## **AFFIDAVIT OF PROSPECTIVE INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS OFFICIAL**

Ι,	Social Security #:
(Name of prospective interscholastic sports official PLEASE	E PRINT) example 999-99-9999
residing at	Phone1:
(PRINT address)	
	Phone2:
(PRINT city, state, zip)	
E-mail address:	
Print Clearly ***MANDATORY *** You MUST Provide an accurate e-mail address	
Sport(s) I officiate:	

being duly sworn, depose and say:

- 1) I am seeking to provide service as an interscholastic sports official with member schools of Section VI of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association, Inc. (Section VI).
- 2) I understand and agree that my service is subject to a fingerprint supported criminal history background check by the State Education Department (SED). As a condition of my commencing service with the Section VI member schools, Section VI must first receive notification from the Commissioner of Education that I have been "cleared" for service based upon the results of my criminal history background check.
- 3) I acknowledge that Erie 1 BOCES is assisting Section VI with this background check by serving as the entity that will receive notice of whether clearance is granted or denied by SED. I further acknowledge that Erie 1 BOCES will also be notified of any subsequent criminal history information, such as subsequent arrests. I understand that Erie 1 BOCES will take no action on this information other than to forward any and all notices it receives to Section VI.
- 4) I understand that if Section VI receives notice (through Erie 1 BOCES) that clearance has been DENIED, I will not commence service with the Section VI member schools as a sports official. I further understand that, even if clearance is GRANTED, but Section VI receives notice (through Erie 1 BOCES) of a subsequent criminal arrest or conviction, my service with Section VI member schools may be terminated at that time. \* I acknowledge that Erie 1 BOCES will have no role in any such determination made.
- 5) I consent to Erie 1 BOCES receiving and forwarding to Section VI any information it may receive from SED pertaining to my criminal history background check, including but not limited to notices of granting or denial of clearance for service and subsequent arrest information. I agree to indemnify and hold Erie 1 BOCES and Section VI harmless from and against any and all losses, damages, liabilities, expenses (including attorneys fees), costs, claims or causes of action it may sustain as a result of (including but not limited to) Erie 1 BOCES' receipt and further disclosure of clearance information.

6) To the best of my knowledge, I have no reason to believe that full clearance will be denied after the criminal record search is completed. \*

7) I officiate the following sports:

8) I belong to the following sports officials organizations:

Signature of Prospective Interscholastic Sports Official

Date

STATE OF NEW YORK ) COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Notary Public

\*Please note that a record of pending criminal charges or criminal convictions will not necessarily be a bar to clearance by SED or this service. The Commissioner of Education is required to make all determinations to grant or deny clearance, and school districts are required to make decisions about services provided, in accordance with §296(16) of the Education Law and Article 23A of the Correction Law.

## THIS AFFIDAVIT MUST BE SENT TO: Section VI, Erie 1 BOCES 355 Harlem Road West Seneca, New York 14224

(A copy of this affidavit will be provided to Erie 1 BOCES)