

Section VI Services:



Services provided to member schools of Section VI

1) Representation and voting privileges at the NYS Public HS Athletic Association in the following:

- **Central Committee** - A Chief School Officer, Secondary School Principal, Boys Physical Education and Girls Physical Education Representative represent Section VI member schools and have a vote on all issues in their respective areas.
- **Sectional Intersectional Committee- responsible for:**
 - Calendar indicating start and end dates for each season and practices required
 - Post-season calendar
 - Review of Handbooks and Reports submitted by Sport chairs
 - Review and approve all venues and contracts for sectional competition
 - Coordination of corporate sponsorship for Section VI sports.
- **Finance Committee – responsible for:**
 - Preparation of the Section Budget for approval in January
 - Preparation of the Budget for each sport
 - Provide recommendations on expenditures.
 - Review and set sectional admission prices annually.
 - Conduct contract negotiations with the officials chapter(s) on behalf of the Section
 - Responsible for contract interpretation, administration and implementation.
- **Safety Committee** - responsible for all aspects of program safety.
- **Modified Committee** - responsible for the general conduct of modified sports.
- **Chemical Awareness Committee** - responsible for reporting all current information on drug awareness to member schools - conducts awareness seminars.

2) **Section VI Executive Director:**

- Assists member schools with interpretation of NYSPHSAA rules and regulations.
- Communicates to all members schools all news releases and information from NYSPHSAA and other pertinent sports organizations.
- Represents all member schools at the State Officials Coordinating Federation twice annually.

3) **Section VI Sportsmanship Coordinator:**

- Develops strategies to promote sportsmanship and serves as a resource and presenter on sportsmanship to member schools.
- Develops and administers the award program.

4) **Sectional Tournaments:**

- Provision of sectional competition for all member schools in all sports at professional, college, and/or high school facilities including such sites as: Ralph Wilson Stadium, ECC Burt Flickinger Center, Buffalo State College, UB, Canisius, Fredonia State

5) **Awards:**

- Certificates for participation and championship in sectional events.
- Trophies and patches to sectional champions

6) **Publications:**

- Annual directory of all member schools and coaching staff
- Sport Handbooks for each sport that the member school(s) participates in.
- Section VI Newsletter - published 3 times per year. Provides pertinent state and section news. Also features articles on member school state scholar athlete champions and state tournament champions.

7) **Passes:**

- Courtesy passes to league and sectional contests are provided to each Superintendent, Athletic Director, High School Principal with 2 additional passes per high school for coaching staff.