



Section VI Monthly Report

Summer 2020



News/Notes!

Fall 2020 Start Date: September 21, 2020 NYSPHSAA approved:

Important:

NYSPHSAA Mandatory Athletic Director Workshop will utilize an online format (more information to follow)

**** CANCELLED Mandatory AD Workshop scheduled for August 31, 2020 at Erie 1 BOCES see above the online format will be available on your own schedule. (more information to follow)

Welcome New Athletic Administrators:

- ★ Brocton – Robert Fetterick
- ★ Chautauqua Lake – Rachel Curtain & Asst. Patrick Quinn
- ★ Dunkirk – Al Gens
- ★ Gowanda – Candace Phillips
- ★ Iroquois – Carrie Vetter
- ★ Randolph – Shawn Huntington
- ★ Williamsville North – Julie Arnold
- ★ BASCS – TBA - Contact Head of School - Mucahit Polat
- ★ Westfield – TBA - Contact Principal - Corey Markham
- ★ JFK – Daniel Reiford

NYSPHSAA – “School of Excellence” Scholar Athlete Award 2019-2020:

- Alden
- Amherst
- Ellicottville
- Fredonia
- Hamburg
- Holland
- Lockport
- Maple Grove
- Maryvale
- Medina
- Niagara-Wheatfield
- Portville
- Royalton-Hartland
- Starpoint
- West Seneca East
- West Seneca West
- Williamsville East
- Williamsville South

NYSPHSAA – “School of Distinction” Scholar Athlete Award 2019-2020:

- ❖ Allegany-Limestone
- ❖ Clarence
- ❖ Lancaster
- ❖ Pioneer
- ❖ Wilson

NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Promotion Award Winners:

- Chautauqua Lake (CCAA)
- Portville (CCAA)
- City Honors (BPS)
- Frederick Law Olmsted (BPS)
- Depew (ECIC)
- Starpoint (ECIC)
- North Tonawanda (NFL)
- Akron (NO)

Section VI Coaches Sportsmanship Award Winners

| League | Coach | School | Sport |
|--------|-----------------|---------------------|--|
| ECIC | Edward Carll | Alden | Varsity XC / Girls Varsity Track & Field |
| ECIC | Kurt Stumpf | Williamsville South | Girls Gymnastics |
| ECIC | Dennis Bauer | Amherst | Varsity Wrestling |
| ECIC | Eric Rupp | Lancaster | Varsity Football |
| ECIC | Pat Souder | Pioneer | Girls Varsity Basketball |
| ECIC | Jon Campolo | Sweet Home | Varsity Baseball/ Asst Varsity Football |
| ECIC | Erik Keller | Maryvale | Varsity Boys & Girls Tennis |
| ECIC | Aaron Vanderlip | Iroquois | Varsity Softball |
| ECIC | Matt Adams | Holland/East Aurora | Girls Indoor Track |
| ECIC | Frank Miga | Pioneer | Rifle |

Section VI Coaches Sportsmanship Award Winners - continued

| League | Coach | School | Sport |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|
| CCAA | Emily Eckwahl | Sherman | Girls Basketball |
| CCAA | Alex Conti | Fredonia | Unified Bowling |
| Buffalo | David Sardo | HutchTech | Cross Country |
| Buffalo | James Bartram III | Olmsted | Unified Bowling |
| Buffalo | Starling Bryant | East | Boys Basketball |
| Buffalo | Kristin Juergens | City Honors | Girls Varsity Basketball |
| NFL | Chris Watson | Kenmore | Girls Gymnastics |
| NFL | Marty Madore | Kenmore West | Boys Indoor Track & Varsity XC |
| NFL | Meghan Smith | Niagara Wheatfield | Varsity XC & Boys Track & Field |
| NFL | Kyle Pray | Kenmore East | Boys Ice Hockey/Tennis |
| NO | Bill Atlas | Wilson | Varsity Football |
| NO | Jaime Lepsch | Wilson | Varsity Field Hockey & Girls Track/Field |
| Independent | Elizabeth Cavacos | Buffalo Acad. Science | Varsity Girls Basketball |

NYSPHSAA approved items: Summer 2020

- Wrestling – adopted 13 weight classes as two year pilot beginning 2020-21
- Field Hockey- approved, running clock with 5 goal differential
- Football – JV, waives of night rest rule, & maximum number of contests
- Boys Ice Hockey – 17 minute periods
- Indoor T/F – only one relay team per school will be allowed at NYSPHSAA Championships

***** 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)
- ❖ Maximum number of contests / per sport Found on Page 52 of below Handbook Link
<http://www.nysphsaa.org/Resources/Handbook>
- ❖ Transfer Rule ([State Handbook](#)) “BYLAWS and ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS #30”
- ❖ Concussion Management Regulations [State Link](#) or link to State Safety Website page
<http://www.nysphsaa.org/ADs-Coaches/Safety-Research>

Sports Specific Handbook Section VI (In process) [Fall Sports Website & Handbook Links](#)

