



# September 2019 Executive Director's Report



## Seeding Meeting/ Opt-Out Dates

| Sport                 | Seeding Meeting/ Location |       |  | Opt-Out Dates     |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------|--|-------------------|
| Field Hockey          | Fri..                     | 10/18 | 10 am Conference Call                          | 10/18             |
| Football              | Sun.                      | 10/20 | Hamburg High School 9 am                       |                   |
| Boys Soccer           | Sat.                      | 10/19 | 10 am 98 Deerpark Blvd, Kenmore 14217          | 10/16 Noon        |
| Girls Soccer          | Sat.                      | 10/19 | Williamsville East High School 9 am            | 10/12             |
| Girls Tennis          | Sun.                      | 10/20 | Zoe Restaurant 5711 Transit Rd. Amherst, 10 am |                   |
| Boys Volleyball       | Tues.                     | 10/29 | Conference Call 6:30 pm                        | 10/18             |
| Girls Volleyball      | Sat.                      | 10/26 | Frontier High School 10:00 am                  | 10/25             |
| Girls Swimming/Diving |                           |       | On-line Entry Deadline 11/2 9 am               | 11/8 State Travel |
| Cross Country         |                           |       | On-line Entry Deadline starts 10/30-ends 11/2  | 11/8 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**

## 2019 Fall Championships Schedule

Hyperlink [Post Season Fall Schedule](#) (subject to change) \*Attached to end of this report

## Winter Start Date: 11/11/2019

## Online ticket sales for championships – GOFAN

Located on Section VI Website once available

## Welcome New Athletic Directors:

- Ryan Begany, Buffalo Academy of Science Charter School

## Special Thanks:

- Ed Ventry, Girls Bowling Chair

## 6th Annual Section VI Hall of Fame

|                          |               |                           |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Cheryl Bailey            | Contributor   | Southwestern              |               |
| Robert P. Barczak*       | Administrator | Sweet Home                |               |
| Bill Bergey              | Athlete       | Pine Valley               |               |
| Paul A. Borkowski        | Coach         | Alden                     |               |
| Tommy Colella*           | Athlete       | Albion                    |               |
| J. Peter Dygert          | Contributor   | BOCES                     |               |
| Francis "Fran" Hagerty   | Athlete       | Niagara Wheatfield        |               |
| Joe Ehrmann              | Athlete       | Riverside                 |               |
| Richard W. Harvey        | Coach         | Kenmore-Tonawanda         |               |
| Ron Jaworski             | Athlete       | Lackawanna                |               |
| Hal Ruppert              | Administrator | Starpoint                 |               |
| Charles M. Senn          | Coach         | Cattaraugus-Little Valley |               |
| William M. Stedman       | Administrator | Barker                    |               |
| Janice Sackett Williams* | Coach         | Akron                     | (*posthumous) |

Ceremony: December 6, 2019 The Columns, Elma, NY \$30 RSVP before 11/27/19

## **Section VI / NYSPHSAA News & Notes:**

- ✓ **SAT Exam Date Saturday, November 2, 2019, Football, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, and Boys VB Semi-Finals**
- ✓ Review Sport Specific Website Requirements (Protocol)
- ✓ Review Sport Specific Handbooks – [Fall Handbooks Link](#)
- ✓ ALL-WNY Fall Scholar Athlete Deadline November 15, 2019
- ✓ NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Fall Deadline December 9, 2019
- ✓ **Football New Era Field Finals \$10 admission**
- ✓ **Fall COS End of Season Report due Nov. 30, 2019** [Link to Form](#)
- ✓ **Fall 2019 Combining of School Applications are due Dec. 1, 2019 (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:**

- ❖ **New\*** Practice Requirements 2019-20 <https://www.section6.e1b.org/SportsSeasonCalendar>
- ❖ 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)
- ❖ Review Post Season Calendar to avoid potential conflicts <https://www.section6.e1b.org/PostSeasonFall>

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

- ❖ Maximum number of contests / per sport listed on [State Handbook](#) (High School Sports Standards Page 53)
- ❖ Transfer Rule #31 (Page 49) in Full Version [State Handbook](#)
- ❖ Concussion Management Regulations  
<http://www.nysphsaa.org/ADs-Coaches/Safety-Research>
- ❖ Review Sports Specific Website Requirements with Coaching Staff
- ❖ **NFHS Baseball Rules Effective Immediately**  
**ALL Baseballs must have the NOCSAE stamp for practice & contests. If you would like to donate unusable baseballs, please contact your League Director/President**

**Section VI Coaches Meeting Winter 2019-20**

|                    |                        |                        |                         |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sat, Oct, 19, 2019 | Boys & Girls Bowling   | Cheektowaga HS         | Noon                    |
| Wed, Oct, 23, 2019 | Girls Ice Hockey       | Williamsville South HS | 7:00 PM                 |
| Wed, Nov, 6, 2019  | Indoor Track & Field   | West Seneca West HS    | 6:00 PM                 |
| Thu, Nov, 7, 2019  | Rifle                  | Kenmore East HS        | 5:00 PM                 |
| Thu, Nov, 7, 2019  | Boys Ice Hockey        | Erie 1 BOCES           | 6:00 PM                 |
| Sat, Nov, 9, 2019  | Boys Swimming & Diving | UB                     | 10:00 AM                |
| Sat, Nov, 9, 2019  | Boys Basketball        | Depew HS               | 10:00 AM Updated 10//19 |
| Sat, Nov, 9, 2019  | Cheerleading           | Erie 1 BOCES           | 10:00 AM                |
| Sat, Nov, 9, 2019  | Wrestling              | Erie 1 BOCES           | 10:00 AM                |
| Sat, Nov, 23, 2019 | Girls Basketball       | Erie 1 BOCES           | 1:00 PM                 |

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September Quote

*“Storms draw something out of us that calm seas don’t.”  
Bill Hybels*