



September 2018 Executive Director's Report



2018 Fall Championships Schedule

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

Seeding Meeting/ Opt-Out Dates

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Seeding Meeting/ Location</u>			<u>Opt-Out Dates</u>
Field Hockey	Thur.	10/18	10 am Conference Call	10/18
Football	Sun.	10/14	Hamburg High School 9 am	
Boys Soccer	Sat.	10/13	10 am 98 Deerhurst Park Blvd, Kenmore 14217	10/10 Noon
Girls Soccer	Sat.	10/13	Williamsville East High School 9 am	10/6
Girls Tennis	Mon.	10/15	Zoe Restaurant 5711 Transit Rd. Amherst, 6 pm	
Boys Volleyball	Wed.	10/23	Conference Call 6:30 pm	10/18
Girls Volleyball	Mon.	10/22	Frontier High School 11:00 am	10/15
Girls Swimming/Diving			On-line Entry Deadline 10/28 3pm	11/2 State Travel
Cross Country			On-line Entry Deadline starts 10/24-ends 10/28	11/2 State Travel

Section VI Policy 212.7 – Changes to seeding are not allowed after the conclusion of the seeding meeting. Note: All changes including time changes must be submitted to sports chair prior to conclusion of seeding meeting

Welcome New Athletic Directors:

- Ryan Carberry, Barker High School
- Todd Freyberger, Cassadaga Valley High School
- James Badgley, Kenmore East High School
- Tim Klimtzak, Maryvale High School
- Robin Maycock, Randolph High School
- Zachary Gelen, West Valley High School

Welcome New Sportchairs:

- Justina Grudzinski – Cheerleading
- Kristina Brown - Rifle

5th Annual Section VI Hall of Fame

Charles D. Amo	Administrator	Hamburg
Matthew Anderson	Athlete	West Seneca West
Fred J. Barone*	Administrator	Niagara Wheatfield
Richard F. Bartha	Coach	Niagara Wheatfield
Mary Brynes Foyle	Contributor	Hamburg
Armand "Ace" Cacciatore	Coach	Niagara Wheatfield
Meri Dembrow	Athlete	Akron
Jim Horne	Athlete	Emerson (Buffalo Public)
Terence T. McMahon	Coach	Orchard Park
Todd Miller	Athlete	Sweet Home
Tim Nobles	Coach	Pine Valley
David B. Thomas	Administrator	Buffalo Public Schools

(*posthumous) Ceremony: December 7, 2018 The Columns, Elma, NY \$30 RSVP before 11/21/18

Section VI / NYSPHSAA News & Notes:

- ✓ **Football Playoffs at New Era Field Thursday 11/1 & Friday 11/2 Class D: 2:30 pm**
- ✓ **SAT Exam Date Saturday, November 3, 2018, Field Hockey, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, and Boys VB Semi-Finals**
- ✓ Review Sport Specific Website Requirements (Protocol)
- ✓ Review Sport Specific Handbooks – [Fall Handbooks Link](#)
- ✓ NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Fall Deadline December 3, 2018
- ✓ ALL-WNY Fall Scholar Athlete Deadline November 15, 2018
- ✓ **New Era Field Finals \$10 admission / \$7 pre-sale at schools**
- ✓ **Fall COS End of Season Report due Nov. 30, 2018** [Link to Form](#)
- ✓ **Fall 2019 Combining of School Applications are due Dec. 1, 2018 (All Fall Sports)**

NYSPHSAA Handbook Eligibility Standard #26 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. *Forfeits do count towards a student meeting the representation rule.*

Team Sports: For the sports of baseball, basketball, field hockey, 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. *For Competitive Cheerleading, a student must be an eligible participant for a minimum of two (2) competitions.*

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/ADs-Coaches/Safety-Research>
- ❖ Thunder Lightning Policy State Safety Website page
<http://www.nysphsaa.org/ADs-Coaches/Safety-Research>
- ❖ Arbiter Sports – verify accuracy of your contests (time, officials, location, etc)

***** IMPORTANT – PLEASE REVIEW: Continued**

- ❖ Maximum number of contests / per sport listed on [State Handbook](#) (High School Sports Standards Page 53)
- ❖ Transfer Rule #31 (Page 47) in Full Version [State Handbook](#)
- ❖ Concussion Management Regulations
<http://www.nysphsaa.org/ADs-Coaches/Safety-Research>
- ❖ Review Sports Specific Website Requirements with Coaching Staff
On NYSED Website <http://www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction/athletics-and-coaching>

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September Quote

“You cannot whistle a symphony as you need the entire orchestra”