State Classification Numbers All Sports 2020-2021

Cut-off numbers :

5 class Team Sports: Baseball, Softball, B&G Basketball, B&G Soccer **AA:965+, A: 500-964, B: 270-499, C: 150-269, D: 0-149**

Sport Specific Classification cut-off numbers

Cheer: Division. 1: 750+, Division II: 0-749

Field Hockey: A: 915+, B: 450-914, C: 0-449

Ice Hockey: Large: 1000+, Small: 999 & down

Individual Sports:

Division I: 600+, Division II: 0-599

Sport Specific Classification cut-off numbers

C. Country: *4 classes → A: 830+, B: 446-829, C: 240-445, D: 0-239

Football: AA: 1025+, A: 630-1024, B: 397-629, C: 261-396, D: 0-260

B. Lacrosse: A:1060+, B:765-1059, C:430-764, D:0-429

G. Lacrosse: A: 1060+, B:775-1059, C:465-774, D:0-464

B. Volleyball: Division I: 901+, Division II: 0-900

G. Volleyball: AA: 950+, A: 598-949, B: 368-597, C: 221-367, D: 0-220

Fall – Preseason Coaches Meetings:

| <u>Sport</u> | <u>Chair</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Connect through</u> | <u>Access Code</u> | <u>Password</u> | <u>Host</u> |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Girls Tennis | Kristin Janese | Tue, 8/18/20 | 6pm | e1b.webex.com | 120 872 3179 | Section6 | Pauline 821-7581 |
| Cheerleading | Justina Grudzinski | Wed, 8/19/20 | 6pm | https://varsity.webex.com/meet/jgrudzinskivarsity.com | 730 905 158 | none | Justina Grudzinski |
| Boys Soccer | Todd Marquardt | Sat, 8/22/20 | 10am (NO, NFL, BPS) | e1b.webex.com | 120 484 5262 | Section6 | Pauline 821-7581 |
| Boys Soccer | Todd Marquardt | Sat, 8/22/20 | 10:40 (ECIC, Charters) | e1b.webex.com | 120 448 1282 | Section6 | Pauline 821-7581 |
| Boys Soccer | Todd Marquardt | Sat, 8/22/20 | 11:20 (CCAA) | e1b.webex.com | 120 532 5382 | Section6 | Pauline 821-7581 |
| Girls Gymnastics | Joe Buscaglia | Mon, 8/24/20 | 11:30am | in person | At Maryvale | | |
| Cross Country | Hans/ Szymanski | Mon, 8/24/20 | 7pm (CCAA, ECIC) | e1b.webex.com | 120 374 5814 | Section6 | Beth 821-7365 |
| Cross Country | Hans/ Szymanski | Mon, 8/24/20 | 8:30pm (NFL, NO, BPS, Charters) | e1b.webex.com | 120 391 2773 | Section6 | Beth 821-7365 |
| Field Hockey | Jude Otto | Tue, 8/25/20 | 1pm | e1b.webex.com | 120 169 7189 | Section6 | Beth 821-7365 |
| Girls Soccer | Chris Durr | Tue, 8/25/20 | 5:30pm (NFL, NO & BPS) | e1b.webex.com | 120 315 2369 | Section6 | Pauline 821-7581 |
| Girls Soccer | Chris Durr | Tue, 8/25/20 | 6:30pm (CCAA, Charters) | e1b.webex.com | 120 788 0384 | Section6 | Pauline 821-7581 |
| Girls Soccer | Chris Durr | Tue, 8/25/20 | 7:30pm (ECIC) | e1b.webex.com | 120 325 6940 | Section6 | Pauline 821-7581 |
| Girls Swim | Doug Cassidy | Sat, 8/29/20 | 10am (ECIC & Bflo) | e1b.webex.com | 120 810 1294 | Section6 | Pauline 821-7581 |
| Girls Swim | Doug Cassidy | Sat, 8/29/20 | 11am (NFL & CCAA) | e1b.webex.com | 120 940 7253 | Section6 | Pauline 821-7581 |
| Football | Ken Stoldt | Tue, 9/8/20 | 6pm | e1b.webex.com | 120 924 1348 | Section6 | Beth 821-7365 |
| Boys Volleyball | Walt Stefani | Sat, 9/12/20 | 11am | e1b.webex.com | 120 525 0072 | Section6 | Pauline 821-7581 |
| Girls Volleyball | Deb Schruefer | Mon, 9/14/20 | 6:30pm (ECIC, CCAA) | e1b.webex.com | 120 389 1792 | Section6 | Beth 821-7365 |
| Girls Volleyball | Deb Schruefer | Mon, 9/14/20 | 7:30pm (Buffalo, NO, NFL, Charters) | e1b.webex.com | 120 874 0836 | Section6 | Beth 821-7365 |

SUMMER QUOTE:

*"The strongest people are not those who show strength in front of us,
but those who win battles we know nothing about."*

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