



Section VI September 2014 Report



2014 Fall Championships* (subject to change → add bookmark [Post Season Fall Schedule](#) on web.)

Cross Country	Fri.	10/31	Sunshine Park West Seneca	
Field Hockey	Wed.	11/5	Amherst HS	B, C, A
Football	Thurs.	11/6	Ralph Wilson Stadium	DD, D & A
	Fri.	11/7	Ralph Wilson Stadium	B, C, AA
Boys Gymnastics	Wed.	10/29	Williamsville South HS	
Girls Gymnastics	Sat.	11/1	Lancaster Field House HS	
Boys Soccer	Wed.	10/29	Hamburg HS	Class B1 & B2
	Thurs.	10/30	Hamburg HS	Class A1, A2
	Fri.	10/31	Hamburg HS	D & C
	Sat.	11/1	Hamburg HS	Class AA, Crossover A & B
Girls Soccer	Fri.	10/31	Pioneer HS	Class C & D
	Sat.	11/1	Amherst HS	Class AA, A & B
Girls Swimming	Thurs.	11/6	ECC City	Pre-Lims
	Sat.	11/7	ECC City	Diving & Swim
Girls Tennis	Fri.-Sat.	10/24-25	Village Glen, Williamsville	
Boys Volleyball	Wed.	11/5	Sweet Home HS	
Girls Volleyball	Mon.	11/3	JCC	Class D1/ D2
	Mon.	11/3	Lockport HS	Class C1/C2
	Tues.	11/4	Lockport HS	Class B1/B2
	Wed.	11/5	Lockport HS	Class AA & A
	Thurs.	11/6	JCC	Class D Crossover
	Thurs.	11/6	Lockport HS	Class B & C Crossover

Welcome Section VI Athletic Administrators:

Matt Seiberg, Co-Athletic Director Brocton CSD
Kiel Illg Amherst CSD

Welcome Section VI Sportchair:

Ed Ventry – Girls Bowling Chair

Section VI / NYSPHSAA News & Notes:

- ❖ Opt Out of Sectional Championships

Field Hockey	Prior to Seeding Meeting	10/21/14
Football	(opt out of 9 th game)	10/14/14
Boys Soccer	Prior to Seeding Meeting	Noon 10/15/14
Girls Soccer		10/11/14
Boys Volleyball		10/17/14
Girls Volleyball	Prior to Seeding Meeting	10/17/14
- ❖ Please review Sport Handbooks for Specific Details. Section VI Fall [Handbooks link here:](#)
- ❖ Please review Soccer Overtime Procedures in the [NYSPHSAA Handbook](#) Page 145 (Regular Season) – As well as the Red/Yellow Card Policy in the Sport Specific Handbook.
- ❖ There is no 5th quarter in the officials negotiated agreement. (i.e. football, soccer , basketball)

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NYSPHSAA Handbook 2014 page 131-132 Eligibility Standard #25 REPRESENTATION:

- a. A contestant, or athletic team shall not represent a school except in conformance with all rules and regulations. It shall be the duty of trustees and boards of education to require that athletic activities be limited to competition between secondary school students.

To be eligible for sectional, intersectional or state competition, a team must have completed in six (6) school schedules contests which occurred on six (6) different dates during the season.

Team Sports: For the sports of baseball, basketball, field hockey, football, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball and volleyball an individual is eligible for the team if he/she has been an eligible participant on a team in that sport in that school for a minimum of six (6) scheduled contests during the regular season. For football, a student must be an eligible participant for a minimum of three (3) contests.

Team/Individual and Individual Sports: For the sports of archery, badminton, bowling, cross country, fencing, golf, gymnastics, rifle, skiing, swimming, tennis, outdoor track, winter track and wrestling an individual must also have represented their school in six (6) scheduled contests during the season to be eligible. These required contests must occur on six (6) different dates and must be conducted prior to the conclusion of the team's regular schedule.

School districts may submit a written request to the Section office for adjustment of contests for individual participants based on medical documentation that confirms the individual was unable to participate in the required number of contests.

Section VI Waiver Request Form: <http://www.section6.e1b.org/WaiverMinContests>

***** IMPORTANT – PLEASE REVIEW:**

- ❖ Heat Index Policy State Safety Website page <http://www.nysphsaa.org/SafetyResearch/HeatIndexWindChillProcedures.aspx>
- ❖ Thunder Lightning Policy State Safety Website page <http://www.nysphsaa.org/SafetyResearch>
- ❖ Arbiter Sports – verify accuracy of your contests (Time, officials, location, etc)
- ❖ Maximum number of contests / per sport (Page 137 Full Version [State Handbook](#))
- ❖ Transfer Rule (Pages 135-136 Full Version [State Handbook](#))
- ❖ Concussion Management Regulations <http://www.nysphsaa.org/SafetyResearch>
- ❖ Sports Specific Website Requirements with Coaching Staff

Quote:

*“Success is walking from failure to failure without losing enthusiasm.”
Winston Churchill*