

PARTICIPATION PHILOSOPHY

NYSPHSAA, Section VI

Article 13 of the Constitution – Adopted January 1998

Section VI believes that participation at the Section level should involve as many students as practical. At the State level, the emphasis should be on excellence. Consequently, only the best athletes from each section should compete at the State level.

When considering program expansion, changes to classification numbers or number of participants for individual and team sports, the above statements must be considered along with financial and site factors. The consideration of all factors should be sport specific, i.e., the decision affecting one sport should not necessarily affect a proposal from another sport.