          | Dale Yoder     | Track              | Bflo Acad. Visual & Performing Arts |
| ➤ CCAA Division 1  | Greg Betts     | Wrestling          | Fredonia                            |
| ➤ CCAA Division 2  | Katie Scott    | Girls Track        | Cattaraugus /Little Valley          |
| ➤ CCAA Division 3  | Tom Szydlo     | Golf               | Maple Grove                         |
| ➤ CCAA Division 4  | Irvin King     | Boys Basketball    | Clymer                              |
| ➤ ECIC Division 1  | Mike Mammoliti | Football           | Williamsville North                 |
| ➤ ECIC Division 2  | Al Monaco      | Boys Basketball    | Williamsville South                 |
| ➤ ECIC Division 3  | Bob Kowal      | Baseball           | Lake Shore                          |
| ➤ ECIC Division 4  | Glenn Graham   | Football           | Cleveland Hill                      |
| ➤ Niagara Frontier | Dave Shambach  | Boys Tennis        | Lockport                            |
| ➤ Niagara Orleans  | Brett Sippel   | XC/Boys Basketball | Wilson                              |

## Section VI / NYSPHSAA News & Notes:

- ❖ Please check Arbitrator Sports to verify the accuracy of your contests and that officials are assigned.
- ❖ Fiscal Concerns - NYSPHSAA Dues – No Increase 2012-2013

## **Section VI / NYSPHSAA News & Notes (continued):**

- ❖ New Weight Classes – Wrestling effective 2011-2012 – 99, 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220, 285  
Selectively Classified Wrestlers must weigh in excess of:
  - 91 lbs. for 99 lb. wt. class
  - 96 lbs. for 106 lb. wt. class
  - 185 lbs. for 220 lb wt. class
  - 210 lbs. for 285 lb. wt. class9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders do not have to make minimum weights.
- ❖ Sent back to sections for discussion.....  
Should 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade selectively classified student athletes be included in the transfer rule?  
(Currently, grades 9-12 only)
- ❖ NYSPHSSA “New” Cross Country Classifications
  - A 911 – up
  - B 470 – 910
  - C 260 – 469
  - D 0 – 259
- ❖ Boys Volleyball  
NCAA Rule – The height of the net from the center of the court is 7' 11 5/8”
- ❖ Boys & Girls Swimming & Diving – New Protocol for athletes to qualify for the NYSPHSAA Championships  
(Consistent throughout New York State)

### **PROTOCOL FOR ATHLETES TO QUALIFY FOR THE STATE SWIMMING AND DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1. Swimmers will have the opportunity to qualify for the NYSPHSAA / NYS Federation Championship Meet if they meet the event qualifying standard during the regular season.
2. Swimmers who have qualified for the NYSPHSAA / NYS Federation Championship Meet are required to participate in their respective Sectional Championship Meet. Swimmers are not required to swim the event(s) in which they have met the qualifying standard. If circumstances out of the swimmer's control, such as injury or illness, prohibited participation in the sectional Championship Meet, the school may appeal to the Section.
3. The Section champion in each event will represent the Section in the NYSPHSAA / NYS Federation Championship meet. If the champion chooses not to attend the state Meet, the Section may replace the swimmer with the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher only if no other swimmer met the qualifying standard for that event. If a Section has more than (1) class meet, the fastest individual from the final day of competition from all classes would be the eligible athlete to move on as well as any other swimmer who met the qualifying standard.
4. FAT Timing (Fully Automatic Timing) or three (3) hand held watches must be used for the time to meet the qualifying standard. Divers must be scored by NFHS certified official.

#### ***SUMMER QUOTE:***

***“Nobody is more important than the team!”***