



Fall 2020 Executive Director's Report



Seeding Meeting/ Opt-Out Dates

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Seeding Meeting/ Location</u>			<u>Opt-Out Dates</u>
Field Hockey	Fri.	11/6	10 am Conference Call	Prior 11/6
Boys Soccer	Sat.	11/7	10 am	Noon 11/6
Girls Soccer	Sat.	11/7	9 am	10/31
Girls Tennis	Sun.	10/18	10 am Conference Call	8 am 10/18
Cross Country	On-line Entry Deadline starts 11/6-ends 11/9			
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				

New Fall 2020

- ✓ No Post Season Girls Swimming/ Diving
- ✓ Team Sports- Post Season – 500 Winning Record in League/ Division to qualify for Post Season
- ✓ Cross Country Post Season – Sat. November 14 & Sun November 15 at Bemus Point Golf Club

2020 Fall Championships Schedule

Hyperlink (subject to change) *Attached to end of this report

Winter Start Date: 11/30/2020

Welcome New Athletic Directors:

- Christopher Kelley – Westfield Central Schools

Section VI / NYSPHSAA News & Notes:

- ✓ **SAT Exam Date Saturday, November 7, 2020**
- ✓ Review Sport Specific Website Requirements (Protocol)
- ✓ Review Sport Specific Handbooks – [Fall Handbooks Link](#)
- ✓ ALL-WNY Fall Scholar Athlete Deadline Monday, December 7, 2020
- ✓ NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Fall Deadline Monday, December 7, 2020

[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 2020-21 <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>
- ❖ Transfer Rule #31 (Page 48) in Full Version [State Handbook](#)
- ❖ Concussion Management Regulations
<http://www.nysphsaa.org/ADs-Coaches/Safety-Research>
- ❖ Review Sports Specific Website Requirements with Coaching Staff

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October Quote

“In the end, it will be impossible to know if we overreacted or did too much, but it will be QUITE apparent if we underreacted or did too little”
Douglas Massengill , Ed.D.

PLAN C Practice starts 9/21/20

2020 FALL SPORTS POST SEASON DATES

SAT Dates & TBA are in Yellow Updated: **Subject to change at any time Updated** 10/6/2020

CROSS COUNTRY Boys Ken Hans: 816-4380 Girls: Pete Szymanski 480-2333 Cross Country Weblink			
Sectionals:	Sat 11/14	Bemus Point Golf Club	Class B1 Girls – 10:30 am Class B2 Girls - 12:30 pm Class C1 Girls - 2:30 pm
	Sun 11/15	Bemus Point Golf Club	Class C2 Girls - 10:30 am Class D Girls - 12:30 pm Class A Girls - 2:30 pm
			B1 Boys - 11:15 am B2 Boys - 1:15 pm C1 Boys - 3:15 pm C2 Boys - 11:15 am D Boys - 1:15 pm A Boys - 3:15 pm

FIELD HOCKEY Sport Chair Judy Otto (c) 812-3078 Section VI Field Hockey Website			
Last League Game: 11/5 Seeding Meeting Friday 11/6 Barker HS at 10 am (phone)			
Pre-Quarters	B	Sat 11/7	Higher Seed Time TBA
Quarter-finals	All	Mon 11/9	Higher Seed Time TBA
Semi-finals		Thur 11/12	Higher Seed Time TBA
Finals:		Sat 11/14	Higher Seed Time TBA

GYMNASTICS GIRLS Sport Chair Joe Buscaglia (c) 228-0340 State Girls Gymnastics Link			
Sectionals:	SAT Test Day Sat. 11/7	2 session Times TBA Stumpf's Gymnastics Center 2187 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221	
State Link:	Fri.2/26 -Sat. 2/2	Kenmore West HS	

SOCCER BOYS Sport chair Todd Marquardt (c) 903-5875 Section VI Boys Soccer			
Last League Game TBA or 11/6 Seeding meeting SAT Day Sat 11/7 conference 10 am			
Pre-Quarters	AA, A1, A2	Mon. 11/9	Higher Seed time 3:30 pm
Pre-Quarters	B1, B2, C	Tues. 11/10	Higher Seed time 3:30 pm
Quarters	AA, A1, A2	Wed. 11/11	Higher Seed time 3:30 pm
Quarters	B1, B2, C	Thurs. 11/12	Higher Seed time 3:30 pm
Semifinals	A1 & A2	Fri. 11/13	Higher Seed Times TBA
	B1 & B2	Sat. 11/14	Higher Seed Times TBA
	AA	Mon. 11/16	Higher Seed Times TBA
	C	Tues. 11/17	Higher Seed Times TBA
Finals	A1 & A2	Wed. 11/18	Higher Seed Times TBA
	B1 & B2	Thurs. 11/19	Higher Seed Times TBA
	C & D	Fri. 11/20	Higher Seed Times TBA
	AA	Sat. 11/21	Higher Seed Times TBA

SOCCER GIRLS Sport Chair Chris Durr (w) 626-8423 Section Girls Soccer Link			
Last Scheduled League Game 11/5 Seeding Meeting: SAT Day Sat. 11/7 Williamsville East 9am			
Pre-Quarters:	A1, A2	Tue. 11/10	Higher Seed 2pm or 6pm
	B1, B2 C	Wed. 11/11	Higher Seed 2 pm or 6pm
Quarter-finals:	A1 & A2	Thurs. 11/12	Higher Seed 2 pm or 6pm
	AA, B1, B2, C	Fri. 11/13	Higher Seed 2 pm or 6pm
Semi	A1, A2	Mon 11/16	Higher Seed 2 pm or 6pm
	B1, B2	Tues 11/17	Higher Seed 2 pm or 6pm
	AA, C	Wed. 11/18	Higher Seed 2 pm or 6pm
Finals	A1, A2 B1, B2 C	Sat. 11/21	Higher Seed 2 pm or 6pm
	AA	Mon. 11/24	Higher Seed 2 pm or 6pm

TENNIS GIRLS Kristin Janese (c) 471-5537 State Girls Tennis Link			
Seeding Meeting: Sun. 10/18 Conference meeting 10 am			
Sectionals:	Fri.-10/23 Sat. 10/24	Miller Tennis Center Fri. 10/23 12 pm & Sat. 10/24 3pm	

DEVIATIONS

Girls Swimming (winter): NO League
 Girls Tennis (spring) Buffalo
 Boys Golf (fall): ECIC, NFL, NO
Thanksgiving Holiday Thurs 11/27 & Fri 11/28

EXAM DATES

PSAT10/14, 10/17
SAT: 8/29, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5, 3/13, 5/8, 6/5
ACT: 9/12, 10/24, 12/12, 2/6, 4/10, 6/12, 7/17
Regents: proposed 1/25- 1/29 & 6/14- 6/25